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**JULY 2021** 

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### Brian Calverley P.M. Worshipful Master 2020-21

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Brethren, Family and Friends

welcome to July. I hope you and your family are doing well while enjoying summer. I'm cautiously optimistic that Covid-19 is now in our rear view mirror.

We are all saddened by the loss of Wr. Frank Young and our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and their family. The memorial service for Wr. Young is set for Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> - 6pm at Santa Cruz Lodge, more information is on page four.

In June we had our first in person meetings at SCSLV lodge and while we were all a bit rusty things worked out well. Many thanks to Wr's Olsen and Williams for accomodating us while using their lodge as our temporary home.

Our stated meeting is set for Monday July  $5^{th}$  with the business meeting starting at 7:30PM open to all Masons. We will have light fair food and drinks prior so please bring your family and drop in to say hi. Food to be served at 6pm. Please let myself or our Junior Warden – brother Pete Cardilla know if you plan on attending so we can plan for numbers.

The dress for our July and August summer stated meetings is casual, I proclaim them both to be "Hawaiian Shirt Nights". Degree nights will still be formal attire. Congratulations to Brother Josh Renaud on completing your Fellow Craft proficiency on June 21st, great work! Any brother who is in need of assistance with their memory work or has any questions regarding how to advance on their masonic journey please reach out to myself or brother's Senior and Junior Wardens.

With the loss of our long standing secretary we are trying to stay on top of all the secretary duties, while we never mailed out dues notices for 2021 - Grand Lodge did send notices via email. It's been one year since the transition to iMember 2.0 and with this the virtual dues card is now the standard however if you still want a physical dues card, just let me know. We still have 27 members that still owe dues for 2021. If you are one of those, please either pay them or contact myself or one of the officers if you are in financial distress and need assistance.

Please have a safe and happy summer.

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Fraternally,

Sr. Deacon

Brian Calverley – Worshipful Master – 2021



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### Happy Birthdays

|   | Happy Birthda   | ys                               |
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|   | Norwood L. Simms<br>Richard G. Eliot, PM<br>Paul R. Chavez, PM<br>Anthony J. Fleming<br>Mark S. Hasey, PM | 7/4<br>7/5<br>7/6<br>7/7<br>7/10 |
|   | D. S. Lucas Willey Don B. Littlefield, II Michael P. O'Connell, PM Robert J. Dills Oleksii Chuiko         | 7/11<br>7/12                     |
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### Zeke Floro Senior Warden zfloro@yahoo.com



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My Brothers,

Meeting in person again is truly a glorious experience, so please come out and join us at your earliest convenience if you haven't already done so. You should know that our degree team is putting in the necessary practice to properly deliver some long overdue Masonic initiations, and we are working closely with our brothers at Mt. Moriah Lodge #292 in Los Gatos to perform some shared Entered Apprentice degrees currently scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes open for a proper invitation for that event from our Worshipful Master, and attend if at all possible to lend support to our newest initiated brothers and join in some fine fellowship.

As your elected representative for the Hall Association, I am pleased to announce that renovations on the building are well underway. Slatter Construction is doing a fine job and there are no major surprises to report now that the inside demolition work is complete. We should still be on track to complete the repairs within their initial five-month estimate, which will hopefully allow us to meet in our own building for the holidays. On a side note, the Hall has the honor of being the first to adopt the Capitola Beach through the Save Our Shores beach cleanup program. There are rules to follow, so please contact me first if you are available to come down and help with our first cleanup effort on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. As Worshipful Sigismondi often points out, "Many hands make light work!"

Fraternally yours, Zeke Floro Sr. Warden

#### Peter Cardilla Junior Warden petercardilla@gmail.com





July is the month in which Americans celebrate their independence from Britain by commemorating the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence. The 'Fourth of July', as the holiday is commonly known, is one of the most popular American holidays on the calendar, with fireworks displays and festive barbecues marking the occasion in communities all over the country. Interestingly the now well-known date of July 4 was not at first universally accepted as the correct day to memorialize. In a letter to his wife Abigail, John Adams famously expected that July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the date on which it was decided indeed that the colonies would declare their independence from the British monarch, would be the day celebrated by future generations. The document that would be commissioned on that day, would be signed two days later on the 4<sup>th</sup> by most, by not all, of the colonies. It wasn't until July 9 that New York would become the last to sign the Declaration of Independence and the colonies were officially united as states.

The following year in 1777, no discussion of commemorating the event would even occur until July  $3^{rd}$ , too late to celebrate the  $2^{nd}$ , and so the  $4^{th}$  was chosen instead and hence the tradition was born.

Ultimately it's not the date or even the signing of the Declaration of Independence that we are moved to celebrate but our independence itself and the very ideas contained in that historic document; ideas that have since become the foundation of human rights the whole world over. Soon after our success, a revolution would topple the French monarchy and start a wave of reform through Europe and the world that continues today.

However we celebrate the holiday, whether with great spectacle or with reserved reflection, we are celebrating not just the birth of a nation, our nation, but the dawn of an era of enlightenment and a ringing of freedom and hope for all of humanity.

My best wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday

Peter Cardilla Iunior Warden



# July 2021 - Confidence Lodge #110 Soquel Masonic Center 3001 N. Main St. Soquel California

| Sun                               | Mon   | Tue   | Wed | Thu  | Fri | Sat  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----|--|
| freemason.org/<br>general_events/ |   |   |     | 1<br>Canada Day  | 2   | 3  |
| 4 Independence Day                | 5 7:30 PM Stated Meeting At SCSLV #38                               | 6<br>Masters & Wardens Online<br>Leadership Retreats  | 7   | 8<br>1st Degree prac-<br>tice with Mt.<br>Moriah Lodge<br>in Los Gatos | 9   | 10   |
| 11                                | 12<br>7:30 PM<br>Virtual Hall Asso-<br>ciation Meeting              | 13<br>Masters & Wardens Online<br>Leadership Retreats | 14  | 15 1st Degree with Mt. Moriah Lodge in Los Gatos                       | 16  | 17 Capitola Beach cleanup 10am Wr,Frank Young Memorial Service 6pm - Santa Cruz Lodge. |
| 18                                | 19 7:30 PM Activity (degree or Practice) At SCSLV #38 Casual Attire | 20<br>Masters & Wardens Online<br>Leadership Retreats | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24   |
| 25                                | 26  | 27<br>Masters & Wardens Online<br>Leadership Retreats | 28  | <b>29</b><br>Masters & Wardens Online<br>Leadership Re-<br>treats      | 30  | 31   |

### In Memoriam

Frank R. Young Grand Bible Bearer 2020 - 2021

Born January 24, 1946 Entered into rest May 27th, 2021 at the age of 75 years

- Offices held multiple secretary Confidence Lodge No. 110 2006 –2021
- Worhshipful Master of Santa Cruz San LorenzoValley No. 38 1981
  - Grand Lodge Committees Audit and Nob Hill Masonic Center

# Memorial Service Saturday July 17th -6PM Santa Cruz Masonic Lodge 828 N. Branciforte, Santa Cruz, CA

Cards of Condolence may be sent to:
Mrs. Kathy Young
659 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA, 95060

*In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to:* 

The Masonic Homes of California 1111 California Street San Francisco, CA, 94108

Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little: I will set you over much Enter into the joy of your master. Matthew 25:21

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