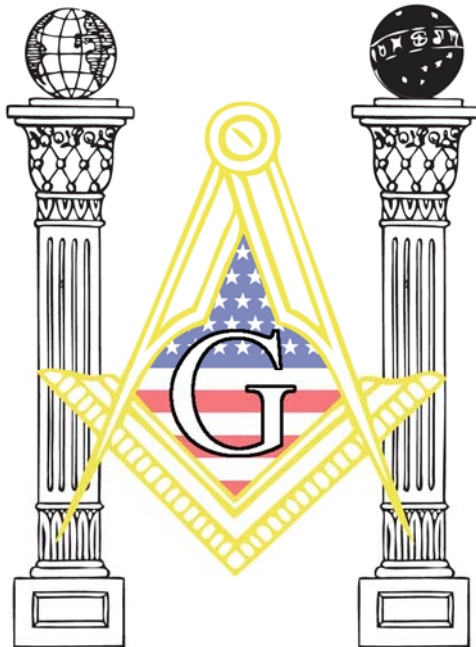


# TRESTLEBOARD

## July 2010



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### From the West

My fellow Brother Fellowcraft's, now that you have been passed to the Second degree you are expected to become more involved in our Lodge and Craft. Once you are raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, you will be eligible to enter the Officers Line and this is a great way to become involved. This is the time to consider if you are willing to commit to ascending the flight of stairs to a seat in our officers line. Fellowcraft's should consider stepping up to become involved in our Lodge by attending functions and volunteering to help out around the lodge. Working in our ceremonies brings true understanding of our fraternity and is worth the investment of time

You have been told that there are wages of a Fellowcraft's, so you should now begin to seek the opportunities to learn about those wages by participating in delivering our degrees, and helping in planning functions. By interacting, with your lodge brothers, you receive the bonus of understanding the work, which we do in our Lodge. You have been shown that the pillars of strength and wisdom support the house and kingdom. Figuratively speaking, the lodge's present and future strengths are Brothers who work in the officer's line, and Past Masters who come together, collectively, to teach and assist in its operations. Your service in our Lodge represents the future of our Lodge and combined with the wisdom of all past masters who actively support them, we build and sustain our Lodges future. You should Endeavour to become the future strength and support. Never take for granted that it takes more than three pillars and line officers to make the light of our lodge shine for you and other Brothers

You now know there is a speculative and operative side to the crafts history and likewise, in the Lodge itself, there is also an operative and speculative side. In this case the operative side could be said to be our work of passing on the light from the mouths of brothers to the ears of new candidates and thereby preserving and passing on our craft, by having the degrees safely deposited in our faithful brothers breast. The speculative side would be the understanding of the Lodges inner beauty

The next thing, to which your particular attention should be directed, is the architecture, which forms our lodge. If you use your senses you will SEE that it takes dedicated officers to put on our ceremonies. You now have a choice to HEAR the words spoken by your brothers, or you could be the Brother speaking them and FEEL the light of our craft becoming clearer to your mind as you progress up the officer line. You will SMELL the in depth beauty and everlasting freshness of the words and you will soon be able to TASTE the truth, that the world still has hidden light. However, that hidden light must be actively sought in order that you can see, feel, hear, smell, and taste that light so you may live by its teachings. Experiencing our lodge's work first hand, by being able to give our ceremonies by mouth, to brother's ears, to be safely deposited for a new brothers edifice brings the wages of understanding the Geometry of the craft. Becoming an officer also allows you to have your name recorded in our annual volumes.

