

# *Trestleboard*

*June 2023*

*Valley Lodge No. 135  
Free & Accepted Masons*

*PO Box 443  
4917 North Mill Road, Linden, California 95236*



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# Valley Lodge No. 135 Officers

**Donie Navarro, PM: Worshipful Master**

**Oscar Amil, PM: Senior Warden**

**Emmanuel Cubol: Junior Warden**

**Edison C. Espeleta, PM: Treasurer**

**Richard Thornton, PM: Secretary**

**Jose Cueto: Senior Deacon**

**Richard Boado, Sr: Junior Deacon**

**Reynaldo S. Manalang: Senior Steward**

**Onofre C. Carillo: Junior Steward**

**Ferdinand D. Aben: Marshal**

**Erwin Guzman, PM: Chaplin**

**Jericho Reyes, PM: Assistant Secretary**

**Alejandro Villanueva, PM: Tiler**

**Scotty Joe Christian: Officers Coach**

**Scotty Joe Christian: Inspector, 428th Masonic District**

## Grand Lodge Officers

**Randall Louis Brill: Grand Master**

G. Sean Metroka: Deputy Grand Master

Arthur Lupe Salazar , Jr.: Senior Grand Warden

Garrett Scott Chan: Junior Grand Warden

Charles P. Cross: Grand Treasurer

Allan Lesley Casalou: Grand Secretary

Ricky Lee Lawler: Grand Lecturer

Ralph Conrad Shelton, II: 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

John Hays Crago, III: Assistant Grand Lecturer Division IX

David George Rathgeber: Grand Orator

Jordan Tyler Yelinek: Assistant Grand Secretary

Michael David Thibodeaux: Grand Marshal

Joseph Kouassi Dongo: Grand Standard Bearer

Nicholas Wesley Bertell: Grand Sword Bearer

Johnny Ray Wells: Grand Bible Bearer

Rodrigo Esguerra Cuevas: Senior Grand Deacon

Marty Milford Cusing: Junior Grand Deacon

David Gibran Vassall: Senior Grand Steward

Corey Payton Allen Leighty: Junior Grand Steward

George Eugene Whitmore: Grand Pursuivant

Stephen Richard Miller: Grand Organist

Vinz Olivar Tolentino: Grand Tiler

Tigran Agadzhanian: Assistant Grand Organist

**Scotty Joe Christian: Assistant Grand Tiler**

# Valley Lodge No. 135 Status

\*\*\*\* As of April 2023 \*\*\*\*

## 3 Applicants (for Entered Apprentice Degree)

- |                        |        |  |
|------------------------|--------|--|
| • Wilfredo T. De Mesa  | 368531 | <a href="mailto:wdemesa@gmail.com">wdemesa@gmail.com</a>       |
| • Yasser Tamarit       | 353647 | <a href="mailto:ytolivera@gmail.com">ytolivera@gmail.com</a>   |
| • Herbert T. Tubillara | 371190 | <a href="mailto:htubillara@gmail.com">htubillara@gmail.com</a> |
- \*\*Please note: Herbert T. Tubillara has been contacted and wants to advance\*\***

## 6 Entered Apprentices

- |                                 |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| • Cameron Eric William Bregman  | 385573 | <a href="mailto:cameron@bregmanfinancial.com">cameron@bregmanfinancial.com</a> |
| • Argiene Jomer Sison Castillo  | 384984 | <a href="mailto:ARGIENE.CASTILLO@GMAIL.COM">ARGIENE.CASTILLO@GMAIL.COM</a>     |
| • Reginald Guerrero Galanto     | 387411 | <a href="mailto:reginaldgalanto@yahoo.com">reginaldgalanto@yahoo.com</a>       |
| • Reynoldo Gorospe Guerrero     | 387415 | <a href="mailto:dlonyerg777@yahoo.com">dlonyerg777@yahoo.com</a>               |
| • Jayr T. Rafanan               | 387410 | <a href="mailto:karruba00@gmail.com">karruba00@gmail.com</a>                   |
| • Paul Anthony Tambot Veridiano | 361477 | <a href="mailto:ptveridiano@yahoo.com">ptveridiano@yahoo.com</a>               |

## 5 Fellowcrafts

- |                             |        |  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| • Erickson Culannay Ordonia | 387408 | <a href="mailto:erickson_milyo1925@hotmail.com">erickson_milyo1925@hotmail.com</a> |
| • Erwin Culannay Ordonia    | 387407 | <a href="mailto:erwin.ordonia@yahoo.com">erwin.ordonia@yahoo.com</a>               |
| • Lourd Xedric Ramos Miguel | 384131 | <a href="mailto:x_dmiguel@yahoo.com">x_dmiguel@yahoo.com</a>                       |
| • Christian Matthew Soriano | 366941 | <a href="mailto:cmmostolessoriano@gmail.com">cmmostolessoriano@gmail.com</a>       |
| • Karl Dominique Torres     | 366934 | <a href="mailto:karldomtorres@gmail.com">karldomtorres@gmail.com</a>               |

## Valley Lodge No. 135 has 79 Master Masons

### Masonic Do's and Don'ts

#### LODGE ROOM ETIQUETTE

- When addressing the Master in Lodge always rise, give the appropriate Masonic sign and say "Worshipful Master" before speaking.
- During open lodge, if it is necessary to walk to the East, never walk or cross between the altar and the Master's chair, always approach on either the North or South side of the Master.
- Cell phones should **NEVER** be used when lodge is open and should always be on silent mode. Use of a phone is distracting and disrespectful to the Master, Brethren and Candidate.

