



San Francisco Lodge No. 120 F. & A. M.

December 2021

Stated Meeting (In-Person Meeting)

1st Thursday of the Month

7:30 PM

**San Francisco Scottish Rite
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Alternates:

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From the East:

Greetings my Brethren,

I can't believe it is already December! We had a great year and I am confident our incoming Master Worshipful Brother Rufo Macaraeg will have a fruitful year ahead.

Let us ring in the holiday season with our holiday party on Friday, December 10, 5:30 pm to be held at 855 Brotherhood Way San Francisco, CA.

Please join us in an evening of great fellowship, sumptuous food, raffles and dancing! We hope to see all of you!



We are looking forward to our last degree conferral of the year of Bro. Garry Fontillas on his conferral to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 16.

We will have our Installation of our new officers for the ensuing Masonic Year. Please save the date on January 29, 2022 and RSVP at eventbrite as the seats are limited and filling up quickly.

I'd like to thank our members and their spouses who volunteered to distribute hot food and hygiene essentials to the residents of San Mateo Residents on Thanksgiving Day in an outreach led by the Samaritan House.

The Ladies of the Fireside have also donated care packages to the Samaritan House. I thank my wife, Lynn and the Ladies of Fireside for taking the initiative to help and support the less fortunate. I also thank them and our candidates for helping pack the care packages and donating to the Childhood Learning Center (CLC).

Lastly, I want to remind our Brethren to pay your dues. You will receive a letter with information on how to pay your dues in a timely manner, and how to receive your new S.F. No. 120 dues card. Please contact our Worshipful Brother Secretary Thomas Chavez 650.878.7065 or email him at sf120.secretary@outlook.com for the total amount due.

Happy Holidays to all! Stay Healthy and Safe to all. Together we serve!

**Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Albert Cua, Master**

From the West:

Brethren,

Tis' the season!

I wish to greet each one of you Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

Our newly obligated brothers have shown great progress and their dedication and perseverance in advancing to the craft is commendable! The brothers have been hard at work perfecting their proficiencies and have shown eagerness to learn more to advance to the sublime degree of master mason! Keep up the great work!



As a reminder, SF120 165th Installation of Officers for Masonic Year 2022 (January 29, 2022) is fast approaching! Being more than likely one of the few remaining installations for the year, there is a lot of interest on this event. Best to enter your reservation, through EventBrite, as soon as possible to guarantee your seat! Seats are a premium and is limited!

Keep safe everyone, stay well and enjoy the holidays!

Fraternally,

Rufo A. Macaraeg Jr. PM

Senior Warden

From the South:

Greetings from the South:

As we get closer to close 2021 there are much to be thankful for! While everyone had been impacted by COVID-19 at one point or another, the lodge, brethren and SF120 family are for the most part- ok. The lodge, opened its doors to petitioners with varied background to join the craft and we had been supportive of their masonic journey by conferring degrees to all those serious and deserving. On the side, we had been very busy as well with lodge activities. Overall, indeed a busy and fruitful year!

That said, the experience has been rewarding for me and my growth both as a person and mason invaluable. It was and still is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve you as your Junior Warden this year.

My family and I are forever grateful and thankful to my SF120 family for the opportunity to serve and the memories we will treasure a lifetime!

Stay safe out there!

Fraternally,

Joey P. Elacion, Junior Warden

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From the Secretary:

Greetings Brethren,

Now my duties as Secretary come to an end, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the Officers most especially our Master. He has brought so much fun to our brethren especially, to his outstanding leadership.

My tenure being Secretary of this lodge for 2 years and 1 year as Assistant Secretary has given me so much experiences working with the brethren. To some who does not know, the Secretary is the key to all administration of the lodge and to observe the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart with sincerity and humility. I will continue to give my support to this lodge.

From my FAMILY and YOURS, I will you all SAFE and HEALTHY HOLIDAYS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

**Thomas C. Chavez, PM
Secretary**





— Don't Forget —



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Richard Hesselroth
- 8 Michael Cohen
- 9 William Kneebone, PM
- 9 Emmanuel Borja
- 10 James Gatten
- 11 Michael Mancuso, PM
- 12 Michael Chau
- 12 Clifford Marks
- 14 Jay Begun, PM
- 16 Ronnie Dori, PM
- 20 Marvin Zukor

- 22 Bruce Conklin
- 22 George Poon
- 23 Gary Morin
- 23 Steven Orlikoff
- 23 Robert Lam, PM
- 24 George Bloise
- 24 Robert Harband
- 25 Miguel Cheng, PM
- 26 William Rybensky
- 26 Jeffrey Daniels
- 27 John Lumicao
- 28 Ian Madfes, PM
- 30 James Davis, PM



