



Trestleboard

July 2024

Valley Lodge No. 135

Free & Accepted Masons

PO Box 443

4917 North Mill Road, Linden, California 95236

VALLEY LODGE no.135

WHAT : **HIRAM** Awarding Ceremony 2024
WHO : **RICHARD THORNTON P.M.**
WHEN : July 20th 2024 - SATURDAY
TIME : Ceremony at 2:00 pm
WHERE : 4971 North mill road Linden, CA

ATTIRE : Western / Cowboy inspired outfit

**Valley Lodge No. 135 Charter
Friday, May 11, 1860
Worshipful Thomas Wasley**

**164 Years
Tuesday, July 02, 2024
Worshipful Oscar Ryan Amil, PM**

Valley Lodge No. 135 Officers

Oscar Ryan Amil, PM: Worshipful Master

Emmanuel C. Cubol: Senior Warden
Jose A. Hular Cueto: Junior Warden
Edison C. Espeleta, PM: Treasurer
Richard E. Thornton, PM: Secretary
: Senior Deacon
Constante M. Molina: Junior Deacon
Reynaldo Soriano Manalang: Senior Steward
Onofre C. Carillo: Junior Steward
Robert V. Lopez: Marshal
Donie B. Navarro: Chaplin
Jericho Reyes, PM: Assistant Secretary
Alejandro Villanueva, PM: Tiler
Oscar Amil, PM: Officers Coach
Edison Espeleta, PM: Officers Coach
Jericho Apolonio Reyes, PM: Trustee – Term Ends December 31, 2027
Richard Eugene Thornton, PM: Trustee – Term Ends December 31, 2026
Emmanuel Clamosa Cubol: Trustee – Term Ends December 31, 2025

Grand Lodge Officers

G. Sean Metroka: Grand Master

Arthur Lupe Salazar, Jr.: Deputy Grand Master
Garrett Scott Chan: Senior Grand Warden
Ara Maloyan: Junior Grand Warden
Charles P. Cross: Grand Treasurer
Allan Lesley Casalou: Grand Secretary
Ricky Lee Lawler: Grand Lecturer
Alan S. Rellaforde: Grand Chaplain
Gary Richard Quintrell: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division I
Mike Edwards: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division II
Antonio G. Cimarra, Jr.: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division III
Jairo Jesus Gomez, Jr.: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division IV
Robert Glenn Beeson, III: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division V
Matthew Scott Vander Horck: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division VI
Alberto Luke Casanova, Jr.: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division VII
Victor Michael Ropac, Jr.: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division VIII
Russell Elliot Hennings: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division IX
Narbeh Bagdasarian: Grand Orator
Jordan Tyler Yelinek: Assistant Grand Secretary
Steven Leslie Yeffa: Grand Marshal
Christian Gegajo Marano: Grand Standard Bearer
Daniel Steven Yeffa: Grand Sword Bearer
Robert Lavern Lavy: Grand Bible Bearer
Jonathan Chan: Senior Grand Deacon
Chay Alexander Wright: Junior Grand Deacon
Gabriel G. Mariscal: Senior Grand Steward
Josh Michael Jacob Le Vesque: Junior Grand Steward
Wil Smith: Grand Pursuivant
Stephen Richard Miller: Grand Organist
Vinz Olivar Tolentino: Grand Tiler
Tigran Agadzhanyan: Assistant Grand Organist
Scotty Joe Christian: Assistant Grand Tiler

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Status

**** As of June 2024 ****

3 Applicants (for Entered Apprentice Degree)

- Wilfredo T. De Mesa 368531 wdemesa@gmail.com No Date
- Yasser Tamarit 353647 ytolivera@gmail.com No Date
- Herbert T. Tubillara 371190 htubillara@gmail.com No Date

****Please note: Herbert T. Tubillara has been contacted and wants to advance****

5 Entered Apprentices

- Cameron Eric William Bregman 385573 cameron@bregmanfinancial.com
- Argiene Jomer Sison Castillo 384984 argiene.castillo@gmail.com
- Reginald Guerrero Galanto 387411 reginaldgalanto@yahoo.com
- Reynoldo Gorospe Guerrero 387415 dlonyerg777@yahoo.com
- Jayr T. Rafanan 387410 karruba00@gmail.com

3 Fellowcrafts

- Lourd Xedric Ramos Miguel 384131 x_dmiguel@yahoo.com
- Christian Matthew Soriano 366941 cmmostolessoriano@gmail.com
- Karl Dominique Torres 366934 karldomtorres@gmail.com

Valley Lodge No. 135 has 70 Master Masons



From the East

Brethren of Valley Lodge No. 135

Fraternal greetings brethren! I hope everyone had a great month.