# *From the East*

## **Brethren of Valley Lodge No. 135**

Good evening brethren, seems the weather is still cold, the Summer hot weather is a bit behind, but to me this weather is very beneficial for all of us as I have no complaint because we don't need Air Conditioning, especially at night as it is cold.

Saturday 20, 2023 Members of Valley Lodge No. 135 assembled at the Lodge for breakfast at 8:30am and at 10:00am Valley Lodge Members proceeded to join Linden Cherry Festival Parade. Linden Cherry Festival Parade was successful and completed by 11:15am. Cherry Picking was canceled due to fruit was not ripe.

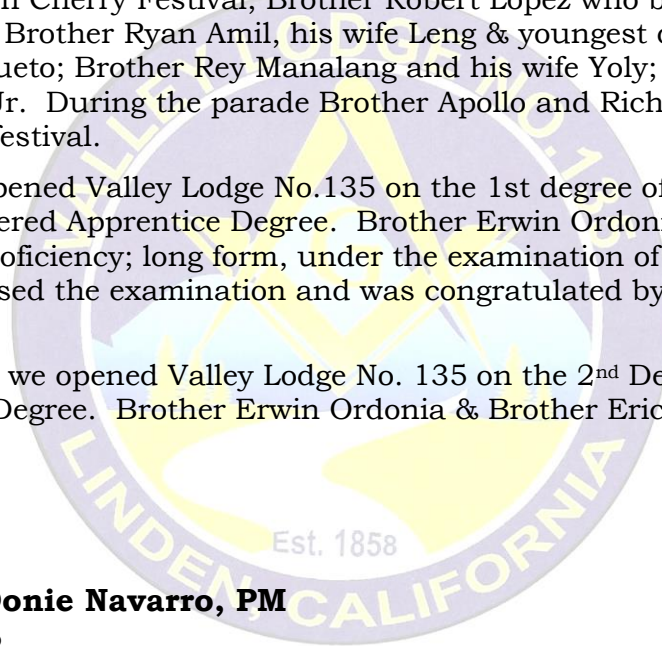
We re-assembled at the Lodge for lunch. I have to mention some members of Valley Lodge No. 135 who attended the Linden Cherry Festival; Brother Robert Lopez who brought the idea of attending the festival; Worshipful Brother Ryan Amil, his wife Leng & youngest daughter; Brother Ferdinand Aben, Brother Apollo Cueto; Brother Rey Manalang and his wife Yoly; Brother Richard Boado, Sr., and youngest Richard Jr. During the parade Brother Apollo and Richard Jr. gave candies to children attending the festival.

Tuesday, May 16, we opened Valley Lodge No.135 on the 1st degree of masonry for the purpose of proficiencies in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Brother Erwin Ordonia & Brother Erickson Ordonia gave their 1st degree proficiency; long form, under the examination of Worshipful Brother Edison Espeleta. They had passed the examination and was congratulated by Worshipful Master Donie Navarro. PM.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 we opened Valley Lodge No. 135 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree of Masonry for the purpose of Fellowcraft Degree. Brother Erwin Ordonia & Brother Erickson Ordonia became Fellowcraft Masons

**Fraternally Yours,**

**Worshipful Master Donie Navarro, PM**  
**Valley Lodge No 135**



# *From the West*

## **Brethren of Valley Lodge No. 135**

And we're back!

Fraternal greetings brethren! I hope everyone had a great month. Summer is officially here stay cool and hydrated brethren!

First of all, I would to thank all the officers of Valley Lodge No. 135 who put their time, dedication and effort to get our charter back. If not because of you we might not get our charter back. I salute you brethren!

