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Menifee Valley Lodge #289

# trestleboard

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



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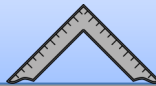
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*Trestleboard - a draftsman's designing board; that on which a Mason draws his designs for his character and spiritual growth; that on which the Worshipful Master lays out his designs for the workmen; a Lodge's newsletter and calendar of events.*

## From the East

Marty Gushwa, PM

Worshipful Master



There is no article from our Worshipful for this month.

Stay tuned for next months

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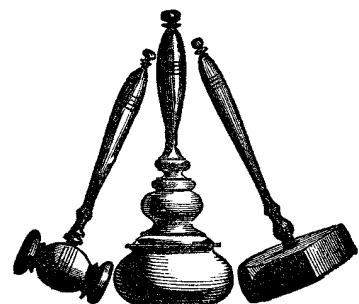
## From the West

Bro Charlie Haselwood, SW

Brethren,

We will be meeting in person this Thursday, July 1st, 2021. It has been a hard ride this past year, but lets work together to pick it all up and succeed. I hope you all have a fantastic Fourth of July!

Our Grandmaster for the State of CA has issued new directives. Click [HERE](#), to get all the latest news and updates regarding the Covid-19 Directives!



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## from the South

*Wor. Bro Jerry Donathan, SW*



## from the Secretary

*Bro. Sammy Gillo*

**There is no article from the South for this month.**

**Brethren,**

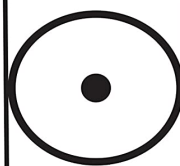
**Please see my instructions later in this issue regarding digital dues cards. Also, if you have not sent out your dues, please do so. Thank you.**



## BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Member	Day
Price, D. Ronald	02
Dowden, Thomas PM	02
Bohol, O. Wilson	06
Hogan, D. Danny	06
Cumming, G. Douglas	10
Chaffin, L. Norman	17
Barnett, R. David	17
Hicks, N. Devynn	22



## RAISINGS

APRIL

Member	Date Raised	Years
Leigh, Mark	7/27/1965	56
Barber, Elbert	7/17/1995	26
Berger, E. Tom PM	7/30/2015	6
Fontanilla, Eduardo Jr.	7/26/2018	3

## DISTRESSED & WORTHY BROTHER RELIEF FUND

### DO YOU NEED MASONIC RELIEF DUE TO COVID-19?

Masonic Outreach Services is here to help those who find themselves in need due to COVID-19. Relief includes emergency financial assistance, case management, and information and referral services.

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Or call (888) 466-3642 to speak with Masonic Outreach staff



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# The Masonic Monthly Poem

The Corner Stone  
Rob Morris

Here is a legend that our fathers told  
When Mason toils were done, and round the board  
The Craftsmen sat harmonious, in the glow  
Of Brotherly Love ! I heard it long ago  
From lips now silent and by this corner stone  
I fain would tell it as 'twas told to me.

'Tis said that Solomon, in the vast array  
Of nine score thousand workmen who came up  
From Lebanon's foot, to build the temple, found  
Discord and strife, contentions harsh and sharp,  
Even to murder hands that wielded best  
The peaceful Trowel, black with human gore  
Aprons, worn to protect them from the soil,  
Bloody with horrid stain and in their speech,  
Instead of gentle memories of home,  
And children's prattle and sweet mother love,  
Dire curses, threats, the very speech of Hell, —  
Such base materials came up from Tyre.

King Solomon all humbly took the case to God,  
And in deep visions of the night the Voice  
Divine came to his soul in sweet response.  
From the great Peace Lodge, where the patriarchs sit,  
Wisdom descended, and his soul was glad.  
The Wisest gave our wisest such a warmth  
Of Light celestial that the fire has burned,  
Steady, undimmed, lo, these three thousand years.

