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# Valley Lodge No. 135

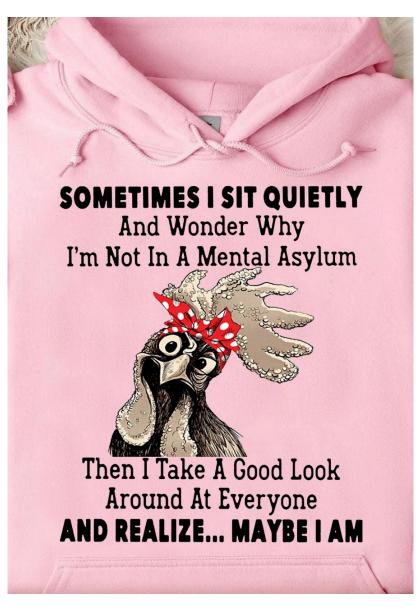
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# Valley Lodge No. 135

#### **Dispensation**

Valley Lodge No. 135 Received: Tuesday, July 20, 1858 Worshipful Master J.C. Pendergrast Master: 1858 and 1859

#### Charter

Valley Lodge No. 135 Received: Friday, May 11, 1860 Worshipful Master Thomas Wasley Master: 1860 & 1861

Current Master
Worshipful Master Emmanuel Cubol Saturday, December 21, 2024

Service to Community
166 Years of Service to Linden, CA
Tuesday, July 20, 1858 Saturday, July 20, 2024

### **Officers**

Emmanuel C. "Noel" Cubol: Worshipful Master
Jose A. "Apollo" Hular Cueto: Senior Warden
Constante M. Molina: Junior Warden
Edison C. Espeleta, PM: Treasurer
Richard E. Thornton, PM: Secretary
Erickson Ordonia: Senior Deacon

Erwin Ordonia: Junior Deacon Cesar Sotto: Senior Steward

Reynaldo Soriano Manalang: Junior Steward

Robert V. Lopez: Marshal Mannie Buentipo, PM: Chaplin Alejandro Villanueva, PM: Tiler

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Jericho Apolonio Reyes, PM Trustee – Term Ends 12/31/2027 Election 11/2027 Richard Eugene Thornton, PM Trustee – Term Ends 12/31/2026 Election 11/2026 Emmanuel Clamosa Cubol Trustee – Term Ends 12/31/2025 Election 11/2025

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# **Grand Lodge Officers**

#### Arthur Lupe Salazar, Jr. Grand Master

Garrett Scott Chan Deputy Grand Master

Ara Maloyan Senior Grand Warden

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Charles P. Cross Grand Treasurer

Allan Lesley Casalou Grand Secretary

Matthew Scott Vander Horck Grand Lecturer

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Russell Elliot Hennings Assistant Grand Lecturer Division IX

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Jordan Tyler Yelinek Assistant Grand Secretary

Sean Matthew Mantucca Grand Marshal

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Jarrod Demetrious Washington Grand Bible Bearer

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Albert S. Cua Junior Grand Deacon

Arman Albert Ordian Senior Grand Steward

Michael Dalisay Tagulao Junior Grand Steward

Scott Alan Morrison, Jr. Grand Pursuant

Stephen Richard Miller Grand Organist

Scotty Joe Christian Grand Tiler

David Alfonso Olmedo Assistant Grand Tiler

# Valley Lodge No. 135

#### **Status**

\*\*\*\* As of Tuesday, March 04, 2025 \*\*\*\*

#### 5 Entered Apprentices

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	2 Fellowcrafts				
•	Christian Matthew Soriano	366941	cmmostolessoriano@gmail.com		

Karl Dominique Torres

#### Valley Lodge No. 135 has 75 Master Masons

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# From the East

#### To My Valley Lodge No. 135 Family

My Dear Valley 135 Family, Friends and Brethren, I do hope and pray that we are all doing well, in good health and had a great month February. Another month is coming which means more plans of good deeds that we are all going to do, not only to

our own family and lodge members but also to our community.