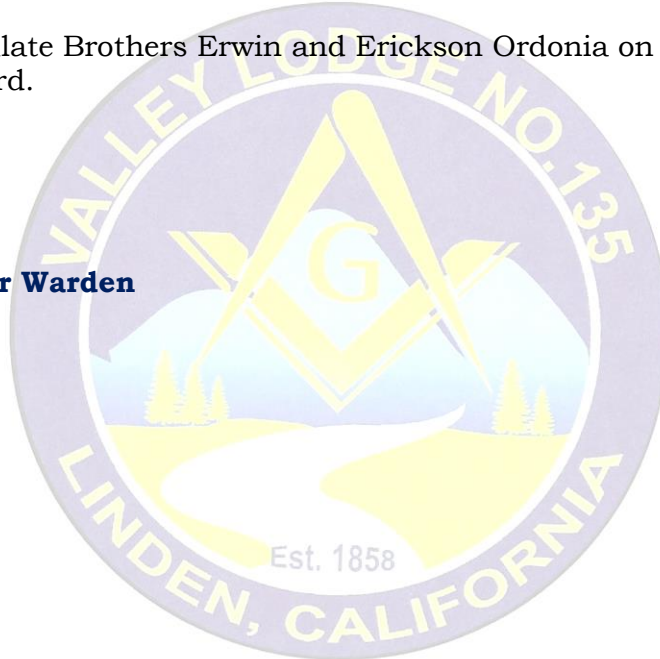
Last May 19th we had an opportunity to participate and join the cherry festival parade which was held in Linden, CA.

I would like to congratulate Brothers Erwin and Erickson Ordonia on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft last May 23rd.

**Fraternal Grip,**

**Bro. Ryan Amil, Senior Warden**

**Valley Lodge No. 135**



# *From the South*

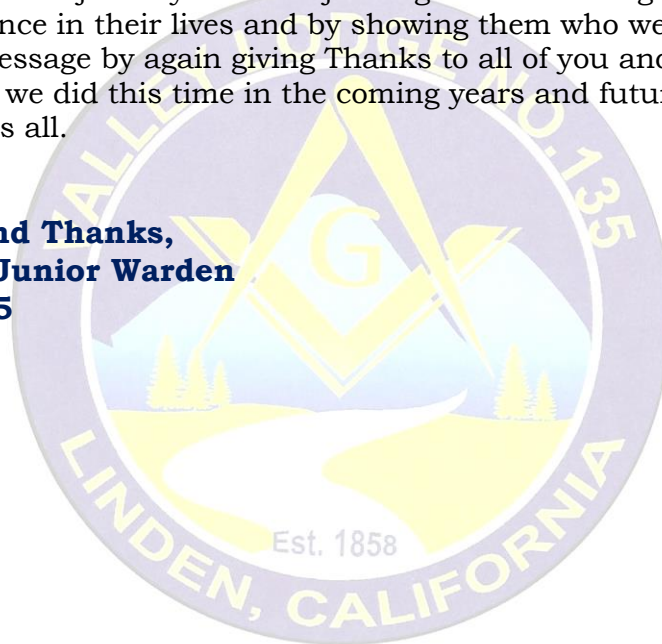
## **Brethren of Valley Lodge No. 135**

I would like to start with thanking our Lord God the architect of the universe who gave us strength and wisdom to overcome the challenges we had the last 5 months. Also, for keeping us safe and able to come back from our multiple charity work overseas to the islands of Philippines. I also want to thank all of you for supporting us with your open pockets and praying for our safety while thousand miles away from our families. Being far from our families could be the hardest part of our journey traveling to different island of Philippines to provide our assistance to our less fortunate country men, and kids. We first travel to island of Dumaguete to attend the Philippines Ancom April 26-28, it was a very memorable experiences being under severe hot weather. But that is nothing compare to the overwhelming joy of seeing your Brothers all over the world joining together with one common goal, to provide assistance to those who are in needs and also promoting the missions and visions of masonry all over the world. After 3 days in Dumaguete we travel back to Cebu to his small town of Moalboal and Barangay Alcantara to see the people who will benefits from our medical mission. April 29 is the day for operation TULI (circumcisions), EKG/ECG testing, Blood Sugar testing and cervical cancer screening test and other medical services. There are medical personnel, doctor and nurses, even their Vice Mayor and Barangay officials in the site when we arrived and we also saw few kids who just had their procedure and got circumcised. This is also a very pleasant feelings, seeing those people and kids smiling and have joy in their heart getting free services that they would never get if Masons like us won't plan a philanthropic activity like this. It was a very successful joint project of Modesto Lodge 206 and Valley Lodge 135. Congratulations to the current Master of these lodges, your good works will stay in the heart of those people you helped.

