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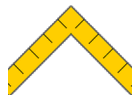
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 CONFIDENCE LODGE NO. 110 F. & A. M.
 OF CALIFORNIA

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Brethren, Family and Friends,
 welcome to August I hope the summer is treating you and your family well. July was a busy month for our lodge as we are now meeting again in person. Many thanks to the brethren, family and friends that assisted at our first of many beach cleanups. Thanks to the brethren that assisted and attended Wr. Frank Young's memorial service. Please keep Kathy and his family in your hearts and minds.

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Masons – Jose Ornelas and Adam Reber who were initiated on Thursday July 22nd at Mt Moriah Lodge. Many thanks to Wr. Jeff Powell of Mt Moriah and his team for working with us to initiate two Confidence Lodge members. Thanks to all the Confidence Lodge members that assisted and attended to help make it a special night. A big shoutout to brother Randy Ristau JW from Mt Moriah who was in the east for the first time for the EA degree. Great job Randy and welcome brothers Jose and Adam, who had to wait - 15 months to finally get initiated into the fraternity!

Slatter construction is actively working on our building renovation project. As a reminder we are meeting officially at Santa Cruz Lodge – the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month until at least November 2021. Our stated meeting is set for Monday August 2nd – business meeting open to masons at 7:30 and light fair food to be served prior at 6:30PM. Please let myself or Pete Cardilla JW know if you plan on attending so we can plan for numbers. Its also casual dress night for the stated meeting aka “Hawaiian Shirt Night”. We had many family and friends at our July meeting so please come out.

On Sunday August 29th myself and a number of brethren from Santa Cruz County are going to play golf in the Annual Grand Masters Golf Tournament. More information on page two. I've played for at least the past six years and it's always a fun day of golf and fellowship. It would be great to get at least three foursomes to play this year from Santa Cruz lodges, so please let me know if you plan on attending we can get our groups together. The proceeds all go to worthy Masonic charities.

We are planning our annual family BBQ hosted by the three Santa Cruz County Lodges, so please put it on your calendar – Saturday Oct 2nd – 12:30PM for food at Paradise Park – Picnic Grounds. It's a great time to invite your friends and perspective members to attend.

Grand Lodge – Annual Communication “Together Again” in person in again San Francisco October 8 – 10, 2021.

Fraternally,

Brian Calverley – Worshipful Master – 2021



Happy Birthdays

- Stephen Wolters 8/1
- Karl Raadik 8/2
- Buford Lewis 8/4
- Damon Favor 8/8
- Norman Davis 8/8
- Clifford Bast 8/11
- August Gladding 8/14
- Norman Black 8/24
- Brian Berman 8/24
- Roger Wethey PM 8/27



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Dearest Brethren,

Summer is now in full swing, and we are blessed to be living in such a stunning area with some of the world's loveliest weather. Hopefully, you are making the most of it by getting outdoors whenever possible and finding time for relaxation and repose. Our recent beach cleanup was a great success. A big thank you to the twelve who came out to participate. We managed to remove 21 pounds of trash and recycling from the Capitola Beach, which is very impressive. Members of the public were impressed and offered words of appreciation and encouragement, and one Mason, new to the area, was able to make contact with us. Being visible while giving service is a great way to make our presence known and be seen in a favorable light.

As I plan for next year, the year I anticipate being master of the lodge, I wonder what type of theme should be promoted. Art, beauty, and service are first to come to mind. Along these lines, we will hopefully make a pilgrimage to one or more of the local museums and/or botanical gardens, and relevant contemplative readings will hopefully be shared in lodge. Further charitable efforts will be made with beach and road cleanups, sports team sponsorships, educational scholarships, and perhaps some other forms of community service. Your thoughts, and certainly your assistance, will be greatly appreciated.

