

San Leandro Lodge No. 113 Trestle Board



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116 W. Joaquin Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577

December 2020

From the East

Brethren,



The month of December signifies the end of another Masonic Year. 2020 was quite challenging. Globally, we saw the benefits of social distancing, learned how things worked online, practiced the use of face coverings, and limited gatherings in order not to be included in the statistics that politicians are now using as the basis of the country's economic status.

Similar to the Covid-19 Pandemic, our Masonic journey this year has also been challenging. There were notions that this year's Lodge Leadership had accomplished little and that our journey was quite unsuccessful. This is something I intend to prove wrong by sharing what San Leandro Lodge #113 has accomplished this year to date:

1. In the month of February, we approved and adopted the Adopt a Sister Lodge and Restoration Program, both programs of MW John E. Trauner, Grand Master of GLC. We also successfully held our Annual Sweetheart's and Widows Night.
2. In the month of March, we passed and approved our commitment to the California Masonic Foundation through their "Let's Write the Future" campaign by pledging \$25,000.00 over 5 years.
3. In month of May, most of the public and private workers were ordered to stay at home and schools switched to distant learning. Despite that, our SLL #113's High School Scholarship Program in the amount of \$750.00 was awarded to the elected recipient, Ms. Karla Cardenas Cortez, a recent graduate of San Leandro High School who is pursuing higher education.
4. While the Lodge's events and activities were suspended, we took the time and made renovated parts of the Lodge building. With the help of some brothers we were able to install laminate flooring and organize the 3rd Floor above the kitchen. Likewise, we cleaned and organized the Lodge Lobby and painted the kitchen area.
5. The Most Worshipful John E. Trauner launched the Distressed Worthy Brothers Relief Fund and I am so proud and thankful that our SLL#113 has participated in this relief program. We were able to raise \$1,125.00 from the individual donations of the Brethren. Said amount was subsequently sent to the Masonic Foundation on April 21.
6. In month of July, I sent out Well Wishes postcards to the Lodge Members and as a result, that very same card was instrumental in leading one of our Distressed brothers to reach out to the Masonic Outreach Services for assistance. Likewise, at the Lodge level, we were able to raise the amount of \$850.00 and collect groceries from the individual donations of the Brethren. On September 4th, our Marshal, Bro Fanolex James Menos, my Lady, Gina Simsuangco, and I personally delivered/awarded the goods to our brother in need. Additionally, as a result of the sent Well Wishes postcards, relatives of our long gone Brothers were able to officially communicate with the Lodge. The biggest returned of the Well Wishes cards was the response of the Trust Fund of Brother Curtis Switzer, which awarded SLL#113 the amount of \$10,000.00 on August 8th.

From the East



7. In the month of August, we began sending notices for suspension to members for arrears of membership dues. However, after careful study and consideration, the Retention and Charity Committees decided to suspend these notices due to the Covid-19 financial impact on our country's economy.

8. In the month of June, protests, riots, vandalism were in every corner of the country, and the City of San Leandro was not spared of the social unrest. With the help of some brothers, we boarded-up the Lodge Building to protect from possible vandalism in anticipation of the countrywide social unrest. With the help of WBro Winston Ware and Bro Fanolex James Menos, we were able to help neighboring establishments board-up their property. Mr. Arthur Britto, whom we helped by boarding-up his jewelry store, subsequently donated the amount of \$500.00 to the lodge.

9. On July 28th, Mason4Mitts, where our very own WBro Mike Tagulao is one of the Ace Captains, conducted their Super Book Bags and Baseball Mitts distribution at the Hayward Police Department's parking lot. WBro Tagulao and myself participated in this Annual GL Project by volunteering to help distribute the gift items to nearly 75 families during the drive-thru distribution. We proudly represented our dear SLL#113.

10. On September 16th, we paid our Per Capita for MY 2020 in the amount of \$12,144.00

11. On October 6th, the Hiram Award Committee deliberated and recommended WBro Winston Ware as their Elected Hiram Award Recommendee. I subsequently declared WBro Ware as the MY 2020 Hiram Award Recipient.

