

November 2013 Calendar

November 6th, Stated Meeting @ 8:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30p.m. \$8 per person.

November 9th, Hosted at Cornerstone Lodge #659 in La Habra, Hiram Award to be Presented to Worshipful Mac Macaraeg Jr, Inspector of 1022nd District, at 6:00 p.m.

Officer School of Instruction (OSI), Nov 13th @ 7:00 pm, at Bellflower Lodge #320, Greenleaf Gardens, Review Questions & Answers for Advancement

November 20th, Temple Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

November 27th, Dark, for Thanksgiving Observance

November 30th, Hosted by Metropolitan Lodge at Greenleaf Gardens Masonic Center, Past Master Gala, Program at 6:00 pm, \$10 per person, reservations required.

December 2013 Calendar

December 4th, Stated Meeting @ 8:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$8 per person.

Officer School of Instruction (OSI), December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Bellflower Lodge #320

Temple Board Meeting, December 18th @ 6:00 pm

December 25th, Dark, Christmas Holiday Observance

Upcoming Events:

January 1st, 2014 – DARK – New Year's Day Observance

January 8th, Stated Meeting 8:00pm, Dinner at 6:30 p.m., \$10 per person, \$18 a couple

Officer Installation to be held in January 2014, Date to be announced

2013 Lodge Officers

Donald Gene McLaurin, Jr ... Worshipful Master (Alma)donmclaurin@yahoo.com,

Jose Mercado, PM 2009 , Senior Warden

David Enos Junior Warden Elect

William D. Johnson Treasurer

Brent W Berry (Jan). Secretary

Vacated Junior Deacon

Charles Trent Chaplain

John Miranda. Marshal

Javier Valenzuela. Senior Steward

Don McNair Junior Steward

Jack Mires Tiler

Inspector 1022nd District

Mac Macaraeg Jr., PM

Temple Board Members

Don McNair, President

Charles Trent, Vice President

William D. Johnson, Treasurer

Brent Berry, Secretary

Jack Mires

John Miranda

Don McLaurin, PM

John Garcia, PM

John Matuz

Trestle Board Editor

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November – December 2013 TRESTLE BOARD

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2013 Greenleaf-Gardens Lodge Committees

Auditing: Chair-Phill Mossey, PM, Members-Charles Trent, Don McNair, Jose Mercado P.M. Ex-facto Members-Bill Johnson, Jerry Laiblin, PM

Candidate Advancement, Coaching & Mentoring
Chair- Jose Mercado PM, Members- All Officers

Charity: Chair-Don McLaurin, PM; Members-Jerry Laiblin, PM, Jose Mercado, PM

Education, Scholarship, Public Schools: Chair-Jerry Laiblin, PM; Members: Don McLaurin PM, Phill Mossey, PM, Chuck Austin, Brent Berry, Armando Ramirez

Funerals: Chair-Jerry Laiblin, PM, Members-Don McLaurin, PM, Phill Mossey, PM, Phil George, Charles Trent, Armando Ramirez

Masonic Education: Chair-Don McLaurin, PM, Members Phill Mossey, PM, Jose Mercado PM, John Matuz

Membership Retention: Chair-Don McLaurin, PM; Members- Jerry Laiblin, PM, Jose Mercado PM, Charles Trent, Guillermo Acosta Jr.

Public Relations and Community Activities: Chair-Don McLaurin, PM; Members-Guillermo Acosta Jr, Armando Ramirez, Phill Mossey, PM

Recognition/Hiram Award: Chair-Jose Mercado PM; Members-Don McNair, Jack Mires, Charles Trent

Refreshment: Chair-Jr Warden; Members-Don McLaurin, PM, Jerry Laiblin, PM, Brent Berry, (Also includes Steward's Committee Members)

Special Functions, Activities: Chair-Jose Mercado, PM; Members-Don McLaurin, PM, Javier Valenzuela

Technology, Website and Internet Communications: Chair-Lauren Lampietti; Members- Henry Ong, Armando Ramirez

Community Service Committee: Chair -Don McLaurin Jr., PM, Brent Berry, Jerry Laiblin PM, Phill Mossey, PM, Jose Mercado, PM

Youth: Chair: Phill Mossey, PM; Members-Jose Mercado, PM, Charles Trent

November 2013 Birthdays

Elbert E. Smith	11/4
James D. Kaprielian, P.M.	11/10
Richard W. Andrews	11/11
Jose Mercado, P.M.	11/13
Jose L. Galvan	11/14
William L. Frost	11/17
George L. Grossman	11/20

December 2013 Birthdays

Robert C. Grah	12/6
James M. Sims	12/6
Howard R. House	12/10
Jose R. Garcia	12/11
Armando C. Ramirez	12/14
Harry W. Smith	12/18
William D. Johnson	12/20
James W. Saxon	12/21
Jay D. Clyman	12/24
Frank Alesi	12/27
Willaim E. Jost, Jr.	12/27

** Members who have Birthdays in November or December will be entitled to a free dinner at the Respective month of their birthday. Reservations Required.

From The Master

Annual Election of Officers will be November 6th. We have been working hard all year to seat well qualified Officers. Our Senior Warden, Past Master Jose Mercado, is in line to be Master Elect. I can say I am personally excited to be part of his leadership and creativity. With his tutelage, he has been literally “instrumental” in getting a new program sponsored by Greenleaf Gardens Masonic Center, a youth music program. Pardon the plug here, but we are accepting donations to sponsor our “Rock the House” Youth Music Program. We are in need of instruments particularly a house drum kit. If you have any unused instruments gathering dust and would like to see them put to good use, you have come to the right place!!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Master these past several years. God Bless You, Hope to see you all soon!

From The Senior Warden

The New Year approaches and we are ready. I am very proud of all of the hard work that we have accomplished as a team and I look forward to serving as Master and continuing on the grand process that Worshipful McLaurin has kick started. Although we are doing good, your support is still needed, there are many things still that we must do in order to secure the future of Greenleaf Gardens lodge #670 so please attend regularly, support our events and be a part of the positive movement.

Senior Warden Jose Mercado, P.M.
2009

Summary of Selected Few Grand Lodge Resolutions for 2014

Grand Master Recommendation

Recommendation No. 1:
Permits a lodge to call up to a higher degree for the purpose of examination at a stated meeting – PASSED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 2012

Resolution No. 12-02:
Requires the Senior Warden-elect to qualify in the Master's work and lecture of both the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees - FAILED

Resolution No. 12-07:
Allows annual withdrawals of up to four percent of the three year average fund balance – PASSED

Resolution No. 12-16:
Requires biographies of candidates in Grand Lodge elections - PASSED

Resolution No. 12-18:
Requires member consent to publish personal information to the public - PASSED

Resolution No. 13-07:
Allows Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons to participate in the Funeral Service – PASSED

Resolution No. 13-02:
Includes time as an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Mason in eligibility for Golden Veteran and Diamond Jubilee Awards – FAILED

Resolution No. 13-04:
Permits the Officers Coach to use the cipher in a tiled meeting – CARRYOVER

The per capita assessment for the fiscal year November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015, as proposed by the Senior Grand Warden, was adopted and fixed at \$36.50