This time of year is great for relaxation, but remember to leave a portion of your time for Masonic labor. We have a number of new candidates needing degrees, and several members awaiting advancement, so please come out and help us practice. We are fortunate to have the use of the Santa Cruz lodge during our building's renovation. The repairs, by the way, are going along nicely with new foundation footings now securely in place and structural repairs nearing completion. With any luck, we will have a safe home to return to by the end of the year, just in time to celebrate the holidays together.

As our beloved brother, Frank Young, passes to the Celestial Grand Lodge above, let us remember him fondly in our hearts and prayers, and may the G.A.O.T.U. look after him and all our departed loved ones until we meet again.

Yours Fraternally,
Zeke Floro (Sr. Warden)

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FOLLOWING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS





*August 2021 Confidence Lodge No.110
Soquel California (Current Meetings being held at Santa Cruz 38)*

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 PM Stated Meeting At SCSLV No. 38</p> <p>Casual Attire</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 PM Virtual Hall Association Meeting</p>	<p>10 Grand Master's Reception San Jose - Scottish Rite</p>	<p>11 Online 7:00 PM Adam Kendall: The Scandals and Secret Rites of Benjamin Hyam</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30 PM Activity (degree or Practice) at 38 Casual Attire</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Online 7:00 PM Martin Faulks: A Mosaic Palace: Freemasonry and the Art of Memory</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Grand Masters Golf Tournament.</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31 150th Anniversary of Monterey Lodge No. 117 5:30PM</p>				

Peter Cardilla
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Brethren, family, and friends,

One of my favorite lapel pins to wear (for those reading who may somehow be unaware, Masons love wearing lapel pins) is one that my wife gave me when I was first initiated. It had belonged to her grandfather – a fifty year mason – and came to her upon his passing. It simply reads “Proud to be a Freemason.” When I first put it on, I was indeed proud to be a Freemason, in the way that all newly initiated Entered Apprentices probably are. I was proud of the fact that I myself could now be counted among the ranks of this renowned fraternity. As my journey within Masonry progresses, the message on that lapel pin continues to shine true. I have a great pride in being a Freemason and the more Brothers I come to know and the more I see the work being done by the members of our Craft, the greater honor it is to be taken and accepted among them. The history, the beauty, and the ideals of Masonry are worthy of admiration and we along with every other Mason is a link in the chain that forms this proud legacy. Each of us must, therefore, do his part to ensure, by the practice of Masonic virtues, that his contribution to Masonry, his link in the chain so to speak, is a positive one, that reflects well on his Brothers and contributes to the rich tradition of the fraternity, and not a negative one that does otherwise.

I have been surprised in the past to hear from people who I thought were complete strangers, that something I had said or done was remembered by them. Although I hadn't been aware at the time that they were watching or listening to me, an impression of me was made on them nonetheless. Usually, I am happy to say, these have been positive reports where the impression I made was good. It does, however, make me imagine how easily someone might have formed an unfavorable opinion of me had I said or done something different in those situations. Each of us must always bear in mind that the impressions people form of us as individuals, will often be extended to Masonry as well, whether good or bad. In recently speaking with a friend who has an interest in the Fraternity, I found that he had been questioned about his interest by a concerned family member who was under the impression that Freemasons were a group who believed that the earth was flat! It was with an undeniable disappointment that I found this belief had been born in her after hearing a Mason express this preposterous position himself and her assuming then that this was part of Masonic teaching.

If someone knows you are a Mason, there is a good chance that you are forming a big part of what they understand to be true about Masonry. Each one of us should exercise prudence in our daily lives as we represent the fraternity in everything that we do. Remember that the impression people make of you, is the impression people will make of all of us and do your best, therefore, to show the rest of the world exactly what it is that makes us all so “Proud to be a Freemason.”

Fraternally,

Peter Cardilla - Junior Warden



Together in unity - Confidence/Mt Moriah Degree 7/22

Congratulations brothers Jose Ornelas and Adam Reber



Jose and brother Herm



Adam and brother Wayne