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FROM THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

This month is the 165th Grand Lodge Annual Communication which will be held in San Francisco. It will begin, on October 10th thru 12th and I will be joined by both the Junior and Senior Warden's. Information about the communication will be posted on November's Trestleboard and on our website.

I would like to thank, Bro. David Watson and Bro. Jim Achenbach, PM for another excellent Masonic Education on September 2nd and September 30th. The event again was very well attended and always informative. One of the real benefits with being part of this lodge is the experience to attend these events when it becomes available. If you have never attended a Masonic Education given by either Bro. Jim or Bro. David. It is very enlightening and wonderful experience which will help you broaden your understanding of the esoteric side of Masonry. So, please keep a look out for our next Masonic Education on our website.

The month of October seems to be less hectic, like September. For this month, our officer's coach, Bro. Dennis Stahr, PM has been working diligently with our officer's line with getting them qualified to their next chairs for the year, 2015. I would like to thank him for his hard work and tireless efforts for making sure our officer's line remain strong and solid for the following year. With lodge elections right around the corner in November, it would be nice to see all our officers fully qualified in their respective positions.

Remember, my brothers lodge nights is every Tuesday! May you all have a safe and Happy Halloween! Take Care and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ryan A. Bacaoco
Master

2014 OFFICERS

Master.....	Ryan Bacaoco
Sr. Warden	Robert Salini
Jr. Warden	John Fitch
Treasurer	James Achenbach,PM
Secretary	Dimiter Lyakov, PM
Chaplain	Dennis Stahr, PM
Sr. Deacon.....	Charles Caskey
Jr. Deacon	Ben Bridges
Marshall	Robert Scheeler
Sr. Steward.....	Mario Urbino
Jr. Steward	Aaron Thomas
Tiler.....	Robert Smith, PM
Officer's Coach	Dennis Stahr, PM
Inspector, 921 st . Masonic District ..	David A. Haslim, PM
Trestleboard Editor.....	Ryan Bacaoco, WM

OCTOBER STATED DINNER MENU

Chicken Fettucine w/ Alfredo Sauce
&
Baron of Beef
Spanish Rice
Zucchini & Squash
Caesar Salad
Assorted Rolls
Pumpkin Pie
Assorted Hot & Cold Drinks

Dinner cost is \$15 per person
Make your lodge reservations by calling the Lodge
Secretary at 619-295-4420

OCTOBER EVENTS

7	Stated Meeting & Dinner.....	6:30pm
10-12	165 th Annual Grand Lodge Communication	
14	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
21	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm
27	OSI Meeting.....	6:30pm
28	Degree Practice.....	6:00pm



FROM THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Ladies,

Another summer passes, and we look forward to the golden days of fall. With the past heatwave in not sure how golden it's starting out. This past weekend a Brother Mason and I drove to Pasadena to the Masonic Symposium which is held annually. It was a very interesting day, with lunch included. There were four scholarly speakers, on four subjects all tied to Masonry. Starting with The Most Worshipful John Cooper III, speaking on Freemasonry and the creation of public space. This was interesting to think of the freedom of speech, but giving the people the time and place to voice their opinions without ridicule or the freedom of religion and an alternate religion or Deity to worship.

Next, William Miklos spoke on the influence of Freemasonry on the development of Constitutionalism in America with parallels being drawn between the Masonic constitution and the Constitution of the United States. R. Stephen Doan presented on Freemasonry and the progressive movement in California. There was a lot said about the political system that our State maneuvers through, both in the past and present.

And finally Kent Roberts spoke on the civility movement and survival of the American Republic. Very interesting to hear how Americans communicate and face one another. All and All I enjoyed the day and I'm also thankful of my Brother Tony Albright who drove both ways to Pasadena, while I kept him company.

This is a good time to remind all of our brethren to come on down to Lodge and share the fellowship with us.

