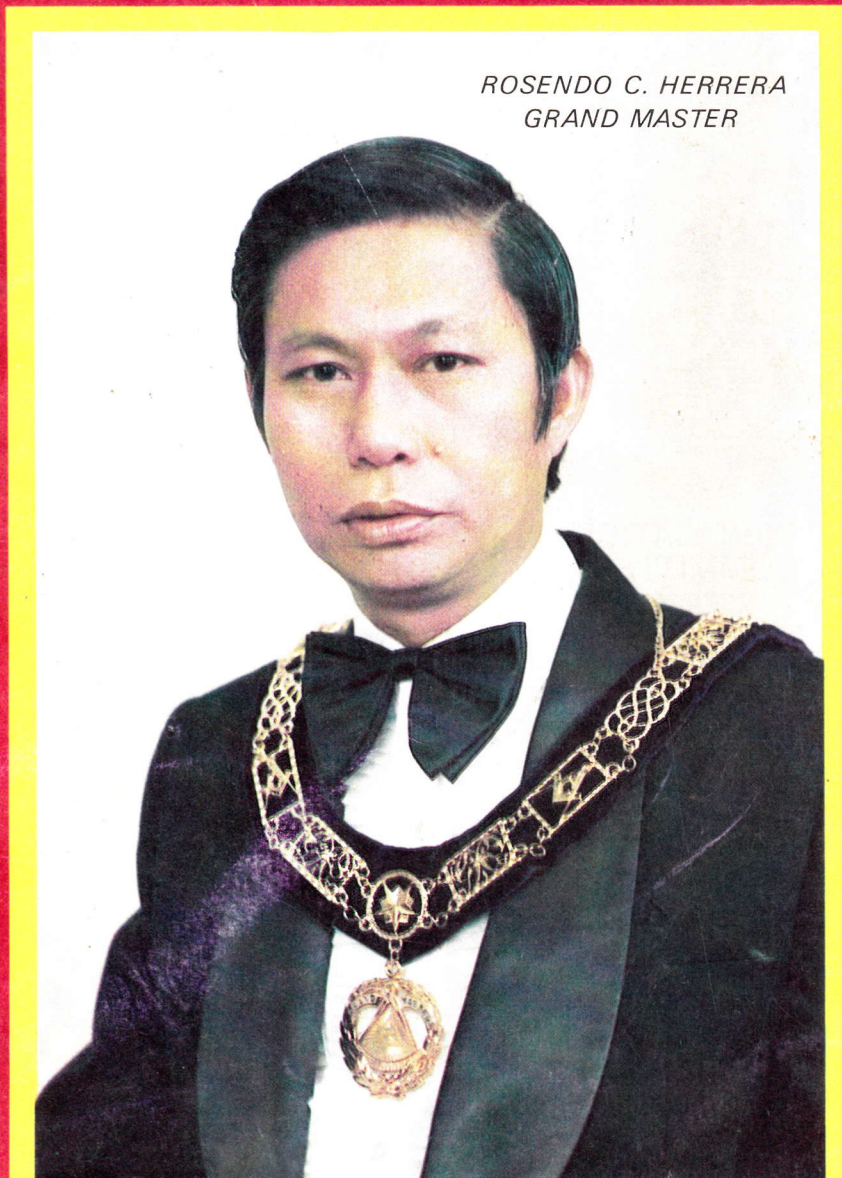


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GRAND MASTER ROSENDO C. HERRERA
OUR 66th GRAND MASTER

This 1939-born Caviteño struggled early in life in pursuit of a dream: Nautical-Science Associateship and from down moved into the Fraternity in 1970, joining Pilar No. 15 and Cosmos No. 8, as well as Scottish Rite 32°, York Rite, and Sampaguita Chapter (OES), upward to Captainship at sea and in Freemasonry. At 44, he is one of the youngest to ascend the grand Oriental Chair.

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COUNTER-POINT

WB SAMUEL P. FERNANDEZ, P.M.

I am giving birth to this column where I can personally get in touch with the brethren by way of informally summarizing what is contained in this issue and writing some points of interest that could probably not find place elsewhere in this magazine.

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Starting this issue, Bro. Flor Nicolas writes a column on the day-to-day activities of the Grand Master. This column will give insight into the Grand Lodge or into the myriad activities the Grand Master has to face. The man at the helm of our fraternity is indeed very busy. This year Bro. Bel Mojica edits a newsletter where you find newsy bits of the Grand Master's doings. Unlike the newsletter, Bro. Nicolas' column features the news so the brethren will have a readable summary of the activity of the Grand Lodge.

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The PICC address is the inaugural message of the Grand Master. As any inaugural address, it is a piece where the Grand Master's vision is articulated. We deem it to be a document every Mason should read, knowing that only a few were able to hear the Grand Master's address at the PICC where he was solemnly installed before thousands of guests and brethren. By reading the PICC address, you can share the vision of Grand Master Rosendo Herrera and will be able to support his plans with greater awareness.

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The historical piece is written on the anxieties of 1941. "Suddenly Came the Inevitable" brings back the time our brethren were uncertain about what would befall them. But, as usual, with the Second World War becoming a reality, Masons once more became a part of history. And even this particular year will give us an insight that, despite foreboding things to come, the brethren in the last Grand Lodge Communication, before the Grand Lodge went into dark, talked of being able to face our tomorrow with calmness.

Henceforth “Nuggets of Truth” will be a column based on biblical stories where spiritual perceptions will be essayed for the edification of the reader. We have several biblical stories worth reading because they give dimensions to strengthen the inner mind. We hope that this column will invite the attention of the brethren given to reflections.

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The 1983 Directory of Lodges should be a welcome list as to who are at the helm of the respective blue lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. This will serve as a guide for masonic travelers to the blue lodges scattered throughout our archipelago as well as to our overseas lodges. We could not, however, get the complete report of some of the blue lodges. We hope that those who are in charge of sending such information to the Grand Lodge will do their task. Más vale tarde que nunca.

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The *Cabletow* is our official organ where not only brethren but non-masons may find some reading materials that will enlighten them on masonry and on the goings-on in the Grand Lodge. Hence, we will appreciate it very much if the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of their blue lodges will send us word about their lodge activities. We promise that such information will be included in a column dedicated mainly for blue lodge happenings.

TO THYSELF BE TRUE

One of the most profound thoughts Shakespeare left with us is in his Hamlet, where he wrote. “This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

This takes quite a bit of doing. How many people — including you — could qualify for a list of people who are completely honest with themselves? All of us do a lot of pretending, a lot of dodging. We don’t consider ourselves selfish, yet are we generous? We wouldn’t call ourselves liars, but don’t most of us do our share of harmless fibbing? We certainly aren’t dishonest — unless things like shirking our job or fudging on our expense accounts or income tax could be considered dishonest!

Have you ever put on act to impress somebody or hide a secret, and felt a little small about it later? This “being false” to somebody has a way of leaving one feeling pretty hollow inside. Isn’t it? A lot of feelings of inferiority could be avoided if we dared to stop kidding ourselves, for if what Shakespeare said is so, that’s the surest way to get over deceiving other people.

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FROM DOWN INSIDE UP

I cannot see any better way of starting my administration than to pay tribute to the men behind the strength and wisdom of the fraternity — to those who have served as an inspiration, moving countless leaders and members of Masonry.

The following article focuses on MW ROSENDO C. HERRERA's first fortnight as Grand Master and flows unto his whole past.

Imagine him lying down in his bed, wide awake, past midnight of May 14 or . . .

May 15, Early Morning

It is long past midnight, but he lies in his bed wide awake. He and his wife Esperanza have just arrived from Manila Hotel whither they and several brethren and sisters hied for a relaxed hour after the hectic May 14 *post meridiem*. After the Grand Officers' picture-taking at the Plaridel Masonic Temple's Jose Abad Santos Hall, he had to arrow off to Philippine Plaza Hotel for the *Past Grand Master's Night*.

The honorees and guests started arriving as early as six thirty. How he beamed with smile upon seeing MW and Mrs. RAYMOND E. WILMARTH, MW and Mrs. MANUEL M. CRUDO, MW and Mrs. DAMASO C. TRIA, MW JOSE L. ARANETA, MW and Mrs. MANUEL D. MANDAC, MW RUDYARDO V. BUNDA, Mrs. AVELINA OSIAS (widow of MW CAMILO OSIAS), and Mrs. HELEN BARADI (widow of MW MAURO BARADI). He was proud, too, of his daughter CYNTHIA who said partly in her opening remarks:

. . . In behalf of *Dad Rosendo* and *Mom Anching Herrera*, I would like to welcome you to this prestigious gathering of the Past Grand Masters of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines and their wives and their widows. I feel deeply honored for this privilege of opening our arms in warm welcome. . . Tonight is certainly the night of the "greats" — great atmosphere, great people, great brotherhood. . . I hope this fellowship will serve as another knot for the strong binding among Masons and families of Masons. . .

After ROMY FELICIANO's soulful song, he introduced the honorees "with great pride and honor" and articulated his *tribute* to them, smilingly but solemnly saying:

I am so happy to have all of you here tonight in this significant occasion, to honor our Past Grand Masters, their ladies and widows, and to dedicate the Past grand Masters' book — an ideal I had cherished so much and has been put into realization by some of the equally enthusiastic brethren — as a tribute to our Past Grand Masters.

It is needless to put into words the beauty of Masonry. I know that each and everyone present tonight has his own share of experience brought to him by Masonry. I know, too, that most of us have put Masonry into our hearts and have made it a guide to our own daily

lives.

But looking deeper into the goodness of the fraternity, we cannot but look back and think of the times, the places and the people that have worked hard to keep Masonry alive and strong not only in the hearts of its members, but also in the hearts of many people who are not even members, but who have seen the beauty of Masonry because of the help extended to them.

They are the people who have sacrificed and devoted their time and money and effort in the administration of the Grand Lodge.

Masonry is one of the oldest fraternities in the world. It started in the Philippines more than one century and a quarter ago. So many organizations have come and gone, but after all those years Masonry is still alive and strong. And this I can say: **WE OWE SO MUCH TO THE LEADERS OF OUR FRATERNITY — TO THEM WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GUIDED AND BOUND THEIR MEMBERS WITH LOVE AND IN UNITY.**

How they have done it, only they know it. But looking at them sitting with peace and contentment, we can say they have done their share of leadership through the love and cooperation of their brethren and the love and understanding of the families that have served as inspiration in all their undertakings.

Now he remembers having said that *ambition is always natural for a man to have, but fulfilling it is one of the hardest things to do, especially when it concerns other people: to bind them with ideals and to guide them to live with those ideals.* Clearly, his next words now come back to him:

Our Past Grand Masters, in their times, had their own dreams about Masonry. They have worked for it and have visibly lived with it, for us, in our time to do the same.

There is nothing left for this administration but to continue our predecessors' good work — with more strength and stronger determination. I have said this because we seem to be in the time of turmoil and confusion, so that it appears it is now hard to bind men together in love and unity.

At any rate, I know YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE TO ASSIST ME.

I cannot see any better way of starting my administration than *to pay tribute to the men behind the strength and wisdom of the fraternity — to those who have served as an inspiration and moving to countless leaders and members of Masonry.*

I salute you, Most Worshipful Sirs, and your families and the widows for your help and undying support to the fraternity and its members. As a sign of gratitude and respect, I would like to dedicate to you a book containing your biographies and the history of Philippine Masonry. This book, entitled "KINSHIP TO GREATNESS: A TRIBUTE TO THE PAST GRAND MASTERS," is a labor of love among your brothers. I hope, through this book, you will always be remembered not only in name but also for your inspiration and the good things you have contributed to Masonry and to humanity.

Once again, in behalf of my family and the brethren who have helped me in the research and publication of this book — RW BRO. REYNOLD FAJARDO, BRO. SAM FERNANDEZ, BRO. FLOR NICOLAS, BRO. PAT AVENA, BRO. ABELARDO MOJICA and BRO. TONY DURLAO, to you, my dear Grand Masters and ladies and widows, we dedicate this book.

After he had handed a copy of KINSHIP TO GREATNESS to each one of the honorees came MW Mandac's response in the PGMs' behalf.

"This occasion," began MW Mandac, "has paved the way for the perpetuation of the legacy of Grand Master Rosendo C. Herrera, who has made possible the creation of a very strong link between the past and the present, between the old and the young, so that they can work together in unity and harmony for the enhancement of the Masonic Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction." And he paid tribute to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, rattling off such glittering names as Past Grand Masters STAFFORD, QUEZON, PALMA, KALAW, ABAD SANTOS, STEVENS, BENITEZ, OSIAS, BARADI and ZALDIVAR. Then he likewise gave tribute to

the incumbent Grand Master, whose strong courage and fortitude has put him on the top despite life's adversities; to the Grand Master's loving wife, SISTER ESPERANZA S. HERRERA, whose inspiration has contributed to her husband's ascent; and to their children, specially CYNTHIA, a one-time girl-mayor and a student with a fighting heart. Next, wishing MW Herrera, together with the other officers — RW REYNATO S. PUNO, RW PETE GUERZON, and RW REYNOLD S. FAJARDO — good luck and hoping his administration would be outstanding, MW Mandac gave the assurance of the cooperation and assistance of the Past Grand Masters in the administration of the Grand Lodge. Finally, he said: "Thank you, MW HERRERA, SISTER ESPERANZA HERRERA, AND CHILDREN, for the high esteem and affection you have for all the Mason in this Jurisdiction."

SISTER AVELINA OSIAS spoke in behalf of the widows and orphans of the PGMs, who were grateful to the Herreras' concern for them. "We have the strong feeling," she said, "that we are not forgotten; and for this, we are very happy." And, after recounting some of the memorable experiences she has had with the late MW CAMILO OSIAS, she averred: "We, like the living past Grand Masters, assure you that we will always be ready to extend any assistance required of us widows and orphans." And concluded with "MW Herrera, carry on bringing goodwill and peace to all men."

Sister Osias' response was followed by RW Reynato S. Puno's lively "short talk." RW Puno commenced with fraternal greetings to the PGMs' ladies who "look younger every day"; to Sister Esperanza Herrera and her KITCHEN CABINET, who were behind this program's success, particularly to MRS. JEAN ROCELA MACASIAR PUNO, a sister and a sister-in-law; and to MW and Sister Herrera's friends from overseas and non-Mason guests. He similarly extended greetings to his friends from the Judiciary: Judge JESUS ELBINIAS of Makati, Judge AMANTE Q. ALCONCEL of Manila RTC, Judge and Mrs. CESAR FRANCISCO of Pasay City RTC, Judge and Mrs. NATHANIEL GOROSPE of San Fernando (Pampanga) RTC, and Judge and Mrs. JESUS T. GUERRERO of Makati RTC. RW Puno also greeted MR. MANUS OPUS of

Panorama, which for the first time covered a major story of the Masons in the Philippines, and congratulated BRO. JESUS M. ELBINIAS of Hiram Lodge No. 88 for the lucidity of his style and the truth of his story. Then, having greeted "those brethren who have journalistic blood in them," he delved into the meaning of the title *Kinship to greatness*, pointing out some of the great men who left a mark at the governmental summit, such as QUEZON, ROXAS, LAUREL, and AGUINALDO; others who left an imperishable mark in the Judiciary like Chief Justice ABAD SANTOS, Chief Justice MANUEL MORAN, and Associate Justice CALIXTO SALDIVAR; those who left indelible signatures in Congress like MW CAMUS; those who distinguished themselves in the field of letters; and those brethren who because of their industry and ingenuity and honesty and dignity of life have established their names in Masonic history in this jurisdiction, including MW ROSENDO C. HERRERA . . .

Now he sees himself giving the closing remarks, thanking Bro. Puno for his "short talk," especially for his commitment, with the concurrence of Sister Puno, to make the PGMs Night a tradition; the "authors" of the PGM book; Sister Osias, for her very interesting response, and MW Mandac for his touching remarks; wishing that "this close relationship we have among Masons and families of Masons will last forever"; thanking his wife Esperanza and her "kitchen cabinet": Bros. ERNIE GONZALES, CLARO MARCELINO and ED GONZALES, Sister PERLA GONZALES, AMISTOSO, LUZ PUNO, JEAN PUNO, LUZ LINDO, NAVIA and VALDEA — all of whom he himself calls "my guardian angels" — and all who graced the occasion. He also remembers having called on the brethren present: Bro. TAMAYO and Bro. ERNIE GUERRERO, those from far-away places like Clark Field, and Assemblyman Bro. PALMA HILL from Davao.

The past Grand Masters' Night ended with the receptionists distributing copies of the *Panorama* and of the book *Kinship to Greatness*, and punctuated by Very Reverend JOSE B. PEREZ's invocation.

May 14 was, indeed, a very busy but significant day, he muses. Then memories

of the preceding days come rushing to his mind, each one trying to gain the forefront of his consciousness.

I'll review them chronologically, he finally decides.

May 2

He presided over the elective officers' meeting at the Army and Navy Club at about eight in the morning. Present were the other Grand Lights and VW DOMINGO, the indefatigable Assistant Grand Secretary. His request was for the Lights to be present at all district conventions and the scheduled ceremonies for widows and orphans, as well as for them to study the advisability of granting a dispensation to Rising Sun No. 151, so that they could meet officially with seven or fewer members as quorum to confer degrees, in short form. He also consulted them regarding Okinawa Lodge No. 118. His able Deputy, RW PUNO, suggested the involvement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Grand Lodge Visitations of our overseas Lodges.

