



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit from W.M., from Buenos Aires, Argentina



On September 14th, Worshipful Brother Jorge Castex, Past Master of Jorge Canning #390 (Pictured in center) paid a visit to St. George Lodge #33.

In the true spirit of our International Brotherhood, M.W. Dean Rein, Wor. Etling and Wor. Reinitz shared lunch with our esteemed visitor and provided a tour of our facilities and discussed the commonality of Masonic philosophies.

Wor. Castex, a well educated, retired attorney, provided some wonderful insight in confirming the universality of our Masonic Fraternity. He also wrote an article which you will find on Page #6 of this Trestle Board.

Jorge is hopeful he will be able to attend one of our regular Lodge meetings before returning to Argentina. We hope he will see more of our Masonic Brothers will be able to meet with him.

Upcoming Events



7:00pm Wed. Nov. 2nd – St. George Lodge #33
STATED MEETING – Election of Officers
Honored Guest: M. J. Miller
Presenting Important Masonic Education Program
Regarding Shriners Childrens Hospital



Sat. Nov 12th – Silver Reef Chapter #26 O.E.S.
9:00am– SPECIAL MEETING – Election of Officers
12:00-1:30pm – Luncheon
2:00pm – Installation of Officers 2017

Brother's Birthdays



- 10/6 - George Teller
- 10/14 - Jack Davison
- 10/19 - David Williams
- 10/21 - Gerardo Flores
- 10/21 - Fred Maes
- 10/31 - Wor. James Baker



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MY MASONIC GRANDFATHER



My Grandpa asked if I had 3 wishes, what would I wish for?

Not much different from most folks:

I would live forever.
Win the Lottery.
Have peace on Earth.

My Grandpa chuckled and countered with something similar to this:

Living forever, although it seems immortal, is one of the most mortal parts of mankind's abilities. We all live forever, for as long as you'll live that is forever. When your body expires, your spirit lives on and people who knew you will remember you, and that remembrance will keep you living forever.

Winning the lottery is much more difficult. First you have to play to win and then be the one out of twenty million. But all of this does not matter because we have enough for ourselves and our families. We have enough to live on, and to survive. We may not have it as easy as others, but we have enough.

Peace on Earth is a matter of cooperation and understanding. The more we understand each other, the less difficult it will be to cooperate and achieve peace.

We can be sure that some have other wants or needs, noble and selfish, but what about an alternative. How about ability, strength and wisdom. With ability, temperance would be easy. If you have the ability to accomplish what you wish, temperance would be the first accomplishment. To be able to control one's desires is the goal of every good man. This would make it easy for you to help others through your example and your knowledge. With strength fortitude becomes a part. To be strong of character you must have fortitude. Fortitude is the driving force in the strength of character. This would give you the skill to deal with those who subvert the good you are trying to do.

Grandpa is a wise man! What I learned from him was don't just wish, have the strength to act. Help those in need. Have the wisdom to forgive those who cause pain. Be the Good.

--- Submitted by Brother Mikai D. Porter, Fellowcraft- St. George Masonic Lodge



INTERPRETING MASONIC CONCEPTS - 133RD PSALM

Psalm 133:

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for
Brethren to dwell together in unity! “



I will refer to particular concepts, related to Masonic work: Fraternity, Metamorphosis and Harmony. Harmony needed to successfully develop our work requires the virtue of fraternity; grace, granted by the Great Architect of the Universe, enabling success of the work carried out together. Teamwork means peaceful coexistence of members, then, the concept of Harmony necessarily arises, is the state that will enable the optimum for the purpose of better coexistence. Unity in diversity.

Our Lodge is a Cosmos that tends to perfect order and during that transition from perfection, each of us must serve the other in brotherhood. The builders of the ancient cathedrals had a golden rule: no one could enter the work if he was at odds with another worker. Both had to wait outside to solve their conflicts and after that, only having attained spiritual peace, they were again admitted.

We can only pretend a sincere Reconciliation if Love guides our spirit. Must come from the inner self and be projected to the other. The seed of it is inside. I reconciled with the other sincerely and despite our difference that I respect and understand. Love and empathy lining the path with my Brother.

