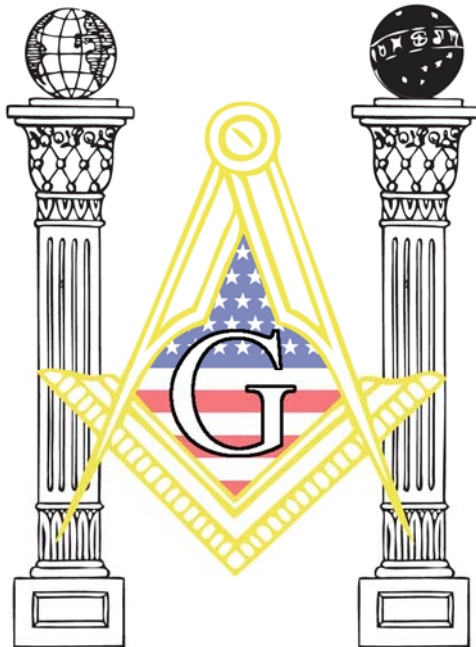


TRESTLEBOARD

May 2010



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Illuminations from the East

April has been the most fulfilling month yet. I know that I said the same thing last month, but here are two reasons why April was more gratifying. Reason #1: In the spirit of Public School outreach Dave Terry PM masterfully orchestrated another successful scholarship program. Dave led the Scholarship Committee in selecting three college bound standouts to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship award. Dave Terry's job was made difficult by a bounty of accomplished applicants. It will benefit us to pay particular attention to the three award winners as well as to the award winners from previous years, as these future leaders boldly move forward in the direction of their dreams and take a piece of Freemasonry along with them. Reason #2: After speaking with the P.E. teacher at Franklin Elementary School, Robert Dockery arranged to provide their Physical Education Department with some much needed playground equipment. Thanks to Robert's gesture the children at Franklin Elementary can now play with 12 new Hula Hoops, 12 new Softballs, 24 new Jump Ropes, & 7 new Playground Balls.

The month of April has been the most fulfilling for me, not because it was without its dramatics. No matter how intense a challenge may be, there is a brother at Unity Lodge who will stand up, declare familiarity in the matter, and lead the way to reconciliation. I'm proud to say that the masons of Unity Lodge are leading by example and making a difference in our community.

In the month of May we plan to pass our newly obligated brother, Ben Terry, to the 2nd Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason. We will also confer our ancient and honorable 1st Degree, Entered Apprentice mysteries upon Mr. William Fiskewold and Mr. Armando Leza. Your attendance is requested.

Fraternally
Matthew Byrd, Master

"Brethren, we miss you, come out and see your lodge at work."

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.



From the West

Easter was a very nice day. It was Sunny and a light wind was blowing. Kids were chasing Easter Bunnies. Then suddenly a bit of shaking was going on under our feet. Shaking is a fact in California but this Sunday it just seemed to keep getting stronger and seemed to go on a lot longer. We usually don't even think about whether we should duck and cover, we just ponder the fact that an earthquake is occurring and then it's all over. However, this time many of us did just that we ducked under a doorjamb or headed for the safety of outside. We can be prepared and think about how and who we are going to provide relief for ourselves and loved ones, after any such event. Providing comfort and care let alone food and water and warmth for two could be difficult, unless we have planned for it. Now consider this for fun. Sit down close your eyes and consider if you have any of the following; children, dogs, cats, relatives, and neighbors who will depend on you for relief after such an event.

Perhaps a few of us dashed out to the gas station and filled up and maybe picked up a few supplies at the store right after the earthquake, just in case. We should perhaps consider this as a reminder or shake up call that in the event of a larger earthquake, we may not have the convenience of everything working in our home, or out about with the usual stores open. There are a plethora of lists which exist on the internet for being prepared. However, depending on how many family members, extended family members, friends, and pets in your home you should consider stocking supplies. Depending on how many dependents you have you might need to have a spare closet to store all the supplies you would need. This subject is worth consideration and discussing with your extended family and friends as to what they would do and where would they go in the event of such a tumultuous event. As the matriarch or patriarch of your family, have you considered how many of your family members will independently be able to support themselves after such an event. Perhaps you should just expect a few extras because when in history have children not run for the safety of the home front when in distress?

