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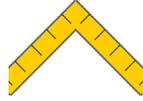
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Brethren, Family and Friends
welcome to June - I hope you and your family are well as we are finally turning the corner and hopefully soon Covid-19 will be in our rear view mirror.

A lot of activities are planned for the coming months. We finally have the County building permit fully approved and hopefully renovations on our building will start shortly. We are now allowed to meet in person following the Grand Masters direction and Grand Lodge guidelines - so we needed a place to hold our meetings while our building is under construction myself and the leadership team have worked with Santa Cruz San Lorenzo Valley Lodge and we are renting their lodge hall on the 1st and 3rd Mondays for at least the next six months starting with our stated meeting on Monday June 7th - 7:30PM. We have received dispensation from the Grand Master to meet at their lodge while our building is under construction. There are restrictions on meeting in person - in order to attend you must have - either full vaccine (required shots plus two week waiting period) or a negative covid test within 72 hours of the event. You must be registered to attend the meeting. You can send myself an email if you plan on attending or send email to info@confidencelodge110.org.

We are NOT holding a family dinner prior and we most likely will have light snacks and refreshments to share. We have a number of applicants to ballot on at our June meeting. We are all a bit rusty but are team will pull together, we are actively planning degree practices and working towards getting our applicants and EA/FC brethren advancing on their masonic journey.

Many thanks...to all the brethren and friends that came out to help move our lodge contents from the storage warehouse to pods on Saturday May 22nd. We had plenty of help and completed the move in 2 hours! It was fun to work together and great show of teamwork and fellowship. Some pictures on page 4.

Please keep worshipful Frank Young and Kathy in your thoughts and prayers as he battles ALS, he remains in good spirits but his mobility is extremely limited.

Faternally,

Brian Calverley - Worshipful Master - 2021



Happy Birthdays

- Steven W. De Grace 6/3
- Charles B. Cowden, P.M. 6/13
- Kurt R. Likins, 6/17
- Steven A. Sullivan, 6/18
- Peter M. Cardilla, 6/19
- Richard T. Skillicorn, P.M. 6/19
- Leopoldo Ornelas 6/21
- William K. Young 6/21
- Michael C. Moody 6/26
- David Hoffman 6/29



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My Brothers,

What a great feeling it is to be coming out of this pandemic and to know that we still have a thriving group of Masons eagerly awaiting a return to ritual and in-person fellowship. As the current hall association president, I am pleased to announce that the County has finally issued our construction permit and that work on the building can finally commence. I trust in the Great Architect that all is going according to plan, and that "waiting a time with patience" must have its purpose. For now, the lodge furnishings are heading off to another storage location and we will likely be meeting at the Santa Cruz lodge during construction. Just keep in mind, that at some point, we will finally make our way back to a safer and cleaner home to do our Masonic work and share in the glory of each other's company.

May each of you remain safe as you begin to emerge from this long period of night, and remember that you always have a network of brothers to rely upon.

Fraternally,

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Those of you who are closest to me know that I tend to stay busy. A software developer, like many other professionals, often has numerous "side-projects" that eat away at their free time. Sometimes these are favors for friends, sometimes business ventures, and sometimes they are simply for self-improvement or to satisfy a personal curiosity. I usually have my hands in at least one side-project at any given time. Aside from work and side-projects, there are hobbies that I enjoy. Reading, writing, sports and music all provide so much benefit and enjoyment, but also take time, whether to practice and perform or just to relax and enjoy. Add to the equation family, religion and Freemasonry, and the sum is a full life and certainly a full schedule. Instead of being overwhelmed by my busy life, as I admit I had, in the past, often been, I now try to embrace the fullness of it and appreciate the variety of my experiences. The key for me has been to seek and maintain some feeling of balance in my life. Balance isn't achieved by being so perfectly situated that nothing can disturb or move you, but instead balance is constantly being regained, an ongoing process of resettling and reestablishing yourself upright. A person isn't so much well balanced as they are balancing well.

From the moment any of us starts to walk, every step we take is a fall forward. Each step first disrupts, then seeks to restore, balance; a flight launched with an exuberant push, called by gravity into a momentary free-fall toward earth, right before landing softly and easily, a new foothold, balance restored, and the next step already beginning. This is truly a fitting symbol of our paths through life, both individually and together. The unavoidable truth being that, in order to arrive at any destination, we must look forward to a finish-line and throw ourselves, over and over, enthusiastically toward that goal, regathering ourselves with each advance, regaining our balance, not to be still, but to provide a better foundation for the next step forward. If we lose balance and fall, the symbolism is no less fitting. We may injure or confuse ourselves. We may lose enthusiasm for the journey and even grow to resent those we hoped to benefit. We may block the path of those who are following us and we almost certainly will delay our arrival.

The judicious use of our time is about more than just getting a lot done. One can be very productive and still lack balance; and that which lacks balance can't stand for very long. The tools of Masonry, useful as they are in seemingly all areas of life, are, not surprisingly, helpful with this, and the lessons they contain about dividing our time, speak to more than just being productive. They speak to the value of service to both ourselves - physically, mentally, and spiritually - and to those who rely on us. They remind us to look after and preserve the balance that is essential to the good work of a Mason, so we may continue progressing our plans and ensure that the edifices we build, may stand as true and honest testaments to our labors.

As King Solomon said, "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should find satisfaction in his labor."

My warmest and most sincere best wishes,
Peter Cardilla

Junior Warden



Masons
of California

June 2021 Confidence Lodge No.110



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6	7 7:30 PM Stated Meeting At SCSLV #38 828 N. Branciforte Santa Cruz	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 7:30 PM Virtual Hall Association Meeting 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Meeting At SCSLV #38 Candidate Proficiencies and practice 1st degree 828 N. Branciforte Santa Cruz	22	23	24 on this date in 1717, the first Grand Lodge was formed in Lodon. Now known as the United Grand Lodge of England	25 Masters & Wardens Retreat - San Ramon	26 Masters & Wardens Retreat - San Ramon
27 Masters & Wardens Retreat - San Ramon	28 7:30 PM Virtual Meeting	29	30 7 PM online	Registration is free on Grand Lodge website		
						



A good team works together – many thanks!



Pictures from the move cleanup party at the temp storage in Watsonville. The majority of our building contents is now stored in PODS and will be delivered onsite once construction is completed.

Grand Master's Reopening Directive

Permission to Hold In-Person Meetings and Events, Subject to Limitations

April 13, 2021

April 15 in counties assigned to the red, orange and yellow tiers, but not to the purple tier.

At a high level, the applicable limitations are:

1. Indoor private events and meetings are not permitted in counties assigned to the purple tier.
2. There must be a guest list and a seating chart for any meeting or event.
3. Attendees must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 72 hours.
4. The facility must create and implement a COVID-19 site prevention plan.
5. Under the California mask mandate, attendees must wear a face mask unless they are specifically exempted under the mandate

The directive and additional guidance can be found online at:

<https://freemason.org/covid19>.