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LODGE NO.467 F.&A.M.

November 6022



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FROM THE EAST

My brothers, this month is our annual officers elections. You need to show up. This year, not only do you have opportunity end my longer reign of terror, but also to elect the Lodge's first executive board in an official capacity. At the 173rd Annual Communication, Past Grand Master Weiss's Recommendation No. 2: Establishes the Lodge Executive Committee as Standing Committee that passed YES/613/69.19% with NO/273 /30.81% against. This was a carryover resolution from last year. Some felt this was an unnecessary step as the Lodge always has the de facto elected officers to lead as well as manage the lodge as a whole. I strongly believe however the formation of an established committee of elected lodge leaders will help us move forward, out of the disorganization of the COVID-19 Pandemic. We, in Freemasonry, enjoy the benefits of direct democracy - we choose our destiny. For our lodge, this committee will establish greater accountability from the lodge's leadership while also providing a space to foster a unified voice regarding how the lodge should function moving forward. Bothers we must be prepared listen to this voice and heed its words so we can in service of it. Voting is important, reserved only for master Masons in good standing, but the most valuable thing you can do for the lodge is to show up. That's step one. You don't need to be a MM to show up. You don't need to be the best ritualist to show up. All you need is a good attitude and the desire to be of service. Consider this your invitation!

-Joseph Emde, PM

CALENDAR

November 02 : 7:30pm - Stated Meeting + Elections (Dinner @ 6:30PM)

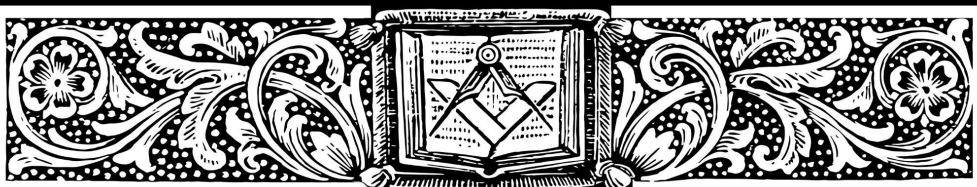
November 08 : Building Assn. Meeting

November 09 : 7:30 PM - 3^o : Sergio Paredes

November 16 : 7:30 PM - 2^o : Ronnie Salazar + Michael Morris

November 30 : 7:30 PM - OSI @ CCF-467

Every Sunday 10am - 1pm : Meet the Masters



FROM THE WEST

Hello brethren, the year's coming to a close soon and before we know it, a new year will be upon us. That being said, I'd like to share some plans for the upcoming year. If the brethren so chooses to elect me to lead the lodge for the upcoming year, my mission for the year would simply be this:

I would like our year to be about building and strengthening the bonds and friendships of our members through good works and charities. I believe that the strength and success of ANY lodge really, truly boils down to one thing- THE BONDS OF ITS MEMBERS. The truth is we, as individuals can be charitable on our own..we can go out and give to charity all by ourselves.... we don't need a lodge to do that. We can seek knowledge and truth on our own time..that's what books and Google is for..we don't need to go through an initiation to do so. My point, brethren is that we can be "Masonic" and practice the tenets of "Masonry" as individuals. None of us had to join the world's oldest fraternity to do so. But it's Brotherly Love, that principle that "unites men of every country, sect and opinion; and cause true friendship to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance" that we cannot obtain alone. It takes a Brotherhood to do so. The stronger our bonds, the stronger our brotherhood, the stronger our lodge, the better we work. Getting Back to The Basics through a focus on Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Some of the ways we can strengthen our bonds are by doing what Masons do best fellowship, good works and charity. I would like to share my thoughts and ideas, and get any and all input from you on the upcoming year. I've laid out an introduction to some of the topics I'd like to discuss.

STATED MEETING- Streamlining it. Focusing on the dinner and fellowship.by celebrating our brethren who's birthdays fall on that month. I believe if we focus on it being a celebration of each other we will see more attendance in our stated meetings, and it also gives those a chance who might not otherwise be able to make it upstairs to have more of a celebration. The business meeting itself and paying the bills I believe can be streamlined to 20/30 min giving us more time to spend on fellowship/dinner. we could also have an official toastmaster for every stated bday dinner.

WORKS/CHARITIES/EVENTS- some of the possible ideas I would like to try this upcoming year- Animal shelter volunteering, plant a tree/community garden, Masonic Homes visitation, soup kitchen service, Youth Group activities, Masonic Education gatherings, establish a Ritual Team, events based around holidays : Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, etc., table lodge/Hiram Award, fellowship nights.