After informing those present about his plans of having miniature models of the new Grand Lodge Temple made for sale to interested brethren, about having some remodelling work in the GM's offices, and about inspecting the Grand-Lodge toilets and offices, as Grand-Master-elect, he created a special Committee on Publication, which would handle the printing of the *Cabletow*, forms, receipts, and the like. He gave the chairmanship of the Committee to RW FAJARDO on the strength of the JGW's familiar knowledge of the history of the *Cabletow*, and appointed WB SAMUEL P. FERNANDEZ, Bro. ABELARDO MOJICA, Bro. JESUS M. ELBINIAS, and Bro. BILL BUZZEL as members. He also appointed WB FERNANDO PASCUA as chairman and WB RAYMUNDO BELTRAN and WB BENJAMIN MALIG as members of the Special Committee on the Dissolution of The Cabletow, Inc.

He then directed the DGM to establish criteria for the twenty-peso-per-member assessment that had been adopted at the 67th Grand Communication. In 1984, too, would take effect the ten-peso-per-year

assessment for five years. The money would go to the Supreme Council of the Order of Demolay.

Yes, he had many plans like putting out a monthly communication in regard to Grand Lodge activities and knowing exactly the filing system of membership records and being briefed on the administrative and accounting systems. Indeed, he asked VW Domingo to give him a briefing on the office.

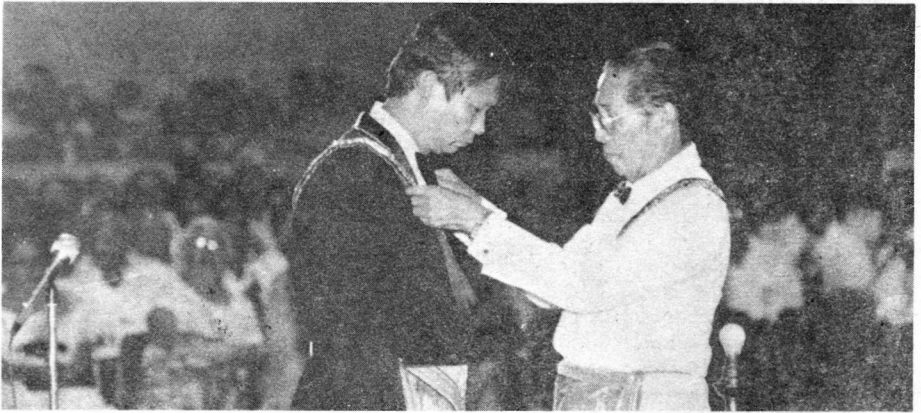
"I want the brethren to hand in suggestions regarding the provisions in the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge," he declared. "The Blue Lodges are given three months within which to submit their suggestions. Then, incorporating their suggestions, we will print revised Rules and regulations."

After Bro. Domingo's recommendation that the Constitution be printed in Bookman, the meeting came to an end with himself announcing that he would give a dinner at the Philippine Plaza in honor of the PGMs as well as their wives and widows.

About an hour and a half later, together with his wife, Sister ESPERANZA S. HERRERA, and the other members of his party (VW EDUARDO P. GONZALES, JR., VW HILARIO G. ESGUERRA, VW ELISEO ARANDIA, MW MANUEL M. CRUDO, VW DOMINGO F. M. DOMINGO, VW ERNESTO Z. GONZALES, VW ALEJANDRINO EUSEBIO, and VW MARCELINO P. DYSANGCO), he left the Plaridel Masonic Temple for Mary Johnston Hospital, Tondo, Manila.

The Grand Secretary busied himself listing the names of the crippled patients; and the Grand Master's wife, Esperanza, wanting the patients to be happy, had some gifts for them. Assisted by Bro. Dysangco, she doled out toys and candies and chocolate bars and apples to each of the patients. Were the patients happy!!!

MW Rody Herrera recalls the grateful smiles the patients flushed to his wife and his telling them to inform the Grand Lodge about their needs, for the Masons would be there to assist them, as well as his instructing the nurse on duty: "Take good care of the patients, and please inform me of their needs." He also recalls that VW ARANDIA



... I believe I have the wisdom as well as my youth and my strength, to give to Masonry.



... Masonry is beautiful, and all beautiful things must be shared, especially with our families.



... our aim is to put more strength to Masonry, to add quality to its membership and to regain the interest of the less active members ...

informed the nurse that five more patients would be arriving the following day and then he and his party motored to Peacock Restaurant at Pasay City. Finally, he sees himself returning to the Grand Lodge to have his briefing with the assistant Grand Secretary and his meeting with the staff.

May 4

At eleven, Wednesday morning, together with Bro. AGUDA and Bro. DYSANGCO, he made an actual inspection of the Grand Lodge building. The comfort rooms in the GS's office needed cleaning, and the room adjacent to them, the depository of the Grand-Lodge records, was aching to be cleaned and the records therein crying to be arranged. Some accessories of the men's comfort rooms, too, were in need of repairs or replacement.

He instructed the carpenter to make additional improvements and repairs on the GM's comfort room. "I may get my plumber to repair some parts of the toilet," he told Brothers Aguda and Dysangco.

The library, the mailing room and the stock room also needed improvement; the Masonic store, on the other hand, was in satisfactory condition. Similarly, the Cashier's and Account offices were neatly arranged; but, he was told, the water fountain had been out of order for quite some time.

"The other comfort room near the canteen," Bro. Aguda reported, "needs repair; one bowl is out of order." And he himself recommended the use of "Mochida," so that the c.r. would not stink.

Only one janitor, Tenoy, was taking care of the dormitory. Hence, having found the dormitory's c.r. inadequate, he himself recommended another drum for the boarders' use.

The office, as well as the comfort rooms, of the Philippine Bodies was clean enough; the cooling system of Rafael Palma Hall, however, was inadequate, one of the two airconditioning units being out of order. The preparation room needed a thorough cleaning, and the lodge paraphernalia should be properly kept.

Still another place that needed cleaning was the c.r. adjacent to the Jose Abad Santos Hall.

The inspection over, he recommended that there would be a sanitary inspection every Wednesday morning, that the A.G.S. prepare a circular deputizing outside contractual workers on the G. L. premises, and that Ms. QUE HANKO prepare another circular disallowing long-distance calls from outsiders, except official communication of the Grand Lodge.

May 5

At eleven a.m., he had a meeting with the external auditors, where important pecuniary and related matters were discussed.

May 6

SIR KNIGHT EDMUND BALL, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, through SIR KNIGHT RAYMOND E. WILMARTH, Intendant General, invited him to a luncheon. Besides SK Ball, MW Wilmarth and himself, the following were present: RW REYNOLD FAJARDO, VW HILARIO ESGUERRA, VW JUAN C. NABONG, WB RICHARD HART, WB GREGORIO F. CARIAGA, and WB ISAAC F. ARRIBAS. The after-luncheon discussion center on Knights Templar, Philippine Masonry, and Knighthood. Then, responding to SK Edmund Ball's brief remarks, he said:

I would like, first of all, to thank Sir Knight Edmund Ball for his generosity in tendering this luncheon. Unfortunately, it should be the Grand Lodge to tender the luncheon. But because of the fastness and activeness of Bro. Wilmarth, we are the ones being given a luncheon today.

We are very happy about your arrival, although the notice was rather late. We wish to assure you that, although you are far away from home, we will do our best to let you feel at home through the care of the brother Masons in the Philippines, especially the younger ones present today.

In behalf of all the Masons in this

jurisdiction, we wish to welcome you. May your stay be memorable. Please convey our sincerest thanks to the Knights Templar of the United States.

I am inviting you to visit our Grand Lodge. Unfortunately, due to time pressure, you have to leave for your scuba diving. But in case your schedule will be changed, kindly note that I am inviting you on the 14th of May, six o'clock in the evening at the Philippine Plaza. I will be tendering a party for the Past Grand Masters and their wives and widows.

Again, I say, "Welcome, Brother Ball."

Brother Ball showed a film about the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, after which the fellowship ended.

A little later, he (MW Herrera) visited Cosmos Lodge No. 8, F. & A.M. in the meeting opened by Wor. Master VICENTE I. PAJARO, assisted by Bro. LUISITO L. ZAGALA and other officers, the opening prayer having been recited by WB SANTIAGO B. DE LOS REYES, he (the Grand Master), RW Reynold Fajardo, VW CHOA and VW GONZALES were received with grand honors and seated in the East. WB CARLOS G. AGUBA read a letter of felicitation for MW RODY HERRERA and after the greeting of the May birthday celebrants and the reading of the usual reports, VW JOHN L. CHOA informed the Lodge regarding the GM's program and the appointment of WB GERARD G. KAIZER as Grand Lodge Inspector.

Now, as he lies in his bed at his Parafaque residence, he sees on the ceiling an image of him addressing Cosmos Lodge and thanking the brethren and their wives in particular for their help in the installation. He remembers, too, the post-meeting asalto at Aberdeen Court in Makati which Cosmos Lodge No. 8 gave to him and his wife ESPERANZA.

May 7

At 9 a.m., he opened the Grand Lodge in ample form to dedicate the Temple of Jacobo Zobel Memorial Lodge No. 202. Those who took part in the dedication ceremonies were RW PUNO, VW DYSANG-

CO, RW FAJARDO, WB PAJARO, MW CRUDO, WB PASCUA, VW HILARIO ESGUERRA, VW EDUARDO P. GONZALES, JR., VW ERNESTO GONZALES, VW BENJAMIN BROWN, VW JOVITO G. TAMAYO, WB WARNER B. RUSHING, WB MANUEL Y. REYES, and WB BENG LIONG CHENG.

WB ERNESTO B. FLORES, the Master of the Lodge, gratefully spoke in behalf of the other Lodge members, and he (GM HERRERA) cordially invited all to a fraternal fellowship at his Parafaque residence.

Then, together with MW MANUEL M. CRUDO (G.S.), VW OLIMPIO CASTAÑEDA (DDGM), VW GUILLERMO NARVAEZ (DGL), WB ROMEO ARGOTA (PM), VW EDUARDO P. GONZALEZ, JR. (GL), VW HILARIO G. ESGUERRA (Gr. Marshal), VW JOVITO G. TAMAYO (GJD), and VW MARCELINO P DYSANGCO (GSB), he (MW HERRERA) motored to Imus, Cavite to officially visit his mother Lodge, Pilar Lodge No. 15, F. & A.M.

After the remarks by VW Castañeda and MW Crudo, he said:

It has been a long, long absence. But, finally, I have come by God's grace to bring the greetings of a long-lost friend and brother, now the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines.

Still wide awake in his bed, he recalls the applause they gave him, as well as his announcement that his already-distributed calendar should serve as guide for the brethren to know where their Grand Master would be during his term, that the main features of his administration's program consist of family involvement, recognition of senior Masons, concern for the widows and orphans, Masonic education, and youth development.

"The Master decides on problems of his Lodge; the DDGM, on those of the District; and the GM will decide on those more serious cases that are referred to the Grand Lodge. But at all times *discipline* must be maintained."

He also remembers the fraternal fellowship at the Cavite Country Club and their hasty departure for his Parafaque

home, where a thanksgiving party for the receptionists at his own installation at the PICC last April 30. The receptionists were mostly Cosmos-Lodge Masons and their ladies, ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, and ladies of the Order of the Amaranth, Rainbow girls, Job's Daughters, and Demolay boys.

At the party, the guests were entertained by the Recraa Group dancers and the sweet-voiced Romy Feliciano.

And he can recall he was curt in thanking all the receptionists for their invaluable assistance.

May 8

He spent the day for a much-needed respite.

May 9

At lunch time he presided over the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Acacia Mutual Aid Society, Inc., of which he was the Chairman. Present were RW REY-

Unless some officers devote time to solicit membership plans, our Society would continue to diminish, instead of growing." Thereupon, RW PUNO suggested that a study be made on the possibility of enforcing compulsory membership to new brethren and that the secretary attend seminars and present procedure for insurance solicitation.

Many other financial matters were discussed, and the meeting ended with a closing prayer given by WB IBARROLA.

After the Board of Trustees meeting, together with VW Dysangco, VW ALEJANDRINO EUSEBIO and VW RAMON GONZALES, he (the Grand Master) went to visit our sick brethren.

When they arrived at the Malate residence of WB BENJAMIN G. RAMOS, St. John's-Corregidor No. 3, Bro. Ben was refreshing himself by their door. Mrs. Ramos greeted the GM and his party and Bro. Ben, despite the impairment of his speech, appeared happy.

Our Past Grand Masters, in their times, had their own dreams about masonry. They have worked for it and have visibly lived with it, for us, in our time to do the same.

NATO S. PUNO, WB EDUARDO M. ESPEJO, WB BAYANI S. IBARROLA, MR. STEVE REQUIERME, and MS. TERRY R. DIZON.

He suggested the maintenance of a supplementary list under a separate ledger for the Benevolent Fund, so that sources of said fun could easily be traced. Then after a consideration of the Secretary's progress report for April 1983, he called attention to the diminishing number of participating Lodges in the group membership plan, and WB ESPEJO explained.

"The percentage of membership in the Individual Membership Plan and in the Group Membership Plan relative to the number of brethren is due to lack of sales force to solicit membership. Besides, some member Lodges failed to remit contributions in time and to respond promptly to renewal notices.

WB ISAAC I. PUNO, SR., of Hiram Lodge No. 88, who had suffered a stroke several weeks before, was confined at his Tondo residence. Mrs. Puno was visibly happy, too. The Grand Master and his party had to introduce themselves, Bro. Puno having poor vision. When Bro. Puno came to learn that no less than the GM was visiting him, he was almost in tears.

From the cordial meeting at Bro. Puno's place, the GM's party motored to Old Sta. Mesa to visit WB JOAQUIN O. THOMAS, of Cosmos Lodge No. 8. Bro. Thomas' sister, Trinidad, informed the GM that her brother went to visit a relative at Ermita. After further conversation with MS. THOMAS, armed with Bro. Thomas' telephone number, the GM led his party back to Plaridel Masonic Temple.

May 10

He attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of MECC at the Conference Room, Plaridel Masonic Temple. Among those present were five VW's: Brothers JOSE B. PEREZ, D. F. M. DOMINGO, ELISEO A. ARANDIA JR., VICTORINO RAMOS, and HILARIO G. ESGUERRA, as well as WB HONORIO L. CARREON and DR. MANUEL RIVERA.

Toward the end of the meeting, he (the Grand Master) commended the Board of Directors of the MHCC for efficient management of the operations and finances of the hospital, and expressed his happiness to learn of Dr. Rivera's 30-year assistance in the Masonic ward, as well as the GM's readiness to assist the MHCC and his desire to attend the Board's monthly meeting. "I believe," he said, "the MHCC and the Grand Lodge can help each other in the Grand Lodge's program. I want one or two directors of the MHCC to come along with me, so that they can discuss the MHCC's projects and how Masons could help the MHCC. I want to make some films or slides, too, on some of the patients at the Masonic ward. I really want to extend help to the MHCC — at any time."

A few hours later, he and his wife Esperanza tendered a fellowship dinner for the Grand Lodge staff at his residence in Parafaque. All the employees happily enjoyed Bro. Rody and Sis Esperanza's hospitable dinner. Bro. Rody in turn thanked them for their presence, expressing his desire for their cooperative and faithful performance of their duties. He was much applauded when he announced: "I will tender lunch once a week for all GL employees."

At ten at night, the fellowship ended.

May 11

At 10:30, he received BRO. SAMMY LIM at his Grand Lodge office. He was grateful for Bro. Lim's concerned plan of getting ₱30,000 donations for the Temple Fund.

After lunch, he attended the meeting of the Committee on the Dissolution of the Cablet, Inc.

May 12

He received BRO. ABULENCIA of Dipolog Lodge No. 162 as guest, whom he invited to a luncheon he was giving for the members of the Building Committee at the Social Hall of the Plaridel Masonic Temple.

At the meeting of the Committee on Temple Construction were VW D. F. M. DOMINGO, WB ATANACIO S. BAYAN, WB UR-BANO S. CAASI, WB EFREN BEDIA, WB BENJAMIN GOTAMCO (and BENJAMIN JR.), and WB MAMERTO BUENAFE. They assessed the situation of the construction of the temple . . .

Bro. Abulencia left at about 2:30 p.m., armed with the GM's calendar and a copy of the installation program.

At 7:00 p.m. he (the GM) tendered a fellowship dinner in honor of VW ALEJANDRINO EUSEBIO, whose birthday it was. With the GM and the celebrant were WB VICENTE PAJARO, VW DYSANGCO, VW EDUARDO P. GONZALEZ, JR., BRO. ABELARDO LUMAGUE, VW ANTONIO MENDOZA, WB NERVILLE PEÑALOZA, and BRO. FRANCIS LOVERO.

May 13

At about 4 in the afternoon, he received as his guest WB DELFIN C. SIMBRA, JR., of Noli Me Tangere Lodge No. 148, F. & A.M., a "balikbayan" from Chicago and Texas. WB Simbra was accompanied by VW HILARIO G. ESGUERRA. The talk revolved around Filipino Masons in Chicago.

A little later, RW PEDRO GUERZON AND WB SAMUEL P. FERNANDEZ talked with the GM about the PGM's book.

Then VW OLIMPIO CASTAÑEDA visited the GM, who gave him a copy of the *Panorama*, whose cover featured the four Grand Lights.

"My first fortnight as Grand Master is, after all, a fruitful one," he tells himself. And with that, he tries to put himself to sleep. But Sleep keeps itself at bay. And now he finds himself catapulted into the past, into his childhood.