Lastly a few considerations or thoughts. Some simply for your humor, others are for discussion with loved ones and friends. Some simple, some a bit more leaning to disaster, just for fun. Food and water has to be the most important item which needs to be considered but what about medicine? Sunlight, lights up the day and keeps you warm but what will light up your

nights and keep you warm when the sun is not shining? No one recognizes how convenient the modern sewer system is until they don't have the water to run it, but proper planning can eliminate this problem. A big dog is your best friend until after the fifth day without food then he may consider you best with a side of fresh green grass. A scary night after an earthquake with your loved one next to you, could be just what you needed to bond. A scary night after an earthquake, with children or teens, with no Videos, video games, music or light, could be a worse experience than the earthquake. Ask Santa for a generator. No matter how out of shape you are having a bicycle to ride when there is no gas to spare for the car, gets you there faster than walking. We should not have the expectation that civility or chivalry will reign. Now would be the time to have a barrel of refined black gold in the garage rather than bullion in the bank. Nothing works without electricity, not super markets, not gas stations, not ATM's, so Thank God for batteries, bikes, piggy banks, and vegetable gardens. Having a, full, big pool could make you a very important person in the neighborhood. Knowing the nearest pond or stream, and having a bucket or two, worth the walk. Having a strong teenage child to go fetch it, Priceless.

Candidate corner

Our newest Enter Apprentice:

Donovan Williams initiated Apr 12

Jared Fager initiated Apr 19

Upcoming Degrees:

2nd Degree May 5, Bro. Ben Terry

1st Degree May 17, Mr. Armando Leza

1st Degree May 19, Mr. Williams Fiskewold

3rd Degree Jun 21, Bro. John Duel

A Note from the Secretary

Each and every one of you had a reason for joining a Lodge next to your home. But, for some reason that Lodge had to consolidate for one reason or another but, still you maintain your membership in the new Lodge. Now, my question is, did you attend Lodge in your original Lodge? If you did fine, but why would you not attend in the new Lodge? It sure would be nice to see you once in a while in Lodge just to say you have seen what is going on. You will be surprised to see how many new young members that we have and how they are helping out. So come on and join us.

Frank Tremblay Secretary

IN MEMORIUM

Brother Christopher Paul Thomas, passed away on December 17, 2009. He was raised a Master Mason on January 12, 1968 San Diego Lodge No. 35 He was born September 28, 1945 in San Diego, CA.

Brother Warren John Anson passed away on April 9, 2010. He was raised a Master Mason on May 27, 1963 at Normal Height Lodge No. 632. Brother Anson was a Life Member. He was born on May 12, 1926 in San Diego, CA.

Lodge Notes or events

6 PM May 6

Meeting of Finance & Investment committee of Unity Lodge with our Investment Company (Private Asset Management), **in the dining room**. All lodge members are invited and requested to attend.
Hal Scott Chairman

June

Stated Meeting dinner: Dutch Oven surprise.

Fishing Trip, Jun 19. Contact Brother Richard Baker 619-813-2686 for more information and to reserve a spot on the boat.

Lederie Picnic Jun 26, at Lake Jennings Park, Lakeside 10 to 4.



Stated Meeting Menu:

