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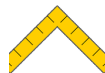
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Brethren,

As most of you have already heard, our meeting with Grand Lodge Representative Khalil Sweidy, Director of Financial Planning & Real Estate, went very well! The Hall Association is moving forward contacting an Architect, and cleaning and moving the two outdoor storage sheds in addition to moving the back gate to create a recreation area for all members to enjoy. The food and entertainment committee is working on our fall venue. Please see the attached list of activities which we will discuss at our August meeting.

Recently, I attended Masonic Shadow Night for Santa Cruz Rainbow Girls #28. Brothers, please remember that in addition to financially supporting our youth groups, we need to support them by attending meetings and showing support for their activities. I will redouble my efforts to attend DeMolay, Rainbow, and meetings of Job's Daughters and hope our members will join me.

The Lodge continues to confer degrees in Masonry with a total of 3 more first degrees on the horizon after conferring two degrees in July. I am hoping to start "Coaching Saturdays" again in the spirit of WB Alan Schattenburg. Candidates coaching Saturday Morning starting 9:00 AM!

Reminder: All summer meetings are casual dress with the exception of degrees. The Lodge will be DARK in August except for August 6th Stated meeting.

John Sigismondi
 Master 2018



Happy August Birthdays!

Stephen A. Wolters	8/1
Karl K. Raadik	8/2
Buford H. Lewis	8/4
Norman D. Davis	8/8
Damon L. Favor	8/8
August L. Gladding, III	8/14
Norman R. Black	8/24
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Brethren,

What an awesome summer we have been experiencing. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy themselves during this season. Lately I have been on several outings and spending a lot of time at the beach. After all, we do live in paradise.

So I would like to share with you all, that recently a couple brothers and I have formed a committee that will be known as the Reflection Connection. The purpose of this committee, is to be almost like a monthly gathering that will meet at our lodge. As we form this group we will be collecting thoughts, ideas, and information on matter relative to masonry and other interest of those in attendance. To summarize what I would like to happen, is almost like having a research or study group and collectively enlightening and enriching ourselves as a team, while strengthening our ties. The Reflection Connection will be a casual/informal, nonritual, open to those interested kind of gathering.

Since I have joined Confidence Lodge, I have enjoyed nothing more than forming genuine friendships with those who have common interests. Achieving this is the goal I have for this new committee. If anyone has a favorite non esoteric literature piece, or favorite power point presentation they would like to share, or even teach a lesson relative to a career or life knowledge that can be shared with all, or have feedback please let me know. I plan on having our first meeting in late September, date to be determined.

Take Care, and hope to see you all soon.
Paul Chavez, P.M.

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Brethren,

It's great to see so many newer and older faces out at our stated meeting dinners. Many thanks for Worshipful Master Sigismondi for cultivating such an open and inviting culture.

Please bring your friends and family to join us on Monday August 6th for our next Dinner \$10 suggested donation is appreciated.

I'm pleased to announce that the Scholarship Committee did award four scholarships for the upcoming 2018/19 college year.

T. Fenton Ham Scholarship:

Benito Gonzalez – graduated Soquel High - will be attending UC Santa Barbara –Physics Program

Carlos Mercado – graduated Soquel High - will be attending Cabrillo College and planning on transferring to a UC school in two years – Studying Mechanical Engineering

Cecil and Bonita Baxter Scholarship:

Virgina Ontiveros – graduated Aptos High - will be attending Williams College in Massachusetts – Psychology Program

Kaitlyn Calverley - graduated Monte Vista Christian High - will be attending California State University Chico – Pre-Nursing Program

Fraternally,
Brian Calverley

Entered Apprentice

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Friends,

What an exciting time to be a Mason in Soquel! It's great seeing so many new members like myself and knowing that our building will soon get the repairs needed to give us all a safe and attractive home for a long time to come. Any outer changes will surely reflect the inner warmth and glow experienced every time we share a meal and spend time together.