His Birth and Childhood

In the fishing barrio of Bancaan — so called because this barrio in Naic has the most number of bancas in the whole province of Cavite — on March 1, 1939 was born to GLICERIA CAPARAS-HERRERA and FRANCISCO A. HERRERA a baby boy, whom they later christened ROSENDO.

His parents being of humble means, the young Rody encountered much hardship as a young boy. Although he was the lieutenant in their barrio, his father Francisco found his earnings from fishing rather inadequate to support his big family of ten — eleven, if we include ABELARDO who died at a young age. The family had to share the use of four plates and one measly glass during meals. Their mother Glicería had to

His Adolescent Life

Three-and-a-half kilometers away from Bancaan was Western Cavite Institute, at Naic, where he went to for his high-school studies. He was given twenty centavos for his daily *baon* — ten centavos for victuals and the other ten for a round-trip banca fare. He saved ten centavos by walking through the ricefields to and from school. Besides, he stuffed his hungry belly with free soup that Ms. LETICIA BILAN, the *tindera* in the place where he ate, gave him.

"In 1977," MW RODY HERRERA reminisces, "I went to Canada on a very important visit. And in a grocery store, I bumped into Ms. Bilan, and we relived the good old days."

"Another experience I cannot forget,"

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tear notebooks from their binding and halve pencils, so that the school-going children would have the materials they needed for elementary schooling.

The young Rody made up for what he lacked in material wealth with his industry and resourcefulness. From the start he already manifested the spirit or ability of a budding entrepreneur. When, for instance, the weather was cooperative, he went fishing in the sea early in the morning. Reserving the biggest fish he had caught of himself, he sold the others and kept the money for the rainy days. When the weather was inclement, however, he caught fish at the swamp. Furthermore, he picked tamarind to sell at the market. He shined shoes. He sold newspapers. All these small activities enabled him to have money in his pocket. But, above all, he studied diligently that in five years — instead of the usual six years — he finished his elementary schooling. On top of that, in 1950, he graduated as salutatorian of his class at Bancaan Barrio School.

Bro. Rody points out, "has something to do with my newspaper-selling. You see, I continued selling newspaper even when I was already in high school. I bought a newspaper at 26 centavos and sold it at 35. One day, a boy from another part of town 'invaded' my territory and sold his newspapers at 30 centavos apiece. I just shrugged my shoulders and smiled at the boy's competitive spirit. But bad weather caught my competitor at Bancaan. Knowing he was from another place, I sought him out and gave him shelter at our house. The next day he did not come to sell newspapers anymore. Perhaps he learned that it is better to lost a few centavos than to lose a friend."

Bro. Rody is more known in his barrio as an enterprising newspaperboy than anything else. But even since he became a manager of a shipping company and helped many eprsons not only in Bancaan but also in the province of Cavite, he came to be known, too, as a ship captain or simply *captain*.

How he became a *captain* all started when he heard that his aunt, MRS. MARTA CAPARAS-RIEGO DE DIOS, was in need of a household helper. He told his parents he wanted to volunteer as a gardener for his aunt. Getting their permission, he went to Singalong, Manila and worked for his aunt and uncle. One of his chores was clean his uncle's stall at Paco Market. He did not receive a regular pay. But he was allowed to finish his fourth year in high school at the Arellano University at Taft Avenue. To save a part of the one peso that was given him as allowance for transportation and merienda, he often walked from Singalong to Taft Avenue.

"To know more of Manila," he recalls, "I would ride in a bus around the city and back to the place I boarded the bus at. I also went to famous restaurants, such as Aristocrat, just to have the feel of being there. I ordered a bottle of soft drink each time, perhaps to disgust of the waiter.

In 1955, he graduated from high school. He continued helping his aunt and uncle in their fish business at Paco Market. But it dawned on him that he would not go any place were he to stay longer in his aunt and uncle's place. He talked things over with them and, getting their permission, he left. He worked as an underwriter of insurance and seller of plastic bags and other wares. He had hoped to save enough money for a college education. But try as he did, he could not save enough. He became quite desperate and therefore he was tempted to sell an eye for his tuition-fee money. Then his windfall came. One of his prospective clients in insurance, having come to know Rody Herrera's pecuniary problem, casually suggested: Why not go on the ship where pay is good, and save money? Become a good seaman, or even a good officer, and see the world."

The prospect of good pay and the allurements of exotic places were the spur that brought the struggling youth to the department of Labor, where he secured for himself a seaman's handbook.

A few months later, serving as mess boy, laundry boy, and shine-shone boy rolled into one, he was on board Victorias Milling's

M. V. MONSUCO. Knowing fully well that his appointment was temporary in nature, he worked doubly hard. Demonstrating his skill and interest to the ship's officers, he gradually worked his way closer to them. A Mason gave the hard-working youth a fraternal, or better still *paternal*, advice. "Study practical navigation here," the Mason said. "Copy the log book, and we will certify that you are an apprentice here. When you go down and study your nautical science course, you will right away take your examinations. That is a better alternative than to follow the requirement of going to school first and having your apprenticeship later. If, however, you do not want your profession, forget the log book. You will not have lost anything." Following the Mason's admonition, the young Rody eventually made his apprenticeship after two diligent years.

His College Years

After two years of shipboard work (1959-1961) he enrolled — or more accurately, he was enrolled by WB FELICITO QUIMPO, Past Master of Sinukuan Lodge No. 16 — at the Philippine Maritime Institute. Thus, in 1962, he began pursuit of the hitherto elusive Associate in Nautical Science. On account of his experience in the ship, he was able to grasp his lessons in Navigation and Seamanship with relative ease. A continuous scholar, he was. But, to have extra money, he worked as a janitor in the Institute. Finally, in 1963, the janitor-scholar obtained his A.N.S., graduating with the highest distinction, and began his steady climb to greater heights.

In 1962, when he was a PMI student, he was again staying at the house of his aunt, Mrs. Riego de Dios. It was at that time that the late MAJOR BRO. AMADO SORIANO — the husband of SISTER SORIANO, Worthy Matron of Cavite's Order of the Eastern Star, and former Deputy Governor on Peace and Order of Cavite — had been accidentally shot as he helped his friends and, consequently, sought refuge in Mrs. Riego de Dios's house. The PMI student, impressed with the Major's principles, particularly his self-immolating friendship, took up with the

Major and asked about Masonry. The Major obliged and recounted a number of stories about Masonry; thus, he fanned the student's spark of interest into a flame. Eventually, Rody bought a pamphlet at the Paridel Masonic Temple and studiously read it.

His Sea-faring and Masonic Careers

After his graduation from the Philippine Maritime Institute, Rody Herrera returned to the ship. This time the captain was BRO. CASTAÑEDA, Past Master of Pilar Lodge No. 15 in Imus, Cavite. At this time, too, Rody wrote a letter to Mt. Mainam Lodge in Cavite, applying for membership. Unfortunately, either his letter did not reach Mainam Lodge or the Lodge's reply did not reach him. At any rate, he applied at Pilar Lodge No. 15 in Imus. But between 1964 to 1971, he kept on sailing. Then, while he was on vacation in November 1970, he was initiated, passed, and raised in Pilar Lodge, under the sponsorship of Bro. Castañeda.

During those busy years of sailing on the high seas, Bro. Rody rose to the positions of Third and Second and Chief Mate and then captain. Curiously, his becoming a captain was closely related to Masonry.

When he was the Chief Mate of *SS Interweave*, a Panamanian ship, the Captain and the Chief Engineer, both Americans, were an Entered Apprentice and a Master Mason, respectively. Tacitly, the Americans and Bro. Rody agreed that the Chief Mate would call the shots, he being a Master Mason and higher in rank than the Chief Engineer. When the two American brethren quit the ship, Bro. Rody was promoted to the rank of Captain.

In 1971, his ship having run aground, Bro. Rody Herrera had to note a protest, or an affidavit of what had happened, to be authenticated by the Panamanian lady consul in Calcutta, India. Upon noticing Bro. Rody's square-and-compass ring, she revealed herself as the wife of BRO. RAJPAL SINGH BAJWA, who was the sole supplier of whiskey to all consular office in India. Bro. Bajwa, true brother that he was,

even gave Bro. Rody a key to his bar.

After the *SS Interweave* had made on successful trip, Bro. Rody called his wife, SISTER ESPERANZA SANTOS-HERRERA, to India. In that country there were tried-and-true Masons, whose Lodge meetings he was then attending. When Sister Esperanza arrived, the Calcutta Masons, among whom were ambassadors, consuls, generals, a king, and other dignitaries, tendered a party in her honor. The Filipino couple, CAPT. and MRS. VICENTE OCA, whom Bro. Rody had invited were pleasantly surprised that CAPT. BRO. HERRERA was able to rub elbows with such high personages. They could not help but compare Bro. Rody's brief stay and their eighteen-year sojourn in India; yet Bro. Rody made friends with high-ranking people in that country in so short a time.

A little later, Bro. Herrera's ship was "stranded"; that is to say, the vessel's owner had failed to provide the officers and crew with wages, food provisions, and fuel. This "stranded" situation, coupled with the breaking out of the India-Pakistan War, made the crew very restless.

But the Masons of India went to his rescue by giving him food and other provisions. One of them, a Commissioner of Customs, in fact, ordered his men to keep careful watch of Capt. Bro. Rody Herrera's ship and not to touch it "because it is the ship of my Brother." MS. HUGHES, daughter of a Mason, supplied him with fresh roses every morning and even laundered for him. And Sister Esperanza became jealous of Ms. Hughes, only to find out later the latter was already sexagenarian.

This touching encounter with Masonic brotherhood in India is cause enough for the declaration from him: "I HAVE SEEN THE BEAUTY OF MASONRY, and I PROMISE TO SERVE MASONRY."

But for some time his promise remained unfulfilled due to the fact that his employers, having been impressed with the way he had handled his "stranded" situation, gave him an on-shore assignment as the crewing manager for Wallem Shipping Company. As such, he took care of about 3,000 seamen on some 110 international-

route-plying vessels. As a result, he had to work from 7 am. to 9 p.m., and even did after-office "homework." His very busy schedule prevented him from attending the meetings of Pilar Lodge.

The Businessman, Family Man and Mason

In 1974, with the help of his friends, he started his own shipping company. At first, occupying a borrowed office space and sharing table and typewriter, he served as his own typist, clerk and messenger. From that humble venture, he branched out into several companies that now engage in ship management, shipping agency work, trading, import and export, maritime training, overseas employment, and fisheries. His success was no phenomenal that last year he was duly cited as **OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL MARINE DECK OFFICER** by the Professional Regulation Commission.

His thriving business has given him more free time, and he spends that free time with his family and with the Fraternity.

Staunchly believing in the proposition that the young can learn much in the company of the elderly, no matter how hectic his week has been, once a week he takes his wife **ESPERANZA** and his children **CYNTHIA**, **RAMON AGNES**, and **ANTONIO** out for dinner. These once-a-week family outings have made Father, Mother, and children closer to one another and more aware of one another's traits and interests and activities.

And he proceeded to carry out his self-imposed promise of serving Masonry; hence, he began attending many rituals, Lodge activities, and works.

In 1975, **BRO. CIRIACO CARVAJAL** convinced him of the advantage of a young man joining **Cosmos Lodge No. 8** in Manila, reputed to be a Past Masters' Lodge inasmuch as its officers have been Past Masters. So, he became a dual member of **Cosmos Lodge**. In 1977 he became the Lodge's Worshipful Master, and again in 1979. In rituals, his mentors were **BRO. CRIPINIANO PEREZ** and the late **BRO. NICASIO MAYUGA**.

Furthermore, he got involved in the **Luzon Bodies, Scottish Rite, A. & A.S.R.** He also became Honorary Member of several **Blue Lodges**. In addition, he is a **Royal Arch Mason of Cavite Chapter No. 13**, a **Royal and Select Master of Luzon Council No. 9**, and a **Knight Templar of Luzon Commandery No. 9**. He is a member, too, of the **Order of the Eastern Star**, the **Philippine Shriners Association**, the **Royal Order of Scotland**, and the **Asoka Conclave, Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine**.

Grand Lodge Officer

Remembering his promise to serve Masonry, he aspired for the position of **Junior Grand Warden**, and got it.

As a **Junior Grand Warden**, he started consulting with the **Past Grand Masters** because he has always believed that these **PGMs** are in the best position to give sound advice on how to run the **Grand Lodge**.

And now he is **Grand Master**. For the first time in its history, the **Grand Lodge of the Philippines** has elevated a former ship captain to the high, demanding, and challenging position of **Grand Master of Masons**. And — come to think of it! — he is only **44 years old**.

MW BRO. ROSENDO C. HERRERA may consider himself rather "new" to the **Brotherhood** owing to the fact that he has been a **Mason** for only **thirteen years** and an **active Mason** for only **eight years**. Yet the **Brotherhood** deems him as one of its most popular and most active members. **Forty-four** is quite a young age for one to exercise the prerogatives of the **Grand Master's office**. But **MW RODY HERRERA** is positive he will succeed as "captain" of the **Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines** because he is ably supported by a dedicated set of officers. He also knows that the men who have given him their confidence will lend him a co-operative hand and that the senior **Masons**, especially the **Past Grand Masters**, will help him in running the **Fraternity** with the rudder of their wise advice and expert knowledge.

That is why last **May 14** he gave recogni-

tion to the Past Grand Master. Soon he will give recognition to other Senior Masons. It was, after all the Senior Masons, particularly the PGMs, who have made the Grand Lodge to become what it is today — a vigorous Fraternity. It is but proper, then, to give the respect and acknowledgment they merit as the pillars of the fraternity. Yes, he and the other Grand Lodge Lights will seek their wise advice.

“When I will go to district conventions,” Grand Master Herrera avers, “instead of going straight to my hotel, I will go to the house of the nearest Senior Mason and fraternize with him. By so consulting with these Brethren who have been with the Fraternity for so long a time, the incumbent officers, young though we may be, will rule the Grand Lodge with the senior Masons’s “divine wisdom.”

Encouraged by the willingness of SISTER AVELINA and other widows to help the Grand Lodge Officers, MW HERRERA has as another prong of his program the showing of concern for the widows and orphans, which is in line with the Masonic tenet: “The generous hand is a fit companion of the pure heart.” Hence, there will be Grand Master’s Parties for the widows and orphans — one in Luzon, another in the Visayas, and a third one in Mindanao.

He involved the families of Masons in his installation. He will urge the Blue Lodges and the Brethren to work at family involvement in Lodge activities, so that we will be

able to foster closer relations among Mason’s families and promote their fuller understanding of our tenets and activities. “Since I’ll take my family to district conventions as much as possible,” he says, “I also expect the Brethren to get their families involved.”

Finally, he wants the children of Masons to be developed. “We should extend more assistance to and supervise the Demolays, Job’s Daughters, and Rainbow Girls Chapters. We’ve been drinking in bars and in fellowships after stated meetings. Why, then, can we not share a little bit more to them” he asks. He also sees the need for more dialogues between the brethren and their children.

Now, as he lies in his bed, still wide awake, he is sure that he and the officers of the Grand Lodge will succeed in their program because they can fall back on the beauty of every Mason’s sincere cooperation, the wisdom of the Senior Masons’s experience, and the strength of unity among all Masons in this jurisdiction.

Having reviewed his past, he is now full of anticipation of his forthcoming visitation of our overseas Lodges. In a few hours, he and his party will enplane for foreign lands for the visitation.

Finally, Sleep visits him . . .

Bro. F. R. Nicolas

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THE MASONIC TREE

Masonry is like a tree — the Grand Lodge is its trunk, subordinate Lodges its branches. As a limb may be lost by decay, a subordinate Lodge may lose its life on account of cause within itself, but as other shoots put out and grow, so other lodges are born, and the Grand Lodge stands like the giant maraposa of California, enduring for ages towering above all things. We know that Masonry will survive even when those monster products of nature shall have turned to dust, and been scattered to the four winds of heaven.

THE PICC ADDRESS

• MW Rosendo C. Herrera

When I was still a boy, I was raised up together with my four brothers and five sisters, in our hometown where family ties have been very strong. We were made to understand and appreciate the moral values of a Filipino family, strongly bound by the love, respect and strong sense of unity and discipline.

As I grew older, the importance of these virtues my parents had inculcated in me got into my system and became a pattern of my own life, as well as my guide.

It had guided me and had made a stronger and more responsible man out of me.

Years had passed, now, having my own family, and my own businesses to govern, I still find, that those virtues are still the strongest asset, in running one's family, and in leading a social and civic life.

We Filipinos, after all the foreign influences that came and went to our country, are still the same people, who values family ties, strongly bound by love, respect, unity and discipline.

As I enter into perhaps the greatest phase of my life, as your Grandmaster, let me embrace you all, my brethren, in spirit, and consider you as my own big family to govern, with love and respect. I hope to work well, with a strong sense of unity and gentle touch of discipline.

As your head, in the family of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, I have planned a very simple program for the year. I hope each and every Mason will participate in it. I hope all Masons will do their share of cooperation for no leader, no matter how active and intelligent he is, will be effective without the concern and cooperation of each every member. Every one of us has a share of responsibility, that we owe to ourselves, to Masonry, to our families and to our communities.

I must admit that many had once doubted my capacity to be a Grand Lodge Officer because of my age. But I had not been a bit discouraged because I believe, I have the wisdom, as well as my youth and my strength, to give to Masonry.

