

Hanford Masonic Lodge

No. 279



TRESTLEBOARD

February 2023

1885-2023
138 Years of Brotherhood

Stated Meeting
1st Wednesday of the Month
Lodge Opens at @ 7:30 p.m.



From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Congratulations to the newly appointed Officers of Hanford Lodge #279. The Installation of Officers Ceremony was a great success and it left a lasting impression on all our fellow Brethren, their families, and guests. We were also fortunate to have had the Grand Lodge Grand Treasurer, the Very Worshipful Charles Cross, as the Installing Officer and Ron Sotomango, Past Master of ANACAPA Lodge # 710, as the Master of Ceremonies.

As we embark on a new year, let us focus on the strategic plan and vision, for where we want to be this year, that were centered around three key themes that emerged as priorities during my speech. They are the Beehive (*our core*), Charity, and Leadership.

In Masonry we are taught that the “Beehive” is a symbol of industry, one where an individual contributes to the betterment of the collective whole without contention. We will increase the fellowship within our lodge to increase engagement and good experience amongst the brethren, while focusing on a few key traditions and customs that define our lodge, to keep members coming back.

From the East

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Among those Masonic Virtues, “Charity” shines the brightest. Because among others, we swore to help our worthy fraternal brethren whether so ever dispersed around the globe. These actions also extend outside our organization, which would make a lasting impact in our community.

Finally, each one of us is a leader. WE, as a one-unit lead at many levels. We will thrive as one cohesive unit with one common goal - to make a difference in other people's lives and the community. To the Lodge Officers, let us be flexible and accessible to all members and assist in providing coaching, guidance, and mentorship.

These three major strategies are vital in demonstrating to all that we are loyal to our craft and a caring society, determined to help others - both within and outside our organization. The aim is to deepen our friendship within the lodge, serve our community, and improve ourselves through the universal value of Freemasonry.

Fraternally,
Jules R. Amores
Worshipful Master

“Manlalakbay na Gurong Mason Traveling Master Mason” MGM 2023

January 29, 2023

Brethren,

We cordially invite you to the upcoming **MGM 2023** event this **March 10-12, 2023**, hosted by the 506th Masonic District in the Central Valley of California.

The early registration fee is \$80/individual or \$100/family. Beginning February 9, 2023, the cost increases to \$100/individual or \$120/family. The fee includes an MGM 2023 souvenir t-shirt, lanyard, and pin.

Register now at <https://register.gurongmason.com>.

Feel free to contact Charles Dimaano, PM, at (559) 530-7345 for further event information.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

506th Masonic District



**MANLALAKBAY NA GURONG MASON
"TRAVELING MASTER MASON"**

03.10-03.12

EARLY REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUAL \$80

FAMILY \$100

REGISTRATION AFTER 2/8

INDIVIDUAL \$100

FAMILY \$120

INCLUDES MGM 2023 SOUVENIR SHIRT, LANYARD, AND PIN

[REGISTER.GURONGMASON.COM](https://register.gurongmason.com)

EVENTS

MARCH 10, 2023 (FRIDAY)

WELCOME LODGE #255
647 W BUSH ST, LEMOORE, CA 93245

10:00 AM - CHECK-IN STARTS
01:00 PM - BASKETBALL & GOLF TOURNAMENTS
06:00 PM - FINANCIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION
07:00 PM - MASONIC OUTREACH PRESENTATION
DINNER WILL BE SERVED

MARCH 11, 2023 (SATURDAY)

HANFORD CIVIC AUDITORIUM
400 N DOUTY ST, HANFORD, CA 93230

10:00 AM - BRUNCH
01:00 PM - THIRD DEGREE CONFERRAL
06:00 PM TO 12:00 AM - DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 12, 2023 (SUNDAY)

WELCOME LODGE #255
647 W BUSH ST, LEMOORE, CA 93245

10:00 AM - BRUNCH

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - \$100/TEAM
LEMOORE RECREATION CENTER
721 W CINNAMON DR, LEMOORE, CA 93245

CONTACT BRO ROGER GALAMGAM AT (619)254-1146 FOR MORE INFO

GOLF TOURNAMENT - \$100/PLAYER
LEMOORE GOLF COURSE

350 IONA AVE, LEMOORE, CA 93245
CONTACT BRO LOUREY BARTOLOME AT (559)707-7045 FOR MORE INFO

CONTACT CHARLES DIMAANO, PM AT (559)530-7245 FOR ANY EVENT INFORMATION

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HANFORD LODGE 2023 CALENDAR

February: MASONIC WIDOWS MONTH

- 1st Stated Meeting
- 14TH Valentine's Day
- 14TH Lodge Widows Dinner at Fugazi's 6:00 pm
- 15th Welcome Lodge **S.O.I.**
- Grand Lodge Reception **(DATE: TBD)**
- 17th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 20th (Mon) and 22nd (Wed) practice of 3rd degree 7:00 pm
- 25th (Sat) 3rd degree conferral

March: YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

- 1st Stated Meeting
- 15th Sanger Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 17th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 20th (Mon) and 22nd (Wed) practice of 2nd degree 7:00 pm
- Apr 1st (Sat) 2nd degree conferral

APRIL:

- 5th Stated Meeting
- 19th Selma Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 21st (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 24th (Mon) and 26th (Wed) practice of 1st degree 7:00 pm
- 29th (Sat) 1st degree conferral

MAY: PUBLIC AWARENESS MONTH

- 3rd Stated Meeting
- 17th Hanford Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 19th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 22nd (Mon) and 24th (Wed) practice of 3rd degree 7:00 pm
- 27th (Sat) 3rd degree conferral

