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MW John L. Choa with VW Douglas Nakamura, DDGM of Masonic District No. 20 before the monument of Bro. Apolinario Mabini.

EDITORIAL:

QUO VADIS, MY BROTHER?

In 1988, the Masonic Renewal Task Force composed of twenty one (21) Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and heads of concordant bodies met in St. Louis and Kansas City to consider programs that will improve the Craft. Correctly, the first step they took was to ask for a professionally conducted opinion research to ascertain the views of non-Masons and Masons alike. The research was spearheaded by the prestigious Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, NJ. The result of the survey submitted to the Conference of Grand Masters in February 1990 shows the following:

- Based on lack of public knowledge of the Fraternity, it appears that we are an organization largely out of touch with Mainstream America.

- Emphasis on being a "secret" organization, coupled with an ever-faster-moving society, has hurt membership acquisition.

- Questions are raised about Masonry's relevancy to the community. Are we too self-centered, too inward-turned for the 1990s?

- The Craft seems to be struggling with the concept of change.

- It is the younger and more active member who supports change to improve lodge attendance.

- By a significant degree, Masons are inactive in their organization.

- It appears that Masons do not need to attend lodge to achieve satisfaction. They maintain membership because of pride. Dues are not a factor.

- Masonry is among the most elderly institutions in America today.

- The concordant bodies suffer from the same problems as the symbolic Lodges and are equally at risk.

- Left to its own devices, with the prospect of little change, the Craft could be one-half its present size in 2000 and one-half less again in 2010. The financial consequences of this loss alone are difficult to imagine.

- Certain fundamental changes need to be considered to bring the Craft in line with the needs of future members, especially the younger man with his time constraints and different value system, as well as the rapidly changing role of the family in American life.

The result is an eye opener and constitutes valuable input in any planning designed to liberate our own Craft from its doldrum. There ought to be a similar effort on the part of our Grand Lodge and its appendant bodies. As it were, we appear to weave programs year in and year out without first gathering the necessary data which should form the touchstone of any strategy. These programs are moulded mainly by the Grandmaster alone together with his close in advisers. Not infrequently, the other leaders of the Craft and its appendant bodies are not consulted in the blue printing of programs. The consequence of these practice is inimical to the Craft. The programs hardly succeed, some do not even take off from the ground. Based on a dearth of data, the programs look beautiful but they are no more than picture perfect. When, however, they start their implementation phase, they flounder on the rocks of reality. Lacking in consultation, these programs are short ranged, good for one year. Common sense dictates that there is no one year program that can provide enduring solutions to our problems which have accumulated thru a near century. And since these programs did not come from the joint efforts of the over all leadership of the Craft and its appendant bodies, there is no moral obligation to continue their thrust after the lapse of the term of their sponsors. Thus, we see one administration focusing on a special area of concern for one year and just about when an impact is created, its program is discontinued by its successor. We lack continuity in our programs and this is terribly hurting.

Our MW Grandmaster is capable of entertaining great visions for Masonry. It is time he calls for a summit meeting of the leaders of the Craft and its appendant bodies. The summit will provide them with a panoramic view of our problems and hopefully, their solution. Let us climb our Everest. (RSP)

Faith is the substance of things, hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

(Hebrews 11:1)



From the Grand Oriental Chair

• MW John L. Choa

I was elated, grateful and at the same time amazed at the turnout of money and goods in response to my appeal for the victims of the recent killer earthquake. Money continues to pour in everyday. This is, indeed, a great moment for us Masons; it simply proves that Masons can be counted on and can rise to the occasion if properly challenged.

Opportunity, we Masons must seize. We can ill afford to procrastinate. We must always let our light shine in every aspect of life. Our theme this year, "Freemasonry as Our Way of Life", is designed to challenge every Mason to be exemplary in the ethical and moral order, to set ethical and moral standards much higher than those of an ordinary citizen. We should always endeavor to set a pattern in our daily lives; we should practice outside of the Lodge those great moral duties which have been inculcated to us and with reverence study and obey the tenets and truths taught us inside the Lodge.

The principal tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. our Grand Lodge this year is leading the way in putting into meaningful reality our principal tenet of RELIEF. To quote the editorial of MW Reynato S. Puno in the May-June issue of The Cabletow: "A lot of us verbalize the tenets of Freemasonry, but the value of Freemasonry lies less in the beauty of its vocabulary but more in its validity in everyday life."

We have to transform our words into action now because the magnitude of the devastation or destruction brought about by the July 16 killer earthquake is something we did not see before. Thousands of life were lost while property worth billions of pesos was damaged and destroyed. We in the Grand Lodge cannot just stand idle without lifting a finger. We feel that in time of crisis such as this our Grand Lodge has a role to play. We have to lead, we have to inspire, we have to rally our brethren to close ranks and act in unison in order to assist the victims of this great calamity.

The brethren, as a whole, generously responded within a period of few days. As Grand Master, I was surprised at such a response. In fact, money has been practically pouring in everyday, even from areas which have been heavily damaged.

This is decidedly a shining moment for all of us, for our Grand Lodge. It makes us proud to be Masons. To a certain extent it will show to all and

sundry that Freemasonry, as in the past, remains — and will always be — valid.

Since my installation as your 73rd Grand Master, I have been kept busy. I constituted Catanduanes Lodge No. 291 and Bud Bungao Lodge No. 288 in Tawi-Tawi and installed the officers of these Lodges. I presided in the cornerstone-laying of Molave Lodge No. 261 in Lupao, Nueva Ecija, Mt. Amurong Lodge No. 244 in Talugtug, Nueva Ecija.

As Grand Master, I attended the District Convention of District No. 30 in Korea and that of District 20 in Guam. As such, I was appointed Honorary Ambassador at large by Hon. Joseph F. Ada, Governor of the territory of Guam.

As Grand Master, I attended the District Convention of M.D. No. 27 in Bacolod; M.D. No. 28 in Calapan, Mindoro; M.D. No. 13 and M.D. No. 36 in Naga City; M.D. No. 12 in Tayabas, Quezon; M.D. No. 23 in Isabela. All these District Conventions were well attended; they were participated in with great enthusiasm because of the innovation we have introduced, namely, having a time for Masonic education conducted by VW Danilo Angeles, our Senior Grand Lecturer, and having a seminar-workshop with a definite format.

To date I have issued several Edicts, Circulars and Memoranda, all of which are geared toward preparing us to live up to our theme this year.

I issued Edict No. 121 requiring each Lodge to conduct orientation every step of the way from Candidate to Entered Appentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason. I also issued Edict No. 122 requiring each Lodge to provide 10-15 minutes for Masonic Education and also 10-15 minutes for Lodge of Instruction as part of their agenda in every stated meeting. To insure that the requirements are complied with, we prepared modules for Masonic Education and for Lodge of Instruction as well as provided activities for each. Moreover, I issued Edict No. 123 providing a uniform structural design for all our provincial Lodge Temples. I issued Edict No. 125 for a formal turnover of District officers. To reiterate, all of these Edicts are geared toward making us better Masons.

When I assumed office, I found out that our records were three years behind schedule. To update the records of our Grand Lodge, we bought a new power computer to replace the old one, which by this time has become rather obsolete.

I now appeal to our brethren, specially to the Secretary of each Lodge to send in immediately an up-to-date listing of the members of the Lodge, so that the same could immediately be encoded in our new computer. I have appointed WB Edward See, a computer wizard, to head the new Committee on Computerization.

We have received a good number of ads for our Masonic Year Book, which will chronicle the history of our Grand Lodge from 1912 to the present. Please send in your ads, together with the payment, as early as possible, so that our year book will come out on time. This year book will be circulated not only in the Philippines but also to all grand Lodges with which we have fraternal relations.

We have also received a good number of reservations for our commemorative car plates. Again, please send in your reservations, together with your payment, the soonest possible, so that the same can be processed immediately.

As Grand Master, I have endeavored to live up to our commitment to serve our Fraternity with dedication, vigor and dynamism. We have taken the challenge our MW Reynato S. Puno who, in his editorial cited earlier, wrote:

> "A lot of our people have their antennas in the Craft awaiting the rebirth of Masonic heroes who can lead them to the path of liberty with justice and to the life of freedom and equality. Too long has the craft relied on its glorious past. Too long has the Craft relied on its glorious past. Such an over reliance is a confession of how unworthy we have been to our legacy. The challenge is to improve our past for unless we do so the past will always hound and heckle us. It will be our greatest indictment.
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> "MW Choa appears well prepared to meet these challenges. His Masonic credentials leave nothing to be desired. He is well grounded in Blue Lodge Masonry. He served as DDGM for many years. He has travelled every nook and corner of the country and hence knows the pulse of our brethren. His personal background shows how valiantly he has beaten the adversities of life and the experience will surely help him view the problems of the Craft from a more pragmatic prism."

I would like to thank MW Rey Puno for his kind words and confidence. I therefore pledge to rededicate my life to our Fraternity.

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SOCIAL CONCORD

Any article from other publications on Masonic unity and amity is most welcome in this column.

ADDRESS OF MOST REV. DIOSDADO A. TALAMAYAN, D.D. ARCHBISHOP, CATHOLIC SEE OF TUGUEGARAO (PHILIPPINES) AT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES, GONZAGA LODGE NO. 66, F. & A.M., TUGUEGARAO, CAGAYAN (PHILIPPINES) FEBRUARY, 1990

Walls are crumbling down, quite dramatically in Europe, but for me, as significantly, in our very midst. I am grateful for the honor of this invitation, and I am sure that you all recognize that with the Archbishop of the Catholic See of Tuguegarao present at this occasion, another wall of prejudice and suspicion comes tumbling down.

Christ is for all of us a key figure, in fact a central figure, and there is a terrible wound that afflicts his Body today. I do not speak of any of the wounds inflicted on him two thousand years ago, but the gaping wound of the discord, the division, even the hatred between those who recognize him as Lord, and call on God as Father. And in some measure, we all share the guilt, and the time has come for us to beat our breasts in contrition. I see then in our meeting this afternoon the hand of God and the promptings of His Spirit. What was inconceivable only a few years back is taking place before our eyes for truly, with God, nothing is impossible if men respond with generosity and with good-will.

We have learned the painful lesson, of late from the aborted December coup, that where disunity, and rivalry, ambition and divisiveness take the upper hand, we can expect to reap only the bitter grapes of wrath. The voices of lamentation and grief for husbands and children lost, the senselessness of fortune gone up in the smoke of battle, the instability and uncertainty that hang threateningly over us — all this has brought us to the brink of despair, to the far-ege of despondency. Long ago, a true man of God gave us the words of a hymn which can soothe the raging fever of our days:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.

I like to think that by being together today, you and I have started to sow the seeds of peace and to heal years of indifference, if not outright distrust, with the comforting balm of pardon. There must be instruments of peace in our country, preachers of pardon and harbingers of love, and before these urgent concerns upon which so much of our future and prosperity depend, the petty differences, unreasonable suspicions and long-standing antagonism must give way. I have come to propose that we raise our voices together in a hymn of peace that will rise above the din of discord our nation has brought upon itself. I have come to propose that together we become the leaven of understanding and goodwill. If, in the past, Catholics and Masons have been known to be at odds with each other, come to think of the profound impact we can make and the message of peace we can convey if we joined hands together in some concrete and meaningful gesture that will speak of the sublime values that hold us together! Love of God and neighbor, a concern for our country and for its future, a burning zeal for brotherhood among men — are these not values we cherish and share?

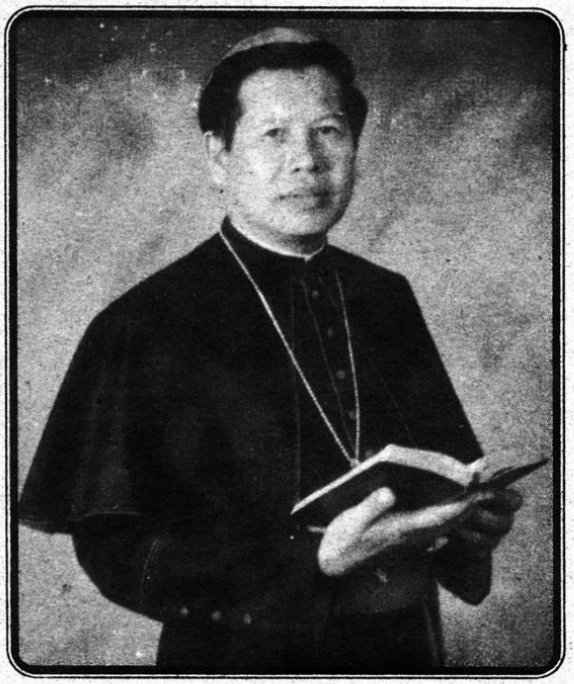
Among the social doctrines of the Church is the principle that "the new name for peace is progress. " I am aware that Masons in Cagayan have helped many needy students realize their dream of education through scholarship grants. I likewise remember programs initiated by you to improve the lot of the less fortunate. I would like to suggest two urgent tasks. If our democratic institutions are to be safeguarded and the rule of law preserved against adventurism of any kind, our people must be throughly educated in the ways of democracy, in its principles and in its practices. Peace and prosperity can rest on justice, and there is no hope for justice where strength and might become the basis of the social order. I think there is nothing more demanding at the moment than to rouse our people to a peaceful, but fearless and determined struggle to preserve the rule of law and to participate in the workings of democracy. The concern for honesty in government that bears fruit in constructive vigilance is a consequence of our commitment to justice. If we are disillusioned about government because of the corruption and perversion that plague many of its instrumentalities, we ourselves are partly to blame for having been complacent. We will all take a big step towards peace and harmony in this country if the Masons, joining others who have led inthis regard, take it upon themselves to make government officials feel that citizens, while keeping within the bounds of law, will no longer acquiesce to graft and sleep on their rights.

I hope that the significance of our meeting this afternoon will not be confined to memory, but will bear fruit in fraternal cooperation and constructive collaboration with which alone we can rebuild from the shambles strewn around us.

I am glad that we can now put the past behind us. I appeal to you to keep the channels of dialogue open and the welcome-mat always in place, as I assure you all a warm welcome not only to the Archbishop's Residence,

which I consider our home, but to my heart as well. Let the accusations that built walls between us be laid to rest and let the things we hold dear, the faith that sustains us, the country we love, the God who is our Father bind us together in an unbreakable bond of love and peace!

Thank you for this privilege.



March 9, 1989

Dear Mara Darling,

Many thanks for the pictures donated by the Maxons. This will bring me a long way in my diocesan project.

God bless you abundantly and toward your journey.

+F.G. Bactol

MOST REV. FILOMENO G. BACTOL, DD.
Bishop of Naval

THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A CATHOLIC AND A MASON

By Father Al Simon

Father Al Simon was raised in Lewis and Clark Lodge No. 132, Bismarck, North Dakota, in 1978. He affiliated with King David's Lodge No. 209, San Luis Obispt, in 1984. He is a member of the Royal Arch, Cryptic Masons, Knights Templar, Commandery No. 27, and Al Malaikah Shrine. This item is reprinted from the South Dakota Masonic Messenger, courtesy of Bro. Irving N. Anzmann Jr. of Portland.

What a privilege it is to be a Roman Catholic priest, a brother in a Masonic Lodge, and a Knight of Columbus, all at the same time. After wonderful beginnings from the very same roots, and then for so many years of misunderstanding, mutual suspicion, division and even animosity, it is, high time we get back to the loving brotherhood to which our God has called us.

We do not have to believe the false rumours that have been spread cross the world that we are different. We shall not give in to the hatreds that have labeled us enemies. It is time to recognize that we are co-operators and not competitors.

In this light you can best understand my excitement at being chosen to give the blessing at the Masons and Knights of Columbus barbecue last summer and the benediction at the celebration of the United States Constitution by the Masonic lodges of the San Luis Obispo area. To be part of both fraternities and active in the chairs, happily proclaiming our ONE Brotherhood under God, is certainly ultimate in reconciliation ministry. We are surely capable of bringing light and understanding, mutual love and co-operation, shared blessing and goodwill, to our lodges and councils, in the powerful name of our Heavenly Father. (Western Mason - December, 1987)



A Response to Specific Criticisms of Freemasonry – Part Two

This is the second part of a response to specific criticisms of Freemasonry prepared by a Masonic Committee of Chaplains. Part One of the response was published in the March, 1988 issue of The Western Mason.

Criticism: Masonry is a secret society.

The question 'Is masonry a Secret Society?' is loaded to such a degree as to indicate that even if the answer were 'yes' this would be a sinister and blame worthy admission.

Firstly, let us remember that in many areas of life and living, there are legitimate secrets between members of particular groups, and not for nefarious purposes. In a bank, for instance, certain members of the staff would have secrets, which must be, in order to guarantee the safe keeping of the money in the strongroom. In every profession there are matters which are kept confidential.

History has many stories to unfold to indicate that secrets were kept, and meant to be kept, between certain groups. Within the early Christian Church, believers had secrets to communicate to their fellow members, so as to strengthen each other in their faith. For instance, a person with the toe of his sandal, would make a special sign in the sand. If the other party knew what it meant, and was prepared to declare himself as a follower of Jesus Christ, he would complete the sign to form the symbol of the cross of Jesus Christ.

Masony is not a secret society, but a society of man having matters confidential to themselves and used only for mutual identification. These are derived from medieval stonemasons, who built the great European cathedrals. A Master mason, being his own architect, guarded his secrets zealously. The only way an illiterate craftsman could prove his worthiness to share such secrets was by special grips and passwords. We preserve that custom to this day.

Criticism: Freemasonry is associated with the worship of the devil, and the 'the all-seeing eye' is the eye of Satan.

No, even though certain people read such opinions into Masonic phrases and comments taken completely out of context. For example, they interpret the American scholar Pike's statement that some Masons refer to God as 'Lucifer' to be devil worship.

But, Lucifer, as Satan, occurs only in secular literature, originally in the imaginative mind of Milton "Paradise Lost". Lucifer (Torch-bearer) is the Roman god of the morning, star, whose pre-dawn rising illumines the eastern sky.

In Revelation 22:16 we read, "I, Jesus am the bright and morning star". This means Jesus has identified Himself with the qualities of the morning star or xxxxxxx a fitting title for Him who Christians regard as the Light of the world.

Critics offer no proof that the all-seeing eye is the eye of Satan. Had they consulted any concordance, they would have found references like, "the eyes of the Lord, which run to and fro though the whole earth" (Zachariah 4:10;2 Chronicles 16:9). Onlyin that context do Masons refer to the all-seeing eye—a necessary reminder that the eyes of the Lord are always upon us.

Criticism: Do Masons consider the Holy Bible equal to the Koran, Tri-Pitika and other such writings?

The Holy Bible always remains open at the Old Testament while Lodges are in session. In making his Masonic vows a Candidate, like a Prime Minister-elect, Supreme Court Judge-elect, seeks God's help to keep his promises by repeating, "So help me, God", then kissing the open Bible.

With the admission of non-Jews and non-Christians, it is accepted, as a matter of tolerance, and to make their vows binding on their consciences, that the Book kissed should be the one containing the revelation of the deity whom the Candidate worships.

If a Candidate is, say a Moslem, he is invited to bring along the Koran, which at the appropriate moment, is placed open near the Bible, but without displacing it. Jewish and Christian Masons, naturally, give the Holy Bible first place among all Holy Books, but do not deny to others the right to have their sacred writings.

While each Brother knows which Holy Book is sacred to him personally, he is realistic and tolerant enough to acknowledge the existence of other religions and their Books. (It is noteworthy that English Freemasonry was a pacesetter in granting religious toleration 106 years before the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829).

Criticism: Does the use of the name Jahbulon equate the God of the Bible with heathen deities?

The word Jahbulon is not a name combining three Gods, Jehovah, Baal and Isiris, but a composite word formed from Eastern languages. It is a descriptive name and is never given any semblance of worship or adoration. It is merely an attempt to portray the character and personality of the God of the Old Testament. Let the official explanation speak for itself:" Of this mysterious compound, the first syllable is a Chaldiac word signifying "I am". It is also a Hebrew word which signifies" I shall be", thus wondrously referring the present, future and eternal existence of God. It also denotes the incomprehensible existence of God and is composed of two of the four letters of the tetragrammaton (the four letters JHVH – Jehovah). The second is a Syriac word, and signifies, "Lord" or "Powerful", but is also a compound word being formed of a preposition, "Beth", which in many Oriental languages signifies "in" or "on", and another expression which implies "Heaven" or "On High". The third, which is an Egyptian word, signifies "Father of all", it is also a

Hebrew word implying "Power". The three syllables therefore, or the whole expression, convey the following divine import — "I am, and shall be, Lord in Heaven on High, the Powerful, the Father of all".

Suffice to say, it is not worshipped as a pagan trinity, but is included as a key to matters confidential to RA Masons. This is proven in Latin words on the RA medal "Nil is the key) which can be roughly translated, "If you understand this, you have the key to everything".

Criticism: Freemasonry is a religion.

The answer to this is an emphatic NO. Nowhere in its ritual does it indicate it is a religion. Many thousands of people down the centuries have dabbled in certain rites and ceremonies, but would not regard such as their religion. True it is, a man cannot be a Mason unless he believes in God, but that does not mean, ipso facto, that such a person is embarking on a new religion. Religion is that which compartmentalises people. If it were a religion, Masonry would be wrong in not admitting women into its ranks. Masonry is a good organism, but it was never meant to be another religion or spiritual institution. There are various groups doing a power of good, but they are not religious groups. One such is the Independent Order of Rechabites, having its genesis in Holy Writ — not a religion, but whose principles are so high that many homes and individual lives have been saved from disaster.

It will clarify the issue to make a distinction between being religious and being a religion. Masonry is religious—it requires its members to believe in a Supreme Being, and Biblical quotations, episodes and personages figure in its proceedings, which indeed are largely aimed at training Masons in the ethical principles of the Bible. But it is not a religion. It does not offer an alternative to the official religions, but urges its members to be committed adherents to the particular religious groups to which they belong. In itself, it draws no theological conclusions from the Biblical material which it utilises and apart from superficial terms like Temple and Great Architect of the Universe it lacks the deeper characteristics of offical religions.

Religious leaders who belong to Freemasonry believe that, in its own way, it helps religion and certainly does not hinder it, because it enables people to take God and the Bible with them wherever they go, far beyond the confines of Church, Synagogue or Mosque. Society, as a whole benefits from people who try to bring religious insights to bear one everything they do. (THE WESTERN MASON — March, 1989)

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware. (Hebrews 13:2)



MASONIC CALENDAR

• MW Reynold S. Fajardo, PGM

AUGUST 1

1824 — A Royal Letter Patent was issued in Spain for the Dominions beyond the seas again peremptorily prohibiting masonry for the reason that it was one of the main causes of revolutions in Spain and in America.

1896 — It was reported to the authorities that in barrio Calero, Tondo there existed a Masonic lodge with a rather large number of members, that it held a meetings usually on holidays, at the house of a widow, the doors and windows of which were closed while the meeting lasted.

1912 — The Grand Lodge of Scotland granted a Charter to *Cebu* Lodge No. 1106 established in Cebu City. This lodge existed for only five years.

1927 — W.B. Joseph H. Schmidt, constituted *Bud Daho* Lodge No. 102 in public ceremonies held in Jolo.

AUGUST 2

1943 — John Lim Choa, Grand Master in 1990, was born in Manila.

AUGUST 3

1927 — Pedro W. Guerson, Grand Master in 1985, was born in Intramuros, Manila.

AUGUST 4

1856 — Domingo Franco, president of the Supreme Council of the *Liga Filipina*, martyr and noted mason, was born in Mambusao.

1962 — *Tagaytay* Lodge No. 165, was constituted at Tagaytay City by Grand Master William Quasha.

1988 — *Mampiya-an* Lodge No. 284 was constituted at Bulanao, Tabuk, Kalinga Apayao by Grand Master Raymundo N. Beltran.

AUGUST 5

1971 — *Edict* No. 60 was issued by MW Damaso C. Tria providing guidelines to be followed by the Investigating Committee in seeking the necessary information about the character and status of candidates for admission into the mysteries of Masonry.

AUGUST 6

1895 — Werner P. Schetelig, Grand Master in 1954, was born in Luebeck, Germany.

1976 — *Edict* No. 75 was issued by MW Jose L. Araneta providing for the automatic suspension of a lodge which fails to settle its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge for a period of one year.

AUGUST 7

1907 — Charles Mosebrook, Grand Master in 1964, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota.

1932 — The Master Masons of Cavite held their first Annual Convention at the Temple of *Bagong-Buhay* Lodge No. 17 in Cavite City. The convention was preceded by a procession which started at Zapote Bridge. When the 42 cars and 2 trucks loaded to their capacity reached P. Pio Street which is about two kilometers from the convention site, the brothers alighted from their cars and marched on foot to the temple. Bro. Samonte, the mayor of Cavite, himself directed the traffic. In the words of Bro. Jimenez, "No such procession had ever been seen before in Cavite and the enthusiam of the Cavite Masons was at a high pitch."

1954 — At sunset a special masonic funeral service was held in Manila Bay on board a US naval launch for MW Eugene Stafford. In the presence of his friends and masons, his ashes were scattered over the waters in front of the home where he used to live.

The ceremonies were performed in accordance with the request of MW Stafford expressed in his last will. — "Some evening, at sunset, from the location of my old home next to the Manila Polo Club, have some Brothers go out into the sunset, that path of glory I have so many evenings paddled out into toward Corregidor and scatter these ashes into the water and drop the container after."

AUGUST 8

1878 — Vicente Carmona, Grand Master in 1929 and Grand Treasurer for 17 years, was born in Capiz, Capiz.

1915 — Regional Grand Lodge No. 2, under the Gran Oriente Español met in Manila and passed a resolution formally protesting the constitution in the Philippines of the Grand Lodge of P.I. by three American Lodges. In the same meeting it was decided to take the necessary steps for the reorganization of the Regional Grand Lodge in order that it may be governed by a constitution of its own.

1920 — The *Philippines Herald,* the first Filipino daily newspaper in English, was organized by Bro. Manuel L. Quezon. Its first editor was Bro. Conrado Benitez and its first business manager was Bro. Jose Sanvictores.

AUGUST 9

1908 — Manuel Valencia Ko, one of the founders of *Lantawan* Lodge No. 210 in Cadiz City was born. After the lodge transferred to Victorias, the members renamed it *Manuel Valencia Ko* Lodge in his memory.

AUGUST 10

1923 — Grand Master Frederic H. Stevens sent a letter to Domingo Ponce, head of the "Legionarios del Trabajo", demanding that said organization stop using Masonic emblems. Stevens said in part: "In their numerous publications they use the well-known Masonic emblems of the Square and Compass, with the rising sun in the center (see 'Bagong Buhay', Nov. 1992, Vol. 1, No. 2). On the title page of that issue are shown the pictures of the high officials of the order, surmounted by the 33° double headed eagle. These should not be used by an organization that is not Masonic. Also, in this same number it may be noticed that practically all of the members of the Legionarios del Trabajo are wearing Aprons, Collars and Scottish Rite Caps, with the double headed eagle. These are essentially Masonic emblems and should not be used."

AUGUST 11

1910 — The Grand Encampment of the U.S. issued authority for the organization in Manila of *Far East* Commandery No. 1.

1951 — US President Harry S Truman, PGM, personally invited MW Antonio Gonzalez to be the guest of honor of the Missouri Lodge of Research at their meeting scheduled for September 26, 1951.

1958 — *King Solomon* Lodge No. 150 was constituted by Grand Master Howard Hick at the Plaridel Masonic Temple.

AUGUST 13

1896 — Fr. Agustin Fernandez, the parish priest of San Pedro, Masbate sent a letter to the Manila Governor giving him a list of the main promoters of Masonic meetings. He asked: "You must convince the General (Blanco) that a little blood-letting is needed to cure these people."

1915 — *Bagumbayan* Lodge No. 27, under the Gran Oriente Español, was officially installed in ceremonies held at Ilaya, Tondo.

1932 — The first general meeting of Masons residing in Capiz was held in the Temple of *Makawiwili* Lodge No. 55.

1978 — The *Thomas Michael Shery* Priory, International Order of Knighthood, was instituted and its officers installed at the Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila. Chito Abarquez was its first Illustrious Knight Commander.

1980 — *Punta Sulawan* Lodge No. 242 was constituted at Alubijid, Misamis Oriental.

AUGUST 14

1887 — Stanton Youngberg, Grand Master in 1933 was born in Lake Park, Minn.

1908 — The Charter of *Araw* Lodge No. 304 was issued by the Gran Oriente Español.

1914 — The foundation stone for the Masonic Temple at the Escolta was laid by the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. The Temple, for a number of years, was the tallest and most imposing building in Manila.

1920 — Governor Manuel A. Roxas of Capiz was initiated in *Makawiwili* Lodge No. 55 by Sen. Jose Altavas, Master of the Lodge, using

the old Spanish ritual. Roxas is the 4th Mason to become President of the Philippines.

1927 — *Abra* Lodge No. 86 held a Lodge of *Sorrow* for Governor-General Leonard Wood at the Evangelical church at Bangued, Abra. The ceremony was presided by W.B. Cecilio Putong.

AUGUST 15

1916 — *Burgos* Chapter of Rose Croix was granted Letters Temporary.

1981 — *Tupas* Lodge No. 252 was constituted at Cebu City by Grand Master Simeon Rene Lacson.

