

## FROM THE EAST

Aloha brethren, it was very nice seeing some of our brethren on the virtual stated meeting. I do think we need to get used to the idea of these virtual meetings for the foreseeable future until the pandemic is better under control.

I would like to remind all the brethren as a medical professional and someone who has had secondary exposures and had to quarantine until testing results came back. Please take the virus seriously and don't let fatigue set in. I myself have been guilty of this and would like to share my experiences.

Now that's enough of the bad news now to the good stuff. Congratulations to WB Chris Domino PM on receiving the Hiram award and Brother Jim Lysiuk on receiving the McKee award.

The Hiram award is the most prestigious award that can be given and it was well deserved by WB Chris. Keep up your dedication and being an example of a great mason.

The McKee award is given to an exceptional officer who displays the utmost dedication as a mason. Brother Jim has displayed this from his first entry into the officer line. Join me in a salute to both of those dedicated brothers.

Fraternally,  
Troy D Gibson Sr PM  
Master

## FROM THE WEST

Aloha Brethren, first I hope all brethren and families are doing well in this pandemic. It has hit us all in different ways from unemployment to just trying to enjoy seeing loved ones so please let us be role models and do as much as we can to stop the spread of this virus.

On August 1st, we had our virtual ANCOM meeting, voting and installation of officers. It all went well and it was nice to see outer island brethren and the Grand Officer Line. If any brethren has any questions as to what was voted on, please see MW Michael Baker Sr., or any one of the pillars and we can get you the information.

Aside from ANCOM, the unveiling of our newly remodeled lodge was presented and I cannot express the hard work and dedication that went into all the work. Between the new lounge area, lighting, artistic painting throughout, it'll really give you the WOW factor. My hats off to brothers Jim Lysiuk, Adrian & Ramón Villasenor,

Jerry and Cory Ackers and many other brethren that helped in the project. We all appreciate you!

Speaking of Brother Jim Lysiuk, he was awarded the McKee Award which was well deserved by such a devoted brother, congratulations Jimmy!

Another award was given out which was a very big surprise, I was awarded the Hiram Award. I cannot express enough how honored I am to be considered for this distinguished award. I have over 100 years with 4 generations of Masonry in my family and to have received this means a lot and I know they're looking down at me proudly. I will wear it with honor, brethren, thank you all!

It's hard to discuss any future business with covid-19 cases on an extremely rapid rise as things change day to day. If there is any new business, we will contact the appropriate personnel and if needed send notices via email.

Brethren please stay healthy  
Fraternally Yours,  
Chris Domino PM  
Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH

Aloha Brothers, I cannot believe its September already! August has come and gone. I hope everyone and their loved ones are healthy and safe. If anyone needs help during this difficult time, we are here for you, we are brothers and we must all come together as a family. The Month of August has been very busy for us. We had our first real tiled meeting on zoom which was opened by proclamation. We held the first Zoom Grand Lodge Annual Communication Meeting.

Our work on the lodge is complete "FOR NOW." In the beginning of Kona Lodge, our brothers created a way to support the lodge. They are called it "The Builders of the Temple Fund," in which you would donate \$100.00 and your name would be put on a plaque and hung in the lodge. This initially was a great idea, but in time it fell to the wayside and was forgotten.

Think again brothers! We are bringing it back, but this time it is hanging on the wall for all to see. If you would like to help us, now is your chance to get your name up on the wall as a "Builder of the Temple." Thank You!

Besides building the physical foundation, we must also build our Masonic foundation. "What is this?" you might ask? It is our new program called Masonic Education. This will be the next

step in our journey. I would like to leave you with a quote from Brother Carl H. Claudy (1879 - 1957)

"The Genius of Freemasonry is not our Masonic Buildings and Temples or the trappings of our organization. It is not our great Charities or community activities. It is not our beautiful rituals or their teachings! It is the "Practice of Freemasonry". Yet we cannot practice that which we do not know or fully understand. Masonic Education is the Foundation for our Fraternity. "

Fraternally Yours,  
Brother James Lysiuk  
Junior Warden

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3	Frank Jung
9/3	James Little
9/5	William Hutchison
9/5	Eduardo Sariol
9/14	Bob Self PM

## MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

9/10/14	Ippy Aiona
9/14/74	Harold Hall
9/14/16	Scott Whipple
9/18/19	Eric Moller
9/23/09	Cesar Felix
9/28/68	Pete Wikeen
9/28/13	Jaron Goodspeed



WB Troy Gibson Sr. PM presented Brother James Lysiuk the McKee Award at an officers meeting at Kona Lodge.

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

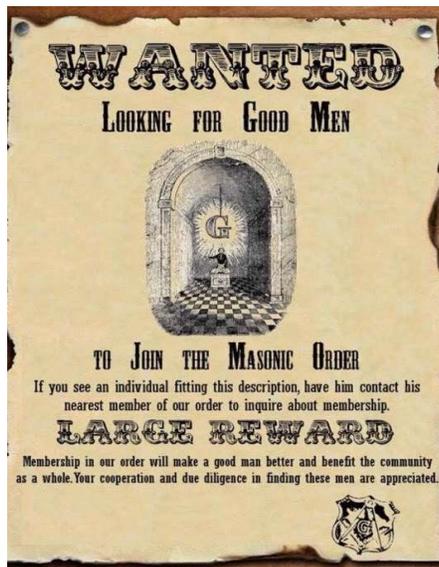
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WB Bob Brogan PM is seen above presenting the Hiram Award to WB Chris Domino PM at an officers meeting at Kona Lodge.



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