



San Leandro Lodge No. 113 TRESTLE BOARD

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FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE EAST



Greetings from the East,

On our January Stated Meeting, our 2019 Budget was unanimously approved. Although my first experience sitting in the oriental chair was a bit stressful that night, it turned out to be a great night full of fellowship. I am also happy to report that our core of officers has started conferring degrees. We started very strong and I appreciate all the hard work that everyone has done for making it successful.

I would like to congratulate two of our brothers, firstly, brother Fanolex James Menos for receiving his Fellowcraft Degree last January 16th. Secondly, brother Adrian Quinones, whom by the time you receive this message is scheduled for his First Degree Proficiency and 2nd Degree Conferral. The second degree team headed by yours truly and Worshipful brother Mike Tagulao along with the staircase lecture by our senior steward, brother Jett Carrasco, and charge delivered by brother Frank Ware all did an excellent performance.

Our schedule for this month will be Bro. Ryan Relova to receive the Fellowcraft Degree on February 13th. On the 27th we have the Third Degree Conferral of brother Mark Canlas. Please mark your calendars and support our brothers.

We have a special event on Saturday, February 9th at 7:00pm. It is our Annual Sweetheart's Night. Our theme this year is a Masquerade Ball. Come and join us to celebrate this special time with our loved ones featuring a live band.

Before ending this month's article, I want to discuss the issue about our lodge attendance. Out of 214 members of our Lodge, only 20% are attending our stated meetings. This is a good number however I would like to see more of you in the future. Your presence solidifies the brotherhood of our lodge. It would be highly appreciated to have you join us in one or all of our upcoming events.

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation"

George Washington

Upon The Square

Bro. Jun P. Pineda
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	7	8	<u>9</u>
10	11	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	14	15	16
17	18	19	<u>20</u>	21	22	23
24	25	26	<u>27</u>	28		

EVENTS

- **Tuesday, February 5th**
officers' meeting, set-up, 2nd degree practice
- **Wednesday, February 6th**
Stated Meeting | attire: business suit
- **Saturday, February 9th**
Valentine's Masquerade Ball & Widows Night
7:00pm
- **Tuesday, February 12th**
DSOI at Siminoff Lodge
- **Wednesday, February 13th**
2nd Degree Conferral of Bro. Ryan Relova
- **Wednesday, February 20th**
3rd Degree practice
- **Wednesday, February 27th**
3rd Degree Conferral of Bro. Mark Canlas

BIRTHDAY CORNER

February

Celebrants

2 nd	Edgar Joseph R. Carrasco
4 th	Donald R. Day
5 th	Antonio G. Cimarra Jr.
7 th	James E. Fox
9 th	Clint Deiparine
12 th	Abraham G. Villafior
15 th	Jocip D. Sarmiento
17 th	George M. Payopay
18 th	Romulo G. Tiongson
29 th	William W. Smith

Happy Birthday Brothers!

DEGREES

Entered Apprentices

Ryan Relova*
Wuilman Moran
Mario Lintag
Efren Sonza Jr.

Fellow Crafts

Mark Canlas*
Fanolex Menos
Adrian Quinones

* scheduled for conferral this month

FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

In my January message, the importance of vouching for a Brother to be seated in a tiled lodge was emphasized. We consider this act to be as delicate as guarding the gates of the Temple that we suffer none to pass, except those who were duly and truly prepared.

On that same note, please allow me to share an Edict from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California.

[An excerpt of the Edict]:.

Masonic Communication with Georgia and Tennessee Masons

Under §409.020 of the California Masonic Code, a California Mason may have Masonic Communication only with Masons of a Masonic Lodge chartered by or holding allegiance to our California Grand Lodge or to a Grand Lodge recognized by our Grand Lodge, with certain exceptions. Under §100.055 of the California Masonic Code, Masonic Communication is any communication involving the esoteric or secret portion of the work and lectures in the three degrees of our California ritual. It is the part written in code in our approved California Cipher. Communication includes spoken communication (such as exchanging a word) and physical communication (such as giving a sign).

As a result of the suspension of recognition of The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Georgia and the Grand Lodge of Tennessee F. & A. M., a Georgia or Tennessee Mason may not attend a tiled meeting of a California Lodge, and a California Mason may not attend a tiled meeting of a lodge under the jurisdiction of one of these two Grand Lodges. There is one exception. A Georgia or Tennessee Mason may attend a tiled meeting of a California Lodge if he is also a member of a California Lodge or a member of a lodge in another jurisdiction which our California Grand Lodge recognizes. While the Mason who belongs to both a California and a Georgia Lodge may keep his Georgia membership, our rules prohibit him from attending a tiled meeting of any Georgia Lodge. The same rules would apply for a dual member of both California and Tennessee.

