

# SOUTH WEST LODGE NO. 283



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*Trestleboard*

STATED MEETING  
7:30PM,  
First Thursday of  
Each Month



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## \*FROM THE EAST\*


I bid fair greetings to all Brethren, Family and Friends. Fall is in full swing and soon it will be winter. The foliage is in its beautiful autumn color and cooler temperature is starting to creep upon us.

Let us use our constitutionally given rights and exercise that privilege to vote. Now is the waiting period to know who will be our new community leader(s) and new laws to be passed. Whoever and whatever your vote decisions may become rest assured that your voice matters.

Happy Veterans Day, 11 November 2024! This month commemorates the celebration of the many sacrifices of our military veterans. Let us recognize and honor those brethren/heroes who are on active duty and veterans who served in the military. Watch for those veterans date deals and discounts offered in your respective community.

Thanksgiving Day will be on 28 November! Holiday celebration has commenced. Thanksgiving is important for when we express gratitude, it gives us a feeling of fulfillment and serenity. This virtue is central to many teachings.

Lastly, I would like to remind every brother that there is a proposal to increase our yearly dues. This is an important measure so we can sustain the lodge expenses and maintenance. Our last dues increase was on 2018. Because of inflation and high prices of services and commodities, the proposal needs to be properly addressed. Otherwise, we risk the inevitable, losing our lodge and will not be able to do any "home" improvement.

Upon the square! 

Fraternally

*Juven Egana, Worshipful Master*

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

*Sometime before the meeting for the Annual Election of Officers, each Master should review completely, those sections of the California Masonic Code which relate to the Election of Officers. He should notify all members of his Lodge that they must be in good standing in the Lodge to be permitted to vote in the Election of Officers. This may be done by giving written notice in the Lodge trestle board.*



## \*FROM THE WEST\*

The 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California was scheduled on October 25-27, 2024, continuing the tradition of gathering Masons from throughout the state. The Annual Communication is an important event where Masons

review lodge business, vote on important legislation, elect new officers and install a new Grand Master. Held at the California Masonic Memorial Temple in San Francisco, the An-Com is one of the biggest events in the Masonic calendar to celebrate fraternal bonds, greet old friends and meet new ones.

Now, we might ask, why do we need the Grand Lodge of California to govern our activities? Local lodges may question the necessity of a central governing body, but the Grand Lodge serves as an essential hub for maintaining order, tradition, and uniformity across the state. It ensures that each lodge adheres to the established Masonic principles, offers resources for leadership and member development, and provides mediation and oversight for disputes. Without the Grand Lodge's regulation, lodges could lose the consistency and cohesion that bind Freemasonry together; potentially compromising the integrity and reputation of the fraternity across California.

The Grand Lodge provides a constitution and sets of bylaws that all subordinate lodges must follow. This ensures that Masonic traditions, rituals, and values are consistently applied. It establishes guidelines for the admission of new members, the performance of degrees, and other ceremonial functions, ensuring that all lodges operate within the same framework. If conflicts or issues arise within or between local lodges, the Grand Lodge serves as the ultimate authority to mediate and resolve disputes. It also has the power to enforce discipline, suspend or revoke charters of lodges that fail to adhere to Masonic laws or engage in activities that damage the fraternity's reputation. In essence, the Grand Lodge of California ensures cohesion and uniformity across the Masonic landscape in the state. It helps local lodges function smoothly by providing governance, support, education, and a sense of unity within the larger Masonic community.

On the Level! 

Fraternally,

*Daniel Onate, Senior Warden*



**\* FROM THE SOUTH \***

**Announcement:**

South West Lodge will be transitioning to digital versions of the trestleboard starting in January 2025! Please make sure your email addresses are up to date so

you can continue receiving all the latest news and updates. This will include digital articles, ensuring you stay informed with just a few clicks! Stay tuned for more details!

Switching to a digital version of the trestleboard will avail us tons of benefits over the traditional printed and mailed approach: and it is just more sensible in today's fast-paced, tech-driven world.