This coming stated meeting March 4, we are going to wear something with color purple, and our dish for dinner is Italian foods, some are excited for the attires and foods, but me, I'm excited to see you all again and have some time to celebrate with those who are going to have their Birthday this month. This coming month is our Cancer awareness month, we are planning to join in a walk/run for colorectal cancer on March 29 at Stockton let meet at 8:00 and join this charity work for this cancer victims, more info to come about this event. Also, on March 22 we are planning to volunteer and work again with Bread of life for the community of Lodi we are still working where

and which church we are going to join this time. Then after that we will have a fellowship at my humble abode, I hope more valley family will join with us this time. I need to know how many is coming so I can prepare enough foods for us.

Our last fellowship Feb.15, was a very fun one, we eat so much and also drink more than enough. Being with all this PM and Brothers give me more wisdom that I won't get if we are not going to have time, sit and relax while talking to each other. Thank you so much once again to all who came, who made this first fellowship a very memorable and successful one.

Our lodge is continuously making difference to each other lives, and also, we are showing to other lodge that we are united, strong and in good harmony. We are demonstrating good examples by being there to the community, by being great in our performance (rituals) when our inspector suddenly shows up on our last stated meeting. (Even He told me he is not going to make it to our meeting) But still we nailed it, he gave us a very good credits about it and even bragging how good we are during the school of instruction. Even our coach gave us a very wonderful comments how we did our lodge opening and the reception of grand lodge officer. We are getting better in many things because we all want to learn and do what is right. Again, thank you to all the officers of valley lodge 135 for your dedications and for learning so easily and can able to do what is being taught to us. Let's all continue to inspire one another, let's continue to keep up the good works to keep our lodge to shines like a star. Let's keep the faith, hope and charity the focus of our masonic journey. I do hope that you will continue to join with me for another 9 more months of raising funds to be able to help those who are in needs of our assistance and help. May our Lord God continue to abundantly bless all of us to be able to become a blessing to others too. I love you all with all of my heart and let's continue to spread our Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. See you all soon.

Brother Emmanuel C. "Noel" Cubol Worshipful Master Valley Lodge No. 135

# From the West

#### Senior Warden's Corner

#### Marchin' on March



March is a month filled with various holidays and awareness campaigns that celebrate culture, history, and important social causes. It gives people an opportunity to be a part of something significant or rather meaningful. It may have impacted our friends, loved ones or personal lives. Whichever it may be, these are some of those that we can choose to celebrate and be part of.

#### **Notable Holidays in March**

#### **International Women's Day**

(March 8) A global celebration of women's achievements and a call for gender equality.

#### Pi Day

(March 14) A fun day for math lovers, celebrating the mathematical constant (pi) with pie-eating and educational events.

#### St. Patrick's Day

(March 17) A cultural and religious holiday originating in Ireland, celebrated worldwide with parades, green-themed festivities, and traditional Irish food.

#### **Spring Equinox**

(March 19-21) Marks the first official day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, symbolizing renewal and balance.

#### Holi

(varies, typically in March) The Hindu festival of colors, celebrating love, joy, and the arrival of spring.

#### **March Awareness Campaigns**

Women's History Month Recognizes the contributions of women in history, science, politics, and culture.

#### **National Nutrition Month**

Promotes healthy eating and informed food choices.

#### **Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**

Raises awareness about early detection and prevention of colorectal cancer.

#### **Brain Injury Awareness Month**

Educates the public on brain injuries and their impact.

#### **Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month**

Supports those affected by MS and highlights research Efforts.

**March** is a time of celebration, education, and advocacy, bringing attention to various causes while welcoming the transition into spring. As Masons, we have the opportunity to be part of events of advocacy. We Masons are all part of a brotherhood that supports and is true to our values. Our obligations speak through our actions.

Speaking of March, it is indeed time for Spring. The warm breeze of the air. The leaves on the branches are starting to sprout and the flowers are starting to bloom signaling the new beginnings. Let us all enjoy the company of each other with this change of season. Let us all look forward to more opportunities to give back to our community together.

