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Menifee Valley Lodge #289

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A newsletter serving the Masonic and affiliated bodies of Menifee Valley, CA



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Trestleboard - a draftsman's designing board; that on which a Mason draws his designs for his character and spiritual growth; that on which the Worshipful Master lays out his designs for the workmen; a Lodge's newsletter and calendar of events.

From the East

Jerry Donathan, PM
Worshipful Master



Hello **Brethren**,

Happy New Year Brethren !! As we welcome 2023 and look back at 2022 all I can say is WOW, you guys just experienced an historical turn around in our Lodge with degree after degree after degree and guess what, they are staying active and becoming either Officers or serving our Lodge in every way imaginable, from marketing to design, cooking (we have the best Chefs around) keeping the grounds, event planning and on and on. As Master of MVL289 I couldn't be PROUDER.

Brethren January will be a very busy month with Installation of Officers ,etc. so check the calendar as this is the time for All Hands on Deck and many hands make light work.

And as always Peace and Harmony Prevailing!

Fraternally,

Jerry Donathan
Worshipful Master
MVL #289



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From the West

Harold Whitford, PM, SW

Hello Brethren,

2022 is now in my rear view mirror and what a ride it's been. The Trestleboard has highlighted and printed the outstanding events including the Initiation, Passing & Raising of so many new Brother Masons.

In my 41 years as a member of Menifee Valley Lodge (formerly Perris Lodge) never have I seen a year with such activity in Degree ritual.

We also found time to enjoy the (Corn of nourishment, Wine of refreshment & Oil of

joy) All of this provided by some of our Brothers who enjoy getting in the (galley) and creating some tasty meals.

On a larger scale we hosted the 124th Anniversary of the Philippines Independence and later honored WB Chuck Markel with the Hiram Award.

Now we move forward into 2023 with the Annual Installation of Officers on January 15th, It will be a Masonic Ceremony with the public invited. The Installing team will consist of WB Carl Black; Installing Officer, WB TC Dowden; Master of Ceremonies & WB Allan Bowman; Installing Chaplain.

The ceremony begins at 2 PM and will be followed by a Prime Rib dinner. It is a formal ceremony so please dress accordingly. Looking forward to a Great 2023!

Respectfully,

Harold Whitford, P.M.
Senior Warden



This is a friendly reminder that your lodge dues for 2023 are due December 31, 2022.

You can now conveniently pay your dues online and by credit card. We hope you find this service convenient and useful. Here's how to pay your dues online:

1. **[Pay via credit card on iMember.](#)** If you haven't already logged in to the system, click Member Registration. You will need your member ID, your lodge number, and your email address to log in for the first time.
2. **Follow the prompts on the screen to Pay Dues. We accept VISA and Mastercard.** Once you pay, your new dues card will immediately be accessible in iMember. Just follow the links on the "Thank You" page to see it.
3. **Your lodge secretary will be notified that you paid your dues.**

PAY DUES

And as always, you are welcome to pay your dues directly to your lodge secretary.

If you are unable to pay your dues this year or can only afford to pay a portion of your dues, we encourage you to speak to your lodge secretary to request a full or partial remission of your dues. Your membership is important to us, so please take advantage of this if paying dues will cause you hardship.

REQUEST REMISSION





From the South

Bro. Sammy Gillo

Greetings Brethren,

When a new candidate is placed in the northeast corner for the lecture, the reason is explained, but I feel that various times, the reason for the placement is being unnoticed or forgotten.

In most cases, this is probably because of the absolute volume of information the new brother is being asked to captivate on that evening. It was a custom of primitive craftsmen, from whom we as Speculative Masons are incline to always place the cornerstone of the building were erected in the northeast corner.

This custom had come to them from the Jews, who in turn, was taken from the Egyptians. Then latter was held on the belief that the northeast was the point of the compass from which the sun began its journey, when it was first created.

