

Gardena Moneta Lodge 372



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FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Time really flies so fast. As if it was just the installation of the current crop of officers, but we realized that we are about to complete our term. It was a highly successful year with a team of officers working together for one purpose—to further the tenets of Masonry of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Our Lodge was again established as a house of fellowship and brotherhood. I commend and thank all the officers and the Brethren for their sacrifices and hard work to ensure the success of all our activities for the current Masonic year. I shall forever be grateful to all of you.

I am happy to inform you that we recently concluded our Billiards Tournament. The four finalists in the championship round were: Brothers Satur Duenas, Arnold Infante, Rommel Macoy, and Art Fuentes. Brothers Fuentes and Macoy marched to the finals by their impressive victories over Brothers Infante and Duenas, respectively. In the closely fought best of three finals, Brother Fuentes prevailed over Brother Macoy. Brother Fuentes was crowned as the Champion of the Inaugural Billiards tournament with a beautiful Glass Trophy awarded by Sister Catherine B. Callueng.

Our Basketball Tournament is still on-going at the YMCA Gym in Gardena. This tournament will conclude on December 6. The Red team bannered by Inspector Fred Davis is still leading the pack with an undefeated record. Come and watch your Brethren huff and puff. You will surely enjoy the games.

We will hold our Christmas Party on December 4, 2009, right after our Stated Meeting. The exchange gift is \$25.00. On this night, we also celebrate the birthdays of Worshipful Cris Araula, Brothers Lee Razalan, Sr., Satur Duenas, Dexter Ramirez, Edgar De Leon, Ted Sandel, and Jun Valencia. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

The Installation of the officers for 2010 is scheduled on December 12, 2009 at 5:00 pm. I have no doubt that the chosen officers of our Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year will continue to mold the Lodge as a house of friendship, fellowship and charity.

Lastly, I am very proud of the Brethren who answered the call on their individual capacity to help the victims of the typhoons in the Philippines. It is a visible representation that when we utter the work charity in our rituals, we can proudly say that we likewise practice it in real life. Your generosity will be forever etched in the annals of our Lodge by recognizing you in our perpetual plaque – “PILLARS OF CHARITY”

Thank you again for your support. Keep the fire of Masonry burning in your heart!

Fraternally,

Morel R. Callueng
Worshipful Master

December 4
Stated Meeting Dinner -
6:30 pm – 7:20 pm
Stated Meeting – 7:30 pm
Christmas Party – After Meeting
December 5
3rd Degree – 8:30 am

December 9
3rd Degree – 6:30 pm
December 11
Installation Practice- All 2010
Officers are required to be present

December 12
INSTALLATION OF 2010
OFFICERS – 5:00 PM
Attire: Officers – Tuxedo
All Others: Business Suit

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

I would like to thank everyone for electing me as Senior Warden of the Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. Again, it is always my pleasure to serve you along with the finest core of elected and appointed officers of the lodge. Your confidence and support will be my guidance and inspiration in performing my duties to the best of my ability and your presence in the coming installation will be the highlights of the occasion.

Let's us all welcome our newly obligated Master Mason brothers Jig de Jesa, Nap Silva, and Eli Alama. Congratulations my brothers! Also, many thanks to Worshipful Al Fowler for his inspirational speech during our Stated Meeting in regards to the excellent performance of our Lodge and the good harmony among us.

Brethren, your overwhelming support to our charitable endeavor to the victims of typhoons in the Philippines has come up to the East very impressively. And such are entitled to receive recognition and have your names recorded to the Pillars of Charity which will be soon suspended in the hallway of our Lodge. Let us all be proud of this achievement and keep Charity always in the repository of our faithful breast.

Entertainment and Refreshment Committee

Finally, the Billiard tournament has ended with Brother Art Fuentes as the undisputed Champion. My congratulations to your expertise in the pool table Brother Art!

Brethren, please mark your calendar on the following dates.

Dec. 4, 2009 - Stated Meeting for the month of December and also the celebration of all December birthday especially of our incoming Master of the Lodge Cris Araula and brother Lee Razalan whose birthday falls on the same date.

Dec. 12, 2009 - Installation of Officers

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Stated Meetings

First Friday @ 7:30

Dinner @ 6:30

All Master Masons are welcome.

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Dana Wyatt PM

Secretary

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Junior Deacon

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Birthdays

03 LeRoy Sana
05 Charles E. Gallagher
05 John Tanner
08 Arthur M. Fuentes
10 Bienvenido C. Go PM
11 Roger Garst PM
11 Johathan Bartran
12 Wayne R. Welch
12 Arrturo A. Garilo
13 Marking A. Bowley
13 Sydney G. Huston
13 Eugene W. Swacker
14 James J. Nix
16 George Cronin II PM
21 Bobby Stump
24 Howard McCusker
25 Leonidas I. Ladignon
27 Nathaniel Zipagan
27 Albert A. Bowley PM
30 Jack Proud
30 Alen Atkinson