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Trestleboard -- June 2010

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48 San Joaquin St.
Salinas, CA 93901
2nd Tuesday @7:30pm

Pacific Grove Lodge #331
(831) 649-1834

Lighthouse and Central Ave.
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, As we approach the middle of the year, it is worthwhile to reflect upon what we have accomplished to date and what tasks lie ahead of us. In the last five months we initiated eleven new Masons into the Fraternity and conferred another five degrees, including the raising of two Master Masons. We also saw a pair of affiliations and hosted a French First Degree. On the social front, we organized several first time events including Pool and Bowling Nights, as well as a trip to the Mystery Spot in Santa Cruz. Starting in May, we began a monthly habit of hosting Game Night at the Lodge. In May our Lodge also witnessed the rebirth of a Scholarship Program by granting a \$1,000 scholarship to an extraordinary young woman from Monterey High School who will be attending Berkeley in the fall.

Looking ahead, we eagerly anticipate the continuation of excellent degree ceremonies, social events, and civic projects. We are also looking forward to more organizations renting our fellowship hall, renovations to the Lodge building, and the inaugural ride of a newly formed local chapter of the Freemasons Riding Club for brothers who are avid motorcycle enthusiasts.

To keep this good work going full steam ahead, I am asking all brothers to consider how they might like to take part in, or help out with, our events — especially, since I will be going on vacation for several weeks at the end of the month. We have plenty of opportunities to make a difference, both big and small. Our Lodge is growing and thriving more and more each month. Come join us as we head into a great summer!

Fraternally Yours, Ethan Meyer

Brethren, I am pleased to say that it is good to be back home, among the brethren again. I was in the Philippines for three and a half weeks with Bro Jamcy Castro. We attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and were amazed on how many brothers attended such an event. We even saw brothers from California: Bro Sam Mante of Salinas Lodge; Bro Erwin Punto from Southern California and other brothers from National City and San Diego. It was overwhelming, yet pleasing to meet so many brothers from different jurisdictions.

In my absence, we have initiated six Entered Apprentice Masons, as mentioned in our Junior Warden's message. This means we will be preparing for their Passing in the coming months and eventually their Raising. Your presence in their future conferrals would be much appreciated.

This will be a fun and busy summer and I am looking forward to spending time with everyone during our lodge events and other social gatherings. Maybe then I will be able to tell you stories of my travels to the Philippines, which are too many to fit in this message

Fraternally yours, Virgil Quina, Jr.



Message from the West



Bro Virgil Quina, Jr at the Mason's Conference in the Philippines

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June 2010

June Calendar

- June 7 7:30pm Third Degree—Nick Locey**
- June 11 5:30pm GAME NIGHT!**
- June 14 7:30pm Stated Meeting**
- June 21 7:30pm Degree**
- June 24 7:30pm SOI @ Santa Lucia**
- June 28 6:30pm Dinner & Social Evening**

July Calendar

- July 5 7:30pm Degree or Practice**
- July 12 7:30pm Stated Meeting**
- July 19 7:30pm Degree or Practice**
- July 26 6:30pm Social Evening & Dinner**

Inspector's Message

Brethren,

The SOI is scheduled at Santa Lucia Lodge, #302 on June 24th at 7:30 P.M. We will be working on the 3rd Degree.

Come and have some fun! The car pool leaves Salinas #204 at 5:30 p.m. See you there!!

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



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Message
from the
South



Brethren,

Join with me in congratulating the following brethren who have recently been initiated into the craft: Brothers Aaron Nichols, Frank Cruz, Michael Lunderman, Daniel Trindade, Reed Livergood and Michael Aguero. Monterey Lodge 217 extends its appreciation to the Pacific Grove Lodge #331 and its officers for giving us assistance in putting on the First Degree for Bro. Michael Aguero.

Bro. Miroslav, with the assistance of his wife, put on the May Social Dinner, which drew a significant number of attendees. This is his way of saying thank you and goodbye as he is going back to his country after graduating from the Naval Post Graduate School in June. On behalf of the officers and members of the Monterey Lodge#217, our thanks to Bro Mirslav.

Everyone is invited to our June dinner which will be prepared by Bro. Jason Kakimoto. For the menu kindly refer to the June Dinner Section in the Trestleboard. Please come and enjoy.

Bring your family and friends.
Bro. Len Green, our Lodge Secretary can take your reservation by calling 831 375 6662.

See you at the dinner!
Fraternally yours,
Virgil Quina, Sr.



June Dinner

Tri-tip, smothered in Bro Kakimoto's dry rub and cooked over a combination of oak wood and mesquite briquettes. Garlic bread, salad and macaroni salad will round out the meal.

Dessert will be the FAMOUS vanilla Bread Pudding!