The newly admitted apprentice is then placed in the northeast corner because he is held to allegorically to represent the cornerstone of the lodge. It is while he is in this corner that he will receive the initial lessons, i.e., light, on which he will build his future moral and Masonic edifice. Furthermore, the placing of the apprentice in this location is to influence upon him all the qualities required to constitute a well tried, true and trusted foundation. Those qualities being truthfulness and uprightness of character, purity and holiness of life will consider him a true mason.

Fraternally,
Junior Warden



From the Secretary

Bro. Jerico Alvarez

MVL289 Brethren,

About 10 years ago, Prof. Walter Wright, of the Max De Pree Center for Leadership, (from Pasadena, CA) attended our Masonic leadership retreats to speak with our **inspectors, masters, and wardens**. Among the valuable information that he shared was the idea that belief precedes behavior. Our beliefs about life shape our character and values. There are many other takeaways from this important concept. Basically, character and values shape the way we live our lives and the choices that we make. However, there is no such thing as a leader without followers. It's the relationship between leaders and those who follow them that defines leadership. Therefore, leadership is shaped by each leader's character and values. People follow leaders who display credible character and actions that match their words and values. As leaders, we influence the vision, attitudes, values, and behaviors of others. They influence ours and this relationship goes both ways.

On the other hand, culture is defined by how people behave. For that reason, behaviors are the obvious manifestations of our culture. Engagement is deeply rooted in the culture of an organization. Culture and how people behave to create an environment where engagement can prosper. The results in Masonry are measured by the success of our **practices, prospecting, ritual, and fellowship**. These results happen when, as a lodge, we behave in a way that matches our culture and what we want for our lodge. Culture and identity are defined by how people behave, **both individually and together**, and how they represent themselves through possessions and property. Behaviors are defined through three categories: individual behaviors, material objects, and traditions. Therefore, our lodge should be able to clearly communicate what we stand for, as well as what sets us apart through our behaviors, objects, and traditions. When we define our lodge in the three behavioral categories, we should see how common cultural traits resonate in each.

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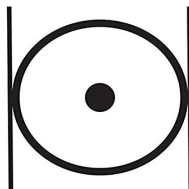
/G\...be just, be true and be faithful...\G/

Fraternally and sincerely,
Bro Jerico J. Alvarez
Lodge Secretary, MVL289

BIRTHDAYS

JAN

Member
Richard Goward
Clifford Wallace
Franklin Lovell
Charlie Haselwood
Richard Staley
Benny Neal
Markam Krikorian
James Pike
Chauncey Young

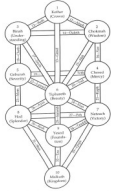


MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

JAN

Member	Birthdate
Robert Brown	1/7
George Marple	1/10
Paul McQuiddy	1/13
George Lyon, Jr.	1/17
Juan Vera	1/19
Benny Neal	1/28
Jonathan Ojeda	1/30





Masonic Education

Ark of the Covenant

The Ark of the Covenant... or of the Testimony, was a sacred chest, constructed by Moses at God's Command. (see Exodus 25:10) Onto its lid were placed 2 cherubim (angels) representing God's glory.

The Ark contained:

- A Golden Pot filled with Manna. The Lord commanded Moses to fill a gold vessel (pot) with Manna and keep it as a memorial to future generations of how God fed them in the wilderness (Exodus 16:32-33). The Golden Pot of Manna signifies eternal life.
- Aaron's Rod that had budded as a sign of God's continued choice of Aaron as priest. (Numbers 17:5)
- The Ten Commandments...the 2 stone tablets onto which Moses engraved the Ten Commandments that God spoke to him. (Exodus 20:1-17)

It was at first deposited in the most sacred place of the tabernacle and afterward placed by Solomon in the Sanctum Sanctorum of the Temple.

The Ark of the Covenant was lost upon the destruction of the first Temple by the Chaldeans. It was carried to Babylon among the other sacred utensils which became the spoil of the conquerors. Its subsequent fate is unknown, as all traces have been lost.

