



# Gardena Moneta Lodge 372

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### FROM THE EAST

My Brothers

As this year comes to a close, I am reminded of where we were Masonically when it began. Our lodge was in chaos, factions were rallied against each other with little regard for our lodge or Masonry. Grand lodge saw fit to take our charter, our officers took up the challenge and were successful in having it returned. Now as I look forward to the installation of our new core of officers, it is with great anticipation of their accomplishment of their goals for our lodge and Masonry. Each Master, based on his ability and dedication must instill in his officers the full understanding of the obligation they will agree take in the fulfillment of their duties, with the zeal necessary to make them successful. For the lodge to be truly successful it not only requires the dedication of the Master and his officers but also, and more importantly, the participation of each member, for without you, there is no lodge. Be a part of Masonry.

For you Brothers that live to far to attend meetings and be directly involved, you can write letters or e mail your ideas and even articles for the Trestle Board. You can even be negative and put your reasons for not attending lodge or being involved. There is room in each Trestle Board for your thoughts and or articles. You can even collect the can pull tops and mail them to the Senior Deacon. Be a part of Masonry.

For you brothers that live close enough to attend meetings, let the master know your interests. As Masons we are involved in our community our state and yes in our country. Brothers, take some time to just think about Masonry and how you can be involved. I know there are High Twelve Clubs that meet for lunch. I want to hear from you and what you are doing. There can even be a High Twelve corner in each Trestle Board. There is also our web site, it can be a great place to communicate with brothers you haven't heard from in years. Be a part of Masonry.

Brothers, as I near the end of this year, I feel it is in reality a starting point for the 2009 officers, they have a big job in front of them in expanding the horizons for Masonry's involvement in service to our brothers, the community and America.

Brothers, ask yourself the question. How can I become more involved in Masonry? Be a part of Masonry.

Ira Waterman PM  
Worshipful Master

### MASTER ELECT

Brethren:

On behalf of all the officers for 2009 let me convey to you our gratitude for the opportunity to serve our Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. We will surely need your support as we navigate the activities of the Lodge during our term.

The installation of the new officers will be held on December 13, 2008 at 5:00 pm. Our Installing Officer is Worshipful Freddie G. Davis; Master of Ceremonies is our very own Inspector Worshipful Richard "Dick" Pierce and Worshipful Oscar P. Leus will serve as Installing Chaplain. Please come and witness this solemn event as the new officers ascend to their respective station.

I am also honored to report to you that the Most Worshipful Larry L. Adamson, Grand Master of Masons in California has appointed me as one of the members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Trial Review. This is indeed an honor not only for me but to the Lodge as well. Working with fellow Attorneys, members of the Judiciary and law enforcement authorities will surely be an exciting one as we start working on the draft of a new Trial Manual and go over all the trials conducted during the term of the current Grand Master.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Morel R. Callueng  
Master-Elect

**FROM THE WEST**

My Brothers

As the year draws to a close, I look back at what has been accomplished and what each and everyone of you have done for our Lodge and Masonry in general, THANK YOU.

We have gone from an empty building to being an active lodge in less than a year. I know that this could not have happened without dedication and Commitment.

I would like to thank the Lodge for allowing me to remain in the West for 2009 and look forward to working with Worshipful Morel and his line of officers.

I hope that I can keep up with this new line and all that they have planned for the coming year (be gentle with the "Old Man").

Fraternally  
Ken Martin PM  
Senior Warden

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

01 Ben Young  
03 Gerald Cully  
04 Cris Araula PM  
05 Roderick McLendon  
06 Brian D. Strong  
06 Nick Montoya  
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