Enchiladas
Spanish rice
Salad
Dessert

Birthdays in May

Christopher A. Mac Kennan	----- 1
Amaldo N. Taya	----- 2
Richard Baker	----- 2
James Coleman	----- 2
Shawn E. Carr	----- 4
Ronald R. Rash	----- 4
Brien W. Meyers	----- 4
Richard W. Knight	----- 5
Harold J. Johnson	----- 5
Salvador R. Senar	----- 6
Jahmal R. Neff	----- 7
Gordon Drummond	----- 8
William P. Jache	----- 9
Douglas A. Butner	----- 10
William C. Crooks	----- 11
Larmar E. Deuel Sr.	----- 11
Joseph A. Isgro	----- 12
Matthew W. Houhins	----- 13
Bonifacio K. Agcaoill	----- 14
Rene K. Moraleja	----- 14
Marvin D. Adams	----- 17
Lemuel R. Bravo	----- 19
Gerardo V. Perez	----- 19
George Bakich	----- 20
Jaime T. Chee	----- 20
Mark A. Carrel	----- 20
David J. Ruyle Jr.	----- 20
Donvavan D. Williams	----- 22
Michael W. Harris	----- 23
Adriel C. Ademis	----- 23
William A Taylor	----- 23
Stanley L. Friedman	----- 24
Rogelio C. Josafat	----- 25
Angelo S. Catindig	----- 27
Armando Leza	----- 29
Frank A. Tremblay	----- 29
Stephen E. Shultz	----- 29
William S. Adcock Jr.	----- 30
Edward F. Cox	----- 30
Donnald A. Smith	----- 31

Masonic Anniversaries in May

Michael E. Barger	----- 1
David O. Allen	----- 3
Reiner J. Leal	----- 4
Mark E. Vettel	----- 5
Leon C. Rigoli	----- 5
Carlos Lopes	----- 5
John C. Sutherland	----- 6
Charles G. Knight Jr.	----- 9
Jack Gobel	----- 13
Don Loschen	----- 13
Crispen C. Santa Maria	----- 14
Roberto D. Garcia	----- 16
Arthur C. Pfitzenmeier	----- 17
Harold E. Schioldager	----- 17
Marvin D. Adams	----- 18
William C. Crooks	----- 18
Robert Stacey	----- 18
Stephen D. Mc Clure	----- 19
Carliyo L. Reyers	----- 20
Steven H. Bumgarner	----- 20
Robert W. Peterson	----- 21
Ronald R. Rash	----- 21
Mel S. Dawson	----- 22
Ferdinand G. Abella	----- 22
William S. Field	----- 23
Charles C. Garrett	----- 23
Harold E. Mills	----- 24
James H. Butts	----- 24
Glen N. Pierson	----- 24
Donald R. Taylor	----- 25
George W. Randall	----- 26
Laurence B. Van Norman	----- 26
Kenneth E. Wagoner	----- 26
Warren J. Anson	----- 27
Bobby G. Hooten	----- 28
Wilbur G. Hardin	----- 28
Jon T. Troy Jr.	----- 29
DDS Stephen A. Lee	----- 29
Victor C. Caparas	----- 29
Melvin J. Buran	----- 30

Please call the Lodge Secretary at (619) 501-5515
and make your reservations for dinner on or before the
Monday before the Stated Meeting.

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May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9 AM - Finish Lodge Working Party
2	3 7:00 PM 2 nd Degree proficiency - John Duel & Practice	4	5 2 nd Degree - Ben Terry 7:00 PM	6	7	8 Honored Ladies Tea & Brunch (11am – 3pm)
9 Mother's Day	10 1 st Degree Practice 7:00 PM	11 Teamster	12 6:30 Stated Meeting Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	13 Harbor Lights	14	15
16	17 1 st Degree Armando Leza 7:00 PM	18	19 1 st Degree - William Fiskewold 7:00 PM	20	21 Amaranth	22
23	24 7 PM DOS	25	26 7 PM Temple Board Meeting	27 Harbor Lights	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day (Observed)					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Possible 1 st Degree or 3 rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM	3	4	5
6	7 3 rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM	8 Teamster Night	9 6:30 Stated Meeting Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	10 Harbor Lights	11 Amaranth	12 White Shrine
13	14 3 rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM	15	16 3 rd Degree Practice 7:00 PM	17	18	19 Lodge Fishing Trip
20 Father's Day	21 3rd Degree -John Duel 7:00 PM	22	23 Possible 1 st Degree	24 Harbor Lights	25	26 Lodge Lederie Picnic – Lake Jennings Park 10- 3
27	28 7 PM DOS	29	30 7 PM Temple Board Meeting			