



Trestle Board

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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

The 4th of July has come and gone with the usual noise. Thank God no one was hurt, and no house caught fire. I know the 4th of July is for our Independence, but I remember the lights, noise, sound, and I can still to this day smell the gun powder, and at this time, I would like to say, to all you Veterans, wherever you are, I thank you for your service. God Bless and Carry On.

On the 9th of July, we had our Golf Tournament. It was a big success. Well done, and thank you to our Brothers who set up and ran the Tournament: Bro. Vic Ingalla, Wor. Eric Simsuangco, Wor. Mike Tagulao, Bro. Don Datuin, Bro. Romeo Bauzon, Bro. Ferdinand Pacis II, and of course, this would not have happened without Bro. Dowel Juan, who set up and ran the Golf Tournament. The Brothers who set up Kennedy Park in Hayward, for the lunch and presentation of the trophies: Wor. Eric Simsuangco, Bro. Romeo Bauzon, Bro. Ferdinand Pacis II and Sister Armida, Wor. Mike Tagulao, and of course, Wor. William Eadus, who rented the space at Kennedy Park In Hayward.

On the 16th of July, we had our Picnic at the Marina Park. The turnout was good, everyone enjoyed themselves, not too hot but a nice day. There was plenty of food, including hamburgers, hot dogs, and ribs. Thank you, Wor. Nel Pacis, Bro. Fanolex Menos, Bro. Resty Casiano, Bro. Vic Ingalla, and Bro. Chris Pacis for the ribs, that really made it a picnic. Thank you as well to our cooks for the Picnic, Bro. Ed Cruz, Bro. Abraham Villafior, Bro. Rudy Lejat, Bro. Romeo Bauzon, Bro. Fanolex Menos, Bro. Vic Ingalla, Wor. Eric Simsuangco, Wor. Mike Tagulao, Wor. William Eadus, and Bro. Reyno Danguilan. And I can't forget the families who brought their favorite foods to share. I'm sorry I did not get your names and what you brought, but believe me, everyone enjoyed the food! There were not many leftovers left behind, which goes to show you just how good the food was. I wish to thank you for all of your hard work. I do appreciate everything you have done to make our Picnic an enjoyable one. Thank you. If I left someone's name out or misspelled it, I apologize.

On May 28th, the 319 Masonic District Ritual Competition was held, and I was informed on June 1st that the winner was one of our own, Wor. Eric Simsuangco. We are looking forward to when he wins the overall Ritual Competition for the State of California, and I will keep track of It and let you know what happens. Good luck, Wor. Eric Simsuangco!

Until I see you again, stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally,

Bill Warner Sr.

Worshipful Master 2022

Events

- August 2nd SLL #113 Officer's Meeting and Set Up
- August 3rd SLL #113 Monthly Stated Meeting
- August 9th 319th Masonic District: DSOI
Acacia Lodge #243
- August 10th Practice for First Degree
- August 13th First Degree
- August 17th First Degree for Mr. Jesus C. Cortez (TBD)
- August 24th First Degree for Mr. Rodrigo T. Kho (TBD)
- August 27th Hiram Award for Wor. Mike Tagulao
- August 31st Past Masters Night
Third Degree for Bro. Arnold Sicam (TBD)

August 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Birthdays

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| 4th Mark Alan Simpson | 21st Charles Neil Jr. |
| 7th Renato Salire Mora | 23rd Robert Lawrence Mah |
| 8th Lewis Watson Sigman | 24th Edward Paa Reyes |
| 11th Richard Heimans | Marlon T. Pacis |
| Linardo Zurbano Lopez | 26th Eunido Yonn Reyes |
| Randell Edward Camantigue | 29th Edgar Edusada Ednacot |
| 12th Allen Occena Vintola | Carlos Lacbungan |
| 14th Emmanuel Aguna Figueroa | 30th Dennis Arthur Wallace |
| 16th Rodolfo Villamil Banaag | 31st Ramon Villamayor Mangalonzo |
| 18th Jericho Tottoc | |
| Dennis Lushov | |



Happy Birthday Brothers!

Degrees

- First Degree - Mr. Jesus C. Cortez
- First Degree - Mr. Rodrigo T. Kho

- Third Degree - Bro. Arnold Sicam

From the West

Brethren,

Since we haven't published a separate Trestle Board message for the month of July (we only published a message for the months of June and July combined), I would like to share with you in honor of the freedom and independence of this great nation, the United States of America. a brief Military and Freemason history of a few prominent personalities who made distinct marks in both their Military and Freemasonry journey.