JUNE: MASONIC HOMES MONTH

- 7th Stated Meeting
- 16th Welcome Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 23rd (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 26th (Mon) and 28th (Wed) practice of 2nd degree 7:00 pm
- July 1st (Sat) 2nd degree conferral

JULY: SUPPORT OUR VETERANS MONTH / Dark Month

- 5th Stated Meeting / **Invite a veteran to have dinner.**
- 21st (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 24th (Mon) and 26th (Wed) practice of 1st degree 7:00 pm
- 29th (Sat) 1st degree conferral

AUGUST: FIRST RESPONDERS MONTH / Dark Month

- 2nd Stated Meeting
- Invite a First Responder to have dinner.**
- 18th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 21st (Mon) and 23rd (Wed) practice of 3rd degree 7:00 pm
- 26th (Sat) 3rd degree conferral

SEPTEMBER: PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

- 6th Stated Meeting
- 20th Sanger Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 22nd (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- 25th (Mon) and 27th (Wed) practice of 2nd degree 7:00 pm
- 30th (Sat) 2nd degree conferral

OCTOBER: ANCOM / In-coming Officer Proficiency

- 4th Stated Meeting
- 18th Hanford Selma Lodge **S.O.I.**
- 9th (Mon) and 12th (Wed) practice of 1st degree 7:00 pm
- 14th (Sat) 1st degree conferral
- 20th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night
- Grand Lodge 174th Annual communication **(DATE: TBD)**

NOVEMBER:

- 1st Stated Meeting / Election of Officers
- 13th (Mon) and (Wed) practice of 3rd degree 7:00 pm
- 15th Hanford **S.O.I.**
- 17th (Fri) Hanford Lodge fellowship night

DECEMBER:

- 6th Stated meeting dinner 6:30 meeting 7
- Hanford Lodge Christmas Party **(DATE: TBD)**

Notes:

- ** Other dates are subject to change as the year progress. ****
- ** PM Skyler will be at the lodge every Wednesday for anyone needing to practice and perfect their craft. ****
- ** Master and Wardens retreat (DATE: TBD) ****
- ** Secretary and Treasurer retreat (DATE: TBD) ****

506th School of Instruction

February 15th
Welcome Lodge - Lemoore

February Birthdays

Jeffrey Richardson
Rodney Dillon
Robert Pallozzi
Brian Bennett
Michael Crosier
James Matias
Charles Dimaano, PM
Robert Fabionar
Mark Giuliani
Richard Vitz

Stated Meeting Dinner

Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 p.m.

***Temple Board Meeting
& Finance Committee Meeting
Following Each Stated Meeting***

Hanford Lodge

Officers

2023



Worshipful Master	Jules R. Amores	559-212-7849	
		Spouse	Jennifer
Senior Warden	Jared Johnson	559-904-0085	
		Spouse	Lisa
Junior Warden			
		Spouse	
Treasurer	Richard Vitz	559-381-6431	
		Spouse	Juliet
Secretary	Mark Dawson, P.M.	559-643-1956	
		Spouse	Sandra
Chaplin	Matthew Dawson, P.M.	559-904-1021	
		Spouse	Brooke
Senior Deacon	Phillip Nunes	559-381-6415	
		Spouse	
Junior Deacon	Reece Sprague	989-387-0950	
		Spouse	
Senior Steward	Skyler Summers, P.M.	559-707-4795	
		Spouse	Kristyl
Junior Steward	Nestor Folloso	559-836-4875	
		Spouse	Nerissa
Marshal			
		Spouse	
Tiler	Cecil Venturella II, P.M.	559-381-6235	
		Spouse	Katherine

Hanford Masonic Lodge

Committees for 2023

Audit

Jules Amores ©
Jared Johnson
Richard Vitz

Charity

Richard Vitz ©
Cecil Venturella II
Jules Amores

Christmas Party

Matthew Dawson, P.M. ©
Jules Amores
Jared Johnson
Rupert Beckford

Constitutional Observance

Richard Vitz ©
Peter Cunningham, P.M.
Reece Sprague

Membership Retention

Skyler Summers, P.M. ©
Mark Dawson, P.M.
Matthew Dawson, P.M.
Cecil Venturella II

Hiram Award

D.W. Venturella, P.M. ©
Peter Cunningham, P.M.
Jules Amores
Rupert Beckford

Past Master's Night

Skyler Summers P.M. ©
Matthew Dawson, P.M.
Jules Amores

Family Picnic

Matthew Dawson, P.M. ©
Richard Vitz
Reece Sprague
Rupert Beckford

Public Schools Recognition

Glenn Estes, P.M. ©
Skyler Summers, P.M.
Jared Johnson

Scholarships

Jared Johnson ©
Glenn Estes, P.M.
Skyler Summers , P.M.
Jules Amores

Masonic Education

Jared Johnson ©
Mark Dawson, P.M.
Jules Amores
Rupert Beckford

Sickness & Visitation

Peter Cunningham, P.M. ©
Glenn Estes, P.M.
Mark Dawson, P.M.
Matthew Dawson, P.M.

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Committees for 2023

Lodge Sweethearts

Larry McKillip, P.M. ©
Mark Dawson, P.M.
Skyler Summers, P.M.
Matthew Dawson, P.M.

Funeral

Charles Dimaano, P.M. (c)
DW Venturella, P.M.
Skyler Summers, P.M.

Membership Development

Mark Dawson, P.M. ©
Skyler Summers, P.M.
Jared Johnson

Finance Committee

Peter Cunningham, P.M. (c)
Jared Johnson
Jules Amores
Skyler Summers, P.M.
Richard Vitz

Temple Board

Jules R. Amores
Jared Johnson
Matt Dawson
Peter Cunnigham
Carlos Perez
Phillip Nunes
Nestor Foloso
Skyler Summers