And I was never in doubt that our elder Masons, especially our Past Grand Masters, will help me, with their advices, whenever I will need them. For I am sure that regardless of their age, when they became Grand Masters in their time, they went through this stage in life also: When you have to begin, using what you have learned and what you have acquired from others.

Life today is full of turmoil and confusion, and our first responsibility is to re-assess ourselves, our values, and our goals in life. We must be at peace with ourselves, and know our needs, and how to go through in satisfying them.

I am very sure, being a mason, each and everyone of us is sure of our goals in life.

Next is our own family. Masonry is a beautiful thing and all beautiful things must be shared, especially with our family.

There are still at present some members of the craft who are still in doubt whether to involve his family, or not, in Masonry.

Some do not even intend to inform their families about Masonry.

Although it is true that there are things, in our rituals, that have to be kept, strictly in charge — there are also a lot of things that our families should feel, and understand, about Masonry. After all, they are the very first people to whom we should practice the tenets of our fraternity.

It is the main interest of my administration to involve the families of Masons in our social and civic activities.

I think it is high time that the families of Masons should meet one another for a better and more harmonious relationship.

Let us explain to them the true aspects and aims of Masonry, and involve them in our open activities. As I said the beauty of Masonry is to be shared.

A Mason should be first in unity with his family before he could be in unity with others.

Next to his family will be his obligation to and concern for his Lodge and his Brethren.

There is no doubt that each and every active member is in close contact with another active brother.

This, we have to maintain, to keep Masonry working and alive.

But our aim is to put more strength to Masonry, to add quality in its membership and to regain the interest of the members who are less active.

More than ever, it is this time in the world, that we need association of men working together in unity as we have observed, men compete with men, resulting in a simple competition or in the worst war between nations.

We have to bind men for unity.

We Masons have to do our own share.

I hope all the lights, and active members, of the Blue Lodge will work and participate in the program of the Grand Lodge: To go out and visit our less active brethren. I know, no brother Masons are too busy to listen to a brother's friendly persuasion or advice. Some people, Masons or non-Masons, need to be tapped on the shoulder once in a while to be told "we need you, brother."

I hope, too, that you will include the visitation to the Senior Masons and the

sick brothers. I would like to put an emphasis to this special part of my program, as I myself am scheduling visits to our Past Grandmasters and other Senior Masons. We owe so much from them. They had been the makers of Masons, and Masonry, because, just like us now, they have been spending their wisdom, time, money, and effort for Masonry. Without them. Maybe Masonry is not what we are enjoying now, or it could even be that we have no more of this noble fraternity.

Your mere visit to the Senior and sick member will bring happiness and joy to the brother. I know, this happiness and moral support is one happiness that money can not buy.

In return, the words of wisdom and advice you will hear from them could add light and meaning not only to your Lodge, but to yourself and your family as a whole.

Also included in our program is the recognition and respect to the widows and orphans of Masons.

Why are we doing all these things? The fraternization with one another. It is, of course, for our families. Why are we joining Masonry? Surely, it is not for ourselves alone, but also for the family. It is so nice to think that somewhere, somehow, when we are no longer here one earth, there would still be brothers, who would care, and give respect to the family that we left behind.

What we expect to receive from our brothers, we must do now.

A recognition day for them, or even a friendly visit from a Mason, will make the widows and orphans feel they still belong.

What better heritage could put them together than the feeling that they belong.

I guess these are few things in my program that could add muscle to the unity of the fraternity.

Another program, which is also most important, is the construction of our Temple.

The Grand Temple is the fraternal home of every Mason. It represents our ideals, our aims. It also represents our personality as men and as Masons.

Now, in its present condition, it represents the individual capacity of each and every Mason of this Jurisdiction.

I would be very frank to tell you that I would, in my very own person, help financially and physically for the building of our Grand Temple.

I know you understand that this cannot be done alone. We, as Masons, should put our resources together, to help the building completed for our own use and for our own dignity as Masons.

As I said, no administration will be effective without the cooperation of each and every member.

Unless we Masons join hands and work and help together to complete the Temple, it may be left lying idle and exposed to the elements. The Grand Lodge Temple is for us Masons. Let us do something, and make it a temple of dignity and prestige, and therefore a worthy representation of Free-Masonry.

As I said, we are one big family, and as a family, we need a decent roof to house us and our ideals.

One roof to make us feel dignified and proud that we are Masons — capable of doing, and providing for the good, not only for ourselves, but for our family, our community and our fraternity.

THANK YOU

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WHAT MASONRY MEANS TO ME

I take great pride in my Masonry. I was received into the craft nearly a half century ago and am sure today I have not exhausted even the smallest vein of its richly laden ore.

It is a source of help and comfort and pleasure I can absolutely rely upon. When I have wearied of other labors I can turn confidently to my lodge room and find companionship and courage. There is something indefinable in Masonry I can find nowhere else in the world. Familiar as I am with the Masonic ritual it continues ever fresh and ever new. Always it seems to me, as I hear it again repeated, I catch a new thought or a new grip on the eternal truths of life.

Masonry has greatly enriched my life. It has given me friendships that

I cherished early. It has, I think, whispered subconsciously to me in silent words of caution and encouragement.

I like going back to my lodge. I have found it refreshing and good to step aside out of the path of my busy life and sit again with Masons who have carried on in my absence. To this experience I come gladly and joyfully, as a boy returns again to his fortune. Still some of the old brothers await to welcome me. Grown a little older I find them, but still strong and eager for the duties of a Mason! With them I can be what I long so often to be — just one of the craft. Their aprons and mine are made of the same cloth, their dreams and mine are similar; their pulses beat to the same inspiration and we are all at peace.

— A Mason

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A year of extreme anxiety was 1941 to Filipinos in general and to Masons in particular. With the Japanese occupying the Philippine islands, the Commonwealth regime was rudely interrupted. The attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in December, 1941, was only a signal of the Japanese ambition of spreading its tentacles over Asia in their search for new territories both for their excess population and for outlets of their manufactured goods.

Long before the advent of the Japanese on Philippine shores, Bro. President Theodore Roosevelt vacillated, doubting that the Philippines was an asset to the United States. The Americans at first thought that the Philippines would serve as a strategic place for their own purposes. When, however, Japan became a fast-rising power in the Pacific, the Americans were quite apprehensive about the wisdom of holding on to this far-flung land, which was apparently unprepared to thwart any hostile aggression.

Bro. President Manuel Luis Quezon himself was in a quandary in the face of the menacing military design of Japan. Bro. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's appointment as Field Marshal of the Philippine Army, however, bolstered Bro. President Quezon's morale and gave him impetus to recruit more soldiers in anticipation to Japanese aggression. The Commonwealth Assembly supported Bro. Quezon by providing a Citizen's Army despite the popular belief that, with a bombers' squadron based in the Philippines, no foreign power would dare touch the Philippines.

The Brethren did not share the popular belief, either. Indeed, anxiety gripped their heart, as can be gleaned from the last proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines before the war. When the officers and the members of the Grand Lodge met on January 24, 1941, Grand Master Jose de los Reyes welcomed the Brethren with these words:

My brethren, as Masons we are taught to be God-fearing men. We are conscious of, and believe in, our intimate dependence upon existence. With the greatest part of the world writhing in blood and fire, it is our first duty at this moment to make a pbulci

Manila's landmarks like Sta. Catalina College, Intendencia Building, and other offices became memories of the past.

Suddenly Came the Inevitable

W. B. Samuel P. Fernandez

avowal of our most grateful thanks to Almighty God, for His blessing which has permitted us who dwell in this country of ours to live our won lives in peace and security, and to meet freely and peaceably in an assembly like this as free men and masons, without the threat of any arbitrary interference or fear of persecution on the part of any self-constituted power. Let us pause for a moment, my brethren, and fervently implore our loving Father to extend His infinite mercies to our fortunate brethren whithersoever dispersed — to all mankind — who are suffering the horrors of war, and thank Him for His loving care to us and our venerable Order.

Beneath the generalities in the Grand Master's welcome address was an undertone of what was to come. Responding in behalf of the Brethren present, Worshipful Master Mauro Mendez said:

But the war has not been confined to the European continent; the Orient, also, is virtually in its grip, and things in this corner of the globe do not invite optimism. We are aware, therefore, of the necessity of being alert, and stand ready to face any sacrifice.

It would not be overstating it to say

that the Philippines is the last strong hold of democracy in the Far East. There is no doubt regarding this fact in our minds, and we take it that the United States fully realizes the value of this stronghold to human liberties in the Orient. It will require the united efforts of Filipinos and Americans to keep this rampant outside the orbit of totalitarian influences. As masons we can not help wishing that this should be done, for if democracy should perish here, so must Masonry.

Most Worshipful Sir, we realize that the danger is not all from the outside, that our deadlier enemy is he who is within our boundaries, the Fifth Columnist who is behind our lines. This is the enemy who will bear watching, who will bear hearing on the radio and reading in the press, lest he should go so far that there may be no more retreat for us.

We cannot remain indifferent to the indubitable signs of Fascistic efforts in this Jurisdiction. At the same time, we cannot do too much to urge the Government to be on its guard always. The hypocrites are at work, we must watch our steps and counteract their sinister influence.

Most Worshipful Sir, we renew our pledge. We are here fully conscious of the role we are expected to play. But we have no fear, we have only faith in the inalterable principles of our ancient Order which we are here, during this Grand Communication, to reassert and hold aloft for the honor of our countries and the eternal glory of our Craft.

But this was not all! The Very Rev. Bro. Joseph F. Boomer, then the Grand Chaplain of Masons expressed the sentiments of the Brethren attending the Annual Communication in his invocation:

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Reason is far from being the only guide to morals or in political science; love or loving kindness must keep it company, to exclude fanaticism, intolerance, and persecution.

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Masonry seeks to teach her initiates the great truths as to all that most concerns a man, as to his right, interests and duties.

— Morals & Dogma

God of the nations, in whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning, in this hour when seemingly impenetrable gloom covers so much of the face of the earth, when social disorder that light of faith that, inspite of the present eclipse, "through the ages one increasing purpose runs and the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns;" that that after these days of Calvary for so many liberty-loving peoples, in due time the angel of a new freedom shall roll them their several tombs the heavy stones of despotism.

May thy divine favor in all things rest upon us and all regular Masons. May Brotherly Love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Amen.

Four hours after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, the Philippines was bombed. Clark Field was demolished. Davao, Baguio, and Aparri also tasted Japanese shells. Nichols Field and Sangley Point were no exceptions. While Manila proper was spared during the first days of the war, the port area and the ships at the piers were utterly destroyed. On December 26, 1941, Bro. General Douglas MacArthur declared Manila an open city but his declaration was not respected by the Japanese. Manila's landmarks like Sta. Catalina College, Intendencia Building, and other offices became memories of the past.

Meanwhile . . .

The Brethren went into the dark. Some of them were disillusioned; others kept the fire of patriotism burning in their hearts. The suddenness of the Japanese attack psychologically dislocated many. And others, despite their patriotic resolve, were victims — victims of their confusion.

NUGGETS OF TRUTH

The Crumbled Wall that Stood

• Simon UCM Peters (148)

Blessed be the man who will not be cowed by trying circumstances but rather make circumstances be a challenge to meet the exigencies of the time.

Nehemiah 1:1-11

History is replete with instances where a particular people are helpless under the shadow of a strong unscrupulous leader. Politics is such that citizens virtually become docile, unable to rise above circumstances. Resiliency is the order of the day.

Crisis of leadership is not a new phenomenon. Nations rise and fall not because of it's leaders but primarily because of it's people. Freedom from want, intellectual pursuit and the like must be earned. This is part of the growing pains of the search for that illusive lost Eden. But, thank God! there are some who will dare in the forbidden path of leading what seemed a lost cause and make it. Awareness of the realities of life is a step to the final resolve of what we really want.

The story of Nehemiah is a tale of a simple king's cupbearer who's quixotic ambition was to do something for his country. His helpless and hapless countrymen were resigned to the political clutches of Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite, and Geshan the Arabian.

One cold December night, Hanani

visited his brother Nehemiah. Sadly, Hanani told his brother Nehemiah, that the walls of Jerusalem was broken down, as it had been hundred and forty years ago, and the gates were burned and reduced to ashes. The remnants in the province were severely afflicted and held in reproach. Nehemiah was so touched by the report that he breathed a prayer: "Lord God of heaven: You are the one who keeps promise and show mercy. You said you would bring us all home to our land. Now remember that promise, Oh God.

Nehemiah had one big problem: how to make known his concern to the king without getting the latter's ire. He was obsessed in returning to his country to help his people. Mustering all his courage, he determined to finally break the news to his king, knowing deep in his heart his master was no bigger than the Almighty. Nothing is impossible to God. Briefly he prayed: "Lord, grant me mercy in the sight of this man today."

Nehemiah brought a cup of wine to his king with his face showing the burden that he carried in his heart. The wise king, knowing that Nehemiah's countenance was a message of anxious sadness, asked what ailed Nehemiah.

Unburdening himself, Nehemiah replied: "Let the king live forever! Why should not be said? The walls of Jerusalem are broken down. The gates are burned." Tears flowed down Nehemiah's cheeks. Touched by his cupbearer's sincerity, the king asked what he could do in order to help him. The cupbearer requested that he be sent home to build the city walls. In response to Nehemiah's request, the king commanded his scribes to prepare letters to all his governors and commanded his men that the timber from his own forest be cut to build the destroyed gates in Jerusalem. He even went further by assuring his cupbearer that the captain of his armies and his horsemen would escort him safely to his beloved birthplace. So in the cool night, while the city dwellers were in the arms of Morpheus, Nehemiah reached his city sans the fanfare usually given to one who occupied a sensitive and important position in the king's court.

Nehemiah found his people fearfully confused, docile, meek. Prayerfully, Nehemiah told his compatriots to start working at the Sheep Gate where lambs were brought for sacrifice. God should always be first in their lives. He next told each one near the ruined wall to build the wall surreptitiously.

Sanballat and Tobiah, though they did not understand what was going on, were not happy with the situation. As the walls rose from the rubbish, their anxiety turned into fear-infusing anger. But Nehemiah urged his people not to fear anything. For twelve years he built the walls and his people tired and again grew weary and tired. Some of them were tempted to borrow money from their enemies. But, promptly, Nehemiah stopped them. Again, he told his people that the building of the walls should be an act of faith. What had been started would have to be finished with resolute effort.

Sanballat and Tobiah had the surprise in their lives when the wall was through, for they never thought a cupbearer could accomplish a gigantic task of wielding the Israelites together

to build a symbol of faith and strength. The duo made one sly attempt to destroy the twelve-year effort of the cupbearer who had defied their political wiles. They made friends with the high priest, and Sanballat offered his own daughter in marriage to the priest. As a result, Sanballat was given living quarters right inside the temple. Nehemiah in holy anger commanded the people to throw the heathen's furniture, as well as the high priest and his wife out of the temple. To him no one should be inside the temple who was displeasing and unworthy to God.

The story of Nehemiah is not a story of the crumbling walls of Jerusalem and how it was raised from the ashes of the past. Or is it a story of the heroic attempt of a cupbearer whose dainty hands became calloused in pursuing his mission with daring resolve? It is a story of a man, who, instead of cursing the dark, lighted a candle to illumine the dark, gloomy recesses of the hearts of his own people who were cowed by the enormous power of Sanballat. The Israelites were like lambs before the shearer.

There are no small tasks that cannot be done as we work together in building the walls of our future. Nehemiah would have become a voice in the wilderness if there was no concerted support given him to build the wall. If all of us, will face our own reality and anchor our faith in the Divine no matter how difficult the situation is, the symbolic wall will be built. The wall will not be made overnight. Miracles do not happen overnight in so far as solving our own peculiar burdens is concerned. We rise together with a resolve if we expect change amidst our mundane anxieties that have become our private walls preventing us from building the monumental wall to ward off the manipulation of the few whose ambition is to live comfortably at the expense of the disadvantaged. Blessed be the man who will not be cowed by trying circumstances but rather make circumstances be a challenge to meet the exigencies of the time.