From the writings of the Talmudists, it is believed certain that it was not brought back to Jerusalem by King Zerubbabel.

The Talmudists say that there were 5 things which were the glory of the first Temple that were wanting in the second:

1. The Ark of the Covenant
2. The Shikinah (or Divine Presence)
3. The Urim and Thummim (the holy fire upon the altar)
4. The Spirit of Prophecy.
5. Unknown

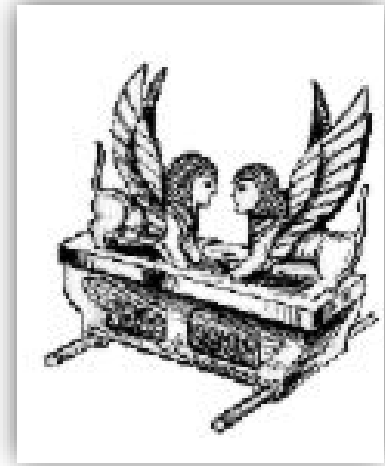
Josephus and the Rabbis, as well as Hebrew scholars allege that in the second Temple, the Holy of Holies was empty,...or contained only the Stone of Foundation, which marked the place which the Ark of the Covenant should have occupied.

Material of Construction: The Ark of the Covenant was made of shittim wood, which is a species of acacia, overlaid, within and without, with pure gold, and was about 3 feet, 9 inches long, 2 feet, 3 inches wide, and of the same extent in depth.

It had on each side, 2 rings of gold, through which were placed staves of shittim wood, by which, when necessary, the Ark of the Covenant was borne (moved) by the Levites. Its covering was of pure gold, over which was placed 2 figures called cherubim, an order of exalted angelic beings, with expanded wings.

In Hebrew, the covering of the Ark of the Covenant was called kaw-far, meaning to blot out or pardon, and hence, its English name of Mercy Seat, as being the place where the intercession for sin was made.

An Ark Before THE Ark? Archaeologists' research have thrown much light on the Egyptian mysteries. Among the ceremonies of that ancient people was one called the Procession of by the priests, who supported it on their shoulders by staves passing through metal rings. This ark was brought into the Temple and deposited on a stand or altar, that the ceremonies



prescribed in the ritual might be performed before it.

The contents of these arks were varied, but always of a mystical character.

Sometimes the ark would contain symbols of Life and Stability; sometimes the sacred beetle, the symbol of the Sun; and there was always a representation of 2 figures of the goddess Theme or Truth and Justice, which overshadowed the ark with their wings.

It is believed that these coincidences of the Egyptian and Hebrew arks are more than accidental.

The Ark of the Covenant was carried through the desert by the Israelites during their many years of wandering after their exodus from Egypt, as well as through battles. When transported, it was enveloped in a blue cloth veil. (See Exodus 25:21) After Solomon's Temple was built, the original Tabernacle (tent and its furnishings) was dismantled. Many rabbis and authorities in Jerusalem believe that it may have been stored in a room under the Temple Mount, where it is possible that it is still there to this day.

Up through King David (Solomon's father's) time, the tabernacle traveled with the Israelites and was housed in a tent, due to the fact that after leaving Egypt, the Israelites were a nomadic tribe of people without a real place to call home.

Solomon built a holy inner sanctum within the temple and the Holy of Holies (Sanctum Sanctorum) was housed within this Tabernacle until King Nebuchadnezzar's armies removed it and carried it away to Babylon, where some believe it to have been destroyed. (See 2Kings 25:13-16).

<https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/ark-of-the-covenant.html>



"I didn't find my friends; the good God gave them to me. -Ralph Waldo Emerson"

Candidate's Corner

Eduardo "Eddie" Bacani Capule



I am 64 years old, a retiree, and a resident of Moreno Valley for 38 years. During my early years as a new immigrant, I worked as crew member of Domino's Pizza and Cracker Barrel. Thereafter, I was employed as a machine operator and Supervisor at Arlon Graphics, a world leading manufacturer of cast films, for 35 years.