May 3rd, we woke up early to meet the Brethren of Governor Ferrer Lodge 366 at the school where we will going to give the 150 school bags with supplies, 2 desktop computers, and feed the students after the program. We gave away 175 packed of foods and drinks to those students and teachers. We have a very well-organized program and we saw how happy those students are and their teachers. The principal and parent's association leaders approached me and saying they are really looking forward in the future to have a drinking water station in that campus, which is badly needed all the time, especially summer time, it's a very humid and hot weather in there while we are doing our program. I told them I will bring it to the attention of the lodge members and told them will give them updates in the future. After this program we went to General Trias Medicare Hospital to give our donations of 5 boxes of different kinds of medical supplies. gloves, mask, sanitizer, and Sani wipes/sprays and more) The hospital is very thankful to our donation they mention that their hospital have a very limited supplies and have many patients that are also cannot afford to buy. Our donation will be use to those patients who are really in needs and cannot afford to buy what they needed while in the hospital. This hospital is a government hospital that is why all patient are free of services but most of the time they need to buy what they need during hospitalizations. After our program here we took pictures and then go to another charity work that day which is going to department of education to give our 1 box of slightly used books, 1 desktop computer and \$300.00 donations. They also have a program for us, which end up out third program of the day. All program started with a prayer then speech from our WM Donny Navarro, Gov, Ferrer Lodge #366 WM Aldous Angeles, and the head of their department which I forgot their names and other government official like city councilors, brgy captain Jaime Clamosa and Board Member Maurito C. Sison of 6th district of Caivite. Each program took about an hour, so it's like about 4 hours of talking and listening to all their appreciation and being so thankful to Valley lodge #135 for a big support and great help to assist and provide what we can to all Filipino country men specially the kids the kinder and grade 1 students. After each program we received certificates of appreciation to all our Donors and Sponsors. We cannot thank you all enough, because of you, we created a big impact to the lives of all the receivers of our generous donations that will help them and I'm sure that they will remember this moment for the rest of their life that there is this people and members of a Masonic Valley Lodge No. 135 that was there to come from overseas to give their time and

donations. Again, thank you so much to all of you from the bottom of my heart. I don't have to say your names, but in my heart, you also created a big part inside it, that will stay there forever because you are a great creation of God who demonstrate Love by giving and by doing a charity works like this. I just want to share this Bible Verses 1 Corinthians 13:1-4 & 13 "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so I that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I AM Nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profited me nothing. Charity suffering long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. And now abideth faith, hope and charity these three, but the greatest of these is Charity. This is also one of the important scriptures in masonry, to all of you who already been doing this kind of charity for so long, you are a great child of God, to all my new fellow masons who is reading this, please start helping us to continue this greatest part of our masonic journey. Let's all join together to make good man a better man by starting to make difference in their lives and by showing them who we are and what we do as a Mason. I will end my message by again giving Thanks to all of you and I am looking forward that we can do more than what we did this time in the coming years and future Masons' philanthropic endeavors. God Bless us all.

**With all my Heart and Thanks,  
Brother Noel Cubol Junior Warden  
Valley Lodge No. 135**



# Our Masonic Valley

<b>Antioch/Brentwood Lodge No. 175</b> Ed Marquez	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday: 521 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Antioch (925) 642-5736 <a href="mailto:Secretary175@gmail.com">Secretary175@gmail.com</a>
<b>Argonaut Lodge No. 8 Even Months</b> Rodger Walker	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: 16 South Washington Street, Sonora (209) 532-5480 <a href="mailto:catnip@mlode.com">catnip@mlode.com</a>
<b>Calaveras Keystone Lodge No. 78</b> Gary Benns	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: 5 West Street. Charles Street, San Andreas <a href="mailto:garpapa@sbcglobal.net">garpapa@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Drytown Lodge No. 174</b> Richard Meyer	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10:00am except July; 9325 Main Street, Plymouth (916) 705-6616 <a href="mailto:sac1kings@gmail.com">sac1kings@gmail.com</a>
<b>Elk Grove Lodge No. 173</b> William P. Hall	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday: 9075 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove (916) 425-4160 <a href="mailto:Bill@EGHall.net">Bill@EGHall.net</a>
<b>Escalon Lodge No. 591</b> Matt Due	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: 1500 Viking Street, Escalon (209) 480-7667 <a href="mailto:mattdue@hotmail.com">mattdue@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Ione Lodge No. 80</b> Bill Wells	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: 19 West Main Street, Ione (209) 304-4853 <a href="mailto:bmwells31@gmail.com">bmwells31@gmail.com</a>
<b>Hornitos Lodge No. 98</b> Robert M. McAllester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 6:00pm: 2877 Bear Valley Road, Hornitos (209) 374-3358 <a href="mailto:allister@rmmcallister.com">allister@rmmcallister.com</a>
<b>Lodi Lodge No. 256</b> Will McVicker	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 321 West Pine Street, Lodi (209) 333-8406 <a href="mailto:wmcvicke@gmail.com">wmcvicke@gmail.com</a>
<b>Mariposa Lodge No. 24</b> Charles O. Kendall	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10:00am after Full Moon 5154 Jones Street, Mariposa (209) 966-3081 <a href="mailto:chuckk@sti.net">chuckk@sti.net</a>
<b>Modesto Lodge No. 206</b> Charles Heckendorg	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 800 Rose Avenue, Modesto (209) 572-2911 <a href="mailto:cmheckendorf@gmail.com">cmheckendorf@gmail.com</a>
<b>Morning Star Lodge No. 19</b> John or Karen Baker	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 340 East Market Street, Stockton (209) 465-3711 <a href="mailto:JLBaker@pacbell.net">JLBaker@pacbell.net</a>
<b>Mount Oso Lodge No. 460</b> William D. Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday: 1601 North Tracy Blvd, Tracy (209) 836-3770 <a href="mailto:wdjo001@comcast.net">wdjo001@comcast.net</a>
<b>Oak Summit Lodge No. 112</b> Rodney Owen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: Main Street and Ellen Street, Knights Ferry (209) 545-5609 <a href="mailto:Rodneyowen66@comcast.net">Rodneyowen66@comcast.net</a>
<b>Patterson Lodge No. 488</b> Stephen A. Bruce	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday: 650 North 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Patterson (209) 529-2269 <a href="mailto:stephenbruce@sbcglobal.net">stephenbruce@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Smyrna Lodge No. 532</b> John S. Coleman	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: 2904 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Ceres (209) 404-5085 <a href="mailto:jscoleman@reagan.com">jscoleman@reagan.com</a>
<b>Turlock Lodge No. 236</b> William Sargenti, IV	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 108 South Thor Street, Turlock (209) 535-3758 <a href="mailto:wsarge7407@gmail.com">wsarge7407@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tyrian Lodge No. 439</b> Tim De Carie PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 212 North Powers Avenue, Manteca (209) 401-8268 <a href="mailto:timdecarie@gmail.com">timdecarie@gmail.com</a>
<b>Valley Lodge No. 135</b> Richard Thornton	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: 4917 North Mill Road, Linden <a href="mailto:sj19secretary@att.net">sj19secretary@att.net</a>
<b>Volcano Consolidated Lodge No. 56</b> John O. Stettler	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday: 16180 Charleston-Volcano, Volcano (209) 295-2272 <a href="mailto:JosofJSA@yahoo.com">JosofJSA@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Woodbridge Lodge No. 131</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: 1040 East Augusta Street, Woodbridge



