

Hanford Masonic Lodge

No. 279



TRESTLEBOARD

January 2023

1885-2022
137 Years of Brotherhood

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

Hanford Lodge

Officers

2022



Worshipful Master	Cecil Roy Venturella II	559-381-6235
	Spouse	Katherine
Senior Warden	Jules Amores	559-212-7849
	Spouse	Jennifer
Junior Warden	Richard Vitz	559-381-6431
	Spouse	Juliet
Treasurer	Peter Cunningham, P.M.	707-373-6489
	Spouse	Janet
Secretary	Mark Dawson, P.M.	559-643-1956
	Spouse	Sandra
Chaplin	Charles Dimaano, P.M.	559-530-7345
	Spouse	Elizabeth
Senior Deacon	Jared Johnson	559-904-0085
	Spouse	Lisa
Junior Deacon	Reece Sprague	989-387-0950
	Spouse	
Senior Steward	Skyler Summers, P.M.	559-707-4795
	Spouse	Kristyl
Junior Steward	Matthew Dawson, P.M.	559-904-1021
	Spouse	Brooke
Marshal	Rupert Beckford	559-904-5576
	Spouse	Maria
Tiler	D.W. Venturella, P.M.	559-380-5486
	Spouse	Linda



You're Invited

JANUARY 21, 2023 @ 4pm

HANFORD LODGE #279

138th Annual Installation of Officers

223 N Douty St, Hanford, CA 93230

Reception to follow

Please RSVP w/ Worshipful Master Elect: Jules R. Amores

RSVP by: January 13, 2023

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From the East

Brethren,

This is my last Trestleboard and I would like to thank you all, both for the opportunity to serve as Master of our Lodge and for all of your support.

Brother Senior Warden Jules Amores put on a great Christmas Party - thanks to him all had a great time. I hope all of you had a great and wonderful Christmas and will have a safe and fun New Year.

It is with heavy heart that I must report we have lost four of our brothers this year; Floyd Ray Lee, Dave Ecker, Roland Dillon and Don Doss. If it wasn't for these men, and a few more Brothers, we wouldn't have the Lodge we have today. They all served our Lodge immensely and will be truly missed.

Remember - all incoming Officers need to get with our Officers Coach Skyler Summers and give your proficiencies so you can be installed on January 21, 2023.

From the East

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On January 4, 2023, Master-Elect Amores would like to meet at 5:45 pm (*before dinner*) to practice for his up-coming installation.

Again, it was my will and pleasure (*along with a little anxiety*) that I served as Master for our Lodge in 2022.

Lodge Calendar:

01/04/23 5:45 p.m. Practice for Installation
01/04/23 6:30 p.m. Dinner before Stated Meeting
01/04/23 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting
01/21/23 4:00 p.m. Annual Installation

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Cecil Roy Venturella, II
Worshipful Master

From the Senior Deacon

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. 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.

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Masonic Interest #1

Mortar

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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.



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Committees for 2022

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.

© = Chairman

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Committees for 2022

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

Skyler Summers
Cecil Venturella
Matt Dawson
Peter Cunnigham
Richard Vitz
Jared Johnson
Mark Grijalva
Richard Braswell

506th School of Instruction

To be announced...

January Birthdays

Rupert R. Beckford
Matthew C. Dawson, PM
Mark E. Dillon
Franklin R. Gibbs
Daniel W. Humason
Frank J. Leonard Jr.
Christopher A. Lyons
Jesse M. Solorio III
Cecil R. Venturella II, PM

Stated Meeting Dinner

Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30 p.m.

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

Hanford Lodge Calendar

January 4th
5:45 p.m.
Installation Practice

January 4th
6:30 p.m.
Dinner.

January 4th
7:30 p.m.
Regular Stated Meeting

2023 Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 21, 2023

4:00 p.m.
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