



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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Worshipful Rollie Caabay



FROM THE EAST

As we approach the last quarter of the year, it seems as though Summer came and went so fast that pretty soon, we will be bundled up in warm winter clothing ones again. The holidays are on the horizon and what better time to serve up food, lots of activities and holiday fun.

I am calling all officers and appointed brethren, we all knew that you are working very hard on your respective lines in reference to your various offices. But that word commitments, we have to assured to ourselves that we are really serious about what we committed for. We are born to be Honest and Sincere. For what we planted today might be the best harvest we have tomorrow.

On the third week of October, we will have our Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Will start on Friday the 19th at noon time. Will resume Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon. For some of us that do not have any experience of attending, this is a good time to participate and witness how our Grand Lodge Officers do their business in regards to our Fraternity. It was amazing for me, the first time I attended. How the Grand Lodge Officers perform the Opening, rituals and their floor works. A little different from what we normally do in our local lodges. So, brethren I encourage you to attend and participate. As a Master of our Lodge, I may be able to offer you a FREE simple lunch (sandwiches). What a deal . .

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For the whole month of October, we will try our best advance and appointed Officers to be certified on the first, second and possibly third degrees. I have a great Hope that we can do it. Brethren, we need to work hard or harder to meet our goals and this is one of them.

Lastly, enjoy our remaining warm days of this 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

Our constant rehearsal finally paid off when the Inspector of the 131st District evaluated us in our First Degree Ritual. Brother Troy Ruiz has been certified on his advanced station as Jr. Warden. Congratulations to you and the rest of the advanced station officers.

Let's not get too excited yet since we have two more degrees to work on. I'd like to say that the harder we practiced at home, the least amount of time we will rehearse in the Lodge. I'm making an appeal that we all need to be ready to rehearse when we go inside that Lodge Room as opposed to being coached too much because we are fumbling our lines. The coach is right that opening the cipher book right before entering the lodge room is not going to cut it.



Last Friday, I was privileged to join the Order of the Eastern Star dinner and like always the meal was great. Brother Guy and WB Rick Lauziere had the kitchen duty so all we had to do was sit and enjoy the meal. We also enjoyed the movie "33 and Beyond – the Royal Art of Freemasonry" directed by Johnny Royal. I enjoyed the movie and gave me a very insightful aspect of the appendant bodies of Masonry. A must-see documentary for all masons.

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

October:

Brother

Budding	57
Caabay	8
Caramanzana	6
Clifton	12
Dominguez	24
Ferrer	42
Jones	19
Kimble	22
Morton	25
Nicholas	8
Raddler	31
Santos	22
Sellers	55
Strickler	45
Taylor	21
Wattles	16
Wilson	18
Zarco	11

Birthdays

October:

Brother

Macasaet	01
Monta	01
Fisk	02
Anderson	03
Hopkins	08
Munkres	08
Taft	10
Miller	10
Reichwein	11
Hollister	14
Shields	16
Homgren	16
Thomas	17
Thomas	17
Wattles	17
Davidson	24
Taylor	26
Nicholas	30
Ruiz	30

