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Free and Accepted Masons of California

"The Friendly Lodge"

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June & July 2017



GOD BLESS AMERICA

*Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore,
get wisdom and with all thy getting,
get understanding.*

Founded in 1923



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From the East

Brethren,

We are halfway down the road. So many challenges along the way, but with your support, love, and protection, we will persevere. The eyes of the fraternity is looking upon us. Be just, be faithful and be true. Let's convince the world that by our acts, we are better men. We are in the age of technology, and social media is upon us. Be careful of what we post. Always remember that we are masons in the lodge and in public and at home and in our communications. Reflect your membership in the craft, always display courtesy toward others. REMEMBER that when we represent ourselves as member of the fraternity, we become someone's impression of FREEMASONRY, MASONS OF SUNNYSIDE 577 to be exact. We've worked so hard to get to where we are right now, let us show it not only in our thoughts but especially in our words and most especially in our actions toward others in all our endeavors. Please welcome our newest Master Masons Bro Romy Reyes and Bro Allan De Guzman and congratulations to Bro Russell Saradpon for his Awesome delivery of his proficiency in Long Form. And lasty, please support our Tablelodge on June 3, 2017 and our Filipino independence day celebration in the City of Carson on June 10, 2017 Saturday at 8am.

Upon the Square,
Jobi Rivera
W. Master

From the West

Brethren,

First of all congratulations to all the candidates who have taken their respective degrees, and also to those who have delivered their proficiencies. I am looking forward to be present to all of your incoming scheduled conferrals. To the officers of Sunnyside Lodge #577, half of the year is almost done we should be looking forward to step up to our advanced positions for the incoming Masonic year. Personally, I am very excited so should you. Happy Philippine Independence Day to all my lodge brothers. I will be home soon.

Fraternally yours
and always on the level,
Marlon Santiago SW

From the South

Brethren,

First, I would like to honor the veterans in the celebration of Memorial Day last May 29, 2017, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Also, not to forget the military servicemen and law enforcement personnel who are currently serving in making our country safe to live in. My prayer to the Almighty, for their safety and blessings everyday. The officers and members of Sunnyside Lodge have been very busy in the month of May, conferral of degrees, Officers School of Instructions, charge competition, and basketball league hosted by Sunnyside Lodge 577. Congratulations to Bro. Russel Sarapdon and Bro. Allan de Guzman for being passed to the degree of fellowcraft on May 02, 2017. Bro. Jerome Maranon and Bro. Garry Completo having initiated on the first degree on May 16, 2017, raising of Bro. Romeo Reyes on May 22, 2017, and also raising of Bro. Allan de Guzman on May 31, 2017. Congratulations to all of you!

Lastly, Congratulations to my idol Bro. Worsipful Creiton Crelencia for winning the charge competition on all degrees last May 25, 2017. To all the brothers who joined this competition, you brothers are all great.

By the Plumb,
Bro. Nomer Barlis

A FRATERNAL LIFELINE

Dear Brothers,

We are fortunate indeed to be Masons. When tough times hit, we are not alone. Our fraternity is there to help. I'd like to tell you about our brother, Duane. Duane was born with a mild case of cerebral palsy, but he never let that keep him from being a devoted Mason, an officer in Van Nuys Lodge No. 450 and Reseda Lodge No. 666. "The fraternity brought me camaraderie," Duane says. "They accepted me for who I was." And from the beginning, he says, "I always knew they would protect me." Years back, Duane fell and shattered his shoulder. Disabled and unable to work, he had to move in with his sister, Barbara, who is a nurse. He was working to regain his independence when he and Barbara suffered a devastating financial blow. Suddenly, they couldn't afford basic necessities or rent. They were on the verge of losing their apartment. Duane was determined to get back on his feet, but he finally had to accept the hard conclusion that it simply wasn't enough. And that's when he called Masonic Outreach Services (MOS). "For years I hadn't reached out. But I was at a point where I was really struggling," he says. As a lodge officer, you understand that in times of crisis, brothers, widows, and families rely on us. Thanks to California Masons, MOS provided the temporary financial support Duane needed to afford vital expenses like groceries, utilities, and rent while he worked to improve his situation. Along with financial help, MOS case management is helping to ensure he will never be at risk again. MOS has provided the lifeline he needed to lift himself up and begin anew. As a lodge officer, you send a strong message about the value of Masonic charitable causes. By supporting MOS, you help keep our family safe. Your gift at the \$167 Anniversary Level is so important. It says, "I promise to protect you. You can count on me."

