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February Trestle Board

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Master's Message

Brethren,

Thank you for your support shown by electing me Master for 2017. I will endeavor to serve the Lodge and Masonry to the best of my ability. In spite of the weather man not cooperating with us on our Installation, we had a good turn out. Mostly wet, but we prevailed and got the job done. Thanks to all the brethren who assisted in the installation as well as the reception following.

We jump into February with our Stated Meeting on the 1st, a 3rd Degree for Brother Aiden Johnson on February 8th at 7:00pm. Lets all turn out and show our support and pride for our new Master Mason to Be. Then we will welcome a new Brother, if elected at Stated Meeting, to our Fraternity with a 1st degree on the 15th.

Our New Junior Warden James Cervantes will be presenting the "Widow's and Sweethearts Luncheon" on the 11th. Lets all support it, and show the Widows of our Lost Brothers that we have not forgotten them or their service to Masonry.

On January 11th, we conferred the 1st Degree on Br. Shinji Hari, and on the 18th we conferred the 1st Degree on Br. Noah Ritter. We welcome them both into the Anaheim Lodge and wish them a fruitful Masonic Career. Be sure to welcome them when you meet them. They both represent the life blood of Masonry.

My Brothers, now I must address a matter of great importance, we have numerous brothers that are in arrears in their dues, this is an important matter and needs to be addressed. We need the dues to operate the lodge on a even keel, if we come up short it hurts all of us. If you have paid your dues for 2017, Thank you, if you have not, please mail them to the Secretary as soon as possible, every little bit helps. As Masons we seek to serve and educate ourselves to live and act on a higher level, thus, we take our responsibilities seriously.

Hope to see you at our Stated Meeting on February 1st. Don't forget my battle cry "REAL MEN WEAR APRONS" but know we wear them proudly.

Fraternally,
Robb Morris
Master



Robb Morris, Master



From the West

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Strength,

Congratulations to all the officers and especially to our 147th Master, Worshipful Robb Morris on an enjoyable installation. I look forward to another successful year of fellowship and fun.



Brandon Cook, PM
Sr. Warden

We've got a busy month of February on the horizon and I encourage our members to show up to Brother Aiden Johnson's 3rd degree on Wednesday, February 8th. We'll also probably confer the 1st degree on the following Wednesday, February 15th on Mr. Mohamad Sfarjalani. As always, the online calendar continues to reflect the most current additions/changes/omissions and I hope everyone is familiar with it at www.anaheimlodge.com.

As the new circle of concern spokesman, I await your messages and will pray for a positive year of healing and prosperity. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to sooth your afflictions or relieve your distresses.

As de facto candidate's coach, I'm also proud to report that Brother Andrew Bowen has committed himself to the advancement of our candidates via his degree promotion program. In short, we are continuing to stress that all entered apprentices and fellowcrafts are assisting at all stated meeting dinners and programs. This is not only for your benefit, but also, the overall benefit of the lodge at large. Getting to know each other is a two-way street.

As our Junior Past Master, Worshipful Hugo Ramos noted in his parting speech to us [in so many words], "The success and leadership of the lodge is greater than the sum of its individual parts." We, simply put, need your help! Thank you to Worshipful Ramos for his dedication, love and support of our lodge and for leaving the lodge in a better position than how he received it.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Brandon Cook, PM
Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren,

As we look forward to this new year, I just want to take a moment to thank you all for the opportunity to serve our Lodge as Junior Warden for 2017. I look forward to the coming months and will do my absolute best to work not only with our Line of Officers, but also with all of you to make this experience and our events the best we can! I promise I'll always have an ear ready to hear any suggestions from anyone who has an idea, so please speak up!



James Cervantes
Junior Warden

Our January Stated Meeting dinner turned out to be a great success with a great chicken and pasta dinner prepared by Brother Nalbandyan, and we're looking forward to doing more fun dinners as the year goes on.

Also, events! Remember on February 11th at 1:00 PM, we will be holding our Sweethearts Luncheon at the DeMolay Center. We're going to have a great lunch, music and fellowship, so please come out and support the widows of our Brothers who have gone before us.

As we move forward together, let us all take a moment to remember the following quote, it's one that is very important to me and has been a big inspiration in my Masonic journey. "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal" - Albert Pike. I'm very excited to see what this year will bring, and am looking forward to the shared adventure ahead of us!

James Cervantes
Junior Warden



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February Birthdays

James R. Huvler	February 2	Fadel Lawandy	February 16
Robert P. Johnson	February 2	Eugene Kimbler PM 03	February 17
William C. Gifford Jr	February 3	Richard Nash	February 18
Brandon Cook	February 5	Francis Newcomb	February 18
Phillip Bovee	February 9	Steven Ball	February 22
Robert L. Sorensen	February 10	Bill Hennigh	February 22
Alvin S. Duner	February 12		
Phil Collins PM 03	February 14		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHREN

Candidate Advancement

All candidates and their coaches are encouraged to meet at the DeMolay center dining room on Stated meeting and degree nights to study your proficiency. The Head Candidate Coach, Mort Tandy, will be pleased to check a candidate's work and recommend him for advancement when ready.

Candidate	Degree	Coach	Candidate	Degree	Coach
Larry Ritter	EA 1/17	Chris DeDio	Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen
Shinji Hara	EA 1/17	Charles Mendiola	Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden
Aiden Johnson	FC 10/16	Marko Wolsum	Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garó Keurjikian
Kenneth Jordan	EA 7/16	Merritt Read	Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Erick Franco	EA 5/16	Hector Garcia-Moreno	Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garó Keurjikian
Johnny Nix	EA 5/16	Mort Tandy	Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garó Keurjikian
Kervork Keurjikian	EA 2/16	Garó Keurjikian	Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garó Keurjikian
Nicholas Derian	EA 2/16	Garó Keurjikian	Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Darren Campbell	EA 10/15	Mort Tandy	Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Michael Smith	EA 4/15	Richard Nash	Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal	Sam Kbushtyan	FC 9/10	Garó Keurjikian

Circle of Concern

The following Brethren and Ladies could use a call or visit to help ease them through difficult times.

Thomas Brotemarkle
Bud and Mary Ellen Coleman, PM
Sandy and Ray Dailey, PM

Peggy Horngren
P. Dale Johnson
Peggy and George Lawson, PM

Bobby Ollar
Roger Schendel
Danny Wilcox

If you need a current phone number or email address for a person on the list, contact the Secretary

In Memoriam

Brethren,

We have lost a Brother who demitted to the Celestial Lodge Above where the Great Architect of the Universe Forever Presides.

Brother Willie J. Crain passed away on December 26, 2016 in San Francisco. Willie was born December 28, 1937 in Louisiana. Br. Crain was Initiated on Feb. 12, 1997, Passed on Feb. 11, 1998 and Raised Mar. 28, 1998 in Anaheim Lodge.

Soft and Safe be Thy resting place, my Brother...



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Event Calendar

Feb. 1	Stated Meeting	Open at 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30
Feb. 8	3rd Degree Br. Aiden Johnson Tuxedos for the officers	7:00PM
Feb. 11	Widows and Sweethearts Luncheon	1:00PM
Feb. 15	1st Degree Mr. Mohamad Sfarjalani (if elected at stated meeting)	7:00PM
Feb. 22	Officer's Practice	7:00 PM

Ladies – You are all invited to attend the Widows and Sweethearts Luncheon hosted by Anaheim Lodge at the DeMolay Center on February 11 at 1:00 PM. There will be good music and a great luncheon served.

Online Calendar at www.anaheimlodge.com

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