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1983 Directory of Lodges

MANILA MOUNT LEBANON

Location: **Scottish Rite Temple**
1828 Taft Ave., Manila

Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday**
Worshipful Master: **Lucas T. Ty**
Senior Warden: **Salvador H. Martinez, Jr.**
Junior Warden: **Zosimo U. Angeles**
Treasurer: **P. Y. Palomo**
Secretary: **Gerard G. Kaiser**

Lodge No. 1

Senior Warden: **Armando D. Duyo**
Senior warden: **Melchor P. Zaldivar**
Junior Warden: **Adriano S. Castillo**
Treasurer: **Basilio J. Enriquez, PM**
Secretary: **Genaro G. Paras, PM**

(1-A)

7:00 PM

CAVITE

Location: **Cavite City**
Stated Meeting: **First Friday**
Worshipful Master: **Willy Ng Chong**
Senior Warden: **Bienvenido P. Ordoñez**
Junior Warden: **Rolando R. Montejo**
Treasurer: **WB Aurelio R. Ignacio, Jr.**
Secretary: **WB Dominador G. Crisostomo**

Lodge No. 2

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7:30 PM

BIAK-NA-BATO

Location: **1440 San Marcelino,**
Ermita, Manila (1-A)
Stated Meeting: **Second Tuesday** 6:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Julian T. Seeping**
Senior Warden: **Domingo T. Chua, PM**
Junior Warden: **Comish Espino**
Treasurer: **Bonifacio Sanchez, PM**
Secretary: **Peter Tan**

Lodge No. 7

(1-A)

6:00 PM

COSMOS

Location: **Scottish Rite Temple** (1-A)
Taft Ave., Manila 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Vicente I. Pajaro**
Senior Warden: **Luisito L. Zagala**
Junior Warden: **Alexander B. Madamba**
Treasurer: **Gregorio D. Amistoso**
Secretary: **Bernardo A. Cortes**

Lodge No. 8

(1-A)

6:00 PM

ST. JOHN'S CORREGIDOR

Location: **1828 Taft. Ave., Manila**
Stated Meeting: **First Friday**
Worshipful Master: **Isaac M. Arribas, Sr.**
Senior Warden: **Samuel T. Mancebo**
Junior Warden: **Ariel G. Dalusung**
Treasurer: **WB Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr.**
Secretary: **Rafael G. Rubrico, PM**

Lodge No. 3

(1-A)

7:30 PM

ILOILO-ACACIA

Location: **Iloilo City** (14)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Leon B. Gellada**
Senior Warden: **Pedro B. Gellada**
Junior Warden: **Tommy O. Que**
Treasurer: **Emilio Young**
Secretary: **Cesar V. Sallente**

Lodge No. 11

(14)

5:00 PM

BAGUMBAYAN

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple**
1440 San Marcelino, Manila (1-A)
Stated Meeting: **Second Wednesday** 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Romulo D. Cruz**
Senior Warden: **Teodoro P. Domingo**
Junior Warden: **Teofilo B. Buslon, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Narciso C. Roque, PM**
Secretary: **Teotimo G. Juan, PM**

Lodge No. 4

(1-A)

6:00 PM

NILAD

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple**
Ermita, Manila (1-A)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 4:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Macario C. Ofilada, Jr. PM**
Senior Warden: **Dolorsindo I. Paner**
Junior Warden: **Zollo T. Orit**
Treasurer: **Juliano N. Chiu, PM**
Secretary: **Roman Careaga, PM**

Lodge No. 12

(1-A)

4:00 PM

ISLAND-LUZ-MINERVA

Location: **1440 San Marcelino St.**
Ermita, Manila (1-A)
Worshipful Master: **Fourth Saturday** 3:00 PM

Lodge No. 4

(1-A)

3:00 PM

- WALANA** Lodge No. 13 Senior Warden: **Jesus Fernandez**
 Location: **1440 San Marcelino,** (1-A) Junior Warden: **Wilfredo Calinawan**
Ermita, Manila 2:00 PM Treasurer: **Jose Gabriel**
 Secretary: **Isaias R. Cupino**
- Worshipful Master: **Cesar T. Lucero, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Paterno P. Bulatao**
 Junior Warden: **Doroteo B. Daguna**
 Treasurer: **WB Horosi S. Aguiling, PM**
 Secretary: **WB Bievenido A. Parcerro, PM**
- DALISAY** Lodge No. 14 **DAPITAN** Lodge No. 21
 Location: **1440 San Marcelino,** Location: **1440 San Marcelino,**
Ermita Manila (1-B) **Ermita, Manila** 6:00 PM
 Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday** 6:00 PM Stated Meeting: **Third Monday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Reuben M. Abenojar**
 Senior Warden: **Lazaro F. Domingo**
 Junior Warden: **Oscar P. Manangdo**
 Treasurer: **Bayani B. Ibarrola, PM**
 Secretary: **Amor T. Banoa, PM**
- PILAR** Lodge No. 15 **RIZAL** Lodge No. 22
 Location: **Imus, Cavite** (10) Location: **1440 San Marcelino,**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:30 PM **Ermita, Manila** (1-B) 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Regalado B. Manimtim**
 Senior Warden: **Felipe P. Manongdo**
 Junior Warden: **Antonio R. Castañeda**
 Treasurer: **Jose N. Topacio Sr., PM**
 Secretary: **Felix G. Ladores, PM**
- SINUKUAN** Lodge No. 16 **MALINAW** Lodge No. 25
 Location: **1440 San Marcelino** Location: **T. Azucena Cor. J. Zulueta St.,**
Ermita, Manila (1-B) **San Pablo City** 6:00 PM
 Stated Meeting: **Second Friday** 6:00 PM Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Isaias Chan**
 Senior Warden: **Benjamin Go Thong**
 Junior Warden: **Marcel A. Panares**
 Treasurer: **Virgilio S. Atienza**
 Secretary: **Valentin M. Semilla**
- BAGONG BUHAY** Lodge No. 17 **PINAGSABITAN** Lodge No. 25
 Location: **14 Lopez-Jaena St.,** Location: **Santa Cruz, Laguna** (11)
Cavite City 7:30 PM Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 8:15 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Raul A. Patricio**
 Senior Warden: **Francisco E. Expectacion**
 Junior Warden: **Carlos C. Hernandez**
 Treasurer: **Arturo R. Llamado, PM**
 Secretary: **Amado C. Santos, PM**
- ARAW** Lodge No. 18 **PINAGSABITAN** Lodge No. 26
 Location: **14 San Marcelino,** Location: **Santa Cruz, Laguna** (11)
Ermita, Manila (1-B) Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 8:15 PM
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM Worshipful Master: **Fernando F. Manas, Jr.**
 Worshipful Master: **Fernando P. Carayo**
 Senior Warden: **Ernesto M. Camus, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Benjamin Viloria, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Cecil R. Uy**
 Treasurer: **Juan N. Mendoza, PM**
 Secretary: **Pedro P. Aguda, PM**
- SILANGAN** Lodge No. 19 **BATONG BUHAY** Lodge No. 27
 Location: **32 Pasig, Blvd., Pasig, MM** (9) Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 5:00 PM **Manila** (1-B) 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Elias Honrado**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Generoso A. Asuncion**
 Senior Warden: **Edward Cheung**
 Junior Warden: **Nelson N. King**
 Treasurer: **German B. Justiniani, PM**

Secretary: **Remedios E. Racela, PM**
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Location: **Batangas City (28)**
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday 2:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Leon Medina, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Irineo U. Ambida**
 Junior Warden: **Gilberto R. Vergara**
 Treasurer: **Rodolfo A. Sambo**
 Secretary: **Modesto A. Tatlonghari, PM**

BALINTAWAK Lodge No. 28
 Location: **Gumaca, Quezon (12)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 7:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Victor A. Mendoza, PM**
 Senior Warden: **Ricardo O. Veluz**
 Junior Warden: **Romeo S. Montaña**
 Treasurer: **Marciano P. Satira**
 Secretary: **Vicente Q. Tan, PM**

KALILAYAN Lodge No. 37
 Location: **Lucena City, PNR District (12)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 5:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Jaime Causapin**
 Senior Warden: **Rollin Molina**
 Junior Warden: **Pedro Alcalá**
 Treasurer: **Reynaldo Osio**
 Secretary: **Leopoldo C. Tejada**

ZAPOTE Lodge No. 29
 Location: **1440 San Marcelino Ermita Manila (1-B)**
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday 4:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Eufemiodela Cruz**
 Senior Warden: **Mario J. Villoria**
 Junior Warden: **Abercio Echaverri**
 Treasurer: **Felizberto de los Reyes, PM**
 Secretary: **Carlos G. Riparip, PM**

BULUSAN Lodge No. 38
 Location: **Sorsogon, Sorsogon (36)**
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday 4:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Levi E. Pura**
 Senior Warden: **Florencio A. Alburo**
 Junior Warden: **Edgar D. Escultura**
 Treasurer: **Federico D. Dechavez, PM**
 Secretary: **Eluterio H. Ativo, PM**

MAKTAN Lodge No. 30
 Location: **Cebu City (16)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Friday 7:30 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Enrique L. Benedicto**
 Senior Warden: **Datu Z. Seifert**
 Junior Warden: **Charles A. Belleza**
 Treasurer: **Teodoro Cañeda**
 Secretary: **Eliezer LA. Casul, PM**

MABINI Lodge No. 39
 Location: **Aparri Cagayan (2)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 8:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Irineo Chan Rapana**
 Senior Warden: **Namesio Chua Orio**
 Junior Warden: **Rodrigo Flores**
 Treasurer: **Gavino C. Say**
 Secretary: **Leandro B. Resurreccion**

AGUINALDO MEMORIAL Lodge No. 31
 Location: **Wakas, Kawit Cavite (10)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 2:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Cipriano C. Victa**
 Senior Warden: **Ricardo A. Ariola**
 Junior Warden: **Ceferino M. Bautista**
 Treasurer: **Antonio N. Vidal, PM**
 Secretary: **Conrado J. Villanueva, PM**

MAGUINDANAO Lodge No. 40
 Location: **Cagayan de Oro City (17)**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday 5:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Luis B. Borja**
 Senior Warden: **Kim C. Tulio**
 Junior Warden: **Jose P. Gatus**
 Treasurer: **Isidro Dayun**
 Secretary: **Pedro L. Anor**

ISAROG Lodge No. 33
 Location: **Concepcion Paquena, City of Naga (13)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 5:30 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Luciano M. Maggay**
 Senior Warden: **Cayetano P. Zantua**
 Junior Warden: **Antonio I. Fabian**
 Treasurer: **Willy D. Deterala**
 Secretary: **Felicisimo Capucac, Jr.**

TAYABAS Lodge No. 43
 Location: **Tayabas, Quezon (12)**
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday 4:30 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Nilo A. Oabel**
 Senior Warden: **Walfredo J. Sumilang**
 Junior Warden: **Ladislao Arjona**
 Treasurer: **Virgilio D. Ravanzo**
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LINCOLN Lodge No. 34
 Location: **Olongapo City (8)**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday 5:30 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Hiram A. Gregorio**
 Senior Warden: **Tony N. Lee, Jr.**
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 Secretary: **Felino G. Alcíd, PM**

CHARLESTON Lodge No. 44
 Location: **P.O. Box 1886 Agana, Guam 96910 (20)**
 Stated Meeting: **First Monday 7:30**
 Worshipful Master: **Jose C. Laguana**
 Senior Warden: **Robert H. Browne**
 Junior Warden: **Malcolm E. McCleod**
 Treasurer: **Ah Choy Lau**
 Secretary: **Antonio L. G. Gogue**

BATANGAS Lodge No. 35

MOUNT APO

Location: **Zamboanga City**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Tuesday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Carlos C. Aguilar**
 Senior Warden: **Edward I. Lim**
 Junior Warden: **Abdulmubin Nuño**
 Treasurer: **Felipe Chien**
 Secretary: **Manuel Ramirez**

Treasurer: **Delfin G. Gawaran**
 Secretary: **Conrado R. Barcera, Sr.**

PINATUBO

Location: **San Narciso, Zambales** (8)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Federico O. Prepose, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Pablo Abiva, Sr.**
 Junior Warden: **Alexander F. Villanueva**
 Treasurer: **Maximo Manglicmot**
 Secretary: **Luis P. Cava, PM**

MALOLOS

Location: **Pemplo Plaridel, Malolos Bulacan** (7)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Manuel A. Leander**
 Senior Warden: **Reynaldo M. Barcelona**
 Junior Warden: **Alfredo M. Roxas**
 Treasurer: **Abraham G. Manahan, PM**
 Secretary: **Antonio S. Cruz, PM**

CABANATUAN

Location: **Cabanatuan City** (6)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:45 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Florencio F. Talens**
 Senior Warden: **Moises I. Espino**
 Junior Warden: **Efraim M. Grospe**
 Treasurer: **Ricardo B. Cerin, PM**
 Secretary: **Doroteo M. Joson, PM**

MAKABUGWAS

Location: **Tacloban City** (15)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Damiano Nadera**
 Senior Warden: **Lee Chiok Meng**
 Junior Warden: **Nonieto M. Sevilla**
 Treasurer: **Pedro Caucion**
 Secretary: **Bernardino Romeo**

MAKAWIWILI

Location: **Baybay, Roxas City** (14)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 9:00 AM
 Worshipful Master: **Pablo Chu**
 Senior Warden: **Mateo Amonio**
 Junior Warden: **Danilo Ong**
 Treasurer: **Gerenimo Arcenas, PM**
 Secretary: **Elias Conlu, PM**

PAMPANGA

Location: **San Fernando, Pampanga** (17)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Femito D. Lusung**
 Senior Warden: **Rizalino P. Sicat**
 Junior Warden: **Dioscorides D. Lusung**
 Treasurer: **Amado L. Sadsad**
 Secretary: **Eduardo P. Lumba**

PANGASINAN

Location: **PNR Site, Dagupan City** (24)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Florentino Naniog**
 Senior Warden: **Protacio Merza**
 Junior Warden: **Fidel Tan**
 Treasurer: **Fidel Fernandez, PM**
 Secretary: **Camilo C. Calimlim**

MOUNT MAINAM

Location: **Naic, Cavite** (10)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Loreto Vasquez**
 Senior Warden: **Bayani Atangan**
 Junior Warden: **Cyrus Gutierrez**
 Treasurer: **Alfonso Dualan**
 Secretary: **Galahad Pardo**

LUZON

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (1-B)
 Stated Meeting: **First Thursday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Vicente R. Hao Chin, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Felix G. Wong Tay**
 Junior Warden: **Mariano Segui**
 Treasurer: **Jimmy Kua Tamano, PM**
 Secretary: **Bernardo C. Cabading, PM**

SARANGANI

Location: **Davao City** District No. (18)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Magno C. Cruz**
 Senior Warden: **Renato S. Sarenas**
 Junior Warden: **Rufino U. Yao**
 Treasurer: **Severo L. Ma**
 Secretary: **Gavino P. Pillen, PM**

LABONG

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (9)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Ignacio L. Sorja**
 Senior Warden: **Norberto Chingbok**
 Junior Warden: **Zosimo D. Uy, PM**
 Treasurer: **Jose L. Cahwat, PM**
 Secretary: **Antonio F. Joson, Jr., PM**

PINTONG BATO

Location: **Poblacion, Bacoor, Cavite** (10)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Doroteo M. Narvaez**
 Senior Warden: **Valeriano M. Espiritu**
 Junior Warden: **Laureano P. de Leon**

ISABELA

Location: **Iligan, Isabela** (23)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Federico B. Nacapuy**

Senior Warden: **Santiago M. Caronan**
 Junior Warden: **Pablo M. Adduru**
 Treasurer: **Maximo Z. Cadatal, PM**
 Secretary: **Federico P. Ambatali, PM**

MAYON

Lodge No. 61

Location: **Legaspi City** (36)
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Manuel L. Ong**
 Senior Warden: **Leopoldo D. Andal**
 Junior Warden: **Robert M. Lee**
 Treasurer: **Cesar M. Padre**
 Secretary: **Ellizer Seville, Jr.**

ANGALO

Lodge No. 63

Location: **Vigan, Ilocos Sur.** (4)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Nemesio A. Aranas**
 Senior Warden: **Antonio S. Coquia**
 Junior Warden: **George J. Villanueva**
 Treasurer: **Felipe J. Baquiran**
 Secretary: **Loreto F. Plete**

KANLAON

Lodge No. 64

Location: **Bacolod City** (27)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 5:45
 Worshipful Master: **Casiano Ibrado, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Gil Octaviano, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Pong Tan**
 Treasurer: **Enrique Dy**
 Secretary: **David Lozada**

TAMARAW

Lodge No. 65

Location: **Calapan, Oriental Mindoro** (28)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Felipe M. Manibo**
 Senior Warden: **Annaldo M. Cacha**
 Junior Warden: **Ruben G. Medina**
 Treasurer: **Manolo A. Brotenel**
 Secretary: **Conrado G. Medina**

GONZAGA

Lodge No. 66

Location: **Tuguegarao, Cagayan** (2)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Bienvenido V. de Guzman**
 Senior Warden: **Manolo A. Cipriano**
 Junior Warden: **Renato H. Cruz**
 Treasurer: **Hiembrado V. Pulido, PM**
 Secretary: **Renato B. Aquino, PM**

BAGUIO

Lodge No. 67

Location: **Baguio City** (5)
 Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Ernesto Y. Toquero**
 Senior Warden: **Benito Y. Rullan, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Federico I. Paragas**
 Treasurer: **Galo D. Weygan**
 Secretary: **Anastacio B. Querimit, PM**

MAGAT

Lodge No. 68

Location: **Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya** (3)

Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 8:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Alvaro S. Rumbaua**
 Senior Warden: **Buenaventura M. Caguioa**
 Junior Warden: **Napoleon L. Borja**
 Treasurer: **Edgardo M. Evangelista**
 Secretary: **Bernabe B. Briosos, PM**

PRIMERA LUZ FILIPINA

Lodge No. 69

Location: **Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite** (10)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Emmanuel B. Gan**
 Senior Warden: **Rogelio T. Manuto**
 Junior Warden: **Raul M. del Rosario**
 Treasurer: **Severino S. Gana, PM**
 Secretary: **Edgardo C. Perez**

UNION

Lodge No. 70

Location: **San Fernando, La Union** (5)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Romulo Munar**
 Senior Warden: **Rodolfo Jubinal**
 Junior Warden: **Ismael Sanchez, Jr.**
 Treasurer: **Paulino Amigo**
 Secretary: **Gaudencio M. David, PM**

LAOAG

Lodge No. 71

Location: **Laoag City** (4)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Alex Nagtalon**
 Senior Warden: **Claudio Duarte**
 Junior Warden: **Bartolome Moji**
 Treasurer: **Irineo F. Santos**
 Secretary: **Jacinto V. Morales**

MAKILING

Lodge No. 72

Location: **College Laguna** (4)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Troadio G. Cuaresma**
 Senior Warden: **Francisco T. Ramos**
 Junior Warden: **Pedro L. Calviola, III**
 Treasurer: **Francisco P. Fellizar, Jr.**
 Secretary: **Felix T. Chinte, Jr.**

