



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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As the Sun Is In the East

As summer is dwindling in its final days, and fall is almost upon us, we can only look for more of the same in our hectic schedules. It is my fervent hope that each one is equal to the task for September is a very busy month for us. Before I go on any further, I wish you all have a pleasant and wonderful day to all.

Our rehearsals began from July through August and possibly September and October as well, by advancing stations in our conferrals. The last rehearsal our Officers displayed enthusiasm and a determined effort to be proficient in their respective stations. I am encouraged that we as a team can get certified as quickly as possible. Read and memorize your lines and come prepared for those rehearsals. As the District Inspector WB John Wasson emphasized, it is important to get us all certified not only for our station advancements but most importantly to impress upon our candidates the solemnity of the rituals when we know our lines and that hard work can pay off in the long run.

A reminder to all our advancing officers and appointed officers, knowing and being proficient in the rituals does not make a good leader in our Lodge. It encompasses more in governing and operating the Lodge. It entails training and using your resources i.e. the CMC, the Lodge Plan, retreats, on line courses from the Grand Lodge and other resources to help you make mature and intelligent decisions. My personal belief Leaders are not born they are made. As you progress it is imperative to equip yourself and don't be alone, utilize the most important asset that we have in our Lodge, they are available and willing, you will have the wisdom of our Past Masters.

On August 9, 2018, we did a first degree conferral. I would like to welcome Bro. Cesar Aguirre, to the fold as an Entered Apprentice Mason. Our advance Officers in their respective stations performed the degree. Again, I acknowledge our two (2) Past Masters; WB Keith Wattles and WB Albert Lawson for their support and wonderful work. Brethren, you are all amazing brothers. I have a great hope that someday, we will keep our Lodge to be the Admirable one.

Last August 18th, again, we have accomplished one of our milestones, our Annual Golf Tournament at Blue Rock Springs G.C. in Vallejo. The tournament was once again considered a successful event and well participated. I am pleased to report to you all, that we have accomplished our goal of generating some fund for the lodge and at the same time have a chance to meet and socialize with brethren of other lodges. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, who in one way or another had a hand in making this event a success. Your time and efforts to be on the golf course, as a player, hole sponsor or your physical presence were greatly appreciated. In addition, I would like to acknowledge Bro. Mario Cruz and Bro. Troy Ruiz their assistance by providing the coffee / donuts and much more the brown bags for the "Players". Thank you very much Brethren

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

Fraternally,

Rollie Q. Caabay
Worshipful Master

From the Senior in the West

THE SUN IS IN THE WEST

It has been a very busy month for the Lodge especially for the officers who continually been rehearsing for their advanced stations. We conferred Brother Cesar Aguirre on August 9 and most of the officers were in the advanced stations. BW Keith Wattles led the way and the ritual was recapped by an outstanding long form lecture by our own "James Earl Jones" BW Albert Lawson. He delivered the lecture with an awe-inspiring style that was so captivating that nobody even looked at the clocked which was a great indication that everybody was enjoying the experienced.

The Masons for Mitts fund raising on August 11 went very well. Pat Nelson showed up with all the decorations and items for auction. I must admit that it was a little daunting working with a very meticulous and very particular individual who didn't want to have anything done less than outstanding. The whole event went very smoothly and thanks to Worshipful Rollie Caabay, Bro Guy Benjamin, Brother Bryan Shields, Bro Troy Ruiz and BW Barry Hughes. The food items were ordered and coordinated by BW Keith Wattles. The auction was performed by our Ring Leader BW Albert Lawson whose behests to the crowd paid dividends were the participants were signing up until the last second. What a lovely day for a good event and fellowship.



The Golf Tournament was also a major success held on August 18 and it was arranged and coordinated by our Worshipful Master Rollie Caabay. Thanks to the supporting cast who were there bright and early that Saturday morning; BW Barry Hughes, Bro Troy Ruiz, Bro Mario Cruz and Bro Delfin Dominguez. I was teamed up with Bro Matt Vallarino and BW Albert Lawson and what a beautiful day to share some thoughts about the Lodge and Masonry with the Man. The meal after the tournament was outstanding. I was somewhat disappointed that there's no trophy for "Best Dress" and I bought a new pair of shoes for the tournament. Perfect day for fellowship with the brethren from the other lodges.

Congratulations to Bro Florian Linsao and Bro Stephen Roberson for their satisfactory examination. I'd like to thank the coaches Bro Ruiz and Bro Cruz who grilled their candidates to perform a very strong proficiency. Hard worked from the coaches and candidates were evident during their proficiency. Kudos to you my brothers.

If you know of any brother who I need to contact to 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

September:

Brother

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Almanzor | 37 |
| Dearmon | 57 |
| Dominguez | 46 |
| Felix | 36 |
| Fisk | 6 |
| Frost | 13 |
| Guzman | 17 |
| Hallett | 51 |
| King | 9 |
| Lauziere | 9 |
| Lindeman | 28 |
| Mc Creary | 42 |
| Ong | 6 |
| Palma | 8 |
| Pamplin | 36 |
| Pierce | 41 |
| Racher | 41 |
| Ross | 42 |
| Snell | 43 |
| Stauch | 28 |
| Stephens | 54 |
| Thomas | 51 |

Birthdays

September:

Brother

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Buban | 01 |
| D'Errico | 01 |
| Rodriguez | 02 |
| Vega | 07 |
| Walker | 07 |
| Ross | 09 |
| Thomas | 09 |
| Loayza | 13 |
| Collins | 15 |
| Phillips | 15 |
| Lintag | 16 |
| Rocher | 16 |
| Eskew | 17 |
| Ramos | 17 |
| Dolan | 18 |
| Kimble | 19 |
| Henson | 24 |
| Caramanzana | 25 |
| Robison | 26 |
| Fowler | 27 |
| Mc Creary | 27 |
| Vallarino | 29 |
| Wilson | 29 |
| Craft | 30 |