AUGUST 16

1914 — *Balintawak* Lodge No. 354 in Gumaca, Tayabas got its charter from the Gran Oriente Español. The following day it was constituted.

1963 — Grand Master Pedro Jimenez issued a dispensation for the organization of *Ghandi* Lodge in Manila. This Lodge composed of Indian nationals failed to comply with requirements and never received a Charter.

1980 — *Magdiwang* Lodge No. 238, was constituted at Noveleta, Cavite.

AUGUST 17

1979 — *Ormoc* Lodge No. 234, was constituted in Ormoc, Leyte.

AUGUST 18

1914 — Grand Master Newton C. Comfort issued a dispensation for the establishment of *Bagumbayan* Lodge under the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands. The Lodge was granted a charter as Lodge No. 4 on February 1, 1915 and on February 10, 1915 was duly constituted by MW George Harvey at the Masonic Temple on San Luis St., Ermita, Manila.

1958 — *Davao* Lodge No. 149 was constituted by Grand Master Howard Hick in Davao City.

1968 — *Dimasalang* Chapter, Order of De Molay, was instituted by Manuel Crudo at Guimba, Nueva Ecija.

1979 — *Kapatiran* Lodge No. 228, was constituted in Cabanatuan City.

1989 — *Unity* Lodge No. 285 was constituted at Olongapo City by Grand Master Juan Nabong.

AUGUST 19

1874 — Jose de Los Reyes, Grand Master in 1940, was born in Bulacan. He served as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army.

1878 — President Manuel Quezon was born in Baler, Quezon. He was the first Filipino Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

1961 — *Keystone* Chapter No. 454, the only Chapter of Royal Arch Masons under Scotland existing in the Philippines, observed the 50th Anniversary of its founding with simple but impressive ceremonies.

1975 — *South Cotabato Bodies*, A & ASR, completed its organization with the issuance of Letters Temporary for three of its coordinate bodies.

AUGUST 20

1907 — *Pilar* Lodge No. 203 which was reorganized on September 24, 1906, was re-admitted into the Federation of the Grand Oriente Español.

1927 — Dr. Vicente de Jesus, a member of *Sinukuan* Lodge and the first Filipino Director of Health, died at the San Lazaro Hospital at the age of 60 years.

1932 — The first Annual Convention of Lodges in Pangasinan was held in Dagupan.

AUGUST 21

1898 — An American *Military* Lodge under the Grand Lodge of North Dakota started working at 69 Nueva St., Malate in a building which was later baptized as "The Cradle of American Freemasonry in the Philippines."

AUGUST 22

1896 — The Central Government of Manila sent the following telegram to the Provincial Governors:

"Complete organization of secret societies with Masonic characters for the propagation of anti-national ideas discovered in Manila. It is necessary that your Honor strengthen the vigilance on persons considered anti-religious or disaffected politically, following their movements closely to uncover ramification and reporting immediately any incidents that may occur."

1899 — Mauro Baradi, diplomat, great orator, writer and Grand Master in 1953, was born in Bani, Pangasinan.

AUGUST 23

1925 — A Sojourners Association, was organized in Jolo, Sulu by Masons led by Lorenzo Palileo of *Mt. Apo* Lodge No. 45. The members of this association became the founding fathers of *Bud Daho* Lodge No. 103.

1959 — *Bethel* No. 2, Manila, of the International Order of Job's Daughters was issued its permanent charter.

AUGUST 24

1906 — *Nilad* Lodge was revived by Pablo D. Palma, Ramon Diokno, Tomas E. Umali and others.

AUGUST 26

1913 — *Araw* Lodge No. 304, was awarded the honorary title of *Benemerita de la Orden* by the Gran Oriente Español.

1984 — The remains of Bro. Marcelo H. del Pilar at the Cementerio del Norte were exhumed preparatory to their transfer to his hometown. The masonic apron and acacia leaves placed on his casket when Masonic funeral rites were held over his remains 64 years before were still there intact. Gathered by Bro. P. Coronel, they are now kept at the Library of the Grand Lodge.

AUGUST 27

1875 — Milton E. Springer, Grand Master in 1919, was born in Lewisburg, Penn. He was the moving spirit behind the construction of the Masonic Temple at the Escolta.

1953 — The Grand Lodge started another series of Masonic Broadcasts over station DZMB.

1962 — Letters Temporary were issued for the formation of *Batangas* Lodge of Perfection, A & ASR, in Batangas City

1971 — Father Michael J. Mc Faddan, a Catholic priest, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in *Mac Arthur* Lodge No. 183, a lodge in Seoul, Korea under Philippine jurisdiction.

AUGUST 28

1895 — Antonio Gonzalez, Sr., Grand Master in 1932 and father of York Rite Masonry in the Philippines, was born in Manila.

1901 — *Manila* Lodge No. 342 of the Grand Lodge of California, now *Manila-Mt. Lebanon* Lodge No. 1, held its first meeting at Manila.

1962 — Letters Temporary were issued for the formation of *Bud Datu* Chapter of Rose Croix, *General Pershing* Council of Kadosh and *Hadji Butu* Consistory which, together with *Jolo* Lodge of Perfection, constitute the Sulu Bodies, A & ASR at Jolo, Sulu.

AUGUST 30

1850 — Marcelo H. del Pilar, was born at Bulacan. Considered the Father of Filipino Masonry, del Pilar first saw the Light of Masonry in Spain. He was master of the famous *Solidaridad* Lodge of Madrid to which so many Filipino patriots belonged. It was he who secured from Grand Master Miguel Morayta of Spain the necessary authority for organizing Filipino Lodges in the Islands. His indomitable will, his keen mind, and his ready pen were invaluable to the cause of liberty and progress, and no one inspired the Masons of the Philippines with greater courage in the struggle against fearful odds than del Pilar.

1975 — *Leyte-Samar Bodies*, A & ASR, was constituted at Tacloban City.

AUGUST 31

1906 — *Lusong* Lodge No. 185 was re-established by Jacinto Ocampo, Isidro Ablaza and Elias Asuncion.

1911 — John O. Wallace, Grand Master in 1974, was born in Honaker, Virginia.

1915 — The first Council of Royal and Select Masters in the Philippines was issued a Charter by the General Grand Council, U.S.

1984 — Grand Master Reynato S. Puno issued Edict No. 84 decreeing the creation of the Grand Guild of Past Masters of the Philippines whose primary purpose is to promote the welfare and interest of all Past Masters, their widows and orphans. MW Rosendo C. Herrera was appointed as its first President.

SEPTEMBER 1

1916 — *Biak-na-Bato* Lodge No. 7 was organized under the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

1928 — The Cabletow reported that five out of the six Department Secretaries appointed by Governor-General Stimson were Masons.

1933 — Eduardo Co Seteng of *High Twelve* Lodge No. 82 who was at that time the Mayor of Amoy, China entertained Masons from the Philippines. This was the first time that any Philippine Masonic group had assembled at Amoy. As there were over 100 Philippine Masons in that City it was suggested they organize a Masonic Club.

1940 — Gregorio Aglipay, titular head of the Philippine Independent Church, passed to the next life at the age of 80 years. He was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry by Manuel L. Quezon on May 3, 1918.

1979 — *Malinao* Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was granted a dispensation to organize.

SEPTEMBER 2

1936 — Wenceslao Trinidad, Grand Master in 1924, passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

1958 — The *Manila Daily Bulletin* reported that Dionisio Gutierrez who was concurrently Governor and Provincial Commander of Cotabato for fifteen consecutive years was denied internment in the local Catholic cemetery because of his masonic membership. He was given a masonic and military funeral and buried in a private lot near the Catholic Chapel he had himself built. The permit to bury him in a private lot was issued by President

Garcia himself, since the Secretary of Health had denied a request for such authorization.

1961 — *Agusan Valley* Lodge No. 160, was constituted at Butuan City by RW Pedro Jimenez.

SEPTEMBER 3

1898 — The first issue of the newspaper *La Independencia* appeared in Manila. It was edited by Bro. Gen. Antonio Luna. After his death on Junie 5, 1899, Bro Rafael Palma became its editor.

1966 — Edict No. 49 was issued by MW Raymond E. Wilmarth prohibiting subordinate lodges from initiating a candidate for admission before his name has been regularly published in the Grand Lodge Circular.

On the same day, the Temple of *Isarog* Lodge No. 33 at Naga City, was solemnly dedicated by R.W. Mariano Q. Tinio.

SEPTEMBER 4

1915 — Lodge *La Regeneracion* in Tarlac, Tarlac, was provisionally constituted under the Gran Oriente Español. The founders were Gen. Servillano Aquino, Manuel de Leon, and Elias Recto.

SEPTEMBER 5

1894 — Apolinario Mabini wrote to Marcelo H. del Pilar informing him that "One of the men from *Balagtas* Lodge, by the name of Quintin Castillo, a law student and townmate of Apacible, was expelled from all Spanish Colleges for having retaliated against a Reverend Professor who slapped him for his failure to greet the former."

1906 — The first Philippine Masonic journal, the DELTA, started publication under the auspices of Lodges *Sinukuan, Nilad, Luzong*, and *Walana* all under the Gran Oriente Español.

SEPTEMBER 6

1916 — *Lincoln* Lodge No. 382 in Olongapo, Zambales founded by Domingo V. Garcia, Domingo Manipis and Isabelo Espiritu was definitively admitted into the Federation of the Gran Oriente Español. One year later this Lodge transferred allegiance to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

1975 — Senator Jose W. Diokno was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in *Nilad* Lodge No. 12, the same Lodge in which his father was a member. The first section was conferred by Justice Magno Gatmaitan, the Master of the Lodge, while PGM Macario Ofilada presided during the second section.

1979 — *Lake Pinamaloy* Lodge No. 230, was constituted in Don Carlos, Bukidnon.

SEPTEMBER 7

1928 — *Islam Temple*, A. A. O. of the Mystic Shrine, was granted permission by Grand Master Teodoro M. Kalaw to hold a ceremonial in Manila on this day. This ended more than 5 years of conflict between the authorities of the Mystic Shrine and the Grand Lodge of P.I.

SEPTEMBER 8

1969 — M.W. Manuel M. Crudo, constituted *Rio Grande* Lodge No. 192 in Kabacan, Cotabato.

SEPTEMBER 9

1884 — Quintin Paredes, statesman and Grand Master in 1922, was born in Bangued, Abra.

1906 — *Bagong-Buhay* Lodge No. 291 under the Gran Oriente Español was organized in Kawit, Cavite by Jose A. Reyes, Ladislaw Diwa and Jose N. Santos. In Manila, on the same day, a preliminary meeting was held aimed at establishing a Regional Grand Lodge under the Gran Oriente Español.

1969 — *Mati-Aurora* Lodge No. 190 was constituted in Mati, Oriental Davao by M.W. Manuel M. Crudo with the assistance of other Grand Lodge Officers.

SEPTEMBER 10

1980 — Letters Temporary were granted for the organization of the four coordinate bodies of *Tuguegarao* Bodies, A & ASR, at Tuguegarao, Cagayan.

SEPTEMBER 11

1910 — *Luz de Oriente* Lodge No. 228 under the Gran Oriente de España was officially installed in Manila.

1976 — *Zosimo Montemayor* Lodge No. 212 was constituted at Musuan, Bukidnon by Grand Master Jose L. Araneta.

SEPTEMBER 12

1896 — The "Thirteen Martyrs of Cavite" were publicly shot at the Plaza de Armas of Fort San Felipe for their revolutionary activities. A majority of them were Masons, members of *España en Filipinas* Lodge.

1898 — Manuel Camus was initiated in *Zetland in the East* Lodge No. 508 in Singapore, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines to receive masonic light in that country.

1951 — Letters Temporary were granted to *Zamboanga Bodies* for the formation of *Basilan* Chapter of Rose Croix, *Tumantangis* Council of Kadosh and *Pulang Bato* Consistory at Zamboanga City.

On the same day, *Luzon* Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., protested the establishment of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Philippines, claiming it was "premature and inadvisable". Two years later, however, *Luzon* Chapter was reconciled with the Grand Chapter.

1987 — Grand Master Teodorico V. Baldonado issued Edicts Nos. 92 and 93. The first Edict makes it obligatory for all lodges to include as part of their regular order of business, an item on Masonic Education. The second fixed the following days as Special Masonic Feast days: May 7 (Martyrdom of Bro. Jose Abad Santos); June 12 (Independence day); June 19 (Birthday of Jose Rizal); August 30 (Del Pilar's birthday) and December 30 (Rizal's execution).

SEPTEMBER 13

1860 — General John Pershing was born in Laclede, Mo., USA. It was mainly because of him that the Shrine made its first pilgrimages to the Philippines.

1892 — *Dalisay* Lodge No. 177, under the Gran Oriente Español, was constituted at Malabon, Rizal.

1904 — Calixto Zaldivar, noted jurist and legislator and Grand Master in 1977, was born in Pandan, Antique.

1915 — The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was incorporated as a non-stock corporation under the laws of the Philippines.

1921 — Fr. Francis Xavier Byrne, Rector of Ateneo de Manila, wrote: "Most of the Ateneo boys are leaders in education, law, and medicine, and in politics — but most of them have given up their Faith and are Masons. Our greatest enemies are Ateneo graduates."

On March 5, 1922 Byrne touched on the same subject in a letter to the American Provincial: "You have heard and it is unquestionably true, that more than half of our alumni are Masons and apostates. We wanted to issue a Directory but had to give up when we found so many of them prominent Masons."

1980 — *Manticao* Lodge No. 243 was constituted at Manticao, Misamis Oriental.

1982 — Frederic H. Stevens, Grand Master in 1923 and the Father of the Supreme Council A & ASR, passed to the Celestial Lodge above at the age of 103 years.

SEPTEMBER 14

1907 — The installation of the Regional Grand Lodge took place with great solemnity. The Grand Deputy and Counselor of the Order, Valentin Polintan, administered the oath to the dignitaries and officers, installing them afterwards according to the ritual.

1963 — The Temple of *Anchor* Lodge No. 159, was dedicated by Grand Master Pedro Gimenez.

1968 — The Temple of *Maranaw* Lodge No. 111 in Iligan City, was solemnly dedicated by MW Joseph E. Schan.

SEPTEMBER 15

1913 — *Minerva* Lodge No. 380, under the Gran Oriente Lusitano was officially constituted in Tanduay St., Manila.

1984 — *Don Lorenzo Tan Memorial* Lodge No. 265, was constituted at Tangub City.

SEPTEMBER 16

1896 — Grand Master Ambrocio Flores of the Regional Grand Council

was imprisoned by the Spanish authorities for being a mason and on suspicion of subversive activities.

SEPTEMBER 17

1934 — Grand Master Manuel Camus arrested the charter of *Noli Me Tangere* Lodge No. 42 for non-payment of its debts to the Grand Lodge.

1935 — The first National election under the Commonwealth of the Philippines was held. The candidates for President were Manuel L. Quezon of the Coalition Party, Emilio Aguinaldo of the National Socialist Party and Gregorio Aglipay of the Republican Party. Quezon won.

In 1918 Aglipay was initiated into the mysteries of masonry by Quezon in *Magdalo* Lodge, a Lodge founded by Aguinaldo.

SEPTEMBER 18

1893 — Apolinario Mabini wrote to Marcelo H. del Pilar complaining about the delay in the issuance of the constitutive charter of the Regional Grand Council by the Gran Oriente Español. He aired a threat that Filipino Masons might sever ties with the Gran Oriente Español if the Charter was withheld. He also informed del Pilar that the Deputy of the Rite of Memphis was inducing the Filipino Masons to join his Rite.

1923 — During a Scottish Rite Luncheon meeting, Bro. Leo Fisher started discussion on the organization of a Chapter of the Order of De Molay in the Philippines. Seventeen years later (1940), Grand Master Jose de los Reyes recommended to the Grand Lodge that it sponsor a De Molay Chapter. In 1946 a Chapter was finally organized.

1928 — The first General Assembly of Masons under the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands was held at the Plaridel Masonic Temple. 353 Master Masons registered. PGMs Comfort, Trinidad, Harvey, Paredes, Delgado and Schmidt, and most of the Grand Lodge officers residing in Manila attended. Twenty-eight Lodges in Manila, 27 of the provinces and 7 of foreign jurisdiction were represented.

SEPTEMBER 19

1942 — The officers and members of *Manila* Lodge No. 1 who were

confined by the Japanese in the U.S.T. concentration camp held a meeting of the Lodge in the main building of the camp. A written dispensation to hold the meeting was granted by Grand Master John McFie who was also a prisoner in the camp.

1984 — Edict No. 85 was issued by Grand Master Reynato S. Puno empowering District Deputy Grand Masters to close a lodge in short form during Installation meetings and District or Regional Conventions.

SEPTEMBER 20

1895 — Triangulo *Lucena* was organized in Tayabas by Honorio Lanuza. In January 1896 it was converted into a lodge.

1926 — Grand Master Francisco A. Delgado issued Edict No. 11 lifting the ban on the membership of Masons in the Legionarios del Trabajo and allowing the restoration of those who were expelled for joining it to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

In 1924 the Grand Lodge prohibited Masons from joining the Legionarios because it adopted masonic emblems, rituals, insignias and regalia, causing confusion in the public mind. On the urging of Manuel L. Quezon, the legionarios adopted new rituals and emblems recinding those copied from Masonry.

1951 — Gen. Douglas MacArthur was crowned an active member of the Supreme Council of the Philippines, A & ASR.

1975 — *Aklan* Lodge No. 205 was constituted at Kalibo, Aklan by RW Jose L. Araneta, acting as Grand Master.

SEPTEMBER 21

1896 — According to Gen. Santiago Alvarez in his *Ang Katipunan at ang Panghihimagsik*, on this day, Mateo Andas accompanied by a detachment of men armed with bolos descended upon the town of Bay, Laguna, shouting at the top of their voices that they were Masons. The defenders of the town were in mortal fear of masons, because the friars had been preaching from their pulpits that all masons were monsters. So without firing a single shot they meekly surrendered all their firearms and bullets to Andas.

1968 — Simeon Rene Lacson, Grand Master in 1981, was initiated into

the mysteries of masonry at the age of 52 years. He holds the record of being the oldest man to be initiated who became Grand Master.

1985 — Cliford C. Bennett, Grand Master in 1950, passed to the Celestial lodge above at the age of 75 years.

1989 — *Pangkulan* Lodge No. 287 was constituted at Bukidnon by Grand Master Juan Nabong.

SEPTEMBER 22

1762 — The British Expeditionary Force entered Manila Bay and after a 12-day seige captured the city. It is said that a field lodge existed among the British troops and that they subsequently held meetings in Intramuros.

1874 — Governor-General Jose Malcampo had Jacobo Zobel and Col. Francisco Moscoso thrown into Fort Santiago for alleged revolutionary activities. Zobel was Secretary of the German Lodge and his arrest caused consternation in Manila.

1892 — *Nilad* Lodge officially informed the Gran Oriente Español of the persecutions endured by Philippine Lodges.

1921 — Grand Master Edwin E. Elser issued a dispensation for the organization of *Kasilawan* Lodge, U.D. On January 25, 1922 it was chartered as Lodge No. 77 and on February 2, 1922, was duly constituted as a regular lodge.

1953 — President Elpidio Quirino exonerated Secretary of Education Cecilio Putong, Director of Public Schools Benito Pangilinan and Assistant Director of Public Schools Venancio Trinidad, all Masons. They were accused by the Catholic Church of obstructing and undermining the law on optional religious instructions in the public schools and of membership in a special committee of the Grand Lodge whose objective was allegedly to eliminate religious instructions in public schools.

1979 — *East Gate* Lodge No. 232, was constituted by RW Simeon Rene Lacson, acting as Grand Master. The ceremonies were held at the Barangay Council hall in Borongan, Eastern Samar, in the presence of dignitaries of the province, among whom were Governor Justo Reago, Mayor Luis Capite, Assemblyman Victor Amasa, Prov. Commander Sabas Imbang and Bishop Sincero Lucero.

SEPTEMBER 24

1960 — *Mt. Musuan* Lodge No. 155, was constituted by R.W. Juan Alano at Musuan, Bukidnon.

1964 — The first Japanese speaking lodge in Okinawa under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines was organized by 25 Master Masons. Elected as its first Master was Masaru Sakumoto. The Lodge was named *Shurei* Lodge.

1981 — *Carmen Valley* Lodge No. 250, was constituted at Cagayan de Oro City by Grand Master Simeon Rene Lacson.

SEPTEMBER 25

1879 — Lope K. Santos was born in Pasig, Rizal. A past Master of *Magat* Lodge, he authored the first Tagalog socialist novel entitled *Banaag at Sikat* (Rays and Sunrise).

1976 — The Temple of *Mt. Apo* Lodge No. 45 was dedicated at Zamboanga City by Grand Master Jose L. Araneta.

SEPTEMBER 26

1964 — *Capitol City* Lodge No. 174 was constituted at Quezon City by Grand Master Charles Mosebrook.

1981 — *Halcon* Lodge No. 249 was constituted at Calapan, Oriental Mindoro by Grand Master Simeon Rene Lacson.

SEPTEMBER 27

1925 — The ward of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children at the Mary Johnston Memorial Hospital was dedicated. After the ceremonies, the wife of MW Francisco A. Delgado presented the first patient for admission, the pathetic symbolism of which made a deep impression upon the spectators.

SEPTEMBER 28

1929 — A special conferral team composed of the incumbent Masters of 15 different sister Lodges raised a brother in *Dapitan* Lodge No. 21.

1950 — The Supreme Council, A & ASR, Northern Jurisdiction, USA,

upon recommendation of its Sovereign Grand Commander M. Johnson, formally recognized the Supreme Council, A & ASR, of the Republic of the Philippines. At a session of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, Ill. Johnson disclosed that two Supreme Councils in Manila had applied for recognition. One of them applied on November 30, 1947 through its Sovereign Grand Commander Juan Estella and the other applied later through its Sovereign Grand Commander Frederic H. Stevens. He recommended that recognition be extended to the Supreme Council headed by Stevens.

1963 — *Juan Sumulong Memorial* Lodge No. 169, was constituted at Taytay, Rizal by Grand Master Pedro Jimenez.

1985 — *Palawan* Lodge No. 99, was reconstituted at Palawan, 44 years after it was forced into darkness by the Second World War.

SEPTEMBER 29

1984 — *Mt. Amurong* Lodge No. 264 was constituted at Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija.

SEPTEMBER 30

1953 — *The Sunday Times*, in its editorial, congratulated President Quirino and Justice Imperial for their courageous decision exonerating Bro. Cecilio Putong, Secretary of Education, Bro. Benito Pangilinan, Director of Public Schools and Bro. Venancio Trinidad, Asst. Dir. of Public Schools, of the charges filed against them by the Catholic Church. The Editorial said in part:

"Justice Imperial's findings show that the three education officials were innocent of charges that they had tried to obstruct and sabotage the implementation of the constitutional provision on the teaching of religion. His statement on freemasonry reflects the courage of an official who recognizes the patriotic ideals of a world-wide organization, some of the staunchest members of which come from the Catholic ranks."

OCTOBER 1

1896 — Manuel Luango, the Civil Governor of Manila, reported to the Minister of the Colonies in Spain that "Almost all the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago are Masons, for the propaganda has been carried on so successfully that all, from laborer to

millionaire, have their places in the lodges that have been established all over the islands, eluding with diabolical skill the vigilance of the authorities or taking advantage of their indifference, which might be considered a lamentable acquiescence". He added that there were 82 recognized and active lodges in the Philippines.

1952 — Grand Master Sidney Austin issued a Decree appointing Bro. William J. Eichorn as the Grand Master's Deputy for the Territory of Japan, defining his duties and authority. Bro. Eichorn was the first Grand Master's Deputy appointed pursuant to a decision of the Grand Lodge to divide the Philippine Masonic jurisdiction into seven Masonic Districts.

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POINT AFTER

• Samuel P. Fernandez



THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND THE OTHER LIGHTS

Serving the Grand Lodge these many years, I have heard many times from brethren that if you have a very good Lodge Secretary you will have a successful Masonic year. This is down playing the role of the Worshipful Master. To my mind, the Worshipful Master, together with the cooperation of the two other Lights, is the key to Lodge success.

The duties and responsibilities of the three Lights is explicitly defined in Article XI. The additional powers and duties of the Worshipful Master which MW John L. Choa outlined in his masonic program is essayed below.

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The first and crucial task of the elected WM is the preparation of the Lodge budget for the year. Without a planned budget all activities become arbitrary and most likely will go awry. Strong Lodges usually have set projects but there are other concerns that need to be reviewed. Old visions must give way to the dynamism of the present. "Laudemus veteres, sed omnes nostrum nunc utimur," ("Let us respect the old, but make use of the present ourselves.")

Preparing a program of activities for the year immediately after installation should be the next task of the Worshipful Master with the participation of the membership. Copies of the program should be sent to all members for their information and guidance. It is not enough that a Worshipful Master appoints chairmen of standing and special committees. The principle of subsidiarity is only good if you have the right men to lead the committees. Otherwise if you have chosen a weak leader you will have to assume his task. A successful manager is one who will not only concern himself with his programmed activities. He should be very definite with his policy, program, projects and activities. Policy embodies the direction of your program, Program is a cluster of project, Projects are clusters of activities. This area of direction is well demonstrated by the Masonic thrust of the Grand Master. If any Lodge up to the present has no clear policy, program, projects and activities outlined, then meetings will go in circles with no definite goal and vision.

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The financial report of the Secretary and Treasurer should not be a boring experience. Worshipful Master should be knowledgeable in the proper handling of Lodge finances. If money is to be properly channeled and directed within the Lodge budget for the year, this should be the concern of the brethren. It will be sad if the Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly figures are not understood by the membership of the Lodge. While money is not everything, we cannot moved mountains without it.

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Effective Masonic Education projects, such as the holding of Lodge of Instruction, the formation of Masonic Study, Research Club and the Maintenance of a Lodge (organizational development), are a must in any Lodge (organizational development), are a must in any Lodge if Worshipful Masters care to make the Lodge membership massbase strong. The strength of any Blue Lodge should be grounded on the solid rock of knowledgeable brethren who understand the esoteric and exoteric meanings of Masonry. When a Lodge is empty of books, when not even a bookbound copy of The Cabletow is found, when no nook of the Temple is dedicated to the intellectual pursuit of the brethren, then it is certain that we are not interested in the intellectual development of our brethren. Then we cannot extend our services to public school teachers and students books they cannot afford. Then we are not reaching out to the uninformed.

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Open effective communication with the members as well as the Grand Lodge is a desired situation. Looking at the rosters of membership of Blue Lodges and comparing it with average Lodge attendance truly there is a need to have a news letter whereby brethren will know what is going on in the Blue Lodge though absent in body and spirit.

Communicating with the Grand Lodge and getting aware of the program of the Grand Master are of utmost importance. On the average, our Worshipful Masters are only six to seven years old in Masonry. It is mandatory that such Worshipful Masters explicitly get the wisdom and the direction of the Grand Master aside from knowing the Constitutions and By-Laws of their Lodges.

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PGM Raymundo N. Beltran made it part of his program thrust to reach out to members who for one reason or the other, were waylaid and no longer active in the Blue Lodge. It is the bounden duty of the three Lights to get in touch with the senior as well as the sick members through their respective Sunshine committees. Meanwhile, an effective project on the proper assimi-

lation of new members and the conservation of old members is in order. Paraphrasing the Boy Scout song: Make New Masons And Keep The Old, One is Silver and the Other Gold.

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When I was taking Organizational Development (one of the subjects in Doctor of Public Administration), we were taught that interfacing with other organizations can go a long way in accomplishing desired goal and vision. One of the tasks of the Worshipful Master is to have an effective inter-Lodge relationships, fellowship, and social projects. No one Lodge can claim the monopoly of talents. While social fellowships are important to ease out life's psychological burdens, cooperation on project activities can go a long way in alleviating the disadvantaged and disenfranchised in our community. Recall this lines?

> The Level demonstrates that we are descended from the same stock, that we partake of the same nature, and share the same hope; and that, although distinctions among men are necessary to preserve subordination, yet no eminence of station should make us forget that we are Brethren; for he who is placed on the lowest spoke of fortune's wheel may be entitled to our regard; because a time will come, and the wisest know not how soon, when all distinction save that of goodness shall cease; and death, the mighty leveler of human greatness, reduces us to the same state.

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A thorough knowledge of Masonic leadership will earn the respect and cooperation of Lodge members. One cannot demand respect. One has to earn it. One may have learned all the principles in leading people but his knowledge of the members, their capacities, and their limitations remains a sine qua non for an orderly direction of the Blue Lodge.

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After all has been said and done, Masonry is a unique organization. The Three Lights are a vital factor to the success of the Blue Lodge. True, the greater responsibility falls on the Worshipful Master's shoulders, but without the Senior and Junior Wardens' cooperation the Lodge would be nothing but a divided house. The Lights should do what they are expected to do — to brighten our pathways through their illuminating example and leadership. If only one Light is guiding the Lodge, we would not have the full floodlight of energies lighting the dark recesses of our Masonic endeavors.

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HARVEST

• J. Flor R. Nicolas (eF.R.eN)

BECOMING STRONG LINKS IN THE CHAIN OF MASONIC UNITY

Repeatedly we have been reminded to have an instructive tongue on the one hand and an attentive ear on the other as well as to make sure that the Masonic mysteries are safely lodged in the repository of our faithful breasts. "Accentuate the positive!" has been the recurring admonition of our Fraternity's leaders.

