

Leeward Lodge F&AM

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Quarterly Newsletter

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Greetings from the East!

Time flies so fast! We are half-way through the year and have accomplished valuable yet meaningful events in our Lodge.

There are still much work to be done in the quarries for the remainder of the year, and these are proficiencies, qualifications, Community Relations Projects and more importantly, our fund raising events.

At the recent Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Leeward Lodge was blessed to have one of its Past Masters installed as this year's Grand Master of Masons in the State of Hawaii, the Most Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez. Brethren, join me in saluting MW Albert, the Grand Pillars, and all of the Elected and Appointed Officers of the Grand Lodge, some of whom are members of Leeward Lodge. They have indeed represented us with the utmost honor and respect, they have made us proud!

Last but not least, I sincerely thank you my Brothers for making all of these accomplishments achieved with truth, dignity and honor. Keep charging and qualifying! May the force of the Great Architect of the Universe always be with Leeward and its Workers.



Always on the level,
Donald R. Alvarado, WM

Stated Meeting:

2nd Friday of the Month
6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Lodge Opening

Mailing Address:

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Location:

Schofield Masonic Temple
650 Wilikina Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786



Warden's Station:

Fraternal Greetings from the South!

As we reach the middle of the Masonic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your continued support and fraternal spirit. Leeward Lodge has had a vibrant masonic year to date, and I look forward with hope and fervor to the second half of the year. Masonry, as you have already been taught, is a progressive moral science and in order for the Lodge to have a smooth transition next year, we need to return our proficiencies and finish our qualifications needed for the next position.

As always, I am available for anyone who need assistance and guidance.

Allan Pulido, JW

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OFFICER'S COACH

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



Photo: Joint Military Night FC Decree upon Bro Maxwell Besch, July 7, 2017.

Dates to Remember:

July 14—STATED MEETING

July 15—Harmony Chapter meeting—refreshments

July 19—1st Deg Practice

July 22—Joint Schofield / Leeward Lodge clean-up and repair (0900-1200)

July 29—Officer's meeting (Host Bong/Christian Uy)

Aug 4—1st Deg School Of Instruction (officers/members)

Aug 5—Secretary's Training

Aug 11—STATED MEETING

Aug 16—Practice / Conferral (1st Deg)

Sep 1— Practice / Conferral (1st Deg)

Sep 8—STATED MEETING

Sep 13—1st Deg Conferral

Sep 23—Lodge Anniversary Picnic/Camping (K-Bay)

Sep 30—Grand Master's One Day Class

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We have a few fundraising sale available:

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

Polo shirt: \$40

Plus shipping.

Contact WM for details (619) 307-3238



Happy Birthday to the following:

July 2 —Julius Crescines

July 8—Cielo Calapini

July 12—Steven Spencer

July 18— WB Feliciano Dela Cruz

July 21—Albert Washington

July 24—Theo Butuyan

July 25—Val Concepcion

July 26—Ismael Solis

July 29—Gary Vivit

July 30—Jose Bermudez

July 30—Florante del Mundo

July 31—Manuel Dayag

Aug 02—Alfonso Bituin

Aug 02—Cesar Evangelista

Aug 12—Jessie Giron

Aug 12—Robert Javier

Aug 15—Jonel Gloria

Aug 18—John Solomon

Aug 20—Michael Soriano

Aug 20—Avelino Tumamao

Aug 20—Dominic LaChapelle

Aug 23—Enrique Sabal

Aug 23—Kacey Langley

Aug 24—Travis Wolf

Sep 04—Jessie Giron

Sep 05—RW Alex Escasa

Sep 06—Floyd Canopin

Sep 08—Alfredo Banas III

Sep 10—Allan Pulido

Sep 11—Michael Balesteros

Sep 12—Victor Ryan Estillore

Sep 21—Nicanor Nono

Sep 21—Edward Gomes

Sep 23—Brian Cuevas

Sep 23—Alexander Magbag

Sep 24—Jaime Dolores

Sep 24—Carlo Magtoto

Sep 25—Willardo Jocson

Sep 26—WB Arnold Sarinas

Sep 27—Richard Tolentino

Sep 28—Romeo Ordonez

Sep 28—Alfred Yamomo

Sep 30—Michael Lacey



Secretary's Corner:

Greetings Brothers! You are reading the first issue of our newsletter for Lodge leadership and members. We hope to be able to publish it quarterly on or about the 15th of the month. The Secretary will distribute it via email to all the Lodge membership for whom we have an email address. Those of you who receive it are requested to make sure that all the appropriate brethren have received it, to share the information at every available venue or gatherings or any way that is appropriate and a benefit to our membership. We greatly appreciate your continued support regarding this matter.