12. On November 11th, we held our first Virtual Stated Meeting where we conducted the Election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year 2021. Congratulations to our newly elected and appointed Lodge Officers and Hall Association Directors for the ensuing Masonic Year 2021! Our Brother Senior Warden, William Eadus, was Elected Master. Please let send him your congratulations and commit your full support to his leadership. I have no doubt that his ascension to the Oriental Chair will bring pride to our dear San Leandro Lodge #113.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the support that was given to me in running the affairs of our dear SLL#113 during this very challenging year. We faced many challenges and adapted to the circumstances, proving that when we come together in unity we can accomplish big things. This was truly echoed and manifested by our accomplishments not as individuals, but as a loving Members of San Leandro Lodge #113.

It was such an honor and privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master. On behalf of my Lady Ghie Simsuangco and my 3 daughters, we send our sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Always at your service,

Eric M. Simsuangco

Worshipful Master 2020

Newly Elected & Appointed Officers

Master	William Eadus
Senior Warden	Bill Warner Sr.
Junior Warden	Vacant
Treasurer	Dowel Juan
Secretary	Norman Mallillin, PM
Chaplain	Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA
Senior Deacon	Ferdinand Pacis II
Junior Deacon	Fanolex James Menos
Marshal	Adrian Quinones
Senior Steward	Wuilman Moran
Junior Steward	Dominic Piegaro
Organist	Rene Mora, PM, HA
Tiler	Dino Ignacio
Officers Coach	Eric Simsuangco

Trustees

Rey Tiopo, PM, HA (1)

Dino Ignacio (2)

Wuilman Moran (3)

Hall Association Directors

Noel Cortez (1)

Eric Simsuangco (2)

Winston Ware, PM, HA (3)

Details for the Virtual Installation of Officers scheduled for Saturday, December 12th are TBA.

Calendar

December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Events

- December 2nd @ 7:30 PM - Virtual Stated Meeting
 - [Please click here to join the Zoom Call](#)
- December 12th @ 4:00 PM - Virtual Installation of Officers
 - Details TBA

Birthdays

1st William Augustus Tucker Jr.
2nd Bienvenido Payopay
Noel L. Cortez
3rd Gary Ario Bassignan
4th Dean-Paul Calleja Segarra
6th Romeo Baraceros Jimenez
7th Ralph Presley Blake
8th Steven John Baker
9th Resty Paranada Casiano
13th Edmundo Delos Santos Ramirez
14th Jason Pineda Garcia
15th Noel B. Sanchez
18th Christian Moneda Pacis

21st Timothy Henry World, PM
Tomas Marzo Rosal
22nd Cary Mckensie Cochrell
Richard David Johnson
23rd David William White
24th Romeo S. Mora, PM
Robert David Coleman
Jesus Madulid Tamondong
25th Lawrence Benjamin Moyers
Alan Rexford Franke
27th Eugene Bernard Yoss

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Degrees

None

From the West



Greetings Brethren,

Last month elections were held and the Officers for the ensuing Masonic year were chosen. I am humbled to be chosen as Master for Masonic Year 2021. This honor was not lightly accepted. It is a monumental achievement to be chosen as Master by the Brethren.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Officers who have chosen to serve San Leandro Lodge 113 for the Masonic Year 2021. Due to Covid restrictions we are still locked out of the lodge. No one knows when we can return to the Lodge.

Humbly and Fraternaly,

William G. Eadus

Senior Warden

Master-Elect 2021

From the South

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone is fine, and your families are doing well.

For the Month of December, our proposed menu, should we be able to meet, will be Chicken/Shrimp Parmigiana with Pasta and Roasted Broccoli. For dessert, we will have Cake.

Be safe and God Bless,

Bill Warner Sr.

Junior Warden

Senior Warden-Elect 2021



From the Secretary

Greetings Brethren,

Congratulation to the newly elected and appointed officers of San Leandro Lodge 113. As one of them, I am grateful for being elected as your Secretary for the ensuing masonic year. Rest assure that I will perform the duties to the best of my capabilities and with everyone's cooperation, I'm looking forward for a great year ahead of us.

My special thanks to WB Rey Tiopo, who strived to keep our lodge in-line with the Grand Lodge with all of the lodge businesses. Please give him a round of applause for the great years he served as our Secretary. Thank you for the hard work and commitment that you have served in the previous years.