The road to Reconciliation is full of ghosts and dragons, fed by our ego and universal and personal fears. It is not easy to fight them, St. Michael does not kill the dragon. He recognizes and keeps it under his feet with the sword of consciousness. But the road, so difficult to walk, is illuminated by LOVE, reinforced and decorated with all the moral and social virtues.; Honor, Mercy, Compassion Charity, Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude and Justice. So we feel that Reconciliation is liberating; liberates our awareness of bonds and pains.

Finally, if we reach our destination, if we are reconciled, we will be rewarded with peace and that peace will bring Harmony. While the Fraternity is reflected in relation to one another, we must understand it is a virtue and Harmony, as a good operative habit that must necessarily be worked in intrinsically.

--- Submitted by Wor. Jorge Castex, N390 Masonic Lodge, Argentina



Honoring a True Masonic Hero

Lawrence R. "Gunny" Rodriguez



If you try to describe Gunny, you could use words such as kind, reserved, courteous, generous, trustworthy and dedicated among many other superlatives. His persona and demeanor represent all of the finest qualities that we as Masons strive for in our lifelong quest in our goal for self-improvement. He is a remarkable man and Mason; worthy of honor and distinction. Gunny grew up and attended school in Santa Barbara, California.

Always serving his community and country, he spent many years in the U.S. Marines. As a policeman he received an award for valor and later served for years in the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department until he was honorably retired as a result of injuries received on duty. Then he discovered Freemasonry and found it was a perfect fit for all that he believed in.

There isn't enough room here to detail all of his Masonic accomplishments but must include being the Worshipful Master of Hesperian Lodge #264 in Santa Maria, and a member of the York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shriners.

Since moving to Utah, aside from Affiliation with St. George Lodge #33, he has served as Grand Scribe, Grand Principal Sojourner and Grand Lecturer for the Royal Arch Masons of the State of Utah. He has also served as Grand Lecturer for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Utah for the last 3 years. He is also presently serving as Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State of Utah. I don't know how he finds the time, but also regularly attends meetings at our Lodge and never comes empty handed with shirts, custom name tags, pins and more.

In 2016 Wor. "Gunny" Rodriguez was accepted Into the Order of the Purple Cross. One of the greatest honors of the York Rite.

We should all feel honored to be in his presence!





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Trestle Board - October 2016
 Worshipful Master: Travis Christiansen
 Stated Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the Month

CALENDAR OCTOBER 2016



Saturday
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**FOUR CORNERS
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 DEGREE FESTIVAL**

Price, Utah



Wednesday
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STATED MEETING
 St. George Lodge #33 Temple

7:00pm

Wor. Jim Etling, Masonic Education



Saturday
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SILVER REEF CHAPTER #26
 St. George Lodge #33 Temple

Order of the Eastern Star

2:00pm

Business Meeting



Wednesday
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MEET-UP MEETING
 St. George Lodge #33 Temple:
7:00pm

Public gathering for Brothers and those considering
 the petition for Masonry
 Family welcome - Refreshments served



TBA

MC, FC & EA DEGREES
 St. George Lodge #33 Temple:

Date & Time

To Be Announced



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PAST MASTERS

1993 - 1995	Gregory D. Gunderson, PM
1996, 2003	* James A, Summers, PM
1997	* Robert C, Tomlinson, PM
1998 - 1999	Dean D. Rein, PGM
2000 - 2002	Matt R. Robertson. PM
2004 - 2005	* James A. Leone, PM
2006	Keith A. Stout, PM
2007	Stephen B. Stout, PM
2008	Terry D. Lee, PM
2009	Ronald D, Amland, PM
2010	* Ernest T. Therrault, PM
2011	Christopher C. Young, PM
2012	Stephen A. Prows, PM
2013	James R. Baker, PM
2014	Timothy P. Orr, PM
2015	Travis R. Christiansen , PM

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1965	Arthur I. Kriss, PM
1965	*Carl Chormicle, PM
1975	David Williams, PM
1976	Ken Pigeon, PM
1976	David Reinitz, PM
1984	David H. Nelson, PGM
1985	Larry A. Fairclough, PGM
1991	William A. Powell Sr., PGM
1993	Donald K. Nicklas, PM
1997	Joseph S. Lambert, PM
1997	Jim Etling, PM
2000	Aric M. Cramer. PM
2003	Brian J. Hastings, PM
2008	Wendell G. Shallenberger, PM
2011	Lawrence R. Rodriguez, PM
2011	Justin A. Kennard, PM

* (Deceased)