



Coronado Lodge No. 441

Free & Accepted Masons of California

529 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday of Every Month @ 7:30 p.m.

MONTHLY TRESTLEBOARD

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Greetings from the East.....

Brethren.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead you in the ensuing Masonic year. There are many things I want to accomplish during my term in office. As you may have already noticed our Lodge's Website has undergone a total revamped, thanks to our Junior Steward, Bro. Raymond Kahue who worked diligently to make this happen. There will also be some subtle changes in our Trestleboard, the Typesetter, WB Cesar Betita will be including more pictures and important topics as they tend to gravitate more readers towards it. If you have beneficial suggestions and/or recommendations, please feel free to approach the Master or Secretary. We are all ears. My goal is to give our Lodge a fresh new look, with the hope to spark interest among the Brothers and to attract new members. The succeeding paragraph is an excerpt from my installation speech:

"It is my plan to lead the lodge, once again into community service through charitable involvement by aligning one of my projects with the Grand Master's Raising A Reader project; the lodge will be donating some monetary amount to the San Diego Public Library Foundation Children's Collection in refreshing books for children ages 2 to 11 years." Harmoniously working with the membership of Coronado Lodge, nothing is impossible and we can make the difference needed for the betterment of the Lodge and the community as a whole.

What a great installation we just had last month! Thanks again to my Installing Team: WB Edgar C. Faralan, Installing Officer, WB Cesar V. Betita, Master of Ceremonies, WB Manolito P. Ramirez, Chaplain, and special thanks to WB Kelly Medina for accepting my last minute invitation to serve as the Installing Organist and WB Romy de Vera for his cameo role as Master of Ceremonies. To WB Romy and Sister Lorna DeVera, your sound system provided tune and music to our ears and jump started our dancing shoes to start working, thank you. To Bro. Charlie Andaya who spearheaded the catering service, thank you my brother. And lastly, to the Brothers and Sisters who worked hard in making our 99th Annual Installation of Officers a huge success; please accept our loud and resounding thank you coming from me and from your Sister Piy.

Our annual Christmas Party held last December 20th was a blast. We had a full house, food was bountiful, and participation was lively and dynamic. The party was a resounding success due to the concerted effort of everyone involved. Thank you all for your support.

I am looking forward to the challenges as well as the rewards ahead of us; again with the help of the membership we can accomplish all things.

May the New Year brings prosperity, happiness and good health to you all.

Fraternal regards, Geronimo "Ron" Mendoza, Master



Message from the West

Brethren,

One noteworthy accomplishment of Coronado Lodge making 2011 a banner year is the number of degrees conferred as recognized by the Grand Lodge. And 2012 is off to a great start. Right off, we have eight candidates and counting. In this regard, I encourage the Brethren to brush up, and be ready to assist in the upcoming conferrals. I will be assigning candidate coaches and would like to see volunteers qualify for this essential duty.

Our Maintenance and Improvement fundraising effort is off to a great start... we're almost halfway to our goal. Brethren and families have commitments for over \$20,000 even before its official announcement. I exhort you to be part of this endeavor and have your generosity memorialized at the front entrance of the Lodge in addition to a certificate memento. See any of the committee members for more information.

With less than 22 months left for our Centennial Celebration and building rededication, I expect that we will be more focused in preparing for this momentous event as we move forward in this New Masonic Year.

... Harmony is the strength and support of society ...

Fraternally.....Carlos Buzon, Senior Warden



Message from the South.....

Brethren,

As the New Year comes, so goes our new endeavors and responsibilities. As elected Junior Warden, I am humbled and honored by your trust to take care of the lodge's refreshment. But I cannot do this by myself without the valuable assistance of the stewards and the rest of the brethren. But rest assured that I will do my best to fulfill this obligation you have entrusted me.

The installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year held last December 3rd was a great success. Numerous Past Masters from Coronado Lodge as well as other lodges were present. It was really gratifying to see a collection of good men witnessing the installation of Coronado Lodge.

We also had our annual Christmas Party last December 20th. And as always, we thank Worshipful Romy De Vera who provided the sound system for the lodge's entertainment. It was a great turn out. Even the prospective candidates came and lend their helping hands during the clean up. It was an overwhelming feeling to see them participate in our lodge activities. Lots of excitement, especially when Santa handed the gifts to the young ones and the adults played a Christmas game and exchanged gifts. Everybody had a great time! Looking forward to another successful year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fraternally.....Billy Villegas, Junior Warden



Temple Association News.....

Brethren,

Congratulations to the new slate of officers for Coronado Lodge! I am supremely confident that WB Ron Mendoza and his team will lead our Lodge to new successes, and we are excited about working with and supporting them in the year ahead.

The Temple Association's most recent focus has been on support for the Capital Campaign, and I turn my pen to that effort this month. Brethren, I cannot overemphasize how important it is to the health of our Lodge that we make a concerted effort to repair its physical structure; the success of this fundraising effort – under the strong leadership of Bro. JB Baluyot – is the foundation of that repair.

For as little as \$100, you may reserve a piece of the planned memorial. Donations may be made in installments, and every amount will help us toward our fundraising goal. What will you put on your tile? Mine will honor the fine gentleman and patriot who introduced me to Masonry. For details please see attached flyer.

Our first effort in 2012 will be to clean the attic. Please keep your eye on this page for further details. See you at the Lodge! Until then, I remain...

