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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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Keith Wattles

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NAVAL LODGE NO.87





From the East

Greetings Brethren,

The COVID-19 virus has reached California and impacted our normal business operations. Considering the Shelter-In-Place order imposed by the local and state government officials, we have implemented a contingency plan to communicate with the brethren at Naval Lodge 87 using the remote conferencing service Zoom. Therefore, to ensure all brethren have access to this service we are requesting email addresses be updated and forwarded to the Lodge Secretary, Worshipful Brother Barry Hughes as soon as possible. During this pandemic it is imperative that we all follow the guidelines set forth by the Center of Disease Control (CDC), and the government officials to ensure our safety and the safety of others.

The following guidelines have been established:

- (1) Maintaining social distancing of at least six (6) feet apart
- (2) Regular hand washing using soap and water for at least 20 seconds to include hand sanitizer
- (3) Avoid touching face or rubbing your eyes

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- (4) Cough into your elbow not your hand
- (5) Wipe down all surfaces using disinfectant wipes or cleanser.

Please be mindful of others and remain at home if you feel ill or presented with any of the following symptoms:

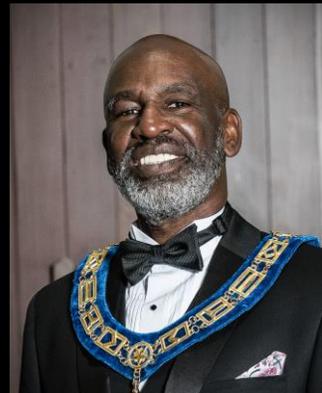
- (1) Coughing
- (2) Sneezing
- (3) Running Nose
- (4) Fever
- (5) Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- (6) Any shortness of breath or temperature 100.4 or higher contact your primary care provider

As a health care provider, I highly recommend that you all take precautionary methods to ensure you and your family are safe from the exposure to COVID-19 virus. Following the above measures will assist in preventing contact and the spread of the disease. As Master, I urge you to be responsible and check on your elder lodge brethren to ensure they are not in need of any assistance. The Shelter-In-Place order can produce levels of loneliness, isolation, and depression. A simple phone call or video chat using your cell phone could be an excellent tool to communicate and check in on the most vulnerable. We are brothers in all aspects, and yes, we “are our brother’s keeper.”

Until we meet again, stay healthy!

Fraternally yours,

Mervyn B. Nicholas
Worshipful Master
Naval Lodge #87



From the Senior in the West

As the Sun is in the West at the Close of the Day,

As I sit here writing this message, I still can't quite wrap my head around what we're all going through! As Masons we have encountered many challenges, but I can't recall any that have affected us all to the extent that this one has.

I ask that all of you keep safe and informed as this Pandemic runs its course. Please follow all the rules. These recommendations are there for all of our benefit. We don't know how long the restrictions that the Grand Master has placed on us will remain, but we do know that they are there for our own good.

If you need help, ASK FOR IT! We will do whatever we can to assist you.

Until we are able to meet in person, I stand waiting to help, even if it's just to talk.

Fraternally,

Keith E. Wattles, PM

Senior Warden



From the Junior in the South

As the sun at Meridian Height

No message this month

Bro. Guy Benjamin

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

From the desk of the Secretary

The lodge is closed until further notice per the Grand Master, but if you haven't paid your 2020 dues as yet please mail them to me ASAP. Please check on each other whenever possible if you're sick let us know we will help as much as possible stay safe and distance your self from others until this issue passes and it will in time.

Fraternally,

Barry Hughes, PM

Secretary



Upcoming Events