Happy 4th everyone!

Fraternal greetings brethren! I hope everyone had a great month.

Our family camping trip from June 21-23 was an unforgettable adventure, marked by laughter, bonding, and a deep connection with nature. Nestled in the serene surroundings of Sandy Beach in Rio Vista.

The first day was all about setting up our tents and settled in for a weekend of fun and relaxation, and we enjoyed the fresh air. The kids were thrilled to spot various wildlife. Evenings were spent around the campfire, where we shared stories, roasted marshmallows, and gazed at the starlit sky. The sight of countless stars, far from city lights, was a breathtaking experience that left us in awe.

Day two was filled with activities! The kids and brethren enjoyed fun games, some brothers went fishing in the nearby lake, and we had wonderful fellowship with the brothers and ladies. It was a day full of joy and connection!. Our outdoor cooking skills were put to the test as we prepared delicious meals together, making the food taste even better. Big shout out to all the ladies who did all the cooking and to the brothers who helped out, especially with the grilling! Your efforts made our camping trip delicious and memorable.

The final day was bittersweet as we packed up our campsite, but we left with hearts full of cherished memories. The trip strengthened our family bonds and provided a much-needed escape from the daily grind. Our successful family camping trip was a reminder of the simple joys of nature and togetherness, and we can't wait for our next adventure.

Please join us on July 13 at 11 AM as we confer the 3rd Degree of Masonry upon Bro. Cedrick. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated.

Last but not least please join us in honoring Bro. Richard Thornton, PM with the prestigious Hiram Award on July 20th at 2PM. Your presence will make this special occasion even more memorable. See you there!

July stated meeting will be on Tuesday July 2nd at 7:30PM. Dinner will be at 6:30. Attire: Short Sleeves Barong.

Together Brethren! OneLove One3Five

Never Over – Never Under

ALWAYS ON THE LEVEL!!!

Fraternal Grip,

Bro. Ryan Amil

From the West

Senior Warden's Corner

Tuesday, July 02, 2024 Stated Meeting













From the South

Junior Warden's Corner



Independence Day and Masons

July 4th 1776, Commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental congress. Famous Masons took part on this historic day making the United States an independent country. There were 47 that were non-masons and there were 9 signatures with masonic affiliations with a total of 56 signatures on the declaration.

Benjamin Franklin

Pennsylvania (1706-1790)
Grand Master of Pennsylvania, 1734

Joseph Hewes (or Howes)

North Carolina (1730-1779)
Unanimity Lodge No. 7, visited in 1776

William Ellery

Rhode Island (1727-1820)
First Lodge of Boston, 1748

William Whipple

New Hampshire (1730-1785)
St. John's Lodge, Portsmouth
NH 1752

Robert Treat Paine

Massachusetts (1731-1814)
Massachusetts Grand Lodge

John Hancock

Massachusetts (1737-1793)
Became a Mason in Merchants Lodge No. 277

William Hooper

North Carolina (1742-1790)
Member of Hanover Lodge in Masonborough

George Walton

Georgia (1750-1804)
Solomon's Lodge No. 1,
Savannah, GA

Richard Stockton

New Jersey (1730-1781)
Charter Master of St. John's
Lodge in Princeton, New Jersey,
1765

Their efforts together with the others, made a significant change in history as we all know it. As we celebrate this year's Independence Day. Let us reflect on the rough and rugged road our brothers took to achieve a common goal of freedom. Let us rejoice with great joy as we observe this holiday. Be proud to say that those nine individuals were our brothers.

