



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

**November 2021**

**Stated Meeting (In-Person Meeting at our NEW home!)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month**

**7:30 PM**

**San Francisco Scottish Rite  
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**George Sardonis** – Chairman  
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**James Davis** – member  
**Rufo Macaraeg, Jr.** – member

## Committees

### Audit:

**Edwin Del Rosario, P.M., H.A.**  
**Reynaldo Aralar, Jr.**  
**Salvador C. Tandoc**

### Alternates:

**Frank Loui, PGM**  
**Sam Yee**  
**Leonard Froomin, P.M.**

### Charity:

**Albert Cua** – Master  
**Rufo Macaraeg, Jr., P.M., H.A.**  
**Joey P. Elacion** – Junior Warden

### Retention:

**Thomas C. Chavez, P.M., H.A.** – Secretary  
**Jerry, Verzosa, P.M., H.A.** – Assistant Secretary  
**Dennis Silva** – member  
**Macaraeg, Jr., P.M., H.A.** – member

### Candidate's Coach:

**Rufo Macaraeg, Jr., H.A.** – Chairman  
**Mario Angelo U. Esteban, SD** – Head Coach  
**Scott Sinor** – member  
**Andrew B. Avides** – member  
**Salvador C. Tandoc** – member  
**Edward Vega** – member

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**Reynaldo Aralar, Jr.** – member  
**Rufo Macaraeg, Jr. P.M.** – member

### Funeral Masters:

**Edwin Del Rosario, P.M., H.A.**  
**Richard Modolo, P.M., H.A.**  
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## From the East:

Greetings my Brethren,

*“Nobody’s path to the east is a straight line. But in the case of Jeff Wilkins, the newly installed Grand Master of Masons in California, his Masonic and professional careers have done even more zigging and zagging than usual. From his childhood in Alabama through an army career that saw him serve in 1990 to 2000 to a second career in Sonoma County as a mechanical engineer, though, he’s always been guided by a commitment to service. That’s reflected in his leadership roles within his lodge, [Mosaic No. 218](#), as well as with the Eastern Star, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine. Now, as he ascends to the highest Masonic office in the state, Most Worshipful Wilkins reflects on a life in Masonry and applying his own philosophy of service to the fraternity”.*



I would like to share this excerpt from Mason.org about our incoming Grand Master to serve as an inspiration to rekindle the spirit of service and community in our Masonic life.

There is no better time to give thanks and serve our community than on Thanksgiving. We will volunteer to serve at the Samaritan House, San Mateo on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25. We will distribute groceries and food to the residents of San Mateo County between 11 am to 3pm. The location and meeting place will be emailed to the volunteers a week prior to the date.

On our November stated meeting, we will elect our 2022 Senior Officers. Our Master Elect will appoint the 2022 line of officers. I am looking forward to another successful year for our lodge.

Last Oct. 14, we had our Masonic Education 101, principle and degree of Masonry presented by Illustrious Barrie Copp which is a very interesting and informative. I can't stress how important Masonic education is to everyone, especially to our prospects and knockers. I hope our next Worshipful Master will continue to highlight this in his agenda next year.

October went by quickly. After our stated meeting on Oct 7, our candidates completed their proficiencies on October 14. We had our officers DSOI on Oct 21. And on October 28, we had a triple first degree. Let us all wish Bros. Edgar Ryan Silva, Thomas Yim Tandoc and Ricky A. Hermoso the best of luck in their Masonic journey.

Lastly, it is again time for the payment of dues. You will soon receive a letter with information on how to pay your dues and in a timely manner, and receive a new S.F. No. 120 dues card from the secretary. In case you want to get a head start, please contact our Worshipful Brother Secretary Thomas Chavez 650.878.7065 or email at [sf120.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sf120.secretary@outlook.com) for the total amount due.

Stay Healthy and Safe to all. Together we serve!

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

## **From the West:**

Brethren,

November is veteran's and thanksgiving month!  
On November 11, 2021, Veteran's Day, we salute and honor all the military veterans, men and women who has served this county!

On November 25, 2021, Thanksgiving Day, we celebrate many blessings we received!

November is also the lodge election month! You, brethren to elect the incoming master and the incoming master to appoint the next set of officers to help prepare the lodge for next year's challenges!

This month, our recently initiated brothers continue to practice and hone their proficiencies! We are also busy rehearsing and preparing for degree conferral as we head on to the holiday season.

Keep safe everyone and stay well!