First off, it is eco-friendly. By going digital, we cut down on paper usage and the energy that goes into printing and mailing physical copies. Every little bit helps when it comes to reducing our carbon footprint. Plus, let's be honest, how many times have we received the trestleboard, skimmed through it, and ends up being tossed into the recycling bin? With a digital version, there's no waste!

Then there's the convenience factor. A digital trestleboard can be accessed anytime, anywhere—whether you're checking it on your phone during a quick coffee break or glancing at it on your laptop in the evening. No more worrying about where you put the latest edition or if it got lost in a stack of mail. And, let's not forget how easy it is to update! If there's a last-minute change to an event or meeting, that information can be updated instantly, making sure everyone stays in the loop. Cost is another big plus. Printing and mailing costs add up fast. By going digital, the lodge can save money and possibly redirect those funds to other important activities or charity work.

Lastly, a digital trestleboard just fits the way we communicate today. Embracing technology can make lodge communication smoother and more engaging for everyone involved. Staying informed about your Lodge will now be most convenient.

By the Plumb,



Fraternally,

**Francis Ryan Onate,  
Junior Warden**

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**FROM THE SECRETARY CORNER**

Dues payment for 2024 is **\$ 125.50 (lodge dues \$60+65.50 GrandLodge per capita)** if you pay to the lodge; You can pay to the Grand Lodge using credit card. You will pay **\$129.64.** extra \$4.14 processing pay.

**CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE****ARTICLE 4 - SELECTION OF THE LODGE OFFICERS****§805.410. ELECTED OFFICERS.**

The Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary of each Lodge shall be elected annually at the Stated Meeting in November each year, except as otherwise permitted in Section 807.000 of this Code.

The election shall be by ballot. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for an election. A blank ballot shall not constitute a vote cast.

The Lodge, by unanimous consent, may permit any designated officer to cast the ballot for the Lodge.

If an eligible candidate fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, and the candidate receiving a majority is ineligible, there is no election.

When a candidate for office is ineligible because he is delinquent in his dues, but his dues are paid before a second ballot, and he receives a majority of the votes cast a second time, he is properly elected.

All members of the Lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote at an election of Lodge officers.

An annual election held contrary to the provision of this section shall be void. [Amended: 2022.] [Source: Sections 25010 and 25060 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

**§805.420. FAILURE TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.**

If any Lodge fails to hold the annual election of officers on the day fixed or one or more officers were not elected at that time, an application shall promptly be made by the Lodge requesting the Inspector or Grand Master to issue a dispensation to hold the election at another time.

[Source: Section 25020 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

**§805.430. APPOINTED OFFICERS.**

All appointive Lodge officers shall be appointed by the Master-elect before the Lodge's installation.

[Source: Section 19040 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

**ARTICLE 5 - INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS****§805.510. INSTALLATION.**

Lodge officers, including incumbents succeeding themselves in office, shall be installed as soon as is practical after their election or appointment. There can be no installation by proxy. The installation may be private or public. Two Lodges may participate in a joint installation. Lodge officers shall be installed using the Installation Ceremony for Constituent Lodges, with the Master serving as the Installing Officer. Alternatively, by invitation of the Master, the Installing Officer may be any qualified Past Master of any Jurisdiction. It is not the privilege of the Master elect to select the Installing Officer or in any way interfere with the duty and privilege of the Master 122 to install his successor in office, if he so chooses. If the Installing Officer is a Past Master, the Master or a Warden of the Lodge must be present. Lodge officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and installed. [Source: Section 25120 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions.