More information can be found here:

[United States Masonic Founding Fathers I Freemason Information](#)

Bro. Jose Apollo H. Cueto

Junior Warden

Valley Lodge No. 135

Our Masonic Valley

Antioch-Brentwood Lodge No. 175	1 st Wed @ 7:30pm	Ed Marquez	Secretary175@gmail.com	
Bicentennial Daylight Lodge No. 830	3 rd Tue @ 1:00pm	Dave Hughes	davehughes32@aol.com	5944 San Juan, Citrus Heights
Calaveras Lodge No. 8	2 nd Wed @ 7:00pm	Gary Bennis	garpapa@sbcglobal.net	5 West St. Charles Street/San Andreas
Elk Grove Lodge No. 173	2 nd Thu @ 7:30pm	William Hall	Bill@EGHalls.net	9075 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove
Escalon Lodge No. 591	3 rd Wed @ 7:00pm	Matt Due	mattdue@hotmail.com	1500 Viking Street, Escalon
Hornitos Lodge No. 98	2 nd Sat @ 6:00pm	Robert McAllester	allister@mmcallister.com	
IONE Lodge No. 80	3 rd Mon @ 7:00pm	Bill Wells	Bmwells31@gmail.com	
Lodi Lodge No. 256	1 st Thu @ 7:30pm	William McVicker	wmcvicke@gmail.com	321 West Pine Street, Lodi
Modesto Lodge No. 206	1 st Thu @ 7:30pm	Charles Heckendorf	cmheckendorf@gmail.com	800 Rose Avenue, Modesto
Morning Star Lodge No. 19	1 st Thu @ 7:00pm	John Baker	ilbaker@pacbell.net	340 East Market Street, Stockton
Mount Oso Lodge No. 460	2 nd Mon @ 7:30pm	William Johnson	wjjo001@comcast.net	
Oak Summit Lodge No. 112	3 rd Tue @ 7:30pm		randvnoe@reagan.com	Main Street & Ellen Street, Knights Ferry
Patterson Lodge No. 488	2 nd Thu @ 7:00pm	Stephen Bruce	stephenbruce@sbcglobal.net	650 North 6 th Street, Patterson
Smyrna Lodge No. 532	1 st Tue @ 7:30pm		iscoleman@reagan.com	2904 3 rd Street, Ceres
Stockton York Rite	4 th Wed @ 6:00pm	Richard Thornton	sj19secretary@att.net	340 East Market Street, Stockton
Turlock Lodge No. 236	1 st Thu @ 7:00pm	William Sargenti	Wsarge7407@gmail.com	108 South Thor Street, Turlock
Tyrian Lodge No. 439	1 st Thu @ 7:30pm		timdecarie@gmail.com	212 North Powers Ave, Manteca
Valley Lodge No. 135	1 st Tue @ 7:30pm	Richard Thornton	richard@valleylodge135.org	4917 North Mill Road, Linden
Volcano Consolidated Lodge No. 56	1 st Thu @ 8:00pm	John Stettler	iosofisa@yahoo.com	16180 Charleston-Volcano, Volcano
Woodbridge Lodge No. 131	1 st Tue @ 7:30pm	James Jones	nelsonjones1971@gmail.com	1040 East Augusta Street, Woodbridge
Yosemite Lodge No. 99	1 st Wed @ 7:30pm	Larry Smith	Cuaione12@gmail.com	

Become well known in San Joaquin County

Become well known in every County.
Touching San Joaquin County.

July & August Birthdays



July

Jericho Reyes
Rovil Ruiz
Donald Bloom
Jerome Arrington
Rey Evangelista
Victor Bautista
Reynaldo Manalang
Galang Nguyen
George Caves
Victor Duadico
Albert Feliciano
Frederick Aben
Baltazar Cania

Sarah Aben
Imelda Espeleta
Edna Noguera
Dipika Tupaz
Melody Tubillara
Eleanor Gaité

August

Danilo Batuhan
Paulino Collado
Bienvenido Noguera
Edison Espeleta
Reynoldo Guerrero
Ferdinand Aben
Richard Wilkins

Thecialie Engaling
Aurea Navarro
Jhonna Gullem
Deana Farr
Eloisa Guintu

Masonic Education

Candidate Learning Center



Welcome Candidates!

The free, newly updated Candidate Learning Center is now available in an easy-to-navigate flipbook format. Meet the requirements of the California Masonic Code for the Basic Masonic Education Course at your own convenience - wherever you are!

These courses have been prepared by California Masons, for California Masons and include a wealth of extra study materials, as well as personal interviews from fellow Masons! We hope you will enjoy this exciting period in your Masonic career.

How to use the Candidate Learning Center

- The flipbooks shown below match your degree status in the Member Center. (Entered Apprentices will only see the Entered Apprentice degree, Fellow Crafts will see the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees, and so forth.)
- Select the name of the degree course below to open each flipbook in a new window.
- Thoroughly review each flipbook to immerse yourself in the lessons of each degree. If any questions come up during your review, make a note of them to discuss them with your coach.
- Once you feel adequately prepared for each degree, you can take the final exam for the course
- A score of 70 percent is required to pass each course. Once you pass, a checkmark will appear in the box in the "passed" column and your score will appear in the "score" column. You can take the test as many times as you would like. If you score a new, higher score, it will replace your previous score in the score column. Record of your passing the course will also appear in your member record in the "Basic Masonic Education Courses" section.

Course Name

Entered Apprentice Final Exam

[Study Guide](#)

Fellow Craft Final Exam

[Study Guide](#)

Master Mason Final Exam

[Study Guide](#)

Secretary's Chat

Members,

I wish to publish my Masonic Resume prior to Hiram Award on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Biography Richard Eugene Thornton 147209:



I have a lovely wife (married December 26, 1964) and remember, 60 years of marriage and I only know two words, "Yes Dear". We have three children, oldest daughter is Kari Louisa (Teacher), middle daughter is Kristina Lynn (Attorney), and son is Richard Timothy (Computers), and blessed with fourteen Grandchildren: Shaun, Jon, Nicole, Krystal, Michael, Kadi, Kristi, Nora, Tara, Stella, Walt, Lillie, Jayde, and Mathew.

I was born in a quaint little town in Southern California, Long Beach on Tuesday, November 24, 1942. Then we moved to Fullerton, California; Salinas, California; Junction City, Kansas; Colorado Springs, Colorado; East Pepperell, Massachusetts; Chatillon Les Cates, Meuse, France; Columbus, Georgia; Fairfax, California; Henderson, Nevada; Oxnard, California; Henderson, Nevada; and Marietta, Georgia. I graduated, finally, from Sprayberry High School,

Marietta, Georgia.

I joined the U.S. Army Wednesday, June 01, 1960 and due to some test was assigned to Army Security Agency, Army Intelligence. I guess my downfall was when DI said the test would take an hour and I finished in 20 minutes and laid my pencil down and sat back in the chair, no noise. At end of test DI House collected all tests except mine and dismissed all except me. He called me to attention and called the LT in to grade my test, I only had 1 wrong. In training for Army Security was stationed initially at Fort Benning, Georgia, then transferred to Fort Devens, Massachusetts, then Clark Air Base, Philippines, then last stationed was Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. Received an Honorable Discharge on Friday, May 31, 1963, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas. The Army says I am a Vietnam Veteran but I did have brothers that fought in Vietnam, Bobby (listed on the Vietnam Wall), Jimmy (Jimmy was in Cambodia when President Nixon announced "We have no military in Cambodia), and Johnnie "Bronze Star".

Blue Lodges

Clinton Lodge No. 19 Petersburg, Illinois; Ancient Free & Accepted Masons (AF & AM).

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice on Tuesday, May 29, 1979, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on Thursday, August 30, 1979, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Monday, September 17, 1979. Held the positions of Treasurer, Junior Deacon, and Senior Deacon for Clinton Lodge No. 19. Demitted in 2006.

Relocated to Saugus, CA, now Valencia, affiliated **Old West Lodge No. 813**, currently still a member. Old West Lodge No. 813 is involved in 4th of July Parade, attended by Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Commander, and Grand Master of Masons. Also involved in Teacher of the Year, Fireman of the Year, Policeman of the Year and an annual BBQ. Also, I was a member of Old West Lodge No. 813 when a group (parents & coaches) got together and we built 7 baseball/softball fields for Kids.

Work enabled me to move to Northern California, Lodi, and affiliated with **Lodi Lodge No. 256**, served as Junior Warden (2004), Senior Warden (2005), Master (2006), Senior Warden (2007), and Master (2008). During this time, I became involved with two Grand Lodge Committees, Masonic Properties Committee (2007 & 2008) and Investments Committee (2010). Also, Treasurer Lodi Bethel No. 276, (2004-2005) Job Daughters. Additionally, Lodi Lodge No. 256 Web Master (2012-2020), Lodi Temple Association as Treasurer (2006-2008) and as Secretary (2010-2015).