Every day, brothers like Duane turn to Masonic Assistance in their hour of need. Any of us may someday do the same. Please join me in supporting these critical services. And, consider becoming a sustaining donor by setting up ongoing monthly payments.

Sincerely and fraternally,
John R. Heisner
Grand Master



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June and July 2017

JUNE 03, 2017	(SATURDAY)	TABLE LODGE
JUNE 06, 2017	(TUESDAY)	FIRST DEGREE CONFERRAL AND 3 ORAL PROFICIENCIES
JUNE 10, 2017	(SATURDAY)	PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN CARSON, CA
JUNE 13, 2017	(TUESDAY)	STATED MEETING /FAMILY NIGHT
JUNE 19, 2017	(MONDAY)	2ND DEGREE CONFERRAL
JUNE 20, 2017	(TUESDAY)	3RD DEGREE CONFERRAL
JUNE 27, 2017	(TUESDAY)	2 3RD DEGREE CONFERRALS
JULY 01, 2017	(SATURDAY)	VISIT TO THE VETERANS IN LONG BEACH (BURGERS AND HOTDOGS SERVICE) WITH GARDENA-MONETA 372
JULY 04, 2017	(TUESDAY)	DARK
JULY 08, 2017	(SATURDAY)	POSSIBLE (4) 3RD DEGREE CONFERRALS AND 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION/FAMILY DAY/BBQ
JULY 11, 2017	(TUESDAY)	STATED MEETING / FAMILY NIGHT
JULY 18, 2017	(TUESDAY)	FIRST DEGREE CONFERRALS
JULY 25, 2017	(TUESDAY)	2ND DEGREE CONFERRALS

June & July Birthdays

Chen Guzman Almacen
Claude Barreau Gardena
Roberto Antonio Bilbao
Florante V. Cabanatan
Jose S. Camantigue
Joel Almario Carmona
Ernesto Mista Castillo
Creiton Lance Crelencia
Carlo Lauron Diluvio
Henie C. Fabros
John Joseph Ferry
Barry Allen Hartmann
Miguel Eugene Haynes
Daniel Clinton Kaffka Jr.

Jonathan Serrando Lizarraga
Ross Moen Lakeland
Gergene Roque Perey
Mackall Rust Bruin Rawnsley
Melvin John Santos Requilman
Rolando V. Reyes
Dever Legaspi Sapitanan
Russel E. Saradpon
Manuel Naval Suarez
James Harold West

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



LIVING PAST MASTERS

James Rankin	1978
Fermin Coto	1985
James Langley	1990
Richard A. Reene	1992
Hans Zuckett	1993, 97, 98
Abel Calderon	1994, 2000
Daniel Kaffka	1996
Ross Moen	2003, 04, 05
Ernesto Castillo	2006
Rene Andalajao	2007, 09
Mario Camantigue	2010
Jose Merton	2011
Ray Villegas	2012
Ben Ponce	2013
Robert Orden	2014
Creiton Crelencia	2015
Lawrence Salomon	2016

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

This message is for all those who did not pay their Annual Dues.

Please pay and mail your payment to:

**Sunnyside Lodge 577
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2016 Dues: \$ 104.00

2017 Dues: \$ 107.00

Fraternally,

Bro. Rene Andalajao

Secretary



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