Five Stars and Freemasonry (Source: [Traveling Templar](#))

"This article will look at those who served and were distinguished as being elevated to the rank of five-star. A five-star rank is a very senior rank used within the military, often the highest rank, second in the United States only to the President. This rank is so rare that it is used only during times of war and even then in only rare cases. In the United States, the five-star rank is referred to differently in each of the branches. In the Army, it is known as the "General of the Army." In the Air Force, it is known as the "General of the Air Force." In the Navy, it is known as "Fleet Admiral." There is no five-star equivalent in the Marine Corps or Coast Guard. Here is a list of those who held the rank of five-star or higher:

Generals of the Army: George Washington*, John J. Pershing*, George C. Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Omar N. Bradley

General of the Air Force: Henry "Hap" Arnold

Fleet Admirals: William D. Leahy, Ernest J. King, Chester Nimitz, and William F. "Bull" Halsey

The asterisks are placed next to George Washington and John J. Pershing because they are unique cases as they are considered "General of the Armies," which ranks higher than five-star rank. However, for the sake of Freemasons who were at least five stars, I am including them both. How of these 11 five-stars listed, 7 of them were Freemasons: Washington, Pershing, Marshall, King, MacArthur, Arnold, and Bradley.

George Washington, the Father of our Country, was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on November 4, 1752, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on March 3, 1752, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on August 4, 1753. in Fredericksburg Lodge (later No. 4), Virginia. He was named Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 in Alexandria, VA on April 28, 1788, and reelected December 20, 1788, but there is no evidence he was ever installed or presided over any Masonic meeting. He was posthumously appointed "General of the Armies of the United States" in 1976.

John J. Pershing served as the General of the Armies during World War I. He was initiated, passed, and Raised in 1888, in Lincoln Lodge. No 19 in Lincoln, NE. He was made an honorary member of Stansbury Lodge No. 19 in Washington DC in 1919. Harry S. Truman, Senator at the time, presented Pershing with a certificate making him an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Missouri (Pershing's home state) on September 30, 1941. Pershing joined the Scottish Rite in Wheeling, WV, in 1920, which culminated in the 33° on January 6, 1930. Pershing was also a member of Lincoln Chapter No. 6 of Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Moriah Commandery No. 4 of Knights Templar, and Sesostris Shriners in Lincoln, NE.

George C. Marshall was appointed as General of the Army on December 16, 1944. He's also well known for his time as Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and is the author of the "Marshal Plan" which was an American initiative to help Western Europe recover following

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World War II. He was made a "Mason at Sight" by M.W.Bro. Ara M. Daniels, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, on December 16, 1941, in the Scottish Rite building of DC along with Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Marshall was the Army Chief of Staff at the time.

Ernest J. King was made the first Fleet Admiral of the US Navy on December 17, 1944. He was initiated, passed, and raised in George C. Whiting Lodge. No. 22 (now Potomac Lodge No. 5) in Washington DC in 1935. He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Darius Chapter No. 143 in 1938 in San Diego, CA. He later joined Holyrod Commandery No. 32 in 1939 and Al Koran Shrine in 1946, both in Cleveland, OH.

Being one of the most famous Generals in US History, **Douglas MacArthur** was appointed General of the Army on December 18, 1944. He was named "Allied Supreme Commander" in August 1945 and accepted the surrender of Imperial Japan. He was made a "Mason at Sight" by M.W.Bro. Samuel Hawthorne, Grand Master of the Philippines, on January 17, 1936, before affiliating with Manila Lodge. No. 1. He joined the Scottish Rite in Manila in the same year, received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) in 1937, and received the 33° on December 8, 1947, while at the American Embassy in Tokyo. He was also a member of the Nile Shrine in Seattle, WA.

Henry H. "Hap" Arnold was made a General of the Army on December 21, 1944, and then General of the Air Force on May 7, 1949. He was initiated, passed, and Raised in Union Lodge No. 7 in 1927 in Junction City, KS. He joined the Scottish Rite on April 11, 1929, in Leavenworth, KS, and received the 33° on October 19, 1945.

Omar N. Bradley was appointed General of the Army on September 20, 1950, and was the last person to possess the five-star rank in the United States military. He was initiated, passed, and Raised in West Point Lodge No. 877 in Highland Falls, NY in 1923.

These men served with distinction in the fight for freedom at home and abroad, and I am honored to number them as one of my Brothers."

To all the Brethren, the men and women in uniform, who served and are still serving in the US Armed Forces, thank you for your service!!!

Happy Independence! May God bless us all!

Your Warden in the West,

Eric Simsuangco PM

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