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# Anaheim Lodge 207

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### March Trestle Board

March 1, 2015

## Master's Message

Greetings from the Station of Wisdom,

I'm proud of our lodge and I'm happy to report that we as an officer's line are making real progress. Both of our Stewards have already confirmed their commitments and successfully delivered their respective charges. I've often heard that real leadership begins at the top, but I stand corrected in this regard and salute Brothers Leon and Munoz on their efforts. Even further, I'd like to thank Brother Reidy for his dedication at Tyler, as well as serving as clean up duty in the kitchen on the day of our Sweetheart's luncheon. Who can forget the excellent meal of chicken wellington prepared by our resident Chef Brother Morris? I also thank the Read's for supplying the brilliant red table cloths, Brother's Ramos & Bowen for serving and lastly, but not least, the Porters, who consistently include those little extra's like name tags and hugs at the door that we've all been accustomed.



Brandon Cook, Master

Most of you may remember that our Secretary and I have sought out more efficient ways of delivering our electronic trestle boards. I'm happy to report that this endeavor begins this month. We now have an organized collection of over 300 emails of brethren, family and friends uploaded into our website using our Mail Chimp plug in. Going forward, we will email you a link to our website, which will take you directly to the location of our trestle boards (don't forget the password: geometry). You can also get a sneak peak of these articles a few days early on the AnaheimLodge.com front page!

In addition to that improvement, we are also in the process of procuring circular table cloths to be used for stated meeting dinners. I am specifically seeking 20 beautiful blue 5' cloths with gold embroidered square & compasses in the middle and I look forward to the first night we can put them all to use. This will cut down the pain in replacing the newly acquired circular tables and bringing the rectangular ones out of storage each meal.

Finally, did you know you can program your smart phone or electronic calendar to sync with the lodge's calendar? Our Tyler, Brother Reidy has graciously offered to work you through the process! Stay tuned for updates on cleaning up our Azure storage closet as well as our first Masonic Education Night tentatively planned for April.

Brandon Cook  
Master

Brother Saady Qazi, Entered Apprentice, with some of his new brothers.



## From the West

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Strength,

I cannot believe that it is March already as it feels like we were just installed last week. We are having so much fun at the lodge conferring degrees and planning the events for this year with our Master making it so easy and smooth. We just hosted our Sweetheart's celebration and had a good time seeing so many ladies at our lodge and learning that they are doing well. It was nice to see Brother Tom Horngren and his lady doing well. I spoke to Worshipful Chuck Ogden and he was in a good spirits and going to his doctor's visits.

This moth we had the officers of Newport Mesa Lodge visit us for a 3rd degree. Thank you my brothers for coming to our lodge. This month is also the Orange County reception for the Grandmaster held at the De Molay Center on Sunday, March 8th at high twelve and I'm happy to report that our master will have the honor to escort the Grandmaster and his lady into the reception hall and dine with him at the head table. I kindly ask of all of our members to attend to support the Grandmaster and our Master for having this distinction. We will also need help setting the tables and cleaning the kitchen the night before.

I want to congratulate Brother Garcia for his 3th degree and our new and youngest initiated Brother Saady Qazi.

Hugo Ramos, Senior Warden



Hugo Ramos, Sr. Warden

## From the South

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Beauty,

"Top of the Morning to You!" Tis' a grand time we have when we get together. Of course, Corn Beef and Cabbage is on the menu for stated meeting, with all the trimmings. Get your appetite sharpened. We have held several Degrees so far this year, and I am sure it is a good omen of things to come for our Lodge. The Sweetheart's Luncheon appeared to be a big hit. Thanks to Bros Hugo, Andrew, Matt R. and all who helped to make it a success.

Our lodge is well on its way to becoming a Lodge to be reckoned with in our district. Membership is growing, and we are getting stronger in ritual. Look out here we come. I am looking forward to the Masters and Wardens Retreat coming up. I plan on learning a heap of good things to help my chair and our Lodge.

Robb Morris  
Junior Warden



Robb Morris, Jr. Warden



### Get to know our Fellow Craft Eduardo Gonzaga III

My name is Eduardo Gonzaga III. I'm married to Imelda Barajas and we have two daughters named Ashley & Krystal. I was born in Mexico City and immigrated to the United States with my parents in January 1974. I grew up in Echo Park, near Dodger stadium. I'm a US Army/Cal NG Vet and I have been in the IT industry most of my life. I started as a lab assistant and advanced to Director of IT at a private college in Pasadena. I now run a document scanning/shredding company. I like the outdoors and my favorite pastime is fishing. I also like to get on the golf course once in a while.