'Twas this. I was but young in Masonry  
When first I heard it and 'twas told to me  
By one of four score, long since gone to Heaven  
And he did testify unto his truth  
And now, I add the experience of my life  
To its strict verity, and it was this: —

The Monarch bade prepare a corner stone,  
Vastly more large than this, than ten of this  
I saw it in my visit to the place —  
A monstrous Ashlar, beveled on the edge,  
Phoenician emblem, standing plumb and firm  
Within the mountain, standing, as we say,  
Respected friends, trusty, deep-laid and true!  
And on the under side of this large stone,  
King Solomon gave orders to scoop out  
A Cavity, as you have done with this  
And when with mighty enginery, the Block  
Was raised, as yours, dear Craft, just now was done,  
He placed, with his own hands, within the Crypt,  
What think you? newspapers? and current coins?  
And names of honored men? No, no, he placed  
All those damned vices, that discolored so  
The spirits of his workmen, hatreds, all  
That stained their Aprons, fouled their Trowels, cursed  
The air of Palestine with notes of Hell!  
These things by his great power, King Solomon took  
From out the hearts of that Freemason band,  
Placed them within the Crypt and ordered quick,  
The mighty stone let down, and closed them there,  
And stamped his Mystic Seal upon the stone!  
And there they lie intact, unto this hour!

Henceforth the Work all peacefully went on  
The giant stones were laid within the walls  
Without the sound of ax or iron tool.  
Pure Brotherly Love sublimely reigned, and so  
The Temple of King Solomon was built!  
Honored and well beloved Grand Master! see  
This mighty Order you so justly rule,  
For thirty centuries has given respect  
To Solomon's Seal! his corner stone abides  
Right where he planted it, the strange contents  
Festering dishonored in their dark repose.  
Oh, may they never rise to plague the Craft!  
No blood is on our Aprons, on our Tools  
No trace of human gore upon our tongues  
No unfraternal epithets thank God!  
Thank God! And to the latest day of earth,  
When the last trump shall call the blest above,  
May Peace, sweet Peace, celestial Peace, abide  
In Masons' lodges and in Masons' souls. .



# THE GRAND MASTER'S MASONIC FAMILY *Meet & Greet* BBQ

**Saturday July 31st, 11 AM to 3 PM**

*Dress Casual and Enjoy Some Grub,  
Great Music & Better Fellowship*

37400 Applegate Rd. | Lodges will supply the  
Murrieta CA. 92563 | grub, you bring the fun!

*All we ask is that you bring the whole family along.*

Everyone is Welcome to Join Us

Please RSVP with Brother Drew Diederich  
at 951-323-1538 or Email: [Ddventure@icloud.com](mailto:Ddventure@icloud.com)

For info Worshipful Brother Inspector Carl Black  
at 619-857-9802 or Email: [CFBSDPD@msn.com](mailto:CFBSDPD@msn.com)





## 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

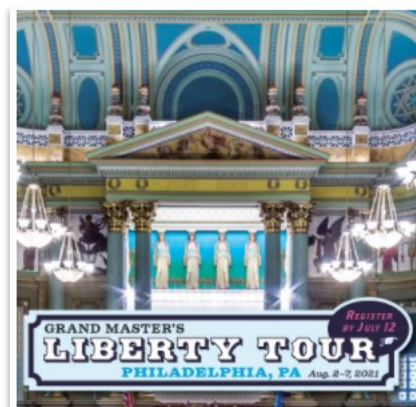
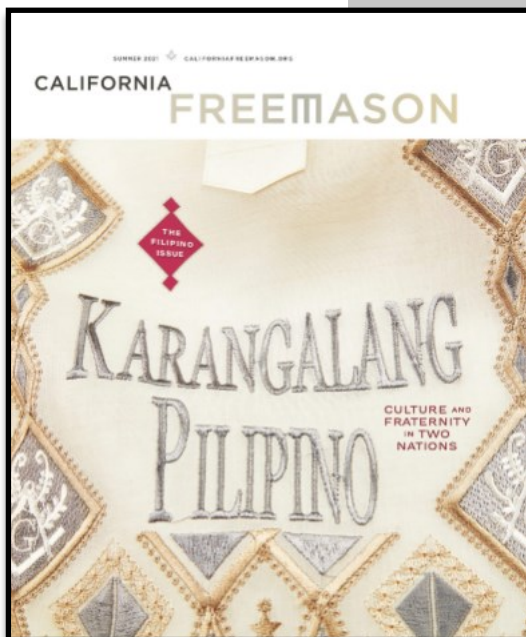
## Inside the 2021 Summer Issue

- \* Portal to the Past– A Lodge in San Francisco & their rich Filipino history in Freemasonry.
- \* The Shrine: Inside a living museum to one Mason's life well-lived.
- \* Heritage Found: How the craft showed a child of immigrants his roots.
- \* TRUST FALL: Skydiving and Freemasonry.
- \* A Traveling Brotherhood: The Manlalakbay Na Gurong Mason weekend!