One Love, One Family, One 3 Five.

Bro. Jose Apollo H. Cueto Senior Warden Valley Lodge No. 135

## From the South

#### Junior Warden's Corner

Love is in the Air

To my Valley Lodge 135 family,



Whether you're rare or common, you got an A+ or A-, B+ or B-, and the like. A pint or two is highly appreciated. Let's join hands and go to Ben Ali Shiners – Activities Center on March 2nd, 2025, to support the GDML 853 Blood Drive. "Because of you, life does not stop."

Camping day is fast-approaching! Hey, hey, hey, it's fishing day! Hey, hey, hey, it's almost camping day! Old and young, single and not! Let's all go together and have fun on June 13th, 14th, and 15th at Lake Pardee!

One Love, One Family, One 3 Five.

**Bro. Constante Molina** 

Junior Warden Valley Lodge No. 135

# Secretary's Chat

My Masonic Lodge Brothers and Families,

I send to each of you many articles published by Grand Lodge and each has a familiar story line; If there's a common thread to the work we do as a fraternity, it's identifying the needs of those around us—and then working to fill those needs. When we saw Masons from



other traditions in need of senior care and relief, we met it through our Masonic Homes. When we saw a need for dual-language literacy support among refugee students in West Sacramento, we worked with our nonprofit partners to meet it. When we saw a need for new kinds of Masonic lodges to serve members of different backgrounds, or with specific interests, we helped them develop new lodges that could address those needs head-on. When we saw the fires in Southern California, we saw a need and helped them.

That's what we're all about. So as we move into our 175th year as the Grand Lodge of California, I call on all California Masons to look around and seek out ways to help. Find out what the needs of your fellow members are. Identify the needs in your local community. Reach out to lodge widows and our wider fraternal family and ask what they need. By doing so, we prove our value as Masons and as a

fraternity. We fulfill the obligations we all took when we became Masons. And we make good on the shared vision we've set for ourselves to create a world in harmony. Copied from Masons of California News and Events.

My Masonic Lodge Brothers and Families, lets make Valley Lodge No. 135 the talk of the town, talk of the District, talk of the county, lets be the talk of the state of California. We donated to our brothers affected by the fires. Let's work with the schools, churches in donations of food, which Noel has already begun. I used to operate a Church Food Bank and I have been known to beg for food, seeing Mothers and Fathers come in and wanting food. I have given shoes and socks to children, our government does not do everything. In fact I just donated \$200.00 to a school that needed supplies for children. Again, the Government does not do everything nor do I want our Government to do everything, we, as Masons, should step in and help. Read the Grand Lodge communications I have been sending to each of you, some of the articles are excellent, some are good, but all are worth reading.

# Our Masonic Valley

Antioch-Brentwood Lodge No. 175 Bicentennial Daylight Lodge No. 830 Calaveras Lodge No. 8 Elk Grove Lodge No. 173 Escalon Lodge No. 591 Hornitos Lodge No. 98 IONE Lodge No. 80 Lodi Lodge No. 256 Modesto Lodge No. 206 Morning Star Lodge No. 19 Mount Oso Lodge No. 460 Oak Summit Lodge No. 112 Patterson Lodge No. 488 Smyrna Lodge No. 532 Stockton York Rite Turlock Lodge No. 236 Tyrian Lodge No. 439 Valley Lodge No. 135 Volcano Consolidated Lodge No. 56 Woodbridge Lodge No. 131 Yosemite Lodge No. 99

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Gary Benns
William Hall
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Bill Wells
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321 West Pine Street, Lodi 800 Rose Avenue, Modesto 340 East Market Street, Stockton

Main Street & Ellen Street, Knights Ferry 650 North 6th Street, Patterson 2904 3rd Street, Ceres 340 East Market Street, Stockton 108 South Thor Street, Turlock 212 North Powers Ave, Manteca 4917 North Mill Road, Linden 16180 Charleston-Volcano, Volcano 1040 East Augusta Street, Woodbridge

#### **Events**

# Become well known in San Joaquin County

- 1) Stated Meeting, Tuesday, March 04, 2025 6025 wear purple and we will have Italian Food.
- 2) Ben Ali Shiners Activities Center on March 2nd, 2025, to support the GDML 853 Blood Drive.
- 3) Camping day! Old and young, single and not! Let's all go together and have fun on June 13th, 14th, and 15th at Lake Pardee!

