

# Monterey Masonic Lodge #217

Free and Accepted Masons of California

## November 2013 Trestleboard

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### Message from the East



Brethren,

Last month, the Three Lights and our Past Master, Virgil Quina Sr. attended the 164<sup>th</sup> Annual Communications of Grand Lodge of California in San Francisco along with other officers from our district. It was a long but productive event. A number of resolutions and new legislation were presented and we, as representatives of our Lodge, cast our votes.

The results can be found on the Grand Lodge website, [www.Freemason.org](http://www.Freemason.org), or you can contact our Secretary or Assistant Secretary and we will e-mail it to you.

It is that time of the year when we will be electing officers in our lodge. I would like to invite all Master Masons to partake in our November Stated Meeting for the Annual Election of Officers. Your nominations and votes are important. Also, to all the brothers who are thinking about taking up a chair, whether it be as a lodge officer or member of a particular committee, please do so for your assistance is greatly appreciated for our Lodge's progress.

For all officers, before the Stated Meeting please refer to your Officers'

Manual regarding the General Instructions and Procedures for Nominations and Balloting. This will help ensure that we have a smooth and successful meeting. At this Stated Meeting, all Masons shall be in their Tuxedos or black suit.

We are almost at the end of the 2014 Masonic year and I encourage all advancing officers to start reviewing for their proficiencies, and be proficient by December. If you need assistance, please inform our Officer's Coach, Ethan Meyer PM, and he will be more than glad to assist you. We only have two months left so make your appointments with our Worshipful Inspector Herschel Amos PM.

Finally, please notice that our Social Dinner this month is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday and not the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. Mark your calendars and we will see you then!

Have a wonderful month of November and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,  
Frank S. Cruz, Jr.  
Worshipful Master

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. Practice

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – 10a.m.-12 Noon – Lodge Clean Up

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Stated Meeting

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Hall Association Meeting

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – 6p.m. – Social Dinner

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – 7p.m. – Practice

Keep checking your e-mail for event updates and more information!

## Message from the West



Brethren,

As Senior Warden I have a responsibility to educate the candidates and the lodge. A few months back I had mentioned the importance of your wives and girl friends understanding our basic

concepts through my reviews of the monitor. These writings are not secret. They are about our foundation in each of the degrees. Seeing this as an opportunity to assist you in Masonic education I would make a few requests:

1...We need you to forward our Trestle board to your wives so they can read it as well. 2... That you invite friends to join us for dinner and, that you inform the secretary of the number of people to expect in your party. 3...That you help inform us of electronic addresses for widows and that you get us your wife's e-mail address as well so we can expand our Trestle Board outreach. 4...If you know of a friend who would be interested tell them that you could supply their e-mail address to the secretary and we could form a Masonic information night. This is a roundabout way of letting them know that they have to ask us to join. We can grow from here by planting the right seeds and the right education. In closing for this month I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween, and looking forward to the November holidays, I have heard mention of a great dinner in November. Keep your eyes on the Junior Wardens message for information about dinners and social events.

Fraternally.

Martin Maxey, PM  
Senior Warden

## Interested in California's Masonic History?



Visit the Henry W. Coil Library at the Grand Lodge in San Francisco, or go online and view the collection at:

<http://masonicheritage.org/index.htm>

## Enriching History Thomas Starr King, Earl Warren, and Freemasonry

Saturday, November 9, 2013 / 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

San Francisco Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Friday, November 8, 2013 / 4:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

First Universalist Unitarian Church and Center

Thomas Starr King and Earl Warren were two extraordinary California Masons whose visions and actions had a lasting impact on our fraternity, our state, our nation, and humankind. Join the Grand Lodge of California for **Enriching History: Thomas Starr King, Earl Warren, and Freemasonry** – a tribute and colloquium that will explore and celebrate the legacies of these great men and their enduring contributions to civil society.