Fraternally yours.....David Bean, President



Bro. Felipe Rualo received his Life Member Dues Card

December Birthday Celebrants



First Stated Meeting presided by WM G. Ron Mendoza: 12-06-2011

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bienvenido Sol	2
Ian Sayre	3
Antero Pe	3
Renato Reyes	8
Sonny Basa	9
Danny R. Reeves, Jr.	11
Carlos Buzon II	14
Efren R. Pascual	16
Carlos Andaya	17
Dante Batuhan	22
Gernan Esconde	22
Charles B. Shatto	22
Robert Davidoff	23
Jose Canceco	23
Noe Acosta, PM	24
Johnny M. Cortez	24
Ronald Beaubien	27
Jerry Javier, PM	27
William Simpson, PM	31

Happy Birthday Brethren!

Bio of Geronimo "Ron" Mendoza, Master 2012

Brother Ron was born on June 17, 1966 in Gapan, Nueva Ecija Philippines. He is the oldest of the four children of Renato and Juanita Mendoza. In April 1987 at age 20, he migrated to the United States and decided to enlist in the U.S. Navy. After serving 14 years as enlisted, he was commissioned under the Limited Duty Officer program. Along with the succession of duty assignments, he was lucky enough to homestead in San Diego all this years.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in May 1999 at Three Stars Lodge No. 839 and affiliated with Coronado Lodge in October 3, 2006. His progression to the Oriental Chair started when he was appointed as Senior Deacon of Coronado Lodge In December 2008 and in December 2011 was installed as Master. Brother Ron and Sister Filipina (Piay) reside in Scripps Ranch since 2001 and are blessed with two children Clarice and Geoffrey who are both students at Scripps Ranch High School. His hobbies include playing golf and photography.

Front Row L-R: M. Ramirez ,PM-Treasurer
 Carlos Buzon -SW; B. Villegas -JW,
 C. Betita, PM -Secretary -Back Row L-R:
 Mark Harris -Chaplain; J. Causapin -JD;
 R. Kahue-JS; **G. Mendoza** -Master;
 H. Weems -Marshal; R. Santos -SD;
 M. Sutherlin -Tiler Not in Picture: A. T.
 Concepcion, PM-Assist. Secretary &
 L. Mendoza- SS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 LODGE OFFICERS
 Installed on December 3, 2011



From the Secretary's corner:

Applications for degrees received and membership restoration to be balloted at the January Stated Meeting:

- Mr. Jeffrey Mark Navarro
 Age: 26 Marital Status: Married
 Occupation: U.S. Navy
- Mr. Nicolz Centillo Torrenueva
 Age: 25 Marital Status: Married
 Occupation: U.S. Navy
- Bro. Antonio Tabucbuc for membership restoration

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

MEMBERSHIP: 259
 Life Members: 52
 2011 Unpaid members: 15
 2012 Paid members to date: 99

New Life Member: Felipe Rualo

Life Membership fees for 2012

Under 49	\$100 x 21 = \$ 2, 100
50 - 54	\$100 x 19 = \$ 1, 900
55 - 59	\$100 x 17 = \$ 1, 700
60 - 64	\$100 x 14 = \$ 1, 400
65 and over	\$100 x 11 = \$ 1, 100

Installment payment plan is available.
 Contact the Secretary for details @
 (619) 549-0386 or cesnia@att.net

2012 LADIES

Standing L-R:
 Keshea Weems
 Piay Mendoza
 Rose Faralan
 Wilma Santos

Sitting L-R:
 Tess Ramirez
 Aurora Buzon
 Charito Villegas
 Sonia Betita



Brethren, have you read the Dec/Jan 2012 Issue of the California Freemason magazine? The article "By the Numbers" (page 7) has characterized the year by the overall growth and extraordinary accomplishments of Lodges across the State of California. **Coronado Lodge No. 441** has made it to the Grand Lodge's prestigious monthly magazine this year.

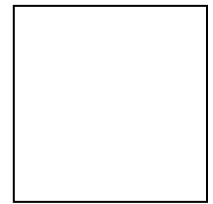
We took **3rd Place** for the number of Master Mason raised (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011) and also **3rd Place** for Lodges with the greatest increase (by 24%) in degree conferrals from 2010 to 2011. Year 2011 was indeed a great Masonic year for **Coronado Lodge No. 441!**

Article submitted by WB Edgar Faralan

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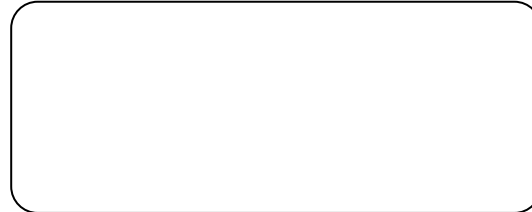


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DATED MATERIAL

JANUARY 2012



HAPPY NEW YEAR




To Families and Caregivers

Please notify the Master at (858) 349-7023 or the Lodge Secretary at (619) 549-0386 should the person to whom this Trestleboard is addressed be ill or in some difficulty. Thank you!

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2012

GERONIMO MENDOZA, MASTER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 Lodge Clean up Mandatory Practice: Grand Lodge Officer Presentation (Officers only)	3 Stated Meeting Dinner (Pot Luck) @ 6:30 pm. Stated Mtg @ 7:30 pm BD Celebration	4	5	6	7
8	9 Bro. Feliciano 1 st Deg Proficiency 2 nd Deg Practice	10 Bro. Feliciano 2nd Degree Conferral	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Mr. Navarro 1 st Degree Conferral (if elected)	18 DOSI SWL 283 Hosting @ 6:30 p.m. Man- datory for Officers. Master Masons are welcome.	19	20	21
22	23	24 DARK	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Mandatory Mtg for Lodge Officers & Temple Assoc. members				