

FROM THE EAST

Happy New Masonic year brethren, I want to start with congratulating Brother Ippy Aiona for receiving the Hiram Award, and Worshipful Brother Ben Spencer PM on receiving the McKee Award. You men truly are worthy recipients and it was a pleasure to be a part of you receiving them.

I also thank everyone who attended and helped make our installation a memorable event. I believe a good time was had by all in attendance. A special thank you goes out to my installing team: Worshipful Brother Michael Janovsky PM, Brother Troy Gibson Jr and our very own Most Worshipful Michael P. Baker Sr. PGM.

We have set forth our agenda for the year and much work needs to be done as usual. Having said that, with such upstanding brethren and officers, I have the utmost confidence we will succeed in all our endeavors.

I thank all of you for the vote of confidence to serve as Master of our lodge and look forward to serving the will and pleasure of the fraternity.

Happy holidays
Troy Gibson
Master

FROM THE WEST

Aloha Brethren, congratulations to all the Brethren who advanced to their new positions in the officer line and especially to our new Master of the Lodge, Worshipful Brother Troy Gibson Sr., I know the lodge will be prosperous with the dedication that you bring to the fraternity.

Also, I would like to thank all the Hawaii Grand Lodge Officers for attending the Hilo and Kona Lodges officer installation. It is always an honor to have you here and share your Masonic wealth.

And lastly, congratulations to Worshipful Ben Spencer PM as he was the recipient of the McKee Award and to Brother Ippy Aiona who received the Hiram Award. You both have shown an unsurpassed dedication to the fraternity and we truly appreciate your support for our lodge, MUCH MAHALO!

Please come and join us at our January monthly Stated Meeting and Dinner, it is our privilege to accept all traveling brethren and their families to come and experience our Kona Lodge Ohana (family).

Fraternally Yours,
Chris Domino PM
Senior Warden

ON THE MENU:

- *Rosemary roasted pork loin*
- *Mashed Washington Red Potatoes /Gravy*
- *Salad w/dressings of choice*
- *Garlic Bread*
- *Dessert – Apple pie ala mode*

FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings from the south: Consider some of the ancient building 'projects': The Great Pyramid of Giza - 2580-2560 BC; the walls around Jerusalem; the wall around the ancient city of Nineveh (modern day Mosel).

The Great Pyramid of Giza was constructed of limestone and granite. The Jewish historian Josephus describes the first Jerusalem wall as having 60 towers and being nearly 120 feet tall. The walls around the ancient Assyrian city of Nineveh were constructed of a 20 foot high stone retaining wall topped with 49 foot thick mud brick walls. It stretched for over 7 miles around the city, nearly 2 1/2 miles along the Tigris River, with 15 main gates.

What group or groups of workmen with the building skills necessary to work on these huge building projects were available? How were they summoned? How were they organized?

There are lots of questions, lots of speculation, and lots of research. Does this pique your interest?

See you in Lodge.

Bob Brogan PM
Junior Warden

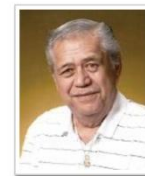
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01/01 Troy Gibson WM
- 01/01 Ryan White
- 01/02 Elmer Jensen
- 01/07 Jaron Goodspeed
- 01/14 Nicco Colprit
- 01/23 Joe Zapataoliva
- 01/25 Jim Rath
- 01/29 James Stephens PM

RAISED ANNIVERSARIES

- 01/30/75 Ronald Rumley
- 01/20/10 Ben Spencer PM
- 01/26/11 Adrian Villasenor
- 01/18/17 James Lysiuk
- 11/01/17 Roland Pacheco

Attend Lodge: Its your right and your Duty!!



Obituary

RALPH "HOKU HONEY BOY"
HIND

RALPH "HOKU" HIND Ralph "Hoku" Hind, aka "Honey Boy", passed away Oct. 9, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was born March 15, 1941, in Kamuela, HI, and was a resident of Pahrump for 16

**Into Thy Hands We Commend the
Soul of Our Brother....**



WB Dan Miller PM presenting a Past Master's Apron to WB Chris Domino PM

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 01 02 Stated Dinner & Meeting
6PM Dinner
7PM Meeting
- 01 16 6PM Degree Practice 1st
- 01 22 6PM Degree Practice 1st
- 01 23 FIRST DEGREE
6PM Dinner
7PM Degree



Baby's first Christmas



Santa Clause is coming to town!



Brother Troy "LT" Gibson Jr. and WB Dan Miller PM stand in Kilauea Lodge to be installed as Senior Warden of Kilauea Lodge



Pictured above are Troy Gibson Sr. and Troy "LT" Gibson Jr. at the Kona Lodge Installation of officers. Brother LT served as Installing Chaplain for the Kona Lodge Installation. A proud father and son are sharing a Masonic moment together.



Above are left to right: Ippy Iona, WB Chris Domino, WB Ben Spencer and MWB Wilson Camagan GM



Worshipful John Norblum in the East delivering his comments after being installed Master of Kilauea Lodge in Hilo.



Pictured above are the 2019 officers of Kona Lodge with the Installing Team with Grand Lodge Officers.

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Smiling faces at the 2019 Installation of Officers Picnic at the Old Kona Airport. Above and Below



**MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
7:00 P.M.**

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