By the time you read this message, you should have already sent your dues payment. If you are current, your dues will be \$154.25 for 2021. If delinquent, please click on number 2) iMember link below to find out your outstanding dues. The following are several ways of making your payment:

- 1) By check payment payable to: San Leandro Lodge 113
Mailing it to: 116 W Joaquin Ave. San Leandro, CA 94577
- 2) Through the Grand Lodge of California's iMember website,
by clicking: <https://member.freemason.org/lodges/113>
- 3) Through San Leandro Masonic Lodge website, by clicking:
<https://www.sanleandromasoniclodge.org/dues-donations>

Christmas Holiday is here and I'm wishing everyone a very Wonderful and Merry Christmas. Stay safe and healthy at all times.

Fraternally yours,

Norman John R. Mallillin, PM

Secretary-Elect 2021

HALL/BUILDING ASSOCIATION

President	Allan Nubla, PM, HA	650.922.4684
Vice President	Charles E. Bullard, PM	510.635.8184
CFO	Mike Tagulao, PM	510.925.6414
Secretary	Noel Cortez	510.386.3210
Member(s)	Randy Gabriela	510.427.6686
	Dante Ypil, PM	925.999.5606
	Marc Gabriela	510.677.3092

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Emmanuel Figueroa - 2020

Odin Madlambayan - 2020

For Banquet Hall Reservations

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

Eden Assembly Rainbow No. 11

Meets every month

1st Saturday at 10:00 am

3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

2020 Officers

Master	Eric Simsuangco (Ghie)	650.834.3313 simsboater@yahoo.com
Senior Warden	Bill Eadus (Elsa)	510.710.7254 jetfixer114@yahoo.com
Junior Warden	Bill Warner Sr. (Warlina)	510.912.9211 2455warner@gmail.com
Treasurer	Dowel Juan (Vicky)	510.317.8461 doweljuan@yahoo.com
Secretary	Rey Tiopo, PM, HA (Helen)	408.518.2591 rey.tiopo@goaaa.com
Asst. Secretary	Norman Mallillin, PM (Nancy)	510.282.2393 normanmallillin@gmail.com
Chaplain	Jun Pineda, PM (Lorrie)	510.345.9234 fppinedajr@yahoo.com
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Junior Deacon	Ferdinand Pacis II (Armida)	510.329.1462 savageislander1@yahoo.com
Marshal	Fanolex James Menos	408.509.8349 SvDubs1@gmail.com
Senior Steward	Adrian Quiñones (Donna)	510.375.3780 adrianquinones11@yahoo.com
Junior Steward	Wuilman Moran (Kelly)	415.912.7884 wmoran415@gmail.com
Organist	Rene Mora, PM, HA (Mila)	925.777.1137 moraren33@gmail.com
Tiler	Dante Ypil, PM (Judith)	925.999.5606 dante_ypil@yahoo.com
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319th District Inspector	Tom Kavishi, PM, HA	510.541.1903 st.kavishi@gmail.com
Officer's Coach	Mike Tagulao, PM (Donna)	510.925.6414 mike.tagulao@gmail.com

Committees

Candidates' Committee

Chairman - Eric Simsuangco
1st Degree - Bill Eadus
2nd Degree - Norman Mallillin
3rd Degree - Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA

Audit

Dino Ignacio
Edgardo Ednacot
Dante Ypil, PM
Vic Ingalla

Charity

Eric Simsuangco
Bill Eadus
Bill Warner Sr.

Delinquent Dues

Dowel Juan
Bill Eadus
Jett Carrasco

Membership Retention

Mike Tagulao, PM
Nel Pacis, PM, HA
Dowel Juan

Telephone

Ferdie Pacis II
Wuilman Moran
Chris Pacis

Public Relations

Chris Pacis
Norman Mallillin, PM

Hiram Award

Chairman - Bill Eadus
Observer - Bill Warner Sr.

Masonic Education

Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA
Bill Eadus
Nel Pacis, PM, HA

Youth Order

Adrian Quiñones
Jett Carrasco
Noel Ciron, PM, HA

Sunshine

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

Funeral

Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA

Special Event

Chairman - Bill Warner Sr.
Members - Adrian Quiñones,
Wuilman Moran, Romeo Bauzon,
Ferdie Pacis II, Fanolex James Menos

Widows

Norman Mallillin, PM
Rey Tiopo, PM, HA
Fanolex James Menos

Visitor's Examination

Dante Ypil, PM
Jett Carrasco

Trestle Board Publication

Mike Tagulao, PM
Wesley Legaspi
Efren Sonza

Masonic Outreach Services (MOS)

Nel Pacis, PM, HA
Eric Simsuangco
Bill Eadus
Ferdie Pacis II
Wuilman Moran