I was born and raised in San Jose City, province of Nueva Ecija, Philippines. I am married to Delia, who was my college sweetheart. Our 44 years of marriage blessed us with two children: Kristian Albert (44 years old) and Kristoffer Allen (41 years old) as well as with three grandchildren: Ezekiel James (16 years old); Kaydance Star (13 years old); and Kaylee Sky (10 years old).

I spend most of my free time playing bowling with buddies and at times trying my luck at fishing.

My interest in Freemasonry was mostly influenced by my younger brother and also by personal friends who are Master Masons.



MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS


December Stated Meeting



"True love is like colorfast cloth, it never fades. -WRJ"








Road Repair and Reconstruction Program (SB1 – The Gas Tax)

FACT SHEET




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California's gas tax, also known as SB1, was approved in 2017 and helps fund important transportation projects throughout the state like resurfacing neighborhood streets, freeways and bridges as well as providing transit and trade/commute corridor improvements. These transportation infrastructure funds are generated through increased gas taxes and annual vehicle fees.

SB1 funds are protected by Proposition 69, which prohibits the governor or state legislature from borrowing against or diverting these funds for anything other than transportation.



PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- 1 **Ruttler's Ranch** - Two phases of road rehabilitation totaling 4.6 miles
- 2 **Murrieta Road** - Repave/resurface roadway between Newport Road and McCall Boulevard, restriping for bike lanes; installing signs
- 3 **Goetz Road** - Resurface 2.7 miles of major roadway; install guardrail
- 4 **Sun City Streets** - Resurface 1.8 miles of residential streets
- 5 **Mages Road** - Repave/resurface 2.2 miles of local rural road
- 6 **Menifee Road** - Repave 1.5 miles of local arterial road
- 7 **Briggs Road** - Repave 1 mile of local major road
- 8 **Watson Road** - Rebuild 4 miles of industrial road
- 9 **Sherman Road** - Rebuild .35 miles of major road
- 10 **Garbani Road** - Resurface 1 mile of major road
- 11 **Palomar Road** - Resurface 1 mile of major road
- 12 **Ethanic Road** - Rebuild .8 miles of local major road
- 13 **Cherry Hills Boulevard** - Repave 1 mile of local major road
- 14 **Rouse Road** - Repave .7 miles of local major road


GAS TAX AT WORK IN MENIFEE

The gas tax nearly doubles what Menifee was originally getting prior to the passage of SB1, and fourteen projects are currently underway in Menifee thanks to this additional funding.

The gas tax is also providing funding for roadside assistance services in western Riverside County; the Metrolink commuter train service; and local bus service countywide.

There is currently an initiative on the November ballot (Proposition 6) designed to repeal the gas tax. If repealed by voters, the City would have to significantly reduce its road repair and resurfacing projects.

For more information, please call (951) 672-6777 or visit cityofmenifee.us.

cityofmenifee.us 

SB1 FUNDS AT-A-GLANCE

Fiscal Year	Amount
2017-2018	\$531,227
2018-2019	\$1,516,924*
2019-2020	\$2,278,551*

* Projected



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(COMMON EMERGENCY)

COMMON TYPES:

- CHOKING FOR CHILDREN RUNNING WHILE EAT-ING; HAND TO MOUTH STAGE; AND ADULTS FOR LOOSE DENTURES.
- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- SUGAR ELEVATION (DIABETES CASE)
- FOOD POISON
- STOMACH CRAMPS
- ALCOHOL INTOXICATION
- ALLERGY
- BURN/FIRE
- FALL RELATED INJURIES
- TOYS RELATED INJURIES
- MOTOR / VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

HEALTH FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Here are some health tips for the Christmas Season:

