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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.



Hello **Brethren**,

As we begin our Masonic year, I wanted to thank you for all that you have done - and will do - to make Menifee Valley Lodge #289 stronger and meaningful to our fraternity, ourselves and our community. We have been blessed recently with new brethren that were already exhibiting all the levels of dedication, ingenuity, passion, and participation.

Let's face it - sometimes our "secret society" meetings could be a little routine, so we will have well communicated newsletter. We recognized that some brothers were "digitally challenged" and didn't have computer or care to hammer on a keyboard to find out what was' happening in the lodge.

Harmoniously, we were heading into the supercomputer age, and with the internet, emails and social media, we'd be careless not to direct our communications digitally as much as possible for fast and cost-effective communications. Remember that this is OUR lodge, and WE are all needed to make this happen. We have a very full plate this year, but all is achievable with our **dedication, enthusiasm, involvement, and resourcefulness!!**

Fraternally,

Jerry Donathan
Worshipful Master
MVL #289



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From the West

Harold Whitford, PM, SW

Hello Brethren,

March came upon us with a cold blast of Snow & Hail ,did you try to make a snowball? I made a short trip to Winco and saw a few cameras (Ha! Cell phones.) out to show the folks back East..

We do have some important dates coming up this month. The 12th, Daylight saving (spring forward)..17th, St. Patricks' day (Yay, green beer) 18th ISI in the morning at Men-Val & OSI in the evening at Tem-Cat (that's a full day) and 20th 1st day of

Spring (MLB gets going)...BUT none more important than Thursday the 9th when Brother 'Bong' Del-Barrio will be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason .Bong aced his proficiencies but we were so busy with other Lodge work, this is the first opening we have had to give him the time he deserves for a 'full blown' 3rd degree..

I am looking at the proposed 'Dance Card' and see an All Star cast from not only 289 officers but also some of the best from our Sister Lodges. Will you be there to support him? I hope so!

I don't have a firm date at this time but I'm quite sure we'll be having a First degree (EAM) later in the month. We also have a couple of eager Brothers working towards their Fellowcraft degrees..

Worshipful Master Jerry sees to it that Menifee Valley Lodge is a FUN place to be!

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,

Why does a new candidate place in the Northeast corner of the lodge for the lecture?

Usually, the reason for placement was overlooked or even forgotten and never thus explained. Since the candidate was placed in the first step of masonry, mostly the new brother was being asked to absorb more level of information on that evening during the initiation.

It was a custom among the fraternity of free and accepted masons that the cornerstone of the building was erected in the Northeast corner. This custom was originally from the Jews but who in turn was taken from the Egyptians.

Furthermore, the ensuing held the certainty 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 was then positioned in the northeast corner because his desire must be within due bounds towards all mankind and allegorically represented the cornerstone of the lodge. It was while he was in this corner that he will receive the initial lessons such as the three great lights of Masonry, in which he will build his future moral and Masonic edifice. So, in other words, the placing of the apprentice in this location was to impress upon him all the qualities required to constitute a well tried, true and trusted cornerstone and keystone of a newly brother. These qualities of being truthfulness and uprightness of character, purity and holiness of life will make him a just and upright Mason on future journey.



From the Secretary

Bro. Jerico Alvarez

MVL289 Brethren,

From the Hands of Fellowship:

By Henry W. Coil Library and Museum of Freemasonry

Freemasonry, as the oldest fraternal organization in North America, has a long history of craftsmanship in the fashioning of personal regalia, lodge furnishings, and decorative objects. From the very beginnings of speculative Masonry in the early 18th century, ordinary members of the craft have sought to inspire awe, reverence, and fellowship through their handiwork.

Before the age of mass production, the artist who painted a portrait or embellished a piece of furniture might have also decorated a parade banner, an apron, or a backdrop for a fraternal lodge. Carving, sewing, and painting the symbols of the lodge room onto everyday objects became a form of folk art, encoding the ideals of fellowship, labor, charity, and wisdom—the core of fraternal teachings—into the everyday experience of living. Enigmatic, evocative, and familiar, Masonic symbols thus became a rich part of contemporary American popular culture.

Presented here is a small collection of Masonic folk-art objects drawn from the museum collection of the Henry W. Coil Library and Museum of Freemasonry. These objects were created by self-taught artists, men, and women who were inspired to share their skills and the enduring messages of the fraternity. Comprised of aprons, quilts, wood carvings, and mysterious boxes, the artwork in this exhibition displays many hands at work. They also illustrate how the fraternity has been intertwined with the everyday life of its members. When we look closely at these objects we learn as much about life outside the lodge as we do about life inside it.

