



VALLEJO MASONIC NEWS

FRIEND TO FRIEND, BROTHER TO BROTHER

NAVAL LODGE #87

JANUARY 2021

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 BROTHER:

FROM THE EAST

Trestle board January 2021

A short message from the outgoing worshipful master. Welcome aboard Flight 2021. We are preparing for an on-time departure into the New Year. Please make sure your Attitude and Actions are secured and locked in an upbeat and upright position. All self-destructive thoughts should be turned off at this time and remain off forever. Any negativity, hate, and discouragement must remain completely stowed. In the unlikely event we lose Altitude while under pressure, simply reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically activate if you have Faith. With Faith you'll be able to assist other passengers.

There will be no BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. Now, Captain (The Great Creator) has cleared us for takeoff. Our first destination is Love, with continuing stops at Peace and Joy. Before you deplane make sure you don't leave any of your Hopes and Dreams behind. Once these are lost, they cannot be reclaimed. If there's anything we can do to make your flight more enjoyable, please let us know do the same by playing it forward I wish you a pleasant flight

Sincerely

Mervyn Nicholas. WM

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

As we enter a new year, we enter a new way of doing things. Will it ever be like it was? Probably not. Will we be able to get things back on an even keel? Gosh, I sure hope so. But I want to remind everyone, that it's going to take ALL OF US to make that happen! No man is an island! That's not just an old song, it's a fact!

As I write this, I want to assure all of you that Naval Lodge is headed in the right direction. Your Officers, elected and appointed, are ready to hit the ground running. We expect to have our long delayed virtual installation before the end of the month. This needs to happen for two reasons. First, it's long overdue and second, if it doesn't happen by January 31, it means a lot of work for our Brother the Secretary!

I want to wish all of you and your families a Healthy, Prosperous, Safe and HAPPY year. May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all and keep us safe.

I would like to leave you with something I heard on the radio. It was written by a listener and I'd like to share it with you:

I'm walking into 2021 with a clear heart and mind...If you wronged me, it's all good-a great lesson learned...If you're angry with me, you've won...If we aren't speaking, it's cool (I wish you well) and I want you to feel GREAT... If you feel I wronged you, and you have told everyone but me...peace be with you, please forgive me...Life is too short for me to have pent up anger, holding of grudges, or to not give the same love and forgiveness that God has given me, so goodbye to 2020!!!..In 2021 spread the POSITIVITY, LOVE and FORGIVENESS to everyone you know! Treat others as you want to be treated. Live and let live...No judgements!

-Michelle Chacon Honor

GOD BLESS US ALL!!!

Keith Wattles, PM

Sr. Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

NO ARTICLE WAS SUBMITTED FROM THE SOUTH THIS MONTH

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:

Brethren if you have not yet paid your 2021 dues you are not in good standing please send them in ASAP either to the Grand Lodge or to Naval Lodge 101 Temple Way Vallejo, CA 94591 if you pay to Grand Lodge they accept credit cards. Dues Receipts are printed by you on I-member 2.0 go to your name after you pay your dues and push the tab that says print 2021 Dues Card.

Thank You,

Barry Hughes, PM

Secretary