Subsequently, affiliated with **San Joaquin Lodge No. 19** which merged with Morning Star Lodge No. 68, becoming Morning Star Lodge No. 19. Elected and installed as Treasurer San Joaquin Lodge No. 19, removed as Treasurer of San Joaquin Lodge No. 19 by Grand Master of Masons Most Worshipful Larry Adamson on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, and appointed as Secretary of San Joaquin Lodge No. 19 by Grand Master of Masons Most Worshipful Larry Adamson on Wednesday, July 22, 2009.

Then along came (sounds like Hopalong Cassidy an old TV Star and y'all are to young to know him) a very dear friend and brother, Worshipful Brother Jericho Reyes, PM, stepped up twice, once in 2014 where I affiliated and installed as Secretary for **Valley Lodge No. 135**. Again, affiliated with **Valley Lodge No. 135**, Linden, CA on Tuesday, July 05, 2022. Elected & installed as Secretary, also becoming involved as Trestleboard editor and web master.

Summary of Grand Lodge, Blue Lodge Activities

Committee's Grand Lodge California

Masonic Properties Committee		2007 & 2008
Investments Committee		2010

Job Daughters

Lodi Bethel No. 276	Treasurer	2004 & 2005
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Clinton Lodge No. 19

Senior Steward		1979
Treasurer		1980
Junior Deacon		1981
Senior Deacon		1982

Old West Lodge No. 813

Senior Steward		2003
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Lodi Lodge No. 256

Master		2008
Senior Warden		2007
Master		2006
Senior Warden		2005
Junior Warden		2004
Candidate Coach		2013-2015
Web Master		2012-2020
Masonic Temple Association	Treasurer	2006-2008
	Secretary	2010-2015

San Joaquin Lodge No. 19 Consolidated with Morning Star Lodge No. 68

Treasurer		2009
Removed as Treasurer by Grand Master Larry Adamson	July 22, 2009	
Appointed as Secretary by Grand Master Larry Adamson	July 22, 2009	
Secretary		2010

Valley Lodge No. 135

Secretary		2014
		2022-Current
Web Master		2022-Current
Trestle Board		2014
		2022-

York Rite

Invited to take the Degrees and Orders of York Rite by Sir Knight Richard T. Cooper, Past Grand Commander.

Degrees of Royal Arch exalted on September 14, 2002 with Signet Chapter No. 57 Royal Arch Masons.

Degrees of Royal Master and Select Master, Greeted as Select Master on September 23, 2002 Omega Council No. 11.

Order of Red Cross, Order of Malta, Order of Temple and knighted September 28, 2002 by Sir Knight Richard T. Cooper, Past Grand Commander.

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Signet Chapter No. 57	Van Nuys Masonic Center	2002-2004
Stockton Chapter No. 28	High Priest	2006-2007
	Stockton York Rite Newsletter	2008-2010
	Officer's Coach	2013-2017
Modesto Chapter No. 49	High Priest	2017-2018
	Modesto York Rite Bulletin	2016-2018

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

Grand Convention Order of High Priesthood	2008
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Grand Chapter Web Master		2008-2022
Distinguished Service Medal	Most Excellent Companion Philip Hardiman	2010
Grand Marshal of the North	Most Excellent Companion James William Allen, Jr.	2011-2012
Special Committee for review of Officers Manual		

Council of Cryptic Masons

Omega Council No. 11	Van Nuys Masonic Center	2002-2004
Stockton Council No. 10	Illustrious Master	2007/2008
	Stockton York Rite Bulletin	2008-2010
	Super Excellent Master Degree	10/29/2011
Modesto Council No. 61	Illustrious Master	2016/2017
	Illustrious Master	2017/2018
	Modesto York Rite Bulletin	2016-2018