Click on the image below to take you to the virtual CA Freemason magazine.



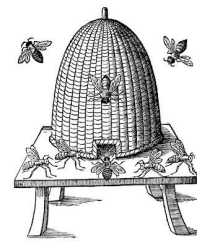
**Next Month: Master and Wardens Virtual Retreats! Click the Pic Above to Register.**







**Grand Master's Tour of Philadelphia**

Click the snippet above for more information on this fantastic opportunity! **(Register by July 12th)**

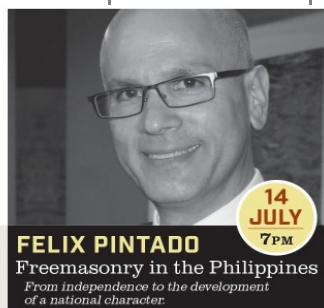
# July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1- <b>IN PERSON</b> Stated Meeting @ MVL #289 Lodge!	2	3	
4 Happy 4th! 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 -MSS- Felix Pintado on Freemasonry in the Pl. Register <b>Below!</b>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23 	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 GrandMasters' BBQ!

## Schedule of Events

- ♦ 7/1/21- IN PERSON Stated Meeting for the Month of July!
- ♦ July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 - Master and Wardens Leadership Retreats (VIRTUAL)- Register by clicking the picture on pg.5.
- ♦ 7/14/21- Masonic Speaker Series - Freemasonry in the Philippines. Click picture to Register!!
- ♦ 7/31/21- Grand Master's Masonic Family—Meet & Greet BBQ. Bring the whole family! Please be sure to RSVP to Brother Drew Diedrerch @ ddventure@icloud.com.



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# THE NEW IMEMBER 2.0 IS HERE!

## Exciting Changes to iMember Have Arrived. We'd Like to Share Them With You.

As of July 1, 2020, lodges in California have a new, intuitive, web-based member management system. The benefits of this new platform include all of the functionality in the previous iMember, plus the following upgrades:

- Your digital dues card
- Private, social feed functionality that has replaced the Lodge App
- Lodge locator for over 30 jurisdictions, including California
- Lodge calendars
- Masonic education

**Learn how to use the new system:**

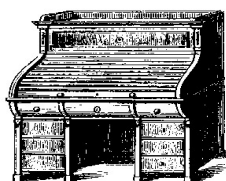
### HOW TO PRINT YOUR DUES CARD

1. Open your iMember 2.0. If you are not registered, register on the link below:

- If it does not work, copy the link, and paste to your browser and hit enter button
- Click the Register Button at the top right corner
- Fill up the information shown below:

- You can also click the Play Button for more information below the Membership Registration.
- Update your information once approved if you find any errors.

[https://member.freemason.org/public\\_members/index](https://member.freemason.org/public_members/index)

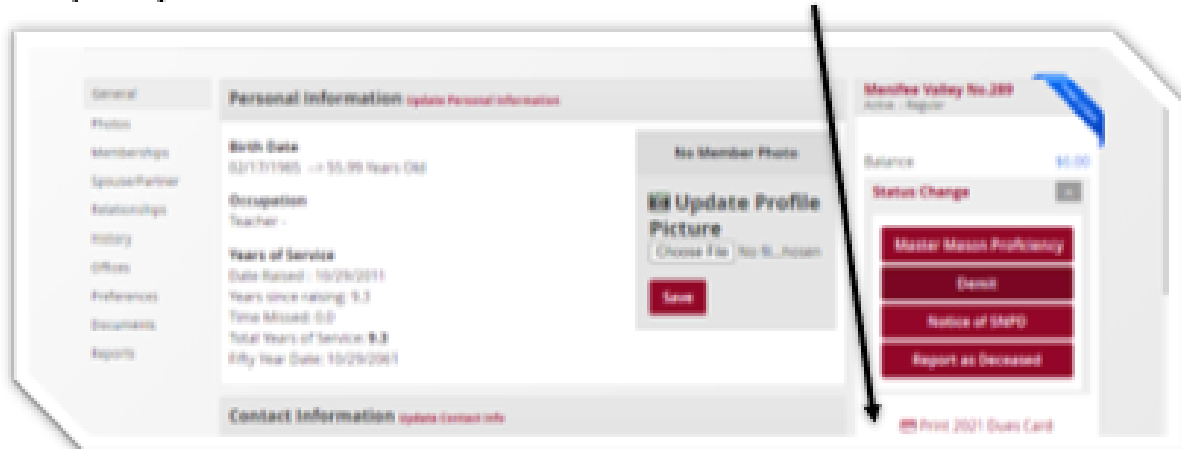


From  
The  
Secretary's  
Desk



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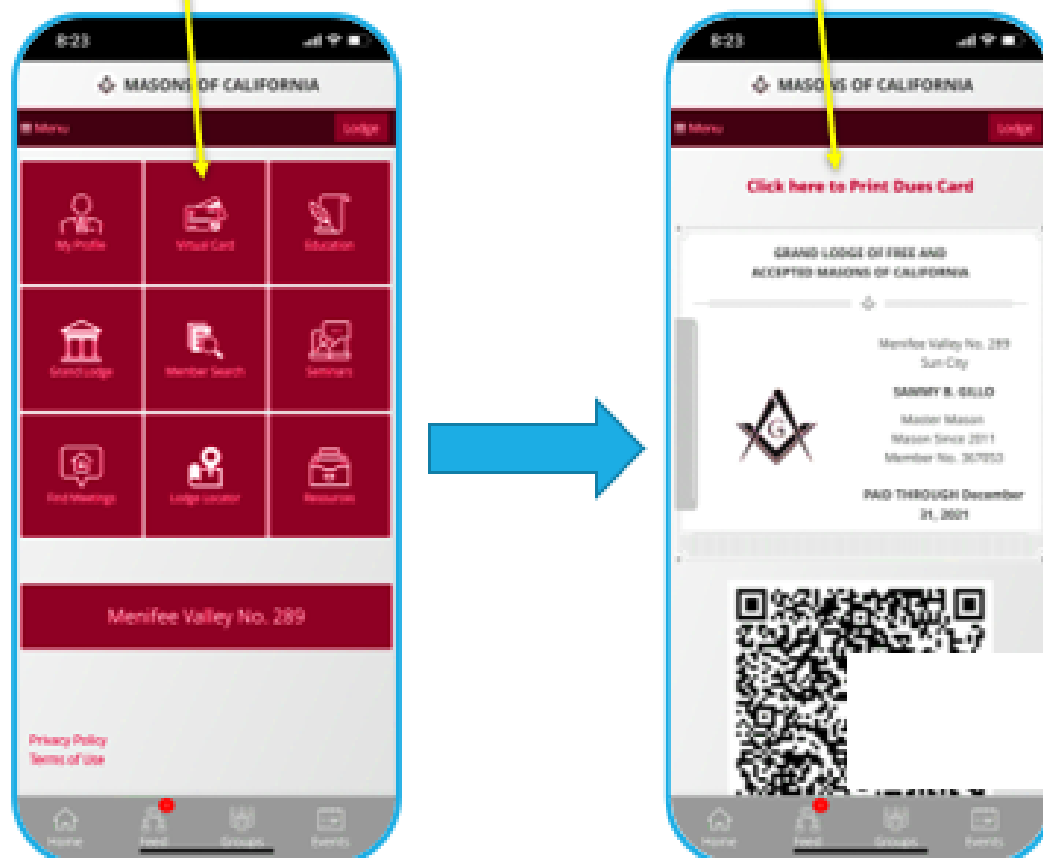


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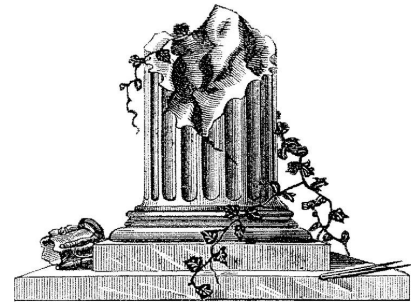
a. Click (Click here to Print Dues Card)



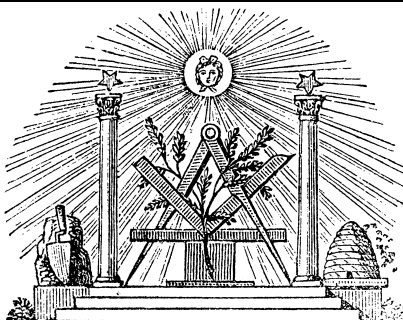


# Committees

Here are our committees for 2021. 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.



<a href="#">Audit</a> CH – TC Dowden Charlie Haselwood, SW	<a href="#">Charity &amp; Relief</a> Marty Gushwa, PM, WM Charlie Haselwood, SW	<a href="#">Sickness &amp; Distress</a> CH –Harold Whitford, PM Monte Euler, PM, WM	<a href="#">Hiram Award</a> CH Charlie Haselwood, SW Jerry Donathan, PM Harold Whitford, PM, Chap	<a href="#">Funeral</a> CH – Harold Whitford, PM Alan Bowman, PM
<a href="#">Budget</a> CH - Steve Sutton, PM Monte Euler, PM, WM	<a href="#">Widows</a> CH – Harold Whitford, PM Wor Jerry Donathan, PM  <a href="#">Finance</a> CH -Marty Gushwa PM SW	<a href="#">Hall Association</a> Bro. Jose Shephard-President Wor. Harold Whitford, PM-Vice President Wor. C Markel, PM —Treasurer Bro. Ed Sibby (24) Bro. Sammy Gillo (24) Bro. Jerico Alvarez-Secretary Bro. Ed Fontanilla Sr. Bro. Wilson Bohol Wor. Marty Gushwa, PM, WM-Ex Officio	<a href="#">Trestleboard</a> Editor – Charlie Haselwood, SW  <a href="#">Public Schools</a> CH –	<a href="#">Refreshments</a> CH J Donathan, PM Sr. & Jr. Stewards All EA’a & FC’s Newly Raised MM’s
<b>Assignments</b>				
<a href="#">Officer’s Coach</a> Chuck Markel, PM	<a href="#">Masonic History</a> Any Willing Brother	<a href="#">Photographer</a> Bud Smith	<a href="#">Fraternal Support Amb</a> Alan Bowman, PM	<a href="#">Head Candidate Coach</a> Charlie Haselwood, SW
<a href="#">Member Retention</a> CH – Devyn Hicks		<a href="#">Masonic Education</a> Any Willing Brother		<a href="#">Facebook/Website</a> CH – Devyn Hicks, SD





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## Menifee Valley Lodge #289 Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Marty Gushwa, PM	805-603-2064
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Charlie Haselwood,	951-206-7498
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Wor Jerry Donathan, PM	951-264-9806
<b>Treasurer</b>	Wor Chuck Markel, PM	805-732-3790
<b>Secretary</b>	Sammy Gillo	951-892-9055
<b>Chaplain</b>	Wor. Harold Whitford PM	951-440-4150
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Devyn Hicks	425-876-1637
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Wilson Bohol	619-735-6375
<b>Marshal</b>	Vacant	
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Vacant	
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Eduardo Fontinella Jr.	951-541-6440
<b>Tiler</b>	Ed Sibby	951-704-2035
<b>Officer's Coach</b>	Wor Chuck Markel, PM	951-733-2925
<b>Inspector 826<sup>th</sup> Masonic District</b>	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.

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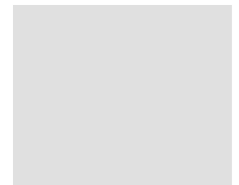
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must start by lifting stones  
today.



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