



Vallejo Masonic News

Friend to Friend, Brother to Brother

March 2019

NAVAL LODGE No. 87 VISION STATEMENT

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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Rollie Caabay, PM

SMTA

President - Dennis Timmons (2019), Barry Hughes, PM (2020), CFO - Seth Thomas (2020),
Secretary - John Snell, PM (2021), Member – Ralph Lindeman (2019),
Member – Keith Wattles, PM (2021)
Ex Officio's: Manuel "Chief Sam" Sarmiento, WM, Mervyn "JJ" Nicholas, SW

AUDIT SMTA

V. Thomas Langford, PM (Chairman), Rick Lauziere, PM, Matt Vallarino

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Manuel "Chief Sam" Sarmiento (Chairman) and Mervyn "JJ" Nicholas, Trojan "Troy" Ruiz, JW

CANDIDATE COACHING

Mervyn "JJ" Nicholas, SW

CHARITY

Manuel "Chief Sam" Sarmiento, WM and Mervyn "JJ" Nicholas, SW, Trojan "Troy" Ruiz, JW

ENTERTAINMENT

Mario Cruz (Chairman), Tony Buban, Brando Cruz, Nathan "Nate" Walker

FINANCE

Guy Benjamin (Chairman), Douglas "Doc" Campbell, Delfin Valencia

FUNERAL

John Wasson, PM, Keith Wattles, PM, Leo Guison, PM, Rollie Caabay PM,
Manuel "Chief Sam" Sarmiento, WM

LIBRARY

Joaquin Loayza, Mario Cruz

MASONIC FORMATION

Albert Lawson, PM, Keith Wattles, PM

MASONIC HOMES ENDOWMENT

Gerald "Gerry" Bettman (Chairman), Jose Ferrer

PHONE TREE

Barry Hughes, PM

**NAVAL LODGE 87
2019 COMMITTEES
(Continued)**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Gerald “Gerry” Bettman, PM (Chairman), Rick Lauziere, PM

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Gerald “Gerry” Bettman, PM (Chairman), Rick Lauziere, PM

SMEF (ELECTED)

Albert Lawson, PM, (President), Glenn Munkres, PM, Jim Jaeger,
Manuel “Chief Sam” Sarmiento, WM, Mervyn “JJ” Nicholas, SW

TRESTLE BOARD

Manuel “Chief Sam” Sarmiento (Publisher), Barry Hughes, PM (Editor)

TRUSTEES (ELECTED)

Glenn Munkres, PM (Chairman), Guy Benjamin, Douglas “Doc” Campbell

WEBMASTER

Joaquin Loayza

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Rick Lauziere, PM (Chairman)

Mike Nesmith

Nathan “Nate” Walker

Mario Cruz

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mike Nesmith (Chairman)

Mario Cruz

As The Sun Is In The East

Greetings Brethren,

I'd like to Congratulate Brother Florian Linsao for being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. You are now a full-fledged member of the oldest Fraternity in the world. As you have been taught, Masonry is a life long journey and you now, must convince the world that on becoming a Master Mason that you have become a better man. You have been dedicated to the lodge since the day you were initiated and it was our honor to raise you as a Master Mason. Our George Washington Daylight Degree on February 18 was a great success, I am very thankful for the sideliners, Naval Lodge Officers, and participants from the other lodges; Onnie Delacruz PM, Robert Gallegos PM, Carquinez Lodge #858, Michael McKeown PM, Napa Valley Lodge #93, Tim May PM, Martinez Lodge #41, Mike Woodruff Master, Benicia Lodge UD, Rick Edick PM, Vacaville Lodge #134 and Paulo Abad PM, Pittsburg Lodge #429. Most of all, many thanks to our coaches, Keith Wattles PM, Albert Lawson PM and John Wasson, PM who made sure that we were up to par to perform our ritual.

Our calendar for the month of March is very hectic. We have First Degree rehearsals every Monday, our Stated Meeting will be held on the 7th and Table Lodge on the 9th. Naval Lodge is hosting the OSI on the 14th, we will also be hosting the Inspectors conference on 15th and 16, and will be serving the Inspectors Dinner on the 15th and breakfast and lunch on the 16th. The SMTA meeting is scheduled on the 19th. On the 21st, we will have a double 1st Degree Conferral for Matt Hurley and Alex Gaoiran and finally on the 28th, we will initiate Angelito Dumaop. Please support us in the upcoming activities.

