



San Leandro Lodge No. 113 TRESTLE BOARD

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JANUARY 2019

FROM THE EAST



Greetings my Brethren,

First of all, I would like to greet you and your family a Happy New Year. I am humbled and deeply grateful for the honor you have granted me to serve as Master of the Lodge in the next twelve months. I assure you that I will perform my duties and obligations to the best of my capabilities. I would also like to ask for your unrelenting commitment and hard work. With your lending hands I'm hoping we will make this a memorable year.

Last year was a success and I am very thankful to our newest Junior Past Master, Worshipful Norman Mallillin, for his dedication and hard work that he labored when he was sitting on the Oriental chair. I am also fortunate to have our newly elected and appointed line of officers who are willing to serve this year. My special thanks to WB Rey Tiopo who without hesitation continued his commitment to serve as Secretary of this Lodge. I would like to thank WB Jesse Delacruz and WB Mike Tagulao who both tirelessly devoted their time in coaching us to ensure our success.

Now that we are in the new year, let's get down to business. There will be degrees to accomplish this month which I hope we can have more new members walking in our door in the near future. We have the Fellowcraft degrees coming up on January 16th for Bro. Fanolex Menos and Bro. Adrian Quinonez on January 30th. I'm encouraging the brethren to attend these degrees and support our brothers.

Our traditional events will still take place as scheduled however, if you have any new ideas, we are open to hear them out. Your contribution will serve as an enhancement to our Lodge experience and create meaningful activities. We are anticipating more enriching masonic education events throughout the year and I encourage everyone to attend our meetings and events

Fraternally Yours,

Bro. Jun Pineda
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	3	4	5
6	7	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	10	11	12
13	14	15	<u>16</u>	17	18	19
20	21	22	<u>23</u>	24	25	26
27	28	29	<u>30</u>	31		

EVENTS

- **Tuesday, January 1st**
officers' meeting and set-up
- **Wednesday, January 2nd**
Stated Meeting | attire: business suit
- **Tuesday, January 8th**
DSOI at Siminoff Lodge
- **Wednesday, January 9th**
2nd Degree officers practice
- **Wednesday, January 16th**
2nd Degree conferral of Bro. Fanolex Menos
- **Wednesday, January 23rd**
2nd Degree practice
- **Wednesday, January 30th**
2nd Degree conferral of Bro. Adrian Quinonez



JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



1st William E. Crothers
David H. Sparks
2nd Jon V. Adams
4th Will S. Rivera
5th Norman J. Mallillin
6th John J. Losh
7th Dennis G. Rankin
9th Raymond Luciano
James G. Updegraff
10th Jose R. Monotoya
11th Mohammad H. Majid
16th Tranquilino T. Del Rosario Jr.
17th Davis C. Henrichsen

18th Kenneth W. Alexander
21st William S. Walters
24th George W. Crapo
25th Ananias G. Gasacoo
27th Crisostomo F. Salamanca
28th Sonny P. Bautista
30th Walter J. Caluza
Michael M. Heramia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

As we begin the year, 2019, I would like to start by thanking the Brethren of San Leandro Lodge no. 113 for placing their trust and voting me as Senior Warden. It is such a great privilege serving our dear Lodge and our greater community. As mandated of my elected station, it is my responsibility to provide education appertaining to our craft. With that, please allow me to share with you information about an important issue in our craft, which is the issue of "Vouching."

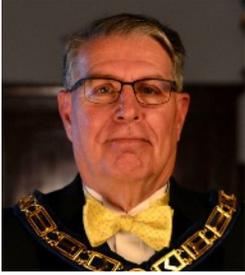
One of the privileges - and one of the responsibilities - of the Master Mason is that of vouching for a brother. To vouch for a Mason is Masonically to say to the brother to whom one introduces him who is vouched for: "I know that Brother A. is a Master Mason." By implication it means a) that the brother vouching has sat in open lodge with the brother vouched for, or b) that the brother vouching has subjected the brother vouched for to a strict trial and due examination. In most jurisdictions no brother may undertake a private examination of any man representing himself as a brother without the orders of the Worshipful Master of his lodge, or of the Grand Master. The Worshipful Master is solely responsible for the proper purging of his lodge and therefore has the right to decide who is and who is not competent to examine a visitor. The number of men who have never taken the degrees who try to get into Masonic lodges is very small. Nevertheless there have been, are, and doubtless will be such men; men without principle or honour; eavesdroppers who have heard what was not intended for their ears. Far more dangerous than the eavesdropper is the "Cowan". In these modern days the cowan is the man who has been legally raised but who has been dropped or suspended or expelled after trial; or he is an Entered Apprentice or a Fellowcraft whose further advancement has been stopped for cause. If such one be evilly disposed he may - and has been known to - forge a good standing card to use as credentials. Or he may find a lost card and assume the identity of the name signed upon it. Some brethren are so unwise as to keep their good standing cards from year to year as an interesting collection. If such a collection be stolen it may be the innocent means of letting loose upon the Fraternity a whole flock of designing cowans, since dates upon such cards are changed with little difficulty. It is an excellent Masonic rule to destroy last year's card as soon as this year's card is received. Loss of a current card should be immediately reported to the Grand Secretary, as well as the Master of the lodge. A card should be signed as soon as received. No avouchment may be accepted from an Entered Apprentice or a Fellowcraft. A brother of the first or second degree may be absolutely sure that all those in the lodge in which he took his degrees were Master Masons, but not being a Master Mason he cannot possess lawful Masonic information about Master Masons. Neither is he competent to vouch to a Tiler for any Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft he remembers as in lodge with him as a Mason of the degree in which the lodge was then open. The right to vouch is strictly a Master Mason's right; no brother of the first or second degree possesses it. Vouching for a brother is a solemn undertaking. Before the lodge the voucher puts his Masonic credit against the credibility of the brother he vouches for. No squeamishness of feeling should ever interfere. A Master Mason should not vouch for his blood brother even if morally sure his brother is a Mason unless he has lawful Masonic information.