Fraternally and sincerely,

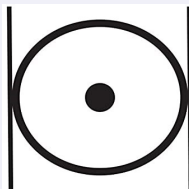
Bro Jerico J. Alvarez

Lodge Secretary, MVL289

BIRTHDAYS

MAR

| Member |
|-----------------|
| John Phillips |
| Charles Markel |
| Rodney Gray |
| John Waugh |
| Delbert Queen |
| Sherman Hernaez |
| Edward Sibby |
| Gary Meyer |
| Michael Carfaro |
| Juan Marquez |
| John Laird |



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MAR

| Member | Birthdate |
|------------------|-----------|
| Tychicus Edward | 3/10 |
| Michael Iannolo | 3/11 |
| Adelbert Bartolo | 3/14 |
| Eddie Leverett | 3/15 |
| Lloyd Prater | 3/15 |
| Paul Mac Quidy | 3/17 |
| Jerico Alvarez | 3/22 |
| Ronald Price | 3/25 |
| John Waugh | 3/26 |
| Kenneth Thacker | 3/27 |
| Bo Barber | 3/29 |
| George Punchard | 3/31 |





Masonic Education

47th Problem of Euclid

How To Square Your Square

The 47th Problem of Euclid, also called the 47th Proposition of Euclid, or the Pythagorean Theorem, is represented by what appear to be 3 squares. .

To non-Freemasons, the 47th Problem of Euclid may be somewhat mysterious. Most wonder at the significance of this strange looking, 3-box symbol on a piece of Masonic jewelry.

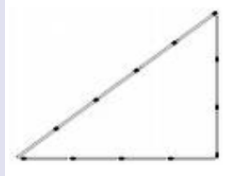
Most Masonic books, simply describe it as "A general love of the Arts and Sciences". However, to leave its explanation at that would be to omit a subject which is very important... not only of Pythagoras's Theory, but of the Masonic Square.

What Are These 3 Black Boxes and Why Are They Important to Freemasons?

We are told that Euclid, (the Father of Geometry), who lived several hundred years after Pythagoras, worked long and hard to solve the 3:4:5: ratio puzzle. It is said by some that he then sacrificed a hecatomb (a sacrificial offering to God of up to 100 oxen or cattle). However, historically, it is believed that the Egyptians and Babylonians understood the mathematical usefulness of the 3:4:5 ratio long before Euclid. The math is the key to understanding this symbol's broader and universal meaning. The Pythagorean Theorem, also known as the 47th Problem of Euclid or 3:4:5:

"In any right triangle, the sum of the squares of the two sides is equal to the square of the hypotenuse." (the hypotenuse of a right triangle...which is the longest "leg"...or the 5 side of the 3:4:5:).

The Right Triangle, below, shows the sides of 3, 4 and 5. The angle created between the 3 (side) and the 4 (side) is the Right angle of the square.

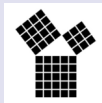


"that is in heaven above"; notwithstanding which we find the Jews repeatedly committing the sin which had been so expressly forbidden.

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)..

A However, usage of the 47th Problem of Euclid doesn't end here...

Here is the rest of the story...



The Forty-Seventh Problem of Euclid
in Today's World

With this simple geometric 3:4:5 ratio of how to create a 90 degree, Right Angle:

- Man can reach out into space and measure the distance of the stars...in light years!
- He can survey land, mark off boundaries and construct every single thing on Earth.
- He can build homes, churches and buildings, and with the knowledge of this simple ratio...he can begin digging on opposite sides of a mountain and dig a straight tunnel through the center of it...that meets exactly at the center!

The 47th Problem of Euclid represents such a perfect symbol of Freemasonry...encompassing both art and science, that the simple knowledge of it demands a breathtaking awe to which we may only bow our heads in reverence at the perfection, the universality and the infinite wisdom of that which has been given to us by God.

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



With the knowledge of this simple geometric ratio, (provided by the 47th Problem of Euclid), the word "Eureka!" almost falls in expressing the fundamental powers which our Creator has bestowed upon us! ...AND it all begins by simply learning how to Square your Square. Oh!..., and one last thing you have also learned (but may not have realized it)...

This is why the old antique, wooden carpenter squares which you have seen or have heard about have one longer leg.

Their "legs" were created using the "3" and "4" part of the 3:4:5 ratio (the 5 is the hypotenuse) using the 47th Problem of Euclid.