Yet... we hear about brethren condemning or criticizing brethren, forgetting Solon's precept, "Commend your friend publicly; rebuke him privately." Hence, many a senior Mason has reacted, "How can we move closer to the Masonic ideal, the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God, when many of us are not even true brothers to our own brethren?"

It is imperative that we desist from condemning fellow Masons because, as M.W. John E. Anagnostis, outgoing Grand Master of the GL of Maine, USA, puts it:

> ...There are people in this society who are already condemning us. We don't need to do that to ourselves. Sometimes, we are our worst enemy. Let's put our grievances behind us, bury the hatchet, remember our obligations, and extend the hand of brotherly love and friendship. There is tremendous power in the chain of unity, and you can be one of those strong links in that chain. (*The Maine Mason*, Spring 1990, 3-4)

How can we be strong links in the chain of Masonic unity?

Answers SGW Alfred Alisbrook, chairman of the Masonic Education Committee, GL of South Carolina:

> As Masons, let us strive to let our light shine forth and influence those we meet, causing them to desire to be made one of us, to be made a Mason. This is the manner in which we wish to create activity in the addition of worthy men to membership in our respective Lodges. Is there a better method to impress a worthy acquaintance than by our conduct? When we conduct ourselves in this manner, we feel good about ourselves and feel that we are earning our wages of a Master Mason. (*Masonic Light*, February 1990, 3)

But, of course, M.W. John L. Choa would say the best way to earn our wages of a Master Masons is to consistently make Freemasonry as our way of life. This we can do, at least in part, by:

1. regularly attending our Lodge's meetings and supporting our respective Lodges with our presence and participation, suggestion and counsel;

2. making our families proud of us as husbands, as fathers, as Masons; and

3. taking active part not only in our respective religions but in community affairs as well, so that our neighbors will say that they can count on our help *precisely because we are Masons.*

Says R.W. Alisbrook once more: "We, as Masons, are the stones of our Masonic Fraternity, and, as Masons, we have bound ourselves to the duty of supporting the Fraternity. Be proud to be a Mason. Make Masonry proud to count on you, as a committed and devoted Brother. Someone has said, 'The brotherhood of man depends upon the manhood of the brother.' May we always demonstrate our manhood as a Brother." (*Masonic Light*, March 1990, 3)

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OUR FRATERNITY IS UNDER FIRE — AGAIN!

One afternoon a Brother dropped in at the Cabletow office. He told us that he had agonized over choosing between his Christian faith and his Masonic membership due to recent revival, by Christian fundamentalists, of anti-Masonry.

"No, *'tol*," we assured him, "Freemasonry and Christianity are not in conflict. Here read *this*."

This refers to an article by Rev. Forrest D. Haggard, 33°, who has been pastor of the Overland Park (Kansas) Christian Church since 1953, was Grand Master of Masons in Kansas in 1974-75, and is author of *The Clergy and the Craft* (published 1970).

The brother who said he had agonized found this declaration of Rev. Haggard a comforting reassurance: "I have reached a considered decision that Freemasonry is not now and never has been detrimental to my Christian faith and doctrine. In fact my fraternal relationships have strengthened and assisted me in my ministry as well as in my personal faith and life." (*The Northern Light*, February 1990, 12)

According to our Brother, Rev. Haggard, there are three predominant reasons for the existence of the critics against Freemasonry, namely: (1) presence of personal and personality conflicts; (2) inability, or lack of courage, on the part of political, social or religious dictatorships or hierarchical structures to tolerate differences of opinion; and (3) money — or an appeal for membership in their group and for support funds. (*Ibid.*)

How do we respond to the attacks of certain religious segments against

our Fraternity? Our Brother, Rev. Haggard, advises us to refrain from directly responding to the attacker because

> The attacker is shrewd. He attacks the weak spot of his enemy. In our case that weakest spot is not, as the attacker would have you believe and thus defend, in our rituals, customs and traditions. It is in the members themselves who had had only a ritualistic education about Freemasonry. (*Ibid.*, 13)

The Brother who said he had agonized expressed, therefore, the fervent hope that the Craft will instruct its candidates more in its history, purpose and intent, and that, in and out of the Lodge room, every Blue Lodge should go about its business with pride and dignity, so that anti-Masonic groups will be able to do very little to destroy the Craft. He also requested us to reprint *in toto* the following amplified statement of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England, for it may serve as a source of comfort and information to the other Christian Masons who have "agonized":

Basic statement. Freemasonry is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for religion. It demands of its members belief in a Supreme Being, but provides no system of faith of its own. Its rituals include prayers, but these relate only to the matter instantly in hand and do not amount to the practice of religion.

Freemasonry is open to men of any faith, but religion may not be discussed at its meetings.

The Supreme Being. The names used for the Supreme Being enable men of different faiths to join in prayer (to God as they see Him) without the terms of the prayer causing dissension among them.

There is no Masonic God: a Freemason remains committed to the God of the religion he professes.

Freemasons meet in common respect for the Supreme Being, but He remains Supreme in their individual religions, and it is no part of Freemasonry to attempt to join religions together. There is therefore no composite Masonic God.

Volume of the Sacred Law. An open Volume of the Sacred Law is an essential part of every Masonic meeting. The Volume of the Sacred Law to a Christian is the Bible; to Freemasons of other faiths it is the book held holy by them.

The oaths of Freemasonry. The obligations taken by Freemasons are sworn on or involve the Volume of the Sacred Law. They are undertakings to keep secret a Freemason's means of recognition and to follow the principles of Freemasonry. The physical penalties are simply symbolic. The commitment to follow the principles of Freemasonry is deep, and entirely appropriate to this form of obligation.

Freemasonry compared with religion. Freemasonry lacks the basic elements of religion:

(a) It has no dogma or theology (and by forbidding religious discussion at its meetings will not allow a Masonic dogma to develop).

(b) It offers no sacraments.

(c) It does not claim to lead to salvation, by works, secret knowledge or any other means (the secrets of Freemasonry are concerned with modes of recognition, not with salvation).

Freemasonry supports religion. Freemasonry is far from indifferent to religion. Without interfering in religious practice, it expects each member to follow his own faith, and to place his duty to God (by whatever name He is known) and above all other duties. Its moral teachings are acceptable to all religions. (*Ibid.*)

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A KIND OF EXCHANGE PROGRAM

On the basis that the very principles of Freemasonry contain, among other things, mutual trust, brethren anywhere in the world may, for an agreed period, exchange homes with their counterparts in a country of their choice.

Freemasons in this Grand Jurisdiction who would like to travel abroad with their families may secure the necessary information regarding such an exchange by writing Bro. Arie L. de Bles, Life Member, Lodge Chingola No. 1394 on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Bro de Bles's address is: *M-Network, P.O. Box 1202, 2260 BD Leidchendam, The Netherlands.*

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RESPONSE TO INJURIES ON THE NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

Yes, the newsletter contest is on! One of the features of M.W. Bro John L. Choa's program thrust is the awarding of plaques for the best Lodge and best District newsletters in Masonic Year 1990-91.

Those Blue Lodges and Masonic Districts which wish to compete for the awards should submit at least *four* of the best issues of their newsletters to the Grand Secretary's office not later than February 28, 1991. They should, furthermore, indicate that copies of their newsletters sent or submitted to the Grand Secretary's office are official entries to the newsletter competition.

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MASONS AND MASONRY FEATURED IN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Thanks to the efforts of our Pagadian brethren like Bro. Mars Palabrica, Masons and Freemasonry are frequently featured in *The Pagadian Times.* We should follow the lead of the Pagadian Masons, i.e., cause news items/

articles on Masons and Masonry, so that the public will get to know more what we are and what we do.

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MW ROBINETT BARES MAIN PROGRAMS

Every lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kansas has been enjoined by M.W. Don E. Robinett to hold at least one friends-of-Masons night this year. Such a night has as targets new prospects for membership in the craft. (We may adopt the practice and adapt it to our peculiar situation.)

Correlatively, the G.L. of Kansas has launched a new program to be used on all candidates called the intender program. It is a very strong Masonic education program to help the new member to learn what Masonry is and what it teaches. (This year we similarly have a strong Masonic education program.)

MW Robinett, furthermore, will propose at the next G.L. Ancom, a voluntary prepaid life or perpetual membership plan. Here is how the plan works:

> Any master Mason in good standing may purchase it. His dues must be paid one year in advance at the time of purchase. The cost will be twenty (20) times his dues at the time of purchase. It may be purchased on installments but at final payment the total must equal 20 times the current dues. *This money will be in a permanent fund and not co-mingled with any grand lodge funds.* The interest will be returned to the lodge in the following manner. From the top will be deducted a growth factor of probably at least ten percent which is returned to the principal then actual expenses and then Grand Lodge per capita tax and then the remainder will be returned to the lodge in the form of credit on their per capita tax. Grand Lodge per capita tax will be frozen at what it is when you enter the plan. *The plan shall be administered by an executive council of five (5) members.* Three master Masons elected on the floor of Grand Lodge. These will be elected from a group of six nominated by the council of administration and the top three will be elected. The Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary will also serve on the council. The president will be elected from the three master Masons. — Cf. *The Kansas Mason,* April 1990 (underscoring mine)

(I wonder if we in this grand jurisdiction will finally decide to place the money raised as the brethren's subscription to *The Cabletow* as "a permanent fund and not co-mingled with any Grand Lodge funds." Placing *The*

Cabletow money as permanent or trust fund, which should not be co-mingled with any Grand Lodge funds, is an antidote to many of the problems plaguing *The Cabletow* up to the present.

If it will finally be a separate fund from any Grand Lodge funds, *The Cabletow* trust fund will be also administered by an executive committee similar to that which will administer the proposed voluntary prepaid life or perpetual membership plan of the G.L. of Kansas.

I call for positive action in this regard!)

JOHN RUSKIN SAYS...

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.



MW John L. Choa being presented with a plaque of Appreciation by VW George Krause of Korea, Masonic District No. 30.



PAMANA NG LAHI

• Irineo P. Goce

MGA PANIMDIM SA GUNITA – I

Ako'y si Filipinas. Pinagpala ako ng Dakilang Lumikha sa pambihirang kagandahan. Pinagkalooban din ako ng isang kaayaayang tahanan sa dulong silangan ng daigdig. Gayundin ang bakuran ko ay sagana sa mga likas na kayamanan.

Ang yaman ko'y masisikhay sa lungtian, kaparangan, sa mga ilog at batis, sa matulaing mga lawa na nagkalat sa paligid, sa liblib ng mga bundok, sa mga gubat na ilang, sa pusod ng mga karagatan, at maging sa mga alapaap at papawirin na pawang puspos ng biyaya buhat sa Dakilang Maykapal.

Maraming mga dayuhan ang naghangad magsamantala sa akin, at si Don Filipo ang nagtagumpay. Sa magkasanib na krusipiho at sandata ni Don Filipo ay nalupig ako, sa kasamaang-palad, ng apat na siglong singkad. Nung hindi na masikmura ng aking mga anak ang pang-aapi at pag-alipusta ay napilitan silang mag-aklas laban sa mga kampon ni Don Filipo. Magtatagumpay na sana, at disin ay nakamit ang kalayaan. Subali't may kasunod na kasawian.

May sumulpot na kaaway si Don Filipo sa aking bakuran. Si Tiyo Sam, ang bagong dating, ay nagulantang at nabighani sa kasaganaan ng yaman sa tahanan ko, at higit pa, sa kagandahan kong angkin. Dahil dito ay sumasal sa damdamin ang mapusok na hangad upang ako'y kaniyang mabihag at masakop.

At nang mabatid niyang naghahamok din kami ni Don Filipo ay hinikayat ni Tiyo Sam ang aking mga anak na tutulungan niya ang aking tahanan sa paglaya.

Balintunang pangyayari! Kay Tiyo Sam sumuko si Don Filipo, at nagkasundo silang si Tiyo Sam ay magbabayad sa huli ng dalawampung milyong dolyar sa kasunduang itigil ang kanilang away, at ang tahanan ko sampu ng aking angkan ay mapapasailalim ni Tiyo Sam. Tumutol ang aking mga anak. Subali't napakalakas ni Tiyo Sam, at ang tahanan ko ay kaniyang nalupig. Pinilit niya akong sakupin.

Ginahis niya ako. Napakarami sa aking mga anak at angkan ang nasawi sa pagtatanggol ng aking puri at dangal. At upang palubagin ang aking pighati ay nagdeklara si Tiyo Sam na ako'y kaniyang inaampon, aakayin, sasanayin at tuturuan sa demokratikong pamumuhay.

Balasubas! Iyan ang sigaw ng ilan sa mga makatuwirang anak ni Tiyo

Sam. Sa tutoo lang, ang aking mga anak ay sanay at bihasa na rin sa mga tuntuning demokratiko. Marami sa kanila ang nagsituklas ng dunong sa Europa, at maging sa pamamahay ni Tiyo Sam, ang isang nagmartir na anak kong si Rizal ay lubos na hinahangaan din.

Datapuwat nanaig ang ilan sa masasakim, mapag-imbot at mapagsamantalang angkan ni Tiyo Sam na saklawin at sakupin ang aking bakuran. Ito umano ay sa diwa ng "kabutihang-loob" samantalang ang tunay at tahas na hangarin ay upang sila, sa pamamagitan ng makabagong pamamaraan, ang bubungkal, mag-aani at magtatamasa sa mga kayamanang katutubo at likas sa halip na ang tunay kong mga anak.

Kay tamis mangusap ni Tiyo Sam. Ang aking mga anak ay pinamigyan ng maraming ubas at manzanas. Hinubog ang isip nila sa panibagong kultura at mga kaalaman. Binuntunan ng mga aklat ang aking eskwelahan at ang matalino kong mga anak ay pinaaral ng libre sa kaniyang bayan. Ang angkan ko'y tinuruan ng kaniyang wika, at binuksan ang pinto ng panibagong buhay at kasaganaan sa aking tahanan.

Wala na akong magawa. Nahulog ang loob ko kay Tiyo Sam at naniwala akong ang ganoong kaayusan ay para sa patuluyang kabutihan ng aking tahanan. Panahon ang makahuhusga kung tama o mali ang aking ginawa. Samantala, ang aking mga anak ay patuloy sa pagpupunyaging ako'y mapalaya.

Minsan, sa pagka-idlip ni Tiyo Sam sa aking kandungan ay nilusob ang bakuran ko ng isa pang naghangad sa aking mga kayamanan. Si Aki-Nipon, na bagong nanlusob ay inayudahan ng taksantaksang kawal ng mga kulisap. At sa pagkabigla at takot ni Tiyo Sam ay para itong agilang mabilis na lumipad papauwi sa kaniyang pugad. Samantala, ang bakuran ko ang nawaldas, ang aking mga anak ang nangasawi nang si Tiyo Sam ay tumakas.

Apat na taong naghanda si Tiyo Sam upang ako'y bawiin, at sakuping muli; sapagkat pinalaya na sana ako ni Aki-Nipon. Lumusob si Tiyo Sam at binawi nga ako. Datapuwa't ang tahanan ko'y nadurog; marami na naman sa aking mga anak ang nangamatay!

Halos malagot ang aking buhay. Inaruga akong sandali ni Tiyo Sam upang manumbalik ang katiting na kalusugan. At iniwan na niya ako, ayon sa kaniyang pangako, subali't sa gitna ng paghihikahos. Ang masakit pa nito ay si Aki-Nipon na sadyang kaaway ang higit na tinulungan ni Tiyo Sam upang madaling bumalikwas at manumbalik ang lakas.

Higit pa, pinilit ni Tiyo Sam na manatiling saklaw pa rin niya ang maraming mga lugar sa aking bakuran, bilang kuwartel o mga base militar, kung saan ang kaniyang mga anak ay puwedeng mamahinga, magpaaliwalas, at upang mapangalagaan pa rin ang naitayo niyang mga pangangalakal sa dakong ito ng daigdig. Sa simula ay halos walang hangganan ang panahong ipamamalagi ng mga base militar sa aking bakuran. Nang dakong huli ay napagkasunduang 25 taon lamang, at ang taning na ito ay magwawakas sa 1991, kung hindi palulugitan.

Sa ngayon, ang aking mga anak ay nahahati sa tatlong bahagi ang

kaisipan. Maraming ayaw nang manatili ang mga base. Halos kasing dami ang nagnanais na palugitan ang pamamalagi ng mga ito, at mayroon ding hindi makapagpasya kung alin ang mas mabuti.

Maging sa tahanan ni Tiyo Sam ay nagtatalo rin ang kaniyang mga anak. Ang malungkot pa nito ay napakalaking bahagi ng mga kaabalahan sa buhay ng aking mga anak at ng mga anak ni Tiyo Sam ang dito sa mga pagtatalo nagugugol at naaaksaya.

Ako'y dumadalangin na sana, sa lalong madaling panahon ay magkaroon ng unawaan at pagkakasundo ang isa't-isa, tungo sa patuloy na pagkakaibigan at pagkakapatiran ng mga anak ni Tiyo Sam at ng aking mga anak, alang-alang sa katiwasayan at kapayapaan ng daigdig.



VW Robert P. Liao briefing the District I-A Officers on the GM's Program during a pre-District meeting caucus at the Empress Garden on May 7, 1990.



Vice-President Laurel is greeted by VW Vicente A. Cu, member of Biak-na-Bato Lodge No. 7, during the Independence Day Rites at Kawit, Cavite on June 12, 1990. A sizable delegation from District I-A participated in this celebration.

MASONIC EDUCATION

• VW Conrado V. Sanga, PDDGM



136. Who are the Sts. John?
St. John the Baptist, whose festival falls on June 24th and St. John the Evangelist whose festival occurs on December 27th. These are two dates of the summer and winter solstices. The Church gave these dates new names and a place in the sacred calendar. St. John the Baptist, a patron saint of Freemasonry, was at one time, the only one, the other, St. John the Evangelist, having been introduced subsequently in the sixteenth century. The Knights Templars (Hospitalers) also dedicated their Order to him; and the ancient expression of our instructions which speaks of a "Lodge of the Holy St. John of Jerusalem", probably refers to the same Saint. It is worthy to know that the Grand Lodge of England was revived on St. John the Baptist day, 1717 and that the Annual Feast was kept on that day until 1725 when it was held for the first time on the Feast Day of St. John the Evangelist. The Scottish Freemasons always kept the festival of the Baptist until 1737 when the Grand Lodge changed the time of the annual election to St. Andrew's Day. St. John the Evangelist later became another patron Saint of Freemasons because his constant admonition in his Epistles to the cultivation of brotherly love has been perhaps the principal reason for adopting him in the Masonic Order. St. John the Baptist because of his stern integrity which induced him to forego every minor consideration in discharging his obligations he owed to God; the unshaken firmness with which he met martyrdom rather than betray his duty to his Master, his steady preaching of repentance and virtue made him a fit patron of our Masonic Order. The two are, however, now always united, for reasons set forth in the article on the dedication of Lodges.

137. Why is the year 1717 an important factor in the history of Freemasonry?
During that year, due to lack of building operations, changes were made in the rules admitting men of all professions and vocations. This marks the beginning of speculative or philosophic Masonry as we know it today.

138. When did the old Operative Lodges disappear?
About the year 1723. By that time Speculative Masonry had become the whole element of the fraternity.

139. When and why did Operative Masons begin admitting professional men and other non-operative vocations?
In the 17th century during the Reformation period, when the building of great cathedrals practically came to a standstill, many operative Ma-

sons then were out of work.

140. What societies or guilds preceding the First Grand Lodge of England in 1717 had marked influence in the changes and adoption of the new rituals?

The Medieval Guilds; the Ancient Mysteries; the old British Craft Lodges; The Roman Colegia; the French Companionage; and the German Stein-Metzen.

141. Prior to the acceptance of Speculative Masons, under what names were various operative masons known?
Travelling Freemasons in Italy, Mestrice des Masons in Gaul; Steinmetzen in Germany; companies in Scotland; guilds in England.

142. Did the Grand Lodge in England progress after its organization in 1717?
Yes. In June 1721 there were 12 Lodges with their Masters and wardens and in September 1721 there were sixteen Lodges represented, and in 1722 March, there were 24 and in April 1723 the Lodges represented increased to 30.

143. What does "Audi, Vide, Tace" mean?
"Hear, See, and Be Silent", a motto frequently used in Masonic medals. In 1813 this Motto was adopted by the Grand Lodge of England.

144. Who were the two Masons credited with contributing most to the ritual of the Third Degree as conferred to the present time?
Rev. John T. Desaguliers, L.L.D. and Rev. James Anderson, D.D. The material used dates back to the legendary period.

145. What compensation did an apprentice receive from operative masons?
Food, drink, and lodging, an apron and a new pair of shoes annually.

146. When did the old operative Lodges disappear?
About 1723. Speculative masonry had become the whole element of the fraternity, during the period of "Transition".

147. What records speculative masons receiving the Masonic Degrees?
In a diary of Elias Ashmole, the Antiquary, that he and a certain Col. Wainwaring were initiated in a Lodge at Warrington in 1646. He also recorded the initiation of several non-operative Masons in 1682 held in London.

148. What is a York Rite?
This is the oldest of all the Rites; it consisted only of three degrees: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons. The rite in its purity now does not exist. The nearest is still being adopted by St. John's Masonry of Scotland.

149. How many Grand Lodges were there in England in the 18th Century?
Four. The first Grand Lodge was organized in 1717 at the Apple Tree Tavern, Charles St., Covent Garden in London. The Grand Lodge of all England at York, in 1725, dormant in a few years and revived in 1761 and no trace after 1792. The Grand Lodge of England established at York in 1779. The only real rival, constituted in July 16, 1751 at the Turk's Head Tavern, London, known as the Grand Lodge of England

according to the Old Constitutions, called Ancients and also spoken of as "Athol Masons."

150. Who were the Athol Masons?
Those Masons in 1752, who seceded from the Grand Lodge of England and established themselves under the name of Ancient Masons, who in 1776 elected the Duke of Athol their Grand Master, who occupied that position for 37 years until the union of the two Grand Lodges took place.

151. Who were the "Modern" Masons?
The name the "Ancients" gave to the supporters of the original Grand Lodge of England in 1717.

152. Are any of the four original Lodges of the First Grand Lodge of England still in existence?
The Lodge of Antiquity No. 2 is the oldest Lodge in England and one of the four which participated in February 1717 at a meeting in Apple Tree Tavern. This Lodge met at an alehouse, with the sign "Goose and Gridiron" in St. Paul's Church yard.

153. What was the first code of laws adopted by the Grand Lodge of England?
The Charges of a Freemason added to the first edition of the Book of Constitutions by Dr. James Anderson, D.D. published in 1723.

154. In our jurisdiction, we use calling our Lodge from labor to refreshment. What is the England equivalent?
Calling off.

155. What made the Athol Lodges popular?
The adoption of the fourth degree. This degree is now known to the fraternity as the Royal Arch.

156. What is the Halliwell Manuscript?
The oldest Masonic document extant, also known as the Reius poem; not only Christian but definitely Catholic dated about 1390.

157. How many landmarks are there?
Twenty-five. Until 1858, no effort had been made to give them a comprehensive form until Mackey in 1858 published an article "The Foundation of Masonic Law", which enumerates the landmarks. Since then these have been adopted by the fraternity.

158. What are the "Laws of Masonry"?
There are three classifications: (1) The Landmarks, (2) General laws adopted prior to 1721 and (3) Local Laws. These are the regulations which since 1721 have been enacted by the Grand Lodge, and are only enforced in jurisdictions which have adopted them.

159. Into how many divisions are the Landmarks grouped?
Four: (1) Usages that mark the Degrees of Masonry, (2) Usages that mark the various ceremonies, (3) Usages that mark the Masonic from the Outer World and (4) Usages that mark Official Powers and Duties and Private Rights and Duties.

160. Are there distinctions between Landmarks and the Rituals of Masonry?

The Landmarks are always the same. But there is a slight difference in the ritual in every jurisdiction.

161. Why is the Third Degree called the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason?
The word is from the Latin word Sublimis, meaning lofty, an allusion properly expressive of the teaching in the final symbolic ceremony of our ancient craft. The Third Degree is called the Sublime degree of a Master Mason, in reference to the exalted lessons that it teaches of God and of a future life.

162. What significance in operative masonry do the designations Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master have?
The titles were not conferred because of a ceremony, but on account of the length of service based on skill in the craft.

163. Originally how and where were the Fellow Craft and Master Mason conferred?
They were originally conferred only in the Grand Lodge, but were found to be inconvenient; hence, it was later decreed that a Master with its wardens and a competent number of members assembled in due form can make Master Masons and Fellows in speculative Masonry.

164. When was the Second Degree introduced?
In 1719. Its ritual had been completed but the Masters and Wardens had not been well acquainted with its forms and ceremonies as to be capable of initiation.

165. When were the Fellow Craft and Master Mason's degrees introduced in to the rituals?
Masonic historians are agreed that some time between 1723 and 1730 the second and third degrees were evolved, and symbols were developed, resulting in the Philosophical Freemasonry of today.

166. What is Fellow Craft?
Companion. The second degree of Ancient Craft Masonry. It is particularly devoted to science. In the Entered Apprentice, the initiation is directed to the illustration of the heart; in that of Fellow Craft, to the improvement of the mind.

167. What is the earliest record of the Second and Third Degrees being conferred?
Mackey states that an authentic document of the General Regulations in 1723 shows that the two degrees had been superimposed on the original one. Later interpretation would indicate the third degree was fabricated between 1723 and 1738.

168. In operative Masonry, how many years had an apprentice to serve before he could make his "Master Piece" to submit to his Master and Wardens of his lodge to become a Fellow and receive the "Mason Word"?
Seven years.

169. What difference is there in the obligations of an Entered Apprentice and a Fellowcraft?

In the Entered Apprentice, the obligation stresses largely the necessity for secrecy; while in the Fellowcraft, secrecy is enjoined upon the brother and his duties toward his fellows, and he takes upon himself the sacred vows not given to an Apprentice Mason.

170. What is the Entered Apprentice?
The First Degree of Masonry. In French it is called *apprenti*; in Spanish, *aprendiz*; in Italian, *aprendente* and in German, *lehrling*. In all the radical or root meaning of the word is a learner. Until late in the 17th century, Apprentices do not seem to have been considered as forming any part of the confraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. The manuscripts up to 1704 show that only Masters and Fellows were summoned to the Assembly. During that time, when Freemasonry was in fact an operative art, there was but one degree in the modern sense of the word. Early in the 18th century, apprentices must have been recognized for after what is called the revival of 1717, Entered Apprentices constituted the bulk of the Craft, and they only were initiated in the Lodges. The Degrees of Fellow Craft and Master mason were conferred by the Grand Lodge. But as soon as the subordinate Lodges were invested with the power of conferring the fellow Craft and Master Mason's Degree, the Master Masons rapidly increased in numbers. The legislation of the Order was done exclusively by them and the entered Apprentice and Fellow Crafts were relegated to lesser degrees, their degrees being considered only as preparatory to the greater initiation of the Master's Degree.

171. What is an emblem?
An occult representation of something unknown or concealed by a sign that is known. In all the ancient mysteries the mode of instructions adopted was by emblem. Thus, a square is conduct; and a level, equality of human conditions. Emblem is sometimes synonymous with symbol, although the words do not express the same meaning. An action or event as described, a myth or legend may be a symbol; hence it follows that while all emblems are symbols, all symbols are not emblems.

172. What is symbol?
It is from the Greek verb which signifies "to compare one thing with another".

173. What is the "symbolism of the Temple"?
To a Master Mason, the Temple of Solomon is a symbol of this life; to the Royal Arch Mason, the Temple of Zerrubabel is the symbol of the future life. The former, the search for the truth, and the latter, the symbol of the discovery of truth.

174. Why does the square have such a universal significance as a Masonic symbol?
Because the ninety degree angle is not only a right angle, but is the right angle — the only angle which is "right" for stones which form a wall, a building or a cathedral. Any other angle is incorrect, masonically.

175. Of what was the phoenix an emblem?
It was an emblem of immortality.
176. What is probably the oldest and most widely distributed symbol of mankind.
The swastica. The swastica is an ornament use a symbol of good luck. Hitler in the last world war used it as a symbol of luck. It consists of a greek cross with the ends of the arms bent at right angles, all in the same direction. It is found in the bricks of the Chaldeans, among the ruins of Troy, the vases of ancient Cyprus, the panels of Egypt, on the stone tablets of the Hitites, the pottery of the Etruscans, the cave temples of India, the Roman altars, the Runic monuments of Britain, in Thibet, China, Korea, Mexico, Peru and the prehistoric burial grounds of North America.
177. What is the Hour glass?
An emblem in the Third Degree, reminding us, by the quick passage of the sands, of the transitory nature of human life.
178. What does the right hand masonically represent?
Fidelity.
179. Through what symbol is the virtue of industry taught to Masons?
The beehive.
180. What is the most ancient and distinctive badge of a Mason?
The masonic apron. Made of leather, usually a lambskin. The apron in ancient times was an emblem of truth and purity. The Israelites before their flight from Egypt were enjoined to eat the Passover with their loins girded. Job is commanded to gird up his loins like a man. Samuel when received into the Ministry, was girded with a linen ephod. David upon his recovery of the Ark, danced before invested with an apron. Elijah the Tishite and John the Baptist were both girded with aprons of white leather.
181. What is the origin of the use of the symbol of the point within a circle?
From the Egyptian and is a symbolic sign for the sun and the God Osiris.
182. Of what is the acacia a symbol?
The immortality of the soul. It is the ancient name of a plant, most species are evergreen, and six of which are natives of the East. It is the mimosa nilotica and grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem. It is called Shittim in the Bible, plural: Shittah. It was esteemed a sacred wood among the Hebrews, and of it Moses was ordered to make the tabernacle and the ark of the covenant, the table for the shewbread, and the rest of the furnitures. Thus the acacia for Freemasons is the symbol of immortality of the soul. In the impressive funeral service of our Order, it is thus said, "this evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By this we are reminded that we have an immortal part within us, which shall survive the grave, and which shall never, never, never die". Hence, we see the propriety of placing the sprig of acacia, as an emblem of immortality.

