



# Vallejo Masonic News

Friend to Friend, Brother to Brother

**November 2018**

## 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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MANUEL SARMIENTO

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ROLANDO CAABAY(CHAIRMAN), MANUEL SARMIENTO

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**NAVAL LODGE 87  
2018 COMMITTEES  
(Continued)**

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MIKE NESMITH

MARIO CRUZ



Worshipful Rollie Caabay



**FROM THE EAST**

Once again, I would like to greet you all have a wonderful time. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin novem meaning “nine”) when January and February were added to the Roman calendar. November is a month of late spring in the Southern Hemisphere and late autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.

We have various holidays for this month, not to mention all but few; All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Veterans Day and the most popular is Thanksgiving Day!!! Talking about Thanksgiving Day, if you are interested our local golf course in Vallejo the Blue Rock Springs Golf Courses is giving away a piece of turkey for every player who would participate in their “Turkey Shoot” golf tournament. Let me know, if you're interested I can sign you up.

The 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication has concluded and few of your lodge officers attended those three days and participated in the legislation process. Whereas the lodges of the State of California should cast their Vote and if wins becomes a guidelines for us to follow. The results of the voting are available on the Grand Lodge website. Brethren, I encourage you to visit for the results. Also, for those of you who have not yet to attend to try in the near future or next communication. It was an exciting experienced for me at all time to witness our grand lodge officers how they performed their floor works and our rituals. You will meet a lot of various Masonic Brothers from different lodges. I urge not only officers but our members to come and participate at next Annual Communication. I expect to see more of you over there next year.

This month's Stated meeting will be our election and appointment of officers of our lodge. I am confident that our incoming officers are capable and responsible to guide us for the betterment of our Lodge. Please check your calendar that the Installation date is December 8, 2018 at 4:00 PM sharp.

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

*We started the month with our 2019 future officers (if elected) get together at Bro Guy Benjamin's abode, and it was an awesome party where we were able to discuss any subjects or issues under the sun. Heide set the bar so high when it comes to serving dinner. My normal expectation of paper plates and plastic utensils on what supposed to be a yard party turned up to be a sit-down dinner using fine china wares and real silver utensils. Everybody enjoyed the meal and thanks also to Mike Nesmith who served us with his famous blended Margaritas. We should do this event more often.*

*We are now certified for the Second-Degree Ritual and already started with the Third Degree. I again am making an appeal to the rest of the officers in the Lodge and the key players for the Third-Degree Rehearsal to be ready when we go to the Lodge for us to qualify before the installations. The quicker we become qualified the less time we will meet in the Lodge. I'd like to personally thank the Coach WB Keith Wattles and WB Albert Lawson for their inherent patience with us during our rehearsals. They were a perfect combination of Ying and Yang. One expressed himself so animated and at times a nuclear blast in the face and the other one used euphemism and PC lingo so it won't be as drastic for the brethren who made an error. I again thank you for your dedication and full commitment to the Lodge.*



*My wife Mallene and I attended the 2018 Annual Communication in the City and we had a lot of fun. It was great to see WM Rollie Caabay, Bro Brando Cruz and Bro Delfin Dominguez in the Grand Lodge of California. In attendance, also were the Inspector of the 131<sup>st</sup> Masonic District and his lovely wife Pat, Bro Guy Benjamin and his amazing wife Heide, and also WB Tom Langsford and his partner and everybody had a great time specially at the Gala Night where they put so many spoons and forks at the table and I was confused which one to use. Hope to see more brothers from our Lodge next year.*

*It's that time of the year again that we have to pay our yearly dues. By this time, you should have gotten your dues letter and please pay your dues in time so that the Secretary and Treasurer will have an easier job this year.*

*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

### November:

#### Brother

Amato	4
Aspuria	10
Aurelio	9
Bettman	57
Burneson	23
Campo	52
Harvego	52
Henson	13
Hopkins	51
Ludwig	38
O'Brien	46
Petersen	6
Reichwein	37
Reustle	39
Stout	22
Vervais	68

## Birthdays

### November:

#### Brother

Stephens	03
Brown	04
Ludwig	09
Wade	10
Luna	12
Aurelio	14
Guzman	14
Hodges	14
Royer	15
Wasson	15
Zumwalde	16
Vervais	17
Aspuria	20
Johnson	20
Doherty	21
Lawson	21
Azcarrago	23

