

Monterey Lodge No. 217

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Free and Accepted
Masons of California

March 2010

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Salinas Lodge #204
(831) 424-5284
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,

March is shaping up to be a month of partnership and change. No doubt you have already noticed our new Trestleboard format. By taking on the design and printing of our Trestleboard, we are able to save an estimated \$2,000 this year—money that can be better used in our community through charitable works. Additionally, you will be seeing an updated version of our website online soon which will serve as a resource for our members and help connect and promote our local Masonic organizations.

Thanks go out to Brother Fagan for his work as web-master on the previous website. Starting on March 3rd, we will be offering a venue for a local charitable group, called 100 Women Who Care on the Central Coast, to meet and donate to worthy Monterey County non-profit organizations. We are excited to show our support for a local organization whose actions are in concert with our philanthropic principles. Near the end of the month, on March 27th, we will be hosting La Parfait Union Lodge #17



as they confer a French First Degree in our Lodge building. It will be an exciting, and educational chance to see a different side of our ancient fraternity. I hope that as many brothers as possible will be able to attend this impressive ceremony. A meal and reception will follow, please RSVP with our secretary if you plan on attending.

We will be starting and ending the month in philanthropic and fraternal partnerships. Please join us on March 22nd for our Social Dinner and for an update on the new social, fraternal, and service activities our lodge is expecting this spring. I look forward to seeing you there!

Fraternally Yours, Ethan Meyer

Message from the West

Brethren,

Recently, I have received the member's roster, courtesy of our Brother, Secretary Leonard Green, and will continue to update the members' contact info. If you think you may have outdated phone numbers, home address, e-mail address, etc. **please** send your new contact info to monterey217@gmail.com or call the Lodge at (831) 375-6662.

I will do my best to keep us all connected, especially our brothers who are currently abroad.

A 3rd degree conferral is scheduled for the 15th of March for Brother Lipowski. I would like to invite all Master Masons to that third degree. It is not only beneficial for the candidate to see the brothers, but also for the brothers to meet the candidate during and after this most impressive of degrees.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brother Marcus Quina for putting on a fabulous Post-Valentine's dinner last February! Despite his hectic schedule, he is always able to put together a great dinner, which leaves a big smile on everyone's faces.

Fraternally yours, Virgil Quina, Jr.



March Calendar

- Mar. 1 7:30pm First Degree
- Mar. 8 7:30pm Stated Meeting/Official Visit
- Mar. 15 7:30pm Third Degree
- Mar. 22 6:30pm Social Evening & Dinner
- Mar. 23 7:20pm SOI @ Carmel Lodge
- Mar. 27 1:00pm French Lodge First Degree
- Mar. 29 7:30pm Second Degree

April Calendar

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



Inspector's Message

Congratulations to those Lodges who participated fully in the "Welcome Home" effort for February. What a difference it made in attendance across the District. Thank you for your support of this Grand Master's Project.

The SOI this month is March 23rd at Carmel Lodge at 7:20pm. We will meet to compete in the ritual competition. Be sure your Lodge is registered and prepared to look good. Let me know if you have any problems fielding a team. Scoring sheets were made available to each Lodge at the February SOI. I hope your line was there to practice the competition.

Gene Bassett
Inspector, 357th District



Message from the South

Brethren,

As your Interim Junior Warden, I would like to congratulate our new Entered Apprentices: **Brothers David Fisher, Justin Gill, and James Locey**. We welcome you to the fraternity and are looking forward to the completion of your journey in Free Masonry.

I would also like to thank Brother Marcus Quina for putting together February's Social Dinner. If you missed the dinner last month, you will have another chance to experience Chef Brother Marcus' cooking on the 22nd of March for our next monthly social dinner.

Please make your reservations to Brother Leonard at (831) 375-6662.

We hope to see you there!!

Fraternally yours, Virgil Quina, Sr.



March Dinner

****Chicken Noodle Soup****

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****Grilled free range chicken breast, topped with crimini mushroom gravy and served over tossed fettuccine****

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****Warm Apple Strudel served A la Mode****

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****Coffee, Tea & Soft drinks****