

Monterey Masonic Lodge #217

Free and Accepted Masons of California

June 2013 Trestleboard

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Message from the East



Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend and observed the importance of that day. To recap the month of May, our Lodge hosted "Teachers' Day," honoring our local educators of their hard work and dedication serving our public schools. Also Monterey Lodge participated in the Relay For Life held at the Monterey Fairgrounds. I would like to give thanks to all

the brothers who attended and helped put together and made these events happen. I hope this will continue and be an annual event in our Lodge.

In addition to the "Teachers' Day," Seaside High School invited us to their Scholarship Award night and let us present our scholarship award that evening. Brothers Freddy Grimsley, Virgil Quina Jr., Jamcy Castro, and Frank Cruz Jr. presented the award to Ms. Maria Elena Sanchez and Ms. Natthaporn Laitha, the recipients and graduating seniors from Seaside High. We will invite Maria Elena Sanchez and Natthaporn Laitha and their families to honor their academic achievements and give them a formal presentation which will be held in our Lodge during our June social dinner which at that time we will disburse to them the scholarship check along with the signed certificate from our Secretary and the Master.

We are almost in the middle of the year and 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, or our District Inspector Wor. Gene Bassett.

Last but not the least, 4th of July celebration is just around the corner. We will need a lot of assistance on this event. Bro Jason Kakimoto, chairman of the Fundraising Committee, will be putting together a schedule and tasks for each volunteer. We will cover this in depth during our June Stated Meeting. Please lend a hand if you're available, bring friends and family, this will be a fun event for everyone.

Happy Fathers Day and have a great summer everyone!

Fraternally,

Frank S. Cruz, Jr.
Master-Elect

JUNE CALENDAR

- June 3rd** – 7:30p.m. – Degree or Practice
- June 5th** – 6p.m – Fundraising Committee Meeting
- June 8th** – 10a.m. - Noon – Beach Clean-up
- June 10th** – 7:30p.m. – Stated Meeting
- June 12th** – 7:30p.m. – Hall Association Meeting
- June 16th** – Father's Day
- June 17th** – 7:30p.m. – Degree or Practice
- June 24th** – 6p.m. – Social Dinner
- June 27th** – 7:30p.m. – SOI Pacific Grove Lodge

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

Message from the West



Brethren,

I have been elected to serve in the vacant Senior Warden station. In this duty I have an obligation to share the Masonic teaching, landmarks and meanings of our degree work. In order for Masonry to have a place in a Brother's heart and his family's home,

it must have meaning for all involved. In the long run my attraction to Masonry is the spiritual foundation and life it asks me to learn; and live to my fullest ability.

I have had prospective members tell me that they were on a spiritual quest and Masonry was one of the keys. To me, Masonry is part of a spiritual journey. In a quest we supposedly find what we are looking for; as it was pre-defined by our thoughts. In a journey we learn and discover as we go and are never finished. Our degrees are really about this.

Having been Master five times I have had time to realize that the degree work I was saying had much deeper meaning than its' first face. I hope to be able to share parts of my journey with you through messages, guest speakers from the York Rite Collage and your own participation in Masonic education. I learn from you too through your thoughts and reading into our work.

My messages will not be strictly about the above; as I should never fail to congratulate our brothers in their advancement through the degrees and mention any other news worthy items.

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>

Relay For Life



Monterey County Fairgrounds

May 4-5, 2013



Message from the South



Brethren,
I would like to extend my congratulations to Bro "EJ" Escalona for being initiated in the First Degree last June. I'm looking forward to all candidates' progression in the following months.

Last month's beach clean-up, a few brothers showed up. But nonetheless it was still fun and fulfilling knowing that we are contributing in keeping our shores clean. At this month's beach clean-up with our Save Our Shores, the event will be at Carmel State Beach. As usual it's a two hour activity between 10am to noon. Meeting place will be at the Lodge between 9-9:30am and we will carpool heading to Carmel. Everyone is invited and hope to get more volunteers from the Lodge

This month's social dinner will be hosted by Bro Pete Santos. Please see menu in the following page. As a short history, Bro Pete retired from Double Tree Hotel (at the end of Alvarado St.), now known as Portola Plaza. He's also currently teaching HRM (Hotel/Restaurant Management) in one of the universities in the Philippines. That being said, you know the dinner will be fabulous. Please make your reservations by calling us at [\(831\) 375-6662](tel:8313756662) or via e-mail. It is important that we get a head count so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Fraternally,

Virgil Quina Jr., PM
Junior Warden

Beach Clean-up



Asilomar Beach – May 11, 2013

1st Degree Conferral for...



Brothers EJ Escalona & Johnny Galagher

May 6, 2013

June Social Dinner Menu

Dinner will be hosted by Bro Pete Santos, PM

Entrée:

Shrimp Scampi Meet Chicken Adobo
Steamed White Rice
Blanched Asparagus Spears
Boiled Potato
Parsley Sprig

Dessert:

Fresh Fruit Compote

Cocktails:

Screwdriver
Orange Blossom
Sangria
Spritzer

Entertainment:

Cocktail Mixing and Bar Tending
Cooking and Plating

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

Brethren,

The calendar continues to be full. On June 15th Division III Inspectors, Officer's Coaches and interested Master Masons are invited to gather at the Masonic Home for performance of all three degrees of Masonry. Make reservations for a continental breakfast at 8:00 am and lunch by calling Kim Haig at the Grand Lodge Office. If there is a part you would like to perform, let me know.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday June 20th, at 7:30 pm for the District SOI, where we will hear the 1st Degree Lecture, the Charge and the Marshall's interrogation.

Enjoy your summer.

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

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

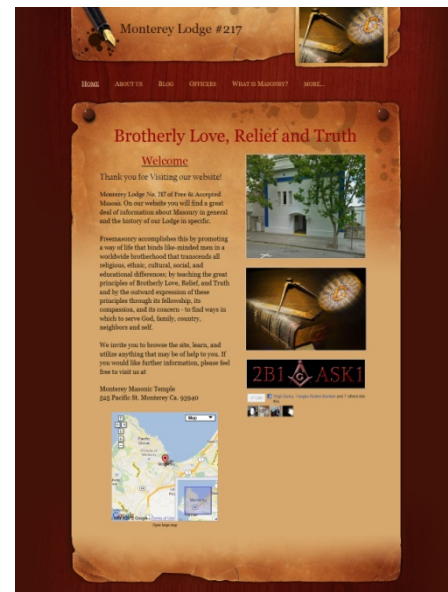
Fraternally,

Jason Kakimoto
Secretary

Birthdays in June

June 01- Galyn C. Hammond, PM
June 01- Donald A. Messick
June 02- Jason A. Fagan
June 02- Hugo Prado
June 06- Vissal S. Awan
June 11- Charles J. Mauck, III, PM
June 13- Michael K. Hubbard
June 16- Jose M. Minjares, Jr.
June 16- Nolasco L. Villanueva
June 17- Zachary J. Taylor
June 20- James E. Castro

New Website Layout and Features!



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

Jamcy Casto

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.

2012 Monterey Lodge Officer Info

Master – Frank S Cruz, Jr.

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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.

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