Equal length "legs" on modern day (carpenter) squares are relatively "new" technology..

Now, take another look at the Masonic symbol for the 47th Problem of Euclid, above. You will see that the square on the top-left measures 3 units on each of its sides; the square on the top-right measures 4 units on each of its sides and the bottom square measures 5 units on each of its sides.

You can now see the right triangle (white space in the middle) which is surrounded by the 3 "boxes".

From this day forward, when you see this graphic image denoting the 47th Problem of Euclid,... this Masonic symbol, it will not just look like 3 odd-shaped black boxes to you. You will see the 3:4:5 ratio and the square (right angle) within them and know that you have the power to square your square within your own Middle Chamber.

...And THAT is the Rest of the Story!

<https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/47th-problem-of-euclid.html>





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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

PETITIONER'S BIO



Menifee Resident, Director of Safety for California at TK Elevator

Married, 6 adult children, 1 grand child, Grandfather was a Mason in California (Carmignani).

My name is Howard Harvey Walmsley III, and I am an entrepreneur at heart. I wholeheartedly believe there is not enough time on earth to do everything you love, but that has not stopped me from trying. I am married, raised 4 children, and have owned several businesses over the years while I continue to work for others and make a difference in the world in which we all share.

I was born in 1971 in the East Bay Area of city of Concord California. At Age 13 I opened my first business, Beagles Gardening Service. Within a few weeks I had business cards and about 10 clients. Over the years, I have tried many things, owned many businesses, and enjoyed a variety of change as it comes along. I currently own a Safety Consulting Firm as well as manage the safety for all California Employees for TK Elevator.

At age 15, I joined the Concord Police Department as an explorer scout. My goal was to become a police officer. I later joined the US COAST GUARD in 1991 and was stationed in Portland Oregon. After discharge in 1994, I opened my first construction company and drove tow trucks in the Pacific Northwest. I later became a deputy sheriff and later a police officer. But ultimately, as my children were born, my wife wanted to be near her family, so we returned to California.

I opened another construction company near Yosemite California, and a satellite television retail business. I built a million-dollar business but ultimately closed it in 2008 due to the recession. Around that same time, I needed to provide for my family and went to work for a mall as a security guard, and later accepted a job for 10 dollars an hour at DIRECTV.

At DIRECTV I quickly rose through the ranks and began to rebuild my career. I also at this time, aged 38, decided to go back to college, as the little bit I had gone previously was not worthy of mentioning. Within 3.5 years I earned a bachelor's degree in business. 1.5 years later, I had earned a master's degree in emergency management. I continued for about 2.5 years towards my Doctorate but eventually gave into my passion for music.

DIRECTV was bought by AT&T which brought me to Southern California in 2016. After 11 years of total service between both DIRECTV and ATT, I was offered an early retirement which I took. I then went to work the power industry as a Director of Safety. All the while I had also been consulting in safety under my own business, which I still do today. In 2022, I was offered the position I currently hold with TK Elevator. I manage the safety for about 800 California employees in the elevator construction and repair/service business.

After going to school for nearly 10 years, I decided to start a band. I started an original band and began to sing, and song-write original music. I named the band Lossed Soul. You can find us at www.LossedSoul.com or on Spotify, YouTube, or Facebook. Later I also started my most recent project Band-Company which is a tribute to Bad Company. You can find more on that at www.Band-Company.com. You also can find my website at www.howardwalmsley.com.

Currently I am married to my lovely wife Lisbeth, and I have six grown children, my youngest daughter Allison (21) lives in Reno, my youngest son Adam (23) lives in Manhattan New York, my middle Son Brandon (26) lives in Reno, and my oldest son Ryan (28) and grandson Jaxson (9) live in Reno. I also have a stepson Alan (23) that lives with me in Menifee, and stepdaughter Abby (29) who lives in Rancho Bernardo



MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE # 289

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
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EVENING OF MASONIC LIGHT

BRO. BONG DEL BARRIO

**CONFERRAL OF THE SUBLIME DEGREE
OF MASTER MASONS**



THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

Refreshments @ 6:00 P.M.

Gavel Drops @ 7:00 P.M.