ANECJOKES

• *VW Bienvenido G. Ongkiko*



SON OUTWITTING DAD

"Where do you go on Saturdays?"

"I attend Lodge meetings."

"But why do you come home after twelve midnight?"

"We have fellowship after the meeting."

Such a conversation between his parents an eight-year-old boy could not help but hear.

One day the boy was in the bedroom when his dad was dressing up for another "Lodge meeting".

"Dad," he intoned, "may I have ten pesos?"

"What do you need that big money for?" said the father.

"All right," said the boy, shrugging his shoulders, "if you don't give me what I am asking for, I will not tell you who is sleeping with Mommy when you attend your Lodge meetings and have fellowship."

Immediately the father handed the boy a ten-peso bill and asked, "Now, who is sleeping with your mommy when I attend Lodge meetings?"

Smilingly answered the son, "It's me."

SHOOTING AT THE MOON

A teen-aged boy usually sat on their rooftop particularly during full moon and shot at the moon with his slingshot. Result? Broken window panes of the neighbors.

One such night the boy was apprehended and brought to the police station for investigation. If found to be suffering from mental disorder, the boy would be sent to the mental hospital. But all questions referring to name, age, residence, status and place of work were sanely answered.

"Do you want to go home?" the police investigator asked.

"Yes, sir."

"What will you do next?"

"I will look for a job."

"What will you do if you have a job?"

"I will look for someone to marry."

At this point the police authorities were looking at one another, for the answers given were those of a normal person. They continued the interrogation.

"What will you do next?"

"I will have our marriage solemnized in church, then after the marriage I will take her home."

"What's the next thing you will do?"

"Upon reaching home I"ll remove her clothes."

"Then?"

"I will look for the garter and will sling the moon again."

Very disappointed, the policemen ordered that the boy be committed to the mental hospital.

RETURN CALL

A beauteous secretary arrived late at the office. On her table she found a note, which read:

WHILE YOU WERE OUT
Date: February 14 Time: 8:30 a.m.
x PLEASE RETURN CALL

"Who called up?" the secretary asked her companion.

"A man."

"Who was that man?"

"I don't know. He did not give his name."

"Did he leave his phone number?"

"No."

"Whom shall I call?"

"I don't know."

NOT HER SISTER ANYWAY

A young college graduate had a girl friend he wanted to marry. A good son, he informed his father about his intention to marry.

Asked the father: "Who is the girl?"

When the young man told the name of the girl, immediately the father said, "You cannot marry her. She is my daughter and therefore your sister."

Time passed. The young man went to another town, where he got engaged to a pretty girl. Again he told his father about it, but again the answer of the father was: "No, she is your sister."

The third woman the young man got engaged to was still his sister. So, he decided to consult his mother, relating to her his frustrations. To appease her bitter son, the mother replied, "Never mind, son. You can marry them all. Anyway, you are not the son of your father."

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

An Office Director's three-year-old daughter was brought to an exclusive school for her entrance examination for the nursery.

Among the questions asked by the examiner were: What is your name? How old are you? et cetera. The three-year-old was able to answer all the questions correctly. Then came the question: "What is your father's name?"

The child readily answered, "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

WHO GOT THE TELEGRAM?

During the severe oil crisis in the United States, a man who was working in a nearby State received a telegram from his girl friend: COME HOME IMMEDIATELY LETS GET MARRIED.

Immediately he left his office but he could not get a ride since there was oil crisis. But he was able to hire a horse-driven cart.

Along the way the horse would stop to urinate every one hundred meters. After several stops the man who was in a hurry got mad and whipped the horse as hard as he could and said, "You goddam animal, who got the telegram? You or I!"

COUP D'ETAT: A HISTORY

A Brother from the South came to the Grand Lodge to purchase some Masonic materials and secure some forms for the use of his Lodge. Since he arrived very early, the employees in charge of the supplies and forms were still out. An early employee tried his best to be accommodating.

"Sir, please sit, read the newspaper and wait for those in charge of the supplies and forms to come."

The Brother picked up a newspaper and read. After a while he became restive and nervous.

"Is there a way I could be served immediately?" he requested.

"Sir," the early employee said, "In about 10 minutes the employees will be in to serve you. Why are you in such a hurry?"

"Had I known," he replied, "I would not have come to Manila. I read in the newspaper that there will be a coup."

The early, accommodating employee looked at the newspaper the visiting Mason was reading. He found out it was a November 1989 edition, published shortly before the foiled coup of December 1, 1989.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which spitefully use you and persecute you. (Matthew 5:4)

A LODGE IS BORN

by WB Carlos S. Briones, PM, 257
Historian
Catanduanes Island Lodge No. 291

It was a dream that for over six long and impatient years has to finally blossom to full and rewarding reality. It emanated from across the expanse of Maqueda Channel, in the mind of a newly raised master mason in the Heart of Bikol. He shared the dream with an equally eager and full-blooded Catandungan who had seen the rise of several socio/ civic and religious organizations only to see them fade like shooting stars in his beloved province. He wanted something that can be lasting and would defy the "ningas-kugon" attitude of those he was in close association before. He was after something that would have a different impact, meaning and touch to the otherwise dormant life of the Catandunganon.

Now the dream has come true and the dreamer has waken. But his once eager and zealous friend is still outside trying to look in. The seed of Freemasonry has been successfully planted by the hands of brethren who came from four different lodges in mainland Bicol. Once more, the silent craftsmen have proven that only in Masonry can men best work and best agree.

That friend has yet to knock at the door of this new lodge that its portals may open as it opened and welcome ten master masons to her young fold. They have been shown the light and soon are expected to diffuse its brilliance all over the length and breadth of this beautiful island.

As it turned out, it was not a solitary dream. A late but much more zealous and creative dreamer set feet on this island and discovered two other visionaries who were as anxious as he to spread the gospel of Freemasonry. The trio, VW Jesse B. Amihan, PM of Isarog Lodge No. 33, Brother Alberto Escultura, then a Junior Warden of Bulusan Lodge No. 38, and Brother Amador Sabado, a member of Mt. Malindang Lodge No. 130. Amihan was the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Escultura the PC/ INP Provincial Commander and Sabado, a new resident of Catanduanes. Together, they settled upon the trestleboard and fashioned blueprints of what is today the Catanduanes Island Lodge No. 291. The date: 16 July 1989 marked the conception, leading to the pregnancy and final birth of the lodge.

The search for prospective petitioners started in mid-July and the screening stretched as far as 28 August when some twenty guests attended the first fellowship/orientation held at Camp Francisco Camacho. The triumvirate alternated in answering questions regarding the craft. In early September, Escultura met with the brethren of the two lodges of District No. 36 while Amihan sought the cooperation of brethren of the two lodges in the City of Naga. This was preparatory to getting the required number of charter members to legally form a lodge. The final orientation then was set in 30 September that year.

The brothers and sisters who came from three provinces had occasion to enjoy the misty morning air, the lazy stroll and frolic on the idyllic sands of Balete Beach — that blessed little spot on mother earth where sea waters lap at the fine sands and the vast expanse of the great Pacific seems to stretch and roll forever. There they gathered. All twenty-seven old and young master-masons coming by sea and air to forge a covenant in a not-so-hospitable ground.

On that fateful Saturday, 30 September 1989, the seed of Masonry was planted deep and safe into the womb of Virac. As each of the twenty-seven charter members signed the writ proclaiming their solemn intentions, it was to signify siring that fresh, untouched and unspoiled virginity of the island. From Bulusan Lodge No. 38 came WB Stanley Gabarda, WB Edwin Primo, WB Eleuterio Ativo, Brothers Teodoro Rey, Jose Madrid, Josue Ernacio, Honesto Borromeo, Roger Redoblado and Beato Griarte to join Brother Alberto Escultura.

From Mayon Lodge No. 61, Very Worshipful Ellizer Seville led WB William Cu, WB Levi Muñoz, Brothers Romeo Ronquillo, Robert Palanca, Dominador Vibal and Edwin Cortes. Isarog Lodge No. 33 was ably represented by VW Nicasio F. Villareal, then the DDGM of District 13, with Brothers Efren Gulapa and Dilip Lalwani to assure Brother Amihan of their support. Following closely behind was the complement of VW Santos T. Magat, WB Carlos S. Briones, the original dreamer, and Brother Dante Banaban of Naga City Lodge No. 257.

The Gabionza brothers, Dennis and Santiago 'Boy', Jr. came all the way from Quezon City Lodge No. 122. And Brother Sabado was on hand to welcome them.

Eleven petitioners came with their wives that night. Overviews were given and even the most controversial questions touching on religion were asked. Brother Ted Rey, a real Catholic priest, had the more reassuring answers while Brother Muñoz articulated on the Christian aspect of masonic life. They were joined by Brothers Escultura, Santy Magat, Itos Briones, Jess Amihan and others.

Balloting was conducted at Mayon Lodge 61 in Legazpi City on 06 October 1989. Only eight from the original eleven made it to the sublime degree. Two became entered apprentices and bade their time. Something unexpected halted their time. Something unexpected halted their assent. Barely a week after the first seven petitioners were initiated, the unfortunate pastoral letter from the Catholic Diocese on the island came. Those who tarried on the ladder were obviously affected. So was friend who shared a dream six years ago.

Despite this adversity, the labors continued and more petitions came. On October 23, 1989, dispensation was finally granted by Most Worshipful Juan C. Nabong, Jr., naming Escultura as Master, Amihan and Sabado as Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively.

The negotiations for the rental of a lodge began. While Brother Escultura

was negotiating about the lease, Brothers Amihan and Sabado were preparing the furnitures, fixtures and other needs of the lodge. Somewhere in the heart of Virac safely nestles now, in an old Chinese school unused for years, a modest temple where young masons can fashion dreams and designs of a real celestial lodge which they will build in the heart of every Catandunganon.

But dreams alone do not a mason make. Nor can they build a lodge. The physical, moral and spiritual ingredients were supplied by those who came to confer degrees; those who shared masonic wisdom through lectures on masonic education; those who took important positions to initiate the young, pass the fellowcrafts and raise them to their sublime distinction; and those whose mastery of the rituals and whose proficiency and articulation inspired the idealistic neophytes to seek their own heights and marks.

Material support was never found wanting. The Gabionzas led all others in cash and in kind; Brothers Gabarda, Muñoz, Joaquin Lee; Thomas Enrile and Ernesto Tabanao gave P1,000.00 each; Bulusan Lodge No. 38 sent in P2,000.00, so with Brother Ed Quinto of Naga City Lodge 257 and Sister Rosie Reyes, a native of San Andres, this province, and a widow of the late Carlos C. Reyes, Past Master of Naga City Lodge 257—both gave P2,000.00 each. Very Worshipful Nick Villareal and VW Eugene L. Ong shared the expenses in printing the lodge's Tyler's book as Brother Ted Rey donated aprons and Brother Lalwani, the jewels for the stations. There are many others whose mere presence and participation were worth their weight in gold. And it is worth mentioning the exemplary achievement of VW Nick Villareal whose cool and diplomatic countenance resulted in granting the lodge its number in Los Baños, Laguna.

Under the stewardship of its three pillars—Escultura, Amihan and Sabado, ten master masons saw their lights in this lodge. They are Brothers Ariston Sarmiento, Luis Vargas, Roberto Rodulfo, Ariel Galarosa, Romeo Caraan, Napoleon Velasco, Leo Molina, Alexander Caning, Benjamin Suratos and Rene de Larrazabal. Ten strong and dedicated hands raising the torch of eternal light now and for generations to come.

As in the Ancient of Days, the Grand Geometrician of the Universe once said: Let there be light! In humble commemoration of that august event, we, the masons of Catanduanes Island Lodge No. 291 now masonically proclaim: "Let that light beacon far and wide and the spirit of Freemasonry be safely lodged in the repository of this island's history!"

Things have come to a pretty pass when religion is allowed to invade the sphere of private life. (William Lamb)

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HOW ISABELA 60 CAME INTO BEING

Isabela Lodge No. 60 in Ilagan, Isabela, which turned 71 last June 24, was established because the founding members had found it hard to attend the monthly meetings of their Mother Lodge, Mabini Lodge No. 39 in Aparri, Cagayan. In the first decades of this century, the only way to travel from Ilagan to Aparri was through the Cagayan river by steamboat. The stretch was 200 kilometers.

When MW Manuel L. Quezon, PGM, visited Ilagan in 1918 the brethren requested him to hand-carry their formal petition for dispensation. Their petition was approved by Grand Lodge on June 24, 1919.

Appointed officers of Isabela Lodge, U.D., were: Bro. Fritz A. Kretzchmar, W.M.; Bro. Juan LL. Evangelista, S.W.; Bro. Ramon Valdez, J.W.; Bro. Manuel Alindayu, Treas.; and Bro. Gabriel Maramag, Sec.

On April 21, 1921 The Lodge was granted its charter. MW Edwin E. Elser travelled to Ilagan to constitute Isabela Lodge No. 60, F. & A.M.

DISTRICT NO. 23 GEARS UP

VW Bros. Leonardo P. Chua and Felipe Salvador, Jr., DDGM and DGL, respectively, met with representatives of the six lodges in the district at Cagayan Valley Lodge No. 133, Santiago, Isabela, on May 6.

Both officers encouraged the brethren to advertise their companies and products in the Masonic Yearbook and to make reservations for the Ancom Diamond Jubilee commemorative car plates.

They enjoined the brethren to take active part in the fund-raising campaign of the district.

"At stake are a brand-new Nissan Sentra and other valuable prizes," announced the DDGM.

Each lodge in the district will sponsor a candidate for "Princess of Masons," who must be single, 15-25 years old and a Daughter/Sister of a Master Mason in the district. The candidate with the highest sale of raffle tickets will become "Princess of Masons."

Other titles to be awarded are: 1st Runner-Up — Lady Charity; 2nd Runner-Up — Lady Faith; 3rd Runner-Up — Lady Wisdom; 4th Runner-Up — Lady Truth; and 5th Runner-Up — Lady Hope.

Meanwhile, the district held a sportsfest June 3, with Cagayan Valley Lodge No. 133 as host.

On that day Nia Compound in Santiago, Isabela went a-buzzing with marathon, tug-of-war, obstacle race, lawn tennis, table tennis, and chess.

The district will hold an oratorical contest on drug addiction at Maharlika Lodge No.180 in Cauayan, Isabela, Nov. 24.

The brethren unanimously objected to the implementation of Edict 113, which created District 23-A (Composed of Cagayan Valley Lodge No. 133, Saranay Lodge No. 193 and Rufino Roque Memorial Lodge No. 289). In effect, the edict separated Saranay from District 3 and the other two Lodges from District 23.

Elected to the District Council were: VW Chua, Chairman; VW Salvador, R. Vice Chairman; WB Abraham Domingo, Treas.; JW Reynaldo G. Acosta, Sec.; WB Cesar Purugganan, Aud.; JW Antonio Quilang, Chaplain; and WB Gualfredo Martinez, PRO.

VW Bros. Jose R. Anez, Pablo D. Bagiuoen and Federico P. Ambatali were chosen advisers to the council.

NOTE: Thanks to Isabela Lodge No. 60 for sending us different issues of its newsletter.

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"INVADES" TALISAY

More than 40 Masons, accompanied by family members and guests, had an enjoyable "potlock affair" on May 13, 1990 at Villa Maria Resort in the midst of forested Talisay in Batangas near Taal Volcano.

The brethren present were:

Past Masters Rene C. Damian, Manuel C. Bahena, Jr., Alexander B. Dairocas, Francisco M. Lovero;

JW Angelito L. Martinez;

Bros. Antonio L. Banu, Rene S. Ang, Ernesto T. Ong, Bernardino L. Cabiles, Robert V. Maneze, Roberto O. Asuncion, Ricardo G. Palenzuela; and Honorary Members Evaaristo A. Leviste, PM (188), WM Fernando F. Mariano (8) and SW Edgardo S. Delmo (188).

They, together with their male guests, relished hearty glasses, exchanged pleasantries and went a-swimming.

Their ladies, meanwhile, prepared the foods, played cards and, in the process, compared notes. Carefree, the children frolicked in and around the swimming pool.

At five p.m. the excursionists "toured" Talisay. Tired, they proceeded to the parental house of WB Alex Dairocas' wife. There they delightfully dined.

Right after dinner, the children again dipped into the pool while the young once (?) once more heartily fellowshipped.

At about 9:00 p.m. the group headed homewards, refusing to think that the following day would see them back to bare realities in the "concrete jungles of the metropolis." ...the NOLITARIANS

MASONS DO THEIR SHARE FOR QUAKE VICTIMS' RELIEF

The Grand Lodge, on behalf of Philippine Masons, donated through ABS-CBN 960 disposable face masks for the use of those brave souls involved in rescuing victims of the recent killer quake.

Meanwhile, the different Masonic Districts contributed their share in relieving the distresses and soothing the afflictions of the earthquake victims in various areas of Luzon.

Masonic District No. 17, for instance, generated P20,000 for the purpose. This amount, according to DDGM Peter U. Lim Lo Suy, was handed over to the Grand Lodge by District Lecturer Andres Alfredo Mendoza.

Gold-Star Daily reported that the Masonic Lodges and Appendant Bodies in District 17 which gave donations are as follows:

Macajalar 184 (P2,000); Leonardo I. Panares 220 (P2,000); Carmen Valley 250 (P2,000); Punta Sulawan 242 (P1,000); Kitanglay 256 (P1,000); Mindanao Bodies, A. & A.S.R. (P2,000);

Filipinas Shrine Club, CDO Chapter (P2,000); Order of Eastern Star, Cadena de Amor Chapter (P1,000); Order of Amaranth, de Oro Court (P1,000); and District Past Masters Guild (P1,000).

Masonic District I-B, similarly, through its Masonic Assistance Services (MAS), readily distributed and delivered basic survival items to earthquake victims.

M.D. 1-B PUBLISHES NEWSLETTER, BARES OTHER ACTIVITIES

Masonic District I-B, under the leadership of VW Alfred T. Li and VW Eduardo Y. Lachica, DDGM and DGL, respectively, came out with the maiden issue of its newsletter.

The newsletter, according to the editorial board, is committed to "nurturing the Masonic mind."

The DDGM has enjoined the members of his district to get involved in MAS, the tri-district sportsfest, the oratorical contest on the evils of prohibited drugs, and the district convention.

With the DDGM and the DGL in the District Council are: WB Adam Y. Sim, secretary; Bro. Bon Hoi (Bon Chua), auditor; WB Jesse D. Alto, chaplain; and Bro. Peter C. Chua, P.R.O.

Advisers to the District Council are all VW PDDGMs: Mabini G. Hernandez, Conrado V. Sanga, Cesar O. Bautista, Felicito R. Quimpo, and Charlie U. Tang.

I-B LODGES " ON THE GO"

Led by W. M. George D. See, DALISAY LODGE NO. 14 recently undertook a medical/dental mission at the Quiapo Police Station 3 area.

To date, it has a complete team for conferrals, installations, necrological and other Masonic ritual services. Moreover, WB Amancio Donato, Masonic Education Committee chairman, has lined up interesting topics for the Lodge's lecture series.

The Lodge has also created a scholarship fund for needy school children. Besides, last June it distributed some 200 sets of school supplies to primary school children in a depressed area.

SINUKUAN LODGE NO. 16, with WB Adriano O. Valle at the oriental chair, has revitalized its membership by receiving "quality" petitioners.

Said WB Valle: "Raising funds is a priority to carry on medical/dental missions, buy new aprons and jewels, and renovate the Lodge office."

ARAW LODGE NO. 18, as before, has lined up workable projects. According to W. M. Rene R. Cruz, the Lodge will carry out an intensified, systematic year-round visitation of brethren, with particular focus on long-lost brothers and those who no longer attend lodge meetings.'

"We'll encourage them to pay their annual dues or to complete their life membership fee," the Worshipful Master said.

The Council of Elders of ARAW irons out differences and gives brotherly counsel. Furthermore, the Lodge promotes inter-lodge visitations as means for deepening and firming up fraternal links with other Lodges and fellow Masons.

"We have reconstructed lodge records, thereby enabling ourselves to get in contact with more members and therefore to increase attendance in lodge meetings," said the W. M. of DAPITAN LODGE NO. 21, WB Francis R. Maher.

Like DAPITAN, JOSE RIZAL LODGE NO. 22 will undertake its fund-raising and medical-dental programs. These will be spearheaded, of course, by W. M. E. Juan R. Bautista.

"BATONG BUHAY LODGE NO. 27 is flying high," W. M. Abner de Guzman smilingly stated. "You see, six PAL pilots have petitioned for the Masonic degrees."

BATONG BUHAY is, indeed, *buhay na buhay* (very much alive). One of its senior members, WB Remedios Racela (my province mate), was coronated 33° IGH.

"We have also updated our records, solved our financial problems and settled our arrears," WB de Guzman pointed out.

WB Jesse D. Alto is elated about the "renaissance" of LUZON LODGE NO. 57. The Lodge has improved attendance in stated meetings and stabilized its finances.

"We have given priority to Masonic education," he added.

KASILAWAN LODGE NO. 77, according to W. M. Carroll U. Tang, has brightened up. Among its activities are Masonic education on the second and last Tuesdays of every month and visits to the elderly, sick or bedridden brethren and those who seldom attend stated meetings.

"SONNET" OF CHALLENGE FOR I-B

Brod Alfred Li, I see,
desires I-B to be
as busy as a bee
so that come ninety-one
I-B will be the one
to bag the prized trophee
for active, most outstand-
ing district in the land
from John, our master grand.
The rest, of course, will be
each one of them is best.
I-B, then, should not rest;
the trophy's hard to get ...
I-C may seize it yet!

—eF.R.eN

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M.D. 38 GEARS UP

Masonic District No. 38 has three member Lodges — Dipolog 162, Bernardo A. Neri Memorial 214, and Sindangan 240.

Its Council is, of course, chaired by VW Becker P. Young, DDGM. VW Oscar O. Abuzo, DGL, is vice-chairman; Bro. Wilmer Regencia, treasurer; Bro. Hernani D. Contrivida, secretary; Bro. Eladio Sumalpong, auditor; WB Ramon Balbuena Buza, chaplain; and WB Trans T. Daarol Al Haj, p.r.o

PDDGMs Jesus O. Angeles and Leandrito Indonto and PDGL Samuel de los Reyes constitute the Board of Advisers.

Committee chairmen are: VW Young — Executive; Bro. Regencia — Finance; WB Daarol Al Haj — Jurisprudence and Resolutions; VW Abuzo — Masonic Education; Bro. Contrivida — Awards; Bro. Marcelo Vasquez — Special Projects; WB Buza — Benevolence & Sunshine; WB Vicente Rodriguez Sr. — Sports & Physical Fitness and WB Lupe Amorado — Fellowship.

District Correspondent Hernani Contrivida reported that the brethren of the district and the members of OES Orchid City Chapter No.24 actively supported Dipolog City's Independence Day celebration, which was highlighted by tree planting at the Dipolog School of Fisheries.

The brethren and the OES members also joined the government officials of Dapitan City in commemorating Dr. Jose P. Rizal's birthday last June 19.



Relief operation of Grand Lodge to victims of Agoo, La Union thru VW Alfred Li, DDGM of I-B in coordination of WB Andy Valle.

M.D. 18 ORGANIZES

The Council of Masonic District No. 18 was organized during a meeting at Men Seng Restaurant, Davao City, May 5.

Council officers are: VW Romeo A. Yu, DDGM, chairman; VW Eduardo A. Gallardo, DGL, vice-chairman; Bro. Rodolfo B. Ubaldo, treasurer; WB Antonio M. Legaspi, Jr., secretary; Bro. David H. Peñalosa, chaplain; Bro. Raoul E. Hilario, p.r.o.; and WB Nestor C. Parugganan, auditor.

GLIs are WBs Federico T. Domingo, Edgardo R. Sancho, Alexander G. Advincula, Ramonito R. Castañeda, Rodolfo A. Panopio, Ruben R. Mejorada, and Hector M. Maniquis, Sr.

PDDGM Paul T. Arcangel, PDDGM Ricardo A. Cruz and PDGL Rolando H. Chiu compose the Board of Advisors.

Committee chairmen are: VW Yu — Executive; WB William C. Louh, Jr. — Finance; WB Magno C. Cruz — Jurisprudence and Resolutions; VW Gallardo — Masonic Education; VW Arcangel — Awards; VW Benjamin S. Geli — Special Projects; Bro. Oscar M. Escudero — Benevolence & Sunshine; and Bro. Reynaldo I. Reyes — Sports & Physical Fitness.

The District Council again met at the same venue, June 12. The yearlong program of activities of the Council was divided among the seven lodges, as follows:

— Honoring Mason Heroes — Davao 149 (June)
— Visiting Long-Lost, Sick, Bedridden Brethren — Podomo U.D. (July)
— Honoring Past Masters, Senior Masons, etc. — Sarangani 50 (August)
— Enhancing Family Togetherness — Beacon 213 (September)
— Undertaking Charity/Community Projects — Toril 208 & Digos 198 (October)
— Sponsoring Lodges of Remembrance — Beacon 214 (Oct. 31) — Sponsoring Sports/Physical Fitness Activities — Datu Bago 197 (October)
— District Oratorical Contest — Datu Bago 197 (November)
— Widows Day Celebration — District Guild of Past Masters and all Lodges (October or November)
— 8th Southeastern Mindanao Multi-District Convention — Rio Grande 192 (November 24)
— Bonifacio Day Celebration — All Lodges (Nov. 30)
— Six-in-One Affair — Grand Lodge Level (Dec. 19)
— Christmas Festival — Sarangani 50 (District Level)
— Leadership Training Institute — DGL (Dec. 30 — after wreath laying at Rizal monument)
— Stressing Spiritual Consciousness — All Lodges (January)
— Renewing Family Ties — Datu Bago 197 (February)
— 35th Regional Masonic Convention — host: Panabo Dalisay 237 (February)
— Focusing on Youth & Appendant Organizations — Toril 208 (March)
— Ancom in Bacolod — All Lodges (April)

Note: M. D. 18 deserves commendation for an informative maiden issue of its newsletter.

ANOTHER MASONIC PUBLICATION IS BORN

Masonic District No. 25 also came out with the maiden issue of its quarterly publication, *The Trowel.* This is run by volunteer editorial staff who try to find time to serve the Fraternity in that valley.

It is hoped that the brethren and the new district leadership will join the editorial staff in achieving its avowed goal of enhancing the feelings of fellowship and botherly love among the brethren of the district. The publication is — or should be — a vehicle for healthy exchange of ideas among the brethren and a means of enhancing comunication among the district's lodges.

TIDBITS FROM MUOG LODGE NEWSLETTER

Muog Lodge No. 89 is presently preoccupied with the renovation of its disintegrating lodge building.

Writing the Master of the Lodge, WB Romulo D. Alegre, MW John L. Choa said, "I am almost certain that with the dedication of your members it will not be long when your lodge will be fully renovated and will be more beautiful than its original facade."

It is interesting to note that the Drum & Lyre Band sponsored by the Lodge is going places, and that the brethren are helping the children of the less fortunate to get further education. Bro. Manuel de Guia, for instance, recommended the children of the caretaker of the building of Muog Lodge to study at the Paranaque Municipal High School.

Newsletter editor Geronimo M. Domingo calls us Masons to show more concern for the economically disadvantaged in Philippine society and to influence others to do likewise.

The Cabletow hopes to receive succeeding issues of the newsletter of Muog 89.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM TRESTLE BOARD

Trestle Board is the monthly publication of Kanla-on Lodge No. 64 in Bacolod City. The W.M. of the Lodge is WB Jess D. Angodung, who led the brethren in laying the wreath at the monument of Bro. Jose P. Rizal during the commemorative rite on his birthday, June 19. The brethren of Negrense Lodge spearheaded the affair, which climaxed with the commemorative address of VW Franklin J. Demonteverde.

Earlier, on June 12, the brethren, headed by VW Carlitos E. Magno, DDGM, joined in the Independence Rite at Bago City in response to the invitation of Hon. Manuel Y. Torres, City Mayor. WM Sam Espinosa of Ernesto S. Salas Memorial Lodge No. 280 was the coordinator and VW Demonteverde, PDDGM, the guest speaker. WM Espinosa tendered breakfast at his residence after the program.

On July 7, MW John L. Choa was the honorable guest of Masonic District No. 27, which held its 14th Annual Convention at Jara Beach, Calumangan, Bago City. Ernesto S Salas Memorial Lodge hosted the affair.

After the welcome address of Mayor Torres, MW Ray N. Beltran, PGM, delivered the keynote speech.

One of the results of the seminar-workshop was a resolution that there should be an improvement of the governance of a District through proper selection of a DDGM from among three nominees of the District.

