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Brethren, Family and Friends

Our virtual installation is behind us, thank you all for your support and congratulations to our 2021 officers we are so fortunate to have so many younger members willing to help and get involved.

I'd like to thank Wr. Matt Kannely from SCSLV No. 38 and Wr John Sigismondi for being Installing Officer and Master Ceremonies, respectively......they did a great job. We had a number of visiting brethren, family and friends in attendance. Thanks to our beloved chaplain brother Graham we had members in attendance from his home lodge - Natoma No. 64, led by Wr David Lagala PM and current WM Kevin Williams. We all shared a number of laughs along with "Herm" stories and look forward to a road trip to Folsom in the near future for some in person fellowship. Thanks also to brother Arthur Hill from The Rising Sun Lodge GRC 129 in Aurora, Ontario for attending. Arthur and I worked together on many lodge and hall association projects in the past it was sure nice for Arthur to attend even if it was pretty late back there. Thanks also to the many family members and guests that attended.

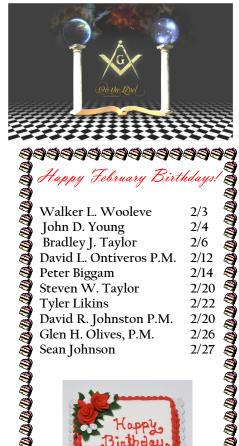
I'm looking forward to a brighter 2021 with hopes of in person meetings and degree work. With all the recent news events I can't help but be more proud of being a Freemason as we are taught to respect each others opinion and agree to disagree. We can all do better and improve on being kind and truthful to each other and rise above the discord.

So far this year we have hit the ground running on the building renovation project, as I write this our initial environmental report is completed and we are anticipating Slatter Construction will have the county permits in their hands soon. Thank you to all the brothers that have helped move items to our temporary storage facility, and get us to this point.

February is our "Sweethearts" month so please take the time to do something special for all the women in your lives.

Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Calverley - Worshipful Master - 2021





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Masons and Friends,

As some of you know, I am attending San José State University and hoping to receive a master's degree in philosophy this year. There have been fun and even surprising discoveries along the way. I learned, for example, that in ancient Chinese philosophy the square represents the Earth plane while the compass represents the circular arc of Heaven. This goes right along with what Brother Albert Pike writes in his book Morals and Dogma:

"The Compass, as the Symbol of the Heavens, represents the spiritual portion of this double nature of Humanity... and the Square, as the Symbol of the Earth, its material, sensual, and baser portion."

Keeping Masonry connected to my philosophical studies is not only fun, it's useful. When faced with a challenging assignment, I have a valuable two-part solution: The most important first step is to remember and trust the source of all true inspiration—our beloved Great Architect; the next step is to have fun while keeping in mind that everything we do brings us closer to the completion of a much bigger plan.

Speaking of plans, our renovation project is moving forward smoothly. The old leaky storage container is gone and most of the lodge items are now safely moved into proper storage. Thank you to everyone for helping, and a special shout-out to our new applicants who are staying involved and already stepping up to the plate to lend a hand. We are unable to have our customary sweetheart's dinner together in February, but the spirit of Masonry remains stronger than ever and we can all look forward to better days ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Zeke Floro Senior Warden

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Brothers, family and friends,

I've always been an avid reader and lately I've had a surplus of time that has afforded me the opportunity to read quite a lot. My tastes vary but I tend to favor non-fiction and I am often reading more than one book at a time. While many have adapted to e-books and others have taken to listening to audio-books, I still prefer books. My small library is very special to me and some of the books it contains are among my most prized possessions. There on my shelves, are works which literally changed the way I think, the way I feel and the way I behave. There are books that absolutely changed my life. I've educated, entertained, inspired and informed myself with books. Most dear among them are the ones that have contributed to my faith and philosophy, and the ones that brought me to Freemasonry.

While these have had a remarkable transformative effect on me, none of them (well very few of them) are magic books. They are regular books filled with ordinary words which, in the way ordinary words do, convey the most exalted, wonderful, beautiful ideas. It's often the ordinary words, because we are so comfortable with them, that we easily hold onto, reciting and replaying them, imagining and reimagining them, extracting the ideas from them and making those into our own. Nourished with new ideas, one will look at things differently, either with enlarged vision or improved perspective. To see what was previously hidden in something, is to see that thing for the very first time, and a world made weary by the rigors of daily life is suddenly refreshed and renewed. Ordinary words, it seems, have extraordinary power. The power to impart ideas is in no small way the power to change the world.

Books have this power and so do each of us. Prudence should guide a Mason in the thoughtful dispatch of his words. As we learn from the Gospel of Luke, "from an abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." Our words are an outward expression of our thoughts and passions, whether or not we mean them to be. Be dutiful in considering your words Brothers, understanding their great power and remembering always how they, like your actions, reflect on our esteemed fraternity.

Yours in brotherly love,

Peter Cardilla Jr. Warden Wayne Heimsoth Treasurer wheimsoth@aol.com



Brothers,

I have been busy trying to get my name on the accounts, and determining what our balances are. Worshipful Brian has been real helpful and between us should have things organized soon.

One big change, as Worshipful Frank was doing two jobs, is that you should send me all bills for payment. I will report these at the stated meeting, and of course write the checks. All money received would go to the secretary.

Think positive, stay negative

Wayne Heimsoth Treasurer





# Lodge Outreach Program



"As a lodge, it's our job to connect MOS with fraternal family members who need help."

Lodge Outreach Volunteer

When Masonic family members are struggling, their lodge is often the first to know. That's why Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) offers tools and resources to make lodge outreach easier and more effective. We are available for in-person trainings and to provide professional advice when you need it. We can help you navigate sensitive matters, find the solution to difficult situations, and connect with information and resources. We are here to work side by side with you to keep fraternal family members safe.

Brothers who get involved in outreach often find a powerful sense of fulfillment. In someone's darkest moments, they are able to offer not only fellowship and compassion, but the vast resources of MOS. In addition to living the tenets of Masonry, they directly impact the lives of fraternal family in meaningful, even life-saving ways.

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# February 2021 Confidence Lodge #110 Soquel Masonic Center 3001 N. Main St. Soquel California (Meetings via Zoom)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 7:00 PM Virtual Stated Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7:00 PM Virtual Hall Associ- ation Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 7:30 PM Virtual Social Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 7:30 PM Virtual Social Meeting	23	24	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	27
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