

Hanford Masonic Lodge

No. 279



TRESTLEBOARD

March 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,

I hope that you had a wonderful month of February with your respective families and loved ones.

We started the month of February honoring our Widows with a special Valentine's Day dinner. This Hanford Lodge annual tradition of honoring our Masonic widows was created to extend the hand of fellowship to the widows of a Freemason, especially to let her know that she is remembered, not forgotten, and that she belongs to our Masonic Family.

I also would like to commend everyone who participated and made our first Hanford Lodge monthly fellowship on Feb 17 a success. Please take note that every third Friday of the month we will be having fellowship in Hanford Lodge for everyone to have a great time, build camaraderie, create relationship and nurture personal growth.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, suggestions, criticisms etc. And to come to the Lodge, attend our monthly stated meetings, fellowship, and committee and participate actively in our work.

Fraternally,
Jules R. Amores
Worshipful Master

From the West

Masonic Interest #2

Mortar

As Mason's we interest ourselves in the making of a good man, a better man.

Our allegory of the perfect ashlar alludes to that work we do to achieve an upright and just life in hopes of becoming more enlightened than before we were Masons, when we were considered to be a rough ashlar, marred by our vices and undesirable traits . This is mainly an individual work of sanctification performed within our minds and hearts. This is aided by committing to memory the tenants of our fraternity as well as through the rituals we perform. It is our goal to learn from the lessons contained within and apply them to our lives.

However, I posit that this work if done in isolation, is useless to any but an individual alone without applying the mortar that unifies us into a society. What use is a perfect stone all by itself? Unless we, as upright and enlightened Men are unified together, we will have little to no impact on the world at large. The mortar of which I speak, is brotherly love and affection.

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From the West

Masonic Interest #2

Mortar *(continued)*

I would implore all of us to spend an equal effort spreading that mortar as we do in removing our rough edges. Spend an equal effort in forgiving your brother as we might in calling out their errors, spend an equal time finding out if a brother is suffering or distraught. It is possible that the offending actions of a brother are the result of depression, financial issues, marital woes, stress, or any other enemy of a sound mind. Do we focus more on the offense of a brother? Or to the forgiveness of that same brother? I know that I've surely focused more on the offense than on the forgiveness of another, and if this message is merely for myself then that is enough for me.

Let's forgive each other, love each other, help each other, and spread that mortar of brotherly love and affection. I strongly believe this is of an equal importance in becoming a better man and for having a positive effect on the world at large. I believe that we as a society of good men would greatly benefit by holding ourselves to the same standards for brotherly love as we do as for removing rough edges from our lives.

Fraternally,
Jared Johnson
Senior Warden

HANFORD LODGE MASTER'S CALENDAR

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**

506TH SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

March 15th
Sanger Lodge

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Raul Valdez	Lucas Johnson
Michael Brown	Mark Mathis
Adam Hodson	Phillip Nunes
Walter Russell	Samuel Smith
Peter Cunningham, P.M.	Reece Sprague
Vissan Chanthavong	Jules Amores
Timothy Luthje	

STATED MEETING DINNER

Wednesday, March 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		
	Spouse	
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 R. Amores, WM ©
Jared Johnson
Philip Nunes

CHARITY

Jules R. Amores, WM ©
Jared Johnson
Junior Warden

SICKNESS AND VISITATION / FUNERAL

Charles Dimaano, PM ©
Glen Estes, PM
Matthew Dawson, PM

MEMBERSHIP DEV. / RETENTION

Jared Johnson ©
Skyler Summers, PM
Matthew Dawson, PM
Cecil Venturella II, PM

FINANCE

Richard Vitz ©
Jared Johnson
Jules R. Amores, WM
Skyler Summers, PM
Philip Nunes

EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY
PAST MASTER'S NIGHT
FAMILY PICNIC
LODGE SWEETHEART
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

HIRAM AWARD

Jared Johnson ©
D. W. Venturella, PM
Rupert Beckford
Glen Estes, PM
Cecil Venturella II, PM

SCHOLARSHIPS /PUBLIC-SCHOOLS

Jared Johnson ©
Glen Estes, PM
Skyler Summers, PM
Reece Sprague

TEMPLE BOARD

Skyler Summers, PM ©
Jared Johnson
Matthew Dawson, PM
Peter Cunningham, PM
Carlos Perez
Philip Nunes
Nestor Folloso

– Matthew Dawson, PM ©
– Skyler Summers, PM ©
– Matthew Dawson, PM ©
– Larry McKillip, PM ©
– Jules R. Amores, WM ©

Jared Johnson, Rupert Beckford, Richard Vitz,
Reece Sprague, Nestor Folloso

“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

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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)530-7345 FOR ANY EVENT INFORMATION

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