

# Gardena Moneta Lodge 372



Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

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### FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

Our joint Valentine's Day celebration party with Beverly Hills Lodge No. 372 went very well. It was a meaningful event where every lady that attended was presented with a red roses by their sweetheart/partner. The Bohol Express Songbirds live band provided the music supplemented by Babes Gutierrez, singer vocalist, who played a number of favorite songs and everybody danced and changed partners while dancing. We had fun and an excellent evening to remember.

Our Coming Home Program chaired by Morel R. Callueng, P.M. will come-up with a formal program which we intend to hold at the middle of the year. The Coming Home Program is a project of our Grand Master to woo Brethren who have not been in the Lodge to start attending Lodge activities again. We invite all of you to attend our Stated Meetings, degrees and other Masonic activities. We will observe the uptake of this event every Stated Meetings. So please come and see what's going-on in your Lodge. We will formally welcome you before the start of our Stated Meeting by giving you a battery of three times three.

As of February 2010, we initiated seven (7) Entered Apprentice Masons. We congratulate you Brethren on receiving your first step in Masonry. Gardena MonetaLodge No. 372 welcomes you to the Freemasonry family. They are Travis Allen Phillips, Gil Martin Saura, Andybel L. Lajato, Jennie B. Logrono, Adrian Formanez, Jose Teano and Leonard Dabao. Your advancement will depend upon your ability to return the entered apprentice degree proficiency.

In our March Stated Meeting, we will announce the recipient of the Hiram Award. We will coordinate with the recipient of the award, as to the date time and place of the presentation, so that his family and friends can join us to acknowledge his service. We will provide special dinner and ceremony in his honor.

The Hiram Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a Master Mason who for years displayed and continuous to displays his devotion and dedication to his Lodge, Our Beloved Fraternity, to the community, and to his fellow human being without asking for anything in return. So let us give a night to recognize him for his good deeds.

Lastly, I wish you all a Happy St. Patrick's day.

Fraternally,

Cris S. Araula, P.M.  
Master

### FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

After the Lodge first stated meeting of January 2010, we already have two candidates for the first degree and one for second degree held on 22nd and 29th, respectively. It seems to me that the Lodge will certainly be busy just like last year as shown by the initial five applications submitted for the month of January. There will be a lot of work for both the officers and the brethren. We therefore encourage our brethren to attend and be a witness to these degrees and show support to the Lodge and the candidates. These are the areas where we can learn and appreciate more about the beauties of Freemasonry.

In the layman's night alone, there were quite a number of visitors who witnessed and listened to the presentation of Wo. Fred Davis, Wo. Morel Callueng, and Wo. Cris Araula. You can see in the faces of these guests that they were so enthusiastic and receptive of the information provided to them. It was very educational and we definitely need more of these types of presentation in the Lodge. We probably should have at least two layman's night per year.

Again, I'm deeply honored to be serving in the South.

Emmanuel (Manny) Abellon  
JW

## Masonic Service Bureau

Dear Brethren:

Seems like Winter is almost over. As the Lodge Representative at the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau, I want to report the following dates:

February 28, 2010, at Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Avenue, 91101, meeting with the Grand Lodge Deputy Grand Master Bro.: Bill Bray III. At 9:00 a.m. members of the Midnight Mission will serve breakfast. This meeting is focused to the Senior Wardens.

May 16, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Avenue, 91101. At 9:15 a.m. donuts and hot drinks are served. Youth programs, invited are all the Masonic Youth Organizations.

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10:00 Meeting.

August 29, 2010, Master Masons Only at Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Avenue, 91101. Grand Lodge Resolutions.

9:15 a.m. donuts and hot drinks are served.

10:00 Meeting.

November 7, 2010, at Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Avenue. Midnight Mission Annual Cloth Drive.

At 9:15 a.m. donuts and hot drinks are served.

10:00 meeting with a guest speaker.

Please mark your calendars and try to attend these important meetings.

Fraternally:

Victor M Lerma PM.

## March 2010 Calendar

March 5..Stated Meeting dinner at Home-town buffets @6:00pm

Stated Meeting start at 7:30pm

March 12,..First degree

March 19,..Second degree

March 24,..Practice 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

March 26, Third degree Attire..Tuxedo

## 2010 Committee Chairmen

### Audit:

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### Constitutional Observance:

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### Funeral:

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### Hiram Award:

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## Stated Meetings

First Friday @ 7:30

Dinner @ 6:30

All Master Masons are welcome.

## 2010 Lodge Officers

### Master

Cris Araula PM

### Senior Warden

Florante Cabanatan

### Junior Warden

Emmanuel Abellon

### Treasurer

Dana Wyatt PM

### Secretary

Delfin Macapagal

### Assistant Secretary

Dan Ibanez

### Chaplain

Renato Esmane

### Senior Deacon

Jose Bernabe

### Junior Deacon

Rommel Macoy

### Marshal

Rolando Arillaga

### Senior Steward

### Junior Steward

Benjamin Ponce

### Tiler

Antonio Halili

### District 713 Inspector

Freddie Davis PM

## Birthdays

07 William O'Neil

09 Albert Bell

09 Irvin L. Aldrich

10 Teofilo A. Guadiz IV

10 Joseph Romero Jr

14 Maher H. Zarrouf

15 William Simmonds

15 Amando De La Rosa Enrico

16 Donald Lynch

16 Jerry Layhee

17 Vincent B. Valeriano

18 Morel R. Callueng

20 Edwin Monnie