



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

October 2021

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

1st Thursday of the Month

7:30 PM

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From the East:

Greetings my Brethren,

Fall is around the corner and we are on our last stretch of 2021. I wanted to congratulate our 8 candidates on their first steps in Masonry, Brothers Jansen Diaz, Jonathan Galvez, Allan Baquilar, Fadi Rabadi, Joselito Velasco, Julius Fernandez, Joseph Espinueva and Teddy Batungbakal. Congratulations also to our 3 Fellow Craft Brothers, Garry Fontillas, Alfredo Galimba Jr. and Allan Baquilar. All 11 candidates were conferred in the month of September. It was indeed a most an exhilarating and productive month! I thank all officers and past Masters for their dedication and hard work who made our historical first degree conferral, initiating 5 candidates in one day, possible.



Our sleeves will remain rolled up as we have more candidates to initiate on their first degree, and possibly some on their third degree before the year ends. Our Festive Board was a huge success and I share all the accolades we received to Worshipful Larry Laidlaw, our master of ceremony and the South San Francisco Chapter of Demolay for this successful event. I look forward to another Festive Board next year on our 165th year.

The “Incoming Master” for the Ensuing Masonic year is expected to announce his appointed officers for 2022. Our new officers will be installed on January 29, 2022. Please mark your calendar for this important event.

Reminders:

172nd Annual Communication: October 8-10, 2021. Join your fellow California Masons to mark this most unforgettable year, and help us push the fraternity into the future. Whether it's your first year or your 50th, Annual Communication is a weekend of important business and serious fun, where members make connections to brothers from around the state and gain a new perspective on what we are capable of achieving, together again.

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, contact our Worshipful Brother Secretary Thomas Chavez 650.878.7065 or email at sf120.secretary@outlook.com for the total amount due.

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

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

From the West:

Brethren,

As WM Albert Cua indicated, September was a very busy month for us and if I may add, full of historic first for our lodge! Prior to the month of September we raised 3-brother to the sublime degree! Congratulations again to all those initiated to date!

As we head on to the winter months, I would like to remind all officers desiring to advance stations, or new initiates looking to be part of the officer line, to now complete their proficiencies, complete their masonic education (test/exercise- on iMember) and be ready to take on their new role whether elected or appointed officers! Now is the time to prepare so we do not miss a beat and carry this momentum forward to next year!

While we recently initiated eight (8) entered apprentices last September, we have a few more petitioners awaiting their turn to be initiated and others await their turn to be voted on or to affiliate to SF120. Let's all get to know each one of them, provide craft/lodge orientation and more importantly respond to their questions pertaining to our craft!

Lastly, join us at the lodge as Illustrious Brother Barrie Copp delivers his short presentation regarding Masonic Degrees and Principles. It will be held on October 14, 2021, 7:00 pm at the dining hall followed by our regular rehearsal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 September 2nd Stated Meeting was great, as it was our second Stated Meeting at our new home at the Scottish Rite of 2021. In September we were very active with 1st degrees initiating not one but three brothers on one night and 5 on one weekend to become an Enter Apprentice Mason.

We also celebrated our return to our annual Festive Board hosted by Worshipful Brother Larry Laidlaw, since we were on lockdown last year. I truly hope that you enjoyed the Festive Board as much as I have and had the opportunity to wear my Clan's Tartan Kilt.



We also celebrated Officers Appreciation, where we were able to come as a lodge as members of SF 120 and to get know our newly members as well the candidates along with the great food proved by our members.

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,

It has been almost two years of this COVID-19 Pandemic. I am glad to hear that finally, this year we have Grand Lodge Annual Communication. I call it also, the time to renew our friendship and meet new friends from other jurisdiction. Learn more knowledge about our craft. On October 8, 9 and 10 is our Grand Lodge Annual Communication. This is also the time of “changing of the guard and Power.”



There are two things we have to comply in attending the Annual Communication. First, you have to comply by the health protocols of the City and County of San Francisco. Bring your proof of fully vaccination card. It is ok if you have a photo on your smart phone or the State and Federal known QR Code; secondly, wear your face mask at all times except, while dining.

DO NOT FORGET to bring your dues card! For the first timer, bring cash! There's lots of Vendor selling Masonic memorabilia's. See you all there at the Grand Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

**Thomas C. Chavez, PM
Secretary**



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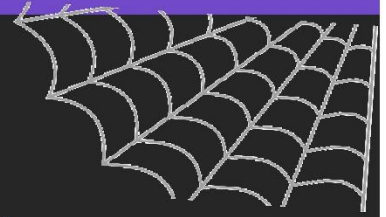


October Birthdays!

