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Happy December

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Brian Calverley Worshipful Master 2020 calverley@outlook.com

Brethren, Family and Friends

Welcome to December, I hope this message finds you and your family in good health. For many of us 2021 cannot get here soon enough. Thank the Great Architect of the Universe for the hidden mysteries of nature and science, we now have a lot of positive news regarding COVID-19 vaccines that may soon be available to all of us! I can't help but believe we may be meeting and sharing in fellowship in person hopefully early in 2021. If and when we can meet in person and are able to continue conferring degrees we are going to be really busy. Please let myself or any of the officers know if you would like to participate in any degree work. To our Entered Apprentices and Fellow Craft members get working on your proficiencies we want to hit the ground running once we can meet in person.

We held our first official stated meeting in November via virtual format. Thank you to those who were able to attend. We ran the officer elections, voted on paying our bills paid since March 18th as well as voted on the building renovation project. The building renovation project vote passed and is now in the hands of the Grand Lodge property committee, if they approve we will need to get planning the logistics to prepare for construction. We have informally discussed temporary storage and meeting locations, more news to come and as always assistance appreciated.

If you haven't heard the news our secretary Wr. Frank Young was recently diagnosed with ALS. While Frank is in good sprits his mobility is extremely limited as he continues his battle with ALS. He is now home and a number of brothers have recently assisted Wr. Frank and Kathy with preparing their home and business to accommodate Wr. Frank. He is continuing to serve the Lodge as secretary and passing on his knowledge to myself and the Confidence Lodge officers. I'm amazed at how much Wr. Frank and Kathy quietly do for the Lodge, they run almost all of the business and day2day functions. He is also continuing as Grand Bible Bearer and we are planning on supporting Wr Frank along the way. I'd also like to thank Brother Pete Biggam for stepping up to become assistant secretary of the Lodge. Going forward we will be using the PO box as Confidence Lodge's mailing address.

We are planning in 2021 on getting behind the local ALS chapter to assist with their fund raising efforts a number of our officers have asked me about this, so thank you for your willingness to get behind our efforts. More local ALS information can be found on their website located at the following site: webgw.alsa.org

Please keep Wr.Frank and Kathy in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his fight. I hope you and your family can get together even virtually over the Holidays and you are safe and hopefully we can all celebrate a Happy New Year together as we say goodbye to 2020.

Fraternally,

Brian Calverley - Worshipful Master - 2020 - 2021

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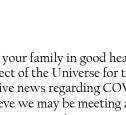
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Dearest Friends,

We are finally wrapping up 2020, a year that will not soon be forgotten. Have we learned anything from this experience? I certainly think so, but it will probably take several more years to fully grasp the enormity of the changes and their repercussions. One thing I know for sure is that Masonry will survive and likely even thrive in the aftermath. Having a strong community of Masonic brothers will continue to give us the courage to face life's toughest challenges.

These may be uncertain times, but being a Mason let's us know that we will never be alone or forgotten. We may have to visit each other through a computer connection, but know that you are all just as near and dear as ever. Feel free to call or write any time, and I look forward to hitting the ground running just as soon as the Grand Master says the word go!

Most fraternally, Zeke Floro, Senior Warden 2021 (Elect)



Peter Cardilla Junior Warden (Elect) petercardilla@gmail.com



Brothers and Friends,

Two of my favorite things about the holiday season are Christmas songs and Christmas cookies. While it's true that cookies are one of my favorite things any time of year, the holiday seem to provide a little more opportunity for chance cookie-eating. Christmas songs, on the other hand, are not very common except during the holiday season. I look forward to each December when I can play Christmas music around the house and in the car. Again now, these warm familiar songs are such a welcome sound, bringing with them their entire store of memories along with the framework onto which this year's memories will be joined with the rest. Years go by and families grow and every holiday season is a unique expression of our love for our dear ones, our friends, and family. However unique, each year's celebrations are born of a common spirit and tradition that ties them all together in the most wonderful way.

Memories of people and places, great times, and magical feelings are all so easily ushered back by the familiar smell of evergreen, the taste of eggnog, the sight of stockings hung by children, candles aglow in the window, the feel of a warm fireplace, or the sounds of Dean Martin singing Marshmallow World. This year, for all it's infamy, will, at least in this way, be no different. The cookies will be as scrumptious as ever, the songs just as joyous, and both will not only be as full of old memories as they have always been, but also eagerly waiting to add new ones. My hope is that all of you are able to enjoy a warm and wonderful holiday season, in the loving company of friends and family, relishing at once your own store of precious memories and your place in the memories of all those around you. May God bless you and bring you the brightest holidays and a happy new year!

Fraternally, Peter Cardilla, Jr. Warden 2021 (Elect)









## Confidence Lodge – 2021 – Annual Election of Officers.

At our stated meeting in November the following officers were elected for the 2021 Masonic Year:

Worshipful Master – Brian Calverley Senior Warden – Ezekiel Floro Junior Warden – Peter Cardilla Treasurer – Ed Callis Secretary – Frank Young PM

Thank you the brethren for their continued support. A few days after the meeting our treasurer Brother Ed Callis informed myself and the officers that he can no longer serve as treasurer for 2021. Ed has accepted a new job in Sacramento. I want to wish Ed and his family all the best and thank him for his years serving Confidence Lodge.

We need to elect a treasurer at our December stated meeting for the 2021 Masonic Year.

Fraternally, Brian Calverley Master 2020-2021



Brothers,

It is my sad duty to inform you that the in person Children's Christmas Party and Extravaganza at the Lodge will be cancelled this year due to the Grand Masters COVIS –19 Edict . *However*, there will be a Virtual Children's Zoom gathering on Monday December 14th at 7:00 PM immediately preceding the Hall Association meeting. More info forthcoming!

Also.....

Please join us on our Slack Channel!!!!! We are starting to put a cook book together as a 2021 fundraiser for the Lodge. Please gather your family recipes for the slack cookbook channel.

If you need help with Slack or need an invitation please email me at info@confidencelodge110.org info@confidencelodge110.org

John Sigismondi P.M.







December 2020 Confidence Lodge #110 Soquel Masonic Center 3001 N. Main St. Soquel California (Meetings via Zoom)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 7:00 PM Zoom Stated Meeting (see attached email for link)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 7:00 PM Childrens Christmas Zoom fol- lowed by Hall Meeting (see attached email for link)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 7:00 PM Zoom New members Meeting. All invited (see attached email for link)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Zoom New members Meeting. All invited (see attached email for link)	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE		