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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,

Hello Brethren, January was kicked off with a very successful Installation of Officers and I want to thank everyone who had a part in putting the event together as well as congratulate all of our newly installed Officers. You are the Guys that make this Lodge work.

Well Brethren, It's February and we're back to degree work. There will be an EA Degree Practice on Feb. 9th for the upcoming EA Degree on the Feb.16 anyone interested in taking a part in the degree must be at the practice.

Guys I'm finalizing the Living Trust on my parents Estate so I'm going to be short and please bear with me until I get this stuff completed, with all that's happened with the pandemic I'm having trouble finding the professionals we need get it completed.

Fraternally,

Jerry Donathan

Worshipful Master

MVL #289



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From the West

Harold Whitford, PM, SW

Hello Brethren,

Here it is February and what does the Lodge have to look forward to, Stated mtg. came so early in the month that I (for one) didn't have my message prepared. Hope that you were able to attend for Worshipful Carl Black's Official visit as District 826th Inspector. He always brings us news from Grand Lodge and (once in a great while) corrects us on something we might be doing wrong.)

This is the month that the Treasurer and Secretary make their Semi-Annual reports, so what can the rest of us do? For one thing, this is also 'Membership Retention' month, if you know of a

brother or see his name on Jerico's delinquent list, please 'whisper good counsel in his ear' and ask him if he can pay his dues or needs Assistance. We never drop a brother because he can't pay, Help is available and the brother will remain anonymous.

This month OR next would be a good time to get another Work Party going. I like them because the Bros.

Get together for some extra camaraderie and a chance to voice their opinions on certain issues.

Bro. Devyn Hicks has taken on a committee to identify and correct (if possible) issues that are facing us; replace burned out 4' light bulbs, dust fans, finish putting rubber pads on chairs AND cleaning and repairing lodge

Room carpet (probably need a professional) Please contact Bro. Devyn about helping and picking a good date. For everyone. His no. 425-876-1637....

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,

What Freemasonry Means to Me?

"Why are you a Freemason?" The question caused me to think and reaffirm my feelings about Masonry.

The feelings on my first entrance into a Masonic Lodge are very clear in my memory and it was a great thrill to kneel before the altar of the Lodge to become a Freemason. This must have been the same feeling my friends experienced before me. And it must also have been equal to the one that many countless leaders of America and the world felt as they raised into Masons.

Of course, Masons say that Freemasonry actually begins in each individual Mason's heart. I always hear this response to a brotherhood and to the upmost principles.

However, Masonry makes no demands as to how a member thinks of the Great Architect of the Universe. Freemasonry is, for all its members, a supplement to good living which has enhanced the lives of millions who have entered its doors. Yet it is not a religion, as such, it increases faith in God the Creator. It is supporting the morality and virtue.

Freemasonry has no doctrine or theology. It offers no services. It teaches important lessons for every man to have a belief of his own choice and to be faithful to it in thought and action. As a result, men of different beliefs meet in fellowship and brotherhood under the paternity of God. I think that a good Mason is made even more faithful to the tenets of his trust by his membership in the Lodge.

I have always been attentive as to why Masons devoted so much time to their Fraternity. A good answer to this question came from a Past Master who once told me that he enjoyed his involvement because it gave him another length of existing on earth. The same answer is re-sounded by Brethren as they meet into the Lodge rooms, from one end of our Country to the other, and around the world. Many of my best friends, associates, and fellow colleagues were Freemasons as well.

In my travels at home and abroad a reasonable number of Freemasons noticed my Masonic ring, which I always wore with pride and they say: "I, too, am a Freemason." To me, Freemasonry is one form of dedication to God and service to humanity. I am proud to walk in fraternal fellowship with my Brethren.

Why am I a Freemason? Basically, because I am honored to be a man who wanted to keep the moral standards of life at a high level, and leave roughly behind so others will benefit. Only as I, personally, became better, I can also help others to do the same.



From the Secretary

Bro. Jerico Alvarez

MVL289 Brethren,

February is the time to present the Lodge previous year's summary of activities. Also, it is the time to begin working with the Lodge's member retention committee to start collecting current year's dues. The information to be presented at the February stated meeting concerning the **Annual Financial and Membership Reports** are outlined in the California Masonic Code (CMC section 805.220D and 805.230B). The secretary's report to be used is found in the iMember 2.0 under MVL289 Admin Dashboard then click Reports & Labels and print the previous year.

In addition, the Lodge's member retention committee (consist of Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens) should begin to make contact with all members who have not paid their current year's dues. The secretary can run the delinquent dues report in iMember and provide the copy to the committee. Furthermore, the secretary will continue to process dues payments as they come in by recording in iMember and complete the payment. If any requests come in regarding requests for dues remissions, forward the information directly to the charity committee for their investigation.