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| 2 | Chris Andrian | 18 | Lawrence Craft, PM |
| 2 | Rennie Owyang | 19 | Paul Owyang, PM |
| 3 | Jason Hartman | 21 | Danny Dayan, PM |
| 4 | Donald Dickinson Jr | 21 | Harry Lee, PM |
| 4 | Boris Grinberg | 22 | Albert Cua, WM |
| 10 | Dae Kim | 22 | Edward Vega |
| 11 | John Bellini | 23 | Martin Eulau |
| 14 | Kenneth Wong | 25 | George Maneatis |
| 15 | Henry Levitan | 30 | Becker Cheng, PM |
| 16 | Ronald Burton | 31 | Joey Elacion |
| | | 31 | Stephen Rudee |



HAPPY
Birthdays
TO YOU



EVENTS

A. UPCOMING EVENTS:

Event	Date
SF120 October Stated Meeting	October 7, 2021
172 nd Annual Communication	October 8 - 11
Masonic Education/Barrie Copp and Degree Rehearsal	October 14, 2021
DSOI SF120 is host	October 21, 2021
1 st Degree Conferral (double degree)	October 28, 2021
November Stated Meeting (click on the link below to register) https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-120-november-2021-stated-meeting-tickets-183853228957	November 4, 2021

B. PAST EVENTS:

Event	Date
Mid-Autumn Festival Luncheon	August 29, 2021
SF120 September Stated Meeting	September 2, 2021
Janzen Diaz, Jonathan Galvez, Allan Baquillar – Triple 1 st Degree Conferral	September 9, 2021
Fadi Rabadi, Joselito Velasco, Julius Fernandez, Joe Espinueva, Teddy Batungbakal Qintuple - 1 st Degree Conferral	September 11, 2021
Gary Fontillas, Alfredo Galimba – Triple 2 nd Degree Conferral	September 23, 2021
Festive Board	September 25, 2021
Officer and Degree Team Appreciation Night	September 30, 2021



Big Winner! Mid-Autumn Luncheon



Check presentation to San Francisco Chapter of Demolay and Jobs Daughter Bethel 198



Triple First Degree Conferral!



Quintuple First Degree Conferral



Triple Second Degree Conferral



Festive Board



Ladies at the Festive Board



Guys, Festive Board



Officer and Degree Team Appreciation Night

RSVP'ing for Upcoming Events:

- **Reach out to Secretary Tom Chavez for: October degree conferrals!**
- **For November 4, 2021 Statement Meeting- click on the Eventbrite link to RSVP:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-francisco-120-november-2021-stated-meeting-tickets-183853228957>

Refer to the following important information from Masonic Family Outreach Services (MFOS):



Overview of Services

Masonic
Assistance
Line
888-466-3642



Consultations and care management



Information & referrals



Help callers apply for Masonic Homes & MOS programs



Connect Lodges to members in need



Schedule Lodge presentations

Masonic Homes – Union City & Covina

- Independent living
- Assisted living
- Skilled nursing*
- Memory care*

*Covina coming in 2022

Eligibility:

- CA Master Mason age 60+
- In good standing for the past 5 consecutive years at the time of application
- The 60+ spouse/widow/mother of eligible Mason

Financing options:

- 75% of assets and income are assigned to the Masonic Homes, applicant retains 25%
- Fee for service (Various Options with financial qualifiers)

Masonic Senior Outreach Services (MSOS)

Ages 60+

Care Management

- Support with navigating community resources
- Guidance & hands-on assistance

No time limit

Financial Care Management

- Care management plus:
- On-going financial support (when income requirements met)
- Agreement to repay
- Skilled nursing level not approved

Eligibility Requirements:

- A California Mason, his spouse or surviving spouse, his minor or dependent adult children
- For financial program: A California Master Mason of 5 or more years (in good standing), meeting income requirements



MSOS Shared Housing

Co-housing program on Covina Masonic Homes campus

Eligibility:

- Be an MSOS client
- At least 62 years of age
- Independent
- Limited assets
- Ability to pass fingerprinting clearance
- Open to co-housing

Masonic Family Outreach Services (MFOS)

Care Management

- Support with navigating community resources
- Guidance & hands-on assistance
- No time limit

Financial Care Management

- One-time financial assistance as a bridge to self-sufficiency
- Must meet financial need criteria
- Provided a Care Manager
- Lodge involvement is required

Eligibility Requirements:

- A California Mason, his spouse or surviving spouse, his minor or dependent adult children
- For financial program: A California Master Mason of 5 or more years (in good standing), meeting income requirements

Distressed Worthy Brother Fund (Emergency/Disaster Fund)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Grand Lodge created an **emergency** fund to provide relief to members and their family who have been impacted by the pandemic or another disaster.

Eligibility:

Any mason, who is in good standing, that is living in CA regardless of jurisdiction

What is provided:

Care Management support, resource identification & guidance on how to access benefits. Short-term financial assistance, if eligible

Masonic Center for Youth & Family (MCYAF) Call 1-877-488-6293

Services:

- Therapy
- Support groups
- Stress management services
- Evaluations/Assessments
- And Now TELEHEALTH

- Serves children, youth and their families, with or without Masonic affiliation, who need support with behavioral and emotional issues.
- **Serves CA Masons of all ages**
- Intensive assessment - academic and psychological testing
- Collaborative care planning
- Connection of families to resources in their local communities

- Staffed by a variety of trained professionals
- Sliding scale fees
- No one is turned away due to a lack of financial resources

Two Locations:

- Covina
- San Francisco

SF120 TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM

Sf120.tech.help@outlook.com

“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 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.

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