Brethren, these are some of the things I would like to discuss among others and would love your thoughts, ideas , inputs etc.

-Bro. Gino Aquino, SW



OCT. MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Masonic Anniversaries for the following:

Erkan Munishi - 3 Years
Ekin Eser - 9 Years
Kenneth Thomas - 9 Years
Sam House, PM - 12 Years
Jason Napolitano - 12 Years
Noel Lefebvre - 20 Years
Norman Lefebvre - 21 Years
Jon Hill - 21 Years
Tim Veneck, PM - 22 Years
John Stewart - 23 Years
Ed Calzaretto - 23 Years
Mahmoud Ghaffari, PM - 24 Years
Randall Ehler, PM - 28 Years
John Riordan - 29 Years
Jeriel Smith - 41 Years
John Prosk - 42 Years
David Stoy, PM - 47 Years
John Exline - 54 Years
Donald Meyers - 61 Years

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Wishes to these Brothers :

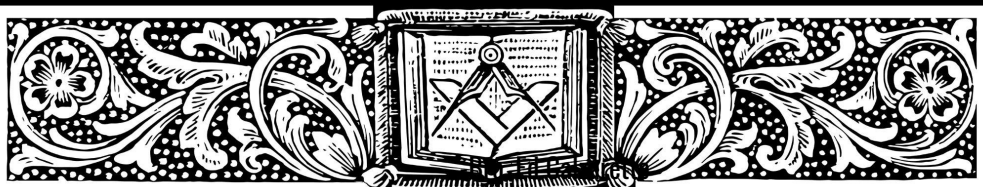
October 04 - Donald Newton
October 08 - Gino Aquino
October 12 - Mark Bland
October 12 - John Dorr

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 01 - Jimmy Parra
November 06 - Alex Alastary
November 09 - James Lockhart
November 11 - Jason Berry
November 11 - Donald Meyers
November 15 - Michael Spreier
November 16 - Curtis Shumaker, PM
November 17 - Jose Valladolid
November 17 - Harry Layton
November 19 - Ronald Chandler
November 26 - Mark Nelson

NOV. MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Guilherme Spitali - 5 Years
Gino Aquino - 6 Years
Cameron Striewski - 10 Years
Jason Berry - 11 Years
Rick Sullivan - 12 Years
Kenneth Burgess, PM - 13 Years
Douglas Taber - 13 Years
Brandon Love - 16 Years
Masato Taguchi, PM - 16 Years
Adrian Beckmann - 18 Years
John Bournazos - 20 Years
Christopher Sanders, PM - 22 Years
Clive Revill, PM - 30 Years
James Lockhart - 38 Years
Nikolaus Filip, PM - 34 Years
Sherwood Kingsley, PM - 52 Years
Ronald Chandler - 65 Years





CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Great Ruler and Overseer;
When are societal mores acceptable or repulsed.
Most of us live our everyday lives thinking we have done the right thing.
Who is to judge what is right or wrong?
We pray to a God salvation and comfort.
What binds most of us together is our faith.
May your God bring you joy and peace.
May your belief keep you on the straight and narrow
May your mind always be at ease with your God.
And may your life always be blanketed with happiness.
Amen

FRIENDSHIP

Masonry is Friendship – friendship, first, with the Great Companion, of whom our own hearts tell us, who is always nearer to us than we are to ourselves, and whose inspiration and help is the greatest fact of human experience. To be in harmony with His purpose, to be open to His suggestions, to be conscious of fellowship with Him – that is Masonry on its God-ward side. Then turning man-ward, friendship sums it all up. To be friends with all men, however they may differ from us in creed, colour or condition; to fill every relation with the spirit of friendship; is there anything more or better than this, that the wisest and best of men can hope to do it; Such is the spirit of Masonry; such is its ideal. And if to realise it all at once is denied to us, surely it means much to see it, love it, and labour to make it come true. Nor is this Spirit of Friendship a mere sentiment held by a sympathetic, and therefore unstable, fraternity, which would dissolve the concrete features of humanity into a vague blur of misty emotion. No; it has its roots in a profound philosophy which sees that the universe is friendly, and that men must learn to be friends if they would live as befits the world in which they live, as well as their own origin and destiny. For God is the life of all that was, is, and is to be; and since we are all born into the world by one high wisdom and one vast love, we are brothers to last man of us, forever! For better for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, and even after death do us part, all men are held together by ties of spiritual kinship, sons of one eternal Friend. Upon this fact human fraternity rests, and it is the basis of the plea of Masonry, not only for freedom but for friendship amongst men.

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