Being new to masonry, there have been several positive discoveries since that first day I came to the door and was invited in to observe an installation ceremony. The atmosphere created by that time honored function with the earnest participation of the members had a profound affect on me those many months ago, and I am still just as eager to get involved and further my learning. Rather than rushing through degrees in an effort to gain fancy titles, I now see the value in setting a steady pace and giving the masonic lessons time for reflection and adoption as they rightly deserve and require. It's been wonderful getting to know everybody. Coming from different walks of life provides such fertile ground for experiencing different viewpoints. I believe that every interaction, whether pleasant or difficult, is an opportunity for growth. Applying what we're learning about masonic principles is definitely a benefit, especially in those challenging situations. Is it really necessary to flip out over a minor fender bender, for instance? Perhaps there's a reason it happened in the first place even if the other driver was fiddling with a phone or driving on the sidewalk! I feel so fortunate being surrounded by so many great role models in a place where it's safe to operate from the heart. I am genuinely proud to be a Freemason and part of such a long standing and honorable tradition. Rather than feeling alone, disconnected, and insignificant, there is now an emerging sense of unity that is vast indeed. I feel blessed as the journey of life follows this deep tributary to the sea.

Lovingly,
Brother Zeke Floro

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Next Meeting Wednesday August, 15 2018 at 7:30 P.M.



FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Herman Graham, Chairman

Below are proposals for Lodge outings for the fall 2018.

Please review and comment at the August meeting or email to info@confidencelodge110.org

Not listed in any preferred order.

1. Santa Cruz City Resource/Recycle facility. Of interest to all ages.
2. Tour of Moss Landing Power Plant.
3. Roaring Camp Park in Felton. All ages. On site resources. Train ride.
4. Lighthouse Park on West Cliff Dr.
5. Gizdich Ranch near Watsonville. Little kids can see apples squeezed into apple juice. Samples available. (831) 722 722 1056 (???).
6. Saturday on the Farm. Santa Cruz County Fair Grounds. Tours 724-5898 \$5. Per person. Pre order box lunches. 2nd Saturday each month.
7. Aquarium at Monterey.
8. Bowling
9. Mystery Spot.
10. Winchester Mystery House in San Jose. (Midnight flashlight tour).
11. Union City Masonic Home Tour



Stated Meeting Dinner

THE NEXT STATED MEETING IS MONDAY AUGUST 6TH 2018 DINNER IS SERVED 6:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY A MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. Please mark August 6th on your calendar and bring your guests to enjoy this great meal.

A vegetarian alternative will be available.

PLEASE RSVP
Reservations are appreciated.
Please email
info@confidencelodge110.org

The Donation for Dinner is \$10.00

August 2018

(Bold items held at the Soquel Masonic Center)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00 PM Santa Cruz Assembly #28 Rainbow SC Masonic Center	3	4
5	6 6:30pm Confidence Lodge #110 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	7 6:30 PM SCSLV #38 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	8 7:00 PM Paideia Lodge stated communication at SC Masonic Center	9 7:00 PM Santa Cruz DeMolay #10 At SC Masonic Center	10	11 7:00 PM Job's Daughters Bethel #216 SC Masonic Center
12	13 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting Soquel Masonic Center SPECIAL MEETING	14 7:00 PM SCSLV#38 Special Meeting of the Lodge	15 7:30 PM Wild Lily Eastern Star Chapter #18 Soquel Masonic Center	16 6:00 PM Paideia Lodge at Agape Soquel Masonic Center 7:00 PM Santa Cruz Assembly #28 Rainbow SC Masonic Center	17	18
19	20 Confidence Lodge Dark	21 7:00 PM SCSLV#38 Special Meeting of the Lodge	22	23 7:00 PM Santa Cruz DeMolay #10 At SC Masonic Center	24	25
26	27 Confidence Lodge Dark	28 7:00 PM SCSLV#38 Special Meeting of the Lodge	29	30	31	