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# March Birthdays

Emmanuel Cubol 3/6
Robert Lopez 3/6
Michael Billedo 3/13
Edilberto Lubiano 3/16
John Natividad 3/17
Joel Torres 3/19
Jullius Gaite 3/22
Erwin Guzman 3/23
Richard Boado 3/30
Eric Krenz 3/31

Urila Arrington 3/5 Leah Coltado 3/16 Jersie 3/31



# **Masonic Education**

#### **VALLEY Lodge No. 135**

Bringing Brotherly Love into Relief

When an out-of-town Mason fell on hard times, his blue lodge and a service he hardly knew about were there to help.

By Antone Pierucci'



Although it's been more than 40 years since Danny Bonner recited his Master Mason ritual, he can still recall with clarity the lessons it imparted on him. "The notion of brotherly love really stuck with me," Bonner says. All these many years later, Bonner finally saw what that looks like in practice. Bonner has been active in Masonry and its attendant orders over the course of his long career in the transportation industry. But because he's had to move frequently for work, he's not always been able to attend lodge meetings. However he always retained membership in his blue lodge, Alhambra Lodge No. 322 in Northeast Los Angeles. Bonner moved back to California in 2007, but ultimately settled in Hemet, 90 miles away.

In 2012, Bonnet suffered a major back injury that put him out of work. Before long, money became tight, and everyday bills began to pile up. That's when he received an unexpected call from the secretary of Alhambra Lodge. Although Bonner hadn't attended meetings in years, he'd heard about Bonner's situation and asked if he could put him in touch with Masonic Outreach Services. "I never knew we had anything like MOS," Bonner says. "But now, it's become one of the greatest things for me." Once in touch, case managers with MOS coordinated assistance for Bonner, and members of Alhambra Lodge were able to help him pay monthly bills like his utilities and car insurance. "It was small stuff," Bonner recalls, "but it made a huge difference."

That alone was enough to sell Bonner on the value of the service—but it wasn't the last time he'd need help. Earlier this year, Bonner was again in a predicament: His sister in Florida fell seriously ill, and reached out to him for assistance. "If I was going to see my sister before she died, I needed to get there quickly," he says. Bonner called his case manager, Brandi Whitley, to see what could be done. "At first, I wasn't sure if his lodge would be able to help him," she recalls. But one call to the master of Alhambra Lodge, Hugo Lara, put her at ease. "Before I even had a chance to tell him much, Hugo interrupted me and said, 'You don't need to sell us on the idea—it's our duty to help our brother.'" Before long, Whitley was able to arrange an airline ticket and Bonner was off to Florida. "I got to spend one full week with my sister," Bonner says. In addition to the travel cost, members of the lodge helped pay for groceries while he was back east. "I can't tell you what it meant to me," Bonner says. "It was a blessing from God and the fraternity. I don't know how I will ever be able to give back to the fraternity as much as it has given me these past few years."

To attend a Lodge Outreach Program training or learn how your lodge can partner with MOS, call (888) 466-3642.

