

## FROM THE EAST

Aloha Brethren, I will start by congratulating and thanking all of the officers that were installed at the Installation of Officers Ceremony; it was a special event I'm sure for all of us including me as I was honored to have my grandfather, Brother Dom Domino, who has been a Mason now for 60 years, in attendance. I can only hope that one day that all brethren can experience in one way or another, what it feels like to have such great heritage in masonry! I thank all the Hawaii Grand Lodge officers who attended and were a part of such a special event.

In December, our lodge typically goes dark and I hope all the brethren are enjoying the holidays and safe travels.

In January, we will be back to business with our Stated Meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and getting right into a second degree ceremony on the 17<sup>th</sup> for our entered apprentice Michael Olson who gave his proficiency at our December stated meeting, good job Brother Michael Olson.

*(A little education and History)*

### Modern Christian Symbolism Interpretation

The Point within a Circle denotes St. John the Baptist, whose "day" is June 24th and St. John the Evangelist, whose "day" is December 27th. They are the 2 Patron Saints of Masonry. While many Master Masons are aware of the celebration of these 2 days, few realize why it is cause for celebration within their lodge.

The Saints John: Little is known about either of the Saints John in the Masonic sense. What we do know is that:

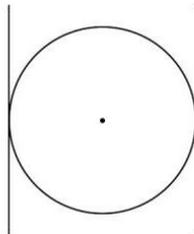
St. John the Baptist: St. John the Baptist was a stern and morally just man. He was a direct descendant from Ishmael's bloodline. Ishmael was Abraham's eldest son, born by his servant, Hagar (John's mother) Elizabeth was a relative of Mary (Jesus' mother) and both John and Jesus were contemporaries (born about the same time).

John the Baptist baptized Jesus and proclaimed Him the "Lamb of God". John the Baptist is probably best known for his survivalist instincts, (as we read of his living off of locusts and honey) and for his zealous virtue in keeping God's laws.

St. John the Evangelist: St. John the Evangelist is said to be the disciple whom Jesus loved. St. John the Evangelist is also known as John the Apostle. He is probably best known as a teacher of knowledge, the author of the Gospel book of John, the book of Revelation in the New Testament and later wrote the 3 Epistles in the Bible called John 1, John 2 and John 3.

He was the only one of the 12 disciples who did not forsake Jesus at the hour of his death. He is remembered as a gentle teacher of brotherly love and was the last surviving apostle, and believed to have died at a very old age (90+), circa 101 A.D. at Ephesus, Turkey, which is about halfway between Jerusalem and Rome. At a later date, a church was built over his tomb and subsequently, a beautiful Moslem Mosque.

There is no historical evidence that either of the Saints John were ever members of the Craft of stonemasons, but because of their righteous lives and their strength of character, both of these Godly men have been adopted as the 2 Patron Saints of Masonry.



The symbolism of the point within a circle is:

1. Point = The Individual Brother.
2. Circle= The boundary line of his duty to God and to man, beyond which a man should not allow his passions, prejudices or interests to betray him.

Fraternally yours,  
Chris Domino  
Master

## FROM THE WEST

Aloha my brethren, I take great pleasure in serving the craft another year. I would also like to congratulate Brother Mike Olson on his first degree proficiency and look forward to his second degree on the January 17th. I urge all brethren to attend Brother Michael Olson's FellowCraft Degree.

I look forward to more growth as a man and a mason. All the help afforded to me from the brethren is truly appreciated.

I hope everybody had a joyous Holiday Season. I am look forward to the upcoming year. It's time to get to work!

Fraternally,  
Troy D Gibson, Sr.  
Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH

Aloha brethren, Thank you for all you do for our fraternity.

## JANUARY MENU

- Chicken parmesan on a plate of pasta
- Slices of garlic bread.
- Drinks
- Dessert will be provided.

We have a lot of work this coming year and we all need to do our part. There is floor work to be learned and much memory to be worked on. This work is essential if we expect to grow.

We are lucky to have many Past Masters who can assist us, the new guard for 2018. Hopefully we do not overwork them.

Kona lodge will be conferring a 2nd degree on January 17. We encourage all Masons to attend and make this, our first degree for 2018, be a fabulous experience for our future brother.

Brethren come enjoy a good meal. Make new friends and rekindle old friendships.

Happy Holidays,  
Joe Zapataoliva  
Junior Warden

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|---------------------------|
| 01/11/17 | Roland Pacheco            |
| 01/18/17 | James Lysiuk              |
| 01/26/10 | Ben Spencer PM            |
| 01/26/11 | Jorge (Adrian) Villasenor |
| 1/30/75  | Ronald Rumley             |

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|-------------------|
| 01/01 | Troy Gibson       |
| 01/02 | Elmer Jensen      |
| 01/07 | Jaron Goodspeed   |
| 01/14 | Nicco Colprit     |
| 01/16 | Richard Denison   |
| 01/21 | Lawrence Jones PM |
| 01/23 | Gordon Poire      |
| 01/24 | Joe Zapataoliva   |
| 01/25 | Jim Rath          |
| 01/29 | Jim Stephens PM   |

## JANUARY CALENDAR

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|-------|---|
| 01/03 | Kona Stated Meeting<br>6PM Dinner<br>7PM Meeting                      |
| 01/10 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice<br>6PM                                |
| 01/17 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Bro. Michael Olson<br>6PM Dinner<br>7PM Degree |
| 01/24 | HI-12 Business Meeting<br>6PM Dinner/Meeting<br>At Kona Lodge         |
| 01/31 | Dark  |

# KONA LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF HAWAII

## JANUARY 2018 TRESTLEBOARD



MEETS 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
7:00 P.M.

LOCATED AT:  
MASONIC CENTER  
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*Above is, Worshipful Master, Chris M. Domino,  
with his Lady Lauren after the installation.*



*Above are WM Chris Domino with his  
Grandparents, visitors, and Officers of Kona  
Lodge.*



*Brother Chris Domino before his installation as  
Worshipful Master – I snapped this picture as he  
sat alone preparing to rise and approach the east.*