Grand Council Cryptic Masons

Ish Sodi Award	Most Illustrious Companion Robert Whitfield	2012
Grand Council Thrice Illustrious Master		2008
Cryptic Mason of the Year	Most Illustrious Companion Brett MacDonald	2015
Grand Chaplin of the North	Most Illustrious Companion Brett MacDonald	2015
	Most Illustrious Companion Lee P. Whelan	2017
	Most Illustrious Companion William S. Dann	2018
Grand Sentinel	Most Illustrious Companion Robert Morrison	2020
Inspector: Department 4-Cryptic Arch 7		2019
Inspector: Department 4-Cryptic Arch 6		2020-2022
Grand Council Web Master		2009-2022
Grand Council: Sword and Trowel Newsletter		2014-2022

Commandery Knights Templar

Los Angeles Commandery No. 9 K.T.		2002-
Stockton Commandery No. 8 K.T.		
	Commander	2008-2009
	Commander	2009-2010
	Stockton York Rite Bulletin	2008-2010
	Meritorious Service Medal	2011
Modesto Commandery No. 57 K.T.		
	Commander	2016-2017
	Commander	2017-2018
	Commander	2018-2018
	Modesto York Rite Bulletin	2016-2018

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

California Past Commander's Association		2008
Credentials Committee		2013-2022
Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT)	Sir Knight Myron A. Tisdell	2013
Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH)	Life Member	2014
Holey Order of the Golden Poppy	Life Member	2010
Rank & Station of Good Knight, International Grand Lounge of Royal Order of Zanzibar		
Grand Commandery Web Master		2009-2022

Grand York Rite of California

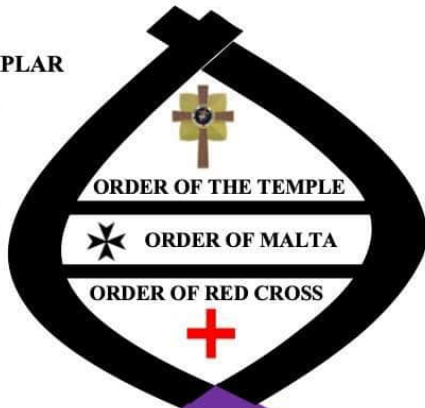
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Allied Masonic Degree		
Delta Council No. 216		
Sovereign Master		2010-2011
Secretary/Treasurer		2015-2019
National Sojourners		
Stockton Chapter No. 266		
President		2014-2015
First Vice President		2008-2009
		2013-2014
Second Vice President		2012-2013
		2019-2020
		2019-2023
Secretary		
Peter Lassen Camp Heroes of 76		
Commander		2015-2016
Chief of Staff		2008-2009
		2014-2015
Sojourners Monthly Report		2009-2010
		2015-2016
Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots		
Stockton Pyramid No. 5		
	Toparch	2009-2010
Ben Ali Shrine-Sacramento		
Regional Transportation Coordinator	with Wife	2010-2012
		&
		2014-2021

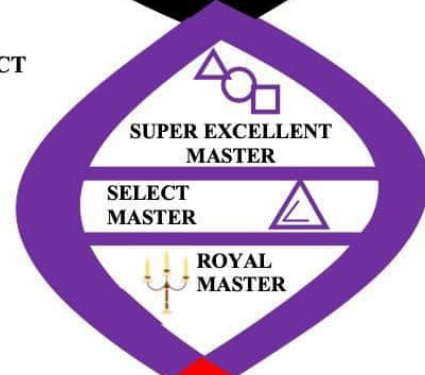


THE TRUE LIGHT!

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



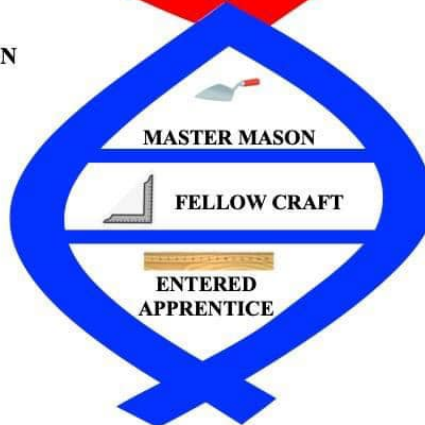
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS



ROYAL ARCH MASON



MASTER MASON



CHIVALRIC MASONRY:

The Order of the Red Cross: The story told in the ritual for the Red Cross acts as a link between the Capitular Degrees and the ones that follow and bridges the period between the Old and New Testaments.