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# Retaining Younger Brethren How to stop them leaving the Lodge













# 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".

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Name Audit	Members Oscar Ryan Paul Amil, PM Alejandro Villanueva, PM Donie Navarro, PM Erwin Guzman, PM Jose Apollo Cueto	Position Chairman Member Member Member Member Member
Budget and Finance	Emmanuel Cubol Edison Espeleta, PM Richard Thornton, PM Donie Navarro PM	<b>Chairman</b> Member Member Member
Candidates Coach	Jose Apollo Cueto Oscar Ryan Paul Amil PM Angelito Mirando, PM Paulino Collado, PM Constante Molina	Chairman
Charity	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto Constante Molina	Chairman
Dues & Delinquent Dues	Emmanuel Cubol Edison Espeleta, PM Richard E. Thornton Oscar Ryan Paul Amil, PM	<b>Chairman</b> Member Member Member
Executive Committee	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto Constante Molina Ryan Paul Amil PM Richard E. Thornton, PM	Chairman Member Member Member Member Secretary-non-voting member
Fund Raising	Emmanuel Cubol Jose Apollo Cueto John Jay Natividad, PM Oscar Ryan Paul Amil, PM Marcial Gullem, Jr, PM Donie Navarro, PM	Chairman Member Member Member Member Member Member
Hiram Award	Jose Apollo Cueto Oscar Ryan Paul Amil, PM Edison Espeleta, PM Andy Villanueva, PM Mannie Buentipo, PM Richard Thornton PM	Chairman Member Member Member Member Member Member Member
Masonic Education	Edison Espeleta, PM Oscar Ryan Paul Amil, PM Mannie Buentipo, PM Richard Thornton, PM	Chairman
Mason of the Year	Emmanuel Cubol	Chairman
Refreshment Committee	Constante Molina Cesar Sotto Reynaldo Manalang Xedrick Miguel Erickson Ordonia Erwin Ordonia	Chairman

All Members

Retention

**Sunshine Committee** Donie Navarro, PM Chairman

Robert Lopez

Richard Thornton, PM

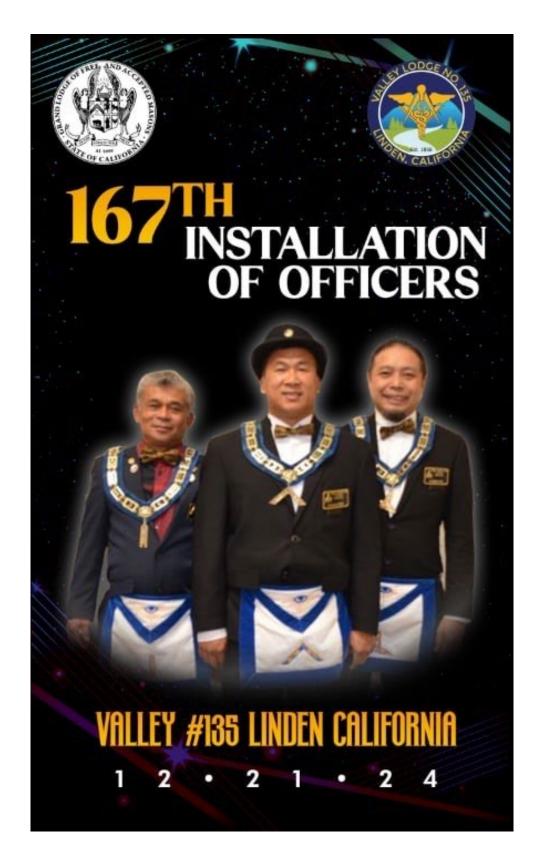
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Donie Navarro, PM Erwin Guzman, PM

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# **Pictures**



Picture of Valley Lodge No. 135 Worshipful Master Emmanuel Cubol, Brother Jose Cueto, Senior Warden, and Constante Molina, Junior Warden.







# Let us all help each other and make a difference! 5K Walk/Run For a Cause

Saturday, March 29, 2025; 8am-12noon

Dr Martin Luther King Jr Plaza

2 E Oak St. Stockton Ca 95202

Registration: \$30



# GDML 853 Blood Drive

DATE: March 2nd, 2025 TIME: 9:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Ben Ali Shriners - Activities Center

To make an appointment log onto: Donors.vitalant.org and Enter Blood Drive Code SMFD758 or Scan the OR Code

Eligibility Questions: 877-258-4825 Other Questions: Vitalant Account Manager Vivian at (530) 567-5410

Two lucky donors will each win a \$5,000 gift card in our March

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