Nelson Jones (209) 570-2615 [nelsonjones1971@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonjones1971@gmail.com)

**Yosemite Lodge No. 99**

Larry H. Smith 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: 1810 M Street, Merced  
(209) 658-0335 [cuajone12@gmail.com](mailto:cuajone12@gmail.com)

**Ben Ali Shrine**

(916) 920-4107

**Stockton York Rite**

**Stockton Chapter No. 2**

**Stockton Council No. 5**

**Pacific Commandery No. 3**

Richard Thornton

6:00pm Social – 7:00pm stated meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – odd Month – Red Jacket  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – odd Month – Purple Jacket  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – even Month – Uniform

[sj19secretary@att.net](mailto:sj19secretary@att.net)

**Scottish Rite**

Steve Hauber

(209) 466-3391

[stkngs@stocktonscottishrite.org](mailto:stkngs@stocktonscottishrite.org)

**Daughters of Boaz**

Barbara Burrue

Second Sunday of Month  
(209) 475-9492

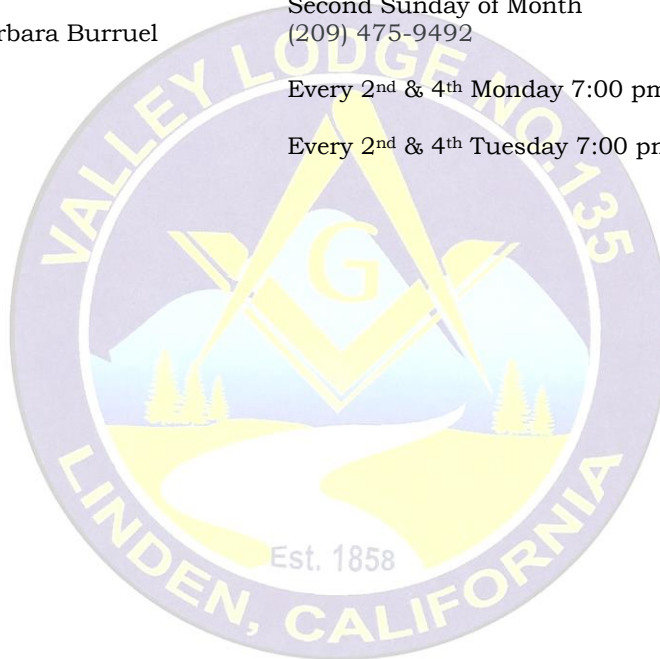
[barbaraburrue@comcast.com](mailto:barbaraburrue@comcast.com)

**DeMolay of Stockton**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00 pm; 340 East Market Street, Stockton

**Job's Daughters, Bethel 83**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm; 340 East Market Street, Stockton  
[Bethel83stockton@gmail.com](mailto:Bethel83stockton@gmail.com)



# Masonic Education



**What's a Trestleboard?**

**I don't know, something the lodge publishes once a month, sometimes I read, most times I do not.**

**Masonic Definition: alluded to during opening, set the craft at work and give necessary instructions.**

**One of Freemasonry's oldest symbols is the Masonic trestle board. The trestle board is, literally and figuratively speaking, the blueprint of which our ancient fraternity was built upon. In the days of the stonemasons' guild, a trestle board was a board, sometimes on an easel, where the plans for construction were laid for apprentice masons to follow.**