1. Plan Christmas activities for yourself and your family to prevent tension and stress.

2. Take care of yourself and your family against changes in temperature. Children and adults may become susceptible to cough, colds and fever. If your cough, colds and fever is more than five days, consult your nearest health station.
3. Prepare a well-balanced Noche Buena and Media Noche meals. Make sure that vegetable and fruits are on the table together with your traditional ham and queso de bola.
4. Be kind to your heart. Eat a moderate amount of nutritious foods to sustain your daily activities.
5. Drink plenty of liquids. Drink plenty of water and fruit juices to facilitate excretion.
6. Have enough sleep. Give yourself enough sleep so that the mind and body can rest.
7. Avoid crowded areas because bacteria that cause dis-eases multiply and spread easily. Airy and well- ventilated areas are essential to healthy living.
8. Use environment-friendly Christmas decors that cost less and are not fire hazards. Save decors for next year and store them in a safe place.
9. Buy toys with no pointed or sharp edges; nor too small toys that can cause choking.
10. Do not use fireworks and firecrackers during the Holi-days. Make some noise even without fireworks and fire-crackers.

Stay alive and whole for the coming year.



"Fact is the art of making a point without making an enemy. -Author Unknown"

The Masonic Monthly Poem

A Masonic Smile

Unknown Author

SMILING is infectious!
You can catch it like the flu.
When someone SMILED at me today,
I started SMILING too.



As I passed around the Altar
And a Brother saw my grin,
When he SMILED I realized
That I'd passed it on to him.



I thought about that little smile,
Realizing its true worth:
A simple SMILE just like mine
Could travel 'round the earth.



Concordant Bodies



Job's Daughters Bethel No. 165,
 Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:00pm
 Carrie Ghent, Bethel Guardian,
 951-271-2054
 Bro. Alan Walbridge, AG
 909-241-5547

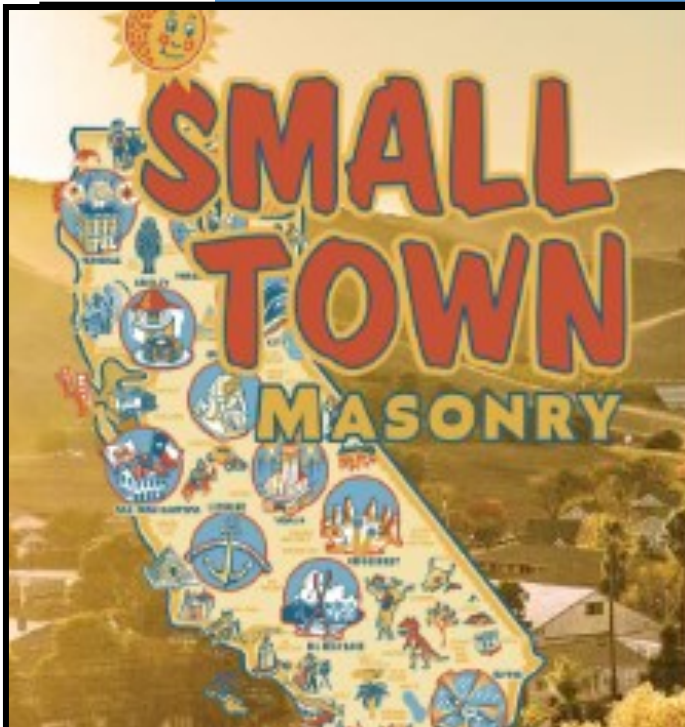
SAVE THE DATE!

Inside this Month's Issue

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2023
LEADERSHIP
RETREATS



"Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we can trust utterly. -George MacDonald"



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY

Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289

PO BOX 312 Sun City, CA 92586-0312

Brethren of MVL289,

The monthly Stated Meeting is scheduled on January 5, 2023 at 7:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm so please come in early for some important announcement from Lodge Officers and for Great food, and Fellowship.