The event on Friday will include:

*A wreath laying at Star King's tomb, social, dinner, and program.*

The colloquium on Saturday will be hosted by J. Guillermo De Los Reyes and Paul Rich. Speakers include:

*Allan Casalou, Ed Cray, Adam Kendall, Glenna Matthews, Jim Newton, and Susan Ritchie*

*Register online at [freemason.org](http://freemason.org).*

*Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of California, Phoenix Lodge No. 144 and Pacific-Starr King Lodge No. 136*

## Message from the South



Brethren,  
I would like to congratulate Bro Steven Ruggiero who got initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason of our Lodge last October 7. Welcome to the Fraternity, my brother, and hope to see you advance into Fellow Craft soon..

Last October also, a few brothers and I, did some Lodge cleaning and it was a successful one. This month, we will do it again on the second Saturday, Nov. 9th, instead of doing the monthly beach clean-up. It will again be between 10am to noon. If you have a power washer, please let us know and if we can borrow it to clean parts of the exterior walls of our Lodge.

Last month, Bro Jason Kakimoto hosted a splendid spaghetti dinner once again. This month of November, we will hold our monthly Social Dinner on the 18th. Bro Chris Kiner will be hosting. Please RSVP with me or with our Bro Secretary Jason Kakimoto by calling [\(831\)375-6662](tel:8313756662) or e-mailing him at [secretary@monterelodge217.org](mailto:secretary@monterelodge217.org). It is very important we get a head count of who will be attending.

Fraternally,

Virgil Quina Jr., PM  
Junior Warden



### **November Social Dinner Menu**

**Dinner will be hosted by Bro. Chirs Kiner.**

Please make your reservations with our Brother Secretary, Jason Kakimoto at (831)375-6662 or via e-mail at [secretary@montereylodge217.org](mailto:secretary@montereylodge217.org).

### **Birthdays in November**

- November 07 - Albert C. Kolb
- November 09 – Sherwin S. Andres
- November 13 – Paulino Corpuz, Jr.
- November 17 – Alvin B. Chapin
- November 19 – James S. Taylor
- November 21 – Eben W. Lindsey
- November 23 – Benjamin J. Seldon
- November 26 – Eddie R. Valdueza
- November 28 – Josh M. Robertson
- November 30 – Kaleb C. Flem

### **First Degree Conferral**

**Congratulations to our newly initiated brother;  
Bro Steven Ruggieo  
Welcome to the Fraternity, brothers!**



## Inspector's Message

Brethren,

November and time for elections. Master, SW and JW have written test as well as proficiency work. Senior Deacon needs to know his work in all three degrees and especially the carpet lecture. I am available to hear your proficiencies and the written test can be downloaded on [freemason.org](http://freemason.org).

ISO will be at Carmel Lodge No. 680 on November 26 at 7:30PM. Opening and closing for newly elected officers in first and second degree.

Take a little time and reflect on what you are thankful for on this Thanksgiving day Have a great Thanksgiving!!! find the dedication and participation of the Master's and Secretaries in this district to be very inspiring and this speaks well for our fraternity.

Fraternally,

Herschel R. Amos, PM

Inspector 357th Masonic District

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## From the Secretary's Desk...

Brethren,

I want to thank all the Brothers who have already paid their dues for 2013 and give a friendly reminder to the Brothers who have yet to do so.

In an increasingly mobile world where life, work, and fate move us about far more frequently than in the past, it is more important than ever to keep your contact information current with the lodge. If you have moved locations, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please send me an email with the updated mailing address so I can input it into our Lodge and Grand Lodge system. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [Secretary@montereylodge217.org](mailto:Secretary@montereylodge217.org)

Fraternally,

Jason Kakimoto  
Secretary

## Lodge clean-up before and after picture



## Monterey Masonic Hall Association Information

The Fellowship Hall is ready for rentals! If you know anyone who is interested in renting event space, please give them the contact information listed below. Fellowship Hall rentals account for a significant portion of our income, so the more we rent the more improvements we can make to the Lodge! Please help spread the word about Fellowship Hall rentals!!!