Don't be lazy and complacent to sit on the sidelines. It truly requires work, to gain the knowledge necessary to pass on the ceremonies and perform our functions. However, it builds character and shows dedication to the lodge to put in the time required to learn how to keep our Lodge running. Be aware from the start of the

journey that it takes time to prove you are ready to progress up to the ladder and but it is worth the time and effort. You will not find any new brothers who have sat as Junior Steward, their first year, who will be qualified for Master of the Lodge the next year. You might know the words by then but the craft must be learned, by experiencing it. However, by joining the officer's line you will have better speculative tools in building your new Masonic edifice. You should understand coming into the Officers Line that you are expected to put in the time to learn the crafts ins and outs, so that you may truly and duly be prepared, to lead us. When you put in the time and dedication you will be worthy and well qualified and will have proven yourself by your work that you have earned your wages. Then you will find the time spent in the officer's line more fulfilling and you will learn fully how a lodge is actually run. It is this opportunity to take the steps necessary in learning the wisdom to support the progression of our craft while supporting your inner Sanctum Sanctorum.

So we welcome you to enter the Sanctum Sanctorum and learn by degrees the working of our Lodge. The working of our Lodge includes learning the way, which we work together to achieve our goals of Harmony in the progression of our future leaders. When you step up, you will learn a better way to interact with each other. You heretofore have lived in a society where everyone is out for themselves, in order that they may gain their wages and selfishly maintain control. There is a reason in our very first degree you have been instructed about the exercise of Brotherly Love, relief and the influence of truth. When you step up you will see that it takes work, in and of itself to live these words. However you will not find hypocrisy, deceit or the slandering of your work as you progress, because it is unacceptable and intolerable amongst our Brothers. Fellow Brothers and Past Masters will not beseech your name with rhetoric or criticism, because you are here to learn our craft and they know this is done by degrees. You can be assured that when you dedicate yourself and put in the time, you do so that you may take your rightful place as our future and sit in the East to lead our Lodge.

Be assured we will support you on your road because we are bound together by a bond not subject to the regular trappings of society, where men and women work behind your back so they may maintain their place above you on the ladder of progress. You should know in our craft it is the most basic tenet to, interact with civility, truth, and grace even as we disagree, because we follow the teachings we have sought to instill upon you, our future. As you step up to assist our Lodge, by working in the officers line, in the kitchen, or on a committee, you can be assured you will gain the wages you seek, but most importantly you will see that our Craft is more than words, it is a way to become a better man.

Fraternally  
Robert Dockery

### **From the Editor**

Brethren, Jim Train PM well be doing the Trestleboard for August. Please have your inputs to him no later than the July Stated Meeting.

Terry Allison PM

## **Candidate's corner**

### **Newest Master Mason:**

Brother John Duel raised June 21

Brother Ben Terry raised June 23

### **What is the investment of your time in Masonry worth?**

When we first walk through the doors of a Blue Lodge, we have not yet invested anything but the few steps it took to walk through the threshold. Once we decide to ask for that petition, therein we have made a decision that, through our fraternity, each of us can become a better man.

We invest three hours a week or so inside the lodge room, learning, and another couple of hours a month in the kitchen. Gradually, we begin to love the fact that there is still a grace that exists which enables the animal called the human male to conduct himself in a manner that raises us from the mundane to a sublime level. Fifty-two weeks in a year, minus four in August, multiplied by the years it takes to begin to understand the work, is the investment we make when we take that obligation, and swear to "walk the walk" throughout life.

Several years pass, and we now find ourselves investing eight hours or more a week for our Lodge. We understand that we are still only at the beginning of our journey. By now, we also realize that we are walking in a different world. We find that, although we may know how to be a better man, the world around us has no idea of the graces of Masonry. Masonry has become engrained in us, but the world around us is still rife with the same "dog eat dog" mentality.

So we come back to determine the worth of our investment in your Lodge. Masons are still men, each with strong experiences that has engrained his own understanding of the world upon his psyche. How each Mason puts himself in the position to interact with others upon the square is developed by those experiences. The concepts of right and wrong are still somewhat subjective, based on those experiences, though given greater objectivity by our Masonic lessons. It takes work to circumscribe our desires to include those desires of others. However, if the men who have come together to build and sustain a lodge do not interact to the best of their abilities upon the square and on the level, our investment is perhaps not worth as much. But knowing that we have a place to come and dwell together as Masons, with Love for one another, is invaluable.