Kanlaon Lodge No. 64 won the bid to host the District Convention next year.

Fellowship followed, with Disharmonica 64 giving an entertainment number. The fellowship was capped with the presentation of plaques/gifts of appreciation to Hon. Torres, MW Choa, MW Beltran, VW Danny Angeles (SGL), VW Pablo Kho, and RW Gus V. Mateo, whose birthday happened to fall on that day. RW Gus regaled the audience with favorite Cebuano songs.

SGL Angeles taught the brethren the proper way of conducting visitors.

"If you are conducting a Mason, take his left arm with your right hand, he said. "But if you are conducting a non-Mason, take his right arm with your left hand."

The Grand Master pointed out that Bacolod was the first he officially attended a District Convention in and it will be in Bacolod where he will perform his last official function — during Ancom '91.



Mayor James Adaza (with eyeglasses) and VW Becker P. young (at his left) take coffee with several Masons and Knights of Rizal prior to Rizal's birthday ceremonies, June 10, Dapital City.



For DDGM Becker Young and the brethren, Independence Day becomes Arbor Day. Fun is, for them, planting trees for their children's green tomorrow.

CIRCULAR

CIRCULAR NO. 6
SERIES OF 1990 - CHOA

TO: ALL DDGMS, DGLs, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN THIS JURISDICTION

SUBJECT: PERSONAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

In conformity with Circular No.11, Series of 1989 issued by Most Worshipful Raymundo N. Beltran and in order to emphasize the need of controlling the use of office telephones for long distance calls, aggravated by an increasing accumulation of unpaid accounts for *personal* long distance calls placed by users and charged to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, it is hereby mandated that henceforth, unless duly authorized by the Grand Master or upon deposit of an equivalent cash amount to the Cashier as advance payment, use of the office telephones for *personal* long distance calls is strictly prohibited.

This Circular shall be read in open lodge at the stated meeting next following its receipt and action thereon duly recorded in the Minutes.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in the City of Manila, this 31st day of May, 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

ATTEST:

ROSENDO C. HERRERA, PGM
Grand Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES
IN THIS JURISDICTION
SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF UPDATED LIST AND ADDRESSES
OF MEMBERS

In line with our policy of improving our mailing system for *The Cabletow*, official organ of the Grand Lodge; it is imperative that the addresses of all members of Lodges be updated.

In this connection, all Secretaries of subordinate Lodges are hereby directed to submit the list of their Lodge membership together with the latest addresses of each member.

You are enjoined to extend your cooperation in making this project a successful one as it will ultimately benefit our general membership.

Please submit to this office the list and updated addresses not later than July 31, 1990.

This Memorandum shall be read in open lodge at the stated meeting immediately following receipt thereof and said action duly recorded in the minutes.

Issued this 22nd day of May, 1990.

JOHN L CHOA
Grand Master

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TO: ALL DDGMs, DGLs, MASTERS, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF DISTRICT NOS. 20, 21, 22, 30 & 34
IN THIS JURISDICTION

SUBJECT: HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES OF OVERSEAS BRETHREN

For the enlightenment and information of the Brethren of Free and Accepted Masons in the Philippines, *The Cabletow* will feature our Brethren overseas in one of its issues this year.

Please provide *The Cabletow* with the following:

1. History of each Lodge in your District
2. Program of Activities of each Lodge, including Civic Activities
3. Significant Masonic undertakings/Achievements of Masons in your District
4. Other interesting Information about your District

5. Pictures on Masonic Undertakings

Please send the needed information on or before July 31, 1990.

It is requested that this Memorandum be read in open lodge.

Issued this 24th day of May, 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

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TO: ALL GRAND LINE OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, DISTRICT GRAND LECTURERS AND GRAND LODGE INSPECTORS IN THIS JURIS DICTION

SUBJECT: PICTURES, PASSPORT SIZE, 2" x 2" B & W

Among the projects we have programmed for this year is to come out with a Masonic Year Book and an issue of *The Cabletow* featuring, among others, our appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

As in all projects of this nature, we will need two (2) of your passport size pictures (2" x 2", Black & White), which will be used of one of the issues of *The Cabletow* and for the Masonic Year Book covering the period 1912-1990 and shall be distributed not only to our local Brethren but also to all Grand Lodges in the world.

You are therefore enjoined to extend your full cooperation to ensure the success of this endeavor.

Please submit to this office the required pictures not later than July 31, 1990.

This Memorandum shall be read in open lodge at the stated meeting immediately following its receipt and this action noted in the Minutes of the meeting.

Issued this 25th day of May, 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

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T O: ALL GRAND LINE OFFICERS, DDGMs, DGLs, OF MASONIC DISTRICT NOS. 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, 9-A AND 9-B

SUBJECT: CORNERSTONE LAYING AND GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE MASONIC TEMPLE OF KAGITINGAN LODGE NO. 286, F. & A. M.

Symbolic Lodges are the cornerstones of Freemasonry and the foundation of Masonic endeavors in the Philippines.

We are happy and proud that another Lodge is directing its efforts to the advancement of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction and enhancing the image of our honorable institution in the community.

I am, therefore, calling upon our Brethren to attend the cornerstone laying and ground breaking ceremony for the Masonic Temple of Kagitingan Lodge No. 286, F & AM, scheduled on the following date:

Thursday, July 19, 1990-Site of Kagitingan Lodge Temple, 3:00 p.m. Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila.

This Memorandum shall be read in open Lodge at the Stated Meeting next following its receipt and action thereon duly recorded in the Minutes.

Manila, July 11, 1990.

JOHN L CHOA
Grand Master

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Laying the cornerstone of Mount Amurong Lodge No. 254 with Grand Master John L. Choa presiding.

EDICTS

EDICT NO. 124
REVOKING EDICT NO. 97

WHEREAS, the MW Juan C. Nabong, Jr., immediate Past Grand Master, issued Edict No. 97, Providing for a Junior Grand Lecturer for Overseas, a Junior Grand Lecturer for Works, Rituals and Ceremonies, and a Junior Grand Lecturer for Continuing Masonic Education; Restructuring and dividing the Jurisdictional Governance of Masonic Districts 6 and 9; Changing the official title of District Grand Lecturers to Grand Master's District Lecturers; and Appointing Additional Grand Master's District Lecturers for some Masonic Districts;

WHEREAS, the said Edict contains several subject matters which are not at all related to each other;

WHEREAS, the creation of additional position of Junior Grand Lecturers, "to teach the ritual and esoteric work and promote and propagate masonic proficiency of the Grand Master's District Lecturer, Grand Lodge Inspectors and Subordinate Lodges in his jurisdiction" and "to teach and oversee that no innovation in the performance of monitorial ritual ceremonies of the Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge is ever committed" such officer to be known as "Junior Grand Lecturer for Works, Rituals and Ceremonies" and the creation of the position of Junior Grand Lecturer for Continuing Masonic Education, is actually a duplication of the office and functions and duties of the Senior Grand Lecturer as defined in the Constitution.

WHEREAS, included in the said Edict are the unrelated provisions on the division of Masonic Districts Nos. 6 and 9 and decreeing the appointment of additional District Grand Lecturers in some Masonic Districts; the change in the title of the District Grand Lecturer to Grand Master's District Lecturer, amending for the purpose the pertinent provisions of the Constitution and the installation of the Administrative Assistant to the Grand Master and Building Superitendent together with the Grand Lodge Officers;

WHEREAS, during the last Annual Communication held in Los Baños, Laguna, the discussions, deliberations and debates, centered on the Report of the MW Juan C. Nabong, Jr..., and on controversial Edict Nos. 114, 115 and 121, and the brethren did not have enough time to study, discuss and deliberate on Edict No. 97.

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Board for General Purposes on what should be done to Edict No. 97 and to other Edicts issued during the last Masonic Term, which contravene the provisions of the Constitution, the unanimous consensus of the Board for General Purposes is that in order not to cause confusion it is to the best interests of the Craft to repeal and revoke said Edict No. 97 in toto, on condition that no Edict shall be revoked or repealed by a Grand Master, without the unanimous recommendation of the Board for General Purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN L. CHOA, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby revoke repeal and abrogate Edict No. 97.

This Edict shall be read in open Lodge at the stated meeting following its receipt and this action noted in the Minutes.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Manila, Philippines, this 22nd day of May, 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

ATTEST:

ROSENDO C. HERRERA, PGM
Grand Secretary

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EDICT NO. 125

DEFINING FURTHER A CLANDESTINE LODGE AND CLANDESTINE MASON AND PROVIDING PENALITIES FOR HOLDING MASONIC INTERCOURSE THEREWITH

TO: ALL DDGMS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LODGES UNDER THIS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 2, K, of the Ordinances appended to the Constitution prohibits a Lodge: "To hold Masonic intercourse with illegal or clandestine lodges or individual members or recognize anybody purporting to be a Masonic lodge unless it is a recognized subordinate lodge of a Grand Lodge with which the Grand Lodge of the Philippines has fraternal relations;"

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 20 of the same ordinances on membership, rights and obligations of individual Masons commands that: "No Master Mason shall hold Masonic intercourse or membership in any illegal or clandestine lodge nor communicate masonically with any clandestine mason;"

WHEREAS, in the Monitor, a newly raised Master Mason is expressly cautioned by the Worshipful Master not to visit any clandestine lodge or converse masonically with any clandestine mason and, if in doubt, he should consult the Worshipful Master;

WHEREAS, there is need to define further what is a clandestine lodge or mason in order not to mislead or confuse unsuspecting Master Masons into holding Masonic intercourse with any such lodge or alleged mason and prescribe penalties for such unlawful communication, visitation or membership;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN L. CHOA, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by addition to the Grand United Masons of China and all its units declared clandestine under and by virtue of Edict No. 61 dated January 20, 1972 the words "clandestine lodge and clandestine mason" shall refer to all other fraternity, organization or association and an individual member thereof which makes use of the word "Masonic" in its name or adopts the square and compasses or any other Masonic emblem, regalia, insignia and ritual as its emblem, symbol or ritual but is not recognized or authorized by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines.

Any Masonic intercourse or communication with a clandestine lodge or clandestine mason by a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, or membership in or visitation of any clandestine lodge or masonic communication with any of its clandestine members by any Master Mason shall be a violation of the constitution and this Edict punishable in the case of a lodge by arrest of its Charter and in the case of a Master Mason by expulsion.

This Edict shall be read in open Lodge at the stated meeting next following its receipt and shall be recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Manila this 4th day of June 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

ATTEST:

ROSENDO C. HERRERA, PGM
Grand Secretary

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Nothing can please many, and please long, but just representation of general nature.

EDICT NO. 126

PUBLICATION OF A CANDIDATE'S NAME BEFORE BALLOTING

TO: ALL MASTERS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LODGES UNDER THIS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, EDICT NO. 49 WILMARTH decrees that no Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall initiate a candidate until such time when the name of the candidate shall have been regularly published in the Grand Lodge Circular (G. L. Form No. 12);

WHEREAS, Circular No. 8, Series of 1989 allows the balloting of a petitioner even before his name is published in the Grand Lodge circular;

WHEREAS, said circular has created confusion among the lodges, as it contradicts the spirit of Edict No. 49, such that several lodges within our jurisdiction have submitted queries as to which one to follow;

WHEREAS, the queries were referred to the Committee on Administration of Lodges which unanimously recommended that Circular No. 8 be recalled and that a uniform procedure be provided in order to avoid any confusion and misinterpretation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN L. CHOA, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution, do hereby promulgate and decree that, no balloting shall be made on the petition of a candidate unless the name of the candidate shall have been regularly published in the Grand Lodge Circular (G. L. Form No. 12) and proof of publication thereof be presented prior to balloting a candidate.

This Edict shall be read in open Lodge at the stated meeting following its receipt and shall be recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Manila this 4th day of June 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

ATTEST:

ROSENDO C. HERRERA, PGM
Grand Secretary

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EDICT NO. 127

TO: ALL DDGMS, DGLS, MASTERS AND OTHER GRAND LODGE AND LODGE OFFICERS IN THIS JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, a Uniform Code of By-Laws for Masonic Districts was approved by Grand Master Reynold S. Fajardo for implementation on July 17, 1986 through Circular No. 2;

WHEREAS, the approved Uniform Code of By-Laws for Masonic Districts provided, among other things, for a set of officers in each District, their manner of appointment or selection, as well as for the funding, recording or activities, etc., in each District;

WHEREFORE, in order to strengthen the implementation of Circular No.2, Series of 1986, I JOHN L. CHOA, Grand Master of Masons in this Jurisdiction, and by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by our Constitution, do hereby issue Edict No. 127 providing for guidelines and procedures relative to the Organization of Masonic Districts in this Jurisdiction, as follows:

1. *Adoption of Uniform Code of By-Laws.* To up-date Grand Lodge records, all Districts, thru their DDGMs, shall submit to Grand Lodge a copy of their approved Uniform Code of By-Laws within 15 days from receipt of this Executive Order. Districts who have not adopted their Uniform Code of By-Laws are hereby directed to do so within ONE MONTH from receipt of this Edict No. 127 and to submit a copy thereof to Grand Lodge within 15 days from the date of Adoption.

2. *Turnover to Incoming DDGM & Election of District Officers.* At the regular District Council meeting (as provided for in the District By-Laws) in the month of May the retiring DDGM and all outgoing District officers shall attend this District Meeting where and when the retiring DDGM shall surrender the gavel of authority to his successor, and all outgoing District Officers shall turnover all District records, correspondence, funds, books of accounts, bank books, etc., to the incoming DDGM who shall issue a written receipt therefor.

3. *Election of Other District Officers.* At the same meeting in May where and when the turnover of authority and all District records is made, the District shall proceed to elect their other officers after which the new DDGM shall proceed to fill up by appointment all other appointive officers of the District.

Immediately thereafter, and during the same District meeting, the new DDGM shall turnover to each new District officer all records pertaining to the latter's office as received from the outgoing District Officers.

4. *Selection of Grand Lodge Inspectors.* The DDGM shall submit to Grand Lodge not later than 15 days from the date of his installation the names of all the Grand Lodge Inspectors in the District recommended for appointment by the Grand Master for prompt issuance of their commission.

5. *Hold-over Status of Incumbent Grand Lodge Inspectors.* Incumbent Grand Lodge Inspectors must continue to perform their duties as GLIs until properly relieved by their successors as provided for below so that no Lodge at any time may be deprived of the services of a GLI.

6. *Proper Relief of Former GLI by New GLI.* At the stated meeting of the Lodge next following the receipt by the assigned GLI of his commission, but which should not beyond the Lodge stated meeting in the month of June, the DDGM or any District Office delegated by him, shall present in open Lodge the new GLI to both the Master and outgoing GLI in order to introduce the new GLI to the Master and the Lodge, and to inform the retiring GLI that he has now been properly relieved.

7. *Record of Proceeding.* At each regular or special meeting of the District, a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written shall be kept and a copy thereof transmitted to Grand Lodge within 15 days from the approval of such proceedings or minutes.

A similar record of the proceedings of the District Convention or Assembly, if one is held, shall also be kept, and a copy thereof, including any resolutions approved, and a copy of any printed program shall be transmitted to Grand Lodge within 30 days from the date of the Convention.

8. *Recording of Official Acts of DDGM and DGL.* All official acts, decisions and rulings made of dispensations issued by the DDGM or the DGL in between meetings of the District shall be reported by both these officers to the District Council meeting for purposes of proper recording in the minutes of the District Meeting.

In the case of dispensation issued by the DDGM pursuant of the provisions of our Constitution, it shall be the duty of the DDGM to see to it that the fees therefor are properly paid to and collected by him. For purposes of compliance with Art. IV, Sec. 60, Par. (1) of our Constitution, the DDGM may direct payment of the fee to the District treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefor and duly transmitted the amounts collected as soon as possible to Grand Lodge together with a brief description of the purpose for which the dispensation was issued for which the fee was charged.

For dispensation issued by the DDGM, the applicable fees are those provided for in Art. VII, Sec. 1, Pars. (c) (d) or (g) of our Ordinances.

This Edict shall take effect immediately and shall be read in open Lodge at the stated meeting following its receipt and that action noted in the minutes.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge in the City of Manila this 14th day of June, 1990.

JOHN L. CHOA
Grand Master

ATTEST:

ROSENDO C. HERRERA, PGM
Grand Secretary

DIRECTORY OF LODGES

MANILA MT. LEBANON LODGE NO. 1 (1-A)
Address: 1828 Taft Avenue, Manila

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: William Webb
Senior Warden: Manfred Rode
Junior Warden: Fermin C. Rivas
Treasurer: Alfonso D. Dualan
Secretary: Lucas T. Ty
WM Address: 11-A Hidalgo St., SLV, Makati, MM.
Sec. Address: 1828 Taft Avenue, Manila

CAVITE LODGE NO. 2 (10)
Address: Cavite City

Stated Meeting: First Friday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Augusto A. Aravata
Senior Warden: Clarito P. Ambrosio
Junior Warden: Francisco L. Tolin
Treasurer: Crisostom B. Mira
Secretary: Dominador Crisostomo
WM Address: 507 Llamado St., Cavite City
Sec. Address:

ST. JOHN'S CORREGIDOR LODGE NO. 3 (I-A)
Address: 1828 Taft Avenue, Manila

Stated Meeting: Second Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Procopio B. Trabajo, II
Senior Warden: Rodolfo L. Salvacion
Junior Warden: Wilfred B. Martinez
Treasurer: Crispulo M. Fernandez, Jr., PM
Secretary: Ariel G. Dalusung PM
WM Address: 20 Branches St. GSIS Village, Quezon City
Sec. Address: 5 Ilang-ilang St., New Manila, Quezon City

BAGUMBAYAN LODGE NO. 4 (I-A)
Address: Manila

Stated Meeting: Second Wednesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Florencio Y. Sy
Senior Warden: Pantaleon G. Dumlao, Jr.
Junior Warden: Nicanor L. Cuevas
Treasurer: Francisco S. Villasenor
Secretary: Honesto R. Gacusan
WM Address: UD Room 301, Sta. Mesa, Manila
Sec. Address: 19 Sn Jeremias, Kar. Val., MM

ISLAND LUZ MINERVA LODGE NO. 5 (I-A)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Doroteo L. Rocha
Senior Warden: Fortunato D. Lagana
Junior Warden: Rebecka A. Espiritu
Treasurer: Amando D. Duyo
Secretary: Genaro G. Paras Sr.
WM Address: 49-C Williams St. Pasay City
Sec. Address: 1442 San Marcelino St. Ermita, Mla.

BIAK-NA-BATO LODGE NO. 7 (I-A)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino St., Manila

Stated Meeting: Second Tuesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Vicente U. Cu, Jr.
Senior Warden: Aliento Li. Vadil
Junior Warden: Tomas A. Valdellon
Treasurer: Domingo T. Chua
Secretary: Julian T. Seeping
WM Address: Unit K 918 Alvarado St.
Sec. Address: 12 T. Samson Ave., B.F. Homes CaL.

COSMOS LODGE NO. 8 (I-A)
Address: 1828 Taft Avenue, Manila

Stated Meeting: First Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Fernando F. Mariano
Senior Warden: Jesus L. Regala
Junior Warden: Romualdo V. Velasco
Treasurer: Vicente I. Pajaro, PM
Secretary: Nerville P. Peñalosa, PM
WM Address: 868-B Remedios, Malate, Maila
Sec. Address: 22 Calle Amarillo, Tierra Hermona II BF Homes, Las Piñas

ILOILO-ACACIA LODGE NO. 11 (14)
Address: Iloilo City

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Patricio M. Magat
Senior Warden: Manuel B. De Asis, PM
Junior Warden: Emilio Young
Treasurer: Juanito L. Veloso, PM
Secretary: Cesar V. Saliente, PM
WM Address: Tanza, Iloilo City
Sec. Address: P.O. Box 208, Masonic Temple, Iloilo City

NILAD LODGE NO. 12 (I-A)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino St., Manila

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Gregorio S. Daproza, Jr.
Senior Warden: Roman Careaga, PM
Junior Warden: Orlando M. Intal
Treasurer: Dolorsindo I. Paner, PM
Secretary: Pedro B. Ayuda, PM
WM Address: 7 Esmeraldo St., Pangilinan Comp. Q.C.
Sec. Address: 43 Guevarra St, Paltok, SFDM, Q. C.

WALANA LODGE NO. 13 (I-A)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino St., Manila

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Esteban G. Requierme
Senior Warden: Crisostomo M. Diokno
Junior Warden: Genesis V. Aquino
Treasurer: Francisco V. Trias
Secretary: Rodolfo H. Cardona
WM Address: 26 Pardo De Tavera Santol, Q.C.
Sec. Address: 623 Sancho Panza Sampaloc, Manila

DALISAY LODGE NO. 14 (I-B)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: George Dy See
Senior Warden: Victor Tan Ong
Junior Warden: Ang Ke Yu
Treasurer: Bayani B. Ibarrola
Secretary: Reuben M. Abenojar
WM Address: Malabo, Maisan, Valenzuela Bulacan
Sec. Address: No. 2 Perlas St., Pangilinan Subd. Project 6, Q.C.

PILAR LODGE NO. 15 (10)
Address: Imus, Cavite

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ignacio B. Zaragoza, Jr.
Senior Warden: Renato G. Camarse
Junior Warden: Oscar R. Castaneda
Treasurer: Teodoro S. Espiritu
Secretary: Telesforo G. Sapinoso
WM Address: Palico-Aguinaldo Hiway Imus, Cavite
Sec. Address: 18 Gen. S. Satorre St., Imus, Cavite

SINUKUAN LODGE NO. 16 (I-B)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Adrian O. Valle
Senior Warden: Wilfredo G. Cayetano
Junior Warden: Don Piper Peter M.
Treasurer: Virgilio S. Atienza
Secretary: Nelson R. Bables
WM Address: 639 Bancal Ext., Meycauyan, Bulacan
Sec. Address: c/o Sinukuan LODGE NO. 16 — 1440 San Marcelino St., Mla.

BAGONG BUHAY LODGE NO. 17 (10)
Address: Cavite City

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Armando L. Quion
Senior Warden: Artemio A. Tadiar, Jr.
Junior Warden: Jorge De Guzman
Treasurer: Arturo R. Llamado
Secretary: Amado C. Santos
WM Address: 651 P. Burgos Ave., Caridad, Cavite City
Sec. Address: No. 3 P. Zamora St., Cavite City

ARAW LODGE NO. 18 (I-B)
Address: Manila

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rene Cruz
Senior Warden: Samson Mahimar
Junior Warden: Medardo Apacible
Treasurer: Conrado Sanga
Secretary: Johnny Mendoza
WM Address: 114 Arayat St., New Alabang Village, Muntinglupa, MM
Sec. Address: 2727-G. Rizal Ave. Ext. Tondo, Manila

SILANGANAN LODGE NO. 19 (9-A)
Address: 66 Pasig Blvd., Bagong Ilog, Pasig, MM

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Wilfredo P. Resoso
Senior Warden: Ibnosalih S. Anuddin
Junior Warden: Wilfredo D. Cruz
Treasurer: Norberto R. Santos
Secretary: Rey A. Banaag
WM Address: Blk. 34, Lot 34 Lrgo Subd. La Mesa, Novaliches, Q.C.
Sec. Address: 63 Scout Borromeo St., South Triangle, Quezon City

DAPITAN LODGE NO. 21 (10)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Francis Maher
Senior Warden: Pablo Santiago
Junior Warden: Alberto C. Macaraig
Treasurer: Efren H. Bedia
Secretary: Joel F. Capistrano
WM Address: 831 B. Balagtas St. Mandaluyong M.M.
Sec. Address:

JOSE RIZAL LODGE NO. 22 (I-B)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino St., Manila

Stated Meeting: First Wednesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: E. Juan R. Bautista
Senior Warden: Peter C. Chua
Junior Warden: Bon Hoi (Bon Chua)
Treasurer: Purfirio Magtanong, Jr.
Secretary: Rolando G. Liwanag
WM Address: 14 Florence St., Marville Subd. P'que. Manila
Sec. Address: 242 Bisig ng Kabataan St., Sangandaan Caloocan, MM

MALINAW LODGE NO. 25 (11)
Address: San Pablo City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Juan M. Cortez
Senior Warden: Nicholas E. Azores
Junior Warden: Norman V. Averion
Treasurer: Teodoro C. Escondo
Secretary: Florencio C. Robles
WM Address: M. Leonor St., San Pablo City
Sec. Address: Brgy. San Lucas I, San Pablo City

PINAGSABITAN LODGE NO. 26 (11)
Address: Sta. Cruz, Laguna

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Philip Plantilla
Senior Warden: Alfredo A. del Rosario, Jr.
Junior Warden: Narciso O. Infante
Treasurer: Onofre E. Reyes
Secretary: Leopoldo M. Ongkiko
WM Address: Nagkarlan, Laguna
Sec. Address: Brgy. Patimbao, Sta. Cruz, Laguna

BATONG BUHAY LODGE NO. 27 (I-B)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Second Wednesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abner T. de Guzman
Senior Warden: Pedro T. Maglaya, Jr.
Junior Warden: Ricardo T. Misa
Treasurer: Ben T. Maturan
Secretary: Remedios T. Racela
WM Address: Merlie's Pharmacy, Poblacion Sta. Maria, Bulacan
Sec. Address: 6 Maunawain St., Pinyahan, Q.C.

BALINTAWAK LODGE NO. 28 (12)
Address: 4307 Gumaca, Quezon

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Silvino Q. Tan
Senior Warden: Reynaldo G. Lao
Junior Warden: Juan R. Paladan
Treasurer: Leonardo R. Llavanes
Secretary: Vicente Q. Tan
WM Address: P.O. Box 2, 4307 Gumaca Quezon
Sec. Address: 608 Doña Maria St., 1008 Samp., Mla.

