

## From The East

"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone." - Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

The August Stated Meeting will be on August 2nd. The remainder of the month of August will be dark, due to the ongoing cleanup, renovation of the Lodge's gathering/dining room. We have lots of items left to do, so if you can donate your labor or other resources please give Jimmy Lysiuk or myself a call. We are flexible and we would be glad for the help. We are shooting for a Grand Re-opening of Kona Lodge's gathering/dining room for the September Stated Meeting.

There are many people to thank for this effort and I will wait until this project is complete to name names. Just understand: 'it takes a village' and I thank all of you for your support.

See you in Lodge,  
Bob Brogan  
Master

## FROM THE WEST

Aloha Brethren, I congratulate our newly obligated Brother Clayton who has been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. This was a combined effort to raise Brother Clayton, who is a member of Kilauea Lodge. We have a pretty good Third Degree Team, which is comprised of Kilauea and Kona Lodge members. Indeed it was a job well done.

I thank all the brethren who participated in the new renovation of the dining room floor. The lodge would not be the same without those that keep the lodge well maintained and harmonious.

I apologize for not attending the Annual Kona Lodge Picnic as I was off island. I hear it was a huge success.

I extend to all the Masonic Brethren, traveling or not, to attend lodge and enjoy the Masonic Comradery and Aloha which we all enjoy when we sit down to a meal on the level.

Fraternally yours,  
Chris Domino  
Senior Warden

## From the South

Aloha my brothers, summertime is in full swing and our lodge is as busy as ever.

The floor project is completed thanks to Worshipful Bob Brogan, Brother Jim Lysiuk, Brother Ramon Villasenor and Brother Adrian Villasenor. Your

tireless efforts are much appreciated and your dedication to the betterment of our space.

Our Annual Kona Lodge Picnic was July 22<sup>nd</sup>; I hope everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

We were honored to have Right Worshipful Wilson Camagan DGM attend our picnic. We were moved by his rousing speech of his long love for Kona Lodge (RW Wilson was initiated an EAP at the Old Kona Lodge in Captain Cook in 1992). He promises that the outer islands will not be left out in his upcoming year as Grand Master and will be here for our installation in December.

The food was prepared by our very own members and Officers. There was enough food on table so if you went home hungry it was your own fault. ☺

Let's keep moving forward and staying progressive and supporting each other the best we can. Your brotherly love and friendship is truly appreciated and I value each and every one of you.

Fraternally yours,  
Troy D Gibson, Sr  
Junior Warden

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 08 James "Jimmy" Lysiuk  
Aug 10 Stephen M. Furbush  
Aug 12 Fredrick A. Richburg  
Aug 12 Roland Pacheco  
Aug 13 Harold W. Erickson  
Aug 22 Todd S. Kazuo

## MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 26 1969 William F. Mielcke  
Aug 28 1991 James M. Rath  
Aug 23 2004 Eddie Akana Jr  
Aug 23 2003 Admar T. Ularte  
Aug 23 2003 Eduardo A. Sariol  
Aug 20 2014 Troy K. Gibson  
Aug 24 2016 Edward G. Ku

*A Moment of Silence.....*

*Passing from Labor*

*RW Richard W. Decker PJGW*

*Entered into Rest Feb 27, 2017*

*"Almighty Father into thy Hands We  
Commend the Soul of Our Beloved Brother"*

## AUGUST CALENDAR

Aug 02 Stated Dinner/Mtng  
6PM Dinner  
7PM Meeting  
Aug 24 HI 12 Dinner Meeting  
Place to be announced.



Right Worshipful Wilson Camagan DGM is shown above addressing the Brethren and Friends at the Kona Lodge Annual Picnic



Smiling Faces abound at the Annual Kona Picnic at the Old Kona Airport.



Pictured left to right are: MW Michael Baker, Sr. PGM, WB Dan Miller PM, RW Wilson Camagan DGM, and WB Lee Meyerson PM. Taken at the Annual Kona Lodge Picnic.



*Shown above are the Officers and members of Kona & Kilauea Lodges combined at the raising of Brother Clayton on July 12, 2017.*

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

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### **MASONIC LIGHT – COME AND SEE!**

Allow me to remind you of some of our light as a fraternal organization. The Family of Freemasonry through the world supports or contributes through service, finances, and voluntarism almost \$2,000,000.00 a day. We let our light shine in many, many charitable organizations.

Among the Blue Lodges we support 45 Masonic Homes for the elderly. We support Masonic foundations, educations assistance programs. We have the Masonic Services Association of North America which provides volunteers to work in V.A. military related medical facilities.

We provide support to many more worthy organizations.

And so, as a fraternal organization we are to let our lights shine. We become involved in our community. We live out our stewardship. We let our lights shine. We live out our spiritual lives every day in our social, cultural, economic, and political realms. If we are to live up to the expectations of the family we call Freemasonry then we have to tell our story, let our light shine. Our fellow Shriners do a great job of reaching the community, they do a great job of saying “come and see.” We proudly wear our Masonic birthright.

We let our light shine in the community. We tell the story by the way we live our lives in the community.

Then society will truly know who we are as a great organization.

Let our light shine.

Come and See!

Excerpts from the June 2017 Short Talk Bulletin

(submitted by MW Michael P. Baker, Sr. PGM)