The Order of Malta: The story of this order begins by making the candidate a Knight of St. Paul or the Mediterranean Pass.

The Order of the Temple: Confers knighthood on the pilgrim making him a Knight's Templar. Every Christian Mason should be a Knights Templar.

CRYPTIC MASONRY

Royal Master: The Temple is nearing its completion and certain Overseers are anxious to receive the Master Word and be honored with the rank of Royal Master before their employment ceases. Shortly before his death Hiram Abif explains to one of these Overseers, Adoniram, that with patience and industry he will, in due time, receive it. This discourse is widely regarded as the most beautiful in any Masonic Degree.

Select Master: The preparations for the building of the Temple having commenced in the Mark Master Degree, the three Grand Masters are anxious that the form of the sacred treasures, including the Ark of the Covenant, could be lost forever in the event of the Temple being sacked. They therefore arrange for a small number of Select Masons, sworn to secrecy, to construct a secret vault beneath the Holy of Holies and deposit replicas therein.

Super Excellent Master: The Temple had stood in all its glory for nearly 400 years but had then fallen to Nebuchadnezzar and his army. The King and his principal citizens were taken into captivity in Babylonia. Zedekiah, Nebuchadnezzar's puppet King, has rebelled against him and fled, leaving the remaining citizens to defend the Temple and pledge their devotion to God.

CAPITULAR MASONRY

Mark Master: It concerns the workmen building King Solomon's Temple. The Degree of Mark Master teaches the candidate the value of workmanship, honesty, and charity and how they received their wages.

Past Master: In the York Rite system, the Past Master is a symbolic degree, and the candidate isn't actually installed as the Master of a Lodge.

Most Excellent Master: Deals with the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple.

Royal Arch Mason: The completion of the story started in the Symbolic Lodge Degrees, about the search for secrets that were once lost now discovered.

IS THE YORK RITE IN YOUR DNA? IT SHOULD BE!

Valley Lodge No. 135 Committees

All Reports must be in writing, given to Secretary for attachment to minutes. When Master calls upon the Committee, give verbally the report, stating a copy has been presented to Secretary, or state "No Report".

Executive Committee	Ryan Amil, PM Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto Donie Navarro, PM	Member Member Member Member
Audit	John Jay Natividad, PM Alejandro Villanueva, PM Donie Navarro, PM Erwin Guzman, PM	Member Member Member Member
Budget and Finance	Ryan Amil, PM Edison Espeleta, PM Richard Thornton, PM	Member Member Member
Dues and Delinquent Dues	Ryan Amil, PM Edison Espeleta, PM Richard E. Thornton John Jay Natividad, PM	Member Member Member Member
Charity	Oscar Ryan Pol Amil, PM Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto	Member Member Member
Fund Raising	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto John Jay Natividad, PM Angelito Miranda, PM Marcial Gullem, Jr, PM	Member Member Member Member Member
Sunshine Committee	Donie Navarro, PM Robert Lopez Richard Thornton, PM	Member Member Member
Hiram Award	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto Edison Espeleta, PM Andy Villanueva, PM Mannie Buentipo, PM	Member Member Member Member Member
Mason of the Year	Oscar Ryan Pol Amil, PM	Member
Masonic Education	Edison Espeleta, PM John Jay Natividad, PM Mannie Buentipo, PM	Member Member Member
US Constitution Observance	Jericho Reyes, PM Richard Thornton, PM Donie Navarro, PM Erwin Guzman, PM	Member Member Member Member
Refreshment Committee	Jose Cueto Warren Santos Onofre Carillo Constante Molina Erickson Ordonia Erwin Ordonia	Member Member Member Member Member member
Candidates Coach	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto Angelito Miranda, PM Paulino Collado, PM	Member Member Member Member
Retention	All Members	Member

Pictures



Picture of Valley Lodge No. 135 Oscar Ryan Amil, PM, Master, Emmanuel Cubol, Senior Warden, and Jose Cueto, Junior Warden. We are going to have an excellent year and how do I know this, well it's a fact, look at the picture; this could be put in the dictionary as definition of "Serious"

The following two pictures were taken at Sacramento National Veterans Cemetery Ramon Espiritu, May the Blessings of Heaven Rest upon him and all his loved ones.



June Stated Meeting and Camping, only 105





















