

# Monterey Masonic Lodge #217

Free and Accepted Masons of California

## July 2013 Trestleboard

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### Message from the East



Brethren,

At last, summer is here. A lot of events should be happening really soon aside from Lodge work. The first event will be the 4th of July celebration. As discussed at our last stated meeting, this event will be from 7:30am until 5pm. It will be an all-day event and we will need a lot of helping hands. We need people to help in setting up, running the booths and break down and clean up after. Please, if you're available, give your assistance.

We are already in the second half of the year and we are still going full steam ahead. First of all, I would like to congratulate the officers of Monterey Lodge for their outstanding ritual work and dedication to the craft. Without our collective effort, all that has transpired in the Lodge will not have materialized.

Our Lodge has been very busy so far and the momentum will not slow down anytime soon. Please keep an eye on the calendar and check your e-mails for any updates or changes.

Fraternally,

Frank S. Cruz, Jr.  
Worshipful Master

### JULY CALENDAR

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Double First Degree

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00a.m.-Fundraising food and Child ID

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. –Stated Meeting

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – 10a.m. - Noon – Beach Clean-up

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Degree or Practice

**July 17<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Hall Association Meeting

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 6p.m. – Social Dinner

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. – Degree or Practice

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30p.m. - SOI Carmel Lodge

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

## **Message from the West**



Brethren,

First, I would like to thank our officers for doing such a fine job with the Second Degree we put on for King City at Monterey Lodge. It has been a while and it was nice to put on the degree in the Masters chair.

I am constantly provided with inspiration as I start writing messages again. The perambulation for the Second Degree is found in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians verse 13. Our version is shortened and uses a different interpretation of the word "Agape": All encompassing love. Our degree uses the word "Charity". None the less I would encourage all to read the entire passage in your Masonic Bibles. It teaches more about giving up our childish ways and what perspective will be left in the end.

The passage: "Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects always trusts, always hopes, always preserves." Paints a picture of what kind of love we need to accomplish as individuals; if we are to be brothers. 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>

## Message from the South



Brethren,  
The weather has been nice lately and I hope you're enjoying your summer.

To start off July, we will have a double First Degree conferral on July 1st at the Lodge at 7:30pm for Mr. John Munoz and Mr. Aaron Arnold. I urge ALL Masons, including our current EAs to attend this conferral. We might have some chairs to fill and we will definitely appreciate your assistance.

I would like to extend my thanks to Bro Pete Santos, PM, who prepared last month's dinner. Let me just say that he is a Master of his profession. Also to Bro John Ewald, PM and John Williams, PM and Lan for lending a hand to Bro Pete.

On July 4th, we will be participating in the City of Monterey celebration of Independence Day by having a couple of booths outside the Lodge for food and I.D. program for the kids during the parade. This will be a fun event and I encourage everyone to come out and assist the Lodge in the preparation and execution of the tasks set forth by our Fund Raising chairman, Bro Jason Kakimoto. For more information, please contact him directly through our Lodge phone at [\(831\) 375-6662](tel:8313756662) or by sending an e-mail at [secretary@montereylodge217.org](mailto:secretary@montereylodge217.org).

Last but not the least, Bro Jason Kakimoto will be preparing for the July social dinner. As always, it will be another great dinner. Please see menu in the following page.

That is all for now and let us all enjoy the summer!!!

Fraternally,

Virgil Quina Jr., PM  
Junior Warden

### July Social Dinner Menu

**Dinner will be hosted by Bro Jason Kakimoto**

Summer time is here!!! Let's follow last month's Fun dinner with another great one.

We are going to have a buffet style all you can eat TACO BAR.

Meat: Seasoned ground beef and or seasoned ground turkey

Veggies: Freshly shredded lettuce, dice tomatoes, flame roasted bell peppers and onions sour cream, homemade guacamole and fresh salsa from scratch.

You will have a choice of soft tacos or crunchy tacos.

Refried beans, and Spanish rice!!!!

For dessert we will have Double chocolate chip brownies topped with French vanilla ice cream.

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).



## Kakimoto's Taco Bar

## Inspector's Message

Brethren,

Somehow, summer is upon us and our schedules haven't seemed to clear yet. I look forward to seeing all of you at the School of Instruction on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Carmel Lodge at 7:30 pm. We will open in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, hear the Middle Chamber lecture, the Master's Lecture and the Charge. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Enjoy your summer.

Gene Bassett, PM  
District Inspector  
831-455-2007  
831-320-2357

## Birthdays in July

July 02- Kevan C. White  
July 03- Moise Myrthil  
July 10- Mark A. Guilford  
July 10- Bret Leduc  
July 10- Brian D. Southerland  
July 12- Aaron E. Nichols  
July 13- Walter H. Cooley, JR., PM  
July 15- Kurt L. Ferguson, PM  
July 17- Virgilio D. Quina, Jr., PM  
July 20- Ruben N. Ponce, PM  
July 21- Robert W. Kandell  
July 23- Jason A. Yorty  
July 28- Sean M. Brownlee  
July 29- Dana Oholorogg

## 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

## 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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**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

### **Salinas Lodge #204**

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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

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

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

Located at: Carmel Lodge

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

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