NUEVA ECIJA

Lodge No. 73

Location: **Quezon, Nueva Ecija** (5)
 Stated Meeting: **2:00 PM**
 Worshipful Master: **Joselito C. Villarosa** 2:00 P.M.
 Senior Warden: **Perfecto S. Parinas**
 Junior Warden: **Bienvenido A. Flores**
 Treasurer: **Perfecto Q. Alto**
 Secretary: **Liberato F. Castelo**

PLARIDEL

Lodge No. 74

Location: **Calauag, Quezon** (12)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Anastacio Ambas**
 Senior Warden: **Rogelio Declaro**
 Junior Warden: **Abraham Pili**
 Treasurer: **Rodolfo Carrillo**
 Secretary: **Dominador Barros, Jr.**

- AGNO** Lodge No. 75 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Tayug, Pangasinan** (24)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Dalmacio S. Miranda, Sr.**
 Senior Warden: **Amado V. Araos**
 Junior Warden: **Rodrigo C. Argueza**
 Treasurer: **Marcelino C. Cabigas**
 Secretary: **Esteban C. Nera**
- HAMTIK** Lodge No. 76 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 9:00 PM
 Location: **San Jose de Buenavista, Antique** (14)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 1:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Josue L. Cadão**
 Senior Warden: **Loreto Quitollo**
 Junior Warden: **Luther Autajan**
 Treasurer: **Rodolfo Garfin**
 Secretary: **Gervasio Panaguiton**
- KASILAWAN** Lodge No. 77 Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple Manila** (1-B)
 Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Rodrigo C. Ong, PM**
 Senior Warden: **Herminio A. Liwanag**
 Junior Warden: **Antonio D. Dauis**
 Treasurer: **Cesar Y. Yu, PM**
 Secretary: **Jacinto Q. Astrero, PM**
- TAGA-ILOG** Lodge No. 79 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (1-C)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **J. Waldemar V. Valmores**
 Senior Warden: **Renero Arceo**
 Junior Warden: **Teodulo Yap**
 Treasurer: **Hospicta Abicena, PM**
 Secretary: **Luis Santos, PM**
- F. D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL** Lodge No. 81 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple Manila** (1-C)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Angel A. Arde**
 Senior Warden: **Rene dela Fuente**
 Junior Warden: **Francisco V. Trias**
 Treasurer: **Renato S. Corpuz, PM**
 Secretary: **Jose C. Padilla, PM**
- HIGH TWELVE** Lodge No. 82 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (1-C)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Ernesto Evangelista**
 Senior Warden: **Florante B. Tejada**
 Junior Warden: **Magno Catibahan**
 Treasurer: **Benjamin Padilla, P.M.**
 Secretary: **Gregorio Cariagas, P.M.**
- DAGOHOY** Lodge No. 84 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Tagbilaran City** (16)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Lorenzo A. Lopena**
 Senior Warden: **Victoriano B. Tirol, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Fortunato B. Bagaipo, Jr.**
 Treasurer: **Marcelino Q. Calamba**
 Secretary: **Andres B. Ballares**
- ÁBRA** Lodge No. 86 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 9:00 PM
 Location: **Bangued, Abra** (4)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 9:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Candido Agabas, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Marino B. Trinidad**
 Junior Warden: **Abdon Zapata**
 Treasurer: **Basilio A. Pascua, Jr.**
 Secretary: **Bienvenido Atmosfera**
 Address: **Penarrubia, Abra**
- HIRAM** Lodge No. 88 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 5:30 PM
 Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (1-C)
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 5:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Mariano S. Siy**
 Senior Warden: **Manuel M. Joaquin**
 Junior Warden: **Jesus M. Albinias**
 Treasurer: **Igmidio L. Sagum, Sr.**
 Secretary: **Isaac I. Puno, Sr. PM**
- MUOG** Lodge No. 89 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Parañaque, Metro Manila** (9)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Peter T. Aragon**
 Senior Warden: **Stewart Earl Aites**
 Junior Warden: **Ramon L. Calinisan**
 Treasurer: **Regino G. Calinisan**
 Secretary: **Esmeraldo M. Gatchalian**
- MEMORIAL** Lodge No. 90 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Location: **Muñoz, Nueva Ecija** (6)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Camilo Q. Gurtiza**
 Senior Warden: **Fulgencio G. Ruiz**
 Junior Warden: **Romeo D. Padolina**
 Treasurer: **Bayani D. Castillo**
 Secretary: **Pedro S. de Guzman, Sr. PM**
- MOUNT KALADIAS** Lodge No. 91 Stated Meeting: **Second Tuesday** 6:00 PM
 Location: **Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental** (16)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Tuesday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Laoang Laan U. Garcia**
 Senior Warden: **Teodoro N. Florendo**
 Junior Warden: **Salvador Vista**
 Treasurer: **Romulo Yee**
 Secretary: **Santiago B. Caballes**
- MENCIUS** Lodge No. 93 Stated Meeting: **First Wednesday** 7:30 PM
 Location: **1828 Taft., Manila** (1-A)
 Stated Meeting: **First Wednesday** 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Benito Chua Ang**
 Senior Warden: **Andres N. Tan Eng Tek**
 Junior Warden: **Mariano Ang Cleto**

Treasurer: **Henry Ang-Hessing, PM**
 Secretary: **Benjamin C. Gotamco, Sr., PM**

SERVICE

Lodge No. 95

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple,
 Manila**

(I-C)

Stated Meeting: **Second Friday**
 Worshipful Master: **Elmer C. Gamiao**
 Senior Warden: **Ramon L. Go**
 Junior Warden: **Armando A. Yanga**
 Treasurer: **Roldan R. Mangubat, PM**
 Secretary: **Virgilio P. Ilagan, PM**

6:30 PM

ISAGANI

Lodge No. 96

Location: **Tarlac, Tarlac**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Jesus S. Chua**
 Senior Warden: **Juan R. Blanco**
 Junior Warden: **Maximo G. Silao**
 Treasurer: **Benigno N. Chua**
 Secretary: **Severino T. Lopez**

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5:00 PM

BAGONG ILAW

Lodge No. 97

Location: **Noveleta, Cavite**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Romeo A. Gandoza**
 Senior Warden: **Ladislao M. Salud**
 Junior Warden: **Rogelio B. Cruz**
 Treasurer: **Rodolfo P. Dandan**
 Secretary: **Eduardo S. Garcia**

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5:00 PM

MOUNT HURAW

Lodge No. 98

Location: **Caibalogan, Samar**
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday**
 Worshipful Master: **Antonio Poblete**
 Senior Warden: **Elpidio Aserios**
 Junior Warden: **Gil T. Jao**
 Treasurer: **Busi Dy, PM**
 Secretary: **Pablo P. Aragon, Sr. PM**

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BUD DAHO

Lodge No. 102

Location: **Jolo, Sulu**
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday**
 Worshipful Master: **Muss S. Izquierdo**
 Senior Warden: **Pablo Tan**
 Junior Warden: **Rodolfo C. Maadil**
 Treasurer: **Jesus B. Elum**
 Secretary: **Antonio J. Rabulan**

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3:00 PM

ZAMBALES

Lodge No. 103

Location: **Iba, Zambales**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Lucas de Leon**
 Senior Warden: **Miguel Sahagun**
 Junior Warden: **Roland Ramos**
 Treasurer: **Blas L. Bundang, PM**

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2:00 PM

BATAAN

Lodge No. 104

Location: **Orani, Bataan**
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Rodolfo Balungbacal**

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1:00 PM

Senior Warden: **Basilio Arellano**
 Junior Warden: **Jacinto Perez**
 Treasurer: **Cayetano Oconer, PM**
 Secretary: **Cesar Zuñiga, PM**

LEONARD WOOD

Lodge No. 105

Location: **Angeles City, Pampanga**
 Stated Meeting: **First Tuesday**
 Worshipful Master: **Ralph A. Reidy**
 Senior Warden: **Rene F. Henson**
 Junior Warden: **Gerald D. Williams**
 Treasurer: **James R. Ruckman**
 Secretary: **Stephen H. May**

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7:00 PM

CAMARINES NORTE

Lodge No. 107

Location: **Daet, Camarines Norte**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Joselito N. Tabios**
 Senior Warden: **Manuel Teebunhon**
 Junior Warden: **Eduardo S. Freyra**
 Treasurer: **Librado A. Guerra**
 Secretary: **Jose A. Elizés, Jr.**

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7:00 PM

KUTANG BATO

Lodge No. 110

Location: **Kutang Bato Masonic Temple,
 Rosary, Heights, Cotabato City**
 Stated Meeting: **First Thursday**
 Worshipful Master: **James U. Yap**
 Senior Warden: **Ismael G. Bagundang**
 Junior Warden: **Eugenio U. Soyao**
 Treasurer: **Eduardo C. Rabago**
 Secretary: **Lucas C. Tan, PM**

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7:00 PM

MARANAW

Lodge No. 111

Location: **Iligan City**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Suniel S. Lim**
 Senior Warden: **Christopher Chua**
 Junior Warden: **Moises G. Dalisay, Jr**
 Treasurer: **Victor C. Canoy**
 Secretary: **Moises F. Dalisay, Sr.**

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5:00 PM

INDANG

Lodge No. 115

Location: **Indang, Cavite**
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Perfecto L. Alibadbad**
 Senior Warden: **Wilfredo N. Sierra**
 Junior Warden: **Rinar R. Ramos**
 Treasurer: **Cornelio E. Herrera, PM**
 Secretary: **Camilo C. Nuestro, PM**

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1:00 PM

VICTORY

Lodge No. 116

Location: **Camiling, Tarlac, Tarlac**
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday**
 Worshipful Master: **Rodolfo Z. Carbonel**
 Senior Warden: **Wilfredo C. Tomas**
 Junior Warden: **Victorino Castillo**
 Treasurer: **Silvestre Bravo**
 Secretary: **Modesto Riparip**

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5:00 PM

- OKINAWA** Lodge No. 118
 Location: 306 Banchi, AZA Kishaba, Kitanakagusuku-son (34)
 Stated Meeting: Second Tuesday 7:30 PM
 Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Leonardo P. Chua
 Senior Warden: Nelson C. Co
 Junior Warden: Antonio R. Santos
 Treasurer: Florencio F. Calad
 Secretary: Antonio G. Guerrero, PM
- MARIKINA** Lodge No. 119
 Location: Marikina, Metro Manila (9)
 Stated Meeting: Second Friday 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Teofilo Lasao
 Senior Warden: Adolfo de la Paz
 Junior Warden: Jose Guevarra
 Treasurer: Cipriano M. Cruz
 Secretary: Crisostomo P. Palma, PM
- QUEZON CITY** Lodge No. 122
 Location: Quezon City (9)
 Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Rogelio S. Talastas
 Senior Warden: Alfredo A. Guevara
 Junior Warden: Juanito C. Mallari
 Treasurer: Augusto O. Cabral, PM
 Secretary: Ildelfonso P. Serrano, Jr. PM
- MILTON C. MARVIN** Lodge No. 123
 Location: Agana, Heights, Guam 96910 (20)
 Stated Meeting: First Wednesday 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: Rodolfo A. Amparo
 Senior Warden: Andrew Leon Guerrero
 Junior Warden: Ramon Guerrero
 Treasurer: Ernesto C. Dizon
 Secretary: Abraham P. Cansino
- CEBU** Lodge No. 128
 Location: Cebu City (16)
 Stated Meeting: Second Tuesday 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: Cesar C. Sinco
 Senior Warden: Felix J. Vicuna, Jr.
 Junior Warden: Edilberto G. Gozo, Jr.
 Treasurer: Hector D. Zosa
 Secretary: John K. Lim, PM
- SIXTO LOPEZ (BATULAO)** Lodge No. 129
 Location: Balayan, Batangas (28)
 Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Geminaino T. Noche
 Senior Warden: Nicolas P. Oriendo
 Junior Warden: Ramiro M. Palacio
 Treasurer: Vicente Buhay
 Secretary: Nestor V. Oriente
- MT. MALINDANG** Lodge No. 130
 Location: New Annex, Ozamis City (33)
 Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Bernardo E. Roa
 Senior Warden: Galileo J. Trocio
 Junior Warden: Nelson L. Te
 Treasurer: Zosimo Jesse H. Cebedo
 Secretary: Jesus G. Hernandes
- CAGAYAN VALLEY** Lodge No. 133
 Location: Santiago, Isabela 23
- T. M. KALAW** Lodge No. 136
 Location: San Juan, Metro Manila (9)
 Stated Meeting: Second Monday 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: Marcial B. Sese
 Senior Warden: Rogelio D. Cachola
 Junior Warden: Benjamin F. Formoso, Jr.
 Treasurer: Domingo F. M. Domingo
 Secretary: Maximiano M. Tuason, Jr.
- JUAN S. ALANO** Lodge No. 137
 Location: Isabela, Basilan Province (19)
 Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 1:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: Angelo C. Antonio
 Senior Warden: Mariano T. Karganilla
 Junior Warden: Benedicto N. Peñaflor
 Treasurer: Perfecto C. Antonio, Jr.
 Secretary: Ramon M. Lim, PM
- BONTOC** Lodge No. 140
 Location: Mt. Province (5)
 Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 8:00 AM
 Worshipful Master: Rodolfo B. Camarillo
 Senior Warden: Joseph P. Facullo
 Junior Warden: Romeo B. Camarillo
 Treasurer: Silverio M. Daluping
 Secretary: Severo G. Pimentel, Sr.
- LOO CHOO-CORAL** Lodge No. 142
 Location: Okinawa, Japan (34)
 Stated Meeting: Second Friday
- NUEVA VIZCAYA** Lodge No. 144
 Location: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya (3)
 Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: WB Edilberto P. Carabbacan
 Senior Warden: Bro. Simon Laya, Jr.
 Junior Warden: Bro. Godofredo Batarao
 Treasurer: Bro. Romeo J. Cadiente
 Secretary: WB Epifanio LD. Galima, PM
- RAFAEL PALMA** Lodge No. 147
 Location: Diliman, Quezon City (9)
 Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: Eusebio I. Abella, Jr.
 Senior Warden: Dionisio Liwag
 Junior Warden: Reynaldo Tadiar
 Treasurer: Delfin B. del Rosario
 Secretary: Ulrico A. Baladad

- NOLI ME TANGERE** Lodge No. 148
Location: **Ermita, Manila** (1-C)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Rene C. Damian**
Senior Warden: **Florencio P. Gonzales**
Junior Warden: **Manuel G. Bahena**
Treasurer: **Rudy E. Escota**
Secretary: **Marcelino P. Dysangco, PM**
- DAVAO** Lodge No. 149
Location: **Davao City** (18)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Rogelio G. Plasabas**
Senior Warden: **Antonio M. Legaspi, Jr.**
Junior Warden: **Eriberto S. del Pilar, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Theodore Amistoso**
Secretary: **Abelardo M. Aportadera, Sr.**
- KING SOLOMON** Lodge No. 150
Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple Manila** 1-C
Stated Meeting: **Second Monday** 6:00 PM
- RISING SUN** Lodge No. 151
Location: **R. S. Post Off. Box 12 ZAMA**
Post Off Kanagawa, Pre.
Japan 228 (22)
Stated Meeting: **First Thursday** 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Sidney C. Yarbrough**
Senior Warden: **Arlin G. Scott**
Junior Warden: **Gary R. Leffel**
Treasurer: **George B. Sinclair**
Secretary: **Grady V. Gowan, PM**
- MANUEL ROXAS** Lodge No. 152
Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple,**
Manila (1-C)
Stated Meeting: **Second Monday** 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Ulysses R. Peregrino**
Senior Warden: **Azis B. Dansal**
Junior Warden: **Leon A. Maniwan**
Treasurer: **Roberto P. Ocampo, PM**
Secretary: **Honesto R. Nuñez, PM**
- PAGADIAN CITY** Lodge No. 153
Location: **Pagadian City** (40)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Jose Hofilena, Jr.**
Senior Warden: **Jesus Flores**
Junior Warden: **Ferdinand Gutierrez**
Treasurer: **Jose Bayawa**
Secretary: **Adriano Durano, Jr.**
- OROQUIETA** Lodge No. 154
Location: **Oroquieta City** (33)
Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Alejo H. Quijano**
Senior Warden: **Paulino S. Perez**
Junior Warden: **Reben I. Malinis**
Treasurer: **Constancio T. Undag**
Secretary: **Juanito M. Lao, PM**
- MOUNT MUSUAN** Lodge No. 155
Location: **Malaybalay, Bukidnon** (35)
Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 1:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Ronnie G. Carlos**
Senior Warden: **Washington Sy**
Junior Warden: **Aurelio L. Peñaflor, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Carlos G. Carlos**
Secretary: **Florencio G. Ramirez, PM**
- MOUNT MATUTUM** Lodge No. 156
Location: **005 Magsaysay Ave.,**
Gen., Santos City (37)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Alberto B. Into**
Senior Warden: **L. P. "Woody" Wood**
Junior Warden: **Felix C. Enojada**
Treasurer: **Ernesto P. Cruz**
Secretary: **Alfredo C. Navarro, PM**
- MINDORO** Lodge No. 157
Location: **San Jose, Occ. Mindoro** (28)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Ronnie G. Carlos**
Senior Warden: **Washington Sy**
Junior Warden: **Aurelio L. Peñaflor, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Carlos G. Carlos**
Secretary: **Florencio G. Ramirez, PM**
- ALFONSO LEE SIN MEMORIAL** Lodge No. 158
Location: **Tapuac Dist. Dagupan city** (24)
Stated Meeting: **First Wednesday** 7:30 PM
Worshipful Master: **Peter Lam**
Senior Warden: **Aurelio C. Lee**
Junior Warden: **Eduardo Dalusong, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Tony A. Co**
Secretary: **Mariano G. Garantoza, PM**
- ANCHOR** Lodge No. 159
Location: **MacArthur Highway, Samput,**
Tarlac, Tarlac (29)
Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday**
Worshipful Master: **Leandro Rebolledo**
Senior Warden: **Chua Kim Uy**
Junior Warden: **Alfredo Dumlaog**
Treasurer: **Esteban O. Tan, PM**
Secretary: **Antonio W. Perez, PM**
- AGUSAN VALLEY** Lodge No. 160
Location: **Doonga, Butuan City** (31)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 3:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Edwin N. Navalta**
Senior Warden: **Franklin G. Calo**
Junior Warden: **Ernesto P. Boaquina**
Treasurer: **Mario E. Vinas**
Secretary: **Warito B. Rubio**
- LINGAYEN** Lodge No. 161
Location: **Lingayen, Pangasinan** (24)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 3:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Wilfredo Vallejos**
Senior Warden: **Edilberto Bautista**