### Contact Information

Phone (Google Voice): (831) 288-2217

Email: [HallAssnInfo@montereylodge217.org](mailto:HallAssnInfo@montereylodge217.org)

### Hall Rental Details and Pricing

For info, go to the Hall Association page on the Monterey Lodge website at: [www.montereylodge217.org](http://www.montereylodge217.org)

### 2013 Hall Association Board of Directors

Martin Maxey, PM - President

Frank S. Cruz Jr. – Ex Officio – Vice President

Christopher Kiner

Joel Vitug

Marvin Ganaden

Kurt Ferguson, PM

Jamcy Casto

John Williams, PM

**The Fellowship Hall can be rented for a variety of occasions and events:**

- **Weddings**
- **Conferences**
- **Group Meetings**
- **Dances**
- **Dinners**
- **Birthday Parties**

**The Hall Association also owns the Masonic Section of the Monterey City Cemetery. If you, or your family, are interested in purchasing a plot in the City Cemetery, give the Hall Association a call to see what the Masonic Section has to offer.**

## **2013 Monterey Lodge Officer Info**

**Master** – Frank S Cruz, Jr.

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**Senior Warden** – Martin W. Maxey, PM

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**Junior Warden** – Virgil Quina, Jr., PM

[JuniorWarden@montereylodge217.org](mailto:JuniorWarden@montereylodge217.org)

**Treasurer** – Ethan B. Meyer, PM

[Treasurer@montereylodge217.org](mailto:Treasurer@montereylodge217.org)

**Secretary** – Jason Kakimoto

[Secretary@montereylodge217.org](mailto:Secretary@montereylodge217.org)

**Chaplain** – Herschel Amos, PM

**Senior Deacon** – TBA

**Junior Deacon** – Christopher Kiner

**Marshal** – Virgil C. Quina, Sr., PM

**Senior Steward** – Dana Oholorogg

**Junior Steward** – Marvin Ganaden

**Tiler** – John A. Williams, PM

**Officers' Coach** – Ethan B. Meyer, PM

## **2013 Monterey Lodge Committees**

Member Retention Committee

Auditing Committee

Community Service Committee

Fundraising Committee

Scholarship Award Committee

Hiram Award Committee

Investment Committee

## **Other Masonic Information**

### **Salinas Lodge #204**

P.O. Box 1432 (Mail)

48 E. San Joaquin St.

Salinas, CA 93921

Phone: (831) 424-5248

Email: [salinasmasons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salinasmasons@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.salinasmasonicctemple.weebly.com](http://www.salinasmasonicctemple.weebly.com)

Stated Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30p.m.

### **Santa Lucia Lodge #302**

P.O. Box 2309 (Mail)

421 Broadway Ave.

King City, CA 93930

Phone: (831) 385-3367

Stated Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 8:00p.m.

### **Pacific Grove Lodge #331**

P.O. Box 331 (Mail)

130 Congress Ave.

Pacific Grove, CA

Phone: (831) 649-1834

Stated Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 8:00p.m.

### **Carmel Lodge #680**

P.O. Box 221543 (Mail)

Lincoln between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Carmel, CA 93921

Phone: (831) 624-7140

Email: [carmel680@gmail.com](mailto:carmel680@gmail.com)

Website: [www.calodges.org/no680](http://www.calodges.org/no680)

Stated Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 8:00p.m.

### **Order of the Eastern Star – Carmel Chapter #581**

Located at: Carmel Lodge

Phone: (831) 620-0724

Email: [oescarmel@gmail.com](mailto:oescarmel@gmail.com)

Website: [www.oescarmel.org](http://www.oescarmel.org)

### **Order of the Eastern Star – Reveille Chapter #47**

Located at: Salinas Lodge

Phone: (831) 424-5248

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