**San Francisco
Lodge No. 120**



EVENTS

A. UPCOMING EVENTS:

Event	Date
SF120 December Stated Meeting	December 2, 2021
Rehearsal 3 rd Degree (First and Second Section)	December 9, 2021
SF120 and Scottish Rite Combined Holiday Party. (SF120 Members Only: use the below link to register): https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-and-san-francisco-scottish-rite-holiday-party-tickets-202731855437	December 10, 2021
3 rd Degree – Garry Fontillas	December 16, 2021
Lodge is Dark	December 23, 2021
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January 6, 2022 Stated Meeting (click on the link below to register): https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-january-2022-stated-meeting-tickets-218619686367	January 6, 2022
Installation of Officers for Masonic Year 2022, see link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-165th-annual-installation-of-offic	January 29, 2022

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 San Francisco Lodge 120

 San Francisco Scottish Rite

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 10, 2021, Friday, 5-11pm
2850 19th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94132

ATTIRE IS BUSINESS CASUAL

Entrance Fee of \$5.00 goes to Scottish Rite Building Fund

AGES 12 AND UNDER CAN ENTER FOR FREE

RSVP by 12/6/21 on **eventbrite**

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

165th ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



165TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 29, 2022 | Saturday | 3 - 9 pm
2850 19th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94132



Formal Attire | RSVP: **eventbrite**
<https://bit.ly/3DbagwC>

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B. PAST EVENTS:

Event	Date
SF120 November Stated Meeting	November 4, 2021
Antonio Triumfante, 1st Degree Conferral and 1 st Degree proficiencies for: Jonathan Galvez; Ricky Hermoso and Julius Fernandez	November 11, 2021
Janzen Diaz, 1 st Degree Proficiency	November 18, 2021
United Methodist Church, Distribution of Hygiene Kits	November 24, 2021
Good Samaritan, Distribution of Thanksgiving Hot Meals	November 25, 2021



November 4, 2021 Stated Meeting and Election of Officers for MY2022!



Newly initiated Entered Apprentice, Antonio Triumfante!



Janzen Diaz, EA Proficiency

RSVP'ing for Upcoming Events:

- **Reach out to Secretary Tom Chavez for: December 16, 2021, 3rd degree conferral and/or proficiencies!**
- **For December 10, 2021 Holiday Party,- click on the Eventbrite link to RSVP**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-and-san-francisco-scottish-rite-holiday-party-tickets-202731855437>
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SF120 TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM

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“New Method” of RSVP’ing to attend Stated Meeting- via EVENTBRITE

If you have not yet heard, we have implemented a new method of RSVP’ing to our Stated Meetings.

Refer to the “current events” section and click on the EventBrite link, provided, to register.

Feel free to reach-out to any of the TST-Team member should you require assistance or encounter technical difficulties with Eventbrite.

“IN-PERSON Meeting:

The Grand Lodge now allow “in-person” meetings effective April 15, 2021, following all State and local safety rules and Grand Lodge guidelines. SF120 has taken steps and made preparations to ensure our safety in attending lodge events “in-person”.

ZOOM ACCESS

While we have transitioned to “in-person meetings”- Zoom, continues to be an indispensable tool for us to host virtual meetings. Should you feel the need to connect via zoom, the TST Team is available to provide assistance. Feel free to reach out to any of the TST Team member to schedule an appointment.

iMEMBER 2.0:

The Grand Lodge of California rolled-out iMember 2.0 replacing iMember 1.0. As with iMember 1.0, iMember 2.0 houses all records pertaining to the lodge and brother mason member information. If you have not visited iMember 2.0, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to update your personal records. This will ensure the lodge captures an accurate count of active members as well as maintain an accurate member information allowing us to connect and check-in with you!

All Active Lodge Members are encouraged to register in iMember 2.0. Assistance is suitably provided.

With this campaign the lodge hopes to:

- 1) Ensure that the lodge maintains an accurate member roster for us to stay connected;
- 2) Ensure that member information remain current;
- 3) Ensure that we are able to reach out to brethren who may not have realized that they are no longer active and would need to be reinstated in line with the reinstatement program initiated by the Grand Lodge; as well as
- 4) Ensure that an accurate number of active member are reported to the Grand Lodge on an annual basis as it impacts payment of member ‘per capita’.

REGISTERING/ACCESS TO iMEMBER 2.0:

iMember 2.0 is accessed by logging into the “**For Members**” area of <http://freemasons.org>. For members who have not yet registered, click on member registration where you will be asked for your lodge number, member ID (found on your dues card) and your last name. If you belong to more than one California lodge, you only need to register once.

iMEMBER 2.0 Support:

You may contact the Grand Lodge Member Services directly via e-mail at: memberservices@freemason.org or tel. (415) 292-9180. Alternatively you may reach out to any member of the TST Team for assistance.

MEET THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM:

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