Officer Attire: **Tuxedo.**

Members/ Visitors: **Business Suit**

Menu:

*****Schedule of Events*****

4:30pm - Lodge will be open. FC's, EA's, candidates, and petitioners will help prepare refreshments in the kitchen.

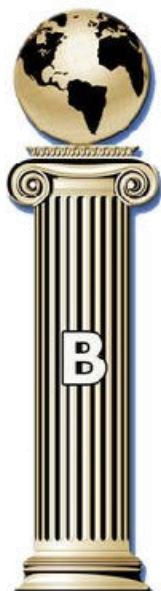
5:00pm - Welcoming committees will be available for petitioners in the hall. Application form is available upon request.

5:30pm - Important announcement and upcoming events from the Worshipful Master or Senior Warden.

6:00pm - Invocation. Then dinner start. Introduce returning members, visiting brethren and petitioners. (Please bring \$10 contribution for quality meals).

7:00pm - Stated Meeting, and Transaction of new business, annual election of lodge officers and Masonic Hall Association Committee members in the Lodge room.
(Masons only).

We are looking forward to your attendance at the event. Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



"You haven't live a memorable day unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay."



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY

Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289

PO BOX 312 Sun City, CA 92586-0312

Brethren of MVL289,

Please mark your calendar for the following MVL 289 events for the Month of January 2023. If you have questions or concerns, let the Lodge Secretary/Assistant Lodge Secretary know in advance so that the events will be modified with the WM's guidance:

Schedule of Events

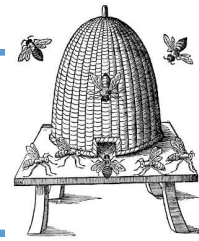
- Jan 05, 2023 7:00 pm**—Stated Meeting and Bro. Bong 2nd Degree Proficiency
- Jan 12, 2023 7:00 pm** - Installation Practice with Inspector and Master of Ceremony (Mandatory for all Lodge Officers)
- Jan 13, 2023 7:00 pm** - Bringing Linens and Banquet Hall Decorations
- Jan 14, 2023 8:00 am** - Set up the Lodge and last-minute table decors
- Jan 15, 2023 2:00 pm** - Installation of Officers (Lodge Members show up at 12:00 pm. Social at 1:00 pm Ceremony Starts at 2:00 pm. Dinner at 3:00 pm)
- Jan 16, 2023 7:00 pm** - MLK Holiday/OSI practice
- Jan 18, 2023 7:00 pm** - OSI practice
- Jan 19, 2023 7:00 pm** - OSI, MVL #289 will be hosting for Golden Vet and Hiram Awards presentation
- Jan 28, 2023 TBD** - Night Market, more info to follow from Bro Jose Shepard




We are looking forward to your attendance at the event.

Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5 STATED MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 INSTALLATION PRACTICE TIME: 7:00 PM	13	14
15 MVL 289 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TIME: 2:00 PM	16 	17	18 OSI PRACTICE @ MVL #289 TIME: 7:00 PM	19 OSI @ MVL #289 TIME: 7:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				January: Birthstone: GARNET 

2022 LEADERSHIP RETREATS



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- Senior communities in Covina and Union City
- Statewide Masonic Outreach Services for members of all ages and their families
- Transitions short-term care for neurological and post-surgical rehabilitation (Union City)
- The Masonic Center for Youth and Families in San Francisco and Covina—with telehealth services now available everywhere
- NEW!** Shared housing for seniors in Covina

OSI Schedule of Events 2022 Starts @ 7:00 P.M.