Developing Lodge Leaders

The fraternity helps develop lodge leaders through the Lodge Management Certification Program and the Secretary/Treasurer Retreats and Master/Wardens Retreats. These programs are critical, and yet we know that they are not enough. Lodge leaders cannot go to a leadership retreat every time there is a crucial issue. They can, however, turn to a mentor. We also know that learning through doing is the most powerful form of learning. According to the **National Training Laboratories**, the average knowledge retention rates from lecture and reading is 5 and 10 percent, respectively. Retention rates from practice alone and from practice with coaching or mentorship are 75 and 90 percent, respectively. Therefore, the conversations with fellow lodge leaders can make a huge difference and help members learn from what's going on.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Bro Jerico J. Alvarez

BIRTHDAYS

JAN

Member

Ricardo Nacario

James Bucayu

Thomas Hafeli

Sal Salarda

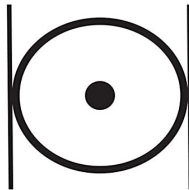
Juan Calvillo

Sammy Gillo

Daniel Vasquez

Dean Malibiran

Alberto Malibiran

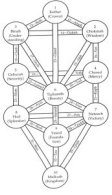


MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

FEB

Member	Birthdate
Brandon Clark	2/1
Eli Harrigan	2/17
Samuel Sanchez	2/17
Delbert Queen	2/19
Douglas Cumming	2/19
Markam Krikorian	2/23
John Jackson	2/24
Primo Reguyal	2/24
Daniel Vasquez	2/25





Masonic Education

Masonic Blazing Star

The Masonic Blazing Star, not to be confused with the 5-Pointed Star, is one of the most important symbols of Freemasonry.

The Masonic Blazing Star makes its appearance in several of Freemasonry's Degrees.

The information, below is attributed to Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1929 in which Masonic scholars define the Masonic Star of Freemasonry.

Noted masonic scholar, Hutchinson said: "It is the first and most exalted object that demands our attention in the Lodge."

Like many other Freemason symbols, it undoubtedly derives this importance, first, from the repeated use that is made of it as a Masonic emblem; and second, from its great antiquity, as a symbol derived from older systems.

Part of the Furniture of the Lodge: In the earliest monitors, immediately after the revival of 1717, the Masonic Blazing Star is not mentioned, but it was not long before it was introduced.

In the **instructions of 1735**, it is detailed as a part of the furniture of a Lodge, with the explanation that the "Mosaic Pavement is the Ground Floor of the Lodge, the Blazing Star, the Centre, and the Indented Tarsel, the Border round about it!"

Star of Bethlehem: In the lectures credited to **Dunckerley** and adopted by the Grand Lodge, the Blazing Star was said to represent "the star which led the wise men to Bethlehem, proclaiming to mankind the nativity of the Son of God, and here conducting our spiritual progress to the Author of our redemption."

3 Ornaments of the Lodge: In the **Prestonian lecture**, the Masonic

Blazing Star, with the Mosaic Pavement and the Tesselated Border, are called the Ornaments of the Lodge.

The **Prestonian lecture** goes on to explain:

Moses on the Mount: "The Masonic Blazing Star, or glory in the center, reminds us of that awful period when the Almighty delivered the two tables of stone, containing the 10 commandments to His faithful servant, Moses on Mount Sinai, when the rays of His divine glory shone so bright that none could behold it without fear and trembling.

It also reminds us of the omnipresence of the Almighty, overshadowing us with His divine love, and dispensing His blessings amongst us; and by its being placed in the center, it further reminds us, that wherever we may be assembled together, God is in the midst of us, seeing our actions, and observing the secret intents and movements of our hearts."

Divine Providence

Star of Bethlehem: In the lectures taught by **Webb**, and very generally adopted in the United States, the Masonic Blazing Star is said to be "commemorative of the star which appeared to guide the wise men of the East to the place of our Saviour's nativity," and it is subsequently explained as hieroglyphically representing Divine Providence.

Prudence: In **Hutchinson's system**, the Masonic Blazing Star is considered a symbol of Prudence...for Prudence is the rule of all Virtues; Prudence is the path which leads to every degree of propriety; Prudence is the channel where self-approbation flows for ever; she leads us forth to worthy actions, and as a Blazing Star, enlighteneth us through the dreary and darksome paths of this life"...(Spirit of Masonry, edition of 1775, Lecture 5, Page 111).

Back to Divine Providence: But the commemorative allusion to the Star of Bethlehem seeming to some to be objectionable, from its peculiar application to the Christian religion, at the revision of the lectures made in 1843 by the **Baltimore Convention**, this explanation was omitted and the allusion to Divine Providence, alone, was retained.

