

Leeward Lodge F&AM

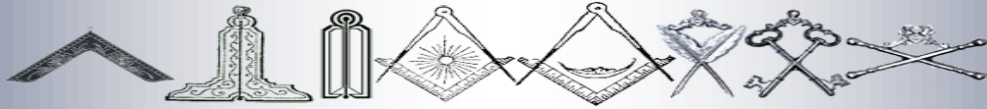
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Quarterly Newsletter

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Newly Raised Master Masons

Stated Meeting:

2nd Friday of the Month
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Lodge Opening

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 63088
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Location:

Schofield Masonic Temple
650 Wilikina Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

Greetings from the EAST!

Greetings Brethren!

As we reach the end of our masonic year 2017, I would like to thank all of you for your outstanding support and contribution throughout the year! My wife Anastasia and I want to send our heartfelt appreciation to your spouse, as they are the very foundation of everything we do in our lives!

We have a few events ahead of us before our installation of officers, scheduled for January 12, 2018. This includes the Holiday party, installation practice, qualifications and MM proficiencies. If you or a brother in your reach has not paid their dues, please notify them, in order for our oncoming Master to plan for the ensuing masonic year of 2018.

Outstanding job to our newly raised MM this year! All of you are the future of our fraternity! Continue to excel, be humble, and assist one another.

Again, I want to sincerely thank each one of you for your contribution to the fraternity! We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2018!

Always on the level,
Donald R. Alvarado, WM



Donald R. Alvarado
Worshipful Master



2017 LEEWARD LODGE OFFICERS

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OFFICER'S COACH

WB Feliciano Dela Cruz, PM / MWB Oscar M. Jayme, PGM



Dates to Remember:

December 8— December Stated Meeting /Holiday party

December 13—Installation of Officers Practice

January 5,— Installation of Officers Practice

January 12— Installation of Officers

January 17— Stated Meeting

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We have a few fundraising sale available:

T-shirt: \$20 (blue/neon green)

Polo shirt: \$40

Plus shipping.



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

We just launched our new Leeward Lodge website! Please visit www.leewardlodge.net and browse through the menu buttons. It is a work in-progress. We will add a PAYPAL option for brethren to get upto date with dues. Chats for instant messaging, and a lot more!



EA Degree upon Bro Claro Marasigan, Jr., Bro Kevin Donato, Bro Robert James, Bro Leomar Claveria, and Bro Derome Smith.



EA Degree upon Bro Alfred Anawati, Bro Ian Caliedo, Bro Marvin Guanio, Bro



EA Degree upon Bro Jonathan Morel, Bro Cody Chacon, Bro Arnel Dela Cruz, and Bro Arnaldo Ramos

LEEWARD LODGE AT LABOR



Bible Presentation by MWB Oscar M. Jayme



Joint MM Degree Conferral upon Brother Mason Swanson of Schofield Lodge.



EA Degree upon Bro Richard Arino and Bro Aldwin Yamzon.



October 2017 Stated Meeting



November 2017 Stated Meeting



December 2017 Stated Meeting

2018 Elected and Appointed Officers

WM Gloriani Lontoc
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

WB Arnold Sarinas
SENIOR WARDEN

Alfonso Bituin
JUNIOR WARDEN

David Floirendo
TREASURER

Nomer Javier
SECRETARY

Harrel Abanilla
CHAPLAIN

Ric Gloria
SENIOR DEACON

Richard Tolentino
JUNIOR DEACON

Christian Cimafranca
MARSHALL

Jaime Rapada
SENIOR STEWARD

Kekoa Ulep
JUNIOR STEWARD

Robert James
ORGANIST

Leomar Claveria
TYLER

2018 Board of Trustee: **William Caliedo**



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WM Donald Alvarado—Webmaster

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WB Arnold Sarinas

WB Gloriani Lontoc

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Alfonso Bituin—Photography Contributor



Masonic Education Corner

A.F. & A.M. vs. F.&A.M States

What is the difference between AF and AM vs F and AM STATES?

AF and AM stands for **A**ncient **F**ree and **A**ccepted **M**asons.

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In actuality, it does not matter whether you join an AF & AM lodge or an F & AM lodge in the United States.

In the U.S., every regular lodge is under the jurisdiction of its state Grand Lodge. Due to the fact that there is no Grand Lodge Headquarters for each state's separate Grand Lodge, each state's Grand Lodge is, therefore, its own "headquarters" within that state's jurisdiction.

All Freemasons, both AF & AM (which means **A**ncient **F**ree and **A**ccepted **M**asons, as well as **F** & **AM**, which means Free and Accepted Masons, trace their allegorical history back to the building of Solomon's temple in the Holy Scriptures.

Freemasonry was exported to the British Colonies in North America in the 1730s—with both the "Ancients" (sometimes also referred to as "Antients") and the "Moderns" (as well as the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland) which chartered offspring ("daughter") lodges, and organized various Provincial Grand Lodges.

After the American Revolution, independent U.S. Grand Lodges formed within each state.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons versus Free and Accepted Masons

From 1751 to 1813, there were actually 2 Grand Lodges in England. The difference in AF and AM vs F and AM states goes back to a disagreement between these 2 Grand Lodges in London at that time.

One group was called the "Moderns", but was actually the older of the 2 English Grand Lodges. The other group was called the "Antients", which became the "Ancients" in AF and AM.

Due to this disagreement, the 2 groups broke into separate Grand Lodges. The disagreement was later healed around 1880, but by that time, there were lodges and Grand Lodges all over the United States that were descended from one group or the other, and so each group kept their corresponding initials with which they were formed, (which is the reason for which there are small differences within different states' ritual wording and Grand Lodge By-Laws and procedures).

Most Grand Lodges in the U.S. recognize each other and treat each other's members as valid Masons.

Also, all of the U.S. Grand Lodges recognize (and are recognized by) the official Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and the Grand Lodges in most of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Thailand, India, etc.

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