**Fraternally,**  
**Rufo A. Macaraeg Jr. PM**  
**Senior Warden**



## From the South:

Greetings from the South:

This turn out of attendance at our October 1st Stated Meeting was great, as it was our third Stated Meeting at our new home at the Scottish Rite of 2021. In October was another very active month degrees initiating to become an Enter Apprentice Mason.

We hosted our first DSOI with great success, which other lodges had the chance experience the great work from our WB Rufo remodeling the lodge.

I encourage each one of you to attend our Stated Meeting as we get closer towards the end of the year. If you feel otherwise and don't feel safe.

Then we will truly understand, your safety as well family members are more important and we will give you full support of your decision.

And give support to our Worshipful Master Albert Cua as well to our San Francisco Lodge 120 Free And Accepted Masons.

**Fraternally,**

**Joey P. Elacion, Junior Warden**

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## **From the Secretary:**

Greetings Brethren,

*Last month, October was a very interesting month for all of us. We finally had the Grand Lodge Annual Communication as an in-person meeting for the first time in two years since the Pandemic.*

*This month is another interesting month. We will have the election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. It is also the time to elect for the Trustees. Whoever gets elected hopefully has the dedication and commitment to perform his duties and responsibilities for the betterment of the lodge.*

*I am glad that we have many petitioners lined up waiting to receive their degrees. This is a sign of progress. Brethren, be REMINDED that the end of the year dues are again due. The 2022 dues is \$113.00.*

*I wish you all a Safe and Healthy THANKSGIVING with your family and friends. Happy Holidays to all! God bless us all!*

**Sincerely and fraternally yours,**

**Thomas C. Chavez, PM  
Secretary**







# NOVEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2  | Henry Albert Jr.     | 13 | Jason Dare             |
| 4  | Peter Loo            | 15 | Sanford Jacobson       |
| 5  | Matook Nissim        | 16 | Walter Hartman         |
| 5  | Todd Birnbaum        | 18 | Robert De Lue          |
| 8  | Robert Steffen       | 18 | Albert McGuirk, PM     |
|    |                      | 18 | Carlos Pinto           |
| 9  | James Bouick III, PM | 22 | Sam Camhi              |
| 10 | Philip Greenstrand   | 26 | Arthur Salazar Jr., PM |
| 12 | Robert Saxon         | 26 | Thomas Chavez, PM      |
|    |                      | 28 | Jeffrey Haukaas        |



*wishing you a*

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Wishing you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.



**San Francisco Lodge No. 120**

## EVENTS

### A. UPCOMING EVENTS:

| Event   | Date              |
|---|-------------------|
| SF120 November Stated Meeting   | November 4, 2021  |
| DSOI, Cal One hosting, Topic: Installation of Officers  | November 10, 2021 |
| Degree Conferral and/or Proficiency   | November 11, 2021 |
| 1st Degree Conferral and/or Proficiency   | November 18, 2021 |
| Samaritan Volunteer (Lodge Dark for Thanksgiving Day)   | November 25, 2021 |
| December Stated Meeting (click on the link below to register):<br><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-december-2021-stated-meeting-tickets-202699528747">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-december-2021-stated-meeting-tickets-202699528747</a>   | December 2, 2021  |
| Combined SF120 and San Francisco Scottish Rite Holiday Party (SF120 Members Only: use the below link to register):<br><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-and-san-francisco-scottish-rite-holiday-party-tickets-202731855437">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-and-san-francisco-scottish-rite-holiday-party-tickets-202731855437</a> | December 10, 2021 |

# Combined SF120 and Scottish Rite Holiday Party:



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**

## B. PAST EVENTS:

| Event   | Date             |
|---|------------------|
| SF120 October Stated Meeting  | October 7, 2021  |
| Edgar Silva, Thomas Tandoc & Ricky Hermoso<br>– Triple 1st Degree Conferral | October 28, 2021 |



**October 7, 2021 Stated Meeting!**



**Newly initiated Entered Apprentices with WM Albert Cua!**



**EA's with Brethren and Degree Team!**

## RSVP'ing for Upcoming Events:

- **Reach out to Secretary Tom Chavez for:  
December degree conferrals and/or proficiencies!**
- **For December 2, 2021 Stated Meeting- click on the  
Eventbrite link to RSVP:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-lodge-120-december-2021-stated-meeting-tickets-202699528747>
- **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>

# **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](mailto:memberservices@freemason.org) or tel. (415) 292-9180. Alternatively you may reach out to any member of the TST Team for assistance.

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