Junior Warden: **Adolfo LL. Amor**
 Treasurer: **Prudencio Carreon**
 Secretary: **Jose M. Santos, PM**

DIPOLOG

Lodge No. 162

Location: **Dipolog City** (33)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Lope P. Amorado**
 Senior Warden: **Wilson T. Lim**
 Junior Warden: **Delfin S. Cuesta**
 Treasurer: **Edelburgo L. Cheng**
 Secretary: **Dewey B. Monsanto**

SALINAS

Lodge No. 163

Location: **Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya** (3)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 3:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Ricardo V. Flores**
 Senior Warden: **Ciriaco F. Reyes**
 Junior Warden: **Florencio I. Ranjo**
 Treasurer: **Vicente M. Gonzales**
 Secretary: **Ignacio A. Galindez**

LAM-ANG

Lodge No. 164

Location: **Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur.** (4)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 3:30 PM

Worshipful Master: **Dominador M. Peralta**
 Senior Warden: **Rudolfo E. Espiritu**
 Junior Warden: **Benjamin D. Turgano**
 Treasurer: **Clemente C. Bangasan**
 Secretary: **Solomon A. Abellera, Sr.**
 Asst. Secretary: **Solomon J. Abellera, Jr.**

TAGAYTAY

Lodge No. 165

Location: **Tagaytay City** (10)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Flaviano H. Perdito**
 Senior Warden: **Gaudencio Legaspi**
 Junior Warden: **Primo Villanueva**
 Treasurer: **Frank Salazar**
 Secretary: **Edgardo Lupisan**

APO KAHoy

Lodge No. 166

Location: **Gingoog City** (17)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 5:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **William V. Navidad**
 Senior Warden: **Antonio F. Lugod**
 Junior Warden: **Elmo F. Fano**
 Treasurer: **Deogenes Y. Bullecer**
 Secretary: **Rodolfo P. Vios**

GEN. MANUEL TINIO

Lodge No. 167

Location: **Guimba, Nueva Ecija** (6)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 8:30 PM

Worshipful Master: **Jose R. Dizon**
 Senior Warden: **Saturmino V. Legarda**
 Junior Warden: **Eliseo P. Mateo**
 Treasurer: **Geronino P. Trojillo**
 Secretary: **Florencio R. Dayao**

GENERAL LLANERA MEMORIAL

Lodge No. 168

Location: **Gapan, Nueva Ecija** (6)

Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 2:30 PM

Worshipful Master: **Jorge C. Roque**
 Senior Warden: **Teofilo C. Mallari**
 Junior Warden: **Venancio T. Trinidad**
 Treasurer: **Benedicto M. Angeles**
 Secretary: **Dominador J. Cabrera, PM**

JUAN SUMULONG MEMORIAL

Lodge No. 169

Location: **Taytay Rizal** (9)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 3:00 PM

KIDAPAWAN

Lodge No. 170

Location: **Kidapawan, North Cotabato** (26)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 6:30 PM

Worshipful Master: **Laureano L. Callao, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Manuel Guinid**
 Junior Warden: **Genovivo Yuag**
 Treasurer: **Paulino T. Bandala**
 Secretary: **Warisimio C. Perania**

NARRA

Lodge No. 171

Location: **San Jose City** (6)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 8:30

Worshipful Master: **Dante L. Pascual**
 Senior Warden: **Mel J. Ablan**
 Junior Warden: **Felix R. Estrella**
 Treasurer: **Luis Tremundo R. Yusi**
 Secretary: **Rolando Venturina**

MICRONESIA

Lodge No. 173

Location: **Scottish Rite Temple,** (20)
Agana, Guam 96910 7:30 PM

Worshipful Master: **Bayani E. Diokno**
 Senior Warden: **Dante L. Ignacio**
 Junior Warden: **Carlos B. Guinto**
 Treasurer: **Casiano Mojica Bostre**
 Secretary: **John C. Rana**

CAPITOL CITY

Lodge No. 174

Location: **Quezon City** (9)
 Stated Meeting: **Last Saturday** 3:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Mamerto T. Pacris, PM**
 Senior Warden: **Jesus I. Inginero**
 Junior Warden: **Pepin Barrameda**
 Treasurer: **Claro Marcelino PM**
 Secretary: **Bienvenido G. Onkiko, PM**

SIETE MARTIRES

Lodge No. 177

Location: **Balaba, La Union** (5)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Nicasio Buccat**
 Senior Warden: **Pablito Valdez**
 Junior Warden: **Antonio C. Fajardo**
 Treasurer: **Demetrio Obaldo, PM**
 Secretary: **Cresencio O. Mabale, PM**

CORDILLERA

Lodge No. 178

Location: **Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya** (3)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 8:00 AM

Worshipful Master: **Benjamin G. Lodriguito**
 Senior Warden: **Hilario A. Laya**

Junior Warden: **Pepito J. Azaser**
 Treasurer: **Florendo C. Baniqued, PM**
 Secretary: **Francisco T. Cabanag, PM**

EMON Lodge No. 179

Location: **Kwajelein, Marshall Islands**
 Trust Territory (21)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Monday** 7:30
 Worshipful Master: **Lewis G. Ross**
 Senior Warden: **James L. Wright**
 Junior Warden: **Terry L. Covington**
 Treasurer: **Henry Lum**
 Secretary: **Kenneth C. Holt**

MAHARLIKA Lodge No. 180

Location: **Cauayan, Isabela** (23)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Rogelio Baysa Uy**
 Senior Warden: **Baldovino Valdez**
 Junior Warden: **Felipe Salvador, Jr.**
 Treasurer: **Mauricio Toledo**
 Secretary: **Dante Mendoza**

SIERRA MADRE Lodge No. 181

Location: **Paete, Laguna** (11)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Andress S. Ramos**
 Senior Warden: **Ernesto V. Asecho**
 Junior Warden: **Ernesto A. Cadawas**
 Treasurer: **Ernesto C. Pagalanan**
 Secretary: **Leondro B. Balquiedra**

RIO CHICO Lodge No. 182

Location: **Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao** (2)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Pedro B. Pis-O**
 Senior Warden: **George B. Baywong**
 Junior Warden: **Romarico N. Cabuyadao**
 Treasurer: **Ricardo B. Villafuerte**
 Secretary: **Felicisimo B. Munda, PM**

MACARTHUR Lodge No. 183

Location: **Seoul, Korea** (30)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Friday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **William R. Muico**
 Senior Warden: **Avelino Gramata**
 Junior Warden: **Robert E. Ring**
 Treasurer: **Edwin Ventura**
 Secretary: **Thomas Swift**

MACAJALAR Lodge No. 184

Location: **Cagayan de Oro City** (17)
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 5:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Andres S. Mendoza**
 Senior Warden: **Ruben A. Vegafria**
 Junior Warden: **Edgardo K. Sytiogasa**
 Treasurer: **Peter U. Limlosy**
 Secretary: **George P. Iyoy, PM**

LAONG LAAN Lodge No. 185

Location: **Quezon City** (9)

Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM

Worshipful Master: **Genaro I. Arribe**
 Senior Warden: **Antonio T. Soriano**
 Junior Warden: **Romeo S. Santos**
 Treasurer: **Jose D. Hinlo, PM**
 Secretary: **Irineo P. Goce, PM**

SAN CARLOS Lodge No. 186

Location: **San Carlos City, Negros Occ.** (27)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Fiameto S. Baring**
 Senior Warden: **Luciniano M. Lucin**
 Junior Warden: **Samuel SM. Lezama**
 Treasurer: **Joseph Tan Ang King Sing, PM**
 Secretary: **Eriberto R. Marino, PM**

KALANTIAO Lodge No. 187

Location: **Iloilo City** (14)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Emiliano Guance, Jr.**
 Senior Warden: **Helano Cuadra**
 Junior Warden: **Luis Buenconsejo**
 Treasurer: **Jose Altami Rano**
 Secretary: **Aladino J. Harder**

SAIGON Lodge No. 188

Location: **Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila** (30)
 Stated Meeting: **First Thursday** 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Renato O. de Belen**
 Senior Warden: **Manuel S. Cortez**
 Junior Warden: **Jaime L. Valeña**
 Treasurer: **Manuel B. Valle**
 Secretary: **Reynaldo D. Pasco**

MORNING CALM Lodge No. 189

Location: **Taegu, Korea** (30)
 Stated Meeting: **First Thursday** 7:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Donald E. Wheeler**
 Senior Warden: **Leonardo B. English**
 Junior Warden: **Peter J. Herson**
 Treasurer: **David E. Forest**
 Secretary: **John W. Martin, PM**

MATI AURORA Lodge No. 190

Address: **Mati, Davao Oriental** (32)
 Stated Meeting: **First Wednesday** 5:30
 Worshipful Master: **Rodrigo R. Danao**
 Senior Warden: **Virgilio G. Cania**
 Junior Warden: **Hermilando B. Fortuna**
 Treasurer: **Eugenio R. Valles**
 Secretary: **Alberto V. Ravelo, PM**

MALLIG PLAINS Lodge No. 191

Location: **Roxas, Isabela** (23)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 9:45 AM
 Worshipful Master: **Antonio N. Castillo, Sr.**
 Senior Warden: **Victorio T. Cayaba**
 Junior Warden: **Manuel de la Vega**
 Treasurer: **Amado H. Ver**
 Secretary: **Amado S. Yango, PM**

- RIO GRANDE** Lodge No. 192
Location: Kabacan, North Cotabato (26)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Ciriaco E. Gapasin
Senior Warden: Kundo E. Pahn
Junior Warden: Juanito L. Tan
Treasurer: Cesario S. Balumgay
Secretary: Kelvin B. Costes
- SARANAY** Lodge No. 193
Location: Cabarroguis, Quirino (3)
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 AM
Worshipful Master: Jose B. Aquino, PM
Senior Warden: Angel T. Bacoling, Jr.
Junior Warden: Reynaldo M. Calinato
Treasurer: Edilberto S. Acio
Secretary: Saturnino M. Bacudo, PM
- GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA** Lodge No. 194
Location: Iloilo City (14)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Romeo H. Mediodia, PM
Senior Warden: Juan D. Zerrudo
Junior Warden: Mario B. Aposaga
Treasurer: Alfredo A. Beboso
Secretary: Jose D. Zerrudo
- MABINI-KALAW** Lodge No. 195
Location: Lipa City (28)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Arfeo K. Laygo
Senior Warden: Severiano B. Macaraig
Junior Warden: Placido V. Chavez
Treasurer: Edelito Dimallig
Secretary: Leocadio R. Mayo
- SHANGR-LA** Lodge No. 196
Location: Jose Abad Santos, Tagum Davao (32)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Claudio C. Guerrero
Senior Warden: Teofilo S. Bermudez
Junior Warden: Victorio Suaybaguio, Jr.
Treasurer: Crisanto G. Estabillo
Secretary: Melchor S. Perdido
- DATU BAGO** Lodge No. 197
Location: Davao City (18)
Stated Meeting: Second Friday 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Luis Y. Unlay
Senior Warden: Jose Canlas, Jr.
Junior Warden: Alberto Aprotadera
Treasurer: Ramon Alvarez
Secretary: Armando G. Lim
- DIGOS** Lodge No. 198
District No. 18
Location: Digos, Davao del Sur
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Rodolfo T. Canos
Senior Warden: Eduardo A. Gallardo
Junior Warden: Rlorito R. Cagas
- Treasurer: Wilfredo S. Anifon
Secretary: Alberto R. Segismundo, Sr.
- ANDRES BONIFACIO** Lodge No. 199
Location: Quezon City (9)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Friday 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Pedro T. Torres
Senior Warden: Samuel B. Grospe
Junior Warden: Josiah C. Ang
Treasurer: Mario Q. Yu, PM
Secretary: Benedicto A. Madarang
- NEGRENSE** Lodge No. 200
Location: Bacolod City, Negros Occidental (27)
Stated Meeting: Second Thursday 5:30 PM
- HUNDRED ISLANDS** Lodge No. 201
Location: Bani, Pangasinan (24)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 10:00 AM
Worshipful Master: Trefilo M. Camaso
Senior Warden: Alfonso Cefe, Jr.
Junior Warden: Ephraim Asanias, Jr.
Treasurer: Ephraim Asanias, Sr.
Secretary: George M. Balan
- JACOBO ZOBEL** Lodge No. 202
Location: Piaridel masonic Temple (9)
Stated Meeting: Third Thursday 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Ernesto B. Flores
Senior Warden: William Ranaga
Junior Warden: John Callaway
Treasurer: Bing Liong Cheng, PM
Secretary: Ernesto Z. Gonzales, PM
- PANTABANGAN-BONARI** Lodge No. 203
Location: Rizal, Nueva Ecija (6)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Manuel H. Zambrano
Senior Warden: Florante F. Bobilla
Junior Warden: Renato B. Escobarr
Treasurer: Luis R. Sagun
Secretary: Salustiano R. Rollolazo
- TAGUM** Lodge No. 204
Location: Tagum, Davao del Norte (32)
Stated Meeting: Second Friday 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Adoni A. Apurada
Senior Warden: Ricardo R. Eusebio
Junior Warden: Amado F. de Borja, Jr.
Treasurer: Elmer P. Alias
Secretary: Llewellyn M. Mangilet, Sr.
- AKLAN** Lodge No. 205
Location: Capitol Subd., Estancia, Kalibo, Aklan
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 1:30 PM
Worshipful Master: Ezekiel D. Villanueva
Senior Warden: Rogelio G. Rivera
Junior Warden: Arturo Carpio

Treasurer: **Emiliano S. Acevedo**
 Secretary: **Manuel G. Brasilevico PM**

VILLAVERDE Lodge No. 206

Location: **Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya** (3)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Ernesto Mariñas**
 Senior Warden: **Felipe Borja**
 Junior Warden: **Ferdinand Magallanes**
 Treasurer: **Nelson Melchor**
 Secretary: **Louis Aduca, Jr.**

ILIGAN Lodge No. 207

Location: **Iligan City** (25)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Benigno Reyes**
 Senior Warden: **Robert Co**
 Junior Warden: **Datumanong Sarangani**
 Treasurer: **Manuel Te**
 Secretary: **Jimmy Balacuit, Sr.**

TORIL Lodge No. 208

Location: **Davao City** (18)
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 7:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Antonio T. Uy**
 Senior Warden: **Nelson A. Sison**
 Junior Warden: **Feliciano M. Iñigo**
 Treasurer: **Ignacio D. Maligad**
 Secretary: **Venancio P. Beltran**

KORONADAL Lodge No. 209

Location: **Koronadal, South Cotabato** (37)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Lachman M. Bharwani**
 Senior Warden: **Jose Fernandez**
 Junior Warden: **Antonio Sarrosa**
 Treasurer: **Generoso C. Pascual**
 Secretary: **Pacifico L. Padua**

LATAWAN Lodge No. 210

Location: **Cadiz City, Negros Occidental** (27)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 3:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Jose Justiniani**
 Senior Warden: **Gary Villaruz**
 Junior Warden: **Amado Lacson**
 Treasurer: **Martin Yulo**
 Secretary: **Enrique P. Maravilla, PM**

NORTHERN SAMAR Lodge No. 211

Location: **Catarman, Northern Samar** (39)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Friday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Sergio Castillo**
 Senior Warden: **Eddie K. Tan**
 Junior Warden: **Rodolfo Sales**
 Treasurer: **Biawa Ang Ley**
 Secretary: **Paquito M. Tan**

ZOSIMO MONTEMAYOR Lodge No. 212

Location: **Musuan, Bukidnon** (35)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Mauricio Sistoso**

Senior Warden: **Pedro Guasa, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Deogracias Navaja**
 Treasurer: **Servillano Alinsugay**
 Secretary: **Prudencio B. Magadan**

BEACON Lodge No. 213

Location: **Davao City** (18)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Friday** 7:00 PM

BERNARDO A. NERI MEMORIAL Lodge No. 214

Location: **Calamba, Misamis Occidental** (38)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Grego E. Monera**
 Senior Warden: **Oscar O. Abuzo**
 Junior Warden: **Osito P. Baldomero**
 Treasurer: **Bienvenido D. Yap, PM**
 Secretary: **Leandrito B. Indonto, PM**