ZAPOTE LODGE NO. 29 (9-B)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino, Manila

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ethelwaldo T. Pasiliao
Senior Warden: Atanacio S. Fernandez
Junior Warden: Antonio M. Capili
Treasurer: Gerardo H. Luztre
Secretary: Serafin Z. Valenzuela
WM Address: No. 2 K. 11th St., Kamias, Quezon City
Sec. Address: 2358 Singalong St., Malate, Manila

MAKTAN LODGE NO. 30 (16)
Address: Cebu Masonic Temple, 70 A. Borromeo St Cebu City

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 6:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jaime O. Santos
Senior Warden: Carlos M. C. Dy Hong
Junior Warden: Rodolfo O. Lafradez
Treasurer: Benjamin T. Chan
Secretary: Wilfredo C. Valencia
WM Address: JALOYCAN Ent. Diamond Hall Bldg., 5 Junquera Ext., Cebu City
Sec. Address: Cebu Masonic Temple, 70 A. Borromeo St., Cebu City

AGUINALDO MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 31 (10)
Address: Wakas, Kawit, Cavite

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Felix R. Rodil
Senior Warden: Leonilo Roxas
Junior Warden: Eduardo Victa
Treasurer: Antonio N. Vidal
Secretary: Ceferino M. Bautista
WM Address: Wakas, Kawit, Cavite
Sec. Address: 406 Wakas, Kawit, Cavite

ISAROG LODGE NO. 33 (13)
Address: P.O. Box 804, Naga City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Francisco A. Peñaredondo
Senior Warden: George S. Yorobe
Junior Warden: Gavino L. Plopeño
Treasurer: Domingo C. Yu
Secretary: Mario D. Ochoa
WM Address: College Assurance Plan, Panganiban Drive, Naga City
Sec. Address: Naga City

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 34 (8)
Address: Olongapo City

Stated Meeting: First Week 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ramon E. Gavino
Senior Warden: Antonio L. Sardenia
Junior Warden: ireneo A. Torres
Treasurer: Antonio D. Salvador
Secretary: Benjamin P. de Guzman
WM Address: 31-C, W-23rd St., WBB, Olongapo City
Sec. Address: 28-20th St., EBB, Olongapo City

BATANGAS LODGE NO. 35 (28)
Address: Batangas City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Patrick M. Casao, Sr.
Senior Warden: Rodolfo A. Sambo
Junior Warden: Exequiel B. Tamayo
Treasurer: Zosimo C. Dimacuha
Secretary: Moises A. Macatangay
WM Address: Hill Top, Batangas City
Sec. Address: Bolbok, Batangas City

KALILAYAN LODGE NO. 37 (12)
Address: Don Felimon Perez Masonic Lodge Hall, PNR District Lucena City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Romeo L. Villanueva
Senior Warden: Raymundo M. Valbuena
Junior Warden: Anselmo A. Regis, Jr.
Treasurer: Danilo T. Tan
Secretary: Alex Reynoir I. Cariaga
WM Address: Bolivia St., Better Living Subd. Lucena City
Sec. Address: c/o Mt. Carmel Hospital, Lucena City

BULUSAN LODGE NO. 38 (36)
Address: Sorsogon, Sorsogon

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Eddy Tan
Senior Warden: Josue Ernacio
Junior Warden: Beato Griarte
Treasurer: Rogelio Rodoblado
Secretary: Teodoro Rey
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

MABINI LODGE NO. 39 (2)
Address: Aparri, Cagayan

Stated Meeting: Second Week 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Emidio Torrado
Senior Warden: Romeo Bondoy Lee
Junior Warden: Chua King Chiok, Jr.
Treasurer: Gavino C. Say
Secretary: Leandro B. Resurrecion Sr.
WM Address: Aparri, Cagayan
Sec. Address: Aparri, Cagayan

MAGUINDANAO LODGE NO. 40 (17)
Address: Cagayan de Oro City

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Leo D. Mira
Senior Warden: Leonel B. Caballero
Junior Warden: Victorioso M. Curaming
Treasurer: Reynaldo U. Paguio
Secretary: Ernesto C. Olifernes
WM Address: Philippine Sintar Corporation Villanueva, Misamis Oriental
Sec. Address: Department of Agriculture Region 10, Cagayan de Oro City

TAYABAS LODGE NO. 43 (12)
Address: Tayabas, Quezon

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Abner Malabanan
Senior Warden: Conrado Fernandez
Junior Warden: Jaime Zaporteza
Treasurer: Chito Koh
Secretary: Joselito Mallary
WM Address: Tayabas, Quezon
Sec. Address: Tayabas, Quezon

CHARLESTON LODGE NO. 44 (20)
Address: Agana, Guam

Stated Meeting: First Monday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Frankie T. Fernandez
Senior Warden: Robert H. Browne
Junior Warden: Vicente C. Manibusan
Treasurer: Joaquin T. Alicto
Secretary: Jose C. Laguana
WM Address: 81 Salisbury St., Dededo, Guam
Sec. Address: P.O. Box 775, Agana, Guam, 96910

MT. APO LODGE NO. 45 (19)
Address: Zamboanga City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Felino Salvador, Jr.
Senior Warden: Emilio Enriquez
Junior Warden: Suresh Parmanand
Treasurer: Luis Alvarez, Jr.
Secretary: Isidro Espinosa
WM Address: Coca-Cola Bottlers, Zamboanga City
Sec. Address: c/o Calcutta Bazar, Zamboanga City

MALOLOS LODGE NO. 46 (7)
Address: Sto. Rosario, Malolos Bulacan

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Bienvenido L. Garcia
Senior Warden: Rodolfo J. Aldaba
Junior Warden: Epifanio R. Reyes
Treasurer: Felix C. Florcruz
Secretary: Noli L. Madlangbayan
WM Address: Alido Subd., Malolos, Bulacan
Sec. Address: Fausta Cpd., Mabolo, Malolos, Bulacan

MAKABUGWAS LODGE NO. 47 (15)
Address: Tacloban City

Stated Meeting: First Week 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Marvyn M. Anovar
Senior Warden: Jerry P. Go
Junior Warden: Andres Perez
Treasurer: Simeon Mendoza
Secretary: Salvador Santiago Jr.
WM Address: 175 B. Veteranos Ave., Tac. City
Sec. Address: Zone 85 San Jose, Tacloban City

PAMPANGA MASONIC LODGE NO. 48 (7)
Address: Sto. Niño, San Fernando, Pampanga

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Edgardo M. Miranda
Senior Warden: Carmelo T. Naguiat
Junior Warden: Eduardo P. Lumba
Treasurer: Amado L. Sadsad
Secretary: Eligio V. Soliman
WM Address: Blk. 11, Lot 43, St. Jude Village, San Fernando, Pampanga
Sec. Address: Blk. 14, Lot 19, St. Jude Village, San Fernando, Pampanga

MOUNT MAINAM LODGE NO. 49 (10)
Address: Ibayo Estacion, Naic, Cavite 4110

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Galahad R. Pardo
Senior Warden: Jose M. Bernal
Junior Warden: Nestor V. Tampo
Treasurer: Rafael A. Vasquez
Secretary: Romulo B. Pisig
WM Address: P. Gomez St., Naic, Cavite
Sec. Address: Balsahan, Naic, Cavite

SARANGANI LODGE NO. 50 (18)
Address: Davao City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: William C. Louh, Jr.
Senior Warden: Feliciano T. Salvador
Junior Warden: Severo L. Ma
Treasurer: Rodolfo B. Ubaldo
Secretary: Gilberto L. Dania
WM Address: VW Compound New Salmonan, Agdao, Davao City
Sec. Address: D & A Super Shell Station E. Quirino Ave., Davao City

PINTONG-BATO LODGE NO. 51 (10)
Address: Bacoor, Cavite

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Emiliano C. Anselmo
Senior Warden: Roberto J. Landas
Junior Warden: Victor R. Miranda
Treasurer: Valeriano M. Espiritu
Secretary: Conrado R. Barcega, Sr.
WM Address: 47 J. Ocampo St., Bacoor, Cavite
Sec. Address: 266 Capt. M. Sarino St., Mabolo, Bacoor, Cavite

PINATUBO LODGE NO. 52 (8)
Address: San Narciso, Zambales

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rolando H. dela Rosa
Senior Warden: Ricardo R. de Guzman
Junior Warden: Gilliardo V. Victoriano
Treasurer: Remegio N. Mandadero
Secretary: Julius F. Villanueva
WM Address: 33 21st East Bajac-Bajac, Olongapo City
Sec. Address: 10 Sgt. P. Bernardo St., Bgy. Caniogan, Pasig, MM

CABANATUAN LODGE NO. 53 (6-B)
Address: Cabanatuan City

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:45 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Danilo C. Yang
Senior Warden: Teodoro C. Linsangan
Junior Warden: Reynaldo G. Zabat
Treasurer: Eugenio A. Jongo
Secretary: Pantas V. Macapagal
WM Address: Paco Roman St., Cabanatuan City
Sec. Address: Del Pilar St., Cabanatuan City

MAKAWIWILI LODGE NO. 55 (14)
Address: Roxas City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Mariano Dioso, Jr.
Senior Warden: Louie Te Lu Eng
Junior Warden: Aurelio Valenzuela
Treasurer: Carlos Ezpeleta
Secretary: Arthur Young
WM Address: Roxas Ave., Roxas City
Sec. Address: c/o Rose Villa Heights, Roxas Ave., Roxas City

PANGASINAN LODGE NO. 56 (24)
Address: PNR Sita, Dagupan City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jaime L. Nabua
Senior Warden: Jesus D. Canto
Junior Warden: Silverio Q. Castillo
Treasurer: Fidel Fernandez
Secretary: Jose Ban. Ramos
WM Address: Sunshine Subd., Dagupan City
Sec. Address: 104 Gayaman, Binmalay, Pangasinan

LUZON LODGE NO. 57 ( )
Address: 1440 San Marcelino, Manila

Stated Meeting: First Thursday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jesse D. Alto
Senior Warden: Francisco V. Gudani
Junior Warden: Pedro M. Curva
Treasurer: Vicente A. Cu
Secretary: Leopoldo G. dela Rosa
WM Address: 3040 V.V. Soliven, Edsa, San Juan, Metro Manila
Sec. Address: Pilipit St., Kaytitinga, Alfonso, Cavite

LABONG LODGE NO. 59 (9-A)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jesus L. Manuel
Senior Warden: Hermes A. Ebarla
Junior Warden: Cecilio H. Arandia, Jr.
Treasurer: Isagani Cruz, Jr.
Secretary: Jose T. Jovellanos
WM Address: Capricorn cor. A. Rodriguez Ave., Carmel V. Subd., Tandang Sora, Quezon City
Sec. Address: 1242 Gelinos St., Sampaloc, Manila

ISABELA LODGE NO. 60 (23)
Address: Ilagan, Isabela

Stated Meeting: First Week 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ferdinand L. Ambatali
Senior Warden: Ricardo G. Nicolas
Junior Warden: Dante E. Simon
Treasurer: Maximo Z. Cabatal
Secretary: Federico P. Ambatali
WM Address: San Felipe, Ilagan, Isabela
Sec. Address: Calamagui 2nd, Ilagan, Isabela

MAYON LODGE NO. 61 (36)
Address: Rizal St., Legaspi City

Stated Meeting: First Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Renato A. Angeles
Senior Warden: Edwin C. Cortes
Junior Warden: Robert U. Palanca
Treasurer: Roy O. Serra
Secretary: Vicente O. Jacinto
WM Address: Angeles Commercial Daraga, Albay
Sec. Address: Gov. Reynolds St., Legaspi City

ANGALO LODGE NO. 63 (4)
Address: Vigan, Ilocos Sur

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Victor R. Caranto
Senior Warden: Edward N. Leong
Junior Warden: Edmund Villaluz
Treasurer: Amante Q. Alconcel
Secretary: Loreto F. Plete
WM Address: Vigan, Ilocos Sur
Sec. Address: Vigan, Ilocos Sur

KANLAON LODGE NO. 64 (27)
Address: Bacolod City

Stated Meeting: Second Week 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jesus D. Angodung
Senior Warden: Alfredo J. dela Paz
Junior Warden: Eugenio O. Flores, Jr.
Treasurer: Pablo M. Estacion
Secretary: Jesus J. Aurelio
WM Address: 25-9 Sarsuelas St., Capitol Heights, Bacolod City
Sec. Address: 20 Magsaysay St., Gonzaga Subd., Bacolod City

TAMARAW LODGE NO. 65 (28)
Address: Calaro, Calapan, 5200 Oriental Mindoro

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Dewey O. Yap
Senior Warden: Manolo A. Brotonel
Junior Warden: Antonio S. Catibog, II
Treasurer: Arnaldo A. M. Cacha
Secretary: Conrado G. Medina
WM Address: Rizal St., San Vicente, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
Sec. Address: Rizal St., San Vicente, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro

GONZAGA LODGE NO. 66 (2)
Address: Tuguegarao, Cagayan

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Fortunato B. Tumaliuan, Jr.
Senior Warden: Dominador T. Agatep
Junior Warden: Romarico Q. Guaring
Treasurer: Renato S. Gongora
Secretary: Justiniano J. Diego
WM Address: 101 Lacaros St., Extension Ugac Sur, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Sec. Address: 10 Damaso St., Tanza, Tuguegarao, Cagayan

BAGUIO LODGE NO. 67 (5)
Address: 18 Yandoc St., Baguio City

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Danny L. Chan
Senior Warden: Marvin Concha
Junior Warden: Tadeo Claravall
Treasurer: Ismael Horario
Secretary: Godofredo A. Ventura
WM Address: 420 Magsaysay Ave., Baguio City
Sec. Address: Rm. 3 3rd Floor Lopez Bldg. Session Road Baguio City

MAGAT LODGE NO. 68 (3)
Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 8:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Edgardo Evangelista
Senior Warden: Gideon Andres
Junior Warden: Basilio Guntalilib
Treasurer: Napoleon Borja
Secretary: Benjamin S. Reginalde
WM Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

PRIMERA LUZ FILIPINA LODGE NO. 69 (10)
Address: Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite

Stated Meeting: First Week 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Julio G. Agana
Senior Warden: Wilfredo S. Handog
Junior Warden: Remuluz S. Pineda
Treasurer: Zosimo L. Hallare
Secretary: Emmanuel B. Gan
WM Address: Bisita, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite
Sec. Address: 754 Samala St., Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite

UNION LODGE NO. 70 (5)
Address: San Fernando, 2500 La Union

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Dominador B. Lee
Senior Warden: Buenaventura C. Siapno
Junior Warden: Paulo C. Gatan
Treasurer: Reynaldo Gongora
Secretary: Rufino C. Aquino
WM Address: Gov. Luna St. San Fernando, La Union
Sec. Address: San Gabriel, La Union

LAOAG LODGE NO. 71 (10)
Address: Laoag City

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Oscar A. Suguitan
Senior Warden: Jaime B. Hernando
Junior Warden: Napoleon Neri Domingo
Treasurer: Pacito C. Sacanli
Secretary: Irineo F. Santos
WM Address: Laoag City
Sec. Address:

MAKILING LODGE NO. 72 (11)
Address: College, Laguna

Stated Meeting: Second Week 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Samuel T. Mancebo
Senior Warden: Benito L. Lit
Junior Warden: Virgilio M. Umali
Treasurer: Eugenio P. Enriquez
Secretary: Magdaleno B. Dimaranan
WM Address: Marymount Subd., Anos, Los Baños, Laguna 4030
Sec. Address: 49 Dinorado St., Sta. Fe Subd., College, Laguna, 4031

NUEVA ECIJA LODGE NO. 73 (6-B)
Address: Quezon, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Manuel L. Gollardo
Senior Warden: Eugenio A. Garcia
Junior Warden: Antonio S. Nangel
Treasurer: Oscar M. Rivera
Secretary: Santiago C. Centeno, Jr.
WM Address: No. 6 Assissi St., Kapitan Pepe Subd. Cabanatuan City

Sec. Address: Villa Benita Subd., Cabanatuan City

PLARIDEL LODGE NO. 74 (12)
Address: Calauag, Quezon

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abraham Pili
Senior Warden: Irineo F. Folloso
Junior Warden: Raul E. Florido
Treasurer: Justo T. Florido, Jr.
Secretary: Rodolfo E. Carrillo
WM Address: 541 Railside, Calauag, Quezon
Sec. Address: Pinagkamaligan, Calauag, Quezon

AGNO LODGE NO. 75 (24)
Address: Tayug, Pangasinan

Stated Meeting: December 16, 1989 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Claro M. Santillon
Senior Warden: Fernando O. Ramirez
Junior Warden: Juan S. Erpelo
Treasurer: Eugenio Lu
Secretary: Dalmacio S. Miranda, Sr.
WM Address: Tayug, Pangasinan
Sec. Address: Tayug, Pangasinan

HAMTIK LODGE NO. 76 (14)
Address: San Jose, Antique

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Pablito J. Varona
Senior Warden: Gervacio U. Panaguiton
Junior Warden: Salvador P. Uy
Treasurer: Ramon M. Abiera
Secretary: Loreto Quitollo
WM Address: Bugasong, Antique
Sec. Address: Bugasong, Antique

KASILAWAN LODGE NO. 77 (I-B)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Caroll U. Tang
Senior Warden: Pedro L. Wong
Junior Warden: Generoso F. Halican
Treasurer: Cesar Y. Yu
Secretary: Jacinto Q. Astrero
WM Address: 12th Flr. China Bank Bldg., Paseo de Roxas, Makati
Sec. Address: Lot 18, Blk. 22, Golden Acres Subd., Talon, Las Piñas, MM

TAGA-ILOG LODGE NO. 79 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Pascualito Gatan
Senior Warden: Edward Lontok
Junior Warden: Roberto Rodrigo
Treasurer: Teodulo O. Yap
Secretary: Luis C. Santos
WM Address: 88 Agustin De Legaspi, Project IV, Quezon City
Sec. Address: 17 Josefina Drive, Sta. Lucia Village, Bacoor, Cavite

F.D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 81 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Leonardo T. Chua
Senior Warden: Rafael J. Roxas
Junior Warden: David Yang Go
Treasurer: Renato S. Corpuz
Secretary: Jeremias M. Banito
WM Address: 942 Gandara St., Bdo., Mla.
Sec. Address: 1236 Villaruel St., Tondo, Mla.

HIGH TWELVE LODGE NO. 82 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Andrew R. Duerme
Senior Warden: Meynardo L. de Castro
Junior Warden: Jose R. Mercado
Treasurer: George Lingtoo So
Secretary: Benjamin L. Padilla
WM Address: 22 Fausto St., Manotok Subd., Valenzuela
Sec. Address: c/o Plaridel Masonic Temple, Manila

DAGOHOY LODGE NO. 84 (16)
Address: Tagbilaran City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Adriano P. Montas
Senior Warden: Niceto L. Doron
Junior Warden: Francisco M. Pamaran
Treasurer: Telesforo G. Lapat
Secretary: Elmer T. Fudalan
WM Address: City Fiscal Office, Tagb. City
Sec. Address: 54 Airport Road, Tagbilaran City

ABRA LODGE NO. 86 (4)
Address: Bangued, Abra

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Santiago Bolante
Senior Warden: Gabriel Tuazon
Junior Warden: Genario Teddy Kho
Treasurer: Basiliso A. Pascua
Secretary: Adolfo S. Palcon
WM Address: ASIST, Lagangilang, Abra
Sec. Address: MTC Office, Bucay, Abra

HIRAM LODGE NO. 88 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: First Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Juan C. Go
Senior Warden: Benito C. Chan
Junior Warden: Alquimedes P. Morales
Treasurer: Renato B. Sinoy
Secretary: Henry L. Koa
WM Address: 1637 V.E. Fugoso St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
Sec. Address: 837 G. Masangkay St. Binondo, Manila

MUOG LODGE NO. 89 (9-B)
Address: Parañaque, Metro Manila

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Romulo D. Alegre
Senior Warden: Luis B. Reyes, Jr.
Junior Warden: Francisco SJ. Dionida
Treasurer: Regino G. Calinisan
Secretary: Efren C. Valenzuela
WM Address: 137 St. Joseph St., Perpetual Vill. Pulang Lupa, Las Piñas, MM
Sec. Address: 2831 Martyrs' Street, Tambo, Parañaque, MM

MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 90 (6-A)
Address: Muñoz, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ely C. Gaspar
Senior Warden: Hermenegildo G. Paraguison
Junior Warden: Remedio D. Zaparilla
Treasurer: Marcial P. Estolano
Secretary: Julius S. Viray
WM Address: Bantug, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Bantug, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija

MOUNT KALADIAS LODGE NO. 91 (16)
Address: Dumaguete City

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Narciso C. Majarocon Jr.
Senior Warden: Arturo Cuevas
Junior Warden: Oascar Villanueva
Treasurer: Jose K. Quiambao
Secretary: Graciano P. Pal
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

MENCIUS LODGE NO. 93 (I-A)
Address: 1828 Taft Avenue, Manila

Stated Meeting: First Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Danilo C. Tan Ong
Senior Warden: Johnson H. Yu
Junior Warden: Antonio T. Chiong
Treasurer: William Co Dy
Secretary: Mariano Sih
WM Address: 22 Ghana St., Better Living Subd., P'que
Sec. Address: 416 Clavel St., Binondo, Manila

SERVICE LODGE NO. 95 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: Second Firday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Romeo A. Yu
Senior Warden: Felifranco R. Luto
Junior Warden: Amado R. Briones
Treasurer: Bobby L. Go
Secretary: Virgilio P. Ilagan
WM Address: 50-A Kanlaon St., SMH Quezon City
Sec. Address: 77 Dr. Pilapil, Sagad Pasig, MM

ISAGANI LODGE NO. 96 (29)
Address: Espinosa St., Tarlac, Tarlac

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Manuel Martinez
Senior Warden: Meinrado S. Dalisay
Junior Warden: Flaviano Sinocruz, Jr.
Treasurer: Cosmo P. Antonio
Secretary: Eufrocino C. Cabotage
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

BAGONG ILAW LODGE NO. 97 (10)
Address: Noveleta, Cavite

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Nicolas G. Ricafrente
Senior Warden: Leon S. Banez, Jr.
Junior Warden: Guillermo O. Salud
Treasurer: Miguel Alvarez
Secretary: Aquilino Reyel
WM Address: 81 A. Bonifacio St. Noveleta, Cavite
Sec. Address: San Jose, Noveleta, Cavite

MOUNT HURAW LODGE NO. 98 (39)
Address: Catbalogan, Samar

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Pablo Aragon, Jr.
Senior Warden: Ponciano Rosales
Junior Warden: Ricardo Borja, Jr.
Treasurer: Gil T. Jao
Secretary: Antonio J. Poblete
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

PALAWAN LODGE NO. 99 (I-A)
Address: Puerto Princesa City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Constancio T. Velasco, Jr.
Senior Warden: Gregorio C. Castro
Junior Warden: Teodoro S. Constantino
Treasurer: Philip Hung
Secretary: Godofredo T. Ciriaco
WM Address: WESCOM, Puerto Princesa City
Sec. Address: 359-A Emerald Plaza, Puerto Princesa City

AGUINALDO LODGE NO. 102 (19)
Address: Jolo, Sulu

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Delmar Rasul Bahjin
Senior Warden: Rudy Lee
Junior Warden: Gulamu Uddin
Treasurer: Namli T. Salasa
Secretary: Bernardo S. Baird
WM Address: c/o Bahjin's Clinic Jolo, Sulu
Sec. Address: c/o Philippine Airlines Jolo, Sulu

ZAMBALES LODGE NO. 103 (8)
Address: Iba, Zambales

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Henry C. Biag
Senior Warden: Virgilio C. Angeles
Junior Warden: Luisito E. Marty
Treasurer: Feliciano B. Fontelera
Secretary: Romeo C. Cabal
WM Address: 7 Arthur St., WBB, Olongapo City
Sec. Address: 69 Baraka, Subic, Zambales

BATAAN LODGE NO. 104 (8)
Address: Orani, Bataan

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Armando C. Guillermo
Senior Warden: Benjamin V. Santos
Junior Warden: Rolando B. Silloriquez
Treasurer: Oscar S. Jaring
Secretary: Jesus M. Santiago
WM Address: Kaparangan, Orani, Bataan
Sec. Address: Kaparangan, Orani, Bataan

LEONARD WOOD LODGE NO. 105 (7)
Address: Angeles City, Pampanga

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Roy J. Worstell
Senior Warden: Antonio J. Guzman
Junior Warden: Levy T. Santos
Treasurer: Gerald L. Miller
Secretary: Arturo N. Tayag
WM Address: 86 New York St., Villa Sol. Balibago, Angeles City
Sec. Address: 21-20B S.R. Lim Ave., Diamond Subd. Balibago, Angeles City

CAMARINES NORTE LODGE NO. 107 (13)
Address: Daet, Camarines Norte

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ernesto C. Chicombing
Senior Warden: Godofredo O. Pereza, Sr.
Junior Warden: Renato M. Savilla
Treasurer: Arthur Z. Elizes
Secretary: Jose P. Tabios, Sr.
WM Address: Continental Hardware Daet, Camarines Norte
Sec. Address: 347 Dulung-Bayan St. Daet, Camarines Norte

KUTANG BATO LODGE NO. 110 (26)
Address: Cotabato City

Stated Meeting: First Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ismael G. Bagundang
Senior Warden: Jose G. Tan
Junior Warden: Noah P. Ibay
Treasurer: Benny U. Chi
Secretary: Roland V. Sublay
WM Address: Kimpo Subd., Cotabato City
Sec. Address: 127 Mabini St., Cotabato City

MARANAW LODGE NO. 111 (25)
Address: Palao, Iligan City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Luzvimindo Mamuag
Senior Warden: Moises Santos
Junior Warden: Edgardo Milan
Treasurer: Fernando Khu
Secretary: Moises Dalisay, Sr.
WM Address: c/o MSU-IIT
Sec. Address: Dalisay Law Office, Iligan City

INDANG LODGE NO. 115 (10)
Address: Indang, Cavite

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Herminio Q. Soberano
Senior Warden: Juan G. Rodrin
Junior Warden: Roberto Crucena
Treasurer: Ruben M. Astudillo
Secretary: Camilo F. Guevarra, Jr.
WM Address: A. Luna St., Indang, Cavite
Sec. Address: 548 A. Mabini St., Indang, Cavite

VICTORY LODGE NO. 116 (29)
Address: Brgy. Malacampa, Camiling, Tarlac

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: E. J. Sanchez
Senior Warden: Albee O. Buayan
Junior Warden: Federico Doctor, Jr.
Treasurer: Recto Tolentino
Secretary: Rodolfo R. Salcedo
WM Address: Mayantoc, Tarlac
Sec. Address: Sta. Maria, Camiling, Tarlac

OKINAWA LODGE NO. 118 (34)
Address: Okinawa, Japan

Stated Meeting: Second Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Amado P. Amaiz
Senior Warden: George M. Kawabata
Junior Warden: Gary A. Holder
Treasurer: William W. Newton
Secretary: Larry G. Price
WM Address: Box 186, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan
Sec. Address: Box 65, FPO Seattle, WA

MARIKINA LODGE NO. 119 (9-A)
Address: Marikina, Metro Manila

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Johnny T. Flaviano
Senior Warden: Monteflor C. Valmores
Junior Warden: Antonio F. Santos
Treasurer: Cipriano M. Cruz
Secretary: Delfin B. del Rosario, Jr.
WM Address: NFA-IAD, Matimyas Bldg., 101 E. Rodriguez Sr. Ave., Quezon City
Sec. Address: 8 Cecilia St. Sta Teresita Vill., Lamuan, Marikina, MM

QUEZON CITY LODGE NO. 122 (9-A)
Address: Diliman, Quezon City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jose O. Lustre
Senior Warden: Saul R. Exmundo
Junior Warden: James K. Donadilla
Treasurer: Geronimo C. Martin
Secretary: Leonidas A. Arriola
WM Address: No. 70 Times St., Quezon City
Sec. Address: No. 36 Sta. Gertrudes, Toro Hills, Quezon City

CEBU LODGE NO. 128 (16)
Address: Cebu City

Stated Meeting: Second Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jesus M. Ravanes
Senior Warden: Edward Y. Du
Junior Warden: Ernesto G. Masnayon
Treasurer: Ildefonso P. Latorena
Secretary: John K. Lim
WM Address: 255 Arch Reyes Ave., Lahug,Cebu City
Sec. Address: P.O. Box 105, Cebu City

SIXTO LOPEZ (BATULAO) LODGE NO. 129 (28)
Address: Balayan, Batangas

Stated Meeting: 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jose Maria A. Ramos
Senior Warden: Orlando Buhay
Junior Warden: Danilo Zuniga
Treasurer: Telesforo Espinosa
Secretary: Nicolas P. Oriondo
WM Address: Balayan, Batangas
Sec. Address: Nasugbu, Batangas

MT. MALINDANG LODGE NO. 130 (33)
Address: New Annex, Ozamiz City

Stated Meeting: First Week 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Zosimo-Jesse Herrera Cebedo
Senior Warden: Casimiro Molina Lavina
Junior Warden: Michael Paul O. Ong
Treasurer: Camilo R. Rosal
Secretary: Ernesto Demecillo
WM Address: 115 Pingol St., Ozamis City
Sec. Address: New Annex, Ozamis City

CAGAYAN VALLEY LODGE NO. 133 (23)
Address: Santiago, Isabela

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Napoleon B. Manuel
Senior Warden: Miguel B. Carag
Junior Warden: Reynaldo G. Acosta
Treasurer: Joselito P. Salunday
Secretary: Henry M. Lobo
WM Address: Calao, West, Santiago, Isabela
Sec. Address: Rosario, Santiago, Isabela

JUAN S. ALANO LODGE NO. 137 (19)
Address: Isabela, Basilan Province

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Louis W. Alano
Senior Warden: Luis L. Santos
Junior Warden: Felipe Ortega
Treasurer: Rolando A. Amores
Secretary: Napoleon P. Yu
WM Address: Rizal Ave., Isabela, Basilan
Sec. Address: PNB, Strong Blvd., Isabela, Basilan

BONTOC LODGE NO. 140 (5)
Address: Bontoc, Mountain Province

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Honesto C. Belen
Senior Warden: Enstein D. Calaoa
Junior Warden: Romeo R. Camarillo
Treasurer: Patrick Songuitan
Secretary: Conrado D. Herrera
WM Address: 45 Rimando Rd. Upper Brookside, Baguio
Sec. Address: Bontoc, Mountain Province

NUEVA VIZCAYA LODGE NO. 144 (3)
Address: Solano, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Bienvenido E. Cruz
Senior Warden: Fabian Evangelista
Junior Warden: Leandro G. Quinez
Treasurer: Santiago O. Dickson
Secretary: Pablo S. Macaraeg
WM Address: No. 152 Bintawan St., Solano Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Brgy. Osmeña, Solano Nueva Vizcaya

RAFAEL PALMA LODGE NO. 147 (9-A)
Address: Capitol Masonic Bldg., Kalayaan Ave., Q.C.

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Pedro G. Subido
Senior Warden: Conrado A. Boro
Junior Warden: Luisito De Vera
Treasurer: Ulrico A. Balabad, Sr.
Secretary: Nestor M. Leaño
WM Address: 115 Valenzuela St., U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q.C.
Sec. Address: 29-C F. Amorsolo, U.P. Campus, Diliman, Q.C.

NOLI ME TANGERE LODGE NO. 148 (I-C)
Address: Plaridel Masonic Temple

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Virgilio S. David
Senior Warden: Angelito L. Martinez
Junior Warden: Fernando M. Vinculado
Treasurer: Rene S. Ang
Secretary: Francisco M. Lovero
WM Address: 64 West Avenue, Q.C.
Sec. Address: Blk. 2 Lots 3 Agro Homes II, Talon, Las Piñas, MM

DAVAO LODGE NO. 149 (18)
Address: Davao City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Hilario J. Eusebio
Senior Warden: Simon N. Atencio
Junior Warden: Raymundo N. Soliban
Treasurer: Antonio M. Legaspi, Jr.
Secretary: Eriberto S. Del Pilar, Jr.
WM Address: Davao Food Terminal Co., Gen. Luna St., Davao City
Sec. Address: SPLEM Traders Corp., Rm. 201, Lozano Bldg. CM Recto Avenue, Davao City

KING SOLOMON LODGE NO. 150 ( )
Address: Makati, Metro Manila

Stated Meeting: Second Monday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: William C. Yu
Senior Warden: Melchor D. Magat
Junior Warden: Celso B. Liceraldo
Treasurer: Ponciano Nuñez
Secretary: Benjamin G. Brown
WM Address: 213 Cabrera St., Pasay City
Sec. Address: Makati Police Dept., Makati M.M.

