

# Gardena Moneta Lodge 372



Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

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### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Congratulations to Brother Lee Razalan, Sr. on his raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason. His raising was well attended by Brethren from other Lodges to witness the raising of a very engaged and enthusiastic candidate. I am pretty confident that Brother Razalan will continue to live up to the ideals and principles of the Craft. Keep it up Brother Lee.

This month will be a busy month for social and sports activities. On the 19<sup>th</sup> we will have the Constitutional Observance. On the 25<sup>th</sup> we will have the Fire and Police Recognition. Also, on the 19<sup>th</sup> shooters from our Lodge together with Brethren from other Lodges will compete in the inaugural Gardena Shootfest Competition at the Norco Target Range. If you are interested to participate feel free to get in touch with our Junior Warden Florante Cabanatan. We held the Family Bowling on September 6 and it was a big success. It was indeed a sight to behold Brethren and their families cheering for one another. With its success, I have no doubt that it will be repeated this year. This is an event where all members (ladies and children) of the family can really participate. Thank you brothers Flor Cabanatan and Ben Ponce for organizing this worthy event.

October 2-4 will be the Annual Communications in San Francisco. Several legislations will be taken-up. Notable among them are: giving the Secretary and Inspectors voting rights; allowing Lodges to use 4% (of the preceding year) of the fair market value of the life membership fund; definition of hazing; allowing the Secretary to be a Secretary in more than one Lodge. We will inform you about the results in our October Trestleboard.

Brethren your Lodge is active, strong and always busy with pre-ordained monthly activities. Come and join us to enjoy the fellowship.

Fraternally,

Morel R. Callueng  
Worshipful Master

### October Calendar

2-4 Annual Communications in San Francisco	14 - 7:00 pm - OSI	30 - 3rd degree conferral
9 - 6:30 pm - 7:20 pm - Stated Meeting Dinner	16 - 6:30 pm - 1st degree conferral	
9 - 7:30 pm - Stated Meeting	23 - 6:30 pm - 2nd degree conferral	

**From the South...**

Brethren, let 's congratulate our newly obligated brothers, Lee Razalan who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and Lamberto "Gig" De Jesa on becoming a Fellowcraft Mason. We are hoping to see them more often in the Lodge like the others. Once again, my congratulations to both of you, my Brothers.

Brethren, let me focus my message this time on our Lodge activities. There are many different sports to choose from to participate and foster unity and harmony among us.

The Family Bowling that was jointly sponsored by Gardena Moneta Lodge and Beverly Hills Lodge was a big success. It was participated by 24 bowlers which are the Brethren and families of both Lodges. Everyone has a goodtime and requested that we should do it again. And so we will ...!

For those who love pistol shooting, you are welcome to join the invitational shoot fest for Masons this coming September 19, 2009 at the following address: Mike Raahauge's Shooting Complex 14995 River Rd. Corona, CA 92880

Match Fee is \$33.00 payable to Norco Running Gun Club. Check in time is 8:00 a.m. Class: Production, Limited 10, Single Stack ---- 6 Stages and 250 rounds. For further information please call Bro Art Fuentes at (562) 743-3872.

Brethren, this not a fundraising... this is a friendly competition among us. Like any other sporting event, this competition will incite harmony and fellowship among Masons.

Our Billiard tournament is getting close to it's completion. The top four players so far are Satur Duenas, Rommel Macoy, Art Fuentes, and Arnold Infante. May the best player win!

And for the next round of Gardena Moneta Lodge Fellowship Basketball tournament, our proposed schedule to start the League is on October 11, 2009. So my Brothers, get your gears ready and see you in Gardena YMCA gym.

Lastly, we are planning to schedule the Family Camping during the Thanksgiving Day long week-end, starting Friday and go home on Sunday. We will solicit your input on this matter in the days to come.

Fraternally,  
Bro Flor Cabanatan  
Junior Warden

**GARDENA MONETA 372 FELLOWSHIP BOWLERS**

The first Bowling Tournament of our lodge was held on September 06, 2009 at AMF Bowlodrome , Western ave, Torrance CA. There were four themes assembled with six members each. After the game a fellowship followed to the lodge for trophy presentations and potluck refreshment. The best team trophy and individual trophies was awarded to the champion team headed by Bro. Flor Cabanatan, his members were Sis. Isabel Cabanatan, Bro. Chris Cabanatan, Bro. Romel Macoy, Sis Maribel Macoy and Bro. Del Macapagal. The second best trophy was awarded to the team headed by Worshipful Master Morel Calueng and the third place went to Bro. Chris Araula's team. While the men high series trophy went to Bro. inspector Freddie Davis with 181 points, Women high series trophy went to Sis Isabel Cabanatan with 180 points, Men high game trophy to Bro. Art Tuazon with 179 points and Women high game trophy went Corinne Bernabe with 106 points.

Everyone had fun and we hope to hold more of this event before the year is over, so brethren who missed this one , keep your eyes and ears open. This is one sports activity of the lodge where you exercise with your family. where you are allowed to cheers for the other teams, where a brother his wife and children play together as a team competing against other families. Thanks to brethren and their families, who brought those delicious food and as usual our drinking team had their good wine for appetizers.

Thanks to Bro. Junior Warden Flor Cabanatan for initiating this family affair, Thanks to the brethren from other lodges for their support. Congratulations to all Bowlers.

Fraternally

Benjamin Franklin Ponce

**Stated Meetings**

First Friday @ 7:30

Dinner @ 6:30

All Master Masons are welcome.

**2009 Lodge Officers****Master**

Morel Callueng

**Senior Warden**

Ken Martin PM

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Flor Cabanatan

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Dana Wyatt PM

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**Junior Steward**

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**Inspector 717th District**

Charles Cross PM

**Birthdays**

01 James W. Donaldson

04 Aris Reyes PM

08 Clifford C. Tuble

09 Gary Vance

13 Angle J. Ouano

13 Eduardo Cenica

15 Patrick Marble

17 Mark Ball

17 Victor Lerma PM

18 Frank L. Peluso

19 Roger Yolton

20 Robert Crist PM

24 Ernest M. Schwertfeger

25 John M. Golia

27 Scott W. Carter