- ♦ **01/19/2023—Menifee Valley Lodge #289, Golden Vet & Hiram Award Presentation**
- ♦ **02/21/23—Hemet San Jacinto Lodge #338, 1st Degree, 1st Section. Long Form Closing**
- ♦ **03/18/23—Widow Sons Lodge #869, 1st Section 2nd Degree. Long Form Closing.**
- ♦ **04/21/23—Menifee Valley Lodge #289, Hosted by GAT Jose Rizal Lodge #882, 2nd Section, 2nd Degree**
- ♦ **D05/22/23—Temecula Catalina Island Lodge #524 , Funeral Service & Qualification**




"Wisdom is a good purchase though we pay dearly for it. -Author Unknown"

Committees



Here are our committees for 2022. By being a Committee member, you are “paying it forward” to the Lodge by giving a little of your time. Some Committees only meet once a year, others quarterly, and some monthly. The point is, we need your help. Contact the Chairman for meeting times.

<u>Audit</u>	<u>Charity & Relief</u>	<u>Sickness & Distress</u>	<u>Hiram Award</u>	<u>Funeral</u>
CH –	Jerry Donathan, PM, WM Harold Whitford, PM, SW	CH –Harold Whitford, PM	Jerry Donathan, PM, WM Wor Harold Whitford, PM, SW	Wor Harold Whitford, PM, SW Wor Allan Bowman, PM, Chaplain Bro Jerico Alvarez
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Widows</u>	<u>Hall Association</u>	<u>Trestleboard</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
CH—Wor Chuck Markel, PM Bro Sammy Gillo Bro Jerico Alvarez	CH – Harold Whitford, PM Wor Allan Bowman, PM <u>Finance</u> CH –Wor Jerry Donathan, SW	CH- Bro Sammy Gillo Pres (24) Bro Devynn Hicks VP(24) Bro Jerico Alvarez Sec (24) Chuck Markel, PM —Treasurer Bro Jose Shepard BM (24) Bro Sherman Hernaez (24) Wor Harold Whitford, PM Ex Officio Wor Jerry Donathan , WM Ex Officio	Editor—Wor Jerry Donathan, PM Editor – Bro Sammy Gillo Asst Secretary <u>Public Schools</u> CH –	CH– Vacant Sr. & Jr. Stewards All EA’s & FC’s Newly Raised MM’s
Assignments				
<u>Officer’s Coach</u>	<u>Masonic History</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Fraternal Support Ambassador</u>	<u>Head Candidate Coach</u>
Wor Chuck Markel, PM Wor Harold Whitford, PM Assistant	Any Willing Brother	Bro Bud Smith	Wor Allan Bowman, PM	WB Harold Whitford
<u>Member Retention</u>	<u>Executive Committee</u>	<u>Masonic Education</u>		
CH –		Bro Dean Malibiran Any Willing Brother		
			CH – Bro Sammy Gillo Bro Jerico Alvarez Bro Adelbert Cagungao	



“Gratitude takes three forms; a feeling in the heart, an expression in words, and giving in return.”



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<https://m.facebook.com/MenifeeValleyMasons>

or for the Crystal Ballroom:

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Menifee Valley Lodge #289 Officers

Worshipful Master	Wor Jerry Donathan, PM
Senior Warden	Wor Harold Whitford, PM
Junior Warden	Vacant
Treasurer	Wor Chuck Markel, PM
Secretary	Jerico Alvarez
Assistant Secretary	Sammy Gillo
Chaplain	Samuel Sanchez
Senior Deacon	Adelbert Cagungao
Junior Deacon	Dean Malibiran
Marshal	Vacant
Senior Steward	Sherman Hernaez
Junior Steward	Primo Reguyal
Tiler	Tychicus Edwards
Officer's Coach	Wor Chuck Markel, PM
Inspector 826th Masonic District	Wor Carl Black, PM



Did you know that being an officer is both a privilege and an honor? These leaders have made a commitment to being at the practices and meetings/degrees and doing an outstanding job. We are all indebted to them for this commitment and their efforts. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact the Worshipful Master or the Officers Coach listed above.

"An open foe may prove a curse, but a pretend friend is worse. -Author Unknown"



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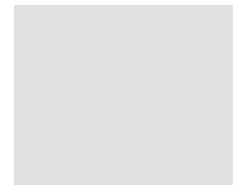
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