

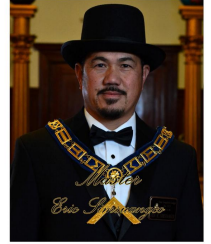
San Leandro Lodge No. 113 Trestle Board



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August 2020

From the East



Dear Brethren,

As we enter the third quarter of the Masonic year, it remains clear that our community at large must continue to take precautions to prevent and slow down the spread of COVID-19. Although State Officials have decided to ease up on the shelter-in-place mandate in California, our Grand Lodge Leadership continues to encourage us to suspend any and all Lodge events and activities for the health and safety of California Masons and the entire Masonic Community.

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of the untimely passing of Worshipful Brother Frederick Kao on July 8th, 2020. We honor WBro Kao for his dedication to the craft of Free Masonry. He was a Past Master of San Leandro Lodge #113 from the year 1988, the Personal Representative of the Scottish Rite, and the Grand Lodge's recommendation for the position of Grand Junior Warden in the year 2021. I will remember WBro Kao for both his accomplishments as a Masonic brother, and for his witty jokes as a dear family friend. He is survived by his wife, Anna Kao, and his two children, Hillary and Freddie Kao. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Although our Lodge is strictly observing the GLC's suspension, the Leadership of our Lodge has used this as an opportunity to serve our Masonic Community through home improvements. It was very heart-warming to be able to serve our community, especially in the midst of the pandemic. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Brothers who came along with my Lady Ghie and me to lend their time, energy, and talents to our Masonic Community Service, or as I like to call, "Masons helping Masons:"

WBros Winston Ware, Mike Tagulao, and Norman Mallillin
Bros William Eadus, Bill Warner Sr., Fanolex James Menos, Ferdie Pacis II, Wuilman Moran Jr., and
Arnold Villanueva

Additionally, in the months of May and June, several Brothers and myself boarded-up the Lodge and other small businesses in Downtown San Leandro. Please join me in acknowledging and thanking the following:

WBros Nel Pacis, Mike Tagulao, and Winston Ware
Bros William Eadus, Bill Warner Sr., Chris Pacis, Frankie Gomez, Fanolex James Menos, and
Wuilman Moran

And my Lady Ghie Simsuangco, who provided and served refreshments.

From the East (cont'd)



I would also like to express my gratitude to the Brethren who donated to the Grand Lodge's Masons4Mitts and Raising A Reader programs. I had the privilege of being able to participate in the distribution of baseball mitts and Super Book Bags in the East Bay Area on July 28, 2020 at the Hayward Police Department. WBro Mike Tagulao and the three Ace Co-Captains in the East Bay Area, together with the Masonic Foundation and the Hayward Police Department, were able to serve 75 families through this program. As a reminder, both programs are still accepting donations. Please visit <https://masons4mitts.org/teams/east-bay-aces/> for more information.

Although many of our Lodge's events and activities have been suspended thus far, there are future events that I look forward to accomplishing despite the pandemic. I intend to push for the selection of the Hiram Award Recipient for the Masonic Year 2020. The basis for the selection of the deserving Brother includes both their accomplishments in the current Masonic Year as well as their involvement in Freemasonry in past years. The Hiram Award Committee, chaired by our Brother Senior Warden, will elect a deserving brother to be recognized (with an official ceremony and celebration in the future). May this serve as an official notice from the Office of the Worshipful Master to the Hiram Award Committee to begin the process (while observing and taking safety precautions) and elect our Masonic Year 2020 Hiram Award Recipient.

Our Per Capita remittance to the GLC will be made soon. Per our Lodge's record, there are about 45 brothers whose membership will be suspended. I highly encourage any concerned brothers to contact the Membership Retention Committee (The 3 Pillar Officers) and our Brother Secretary as soon as possible to discuss your options.

I hope that everyone continues to stay safe and healthy. Please continue to religiously adhere to the government policies of wearing a mask (when in public), maintaining social distancing, and washing your hands frequently to diminish the chances of contracting COVID-19. We're in this together, and together, we can do this!

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." - Anonymous

Always at your service,
Eric M. Simsuangco
Worshipful Master 2020

In Memoriam

Frederick Kao

Grand Sword Bearer, 1992-93
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of California

Born January 23, 1954
Entered into rest July 8, 2020

Cards of Condolence may be sent to
Mrs. Anna Kao
700 Dolores Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94577

The family have requested donations in lieu of flowers
may be made to
Oakland RiteCare Childhood Language Center
1547 Lakeside Drive,
Oakland, CA 94612

Memorial services have been postponed and will be announced in the future.

"Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in thankfulness that he was."



ALLAN L. CASALOU
Grand Secretary

Calendar

August

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Events

None

Birthdays

4th Mark Alan Simpson
7th Renato Salire Mora
8th Lewis Watson Sigman
11th Richard Heimans
Linardo Zurbano Lopez
Randell Edward Camantigue
12th Allen Occena Vintola
14th Emmanuel Aguna Figueroa
16th Rodolfo Villamil Banaag
18th Jericho G. Tottoc
Dennis V. Lushov

21st Charles Ralph Neil Jr.
23rd Robert Lawrence Mah
24th Edward Paa Reyes
Marlon T. Pacis
26th Eunido Yonn Reyes
29th Edgar Edusada Ednacot
Carlos Lacbungan
30th Dennis Arthur Wallance
31st Ramon Villamayor Mangalonzo

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Degrees

None

From the South

Hi All,

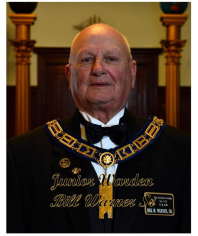
Hope everyone is safe and doing well.

For August or September our proposed menu will be:
Chicken / Shrimp Parmigiana with pasta and roasted broccoli.
For dessert, we will have cake.

My Brothers and Sisters, hopefully we will be opening soon. When we do, this will be the menu we will use for our first meal, after opening.
This makes it a lot easier for the cook to plan, shop, and prepare the meal.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you, so please use your face masks, be safe, and God Bless.

Thank You,
Bill Warner Sr.
Junior Warden



From a Past Master

Brethren,

I hope that you and your family are safe and well, and settling as much as you can in what is deemed the “new normal” for the rest of 2020.

When Worshipful Eric invited the Past Masters to write for this new section of the Trestle Board, I initially thought of sharing something about Masonic Education. However, in light of what the whole world is going through, instead, I would like to share with you a personal anecdote about our fraternal tenet of brotherly love.

In the last couple of months, I have been out of town for work. Around 750 miles away in Phoenix, AZ, Brother Kristofer Titular and the brethren from the Lodges of Scottsdale no. 43 and Peoria no. 31 welcomed me in their homes wholeheartedly. The camaraderie easily formed in such a short amount of time and my homesickness diminished because they embraced me as their own. The opportunity for fellowship - with proper social distancing and safety protocols, is one thing that I have appreciated especially during these trying times. Furthermore, this experience is a stark reminder of the strength of the bonds of our brotherhood. Being on the receiving end of their hospitality, I think of the many times our brothers in San Leandro Lodge also opened their doors to our traveling brethren. Guided with the value of brotherly love, it is comforting to be reminded that we always look out for one another.

With that in mind, as we continue living in this period of uncertainty, let me reiterate that if you are in need of relief or would be able to give support by any means, the Grand Lodge has resources for you at californiafreemason.org/dwbreief. To all the frontliners in our community, some of who are our very own brothers who need to be out there daily, we are truly grateful for the work that you do. Thoughts and prayers for your safety.

Lastly, let me close this message with an inspiring quote from renowned author, Helen Keller, “The struggle of life is one of our greatest blessings. It makes us patient, sensitive, and Godlike. It teaches us that although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.”

Fraternally,

Edwin Dimarucut

Past Master 2016

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please contact our Hall Association CFO

Any Masonic Function must be cleared with the Master and the Junior Warden.

MASONIC FAMILIES

Job's Daughter Bethel No. 175

Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 5:00 pm

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Meets every month

1st Saturday at 10:00 am

3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

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3rd Degree - Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA

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Dante Ypil, PM
Vic Ingalla

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Bill Eadus
Bill Warner Sr.

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Dowel Juan
Bill Eadus
Jett Carrasco

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Bill Eadus
Nel Pacis, PM, HA

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Jett Carrasco
Noel Ciron, PM, HA

Sunshine

Nel Pacis, PM, HA
Dennis Wallace, PM
Wuilman Moran

Funeral

Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA

Special Event

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Wuilman Moran, Romeo Bauzon,
Ferdie Pacis II, Fanolex James Menos

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