MANUEL A ROXAS LODGE NO. 152 (I-C)
Address: Manila

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Fidel S. Chua
Senior Warden: Ruperto S. Baluyot
Junior Warden: Ronald D. dela Orsa
Treasurer: Roberto P. Ocampo
Secretary: Romeo R. Lumbera
WM Address: 32 Banawe, Quezon City
Sec. Address: 17 Garcia St. Montevilla de Monsod, Parañaque, MM

PAGADIAN CITY LODGE NO. 153 (40)
Address: Pagadian City

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rey Quisumbing
Senior Warden: Wilfredo Cepe
Junior Warden: Romeo Castelo
Treasurer: Roland Bayobay
Secretary: Daniel Berenguel
WM Address: Sayao Enterprises, Rizal Avenue, Pagadian City
Sec. Address: East Capitol Road, Pagadian City

OROQUIETA LODGE NO. 154 (33)
Address: Oroquieta City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Demosthenes M. Abella
Senior Warden: Lemuel M. Tortola
Junior Warden: Henry T. Taladua
Treasurer: Juanito M. Lao
Secretary: Ismael V. Bolando
WM Address: Oroquieta City
Sec. Address: Pines, Oroquieta City

MT. MUSUAN LODGE NO. 155 (35)
Address: Malaybalay, Bukidnon

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Licerio Perdido
Senior Warden: Pedrito Dulanas
Junior Warden: Isaac Miguel
Treasurer: Noli Gillamac
Secretary: Gil Tabor
WM Address: Nazareth, Cagayan de Oro
Sec. Address: Gov. Rubin St., Malaybalay, Bukidnon

MOUNT MATUTUM LODGE NO. 156 (37)
Address: Dadiangas, Gen. Santos City

Stated Meeting: Dec. 6 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Carmelo C. Panlaque
Senior Warden: Alexis N. Gerodias
Junior Warden: Ernesto B. Salazar
Treasurer: Manuel C. Planta Jr.
Secretary: Godofredo Z. Misa
WM Address: Panlaque Machina Shop, Roxas Ave., Gen. Santos City
Sec. Address: 80 Jose Catolico Ave. Lagao, Gen. Santos City

MINDORO LODGE NO. 157 (28)
Address: San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Antonio Q. Guinto, Jr.
Senior Warden: Benjamin V. Alvaro
Junior Warden: Aurelio R. Dy
Treasurer: Virgilio C. Cruz
Secretary: Nolasco E. Talucod
WM Address: San Jose, Occ. Mindoro
Sec. Address: San Jose, Occ. Mindoro

A. LEE SIN MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 158 (24)
Address: Tapuac District, Dagupan City

Stated Meeting: Dec. 6 6:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Hermogenes S. Decano
Senior Warden: Manuel Chao Lim
Junior Warden: Antonio Uy
Treasurer: Clemente M. Nava
Secretary: Mariano G. Garantoza, Sr.
WM Address: 2nd Floor Dagupan Supermarket, A.B. Fernandez Ave. Dagupan City
Sec. Address: #73 Brgy. Anolid, Mangaldan, Pangasinan

ANCHOR LODGE NO. 159 (29)
Address: Paniqui, Tarlac

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Florentino Bermudez Jr.
Senior Warden: Wilfredo Licuanan
Junior Warden: Ernesto Yu Ke Ping

Treasurer: Chua Kim Uy
Secretary: Antonio W. Perez
WM Address: Magaspac, Gerona, Tarlac
Sec. Address: Gerona, Tarlac

AGUSAN VALLEY LODGE NO. 160 (31)
Address: Butuan City

Stated Meeting: Dec. 23 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abelardo L. Galang
Senior Warden: Terencio A. Servillon
Junior Warden: Regor G. Arreza
Treasurer: Alfredo L. Amadora
Secretary: Hercules R. Chanjueco
WM Address: Luz Village, Butuan City
Sec. Address: Agusan Colleges, Butuan City

LINGAYEN LODGE NO. 161 (24)
Address: Brgy. Tonton, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Candito B. Quijardo
Senior Warden: Romualdo De Leon
Junior Warden: Marcelo Espinoza
Treasurer: Benjamin dela Cruz
Secretary: Jose M. Santos
WM Address: 152 PC Co. Lingayen, Pangasinan
Sec. Address: 49 Artacho Street, Lingayen, Pangasinan

DIPOLOG LODGE NO. 162 (38)
Address: Dipolog City

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Mohd. Trans T. Daaral, Al Haj
Senior Warden: Jose Wilmer L. Regencia
Junior Warden: Hernani D. Contrivida
Treasurer: Marcelo C. Vasquez
Secretary: Eladio T. Samalpong
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

SALINAS LODGE NO. 163 (3)
Address: Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Oscar B. Damil
Senior Warden: Renato R. Alvarado
Junior Warden: Manolito E. dela Cruz
Treasurer: Virgilio G. Viloria
Secretary: Gregorio A. Buenavista
WM Address: Rizal Boulevard, Banggot, Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Gen. Trias St., Banggot, Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya

LAM-ANG LODGE NO. 164 (4)
Address: Candon, Ilocos Sur

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Rodolfo H. Piamonte
Senior Warden: Saturnino V. Quidangen
Junior Warden: Rufino H. Arcega
Treasurer: Juan B. Cabanting
Secretary: Solomon J. Abellera, Jr.
WM Address: Sta. Lucia Dist. Hospital, Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur
Sec. Address: Martinez Transportation, 95 Nat.'l Hiway, San Jose Dist. Candon, Ilocos Sur

TAGAYTAY LODGE NO. 165 (10)
Address: Tagaytay City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Eufracio R. Manarin
Senior Warden: Antolin B. Gemanil
Junior Warden: Dante C. Mendoza
Treasurer: Virgilio F. Sarmiento
Secretary: Edgardo E. Lupisan
WM Address: Loyola St., Carmona, Cavite
Sec. Address: #083 San Francisco St., Tanza, Cavite

APO KAHOY LODGE NO. 166 (17)
Address: Guanzon St. Gingoog City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Downey C. Valdevilla
Senior Warden: Diogenes Y. Bullecer
Junior Warden: Manuel Arazo
Treasurer: Dominador Hernandez
Secretary: Renato R. Reyes
WM Address: Aquino St., Gingoog City
Sec. Address: Paz Village Subd., Gingoog City

GEN. MANUEL TINIO LODGE NO. 167 (6-A)
Address: Guimba Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Rolando L. Palapal
Senior Warden: Thomas Maxdoley C. Leyva
Junior Warden: Felix R. Ronquillo
Treasurer: Wilfredo S. Wy
Secretary: Clemente P. Agmata
WM Address: Brgy. Cavite, Guimba, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Geronimo St., Guimba, Nueva Ecija

GEN. LLANERA MEM. LODGE NO. 168 (6-B)
Address: Gapan, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ricardo A. Samson
Senior Warden: Ben A. Evangelista
Junior Warden: Rodolfo N. Estrada
Treasurer: Benedicto M. Angeles
Secretary: Edwin L. Presillas
WM Address: Samson Motor Works, Cabanatuan City
Sec. Address: Sto. Niño, Gapan, Nueva Ecija

JUAN SUMULONG MEM. LODGE NO. 169 (9-A)
Address: Taytay, Rizal

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Josefino Piamonte
Senior Warden: Eusebio O. Villanueva
Junior Warden: Moises Pardo
Treasurer: Emilio A. Andrion Jr.
Secretary: Dominador Villaflor Jr.
WM Address: 12 K-I Street, Kamias, Q.C.
Sec. Address: #9 de Febrero, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

KIDAPAWAN LODGE NO. 170 (26)
Address: Kidapawan, Cotabato

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jacinto C. Tomacmol
Senior Warden: Freddie C. Baynosa
Junior Warden: Jose A. R. De Guzman
Treasurer: Elpidio F. Masbad III
Secretary: Guillermo K. Suico
WM Address: Mindanao Savings, Kidapawan Branch, Kidapawan Cotabato
Sec. Address: Datu Piang St., Kidapawan, Cotabato

NARRA LODGE NO. 171 (6-A)
Address: Encarnacion Subd., San Jose City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Restituto Domingo
Senior Warden: Anselmo Munsayac
Junior Warden: Efren Bandong
Treasurer: Francisco Lardizabal
Secretary: Jesse Suncuaco
WM Address: Abar 1st, San Jose City, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: R. Eugenio St., San Jose City, Nueva Ecija

MICRONESIA LODGE NO. 173 (20)
Address: Agana, Guam

Stated Meeting: Third Friday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Benedicto A. Lipat
Senior Warden: Jose Arthur D. Chan
Junior Warden: Roberto M. San Pedro
Treasurer: Rogelio T. Manuto
Secretary: Casiano M. Bostre
WM Address: 212 East Sunset Blvd. Agana, GU 96637
Sec. Address: 131 Y-Sengsong Rd. Dededo, GU 96912

CAPITOL CITY LODGE NO. 174 (9-A)
Address: Quezon City

Stated Meeting: Last Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Roy M. Chu
Senior Warden: Manolo A. Rodriguez
Junior Warden: Roberto G. Gamboa, Jr.
Treasurer: Rodolfo D. Rimando
Secretary: Benjamin R. Villanueva
WM Address: Orchids St., Phase VI-B, Pasig
Sec. Address: 1306 Quiricada St., Tondo, Manila

SIETE MARTIRES LODGE NO. 177 (5)
Address: Balaoan, La Union

Stated Meeting: Dec. 9, 1989 1:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Arturo G. Llavore
Senior Warden: Jesus T. Ostrea Jr.
Junior Warden: Manuel T. Ostrea
Treasurer: Cesar O. Ostrea
Secretary: Concordio V. Coloma
WM Address: Balaoan, La Union
Sec. Address: Balaoan, La Union

CORDILLERA LODGE NO. 178 (3)
Address: Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 8:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Rodolfo C. Blanco
Senior Warden: Patrick Anthony Doherty
Junior Warden: Edgardo D. Basilio
Treasurer: Hilario A. Laya
Secretary: Pepito J. Agaser
WM Address: San Pedro, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Murong, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya

MAHARLIKA LODGE NO. 180 (23)
Address: Cauayan, Isabela

Stated Meeting: Last Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abraham C. Domingo
Senior Warden: Ernesto C. Uy
Junior Warden: Antonio A. Quilang
Treasurer: Henry P. Ang
Secretary: Rogelio Baysa Uy
WM Address: BMD Motors Cauayan, Isabela
Sec. Address: Mabini St. Dist. No. 1, Cauayan, Isabela

SIERRA MADRE LODGE NO. 181 (11)
Address: Paete, Laguna

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Cesar B. Gavia
Senior Warden: Cesar N. Paelmo
Junior Warden: Romulo P. Alcala
Treasurer: Laurito C. Villarin, Jr.
Secretary: Felipe B. Dalagan, Jr.
WM Address: Bubukal, Sta Cruz 4009 Laguna
Sec. Address: Paete 4016 Laguna

RIO CHICO LODGE NO. 182 (2)
Address: Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Edwin B. Tubban
Senior Warden: Arthur B. Dalsen
Junior Warden: Pepito b. Villafuerte
Treasurer: Nicolas T. Balais
Secretary: William Baoangan
WM Address: Dagupan, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao
Sec. Address: Dagupan, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao

MACARTHUR LODGE NO. 183 (30)
Address: Seoul, Korea

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: George Edward Stillwell, Jr.
Senior Warden: William E. Berry
Junior Warden: Patrick Herbert Lazere
Treasurer: Edward F. Smith
Secretary: Donald Cleve Baulanger
WM Address: HHC, 8th MP Bde, APO San Francisco 96301
Sec. Address: E Bldg., Apt. #207

MACAJALAR LODGE NO. 184 (17)
Address: Cagayan de Oro City

Stated Meeting: December 1, 1989 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Henry T. Ching-Tiu
Senior Warden: Ben Sy Chu Eng
Junior Warden: Agapito S. Suan Jr.
Treasurer: Albino L. Ching
Secretary: Montano F. Salvador
WM Address: c/o Dean Heng Commercial, Tiano & Chavez St., C.D.O.
Sec. Address: c/o Don Mariano Marcos Polytechnic State College, CDO

LAONG LAAN LODGE NO. 185 (9-A)
Address: Central Diliman, Quezon City

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Vicente D. Salazar, Jr.
Senior Warden: Irineo R. Valerio
Junior Warden: Jose G. Mejica
Treasurer: Antonio T. Soriano
Secretary: irineo P. Goce
WM Address: Sampaguita Vill., San Pedro, Laguna
Sec. Address: 44 Rd. 22 COGEO Vill., Antipolo, 1906 Rizal

SAN CARLOS LODGE NO. 186 (27)
Address: San Carlos City, Negros Occ.

Stated Meeting: Last Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Samuel SM Lezama
Senior Warden: Jose F. Felicisimo
Junior Warden: Herman V. Antonio
Treasurer: Eli P. Demandante
Secretary: Joseph O. Tanang Kingsing
WM Address: San Carlos City; Neg. Occ.
Sec. Address: San Carlos City, Neg. Occ.

KALANTIAO LODGE NO. 187 (14)
Address: Iloilo City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Nelson J. Hipe
Senior Warden: Vicente Tang
Junior Warden: Pedro A. Apoltol, Jr.
Treasurer: Renato V. Alba
Secretary: Aladino J. Harder
WM Address: 125-A St. Elizabeth Center, Valaria St., Iloilo City
Sec. Address: 120 Javellana St. Iloilo City

SAIGON LODGE NO. 188 (I-C)
Address: 1440 San Marcelino St. Mla

Stated Meeting: First Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Priscilo R. San Pedro
Senior Warden: Edgardo S. Delmo
Junior Warden: Peter Joseph L. Saad
Treasurer: Oscar V. Bunyi
Secretary: Evaristo A. Leviste
WM Address: 118 Camiro Real St. Pilar Vill., Las Piñas, M.M.
Sec. Address: #27 New Delhi St. BF Homes, Las Piñas, M.M.

MATI-AURORA LODGE NO. 190 (32)
Address: Mati, Davao Oriental

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rufino R. Valles
Senior Warden: Alfonso M. Lahora
Junior Warden: Lorenzo A. Camayang
Treasurer: Wee Chee Tom
Secretary: Eugenio D. Resabal
WM Address: c/o Cirilo R. Valles, Mati, Davao, Oriental
Sec. Address: Madang, Mati, Dvo. Or.

MALLIG PLAINS LODGE NO. 191 (23)
Address: Roxas, Isabela

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Cesar C. Purugganan
Senior Warden: Deogracias M. Deray
Junior Warden: Nelson M. Doton
Treasurer: Pedro C. Antonio
Secretary: Cipriano F. Banigued
WM Address: Centro, Roxas, Isabela
Sec. Address: Centro, Mallig, Isabela

RIO GRANDE LODGE NO. 192 (26)
Address: Kabacan, Cotabato

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Mabini B. Manalo
Senior Warden: Teofilo C. dela Cruz
Junior Warden: Adriano Agor
Treasurer: Manuel Viloria
Secretary: Ramon C. Damag
WM Address: Kabacan, Cotabato
Sec. Address: USM, Kab., Cotabato

SARANAY LODGE NO. 193 (3)
Address: Cabarroguis, Quirino

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Clemente S. Salvador Jr.
Senior Warden: Danilo S. Antipuesto
Junior Warden: Jose Rupar Jr.
Treasurer: Gilbert G. Pagulayan
Secretary: Rolando G. Espiritu
WM Address: Diffun, Quirino
Sec. Address: Cabarroguis, Quirino

MABINI-KALAW LODGE NO. 195 (28)
Address: Lipa City

Stated Meeting: 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jaime M. Tolentino
Senior Warden: Celso B. Sarmiento
Junior Warden: Venustiano C. Gonzales
Treasurer: Carlito D. Racelis
Secretary: Severiano B. Macaraig
WM Address: St. Joseph Subd., Darasa, Tanauan, Batangas
Sec. Address: Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Inst. of Science & Technology, Nagtahan, Sampaloc, Manila

DATU BAGO LODGE NO. 197 (18)
Address: Davao City

Stated Meeting: Second Monday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Nestor C. Purugganan
Senior Warden: David H. Peñalosa Sr.
Junior Warden: Vicente T. Derecho
Treasurer: Bartolome M. Hernandez III
Secretary: Sherman Sherwood T. Suarez
WM Address: 1029 Jacinto Ext., Davao City
Sec. Address: c/o Spring Flowers Magallanes St. Davao City

DIGOS MASONIC LODGE NO. 198 (18)
Address: Digos, Davao del Sur

Stated Meeting: Dec. 16, 1989 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Emilio P. De Peralta
Senior Warden: Wilfredo S. Aninon
Junior Warden: Bonifacio P. Diagbel
Treasurer: Ruben R. Mejorada
Secretary: Roderick R. Milana
WM Address: DPWH, Digos, Davao del Sur
Sec. Address: Digos, Davao del Sur

ANDRES BONIFACIO LODGE NO. 199 (9-A)
Address: Capital Masonic Temple, Quezon City

Stated Meeting: Last Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Severino T. Madronio
Senior Warden: Mariano A. Villamayor
Junior Warden: Godofredo V. Senires, Jr.
Treasurer: Juanito R. Angeles
Secretary: Erriani S. Castelo
WM Address: Lot 2, Blk. 29, Modesta Vill., San Mateo, Rizal
Sec. Address: No. 10 Dunhill St., Fairview Park, Q.C.

NEGRENSE LODGE NO. 200 (27)
Address: 40 Hernaez St., Bacolod City

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Felix M. Ferrer, Jr.
Senior Warden: Aquiles M. Ascalon, Jr.
Junior Warden: Samson P. Mateos
Treasurer: Oscar B. Quisumbing, Jr.
Secretary: Amado K. Alcantara
WM Address: #40 Hernaez St., Bacolod City
Sec. Address: c/o P.O. Box 78, Bacolod City

JACOBO ZOBEL MEM. LODGE NO. 202 (9-B)
Address: Jacobo Zobel Masonic Temple, Dau St. San Antonio Village, Makati, M.M.

Stated Meeting: Third Monday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Raul A. Laman
Senior Warden: Luis L. Manahan
Junior Warden: Leodegarios R. Bascos
Treasurer: Enrique L. Locsin
Secretary: Ramon B. Protacio
WM Address: 70 DBP Ave. DBP Village, Las Piñas
Sec. Address: 2326 Leveriza St. Pasay City

PANTABANGAN-BONARI LODGE NO. 203 (6-A)
Address: Rizal, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Florante F. Bobila
Senior Warden: Redentor M. Laureta
Junior Warden: Arturo M. Bernardo
Treasurer: Secinio A. Bermudez
Secretary: Renato B. Escobar
WM Address: Pob., Rizal, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Cal. Dist., Rizal, Nueva Ecija

TAGUM LODGE NO. 204 (32)
Address: Tagum, Davao

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ricardo G. Tio, Jr.
Senior Warden: Ernesto F. Duiguan
Junior Warden: Nicolas M. Dawi
Treasurer: Edgar V. Grapa
Secretary: Llewellyn M. Mañgilet
WM Address: c/o DANECO, Tagum, Davao
Sec. Address: 2636 Osmeña St., Tagum, Davao

AKLAN LODGE NO. 205 (14)
Address: Andagao, Kalibo, Aklan

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Pedro M. Cordova
Senior Warden: Amado I. Kimpo, Jr.
Junior Warden: Paul L. Macahilas
Treasurer: Robert L. Cheng
Secretary: Dominador V. Briones, Jr.
WM Address: Office of the Aklan Provincial Prosecutor, Capitol, Kalibo, Aklan
Sec. Address: Toting Reyes St., Kalibo Aklan

VILLAVERDE LODGE NO. 206 (3)
Address: Ibung, Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: Dec. 23, 1989 11:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Manuel V. Burton
Senior Warden: Benjamin L. Daquioag
Junior Warden: Agripino C. Layugan Jr.
Treasurer: Louis E. Aduca Jr.
Secretary: Edwin A. Maraña Sr.
WM Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Ibung, Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya

ILIGAN LODGE NO. 207 (25)
Address: Iligan City

Stated Meeting: December 16, 1989 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Mervin Salazar
Senior Warden: Pasayud Macarambon
Junior Warden: Jimmy Balacuit
Treasurer: Melanio Siao
Secretary: Noel Nuñez
WM Address: Tibanga, Iligan City
Sec. Address: Palao, Iligan City

TORIL LODGE NO. 208 (18)
Address: Davao City

Stated Meeting: First Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jesus J. Yap Eng Chu, Jr.
Senior Warden: Pablo E. Montaño
Junior Warden: Jacob M. Chua
Treasurer: Severino C. Herrera, Jr.
Secretary: Cornelius A. Callao
WM Address: Visayan Educ'l. Supply, Bolton St., Davao. City
Sec. Address: Yellow Bus Line Garage Terminal, Bugac, Ma-a Davao City

KORONADAL LODGE NO. 209 (37)
Address: Koronadal, South Cotabato

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Leonardo Sandoval
Senior Warden: Antonio Angtui, Jr.
Junior Warden: Isaac Alvero Moran
Treasurer: Oscar Pagunsan
Secretary: Liberato Delizo Jr.
WM Address: Koronadal So. Cotabato
Sec. Address: Bo. 1 Koronadal So. Cotabato

M. VALENCIA KO MEM. LODGE NO. 210 (27)
Address: Victorias, Negros Occidental

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Alejandro L. Tupas, Jr.
Senior Warden: Romeo C. Sanchez
Junior Warden: Antonio U. Chua
Treasurer: Martin F. Yulo
Secretary: Eulogio P. Tagudar, Jr.
WM Address: Victorias, Neg. Occ.
Sec. Address: Tagudar's Grocery, Victorias, Neg. Occ.

NORTHERN SAMAR LODGE NO. 211 (39)
Address: University Town, Catarman, Northern Samar

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Antolin G. Galing
Senior Warden: Alberto Ignacio
Junior Warden: Leland M. Castillo
Treasurer: Sergio S. Castillo
Secretary: Rodolfo Sales
WM Address: Catarman, Northern Samar
Sec. Address: University Town, Catarman, Northern Samar

ZOSIMO MONTEMAYOR LODGE NO. 212 (35)
Address: Musuan, Bukidnon

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Herminio Pava
Senior Warden: Juan Nagtalon
Junior Warden: Mardonio Lao
Treasurer: Rosenio Anacleto
Secretary: Reuben Cedenio
WM Address: Musuan, Bukidnon
Sec. Address: Musuan, Bukidnon

BEACON LODGE NO. 213 (18)
Address: Davao City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Friday
Worshipful Master: Ramonito R. Castaneda
Senior Warden: Bernardo T. Tan
Junior Warden: Raoul E. Hilario
Treasurer: Rodrigo C. Sy
Secretary: Pablo Lee
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

B. A. NERI MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 214 (38)
Address: Calamba, Misamis Occidental

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Edgar V. Iman
Senior Warden: Ericson T. Jumalon
Junior Warden: Triumfo L. Velez
Treasurer: Bienvenido D. Yap, Sr.
Secretary: Oscar O. Abuzo
WM Address: Calamba, Misamis Occ.
Sec. Address: Calamba, Misamis Occ.

ITAWES LODGE NO. 215 (2)
Address: Lakambini, Tuao, Cagayan

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Flor B. Mandac
Senior Warden: Dominador Bariuan
Junior Warden: Marcelo dela Cruz
Treasurer: Mariano Agustin
Secretary: Bienvenido G. Bernardino
WM Address: CSU, Lallo, Cagayan
Sec. Address: CSU, Tug. Cagayan

SALUG BALLEY LODGE NO. 216 ( )
Address: Molave, Zamboanga Del Sur

Stated Meeting: December 19, 1989 9:30 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Eulogio M. Pedrano
Senior Warden: Gemuel Dagairag
Junior Warden: Louimille Espinosa
Treasurer: Antonio Ruaya
Secretary: Oscar E. A. Girado
WM Address: Molave, Zamboanga del Sur
Sec. Address: Molave, Zamboanga del Sur

E.A. TAMONDONG SR. MEM. LODGE NO. 217 (24)
Address: San Nicolas, Pangasinan

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Juan O. Jamandre
Senior Warden: Fredelicio Z. Guloy
Junior Warden: Merope P. Viado
Treasurer: Crispin V. Sabado
Secretary: Federico R. Vinluan
WM Address: San Nicolas, Pangasinan
Sec. Address: San Nicolas, Pangasinan

IFUGAO LODGE NO. 218 (3)
Address: Lamut, Ifugao

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 A.M.

Worshipful Master: Tomas B. Garingan
Senior Warden: Antonio C. Crespillo
Junior Warden: Eusebio Ildefonso
Treasurer: Henry Jose Felix
Secretary: Benjamin Reginalde
WM Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
Sec. Address: Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

TIMBERLAND LODGE NO. 219 (31)
Address: San Francisco, Agusal del Sur

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Paulian Redondo
Senior Warden: Mauro D. Bravo Jr.
Junior Warden: Lou Nueva
Treasurer: Fidel Bolatete
Secretary: Gregorio B. Garcia
WM Address: Provincial Assesor Office, Patinay, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur
Sec. Address: San Francisco, Agusan del Sur

TACLOBAN LODGE NO. 221 (15)
Address: Tacloban City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abelardo Monge
Senior Warden: Joselito Alcazar
Junior Warden: Julio Tugado
Treasurer: Christipher Kuizon
Secretary: Wiflredo Dirilo
WM Address: Palo, Leyte
Sec. Address: 74 P. Gomez St., Tacloban City

KAPATAGAN VALLEY LODGE NO. 222 (25)
Address: Barey, Lanao del Norte

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Aurelio D. Dacalos
Senior Warden: Guerra A. Ansao
Junior Warden: Lino R. Penaflor
Treasurer: Efraim S. Sanes
Secretary: Lucas E. Abucay
WM Address: D.A. Office, Bulod, Tubod, Lanao del Norte
Sec. Address: Panguil, Lala, Lanao del Norte

BANTUGAN LODGE NO. 223 (26)
Address: Cotabato City

Stated Meeting: Second Monday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Lorenzo C. Cando
Senior Warden: Benedicto S. Manaois
Junior Warden: Ronnie A. Uy
Treasurer: Ibrahim A. Marohom
Secretary: Antonio D. Chi
WM Address: Notre Dame Avenue Compound
Sec. Address: 33 Makakua St., Cot. City

LUIS J. REYES MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 224 (8)
Address: Mariveles, Bataan

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Federico E. Naval Jr.
Senior Warden: Felix Sarte
Junior Warden: Godofredo O. De Guzman
Treasurer: Antonio S. Vianzon
Secretary: Jose V. Oconer Jr.
WM Address: Mt. View, Mariveles, Bataan
Sec. Address: Ma. Fe Subdv., Orani, Bataan

DADIANGAS LODGE NO. 225 (37)
Address: Dadiangas, Gen. Santos City

Stated Meeting: December 4, 1989 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Geronimo S. Veneracion, Jr.
Senior Warden: Cesar G. Go
Junior Warden: Renato A. Kintanar
Treasurer: Timoray T. Ang
Secretary: Edgar C. Dypiangco
WM Address: Veneracion Industry P. Acharon Blvd. G.S.C.
Sec. Address: Marin Village, Gen. Santos City

LAKE LANAO LODGE NO. 227 (25)
Address: Marawi City

Stated Meeting: December 2, 1989 9:15 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Samuel M. Briones
Senior Warden: Emmanuel M. Lagare
Junior Warden: Bernard R. Castillo
Treasurer: Musa Saruang
Secretary: Didu Z. Mangelen
WM Address: P.O. Box 5465 9200 Iligan City
Sec. Address: Col. of Agriculture, MSU, Marawi City

KAPATIRAN LODGE NO. 228 (6-B)
Address: Cabanatuan City

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Conrado G. Puno
Senior Warden: Hilario A. Dacayo
Junior Warden: Edward O. Joson
Treasurer: Arthur F. Santillan
Secretary: Mario G. Pascual, Sr.
WM Address: Caridad Vill. Subd. Cabanatuan City
Sec. Address: 120 Int. Quimson St., Cabanatuan City

TIGBAUAN LODGE NO. 229 (14)
Address: Tigbauan, Iloilo

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Arnulfo N. Marasigan
Senior Warden: Yohnny Y. Young
Junior Warden: Abdul S. Unggui
Treasurer: Rolando R. Platon
Secretary: Fidelindo C. Jamandre
WM Address: UPV, Molo, Iloilo
Sec. Address: Rm. 5 Javellana Bldg., J.M. Basa St., Cor. Guanco Sts. 5000 Iloilo City

LAKE PINAMALOY LODGE NO. 230 (35)
Address: Don Carlos, Bukidnon

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Victorino Andrion
Senior Warden: Ulito Kindom
Junior Warden: Leo Balase
Treasurer: Felisicimo Paglinaoan

Secretary: Feliciano O. Delfin
WM Address: Don Carlos, Bukidnon
Sec. Address: Don Carlos, Bukidnon

QUINTIN SALAS MEM. LODGE NO. 231 (14)
Address: Dumangas, Iloilo

Stated Meeting: Third Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Leon Gellada Jr.
Senior Warden: Leo Espinosa
Junior Warden: Ludovico Caronongan
Treasurer: Vicente Parcia
Secretary: Vicente L. Gan
WM Address: Young Bldg. Solis St., Iloilo City
Sec. Address: Hamelen Marketing, Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City

EAST GATE LODGE NO. 232 ( )
Address: Borongan, Eastern Samar

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Celestino Sabate
Senior Warden: Vicente C. Catudio
Junior Warden: Gaudencio C. Garfin
Treasurer: Napoleon B. Adena
Secretary: Crisanto B. Afable
WM Address: Borongan, Eastern Samar
Sec. Address: Borongan, Eastern Samar

SANCHEZ MIRA LODGE NO. 233 (2)
Address: Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, Island of Luzon

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Macario Ines
Senior Warden: Francisco Siazon, Jr.
Junior Warden: Julian Tolentino, Jr.
Treasurer: Herman Asanias
Secretary: Bienvenido A. Cacatian
WM Address: Poblacion, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan
Sec. Address: Poblacion, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan

ORMOC LODGE NO. 234 (15)
Address: Ormoc City

Stated Meeting: Third Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rogelio Allosa
Senior Warden: Wilfredo Fiel
Junior Warden: Tomas Martin
Treasurer: Federico Pasana
Secretary: Ramon Omega
WM Address: Ormoc City
Sec. Address: Ormoc City

APOLINARIO MABINI LODGE NO. 235 (6-A)
Address: Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: December 23, 1989 8:30 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Domingo I. de Luna
Senior Warden: Jose I. Hidalgo, Sr.
Junior Warden: Gavino Lacson, Jr.
Treasurer: Marcelino D. Ramos
Secretary: Jose S. de Ocampo
WM Address: Guimba, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Guimba, Nueva Ecija

MOUNT DIWATA LODGE NO. 236 (31)
Address: Surigao City, Surigao del Norte

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Mario R. Hatague
Senior Warden: Manuel E. Ferrer
Junior Warden: Julio Domiquel
Treasurer: Rogelio Cañedo
Secretary: Cesario E. Espejon
WM Address: c/o Phil. National Bank Surigao City
Sec. Address: c/o LTO Surigao City

PANABO DALISAY LODGE NO. 237 (32)
Address: Panabo, Davao

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Leo F. Cauilan
Senior Warden: Eulogio L. Grasparil
Junior Warden: Jesse G. Chiongson
Treasurer: Claudio Tan
Secretary: Rolando Y. Tejada
WM Address:
Sec. Address:

MAGDIWANG LODGE NO. 238 (10)
Address: Noveleta, Cavite

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Gomercindo M. Villena
Senior Warden: Efren Barcelona
Junior Warden: Jose Patrocinio Santillan
Treasurer: Arturo P. Reyles
Secretary: Leonardo R. Pineda
WM Address: Magdiwang, Noveleta, Cavite
Sec. Address: San Rafael I, Noveleta Cavite

PALILAN LODGE NO. 239 (33)
Address: Jimenez, Misamis Occidental

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Cesar Docor
Senior Warden: Norberto Mananggit
Junior Warden: Loreto Bhagwani
Treasurer: Margarito Chiong
Secretary: Alfonso C. Caylo
WM Address: Jimenez, Misamis Occ.
Sec. Address: Panaon, Misamis Occ.