The Creator: The Freemasons on the Continent of Europe, speaking of the symbol, say: "It is no matter whether the figure of which the Masonic Blazing Star forms the center be a square, triangle, or circle, it still represents the sacred name of God, as an universal spirit

who enlivens our hearts, who purifies our reason, who increases our knowledge, and who makes us wiser and better men."

In the lectures revised by **Doctor Hemming** and adopted by the Grand Lodge of England at the Union in 1813, and now constituting the approved lectures of that jurisdiction, we find the following definition:

The Sun: "The Blazing Star, or glory in the center, refers us to the sun, which enlightens the earth with its refulgent rays, dispensing its blessings to mankind at large and giving light and life to all things here below."

Hence, we find that at various times the Masonic Blazing Star has been declared to be a symbol of

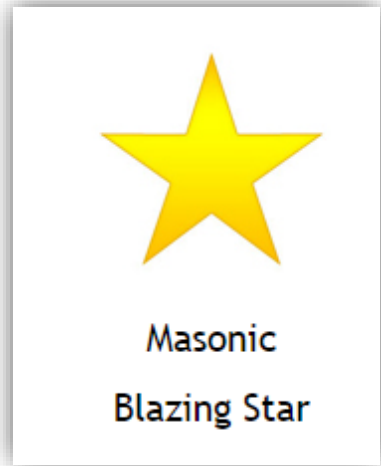
1. Divine Providence
2. The Star of Bethlehem
3. Prudence
4. Beauty
5. The Sun

Before we can attempt to decide upon these various opinion, and adopt the true signification, it is necessary to extend our investigations into the antiquity of the emblem, and inquire what was the meaning given to it by the nations who first made it a symbol.

The Prophet Amos: To this signification, allusion is made by the prophet Amos (Amos 5:26), when he says to the Israelites, while reproaching them for their idolatrous habits: "But ye have borne the tabernacle of your Moloch and Chium, your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves."

Egyptian Idolatry: This idolatry was early learned by the Israelites from their Egyptian taskmasters; and so unwilling were they to abandon it, that Moses found it necessary strictly to forbid the worship of anything "that is in heaven above"; notwithstanding which we find the Jews repeatedly committing the sin which had been so expressly forbidden. Saturn was the star to whose worship they were more particularly addicted under the names of Moloch and Chium, (already mentioned in the passage quoted from Amos)..

<https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-blazing-star.html>



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



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DATE: January 6, 2023

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA MASTER MASONS

FROM: Very Worshipful Ricky Lawler, Grand Lecturer

SUBJECT: 2023 RITUAL COMPETITION

As your Grand Lecturer, I am excited to announce that in 2023 we will again hold a Ritual Competition recognizing the importance of ritual excellence within our Jurisdiction. As we all know, the manner in which we perform our ritual can either motivate or discourage future enlightenment for both the candidate and the Lodge. To this end, we must all strive to demonstrate the best ritual possible. It is our hope that all our members will elect to participate in this exciting competition and demonstrate their commitment to raising the standard of ritual excellence in our Craft.

This year there will be a competition for Master Masons; for the INDIVIDUAL or TEAM to deliver the Candidate Proficiency Work in all three degrees.

During the 2023 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, the Grand Master, the Executive Committee, and the Ritual Committee wish to recognize the individual or team that best exemplifies the involved work.

To participate in the competition, the individual or team must complete and submit the attached Registration Form to their District Inspector (or, in his absence, their Division's Assistant Grand Lecturer) by the deadline of **APRIL 1, 2023**. The Inspector will work with everyone to identify a suitable date, time and location to exemplify the work, after which he will forward the winning individual's registration form to his Assistant Grand Lecturer (AGL) by **JUNE 1, 2023**. The AGL will then work with the district winners to identify a suitable date, time and location for the Division competition where the best individual will be identified. The AGL will then forward the winning individual's registration form to the Grand Lecturer by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**. The Grand Lecturer will invite the division winners with the four (4) highest division scores to attend the final competition in Fresno on Saturday, **September 30th, 2023**. The winner of the final competition will be identified by the Grand Lecturer at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All division winners will be recognized by the Grand Master at Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge which will take place October 27-29th, 2023.

The winner of this competition will receive the title of ***"Best Ritualist 2023"*** for the involved work. Each individual or team division winner is encouraged to attend Grand Lodge, at their own expense. Awards not presented at Grand Lodge will be presented later by their respective Assistant Grand Lecturers.

It is my hope that master masons from every lodge will compete in the competition and demonstrate their ritual prowess.