My first encounter with a Mason was at the age of 16 and it just happened to be my girlfriend's father. In a way, he became my mentor. He always had a way of reminding me when I over-stayed my welcome or if I needed a haircut. He was always working and still found time to give to his Lodge. I joined Anaheim Lodge because of my good friend and now Brother Hugo Ramos. He reminded me of my old mentor's work ethic and integrity. When we used to talk about Masonry, I always said that if I ever did join, I would do it with him. I'm a person that puts a great value in a man's word.

The best advice I have been given is, "Treat everyone as you would like to be treated," because some day, you may be in their shoes.

## March Birthdays

James E. Walker	March 1	William C. Papas PM 95	March 22	Arnold Infante	March 29
Salvatore C. SanFilippo	March 5	Brent H. Smith	March 22	Michael G. Kirk PM-85	March 29
Charles Mendiola Jr	March 6	Danny M. Wilcox	March 23		
Mike Black PM - 99,06	March 9	Daniel P. Johnson	March 23		
Federico Izaguirre	March 12	Donn Fisher	March 25		
Alan H. Gottlieb	March 14	Steven Thorton	March 25		
Roger E. Schendel	March 15	James Lenon Jr	March 26		
Jack Beers PM 00,01,02	March 19	Munson W. Little	March 26		
John A. Porter	March 19	Eduardo Gonzaga III	March 26		
Greg P. Adams	March 20	William F. Prough	March 29		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN

## Circle of Concern

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

William F. Beckham  
 Thomas Brotemarkle  
 Dorothy Ferguson (Mort Tandy)  
 Richard Gates  
 Tom Horngren

Kim Kussman (Dave)  
 Bryon Linden  
 John L. McElroy  
 Chuck Ogden, PM  
 Bobby Ollar

Edna Prince (Warren)  
 Roger Schendel  
 Harold Van Gundy  
 Randy Warrick  
 Danny Wilcox

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

## 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.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Saady Qazy	EA 2/15	Garro Keurjikian
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal
Eduardo Gonzaga III	FC 1/15	Hugo Ramos
Patrick LaBrecque	EA 1/15	Jerry Morter
Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen
Marko Woslum	EA 11/14	Craig Holoboski
Fred Izaguirre	EA 11/14	Mort Tandy
Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden
Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garro Keurjikian
Raymond Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix
Robert Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Mahesh Parekh	EA 9/13	Garro Keurjikian
Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garro Keurjikian
Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Alberto Lopez	FC 3/13	Hugo Ramos
Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Sam Kbushtyan	FC 9/10	Garro Keurjikian

### EL BEKAL SHRINE CEREMONIAL

El Bekal Shrine will be having a ceremonial in Las Vegas on Saturday, April 25 at the Westgate Las Vegas Hotel and Resort. This is an excellent opportunity to join this outstanding philanthropic organization. And the Shiner's have a lot of fun.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 6th. If you are interested, contact either Merritt Read, Kevin Stibich or Charles Mendiola. The cost for the degree is \$150.00, which includes your fez and the 2015 dues.

### Brother Tony Garcia, Master Mason

February 18, 2015

The Officers, sideliners and visitors welcome our newest Master Mason, Brother Tony Garcia



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## March Calendar

3/04/15 Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting 7:30pm  
3/11/15 2nd Degree for Bros. Patrick  
LaBrecque and Saady Qazi 7:00pm  
3/18/15 2nd Degree for Br. Fred Izaguirre 7:00pm  
3/25/15 Lodge Dark  
3/30/15 OSI at Anaheim Lodge #207 (1st) 6:30pm  
4/01/15 Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting 7:30pm  
4/08/15 1st Degree 7:00pm  
4/15/15 3rd Degree 7:00pm  
4/22/15 Masonic Education Presentation 7:00pm  
4/27/15 OSI at Solomon's Staircase 6:30pm  
4/29/15 Lodge Dark  
8/22/15 Lodge BBQ & Blood Drive

Ladies:

On March 4 some ladies will crochet and/or knit/and or work on table decorations and the rest of us will play cards. Come and see what really goes on after the guys leave the table. Looking forward to a good gathering.

Agnes P

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