- **What is the Trestleboard today, does it contain useful information? Sometimes**
- **Is it something received via e-mail or snail mail, to be thrown in the inbox, taken out later and put in the circular file? Oh Yea.**

**Last Trestleboard, we published the Budget and Committee's for Valley Lodge No. 135 but nothing of upcoming degrees or practices or working with community. Oh Yea, we done those things but did we have the participation of the entire Valley Lodge No. 135. We had Proficiencies, we had Cherry**

**Festival, we had Fellowcraft degrees, Valley Lodge No. 135 done good. Let's turn our Trestleboard into something useful, something readable, a schedule of things to happen, Oh My God, sounds like a plan.**

**Use your annual plan for the first Trestleboard. Lay out your plans for the coming year. Let everyone see what you have planned and the date it is planned for.**

**Write about important upcoming Lodge events such as Masson of the Year Award, Hiram Award, practices, or Degrees.**

**Recognize members who have given community service, i.e., a man who has been Scoutmaster for many years, the president of the local Rotary, or adult leaders of Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay.**

**Communication is necessary to a successful life or to a successful lodge. In order to be effective, an employer must communicate clearly to his employees, a father to his children, and a Master to his officers and members. Trestleboard's are the essential communication tool of the Master. It takes the lodge to 100% of the membership, whether they are active members who participate in the lodge activities or are housebound non-driving members who cannot attend any of the lodge functions. For many members it is the ONLY contact that they have with their lodge and gives them a feeling of knowing the active members of the lodge by reading their names in the Trestleboard.**

**Read the above paragraph again, please.**

**These are the events published in the last Trestleboard, May, 2023**

**Tuesday, May 02, 2023 is Valley Lodge No. 135 Stated Meeting, with Charter being received by Valley Lodge No. 135. Installation of Treasurer, Secretary, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, & Junior Steward**

**Thursday, May 11, 2023 is Valley Lodge No. 135 163rd Birthday.**

**Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10:00am, to be confirmed by Worshipful Master Entered Apprentice Proficiency & Fellowcraft Degree of Erickson Culannay Ordonia and Erwin Culannay Ordonia**

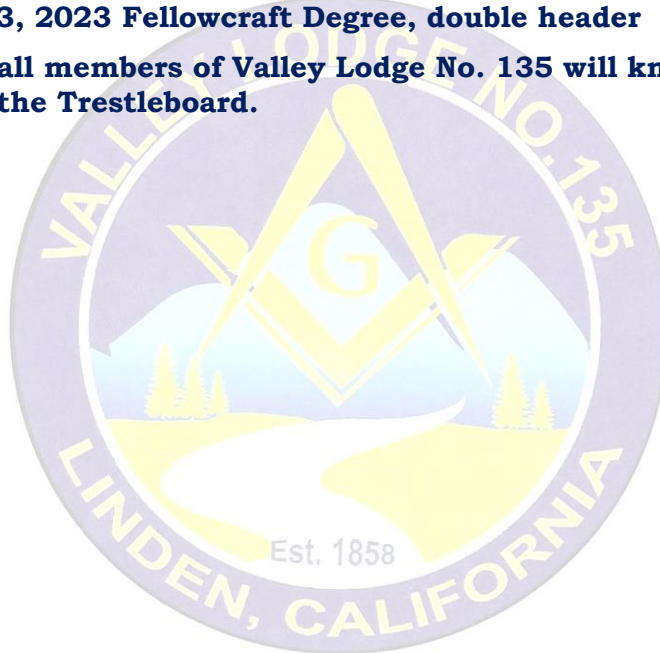
**Saturday, July 08, 2023 Stockton York Rite is hosting a Breakfast from 9:00am until Noon, You and Your Family attending is the only donation accepted.**

**Mason of the Year: Saturday, August 5, 23; 5:00pm Social & 6:00pm dinner. Mason of the Year & his guest, Master & his guest dinner at no charge.**

**The Events listed above, some happen, some did not happen. Here is what happened.**

- **Tuesday, May 02, 2023 Stated Meeting and Installation**
- **Tuesday, May 16, 2023 Entered Apprentice Proficiency and practice**
- **Saturday, May 20, 2023 Cherry Festival**
- **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Fellowcraft Degree, double header**

**With a little planning all members of Valley Lodge No. 135 will know what's up. I will begin to print a calendar in the Trestleboard.**