No one should ever feel offended because a brother will not vouch for him. A. may remember having sat in lodge with B., yet B. may have forgotten that they sat together in lodge. If B. refuses to vouch for A., A. should be happy that B. is so careful a Mason, not offended that B. does not remember or because "he doesn't trust me." The lodge is more important than the brother. The sanctity of the tiled door is greater than the feelings of the individual. The Masonic honour of the brother doing the vouching should be of far greater worth to him than any consideration of expediency. The entire matter may be covered in one small commandment: "Never vouch unless you have lawful Masonic knowledge." - Carl H. Claudy in "Introduction to Freemasonry - Master Mason" pages 29 & 30

By the Square,

Bro. Eric Simsuangco
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

Happy New Year!

We have begun a new voyage around the Sun. I have been chosen by you, my brethren to be the Junior Warden of our Lodge for 2019. I am grateful for the faith you have entrusted to me. I am excited and also very humbled by your trust. It is going to be an exciting and challenging year. As the Junior Warden, the first and most important care of my brethren, families, and friends after the blessings of God is to prepare and serve a bountiful and healthy meal.

Winter is now in full swing. It is important to dress warmer, while preparing for inclement weather. One of the most common injuries are slip, trip and falls. While on the move keep your phone in your pocket. While on stairs hold the railing and don't multi task, talking, turning to look somewhere else, carrying too many items and talking on the phone. While driving, give yourself more stopping distance than usual. Be happy and safe this new year.

Stated meeting dinner will be Salmon and dill caper sauce, rice, vegetable, salad and desert. It is very important to make a reservation for the stated meeting.

Reservations can be made on the Lodge Application or by contacting:

Junior Warden William Eadus 510-710-7256

Senior Stewart Jett Carrasco 209-326-7318

Junior Stewart Wesly Legaspi 510-3672982

Fraternally,

Bro. Bill Eadus

Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY



Brethren,

Let me share you the following important information from the Grand Lodge.

An important reminder: You're entitled to Masonic support
If you're a California Master Mason in good standing, or his wife or widow,
you're entitled to the following support services – even if you live out-of state.

Just call (888) 466-3642 or visit masonichome.org.

Senior Outreach Services

Information and referrals, care management, and financial assistance to help seniors age safely in their home communities.

Family Outreach Services

Information and referrals, care management, and in some cases, one-time financial assistance to families in need of support.

Masonic Value Network

A network of trusted caregiver services and providers maintained by Masonic Outreach Services, including in-home health care and senior communities. masonichome.org/valuenetwork

Masonic Homes of California

Vibrant continuing care communities offering multiple levels of care.

Shared Housing Program

Located in Covina, newly renovated houses offer private bed-bath suites with fully furnished kitchens and living spaces for independent fraternal family members. masonichome.org/sharedhousing

If you're an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, please note: Information and referrals are available to everyone, regardless of degree level or Masonic affiliation. (888) 466-3642 | masonichome.org

Maybe you won't need it now or even never, but this info may come handy in the future.

Happy 2019! See you at the stated meeting.

Fraternally,

WB Rey V. Tiopo, HA

Secretary

Entered Apprentices

Danilo Nejal
Dionysius Litsas
Clint Deiparine
Ryan Relova
Wuilman Moran
Mario Lintag
Efren Soza

Fellow Crafts

Will Rivera
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Adrian Quinonez

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Emmanuel Figueroa - 2018
Jesse Dela Cruz, PM - 2018
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 5:00 pm

Eden Assembly Rainbow No. 11

Meets every month
1st Saturday 10:00 am
3rd Thursday 7:00 pm

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