Robert	P	Jimenez		1-Nov
Francis Ryan	T	Onate		1-Nov
Ryan	D	Paulino		1-Nov
Edgardo	M	Sarne	Jr.	1-Nov
Roy	L	Guillermo		3-Nov
Jose Dante	V	Jacinto		3-Nov
Edinito	G	Purog		3-Nov
Justin	C	Landers		6-Nov
Godfrey	D	Catbagan		7-Nov
Romeo	H	Moe		7-Nov
Edward	M	Santos		7-Nov
Angel	L	Catindig		8-Nov
Jethro	P	Calbone		9-Nov
Salvador	I	Ramos		9-Nov
Richard	E	Byrd		10-Nov
Merideth	L	Campbell	Jr.	10-Nov
Rodney	E	Hewitt		11-Nov
Daniel		Cournede		12-Nov
Edgardo	V	Baldueza		14-Nov
Diosdado	M	Metra		14-Nov
John Mervin	D	Trias		14-Nov
Ronaldo	P	Abagon		15-Nov
Gemini	V	Agaloos		15-Nov
Jorge	D	Poyaoan		15-Nov
Roberto	B	Quito		16-Nov
Elpidio	M	Tubig		16-Nov
Diosdado	A	Cayabyab		17-Nov
Vincent	G	Culas		17-Nov
Norberto	L	Gillego		17-Nov
Michael	J	Orman		18-Nov
Benjamin	B	Ambon		19-Nov
Jose	L	Lontok		19-Nov
Samuel	F	Santos	Jr.	20-Nov
Jackson	L	Fong		21-Nov
Leonardo	V	Grencio		21-Nov
Mariano	S	Arceo		22-Nov
Romeo	G	Corrales		22-Nov
Albert	M	Padilla		22-Nov
Proceso	F	Cabilla		23-Nov
Honesto	S	Celestino		23-Nov
Oliver Louis	T	Napalan		23-Nov
Ferdinand	G	Lacurum		24-Nov
Jose	P	Magtoto		25-Nov
Frank	V	Mc Cormick		27-Nov
Erwin		Bayquen		28-Nov
Cesar	S	Caoagdan		28-Nov
Oscar	R	Cordero, PM		28-Nov

**Decorum in the Lodge**

Thoughtless brothers sometimes forget a courtesy due the officers of the Lodge and do not realize that they are ruining the dignity of the Lodge by whispering and talking. No good Mason talks during the conferring of a degree, for the lodgeroom represents a temple of the Great Architect of the Universe. We should no more talk in a Lodge than we would in church. The officers cannot do their best work when distracted by conversation and the applicant fails to be impressed by the solemnity of the ceremony.

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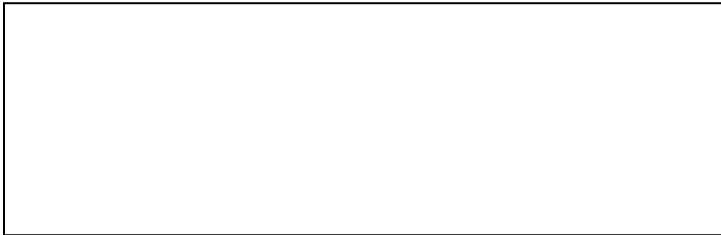
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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO:**



MONTHLY SCHEDULE		NOVEMBER 2024				JUVEN M. EGANA MASTER	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
*DRESS CODE* Stated Meeting & Special Meeting, (Dark Suit, Coat and Tie)					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 2:00AM – Daylight Saving Time Ends, Retards Clock one hour	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 630PM-Degree Rehearsal/ Proficiency, PREP for Stated Meeting	<b>7</b> 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner 730PM-Stated Meeting, Election of 2025 Lodge Officers (Attire Dark Suit, Coat and Tie)	<b>8</b> 7PM Demolay Meeting	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> , 7PM-Jobs Daughters Meeting 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 630PM-Degree Rehearsal/ Proficiency , Clean up Day	<b>14</b> 630PM- Degree Conferral, TBA	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 630PM- Degree Rehearsal/Proficiency, Clean up Day	<b>21</b> 630PM- DOSI - SWL283, Admin, New Off Assoc, Planning for 2025, Q&A for Incoming Off	<b>22</b> 7PM- Demolay Meeting	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7PM-Jobs Daughters Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	