

FROM THE EAST

Greetings from the East: "Everybody really knows what to do to have a life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: If he know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." Reverend Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, 33*

We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others of opposing or competitive ideas, and yet respect each other as Brothers. See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Bob Brogan, PM

FROM THE WEST

Aloha Brethren, I was in attendance at the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for the State of Hawaii. Let me assure you it was something to take part take in. To be in attendance with national and International Grand Masters coming from Oregon, Washington and Japan (just to name a few) gave me a feeling of how big this fraternity really is and not to mention the respect for our fraternity with each and every brother in attendance at the meeting and greeting each other on the level.

The Scottish Rite Cathedral, where the ANCOM was held, was built in 1922 and shows the architecture of that era with lots of history including a Masonic Library detailing Masonry in Hawaii dating back to the early 1840's. I would encourage all who travel to Honolulu to visit this historical building.

I would also like to congratulate our newly elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Albert B. Alvarez and all his elected and appointed officers including our very own Big Island Grand officers J. Dan Miller & Michael D. Janovsky as Grand Lodge Inspectors.

Our monthly Stated Meeting will be held on May 3, 2017, and I encourage all officers to attend our practice on May 10th as we have a new candidate to receive the 1st Degree of Masonry on May 17th.

I would like extend an invitation to all of the Masonic brethren, traveling or not, to come and join us at all our ceremonies and enjoy the dinners, comradery and aloha from our Kona lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Chris Domino - SW

FROM THE SOUTH

Aloha brethren, This was a quiet local Masonic month, but, state-wide we had the Grand Lodge Annual Communication that many of our brothers attended. We look forward to an update on what's new in the Masonic world at our May Stated Meeting at which I hope to see all of you. May will also have a first degree on the 17th and, as we all know, this is a huge moment for the candidate so please, if at all possible, come attend this momentous occasion. I am soliciting a cook for the June Stated. If interested please let me know. Again thank you to all for the support, guidance, and brotherly love. I am truly grateful.

Fraternally,

Troy D Gibson, Sr.

MAY CALENDAR

May 03	Stated Dinner & Meeting 6PM Dinner 7PM Meeting
May 10	Officers Practice 6PM (1 st degree)
May 13	Lodge Work Day 10AM
May 17	First Degree 6PM Dinner 7PM Degree
May 24	Officers Practice 6PM
May 31	Hi 12 Club 6PM Fish Hopper Restaurant
Jun 07	Stated Dinner & Dinner 6PM Dinner 7PM Meeting

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 23	Rex G. Brumley Jr. PM
May 28	Hector Robles

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 05 1957	Dominic Domino
May 05 1990	Gordon H Poire
May 09 2013	Kenneth J. Pascarelli
May 12 1966	Frederick A. Richburg
May 15 2002	Brian D. Bott
May 21 1999	Rex G. Brumley Jr. PM
May 22 2012	Douglas G. Powell
May 23 2012	Jessie Kunishige
May 26 1992	Russell E. Charvonia PGM
May 27 1993	Russ H. Robinson



Pictured above are (left to right) MW Michael Baker PGM, Brother John W. Larson (who resides in Kona during the winter) and Worshipful Bob Brogan. Brother Larson received his 50 year pin from the Grand Lodge of Montana. (April 27, 2017)



Pictured above are MW Mike & Kapua, WB They & Raylene, and Chris Domino. Dinner at Sorentos Restaurant on Friday night of Grand Lodge in Honolulu. (April 21, 2017)



Most Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez GM and his lovely wife Helen.



Pictured above are (left to right) WB Lapaka, MWB Baker and SW Domino at Grand Lodge 2017 ANCOM

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CLEAN-UP THE LODGE AND REFINISH CHAIRS DAY

There will be a Lodge Clean-up and refinish the chairs day at Kona Lodge on Saturday **May 13th at 10AM**. The lodge is overdue for a little TLC. We need sanders, cleaners and painters. We should be done in about two to three hours and we will have a Pizza Lunch provided. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**. This should be a fun and fulfilling project.

Fraternally yours
MW Michael P. Baker Sr.

TOLERANCE

Freemasons know that we should not condemn others for their lack of tolerance, if we don't practice and teach it to ourselves. If each of us is to add to the luster of Freemasonry, we must be a shining beacon that accepts each man for who and what he is inside.

Certainly, perfection has not been reached in science or art. Nor is Freemasonry a perfect institution. But Freemasonry and Freemasons must constantly strive toward what is good, just, and honorable among men. It often places us at odds with popular opinion.

Let us continue to represent in our daily words and actions this lofty description of our beloved fraternity.
Brothers: Consider Tolerance!

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**MEETS 1ST WEDNESDAY
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