Plans are underway for our Hiram Award Presentation and Dinner on April 6th honoring John Wasson PM. Please call or text Pat Nelson if you are planning to attend at 707-552-2869. I will be contacting you my brothers, to solicit your support in order to insure that we make this Award Ceremony a very memorable event.

Worshipful Gerry Bettman and I met with Dr. Adam Clark, Vallejo Schools Superintendent and he is very appreciative of any support and gifts that we can give to the schools. On top of the \$500 donation we have already given to the Vallejo Unified School District, we are hoping to donate more with money raised from our yearly Yolo Shoot scheduled for May 25. Please come out and support our Brothers and Officers by attending the practices and degree conferrals. All of the Officers and our candidates appreciate the support when there are sideliners.

We have a few projects coming up in the Lodge and the biggest one this year is the renovation of the kitchen floor. On this project, we will need some muscles to move equipment in the kitchen so the contractors can install the new floor without interruption.

Again, many thanks for your continuous support of the Lodge.

Upon the Square,
Manuel "Chief Sam" Sarmiento
Worshipful Master
Naval Lodge #87

From the Senior in the West

As the sun is in the West



From the Junior in the South

As the Sun is at Meridian Height

Hello Everyone, I would like to thank all of our Brethren who have been helping us in the kitchen. March 7th, will be our 3rd Stated Meeting of the year. We will be serving chicken, scallop potatoes and green beans for our dinner. Please bring your favorite desserts. Again, thank you to the kitchen crew who have consistently been with me for the last few dinners especially to Alex and Angel.

Fraternally and By The Plumb,

Trojan "Troy" Ruiz
Junior 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

March

Brother

Tyler	Carlisle		03/12/2015	4
Gerald	Doherty		03/30/1960	59
Carl	Fowler		03/31/1960	58
Marion	Freeman		03/12/1959	60
John	Hammack		03/30/1972	47
Wade	Hanson		03/31/1966	53
Barry	Hughes	PM	03/23/1981	38
Virgilio	Lintag		03/26/2015	4
Frederick	Loyd		03/17/1971	48
Roberto	Molera		03/22/2018	1
Richard	Ramos		03/27/2014	5
Kenneth	Tool		03/19/1970	49
Augusto	Vidal		03/03/1971	48

Birthdays

March

Brother

Stephen	Roberson		01
William	Schofield		03
Brian	Morton		05
Luisito	Pangilinan		07
Henry	Budding	PM	08
Donald	Foss		13
Alvin	Stout	PM	13
Guy	Benjamin		15
Edward	Kelley		15
Horia	Tanasescu		16
Roberto	Molera		17
Oscar	Zarco		20
John	Hammack		21
Elmer	Vera		24
Gaynell	Nesmith		27
Lee	Horton		29
Anastacio	Marquez		30





NAVAL LODGE #87

INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING HONORING

JOHN L. WASSON, PM

2019 Hiram Award Recipient

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

AT

SPRINGBROOK MASONIC TEMPLE

101 TEMPLE WAY

VALLEJO, CA 94591

PRESENTATION AT 6 P.M. DINNER TO FOLLOW

PLEASE RSVP

Pat Nelson-Wasson FOR **DINNER RESERVATIONS**

BY MARCH 29, 2019

AT 707 552-2869 OR E-MAIL REQUEST TO:

JPWASNEL@ATT.NET

Attire: Suit and Tie

Congratulations Brother Linsao



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 First Degree Rehearsal 7 PM	5 6:00 PM Pre Stated and Bill Mtg	6	7 Stated Meeting Dinner 6 PM Stated Mtg 7:30 PM	8	9 Table Lodge 7 PM
10	11 First Degree Rehearsal 7 PM	12	13	14 SOI 7:00 PM Naval Lodge 87	15 Inspectors Conference Will serve Dinner	16 Inspectors Conference Breakfast and Lunch
17	18 First Degree Rehearsal 7 PM	19 SMTA 7:00 PM	20	21 7:00PM Double 1 st Degree Matt Hurley Alex Gaoiran	22	23
24	25 First Degree Rehearsal 7 PM	26	27	28 7:00PM 1 st Degree Angelito Dumaop	29	30
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