

# LIVING PAST MASTERS

James Rankin	1978
Fermin Coto	1985
Mario Chiappe	1990
Richard A. Reene	1992
Hans Zuckett	1993, 97, 98
Abel Calderon	1994, 2000
Daniel Kaffka	1996
Ross Moen	2003, 04, 05
Ernesto Castillo	2006
Rene Andalajao	2007, 09
Mario Camantigue	2010
Jose Merton	2011
Raymundo Villegas	2012
Benjamin Ponce	2013
Robert Orden	2014
Creiton Creencia	2015
Lawrence Salomon	2016
Jovito Rivera	2017
Marlon Santiago	2018
Nomer Barlis	2019

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**May & June 2020  
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*"The strength of the fraternity depends  
on the brethren's unity."*

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## From the EAST

Greetings Brethren!

It's been awhile since we had our last Stated Meeting in March. I have missed all of you considerably. Not being able to meet in our Lodge is really unfortunate, but I am hopeful that this lockdown will soon come to an end.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful John Trauner, stated in his recent message that when state and local government agree that activities like ours are permitted, we should be prepared to gradually resume our activities, avoiding those aspects of our practices that might not be best to undertake initially. To address the safety of our activities, we will be expected to have a written plan in place before our activities can resume. The Grand Lodge will be issuing a template for lodge plans soon. In the meantime, let us look through state or county resources for re-opening guidelines.

On April 14, 2020, we held a Video Conference with some elected officers and brothers, and agreed to pay our essential bills. On June 2, 2020, the Charity Committee communicated by email and by phone and approved the remission of the per capita (\$53.00 each) for seven (7) brothers who are more than 80 years old. On June 9, 2020, we had another Video Conference with some brothers and the Charity Committee, and agreed to donate \$500.00 to masons4mitts to help children and families across the state. Next month, they'll distribute Super Summer Book Bags filled with learning resources to thousands of California families, addressing a growing educational challenge known as the "COVID-slide." The agendas of these meetings will be ratified on our next Stated Meeting. I would like to thank the brethren for their participation. I wish more brothers can participate next time.

## From the EAST (Continued)

Again, I wish that you and your families will continue to stay healthy and safe from the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Let us continue to be patient and practice social distancing, wearing face mask, and frequent handwashing.

Fraternally,

Bro. Ramon Serrano, WM

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

In these days of canceled stated meetings, conferrals, Fellowships and loss of Handshakes with stay-at-home orders, we have an excellent opportunity to settle down and study the Cipher or Monitor and on-line Lodge Management Certification Programs which are particularly useful for members and officers interested in stepping up.

Although our Lodge is temporarily closed, the office operations did not stop, evidently our Chase CD accounts were renewed last June 1st with the same plan but shorter term, We are processing Dues payments and Dues receipts, as well as taking care of our Bills and in this juncture, again, I am reminding our Brothers to send your Annual Membership Dues payment by US mail, address to Sunnyside Lodge #577. Delaying it may hinder you to enjoy your new Digital Dues card.

Hoping that you are all in good health and safe.

Fraternally,

Benjamin Ponce  
Secretary

## 2020 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Ramon C. Serrano
Senior Warden	Christian A. Abiva
Junior Warden	Nestor Pe Benito
Treasurer	Roland Sanchez
Secretary	Benjamin Ponce, PM
Chaplain	Rene Maddela
Asst. Secretary	Manuel Suarez
Senior Deacon	Octavius Esber
Junior Deacon	Arthur Castaneto
Marshal	Gary Completo, Jr.
Senior Steward	Guillermo Rocha, Jr.
Junior Steward	Wesley Salcedo
Organist	Roberto Bilbao
Tiler	Roberto Broas
Officer's Coach	Mario Camantigue, PM
Inspector	Alfredo "Ed" Medina, PM 636 Masonic District

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### May 2020

No Meetings due to COVID-19 Lockdown

### June 2020

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