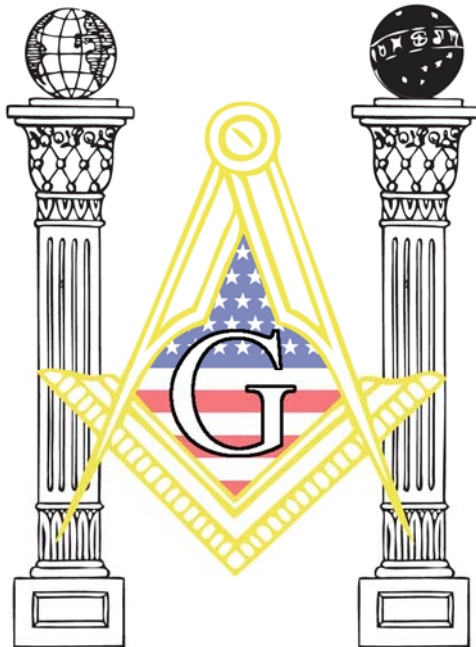


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Brethren, we miss you.

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.

Greetings from the East

Brethren,

Let's take the time to contemplate the words of John Quincy Adams who said, "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

Fraternally,

Matt Byrd, Worshipful Master

From the West

I've always wondered why I would want to exercise the principal of Brotherly Love to any of my Masonic Brothers. My brother, by my mother, was mean and quite frankly had no want to express Brotherly Love. *In society we can expect competition from others for everything from status to our positions at work.* We as Masons are taught to circumscribe our own desires and opinions and exercise this principle tenet.

It has been my experience that Blood Brothers can be ruthless when they are "supposed to be" exercising Brotherly love. You may be able to count on them to pull you from a burning building but they still throw sticks and stones at you as you grow up. Brothers might compete to gain the most presents at Christmas time, by reminding your mother and father that it was your brother who had run over the rose bushes with the lawn mower last year. Many of us have had that Brother, or sister, who may zealously seek the time and attention of our parents by creating disharmony in your world. The Brother, or Sister for that matter, who plays the game dirty to remain the favorite is the legend of the sitcom and soap opera on television. However, if we are to show Brotherly Love, in regards to our first principle tenet in Masonry, maybe opening here in a discussion of the principle could help us all define and exercise the tenet. However even here is a slippery slope for as we discuss subjects we hold dear and may not agree on, how we disagree is therein a first step in exercising Brotherly Love.

So what is Brotherly Love and when and where do we exercise such a principle? Is it when we agree with another and it's easy to do so? Do we have a responsibility or obligation to exercise Brotherly Love with the entire human race, even Joe Shmoe on the street? Even our own blood brothers who surely will not reciprocate? The tenet does appear to obligate us to the entire human race. Therefore it's

good that we are also told to divide our time reasonably in our duties to God, country and family because we can then practice Brotherly Love in all these categories. When we are with our families and we show charity towards another in word and deed, instead of not, we are teaching Brotherly Love. When our country demands that we set aside individual gain to get to the place where the best men and women, together, and can come to successful mediation, we have succeeded by the practice of Brotherly love (which coincidentally our forefathers established as democracy.) This, in my opinion, is practicing Brotherly Love for the high and the low, the rich and the poor and the reaction is harmony and a functioning country. Even in the individual Lodges, when a Brother disagrees with another and neither brother holds contempt or malice towards another in thought or deed, of mind in me whatever, for the difference of opinion, this is Brotherly Love and is one of our greatest strengths. We understand discussion is a necessary tool of any good decision making processes, especially ours, and it is good and harmonious that brothers in all lodges discuss issues face to face with Brotherly Love, rather than from the recesses of the north.

Does the thought have any validity that by exercising Brotherly Love to every Joe, who needs aid support or protection, that these experiences teach us to regard the entire human race as connected? The thought is that somehow we gain from giving freely, because we are connected. The suggestion here is that on a quantum level we are indeed connected, whithersoever dispersed, and it seems most every faith holds that not only are we connected in this material level but also in the Godly realm. The realm which we know we are immersed in is governed by the laws of nature. In science, which explains those laws of nature, there is always an equal reaction to an action. By our actions of coming to the aid, support or protection of Joe on the street, or especially a worthy distressed Brother we gain by it. Also we fulfill our obligation to walk upright in our several stations before God and man by acting as a Mason should. We do not need to exaggerate our actions for ego's sake, or go out of our way to exercise Brotherly Love as the spotlight for a show. A Mason can be simply holding the elevator for someone rushing for it. Saving the world on the battlefield without a need for a spotlight is done by thousands of soldiers every day. We should aspire my brother, at least, to be as unselfish in our interactions with one another in the government of our society, Lodges, and Brotherly interactions to prove to them we are

worth fighting for. Interacting with Brotherly love within society and the Lodge alike creates the harmony which is the cornerstone of the freedoms these men and women fight to uphold. we, as Brothers, hold these tenets to be more than words and that we may come together with a stronger tie than just Brothers and dwell together united.