# Events

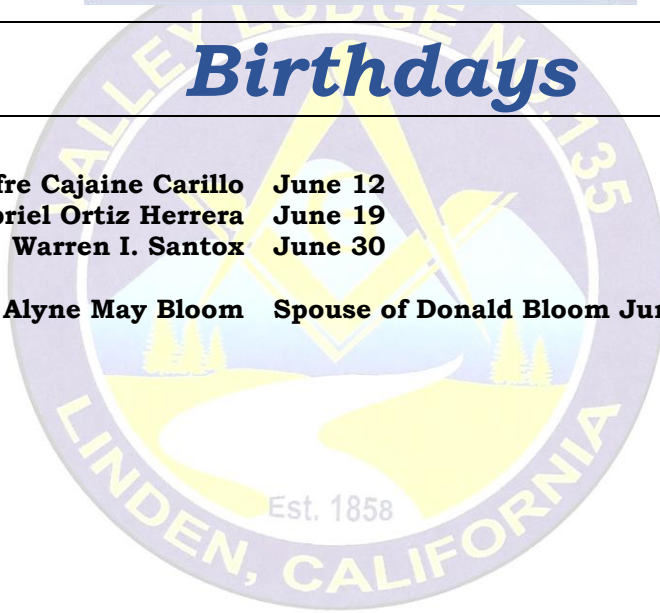
<b>June</b>						
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4	5	6 Valley Lodge Stated Meeting Social: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Practice	21	22	23	24 Degree
25	26	27	28 Stockton York Rite	29	30	
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2	3	4	5 St. 1858	6 Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm	7	8 Stockton York Rite Hosting a Breakfast from 9:00am Noon <a href="mailto:sj19secretary@att.net">sj19secretary@att.net</a>
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16	17	18 Practice	19	20	21	22 Degree
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## *Birthdays*

**Onofre Cajaine Carillo** June 12  
**Gabriel Ortiz Herrera** June 19  
**Warren I. Santox** June 30  
**Alyne May Bloom** Spouse of Donald Bloom June 05



# Secretary's Chat



Now that our candidate has been balloted on, the secretary informs the candidate of his successful acceptance and the date and time of his first degree. It is now that the Worshipful Master should name a coach.

A Candidates Coach ensures the candidate arrives on time, properly dressed and mentally prepared. He is also the Mason who will be responsible for teaching the candidate his examination and obligations. Please keep in mind that each candidate is an Individual and as such each will require more or less time as circumstances present themselves. This candidate will become your brother. Be patient, be kind, be Masonic in your approach. Your

work now will pay off later.

Mentor is responsible for teaching the symbolism and deeper meanings of Masonry to all Candidates.

## **Grand Lodge of California:** Candidate Learning Center

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.

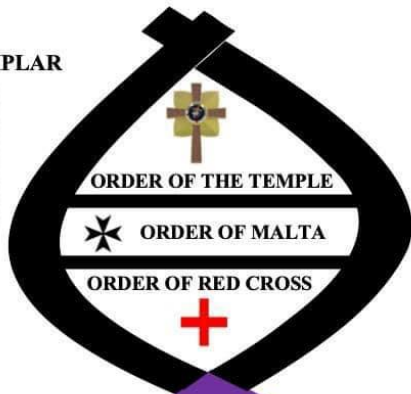
Once you feel adequately prepared for each degree, you can take the final exam for the course

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	Score	
Entered Apprentice	Study Guide	Take Exam
Fellow Craft	Study Guide	Take Exam
Master Mason	Study Guide	Take Exam

# THE TRUE LIGHT!

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



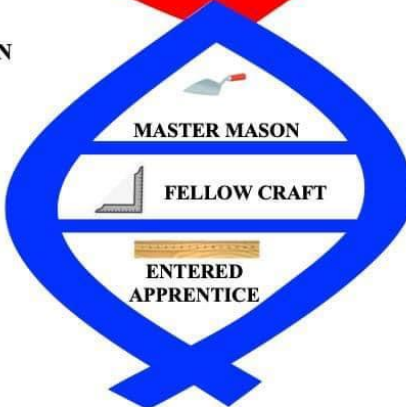
## ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS



## 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 Masters, 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!

# *Happenings in a Galaxy far, far away*



**Breakfast Honoring**

**Masons and Families**

**San Joaquin & surrounding Areas**

*Saturday, July 08, 2023*

*Stockton Masonic Temple  
320 East Market Street  
Stockton, CA*

**Hosted by:**

**Stockton Chapter No. 2,  
Stockton Council No. 5,  
Pacific Commandery No. 3**

Breakfast 9:00am (Sausage/Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Fruit, Gravy,  
Assorted Cereal, Juice, Milk, Coffee)

Donations: Listen to discussion about York Rite  
Sir Knight David Studley and  
Companion Leland Routt.