The following is a list of items for your consideration and attention:

Secretary Training – Lodge Secretaries' Workshop scheduled on August 5, 2017 from 9 am to approx. 4 pm tentatively to be held at the Makiki Masonic Temple on Oahu. Any Lodge member aspiring to become next year's Secretary should attend this important training. Again, the priority on attendance for this workshop will be Lodge Secretaries. Masters and Wardens will be invited to attend as well.

Anniversary Day – This annual gathering of the fraternity will take place this coming September. More details regarding date/time/location will be announced by the Worshipful master.

Secretary's Semi-Annual Report to the Grand Lodge – Within the next two months, the Lodge's Semi-Annual Statement of dues and assessments the Lodge will be reported to the Grand Lodge. If you are delinquent in dues payment, come see the Secretary in order to settle your outstanding arrears.

Unpaid Dues – Brethren, I have provided the Worshipful Master with a list of members whose 2017 dues have not yet been paid. Based on Lodge database, 81% have paid their dues and 19% were delinquent. I will contact each member whose dues are not yet paid and report any special circumstances discovered. All these actions will be taken with the intent to retain all members whenever reasonably possible.

One Day Class – Our Grand Master is holding a One Day Class on September 30, 2017 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Honolulu. Additional information will be provided regarding applications and payment. This is a great chance to allow a Brother having scheduling difficulties to finish his degree work. Also, if your Lodge has a potential candidate who could benefit from a One Day Class this is a chance for them to receive their degrees. There is still time to accept a petition, investigate the petitioner and ballot on his petition while meeting all the requirements. Make your membership aware of this event so that the Lodge can take advantage of it.

Personal Development - "To become a master at any skill, it takes the total effort of your: heart, mind, and soul working together in tandem." — Maurice Young



GRAND MASTERS ONE DAY CLASS—2ND DEG



1ST DEG CONFERRAL



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PEARL HARBOR LODGE JOINT MILITARY NIGHT—2ND DEG



JULY 4TH KAILUA PARADE



APRIL STATED MEETING

LEEWARD LODGE AT LABOR



Masonic Education Corner

MASONIC ETIQUETTE—Learn the Do's and Don'ts

Masonic Etiquette, for the most part, is merely good manners and respect for your lodge, its members, its Worshipful Master and the convention of Freemasonry, in general. Unfortunately, Masonic Etiquette or Blue Lodge Etiquette, is largely unpublished as well as unspoken, therefore, up until now, it has been more difficult to learn its rules and nuances.

You may study ritual work, degree work, floor work and know all Masonry's glorious history, symbols, jewels, etc.. But there is very little written about how to comfort yourself so you do not look foolish or be regarded as disrespectful.

Some are small things, and some are not, but your Lodge conduct is continually on display. Few Masonic mentors include a list of proper Lodge behavior, as they have learned it themselves, incident-by-incident, and usually learned by them after their having made an error and being kindly informed by another member as to the correct Masonic etiquette of the situation.

Here are some items that are not Masonic offenses but are simply a lack of Masonic Etiquette or considered to be "bad form" or bad manners.

1. WALKING BETWEEN THE ALTAR AND THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Brethren do not pass between the Altar and the East when the lodge is open. **Why?** As the courtesy to the Master, it is necessary that the three Great Lights which shine their eternal light and wisdom upon the Master to help him govern the lodge should never be in shadow, not even for a millisecond, during the processes of an initiation or degree work.

2. SITTING IN THE EAST:

Why? While all Brethren within a tiled room are equal to one another, and the officers are servants of the brethren, all lodge officers have worked and studied long and hard for their lodge. It is therefore, the Master's prerogative to recognize this devotion and their loyalty by inviting distinguished visitors or a special member whom the Master wishes to honor to sit with him in the East. In other words, if you were in church, synagogue or mosque and the pews were full, would you go up and sit beside the Pastor, Rabbi or Imam?

3. ALWAYS FULLY DRESSED:

Brethren do not enter their Lodge room either without their apron nor while putting on that apron, not even the tying of its strings.

Why? In respect to the formalities of their Lodge, officers expect that the Brethren will have the courtesy to enter it fully dressed and ready for the labor. They should not have to wait for a member to be fully "dressed". Even just tying or adjusting their apron, to salute that member. It is expected that you will be properly and entirely dressed when you passed by the Tyler and enter your lodge room.

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