ITAWES Lodge No. 215

Location: **Lakambini, Tuao Cagayan** (2)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:30 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Eleuterio B. Cruz**
 Senior Warden: **Valentino Tabian**
 Junior Warden: **Bienvenido G. Bernardino**
 Treasurer: **Silverio Maramag**
 Secretary: **Fructuoso C. Marcos**

SALUG VALLEY Lodge No. 216

Location: **Molave, Zamboanga del Sur** (40)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Benjamin Q. Andot**
 Senior Warden: **Paciano Guillen**
 Junior Warden: **Conrado del Carmen**
 Treasurer: **Albino Cebedo, Jr.**
 Secretary: **Rodolfo E. Papa**

RED ARROW DIVISION Lodge No. 217

Location: **San Nicolas, Pangasinan** (24)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 3:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Fernando U. Soliman**
 Senior Warden: **Rufo R. delos Reyes**
 Junior Warden: **Eugene C. Supnet**
 Treasurer: **Porfirio M. Gonzales, PM**
 Secretary: **Isagani A. Curameng, PM**

IFUGAO Lodge No. 218

Location: **Klangan, Ifugao** (3)
 Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 9:00 AM
 Worshipful Master: **William Binwag**
 Senior Warden: **Constante A. Martinez**
 Junior Warden: **Domingo Wangiwang**
 Treasurer: **Teodoro Anudon, PM**
 Secretary: **Ventura Bolla, PM**

TIMBERLAND Lodge No. 219

Location: **San Francisco, Agusan del Sur** (31)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Fidel E. Bolatete**
 Senior Warden: **Protasio Somontan**
 Junior Warden: **Reny B. Tulio**

Treasurer: **Mauro P. Bravo, Jr.**
Secretary: **Gil B. Medina**

BUGO DE ORO Lodge No. 220
Location: **Cagayan de Oro City** (17)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Oscar Espina**
Senior Warden: **Napoleon Rosario**
Junior Warden: **Sigfredo Maagad**
Treasurer: **Rey Tan**
Secretary: **Jim M. Borja**

TACLOBAN Lodge No. 221
Location: **Tacloban City** (15)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Celso Z. Lumanig**
Senior Warden: **Patricio A. Coruña**
Junior Warden: **Fidelino O. Fernandez**
Treasurer: **Florencio F. Mendoza**
Secretary: **Bernardino Romero**

KAPATAGAN VALLEY Lodge No. 222
Location: **Baroy, Lanao del Norte** (25)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Nestor M. Feliciano**
Senior Warden: **Marconi J. Lim**
Junior Warden: **Alfonso S. Carcedo, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Eyan B. Yu**
Secretary: **Lucas E. Abucay**

BANTUGAN Lodge No. 223
Location: **Cotabato City** (26)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 7:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Abdulbarri B. Ramos**
Senior Warden: **Ernesto O. Uy**
Junior Warden: **Amil M. Sing**
Treasurer: **Robert C. Yu**
Secretary: **Romeo M. Castillo**

LUIS J. REYES MEMORIAL Lodge No. 224
Location: **Cabcaban, Mariveles, Bataan** (8)
Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 2:00 PM

DADIANGAS Lodge No. 225
Location: **General Santos City** (37)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Ricardo H. Tabora**
Senior Warden: **Leonilón B. Escobillo, Sr.**
Junior Warden: **Terry Y. Ang**
Treasurer: **Godofredo M. Dawang**
Secretary: **Wilfredo P. Chavez, PM**

CALINOG Lodge No. 226
Location: **Calinog, Iloilo** (14)
Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Rafael C. Chiva**
Senior Warden: **Edgardo L. Catilo**
Junior Warden: **Salvador M. Pasaporte**
Treasurer: **Jose T. Ong Bun**
Secretary: **Lirio A. Gustilo, PM**

LAKE LANAO Lodge No. 227
Location: **Marawi City** (25)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 8:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Rogelio S. Aragon**
Senior Warden: **Edgardo C. Miano**
Junior Warden: **Serafin P. Colmenares, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Policarpio V. Dingal**
Secretary: **Rodito A. Salimbangon**

KAPATIRAN Lodge No. 228
Location: **Del Pilar St., Cabanatuan City** (6)
Stated Meeting: **Third Saturday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Pedro C. Ladignon**
Senior Warden: **Felicisimo Ma. Soto, Jr.**
Junior Warden: **Elpidio C. Escobar**
Treasurer: **Jose B. Ferrer**
Secretary: **Pantas V. Macapagal, PM**

TIGBAUAN Lodge No. 229
Location: **Seafdec, Tigbauan, Iloilo City** (14)
Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:30
Worshipful Master: **Pastor L. Torres, Jr.**
Senior Warden: **Rolando R. Platon**
Junior Warden: **Alejandro V. Lim, Jr.**
Treasurer: **Antonio Z. Zayco**
Secretary: **Andresito J. de Gilla**

LAKE PINAMALOY Lodge No. 230
Location: **Don Carlos, Bukidnon** (235)
Stated meeting: **Third Saturday** 3:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Roberto B. Allí, jr.**
Senior Warden: **Stefanio O. Casinabe**
Junior Warden: **Romeo Gingoyon**
Treasurer: **Johnny L. Uy**
Secretary: **Feliciano O. Delfin, Sr., PM**

QUINTIN SALAS Lodge No. 231
Location: **Dumangas, Iloilo** (14)
Stated Meeting: **Third Friday** 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Glenn A. M. Catedral**
Senior Warden: **Juanito Veloso**
Junior Warden: **Teotimo Arandela**
Treasurer: **Vicente Parcia**
Secretary: **Edgardo R. Elechicon**

EAST GATE Lodge No. 232
Location: **Borongán, Eastern Samar** (39)
Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 4:00 PM
Worshipful Master: **Jesse Casas**
Senior Warden: **Pastor T. Tabale**
Junior Warden: **Napoleon B. Adena**
Treasurer: **Jaime Tan**
Secretary: **Humberto A. Montes**

SANCHEZ MIRA Lodge No. 233
Location: **Sanchez Mira, Cagayan** (2)
Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 3:00 PM
Worshipful master: **Proceso B. Macabugao**
Senior Warden: **Isidro A. Acang**
Junior warden: **Bienvenido A. Cacatian**
Treasurer: **Herman C. Asanias**
Secretary: **Wilfredo S. Bagasao**

- ORMOC** Lodge No. 234
Location: Ormoc City (15)
Stated Meeting: Third Friday 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Ramon C. Omega
Senior Warden: Antonio Z. Padayao
Junior Warden: Federico P. Pasana
Treasurer: Manuel Chua
Secretary: Wilfredo A. Fiel
- APOLINARIO MABINI**
MEMORIAL Lodge No. 235
Location: Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija (6)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 8:30 AM
- MOUNT DIWATA** Lodge No. 236
Location: Doña Josefa Edralin Marcos
Fndn, Bldg., Surigao City (31)
Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Leovigildo A. Pantejo
Senior Warden: Jose T. Avis
Junior Warden: Necitas G. Layola, Jr
Treasurer: Manuel E. Ferrer
Secretary: Cecilio M. Toledo
- PANABO DALISAY** Lodge No. 237
Location: Panabo, Davao (32)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 PM
- MAGDIWANG** Lodge No. 238
Location: Gen. P. Alvarez, Noveleta, Cavite 10
Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Aquilino H. Royal
Senior Warden: Paul M. Campano
Junior Warden: Gorgonio A. Reyes
Treasurer: Arturo P. Reyes
Secretary: Leonardo R. Pineda
- PALILAN** Lodge No. 239
Location: Jimenez, Misamis Occidental (33)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Manuel Y. Tiu
Senior Warden: Ismael V. Bolando
Junior Warden: Cesar Docor
Treasurer: Alfonso C. Caylo
Secretary: Ruben RA. Cagas
- SINDANGAN** Lodge No. 240
Location: Calamba, Misamis Occidental (38)
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:30 PM
Worshipful Master: Wilfredo O. Albos
Senior Warden: Rogelio Candido
Junior Warden: Vicente Lucasan
Treasurer: Gil T. Ledesma
Secretary: Eleuterio L. Barinaga
- RED MOUNTAIN** Lodge No. 241
Location: Tandag, Surigao del Sur (31)
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 6:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Abelardo A. Muyco, Jr.
Senior Warden: Gorgonio S. Famor
Junior Warden: Carlos T. Derecho
- Treasurer: Desiderio L. Boyles
Secretary: Andres Magno
- PUNTA SULAWAN** Lodge No. 242
Location: Albujid, Misamis Oriental (17)
Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Celedonio C. Jamis, Sr.
Senior Warden: Nathaniel L. Madrid
Junior Warden: Florante B. Akut
Treasurer: Ely Labis Enerio
Secretary: Tolomeo C. Galarrita
- MANTICAO** Lodge No. 243
Location: Misamis Oriental (25)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 9:00 PM
- DAGUMA MOUNTAIN RANGE** Lodge No. 244
Location: Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat (37)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 3:00 PM
- BUKIDNON** Lodge No. 245
Location: Valencia, Bukidnon (35)
Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Jesus V. Cellona
Senior Warden: Jose S. Yap
Junior Warden: David M. Porticos
Treasurer: Eddie G. Estrella
Secretary: Felino S. de los Reyes, PM
- SIBUGUEY VALLY** Lodge No. 246
Location: Buug, Zamboanga del Sur (40)
Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 10:00 AM
Worshipful Master: Victor M. Asuelo
Senior Warden: Rosendo C. Redoble
Junior Warden: Bayani P. Mendoza
Treasurer: Jose Ty
Secretary: Marcelo T. Palabrica
- DAET** Lodge No. 247
Location: Daet, Camarines Norte (13)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 1:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Santiago M. Turingan
Senior Warden: Oscar J. Villafuente
Junior Warden: Ong Peng
Treasurer: Jaime C. Chan
Secretary: Ernesto E. Tabanao
- BAYAWAN** Lodge No. 248
Location: Bayawan, Negros Oriental (16)
Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 1:45 PM
Worshipful Master: Felix G. Gaudiel, Sr.
Senior Warden: Jaime P. Plantilla
Junior Warden: Jaime A. Ponce De Leon
Treasurer: Antonio L. Garcia, PM
Secretary: Ceferino F. Maypa, PM
- HALCON** Lodge No. 249
Location: Roxas, Oriental Mindoro (28)
Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 1:00 PM
Worshipful Master: Nicademus G. Suarez
Senior Warden: Ruben U. Malto

Junior Warden: **Leopoldo M. Torino**
 Treasurer: **George C. Coma**
 Secretary: **Francisco F. Famer, Jr.**

CARMEN VALLEY Lodge No. 250
 Location: **Cagayan de Oro City** (17)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 4:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Angelo Palaña**
 Senior Warden: **Henry Tan**
 Junior Warden: **Ramon P. Velez**
 Treasurer: **Leo R. Acosta**
 Secretary: **George Lim**

TUMAUINI Lodge No. 251
 Location: **Tumauini, Isabela** (23)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 8:00 AM
 Worshipful Master: **Oscar A. Abad**
 Senior Warden: **Jovencio J. Miguel**
 Junior Warden: **Romarico C. Eugenio**
 Treasurer: **Gualfredo C. Martinez**
 Secretary: **Amante L. Palce**

TUPAS Lodge No. 252
 Location: **Cebu City** (16)
 Stated Meeting: **First Monday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Melchor Sagge**
 Senior Warden: **Willy U. Ang**
 Junior Warden: **Orlando Go Sih**
 Treasurer: **Peter Sy**
 Secretary: **Percy B. Ybañez**

DON CAMILO OSIAS Lodge No. 253
 Location: **C. M. Recto St., Malaybalay, Bukidnon**
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Jose Rafanan**
 Senior Warden: **Rodolfo M. Tan**
 Junior Warden: **Edmund Ramos**
 Treasurer: **Manuel Valdez, PM**
 Secretary: **Felipe G. Quijote**

ARCADIO EVANGELISTA MEMORIAL Lodge No. 254
 Location: **Anao, Tarlac** (29)
 Stated Meeting: **First Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Sol G. Evangelista**

Senior Warden: **Rodolfo M. Mindo**
 Junior Warden: **Carlito D. Blanco**
 Treasurer: **Vivencio G. dela Cruz**
 Secretary: **Jesus V. Evangelista, PM**

KAMAYO Lodge No. 255
 Location: **Mangagoy, Surigao del Sur.** (31)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Froilan C. Montero**
 Senior Warden: **Pablo M. Uñgab, Jr.**
 Junior Warden: **Segundo V. Cuyno, Jr.**
 Treasurer: **Tomas J. Oliva, Jr.**
 Secretary: **Mamerto L. Garcia, PM**

KITANGLAY Lodge No. 256
 Location: **Initao, Misamis Oriental** (17)
 Stated Meeting: **Second Saturday** 2:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Daniel N. Maandig**
 Senior Warden: **Emilio V. Manlosa**
 Junior Warden: **Rudy J. Baluran**
 Treasurer: **Guido V. Samson**
 Secretary: **Noe R. Poblete**

NAGA CITY Lodge No. 257
 Location: **Masonic Hall, Concepcion, City of Naga** (13)
 Stated Meeting: **Fourth Saturday** 5:00 PM
 Worshipful Master: **Carlos C. Reyes**
 Senior Warden: **William L. Bravins**
 Junior Warden: **Manuel S. Oranga**
 Treasurer: **Martin Buenafior**
 Secretary: **Ivan F. Davis**

MELQUIDES P. VARIAS, SR. Lodge No. 258

LA CARLOTA Lodge No. UD

INDUSTRIAL Lodge No. 259
 Location: **P. O. Box 5477 City of Iligan** (25)
 Stated Meeting: **First Friday** 6:00 PM
 Worshipful master: **Florante D. Piansay**
 Senior Warden: **Matthew R. Uy**
 Junior Warden: **Leonardo P. Tan**
 Treasurer: **Romeo F. Natividad**
 Secretary: **Valerio V. Rovira**

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Whenever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither, in my opinion, is safe.

— Edmund Burke

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We cannot play alone in the game of life; we are dependent on others. We cannot 'get by' in the struggle and strife, except for the help of our brothers. Whatever we plan or whatever we do, whatever we give of our best, is meant to include all our fellowmen, too, and add to the joy of the rest.

— Wisconsin Freemason

POINTS TO PONDER

If a man is helped by the first three degrees in Masonry, he will be greatly benefited by the higher degrees. If the first three degrees do not make him a better man, he may adorn himself with all the lapel button, rings, watch charms and other trinkets available, and they will be of as much benefit to him as an electric fan would be to an eskimo huddled in his igloo of snow and ice blocks.

Life is always difficult in proportion to its intensity and reality.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting — a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair race, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

— Emerson

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Every time you acquire a new interest, even more, a new accomplishment, you increase your power of life. No one who is deeply interested in his subject can long remain unhappy. The real pessimist is one who has lost interest.

— Wm. Lyon Phelps

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The only worthwhile security is courage; the only worthwhile power is love. Character and faith are the only things that count in the long run.

— Roger Babson

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To the attentive eye, each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same field, it beholds every hour, a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again.

— Emerson

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The spoken word is like an arrow — once it is let loose, it does not return.

It is not sufficient to have great quantities; we must be able to make proper use of them.

Andrew Jackson once said: "It has been one of the boasts of my life, though not often expressed, that in Masonry I belong to an association which, though not political, embraces principles which are not confined to particular localities or countries, but which have a marked universality, and embraces within the grasp the whole human race, making us all brother."

— Wisconsin Freemason

The holding of office in a Masonic Lodge is usually of greater benefit to the individual than is generally recognized. Going through the chairs develops individuality and changes men from different and hesitating speakers to men of having clean-cut opinions which they are able to express with ease and force before their fellowmen. It develops self-reliance and the ability to handle matters of an executive nature while giving a more sympathetic knowledge. More important than that, it makes them realize more clearly what Freemasonry really means.

— The Philaethes

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Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Lead him, I pray, in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Let him learn to stand up in storm; let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

Give him humility, I pray, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind for true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

Dough MacArthur

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Some day, when the cloud of prejudice has been dispelled by the searchers of Truth, the world will honor Masonry for its heroic service to freedom of thought and the liberty of faith. No part of its ministry has been more noble, no principle of its teachings has been more precious than its age-long and unwavering demand for the right and duty of every soul to seek that light by which no man was ever injured, and that Truth which makes him free. Down through the ages — often where human conscience was dragged as slave at the wheel of ecclesiastical chariot — always, and everywhere, Masonry has stood for the right of the soul to know the Truth, and to look up unbidden from the lap of the earth unto the face of Him in whose great hand it stands. Not freedom from faith, but freedom of faith, has been its watchword, on the ground that as despotism is the mother of anarchy, so bigoted despotism is the prolific source of skepticism.

— Joseph Fort Newton



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... favors no particular religion or political party and knows no national boundaries nor does it draw a color line, because in its work it needs all and excludes none. Hence, wherever Masonry is organized, it invites all good men to meet in its temples and from there watch and study the struggles without and the spirit of those engaged in them, in order to cool their ardor, calm their passions, mitigate their spite, reduce the number of victims, and succor those who are on the outside so that enemies may fraternize. It offers a plan of union and cooperation for raising and strengthening the spirit of humanity, depressed by those fratricidal struggles. It admits all programs, all confessions, all social systems, provided the principle of the brotherhood of man is respected and practiced. This is why Masonry constantly reminds all men that although they have to live and must work and even struggle in order that they may live, they must not hate each other, because they are all brothers, with God as father of all. — TEODORO M. KALAW, SR.

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