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Salinas, CA 93901
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- Pacific Grove Lodge #331**
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Pacific Grove, CA 93950
1st Thursday @8:00pm
- Santa Lucia Lodge #302**
(831) 385-3367
421 Broadway
King City, CA 93930
2nd Thursday @8:00pm
- Carmel Lodge #680**
Lincoln Between 7th & 8th
Carmel, CA 93921
1st Tuesday @8:00pm



Message from the East

Brethren, To start off, I would like to congratulate Brother David Fisher on being raised to Master Mason at the end of September and fulfilling a family tradition of Masonry. Also in late September, many of our officers attended the Annual Communication and we are pleased to announce what you already know from being a part of our lodge—Masonry is growing and thriving in California. The way to keep this momentum going is to have something for the membership to do that fulfills our ceremonial, social, or service goals as a lodge.

So the question is, "What is there to do?" The simple answer is—lots! These are the main, but not the only, activities planned for the remainder of the year: On the social scene—Bowling Night, Masonic Family BBQ, and an end of year Holiday Party with Karaoke; For civic service—Care Packages to soldiers, and a Thanksgiving food and clothing drive; For ceremonies—a handful of degrees and a Past Masters' Night.

There is simply not enough room in this message to give instructions and information about each of these activities. For this reason, coupled with the reality that almost all of our officers are still working full-time, and the fact that scheduling changes sometimes occur at a week's or a few days' notice, our lodge is relying heavily on email updates to keep our members informed about events. I strongly encourage everyone to join our electronic mailing list. All you have to do is send us an email to our Monterey Lodge email address at monterey217@gmail.com or go online to our website at www.montereylodge217.org and we will get you on the list. If you don't have an email account but want to get one set up, please call any of the officers and we will help you get it done.

An implied theme of the Annual Communication this year was the quality of the lodge experience for new and long-time members alike. We have made significant advancements so far, but there is still more that we can do. The end of the year may be approaching, but not the end of our efforts. On behalf of the leadership of our lodge, I can guarantee that we will continually improve the quality of the entire lodge experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

Fraternally Yours, Ethan Meyer

Brethren,

It was such a great experience being able to attend the Grand Lodge of California Annual Communications last September. Not only were the opening ceremonies of the Grand Lodge amazing, but we also had a chance to meet brothers from different lodges and from different jurisdictions. We covered resolutions from simple issues to serious ones. These resolutions can be found in the Grand Lodge's website and I urge every brother to take a look at them and their outcome.

We are almost at the end of this year. This means a new line of officers are in the works for our Lodge. I personally would like to thank every brother who has stepped up and accepted the chairs they have been assigned to for the remainder of the year. It will take all of our combined efforts to keep our Lodge fully functioning and I am proud to say that we are doing an amazing job in doing that because of your efforts and support!

Fraternally Yours, Virgil Quina Jr.



Message from the West

Congrats!!

Michael

Agüero:

Master Mason



Welcome Brother Johnson and Brother Corpuz!

Our newest Entered Apprentice Masons!

Monterey Lodge No. 217, F&AM

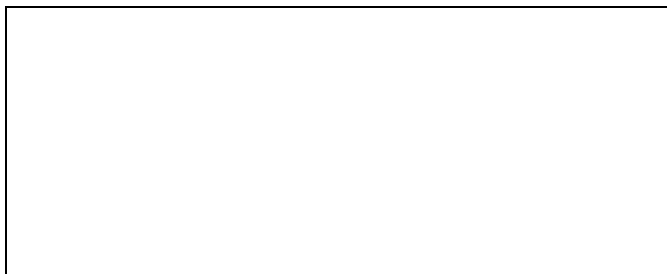
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October 2010

October Calendar

- October 2 6:00pm Bowling Night!**
- October 4 7:30pm Third Degree—Ryan Mills**
- October 11 7:30pm Stated Meeting**
- October 18 7:30pm SOI @ Monterey**
- October 25 6:30pm Social Dinner**

Inspector's Message

October is another busy month and we will get the SOI out of the way early. Plan to attend the Officer's School of Instruction at Monterey Lodge, Monday, 18 Oct 2010 at 7:30 pm. We will discuss Installation of Officers and practice 3rd Degree Opening and the 1st Section of the 3rd Degree. Newly elected or appointed officers should be prepared to step up for the evening. I look forward to working with each of you.

I'll take just a moment to say goodbye to Salinas Lodge, No. 204 who will be moving to a new District after the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. It will seem strange not being a part of what you do. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Fraternally, Gene Bassett, PM - Inspector, 357th District

November Calendar

- November 1 7:30pm Third Degree**
- November 8 7:30pm Stated Meeting**
- November 15 7:30pm Degree or Practice**
- November 22 6:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner & Food/Clothing Drive**
- November 29 7:30pm Degree or Practice**



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Shirts will be \$20 and have the logo embroidered over the left breast.



Message
from the
South



Brethren,

Though I was not around during the initiation of Bro. Sean Johnson and Bro. Paulino Corpuz to the degree of Entered Apprentice, I would like to congratulate them for doing the first step in Masonry. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

Brethren, let us extend our condolences and deep sympathy to Bro. Jason Kakimoto who lost his Mom to the Kingdom of the Great Architect of the Universe. Bro. Kakimoto was supposed to host the Monterey Lodge 217 September 27th dinner but could not make it because of his mom's passing. Bro. Jason, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

We had a very good turn out during the September dinner. Bro. Marcus Quina and Bro. Joe Holt came to the rescue in putting on the dinner. Many thanks to you my brothers.

Bro. Scott Taylor is in-charge of the food preparation. We appreciate it very much if you call 375-6662 and Bro. Len Green will take care of your RSVP. This will give us the idea of how much food to prepare. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Bring your family. See you in October.

Fraternally yours, Bro. Virgil Quina, Sr., PM

October Dinner Menu

Baked Penne with Sausage al Sinatra:
(Meat, Pasta, Herbs and Veggies, Cheeses, Sauces, Salads and Bread)

Trifle- for dessert

A variety of beverages will also be available.