Drive Safe and I hope to see everyone in lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bob Salini
Senior Warden

2014 COMMITTEES

Audit.....	Bob Salini
Budget & Finance	Bob Scheeler
Candidate Coaching	Clint Black, PM
Charity.....	Ryan Bacaoco, WM
Communication	Charles Caskey
Delinquent Dues	Bob Salini
Funeral.....	David Haslim, PM
Honored Ladies.....	Maebelle Haslim
Life Membership	James Campbell, PM
Masonic Education.....	Jim Achenbach, PM
Masonic Formation	Bob Smith, PM
Masonic Outreach.....	Ron Detzer, PM
Member Retention	John Fitch
Public Schools	Jim Achenbach, PM
Social Media	Steve Laurvick, PM
Sunshine & Visit.....	Dennis Stahr, PM
Mentoring	Bob Salini
Trestleboard.....	Ryan Bacaoco, WM
Website Master	Dennis Stahr, PM

Resolution passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in January, 2005

109th CONGRESS
1st Session
H. RES. 17

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 4, 2005

Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honoring them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history.

Whereas Freemasons, whose long lineage extends back to before the Nation's founding, have set an example of high moral standards and charity for all people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of this great Nation and signers of the Constitution, most of whom were Freemasons, provided a well-rounded basis for developing themselves and others into valuable citizens of the United States;

Whereas members of the Masonic Fraternity, both individually and as an organization, continue to make invaluable charitable contributions of service to the United States;

Whereas the Masonic Fraternity continues to provide for the charitable relief and education of the citizens of the United States;



FROM THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Brethren,

Looking ahead in October, the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will begin on the 10th, three days after our Stated Meeting on the 7th. It will be my first time attending, and I am looking forward to the experience of participating in such a storied event, attended by so many Masons gathered together at the same time.

The visitation of the Grand Master to the annual Mason of the Year Awards Dinner, at the end of August, likewise brought a remarkable collection of 400 people to an event, where Dennis Stahr PM, received the well-deserved Honor from our Lodge.

We had two visitors during last months Stated Meeting, who expressed interest in our fraternity, offering the possibility of future candidates for admission.

See you in the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

John Fitch
Junior Warden

Here are some figures depicting the Fibonacci Series, which is prevalent in many aspects of the natural world around us:

$$0 + 1 = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

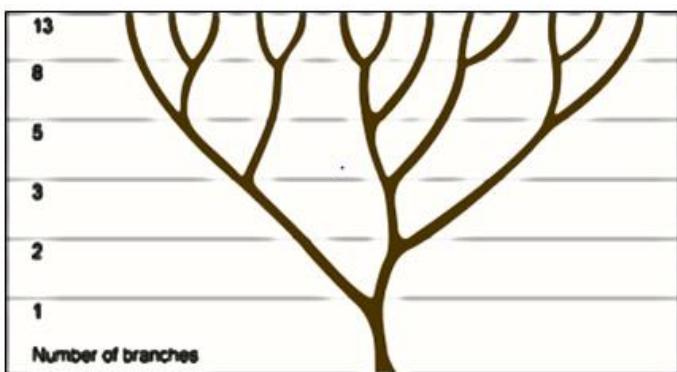
$$2 + 3 = 5$$

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

$$8 + 5 = 13$$

$$13 + 8 = 21$$

$$21 + 13 = 34$$



Leonardo Bonacci, known as Fibonacci, brought Arabic Numerals to Europe in 1200 AD, marking the beginning of the displacement of Roman Numerals in our daily lives.

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Whereas the Masonic Fraternity is deserving of formal recognition of their long history of care-giving for the citizenry and their example of high moral standards; and

Whereas Freemasons have always revered and celebrated St. John's Day, June 24th, as dedicated to their patron saints: Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes the thousands of Freemasons in every State in the Nation and honors them for their many contributions to the Nation throughout its history.

"The Character of a Freemason"
From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823

Andover,

Massachusetts

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

Thanks to "THE TRESTLE BOARD" Cochran Masonic Lodge #217 F&AM Cochran, Georgia, USA

In China, about 300 B.C., Mencius wrote "A master Mason, in teaching his apprentices, makes use of the compasses and the square. Ye who are engaged in the pursuit of Wisdom, must also make use of the compasses and the square." Additionally, in a book called *Great Learning*, 500 B.C., we find that "A man should abstain from doing unto others what he would not they should do unto him; and this is called the principle of acting on the square."

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have an article you would like to submit. Please submit your article to bacaoco@gmail.com before the 19th of every month. Thank you!

Bro. Ryan A. Bacaoco
Trestleboard Editor