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Brian Calverley Worshipful Master 2020-21

Brethren, Family and Friends
welcome to November as 2021 ramps down, I have many things to be thankful for. I'm thankful for the the support of the brethren during my year(s) as Master of Confidence Lodge. I'm thankful for my family and friends . I'm thankful for the medical professionals who have sacrificed a lot during the Covid-19 pandemic.

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and hopefully you too have many things to be thankful for.

The officers are planning for our 2022 installation which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday Jan 8th, 2022 at SC-SLV Lodge, however there's a chance that it may be at our building, more news to come. Our renovation project is moving along at a rapid pace.

Thank you to the brethren of Confidence Lodge that attended Grand Lodge in San Francisco it was nice to get back to some "normal" activity. Our new Grand Master – Most Worshipful Jeff Wilkins was installed on October 10th, congratulations to MW Jeff and his newly installed Grand Officer Team.

I was saddend to hear of the passing of one our Masonic Widows – Yvonne Beckenhauer a member of Wild Lily Chapter - Order Of the Eastern Star she was a remarkable lady who had served as Past Grand Matron of OES. She passed away on October 13th. she lived a life of service and she will be dearly missed. She was the widow of the late Roland Beckenhauer a member of Confidence Lodge, who laid down his working tools in 2004.

I hope you and your family can get together in person over Thanksgiving and find many things to be thankful for.

Brian Calverley – Worshipful Master – 2021



Happy Birthdays Brothers!

Robert Carmichael	11/01
Alan Schattenburg PM	11/02
Andrew Almanza PM	11/08
Howard Johnson	11/11
Jose Salas	11/14
Jack Green PM	11/15
William Lev PM	11/19
Hal Leister PM	11/20
David Fisher	11/24
Donald Spence PM	11/25
Harold Castro	11/27
Paul Karz	11/29

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My Brothers,

How great it is that we have Masonry to bring us together! That joyous feeling of fraternal unity was definitely present at the 172nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, which I had the good fortune of attending with a few of you. One of the highlights was the touching eulogy for our dearly departed secretary, Frank Young. Another highlight was the opportunity to vote on resolutions and the incoming Grand Lodge officers. Most importantly, it was simply a blast to sit in lodge with over 1,000 of our fellow brethren, and I strongly recommend that everyone attend next year if at all possible.

We are heading into our home stretch on the lodge renovation project. The drywall is going up as this letter is being written, which only leaves texturing, paint, carpeting, and fixture installation on the inside. On the outside, the only remaining work is the entryway, sidewalk, and plastering. I still hold out hope that we can get the keys back this year, but if we must, our annual installation can be held at the Santa Cruz lodge on January 8th. More will be known in the coming weeks.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

Zeke Floro (Sr. Warden)



Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

– George Washington's 1789 - Thanksgiving Proclamation

*November 2021 Confidence Lodge #110
Soquel Masonic Center 3001 N. Main St. Soquel
California (Current Meetings being held at Santa Cruz #38)*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 7:30 PM Stated Meeting At SCSLV #38	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Veterans Day 	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 7:30 PM Degree Practice At SCSLV #38	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Thanksgiving Day 	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				



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Brethren, family, and friends,

It was recently my pleasure to attend for the first time the Grand Lodge annual communication. As many of you who have been there know, it is a large event with business sessions and social events scheduled over the course of 3 days. This being my first time in attendance, I arrived at my hotel eager to take in as much of the weekend as I possibly could. As soon as I pulled up to the valet station, the very attentive hotel staff began loading my things onto a luggage cart. They couldn't help but notice that in addition to my normal luggage I had with me a very large duffel bag and a couple of loose hockey sticks. I explained to them that I was in town for the masonic event but during the course of the weekend I was going to slip away to play in a hockey game. After the business session was completed on Saturday afternoon, I returned to the hotel, grabbed my gear, and set my navigation to guide me to the rink. As I stood again in the valet station, this time waiting for my car to be brought to me, the same member of the staff who had helped me with my bags the day before, said to me, "Man, I wish I had your life!" I smiled at him. "Thanks," I said, "me too." We both laughed at my poor man's Yogi Berra impression. If my response was funny, it was meant only half-jokingly as I inadvertently combined two thoughts.

1. If you think this looks fun, I do too.
2. If you wish you could do this all the time, I do too.

The gentleman's compliment was not lost on me. I was certainly caught, red-handed, in the act of living a great life. I was in a wonderful city, at a beautiful hotel, attending an amazing event with excellent people; and running off in the middle to enjoy playing a game. I could recognize that the life I was living was a good one. He did too. Working at that hotel, in that city, he routinely comes across people who are "doing better" than me. Folks who are much wealthier, drive more expensive cars, and wear finer clothes. And there is a good chance that he would very quickly decide he wanted his old life back once the weekend ended and he had to live the part of my life where I go to work. But right then, as I was doing the things I most enjoy doing, in the company of my friends and brothers, I couldn't imagine anything better than that. Driving to the game I thought about the importance of paying attention to my life and making sure to recognize when things are going well, and I was thankful for the reminder. In the midst of a busy life, too often our attention is consumed by things that don't go well, and we can be quick to forget how many things in our lives bring us regular happiness. The path through life may be checkered, but it is checkered with white and black, good times as well as difficult ones, success along with setback, ups and not just downs. Perhaps it is natural to attend to things that go wrong and take for granted those that go as planned. And perhaps we've become accustomed to receiving unexpected good fortune with suspicion, waiting for the other shoe to drop so to speak, preferring an imaginary bad thing over an actual blessing. However, when this is how we act, not only do we fail to see ourselves clearly by overlooking the many things that go right for us from day to day, but we also run the risk of being unappreciative when given a genuine gift, which lapse of grace is unbecoming a Freemason.

From this reminder that I was recently given, I pass along the same to all of you. When you talk to your favorite people and laugh, when you listen to your favorite songs and dance, when you do what you enjoy and smile, take account of it. Appreciate it. Since you can't overlook what's worst, you shouldn't overlook what's best.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Peter Cardilla - Junior Warden

