



# **VALLEJO MASONIC NEWS**

**FRIEND TO FRIEND, BROTHER TO BROTHER**

## **NAVAL LODGE #87**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

### **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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### **2020 COMMITTEES**

**LODGE AUDIT: Rollie Caabay, PM (Chairman), Dennis Timmons**

**SMTA: President- Dennis Timmons (2020), Barry Hughes, PM (2020),  
CFO- Seth Thomas (2020), Secretary- Alex Gaoiran (2022),  
Member- Ralph Lindeman (2022), Member- Mario Cruz (2021)  
Ex-officio's: Master & Sr. Warden  
2020 COMMITTEES CONTINUED**

**SMTA AUDIT: Sam Sarmiento, PM (Chairman), Rollie Caabay, PM**

**MEMBER RETENTION: Mervyn Nicholas (Chairman), Keith Wattles, PM, Guy Benjamin**

**CANDIDATE COACHING: Keith Wattles**

**CHARITY: Mervyn Nicholas (Chairman), Keith Wattles, Guy Benjamin**

**FUNERAL: V. Thomas Langford, PM, John Wasson, PM, Keith Wattles, PM,  
Manuel Sarmiento, PM**

**MASONIC FORMATION: Keith Wattles, PM**

**PHONE TREE: Barry Hughes, PM**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Gerald Bettman, PM (Chairman)**

**SCHOLARSHIP: Gerald Bettman, PM (Chairman)**

**SMEF (Elected): Albert Lawson, PM - President, Glenn Munkers, PM, Jim Jaeger,  
Jose Ferrer,  
Manuel Sarmiento, Mervyn Nicholas**

**TRUSTEES (Elected): Glen Munkers, PM (2021) (Chairman), Guy Benjamin (2022),  
Douglas Campbell, PHD (2023)**

**WEBMASTER: Joaquin Loayza**

**YOUTH ORDERS: Jim Jaeger (Chairman), Gerald Bettman, Seth Thomas**

**Sunshine: Keith Wattles, PM**

**Property: Mike Nesmith (Chairman),**

**TWENTY-FOUR INCH GAUGE**

**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO BE INCAPACITATED, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU  
ARE THINKING OF THEM. PLEASE SEE THE SR. WARDEN TO REPORT ANY SICK OR DISTRESSED  
BROTHERS: Mike NeSmith broken arm**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**FROM THE EAST**

**NO MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS MONTH**

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

Well, another month, and NOTHING has changed! On the bright side, this month we will be able to hold a virtual Stated Meeting, at which we will be able to vote on bills and either vote that this year's Officers hold the same positions for next year or vote in a line of Officers. That decision is yours.

As far as anything else that has been going on, we are still trying to stay busy here at the Lodge and get things that might otherwise not be accomplished, completed. The kitchen is done and in my opinion, looks great. I can't wait to see how well it functions. I know that our Junior Warden feels the same way as I do.

The Coatroom has new paint and a new floor. The Chair Room not only has new paint and a new floor, it also has power in 3 of the 4 walls, making it a functional room for events.

We are in the process of changing out the fluorescent light fixtures in all of the rooms in the basement to LED's. This will not only make them more efficient, they will be cheaper to operate which is a big plus for us when the bills roll in.

As far as Proficiencies go, I am aware of a couple Brothers who are connecting with their Coaches or someone who can help them be ready to perform when the time comes. As far as the rest of the Brothers, I can't stress how important it is to keep up so you don't get left behind. Remember, we are here for you but we can't do it for you.

In closing, I just want to say stay Happy and Healthy. If there is anything we can do to help, PLEASE ask!

Fraternally,

Keith E. Wattles, PM

Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

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