Fraternally,
Robert Dockery

A Note from the Secretary

Reminder for those who have not yet paid their dues, your dues were due January 1, 2010. For those who cannot pay their dues for reason of financial situations, please write me and let me know, so we can remit your dues for this year. A reminder for 50 year members, you are still required to pay dues.. Don't forget \$33.00 of your dues goes to Grand Lodge to pay for per capita, so that does not leave that much for the Lodge.

Finally, if you are planning to move, have a new phone number, or some changes, please let the Lodge office know. There is a Post Office charge for returned mailing. In case of illness, death in the family, please call (619) 501-5515. Widows, please keep in contact with us in case you have a change of address or phone number.

Fraternally,
Frank Tremblay

I'm the Guy

I'm the guy who joined our organization.
I'm the guy who paid dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to.

I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows,

but they all had their own buddies to sit next to.

I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much, that somebody would have asked me to take part in something but nobody noticed when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me, at the next meeting, where I'd been. I guess it didn't matter.

It didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not. The next meeting I decided to stay at home and watch television. The following meeting I attended but no one asked, where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, who loves his community and his country.

You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses one, when I think back, on how the officers and members were discussing why they were losing members. It amuses me to think that they spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do, was to make me feel needed, and wanted, and welcome.

Brethren - Just reflect on these words. What if that GUY was you
Excerpt from GLP Egroup

From the Editor

Please have your trestleboard inputs to me by the Stated Meeting of each Month. You can send them to me at allisont-r@cox.net.

If you want to receive your Trestleboard by email. **Please send us your email address.** For those who also want to still receive a mailed copy please let us know. If you receive the emailed trestleboard we plan to remove you from the mailing list.

Terry Allison PM

NOTE: Unity Lodge_Blood Drive Mar 29 in the parking lot.

Stated Meeting Menu:

Pot Roast W/ New potatoes (Corned Beef).

Salad

Vegetable melody

Dessert

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

Birthdays in March

Rosendo S. Ibanez	1
Christopher Richard Stanley	2
Daniel S. Beagles	5
Justin D. Taylor	6
Myron L. Mercer	8
Jodelwinston M. Escao	9
John R. Milliman	11
Don F. Haley	11
Michael P. Murphy	12
Henry W. Ruhl	14
Scott E. Hildebrand	16
Keith Gerena	18
Richard B. Brunton	18
Randal Q. Van Ess	18
Stanley T. Dowda	18
Jack N. Webb	19
Jose S. Caguait	19
Howard F. Barton III	21
Joseph H. Odell	22
Johnny D. Durden	24
Steven D. Kessler	27
Berman B. Agyemang	27
Delfine D. Eblacas	27
James Hann "Tiny"	29
Wayne E. Dull	29
Jose M. B. Narciso	30
Clifton L. Richards Jr.	30
Harold E. Schioldager	31

Masonic Anniversaries in March

Jose G. Barrers	1
Robert W. Crager	7
Richard Baker	7
Gordon Drummond	10
Johnie M. Martin	12
James R. Train	14
David J. Terry	15
Dane M. Bernth	20
Daniel S. Beagles	20
Alex De Lima	21
Mark H. Spaeow	21
Brian W. Meyers	23
Todd K. Rissisnger	24
William J. Sturart	25
William J. Romer	25
Scott T. Cadwell	25
Robert Dewar	26
John D. Perdue Jr.	26
Edwin L. Murphy	26
John O. Barner	27
Imael Arias	29
Raymond L. Richmond	29
Oscar O. Canedo	29
Stafford B. Walker Jr.	30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 2 nd Degree Practice	2	3 2 nd Degree Practice	4	5	6
7	8 7 PM 2 nd Degree for David Ruyle	9	10 6:30 Stated Meeting Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	11	12	13
14	15 Possible Degree Practice	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 7 PM DOS at Silvergate 3 Stars Lodge	23	24 Possible Degree	25 Harbor Lights Night	26	27
28	29 Blood Drive 9 AM - 5 PM Library Discussion Group	30	31 7 PM Temple Board Meeting			