There are no problems that cannot be overcome while conducting ourselves within the boundaries of Masonry. That is the beauty of it. To learn how to disagree, while being able to love another as a Brother, and always have the concern in our hearts that we are providing the proper respect and dignity to another's opinion, even as we work towards a different opinion, is the test, each time, as to the worth of our Masonic investment. We do not feel the angst in the heart, which is felt when men

work off the level, against each other in regular society, for each individual's ego or gain, in the regular egotistical trappings of common men. Being able to work on the level frankly and openly, by the square, with respectful face-to-face interaction, each making certain we are always using the trowel to spread the strongest cement of love and affection possible, to the common goal, makes the investment worth it. May our Brotherly Love always prevail!

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**Stated Meeting Menu:**



Hamburgers and Chili Dogs  
Home made French fries  
Dessert

**Please call the Lodge Secretary and make your reservations for dinner on or before the Monday before the Stated Meeting.**

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“Brethren, Please come and join us at the Lodge.”

**If you need a ride to the lodge to attend the stated meeting dinner and meeting or a Degree.**

Please contact the lodge secretary at (619) 501-5515. We would be very glad to make arrangements to get you to the lodge and back home.

**Upcoming Events**

**July 17 - The 913<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Annual Picnic.** 12:00 Noon until dusk at Mills park, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. For those without military decals please call the Lodge Office at 619-501-5515 and give your name prior to July 2.

**Sept 18 - George Stephen’s Picnic**

**Sept 24-26 - Grand Lodge Annual Communication**

**Sept 25 & 26 - Adams Ave Street Fair; Lodge Booth & Child ID**

**Oct 23 - Halloween Party**

**Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Dec 12 - Unity Lodge Installation**

**Dec 18 - Christmas Dinner & Party**

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**Birthdays in July**

Herbert Parker----- 1  
Anthony Ignacio----- 1  
Warren Thomas ----- 2  
Curtis Latimer----- 2  
David Manning----- 4  
John Farrell----- 4  
Terence Pearson ----- 4  
Elmer Jimenez ----- 6  
Arnold Meloche ----- 6  
Leslie Smith ----- 7  
George Barankovich ----- 7  
Hal Scott----- 9  
A. J. Williams----- 9  
Clair Walker ----- 9  
Romidel Conde ----- 9  
Daeel Rynolds-----10  
Michael Thompson -----10  
Robert Creager -----11  
Roberto Garcia-----14  
John Scott -----15  
David Terry-----16  
Peter Castaneda-----16  
Richard Christianson-----19  
Bien De Cena -----20  
Arthur Pfiznmeier-----21  
James Ard -----22  
Joel Gutierrez -----25  
Daniel Mairs -----25  
Dick Jones -----27  
Elbert Thomas -----28  
Art Crandall -----28  
Bennie Bilyeu -----28  
Austin Mason-----28  
Kenneth Roberts-----28  
Neil Tucker -----29  
William Stuart-----30  
Raymond Chevalier -----30

**Masonic Anniversaries in July**

Frank Gordon ----- 8  
Gerardo Olfato----- 11  
Thomas Puryear----- 13  
Stanley Dowda----- 13  
Mariel Teng ----- 14  
Charles Grisby ----- 14  
Walter Bojorquez----- 15  
John Fullerton ----- 17  
William Cerney----- 17  
Simie Dallano ----- 17  
Herbert Parker----- 20  
Michael Brannon----- 21  
Daniel Mairs ----- 21  
Calvin Havorka Jr. ----- 23  
Stephen Kenny ----- 24  
Donald Ingram ----- 26  
Pete Manganti ----- 26  
Terry Allison----- 28  
George Stanley ----- 28  
Frank Clemons----- 29  
Richard Brunton ----- 29  
Wiley Tolen----- 29  
Randal Van Ess ----- 29  
John Gowen----- 29  
Jessie Nettles ----- 29  
Gerard Blackburn----- 30  
John Water III ----- 30  
Stanley Friedman----- 31