SINDANGAN LODGE NO. 240 (38)
Address: Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Ramon Balbuena Buza
Senior Warden: Romeo Culanculan
Junior Warden: Timoteo C. Almonte, Jr.
Treasurer: Gil T. Ledesma
Secretary: Samuel T. De los Reyes
WM Address: Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte
Sec. Address: Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte

RED MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 241 (31)
Address: Tandag, Surigao del Sur

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 A.M.

Worshipful Master: Ernesto G. Cervantes
Senior Warden: Florencio Q. Pimentel, Jr.
Junior Warden: Romy M. Gumban, Sr.
Treasurer: Sercano C. Cabuga
Secretary: Nestor A. Castaño
WM Address: DPWH, Tandag, Surigao del Sur
Sec. Address: Castaño's Printers, Telajo, Tandag, Surigao del Sur

PUNTA SULAWAN LODGE NO. 242 (17)
Address: Alubijid, Misamis Oriental

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Policarpio P. Catian
Senior Warden: Felix U. Golla
Junior Warden: Romeo A. Banaynal
Treasurer: Yaope B. Chang
Secretary: Elmer B. dela Riarte
WM Address: Dumanog, Lourdes, Alubijid, Mis. Or.
Sec. Address: Alubijid, Misamis Oriental

MANTICAO LODGE NO. 243 (25)
Address: Iligan City

Stated Meeting: Third Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Mongcola Dansal
Senior Warden: Daniel P. U. Rigor
Junior Warden: Anacleto Matas Jr.
Treasurer: Wellington H. Yee
Secretary: Camilo Empleo
WM Address: c/o NFA, Bara-as, Iligan City
Sec. Address: c/o Iligan Associated Mktg. Masonic Temple, Pala-o, Iligan City

DAGUMA MOUNTAIN RANGE LODGE NO. 244 (37)
Address: Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat

Stated Meeting: First Thursday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Juanito U. Astillero
Senior Warden: Antonio C. Garcia
Junior Warden: Elpidio S. Omambing
Treasurer: Carlos P. Uy
Secretary: Ramon T. Del Castillo, Jr.
WM Address: Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat
Sec. Address: Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat

BUKIDNON LODGE NO. 245 (35)
Address: Valencia, Bukidnon

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Saturnino Alfonso
Senior Warden: Almer Alfonso
Junior Warden: Wilfredo Pesquera
Treasurer: Santiago Dablio
Secretary: Hipolito Ucang, Jr.
WM Address: Valencia, Bukidnon
Sec. Address: Dept. of Agriculture, Valencia, Bukidnon

SIBUGUEY VALLEY LODGE NO. 246 (40)
Address: Buug, Zamboanga Del Sur

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Leceniano C. Procia
Senior Warden: Mariano G. Pagang
Junior Warden: William N. Chua
Treasurer: Roger L. Piscos
Secretary: Eugenio L. Famor
WM Address: Buug, Zamboanga del Sur
Sec. Address: Buug, Zamboanga del Sur

DAET LODGE NO. 247 (13)
Address: Daet, Camarines Norte

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 7:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Benjamin L. Ong
Senior Warden: Erwin Virgilio P. Ferrer
Junior Warden: Glicerio Infantado
Treasurer: Ong Peng Lee
Secretary: Santiago P. Ferrer, Jr.
WM Address: c/o Sanitary Bakery, Daet, Camarines Norte
Sec. Address: Taft Street, Daet, Camarines Norte

BAYAWAN LODGE NO. 248 (16)
Address: Masonic Temple, Dumaguete City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rafael C. Tan, Sr.
Senior Warden: Felix G. Gaudiel, Jr.
Junior Warden: Ceferino F. Maypa
Treasurer: Felicisimo S. Decenteceo
Secretary: Avelino T. Torres
WM Address: Bayawan, Neg. Or.
Sec. Address: Cervantes St. Dumaguete City

HALCON LODGE NO. 249 (28)
Address: Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Francisco G. Jopillo Jr.
Senior Warden: Juanito T. Suarez
Junior Warden: Darcy M. Fabella
Treasurer: Antonio C. Bernal Jr.
Secretary: Ulysses A.M. Gonzalez
WM Address: San Aquilino, Roxas Or. Mindoro
Sec. Address: San Aquilino, Roxas Or. Mindoro

CARMEN VALLEY LODGE NO. 250 (17)
Address: Cagayan de Oro City

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Sison M. Uy
Senior Warden: Ceres C. Chua
Junior Warden: Kian Kok C. Chan
Treasurer: Henry James A. Go
Secretary: Ramon P. Velez
WM Address: Oro Packaging Corp. IPONAN; Cag. de Oro City
Sec. Address:

TUMAUINI LODGE NO. 251 (23)
Address: Tumauini, Isabela

Stated Meeting: Last Saturday 1:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Gualfredo Martinez
Senior Warden: Manuel Angobung
Junior Warden: Antonio Valencia
Treasurer: Nestor Tagufa

Secretary: William Macapia
WM Address: Lingaling Tum. Isabela
Sec. Address: Maligaya, Tum. Isabela

TUPAS LODGE NO. 252 (16)
Address: Cebu City

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday 6:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: MacArthur L. Choachuy
Senior Warden: Ramon A. Alegre
Junior Warden: Solomon R. Nacua, Jr.
Treasurer: William Sy Chu
Secretary: Henry T. Yap
WM Address: 132-I V. Gullas St., Cebu City
Sec. Address: 36 Plaridel St., Cebu City

A. EVANGELISTA MEM. LODGE NO. 254 (29)
Address: San Francisco, Anao, Tarlac

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Oscar S. Paclibare
Senior Warden: Carlito B. Evangelista
Junior Warden: Ubaldino A. Lacurom
Treasurer: Orlando F. Cervantes
Secretary: Francisco B. Perez
WM Address: Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Pura, Tarlac

KAMAYO LODGE NO. 255 (31)
Address: Bislig, Surigao del Sur

Stated Meeting: December 23, 1989 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ermelindo G. Andal
Senior Warden: Amador M. Corregidor
Junior Warden: Mamerto L. Garcia
Treasurer: Bonifacio B. Sing
Secretary: Pablo M. Ungab, Jr.
WM Address: Bislig, Surigao del Sur
Sec. Address: Bislig, Surigao del Sur

KITANGLAY LODGE NO. 256 (17)
Address: Initao, Misamis Oriental

Stated Meeting: December 9, 1989 2:15 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ricardo D. Bragat
Senior Warden: Laureano C. Janog
Junior Warden: Juan C. Santos
Treasurer: Nelson V. Chio
Secretary: Rudy J. Baluran
WM Address: Solidbank, Cagayan de Oro City
Sec. Address: Initao, Misamis Oriental

NAGA CITY LODGE NO. 257 (13)
Address: Naga City, Camarines Sur

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Hargun K. Ramchand
Senior Warden: Dante C. Banaban
Junior Warden: Ernesto L. An
Treasurer: Benjamin P. Villanueva
Secretary: Carlos S. Briones
WM Address: New World Plaza, E. Angeles St., Naga City
Sec. Address: c/o Mayor's Office, Naga City

JUDGE V. V. ROVIRA LODGE NO. 259 (25)
Address: Camp. Overton, Iligan City

Stated Meeting: First Friday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rogelio Remollo
Senior Warden: Emmanuel D. Abellanosa
Junior Warden: Manuel M. Cabatingan
Treasurer: Leo A. Malayang
Secretary: Theonilo A. Pala
WM Address: MRSQ Compound, NPC, Ditucalan, Iligan City
Sec. Address: #5 Rhodora Apts. Tibanga, Iligan City

MANGKAS LODGE NO. 260 (27)
Address: La Carlota City, Negros Occidental

Stated Meeting: December 16, 1989 4:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Abraham E. Tionko
Senior Warden: Mars R. De Leon
Junior Warden: Jose C. Ganzon, Jr.
Treasurer: Jose R. de Leon
Secretary: Leo G. Cuachon
WM Address: Venus St., Fuentevella Subd., Bacolod City
Sec. Address: 30 Rodriguez Ave., Bacolod City

MOLAVE LODGE NO. 261 (6-A)
Address: Lupao, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rolando B. Uy
Senior Warden: Vicente V. Cirineo
Junior Warden: Renato M. Borja
Treasurer: Carlito Frias
Secretary: Brigido C. Hipol
WM Address: Lupao, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: Lupao, Nueva Ecija

M.L. QUEZON MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 262 (6-B)
Address: Baler, Aurora

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Elmer G. Kuizon
Senior Warden: Asislo N. Nuestro
Junior Warden: Armando C. Lega
Treasurer: Pedro M. Ong, Jr.
Secretary: Diosdado P. Mudlong
WM Address: Bacong, San Luis, Aurora
Sec. Address: Baler, Aurora

ZARAGOZA LODGE NO. 263 (6-B)
Address: Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: December 2, 1989 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Teodoro Saclolo
Senior Warden: Jaime E. Ponce
Junior Warden: Prudencio J. Elegado
Treasurer: Solito G. Ramoso
Secretary: Josefino M. Reyes
WM Address: Bonifacio St., San Gregorio, Sta. Rosa N.E.
Sec. Address: San Isidro, Zaragoza, N.E.

MOUNT AMURONG LODGE NO. 264 (6-A)
Address: Talugtug, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Domingo G. Simon
Senior Warden: Warlito P. Mateo
Junior Warden:Armesto S. Corpuz
Treasurer: Bernabe C. Manuel, Sr.
Secretary: Jaime S. Marcelo
WM Address: Corregidor College, Guimba, Nueva Ecija
Sec. Address: 18 Faigal St., Guimba, Nueva Ecija

DON L.TAN MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 265 (33)
Address: Tangub City

Stated Meeting: December 9, 1989 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Vicente T. Baz, Jr.
Senior Warden: Venancio S. Calago
Junior Warden: Marcelian C. Tapayan
Treasurer: Jovito E. Aurelio, Jr.
Secretary: Resurection T. Inting
WM Address: Hall of Justice, Oroquita City
Sec. Address: Hall of Justice, Tangub City

SHARIFF KABUNSUAN LODGE NO. 266 (26)
Address: Cotabato City

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rogelio W. Ma
Senior Warden: Ludivico D. Badoy
Junior Warden: Abedin A. Kali
Treasurer: Johnny W. Tan
Secretary: Abelardo Q. Balanag
WM Address: Ma Ping Hardware, Cot. City
Sec. Address: Notre Dame Avenue

MIDSAYAP MASONIC LODGE NO. 267 (26)
Address: Midsayap Cotabato

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Cesario M. Ruizal
Senior Warden: Gregorio Nealson M. Dy
Junior Warden: Ponciano A. Sagun
Treasurer: Kenny T. Parwani
Secretary: Ebenezer G. Moralde
WM Address: NIA, Midsayap, Cotabato
Sec. Address: SCC, Midsayap, Cotabato

MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 268 (8)
Address: Balanga, Bataan

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Numeriano Medina
Senior Warden: Severino Cainoy
Junior Warden: Ricardo Datu
Treasurer: Gerardo R. Valdecanas
Secretary: Jacinto G. Perez
WM Address: Pilar, Bataan
Sec. Address: Malabia, Balanga, Bataan

LA NAVAL LODGE NO. 269 (10)
Address: Sangley Pt., Cavite City

Stated Meeting: Third Friday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Arturo Y. Capada
Senior Warden: Rene Leandro P. Ebro
Junior Warden: Godfrey A. Alonday
Treasurer: Federico D. dela Cruz
Secretary: Adriano S. Anastacio, Jr.
WM Address: NBC, Sangley Pt., Cavite City
Sec. Address: NASCOM, Ft. San Felipe, Cavite City

DR. J.P. RIZAL (CALAMBA) LODGE NO. 270 (11)
Address: Calamba, Laguna

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Calvin P. Estudillo
Senior Warden: Reynato S. Macalalag
Junior Warden: Miguel V. Bawagan
Treasurer: Robert C. Santos
Secretary: Generoso B. Opiña
WM Address: M. Elepano Subd. Calamba, Laguna
Sec. Address: Banlic, Cabuyao, Laguna

M.L. QUEZON MEM. (BUKIDNON) LODGE NO. 271 (35)
Address: Quezon, Bukidnon

Stated Meeting: December 16, 1989 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Jonathan Gogato
Senior Warden: Stephen I. Cabaoungan
Junior Warden: Atilano B. Calvario, Sr.
Treasurer: Rex O. Magtulis
Secretary: Gregorio P. Laurenal, Jr.
WM Address: Poblacion, Quezon, Bukidnon
Sec. Address: Salawagan, Quezon, Bukidnon

M.H. DEL PILAR MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 272 (7)
Address: Meycauayan, Bulacan

Stated Meeting: First Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Rogelio N. Fernando
Senior Warden: Gilbert B. Barroquillo
Junior Warden: Alexander T. Bernardino
Treasurer: Ferdinand F. Fernandez
Secretary: Antonio S. Cruz
WM Address: Meycauayan, Bulacan
Sec. Address: 6 Batangas, SFDM, Quezon City

TALAVERA LODGE NO. 273 (6-B)
Address: Poblacion, Talavera, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 9:00 a.M.
Worshipful Master: Leopoldo F. Organiza
Senior Warden: Danilo Uy Tak
Junior Warden: Pablito S. Lacanilao
Treasurer: Juan S. Nepomuceno
Secretary: Mel G. Ferrer
WM Address: 1219 Burgos Ave., Cabanatuan City
Sec. Address: 180-A. Valino St., Aduas, Cab. City

ILLANA BAY LODGE NO. 274 (40)
Address: Pagadian City

Stated Meeting: December 16, 1989 4:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Eduardo G. Tortal
Senior Warden: Jeremias T. Gavenia
Junior Warden: Adriano V. Durano, Jr.
Treasurer: Rep Lester J. Yobero
Secretary: Nestor Gonzales
WM Address: PNB Pagadian City Branch Office
Sec. Address: Dept. of Agriculture, Pagadian City

MARGOSATUBIG LODGE NO. 275 (40)
Address: Margosatubig, Zamboanga del Sur

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Worshipful Master: Paquito Yu
Senior Warden: Helly Sabal
Junior Warden: Juan Sarenas, Jr.
Treasurer: Juan Sugue
Secretary: Emiliano R. Mayormita
WM Address: Zamboanga Motors Supply Rizal Ave., Pagadian City
Sec. Address: 0134 B. Aquino St., Pagadian City

DON S.P. LOPEZ MEM. LODGE NO. 276 (32)
Address: Mati, Davao Oriental

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Edgardo M. Tan
Senior Warden: Lamberto L. Punzalan
Junior Warden: Jose M. Ventura, Jr.
Treasurer: Rolando R. Plaza
Secretary: Benjamin C. Rodriguez, Sr.
WM Address: Mati, Davao Oriental
Sec. Address: Mati, Davao Oriental

MANDALUYONG LODGE NO. 277 (9-A)
Address: Capitol Masonic Temple, Quezon City

Stated Meeting: Third Saturday 3:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Lucilo T. Honorio
Senior Warden: Lamberto Aguilar
Junior Warden: Juanito Abergas
Treasurer: Romeo Sarenas
Secretary: Ramon Nuñez
WM Address: 17-B Makisig, Diliman, Quezon City
Sec. Address: #12 St. Paul St., Horseshoe Vill. Cubao, Q.C.

KADUH LODGE NO. 278 (37)
Address: General Santos City

Stated Meeting: Third Monday 6:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Ofero J. Benzonan
Senior Warden: Godofredo M. Dawang
Junior Warden: Lamberto C. Tan, Jr.
Treasurer: Aurelio S. Maduramente
Secretary: Ernesto R. Gonzales
WM Address: Munda Subd., General Santos City
Sec. Address: GMC Compound, Calumpang, GSC

ARI-TAU LODGE NO. 279 (3)
Address: Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya

Stated Meeting: December 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Arturo C. Lomibao
Senior Warden: Proceso F. Lejao
Junior Warden: Juanito B. Bueno
Treasurer: Federico Tan
Secretary: Ricardo V. Flores
WM Address: Camp Dangwa, Trinidad, Benguet
Sec. Address: Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya

DR. E.S. SALAS MEM LODGE NO. 280 (27)
Address: Bago City, Negros Occidental

Stated Meeting: Fourth Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Samuel A. Espinosa
Senior Warden: Bienvenido M. Celiz
Junior Warden: Federico M. Espende
Treasurer: Roberto E. Locsin
Secretary: Wilfredo A. Caro
WM Address: Gen. Luna St., Bago City, Negros Occidental
Sec. Address:

PAGKAKAISA LODGE NO. 282 (9-B)
Address: Las Piñas, M.M.

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 7:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Gregorio M. Camiling
Senior Warden: Isidro P. Banaria
Junior Warden: Ramon L. Uy
Treasurer: Restituto A. Gualin
Secretary: Danilo B. Tobias
WM Address: Q-18 Southside Housing Area, Fort Bonifacio, Mkt.
Sec. Address: CRM Avenue, B.F. Homes Almanza, Las Piñas

MAMPIYA-AN LODGE NO. 284 ( )
Address: Bulanao, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao

Stated Meeting: Second Saturday 2:00 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Pedro B. Pls-O
Senior Warden: Bansen S. Bangibang
Junior Warden: Jaime O. Liban
Treasurer: Ambrocio S. Saguilot
Secretary: Dominador W. Tumbali
WM Address: Bulanao, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao
Sec. Address: Bulanao, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao

KAGITINGAN LODGE NO. 286 (9-B)
Address: Makati, M.M.

Stated Meeting: Second Friday 5:30 P.M.
Worshipful Master: Narciso M. Liston
Senior Warden: Jacobo L. Amoyot
Junior Warden: Rufino G. Arias, Jr.
Treasurer: Romeo T. Tabios
Secretary: Joel S. Garcia
WM Address: Dahlia St. Navy Vill., BNS, Ft. Bonifacio MM
Sec. Address: 1898 Ave., Sangley Pt., NBC, Cavite City

A.R. LAMSON MEM. LODGE NO. 290 (6-B)
Address: San Antonio, Nueva Ecija

Stated Meeting:
Worshipful Master: Alfredo Lamson
Senior Warden: Guillermo Dumlao, Jr.
Junior Warden: Antonio Lapuz
Treasurer: Teofilo Mallare
Secretary: Joselito C. Villarosa
WM Address: JCY Lumber Melencio St., Cabanatuan City
Sec. Address: 151 Burgos St., Cabanatuan City

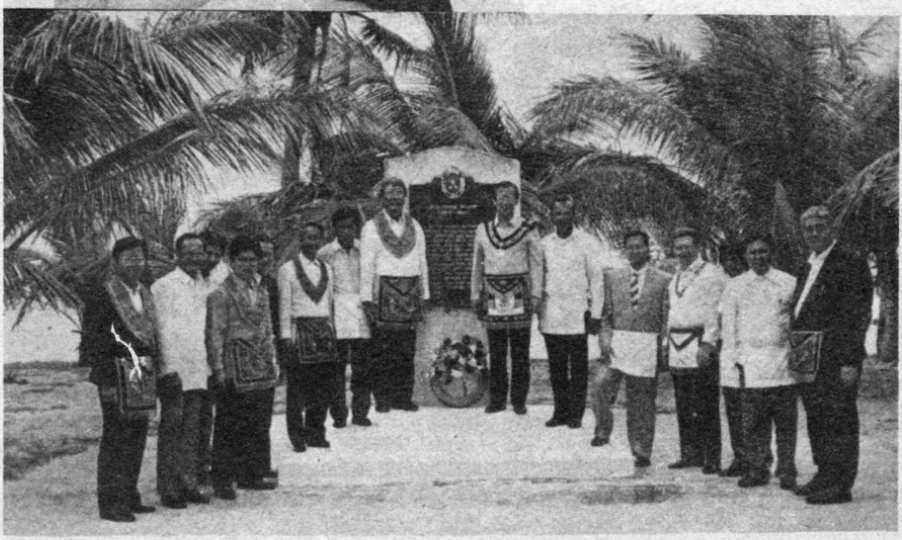
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1. Rizal Lodge No. 20
2. Milton C. Marvin Lodge No. 123
3. Julian Ocampo Memorial Lodge No. 146
4. Rising Sun Lodge No. 151
5. Emon Lodge No. 179
6. Morning Calm Lodge No. 189
7. Graciano Lopez Jaena Lodge No. 194
8. Shangrila Lodge No. 196
9. Hundred Island Lodge No. 201
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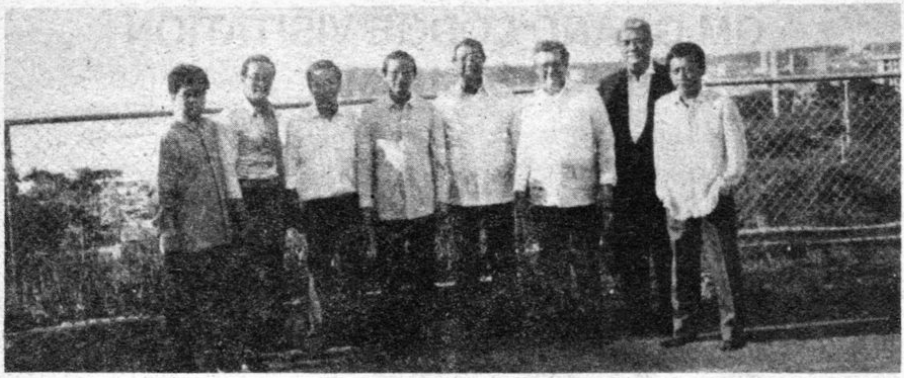
GM GRAND LODGE VISITATION TO GUAM



MW John L. Choa laying the wreath at the monument of Bro. Apolinario Mabini.



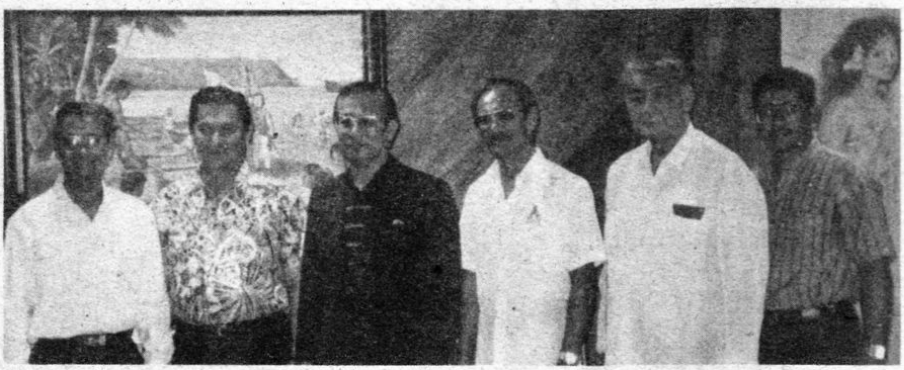
MW John L. Choa, Grand Master, with VW Douglas Nakamura, and the brethren.



MW John L. Choa and party treated to a Royal Feast at the Mansion of WB Chicks Whitfield WM of Milton C. Marvin Lodge, Guam



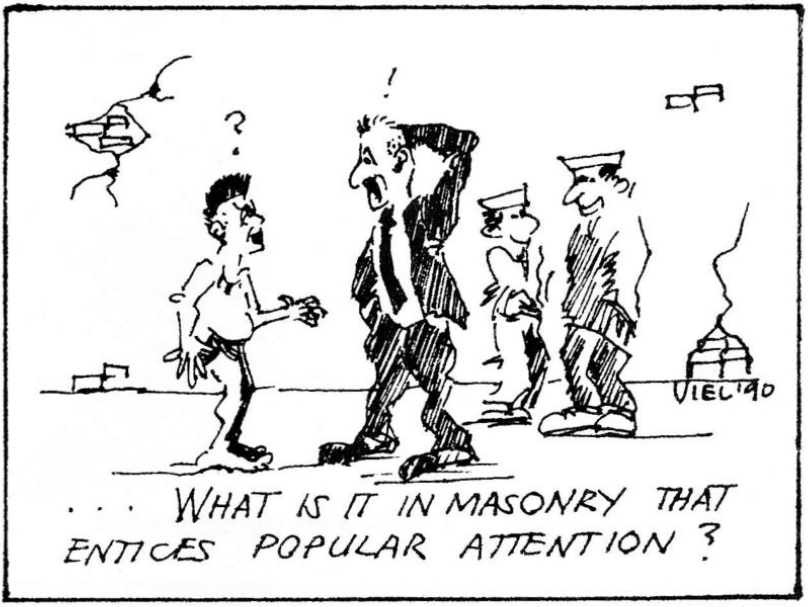
Members of the Grand Masters party who went with the GM on his overseas trip (L-R) WB Carlos Chua, WB William Ong of Mencius, VW George Chua Cham DDGM of Pangasinan, VW Danilo Angeles SGL., MW John L. Choa Grand Master, VW Benito Ty GSB, VW Vicente Cu, Sr. PSGS and WB Nap of Guam.



MW John L. Choa posed with Governor Joseph F. Ada of Guam who appointed him Honorary Ambassador at large for territory of Guam. With GM John L. Choa were VW Danilo Angeles, VW Rady Alvarez PDDGM, VW Vic Cu, Sr. PSGS and WB Greg Blas of Charleston Lodge, Guam.

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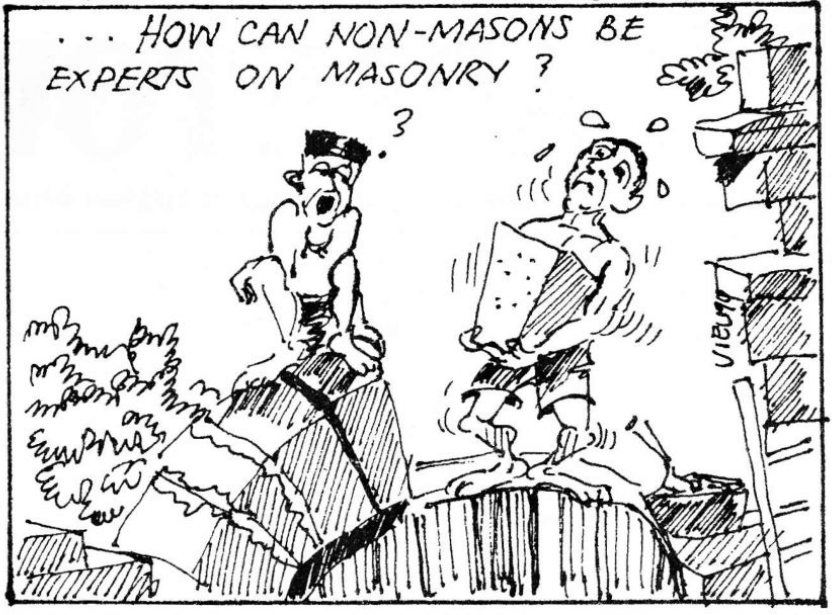


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