Special rules apply when a California Mason attends a recognized lodge outside California. In that circumstance, a California Mason may attend a tiled meeting of that lodge even though a Georgia or Tennessee Mason is present. This exception includes the tiled meetings of a recognized Grand Lodge. During such a tiled meeting, a Mason may have Masonic Communication with all persons legally present even though all are not Masons of Masonic Lodges chartered by or holding allegiance to Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of California. This exception applies only during such a tiled meeting and at no other time.

[End of Excerpt]

The Grand Lodge website Freemason.org is designed for us California Masons to better equip ourselves with information about general matters appertaining to our craft. I do hope that you'll find yourself browsing the site more often, if not regularly. If you have not yet done so, I also encourage you to sign-up and begin exploring. Remember, information is knowledge and knowledge is power!

On the Level,

Bro. Eric Simsuangco

Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren and Sisters,

Yes, some of our sisters also read the Trestle Board. February is one of my favorite months! The Supreme Architect of the universe unleashes Mother Earth with winter to cleanse and restore the planet with RAIN! Dirt is washed away and our gardens spring forth with bounty and also weeds. Both require our tending.

February is also Valentines. This is a time to remember our wives and mothers with sweet gifts and flowers. If not for them we would not be here. Also without the support of our wives we would not congregate to meet as Brothers and do our work and have time to socialize. To all the ladies we love you and are blessed to have your support.

To all the Brothers who have and have not been a Junior Warden it is quite a burden and also a blessing. It requires being thrifty to feed all the brethren and sisters a bountiful healthy meal to all who attend the officers' meetings, help setup for Christmas, Valentine's, Halloween, and other events. The Junior Warden fund is only \$500.00 each month per the CMC. Often your Junior Wardens cannot feed everyone on this small expense and have to reach in their wallets for extra money to feed all who attend these events with no complaints and a smile. It is our duty to aid and assist all distressed worthy brethren.

I do not cook and I feel uncomfortable to have my lovely hard working wife cook for 60 plus brothers, sisters and guests. I joined the Masons, not my bride of 42 years; therefore, all stated meetings will be catered. Due to the expense of the dinners, it does not include desert. I am happy to provide this to my brethren, sisters and guests. In the past some JW's had our meals catered. We are blessed to have our own chef! Worshipful Dennis Wallace, KYCH has offered his services. Thank you, brother Dennis.

February 9th is our annual Valentines party. Please contact Worshipful Jun or myself for a reservation. It is a sit down dinner being catered by Worshipful Dennis Wallace.

Dinner will consist of:

Grilled Atlantic salmon w/dill sauce
Asparagus risotto
Shrimp salad w/louie dressing
Assorted breads and rolls w/butter
Peach or berry pies

Stated meeting dinner will consist of:

Garden Salad
In season vegetable sauté
Bone in rack of pork
Brown gravy
Applesauce or apple chutney
Carrot cake

Eat well my Brothers

For reservations contact Brothers: Bill 510 710-7254, Jett 209-326-7318, Wesley 510-367-2982

Fraternally,

Bro. Bill Eadus
Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY



Brethren,

I'm happy to inform you that our online payment system through paypal is now up and running again. If you choose to do so, you may pay your dues or send a donation by going to our website and clicking the "dues and donations" tab. Please note that there is a processing fee that is included in your transaction. Below is the direct link to the page:

<https://www.sanleandromasoniclodge.org/dues-donations>

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me or our assistant secretary, brother Noel Cortez.

Fraternally,

WB Rey V. Tiopo, HA
Secretary

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HALL/BUILDING ASSOCIATION

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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Charity: WM Jun Pineda, Eric Simsuangco, Bill Eadus

Delinquent Dues: Rey V. Tiopo, PM, HA, Randy Gabriela, Eric Simsuangco

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Telephone: Victor Cayabyab, Warren Legaspi, Wesley Legaspi

Public Relations: Bill Warner, Sr, Bill Eadus

Hiram Award: Chairman - Eric Simsuangco, Observer - Bill Eadus

Masonic Education: Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA, Tony Cimarra, PM, HA

Youth Order: Noel Ciron, PM, HA, Charles Bullard, PM

Sunshine: Nel Pacis, PM, HA, Jesse Dela Cruz, PM, Edwin Dimarucut, PM

Funeral: Del Endrina, PM, HA, Arnie Tabinas, PM, HA

Widows: Dowel Juan, Ferdinand Pacis II, Norman Mallillin, PM