

Monterey Masonic Lodge #217

Free and Accepted Masons of California

August 2013 Trestleboard

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Message from the East



Brethren,

I hope everyone's having a blast this summer. We have been getting somewhat great weather lately and hopefully you are enjoying every bit of it. Just to recapitulate last July's events, I would like to congratulate everyone for their efforts during the 4th of July celebration. With the help and support of the brethren, family, and friends, everything ran smoothly as planned which made this event very successful. Other events, such as the beach clean-up was awesome also. In the end of July, we had the Garlic Festival, Moto GP, and other small events around the Peninsula. I hope everyone had attended at least one of these events, if not all, and had a fun.

I would like to remind the officers in the line to start reviewing the proficiency to advance in the next chair in the officers' line. If you need any assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Officers' Coach, Bro Ethan Meyer, PM.

As we continue through the second half of 2013, give some thought as to how you can lend your assistance and expertise to Lodge activities. All ideas and suggestions as how to make our Lodge thrive and grow are always welcome. Let's continue to make this year and this Lodge great.

Fraternally,

Frank S. Cruz, Jr.
Worshipful Master

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 5th – 7:30p.m. – Practice

August 10th – 10a.m. - Noon – Beach
Clean-up

August 12th – 7:30p.m. – Stated Meeting

August 14th – 7:30p.m. – Hall Association
Meeting

August 19th – 7:30p.m. – Masonic
Education

August 24th – 7p.m. – Bowling Night

August 26th – 6p.m. – Social Dinner

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

Message from the West



Brethren,

I would like to share with you the work the current temple board has been heading up. First we are beginning to renovate the kitchen. We are working slow on this project and will repair or replace one piece at a time as needed.

The board has also been working as the cemetery committee. Most of you don't know it, but our lodge has quite a large cemetery area in the Monterey Cemetery. We have set the price schedule to half of the city price and we have larger plots available; as well as full family areas. Our price list will be read into the lodge minutes at the August stated meeting and will be official after that. There is quite a lot of space available there. Please contact me or the secretary through the lodge for details and sales. These are for sale to Masons locally. After a time I will open the sale of these plots to all California Masons.

We don't have a lot of degrees coming up this month but we will have practices and a night of instruction about the meaning behind some of the things in our degrees.

Fraternally,
Martin Maxey, PM
Senior Warden

Hollister Bike Rally



WM Jon, Virgil Jr.; Freddy, Peter & Sam

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>

July Beach Clean-up With Save Our Shores



With Bros Virgil, Herschel and EJ
And our new volunteer Steven Ruggiero
and his family.

For more information regarding Save Our Shores, please visit their website at www.saveourshores.org

Message from the South



Brethren,

Last July, we initiated Bros Arnold and Munoz in the First Degree. I would like to officially congratulate them and welcome them to the fraternity.

July was a busy month. We had conferrals, the 4th of July Fundraiser, as well as other events in our community such as the monthly beach clean-up, the Hollister bike rally, and MotoGP to name a few. We had our hands full and I would like to thank everyone who helped out especially during the 4th of July Fundraising..

For the month of August, we have our monthly beach clean-up with Save Our Shores to be held at the Monterey State Beach (South of Best Western Hotel) at August 11. We will meet at the parking lot of McDonald's (near Home Depot) at 9:30am and carpool from there.

It's been awhile since we had a bowling night and being summer time, we think it's over due. We will have a bowling night on August 24, 7pm, at the Monterey Lanes. Please invite friends and family and let's make this a fun night.

As for our monthly Social dinner, I will be hosting this time, with the help of Virgil Sr and possibly by Bro Marcus (if he's available). Please see the following page for the menu. Also, please make your reservations to our Bro Secretary by calling at [\(831\) 375-6662](tel:8313756662) or by e-mail: secretary@montereylodge217.org or juniorwarden@montereylodge217.org. We want to make sure we have enough for everyone. Hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful month of August!!!

Fraternally,

Virgil Quina Jr., PM
Junior Warden

First Degree Conferral



**Congratulations to our newly initiated brothers;
Bro Aaron Arnold and Bro John Munoz.
Welcome to the Fraternity, brothers!**



August Social Dinner Menu

Dinner will be hosted by Bro. Virgil Quina Jr.

STARTER - Chinese Chicken Noodle Soup

MAIN COURSE - California Mixed Grille Platter

ALTERNATIVE - Vegetarian OPTION: Tossed PASTA with PESTO sauce.

DESSERT - Tapioca Cream Pudding

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

Inspector's Message

Let's keep Worshipful Inspector Gene Bassett in our thoughts and prayer for a speedy recovery.

Birthdays in August

August 01- Jonathan C. Roberts
 August 04- Gail L. Contrell
 August 04- Ivan W. Miller
 August 10- Dustin E. Havens
 August 13- Charles O. Lindberg
 August 16- Russell L. Call
 August 16- Geoffrey J. Malloway
 August 18- Robert B. Ordonio
 August 20- Alberto R. Ramos
 August 22- Lloyd E. Eads
 August 24- Joshua L. Kast
 August 31- Marvin A. Ganaden

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

Fraternally,

Jason Kakimoto
 Secretary

July 4, 2013 Fundraiser



Brotherhood at its best: Bro Virgil, Jr.; Bro Herschel; Bro Jason; Bro Chris; Bro Freddy & WM Frank

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

Hall Rental Details and Pricing

For info, go to the Hall Association page on the Monterey Lodge website at: 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

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Treasurer – Ethan B. Meyer, PM

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Secretary – Jason Kakimoto

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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

Other Masonic Information

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Stated Meeting: 2nd 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: 2nd 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: 1st Thursday @ 8:00p.m.

Carmel Lodge #680

P.O. Box 221543 (Mail)

Lincoln between 7th and 8th

Carmel, CA 93921

Phone: (831) 624-7140

Email: carmel680@gmail.com

Website: www.calodges.org/no680

Stated Meeting: 1st Tuesday @ 8:00p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star – Carmel Chapter #581

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Order of the Eastern Star – Reveille Chapter #47

Located at: Salinas Lodge

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