Location: 27221 McCall Blvd Sun City, CA 92585

*PLEASE JOIN US AND CELEBRATE BRO. BONG DEL BARRIO'S RAISING
TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASONS*

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

March 2023 Stated Meeting



"Problems are only opportunities in work clothes. - Henry J. Kaiser"

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Rolan Ortiz First Degree Conferral



"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. - Francois Bacon"

The Masonic Monthly Poem

Light

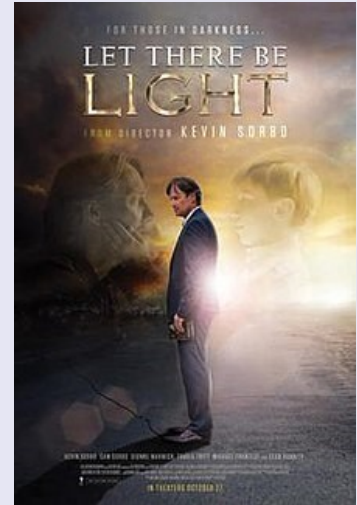
William Mercer Wilson

Let there be light. Jehovah said,
And primal darkness heard and fled
Then, as the waters from the land
He parted with almighty hand

*Light ridged the mountain chain with gold
Light through the vales in glory rolled
Light silvered ocean, lake and stream
Light made the pall-like vapors gleam*

Light shone the forest vistas through
Light gave the sky it's burning blue
Light fell in life-awakening showers
On torpid leaves and sleeping flowers

*Light shone the forest vistas through
Light gave the sky it's burning blue
Light fell in life-awakening showers
On torpid leaves and sleeping flowers*



And all the universe waxed bright
Robed in it's makers effluence-light.
There is a darkness of the mind
As thick as dark, as undefined

*Ere God had said, Let there be light.
But as creations morning burst
On chaos, and the gloom dispersed
So does the Day star from on high.*

Light to the darkened soul supply
As that which wrapped the world in night
So does God's grace, that ray divine
On the beseeching sinner shine

*Dispelling from the soul despair
And shedding floods of glory there
Oh, when there's doubt and gloom within
Black fruits of un-repentant sin*

Search thou this book, and searching pray
So shall thy sin be washed away
So shall a beam illuminate thy night
From him who said, Let there be light.

"Opportunity...often it comes in the form of misfortune, or temporary defeat. Napoleon Hill"



Concordant Bodies



Job's Daughters Bethel No. 165,
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 Carrie Ghent, Bethel Guardian,
 951-271-2054
 Bro. Alan Walbridge, AG
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SAVE THE DATE!

Inside this Month's Issue

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*FOR MASONIC TRIVIA,
 JEOPARDY IS CLUED IN
 BY: Ian A. Stewart*





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 March 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.

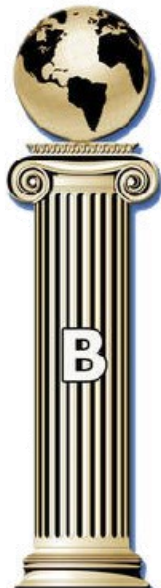
5:00pm - Welcoming committees will be available for petitioners in the hall. Application form is available upon request.

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.





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

Mar 02, 2023 7:00 pm—Stated Meeting and Bro. Bong 2nd Degree Proficiency

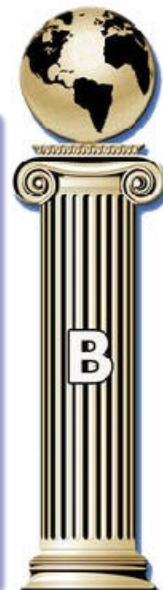
Mar 09, 2023 7:00 pm - Third Degree Conferral @ MVL #289

Mar 18, 2023 8:00 am - ISI @ MVL 289

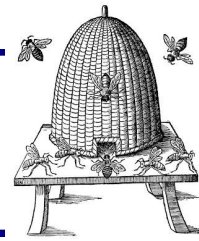
Mar 18, 2023 7:00 pm - OSI @ Temecula Catalina, Hosted by Widow Sons 1st Section, 2nd Degree. Close in Long Form.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the event.

Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



March 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 STATED MEETING TIME: 7:00 PM | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 3rd DEGREE CONFERRAL TIME: 7:00 PM | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 ISI MEETING @ MVL 289 TIME: 8:00 AM |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | MARCH Birthstone: AQUAMARINE  |

2022 LEADERSHIP RETREATS



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


- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 07/21/23 - Menifee Valley Lodge #289, Hosted by GAT Jose Rizal Lodge #885, 2nd Section 3rd Degree.

"The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream. Harry Kemp"

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.

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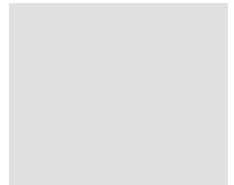
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