Please make reservations by Monday, July 03, 2023



# 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".

<b>Investment Committee</b>	<b>Mannie Buentipo, PM</b> John Natividad, PM Alex Llanera, PM Victor Duadico, PM Edison Espeleta, PM	<b>Chair</b> Member Member Member Member
<b>US Constitution Observance</b>	<b>Erwin Guzman, PM</b> Jericho Reyes, PM Robert Lopez Ferdie Aben	<b>Chair</b> Member Member Member
<b>Audit</b>	<b>Andy Villanueva, PM</b> Mannie Buentipo, PM Ferdie Aben Richard Boado, Sr. Eric Molina	<b>Chair</b> Member Member Member Member
<b>Charity</b>	<b>Donie Navarro, PM, Master</b> Oscar Ryan Pol Amil, PM Emmanuel Cubol Jericho Reyes, PM Erwin Guzman, PM Joel Torres	<b>Chair</b> Senior Warden Junior Warden Member Member Member
<b>Hiram Award</b>	<b>Ryan Amil, PM</b> Emmanuel Cubol Alex Llanera, PM Andy Villanueva, PM Vic Duadico, PM Edison Espeleta, PM Mannie Buentipo, PM	<b>Chair</b> Junior Warden Member Member Member Member Member
<b>Sunshine Committee</b>	<b>Linden/Stockton Area</b> Ryan Amil, PM Robert Lopez Greater Sacramento Area Vic Duadico, PM Joel Torres	<b>Chair</b> Member  <b>Chair</b> Member
<b>Retention Committee</b>	<b>All Officers</b>	
<b>Mason of the Year</b>	<b>Donie Navarro, PM</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Masonic Home Endowment</b>	<b>Rey Evangelista</b> Robert Lopez Jerome Arrington	<b>Chair</b> Member Member
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<b>Resource Committee</b>	<b>John Natividad, PM</b> Jose Cueto Richard Thornton, PM	<b>Chair</b> Member Member
<b>Refreshment Committee</b>	<b>Emmanuel Cubol</b> Rey Manalang Jose Cueto Onofre Carillo All Degrees	<b>Chair</b> Member Member Member

# Pictures























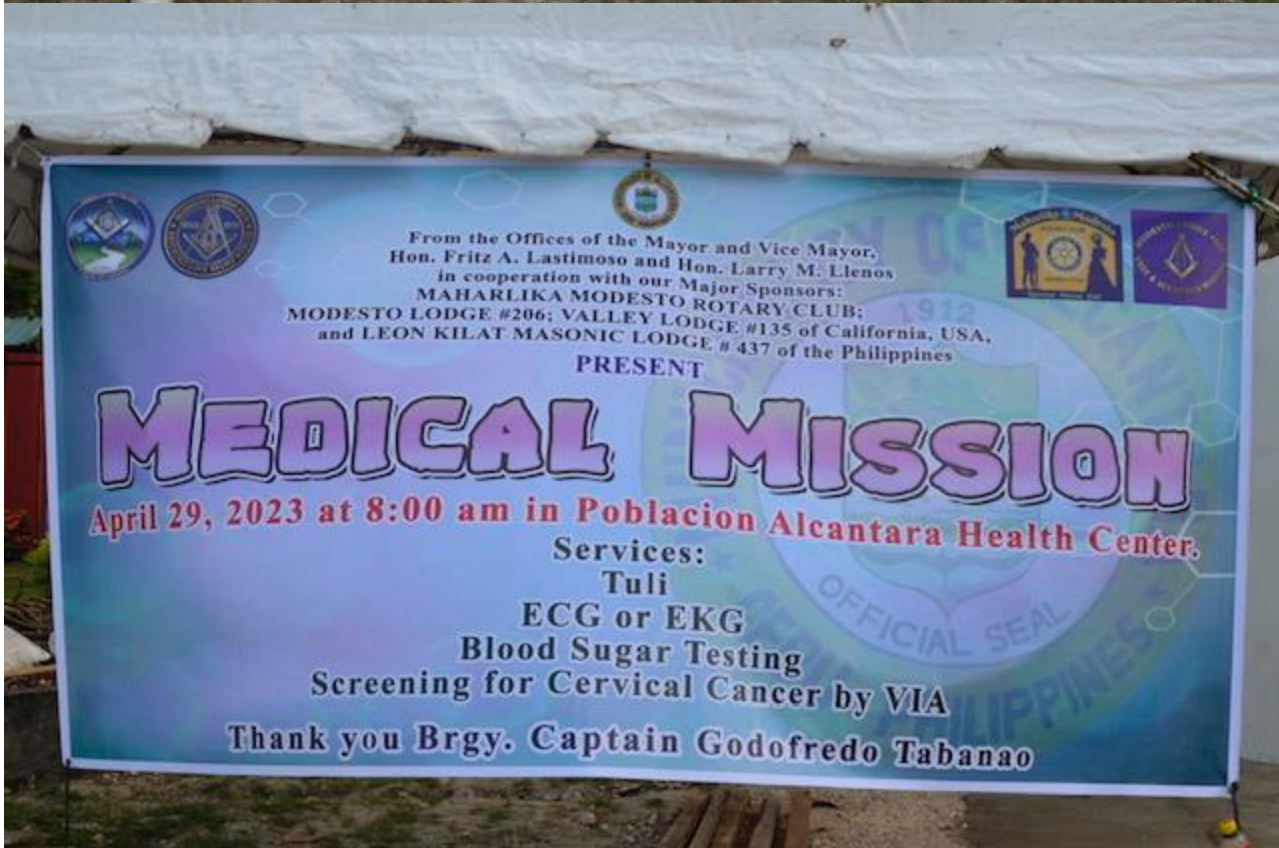
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