Ricky L. Lawler
 Grand Lecturer

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

January 2023 Stated Meeting



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

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134TH MVL 289 Installation of Officers



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MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

First Degree Conferral for Mr. Capule, January 15, 2023



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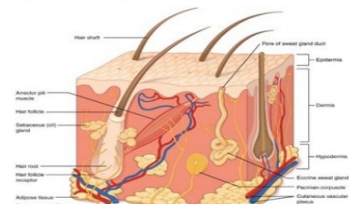
1. Thermal burn, not all thermal burns are caused by flames. Contact with hot objects, flammable vapor the ignites and causes a flash or an explosion, steams or hot liquid are other common causes of burns.

Care for thermal burns:

- Care of first degree and second-degree burns: Relieve pain by immersing the burned area in cold water or by applying a wet, cold cloth. If cold water is unavailable, use any cold liquid drink to reduce the burn skin temperature.
- Cover the burn with a dry, non-sticking, sterile, dressing or a clean cloth.
- Do not puncture burn blisters since this may expose the wound to infection. Care for Third degree burns:

- Cover the burn with a dry, non-sticking, sterile dressing or a clean cloth.
- Treat the victim for shock by elevating the legs and keeping the victim warm with a clean sheet or blanket.
- CHEMICAL BURN, chemicals will continue to cause tissue destruction until the chemical agent is removed. Care for chemical burns:
- Immediately remove the chemical by flushing with water.
- Remove the victims contaminated clothing while flushing with water.
- Flush for not more than 10 minutes. Let the victim wash with mild soap before a final rinse.
- Cover the burned area with a dry dressing or for large areas, a clean pillow-case.
- If the chemical is in the eye, flood if for at least 20 mins. Using low pressure. Seek medical attention immediately for all chemical burns.

Layers of the skin:



The Masonic Monthly Poem

BUILDING

SILAS H. SHEPHERD

**Do you try to conquer error,
And to live the life ordained?
Do you banish selfish wishes,
As in higher spheres attained?**



**Do you try to practice virtue
For its own dear sake alone,
And not set the double standard
But judge others by your own?**



**Do you try to make life brighter
By your sunny smiles and cheers,
And develop joy and gladness
As you grow in Light and years?**

**Do you square your every action
By the square the Master used
And build a noble mansion
In this body you've abused?**

**If you live a life of effort
The result can never fail
To develop power and glory
Ere you end this earthly trail.**



"Many complain of their memory, but few of their judgement. -Author Unknown"

Concordant Bodies



Job's Daughters Bethel No. 165,
 Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:00pm
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 Bro. Alan Walbridge, AG
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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"

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MGM 2023

Manlalakbay na Gurong Mason

“Traveling Master Mason”

Brother Secretary,


The Lodges of the 506th Masonic District is hosting the upcoming MGM 2023 this March 10-12, 2023. We would greatly appreciate it if you could include the PDF below in your Trestleboard and Stated Meeting Communications.

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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 February 2, 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.

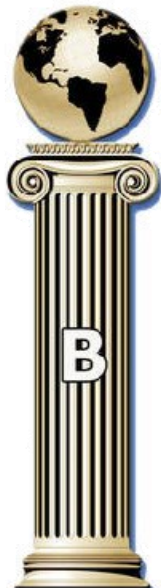
5:00pm - Welcoming committees will be available for petitioners in the hall. Application form is available upon request.

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

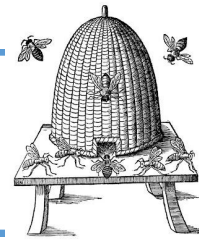
- Feb 02, 2023 7:00 pm**—Stated Meeting and Bro. Bong 2nd Degree Proficiency
- Feb 09, 2023 7:00 pm** - First Degree Practice @ MVL #289
- Feb 10-12 2023** - Secretary & Treasurer Retreat @ Irvine
- Feb 16, 2023 7:00 pm** - First Degree Conferral for Mr. Rolan Ortiz
- Feb 20, 2023 7:00 pm** - Holiday, President's day
- Feb 21, 2023 7:00 pm** - Hemet San Jacinto Lodge #338. 1st Section, 3rd Degree. Close in Long Form.

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 STATED MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 1ST DEGREE PRACTICE TIME: 7:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL TIME: 7:00 PM	17	18
19	20 	21 OSI PRACTICE @ HSJL #338 TIME: 7:00 PM	22	23	24	15
26	27	28				January: Birthstone: AMETHYST 

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

- ♦ 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
- ♦ 05/22/23—Temecula Catalina Island Lodge #524, Funeral Service & Qualification
- ♦ 06/20/23 - Hemet San Jacinto Lodge #338, 1st Degree O&O and Lecture. Close in Long Form.


"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				
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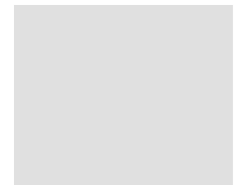
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