



Vallejo Masonic News

Friend to Friend, Brother to Brother

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NAVAL LODGE No. 87 VISION STATEMENT

Naval Lodge

attracts and brings together good men of diverse generational, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds for self improvement, friendship, and service;

Because,

We provide an authentic initiatory experience and engaging education programs based on a tradition of living and animate speech to effect a personal transformation that inspires each man to a principle driven way of life based on brotherly love, relief and truth.

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the Master in the East

Caabay



FROM THE EAST

Allow me to greet you all a very pleasant day and a wish that we are all in good health as always. We are at this time on the verge of a full-fledged summer and we are doing most outdoor activities. Let me just remind each one to be careful in your activities and let's make summer a season of fun and as safe as it can be.

On June 21, 2018, we did a first degree conferral. I would like to welcome Bro. Roy Baldwin to the fold as an Entered Apprentice Mason. I congratulate our very tenacious and hard working Officer's Coach WB Keith Wattles and WB Albert Lawson for their assistance and wonderful work of keeping our Degree Teams well rehearsed and proficient. Thank you very much Worshipful Sirs.

Someone keep reminding me that the month of July is a Dark month. My simple response was, it might be dark for some of us but for most especially the officers in Naval Lodge were not. We will be pretty busy doing our advance stations duties and responsibilities. Mind you, we are in the midst of first and second degree rehearsals at this time. I can say that we are getting better every time that we have a meeting. We can only expect good result if commitments are there. I am proud to be one of them.

Again, for a simple reminder our upcoming event the "Naval Lodge Golf Tournament" will be held at Blue Rock Springs Golf Courses in Vallejo on August 18th Saturday. It's a shotgun tour, start time 8:00 AM. I need some assistance at time of registration in the Pro-shop, to assist our Secretary / Treasurer. Expect a phone call or request from me as your coordinator for this tournament. Please solicit your personal or family business associates, to Sponsor a hole. Our forms are available on our Tiler's desk. We want our fund raising Tour to be successful as we can be. Invite your Buddies to play golf with us. Your attendance and generous support are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, enjoy our remaining summer month, and have a wonderful time with your family.

Fraternally,

Rollie Caabay,
Worshipful Master



From the Senior in the West

THE SUN IS IN THE WEST

I hope everybody is enjoying their summer and welcome this warm weather we're having now. I'd like to congratulate Brother Tom (Roy) Baldwin for his First Degree conferral. Your journey just started. Another major event was the raising of our Brother Lee Horton on July 2. Welcome to the fraternity with all its burdens and responsibility as well as its benefits and privileges.

A very successful 4th of July was spearheaded by BW Keith Wattles and of course our young gun Bryan Shield. Many thanks to their time, effort and dedication to celebrate it with a bang.

Traditionally, July would have been a dark month but this year the coach took an exception to this practice and declared it to be our rehearsal month for the officers advanced station. Twice a week, the officers have been meeting to hone their skills not only to be certified but to make it a very meaningful, rewarding and memorable experienced for our brother's conferral. BW Coach Keith Wattles have been very patient (sometimes) with us during our rehearsals. I highly encourage the brethren to support us with our rehearsals to be part of the ritual and to support us as a side liners.

We can always use an extra hand. The Coach and the Officers of the Lodge made a commitment that as much as possible, we will not postpone a conferral waiting for officers to be certified. All efforts will be exhausted to perform the conferral on a designated day. We owe it to the candidates and our brothers to support them on their journey to this prestigious fraternity. I for one support this commitment and will do what's necessary to accomplish the goal.

The Building Administrator deserved a lot of Kudos for what he had accomplished since he took office. His recent accomplishment was rewaxing the dining room floor. WB Keith Wattles continuously proved himself to be worthy of the job. I'd like to recognize the forward thinking of our SMTA President Brother Dennis Timmons who is accomplishing the vision that he set. His 5-year plan is also solid and with the way we're moving forward, I see great things happening in our facilities and overall image of Naval Lodge 87.

If you know of any brother who I need to contact and get an update on their health issues, please give me a call or text me.

Fraternally and On the Level,

Manuel "Sam" Sarmiento

Senior Warden



Twenty-four Inch Gauge

The following brethren have been reported to be incapacitated.

Please let them know that you are thinking of them.

Please see the Senior Warden for updates regarding brother's current health and wellbeing.

Anniversaries

August:

Brother

Econome 01

Renfro 01

Petersen 02

Roque 06

Harvego 08

Vidal 08

Fulton 09

Perry 11

Potente 13

Hazlak 14

Thomas 14

Strickler 17

Loyd 19

Crudo 21

Petersen 24

Connelly 26

Pamplin 27

Hughes 29

Saguyod 29

Birthdays

August:

Brother

Bailhache 47

Campbell 8

Econome 67

Farrell 28

Gardner 40

Hoover 5

Knott 69

Lawson 22

Macasaet 4

Maves 57

Miller 12

Monzon 26

Moody 62

Pakingan 46

Roque 36

Santos 21

Schmidt 49

Throne 13

Wasson 9

Werwa 45

Wilson 60

Wolke 9

Wong 56

Woodruff 12

