

March – April 2014 TRESTLE BOARD

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March 2014 Calendar

March 5th, Stated Meeting @ 8:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30p.m.
\$10 per person, \$18 per couple, RSVP's required

March 12th, Officer School of Instruction (OSI) 7:00 pm at
Bellflower Lodge #320

March 19th, Conferral of 1st Degree or Practice @ 7:00 P.M.

March 26 – 6:30 PM Temple Board followed by 1st degree
Chad Spaulding

April 2014 Calendar

April 2nd, Stated Meeting @ 8:00 p.m., 50 year pin
presentation for James D. Kaprielian PM. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
\$10 per person, \$18 per couple

April 7 – visit by Grand Master to Metropolitan Lodge at
Greenleaf Temple

April 9th, Officer School of Instruction (OSI), at 7:00 p.m.
Bellflower Lodge #320

April 16th, Temple Board Meeting, @ 6:30 p.m.

April 23rd, Practice 6:30 p.m., or Degree Deferral at 7:00 p.m.

April 30th, Practice 6:30 p.m., or Degree Deferral at 7:00 p.m.

2014 Lodge Officers

Please note: These are Elected or Appointed Officers until January 24th
Installation

Jose Mercado:	Worshipful Master, PM 2009
David Enos:	Senior Warden
Donald Gene McLaurin:	Junior Warden
William Johnson:	Treasurer
Brent W Berry:	Secretary
Jerry Laiblin:	Assistant Secretary
Fred Argosino:	Senior Deacon
Armando Ramirez:	Junior Deacon
Charles Trent:	Chaplain
Don McNair:	Marshal
Javier Valenzuela:	Senior Steward
Guillermo Acosta, Jr.:	Junior Steward
Jack Mires:	Tiler

Officer's Coach

Donald Gene McLaurin Jr. PM 2013, 2012, 2007

Inspector 1022nd District

Mack Macaraeg Jr., PM

Temple Board Members

Don McNair, President
Charles Trent, Vice President
William D. Johnson, Treasurer
Brent Berry, Secretary
Jose Mercado, PM
Jack Mires
Don McLaurin, PM
Fred Argosino
Guillermo Acosta Jr

Trestle Board Editor

Don McLaurin, PM

Web Master

Chad Spaulding, cmsillustration@gmail.com

2014 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-Jose Mercado, PM; Members-Jerry Laiblin, PM, Don McLaurin, 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 (714) 670-2754; Members- Jose Mercado, PM, Phill Mossey, PM, Don McLaurin PM, Charles Trent, Armando Ramirez

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

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

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

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

Refreshment: Chair-Don McLaurin, Jr Warden; Members- Jose Mercado, 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- Don McLaurin, PM; Members- Henry Ong, Armando Ramirez

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

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

Birthdays, March 2014

William R. Cobun, P.M.	3/3
David C. Williamson	3/4
Roger A. Greene	3/5
J. Norman Roberts, P.M.	3/6
Edwin A. Truitt	3/7
Rhio H. Cleigh	3/8
Robert B. Morris	3/10
Phillip E. Mossey, P.M.	3/10
Earl L. Canada	3/11
Edgard Abi-Khalil, P.M.	3/17
Robert W. Holmes	3/22
Moises Gallegos	3/24
Lawrence S. Cole	3/26
Ralph M. Sugg	3/30

These Members are entitled to a Free Dinner at the March Stated Meeting. Please make a reservation

Birthdays, April 2014

Ralph C. Levin	4/8
William M. Johnson	4/11
Bobby R. Chaney	4/11
Robert M. Biggers, P.M.	4/11

April 2014 Birthdays (cont.)

Vigil D. Engbrecht	4/11
Thomas N. Thomas	4/13
Dale H. Speck	4/15
Ernest H. Karpati	4/15
Jay R. Shrainer	4/16
Brent W. Berry	4/18
William E. Tucker	4/18
Richard J. Straight	4/19
Bruce E. Morris	4/19
Gary L. Vincent	4/24
Michael R. Nava	4/24
Charles R. Austin	4/25
Robert J. Dominguez, Jr.	4/29

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From The Master

Here we are another year, and we look forward as times rapidly change. I implore you to come out to the lodge this year and support the good work that is being performed by our new line of officers. Remember that the lodge is another branch of our family tree, and it needs much love and care in order for it to be around for us. Be kind, and enjoy life.

From The Senior Warden

Greetings from the West my brothers:

I want to thank you all for electing me as your senior warden this Masonic year. I look forward in making new masons as well as build our line of officers. I would also like to make a special shout out to our newest masons and encourage you to come out and see a degree. I wish you and your families an awesome new year and hope it is filled with positive changes and blessings.

From The Officer's Coach

I know we have gotten away, the past couple years, of having Officer's already having their proficiencies before November elections, I would again thank the Officer's to their dedication and commitment on trying to "get up to speed" sort of speak. So if the membership would please come out to at least one degree this year, for those who do not attend, and show your support. We can use it!

From the Secretaries Desk

Dear Brothers:

For those who have already paid their dues for 2014 or notified the Lodge of needs, we thank you. For those of you we have not heard from yet we ask that you respond as soon as possible to the recent letter.

At the February Stated Meeting the Lodge received the annual reports of the Lodge, Building Association and Trustees. These reports were approved and accepted by unanimous vote of the members present. The Lodge reported that on December 31, 2013 we had 172 members and had expenses of just over \$38,000 and income of \$40,000. The expenses were \$16,000 under the budget approved by the Lodge. The Trustees reported that the total of the Investment pool declined just over \$4,000 in 2013 and that they recommended a more aggressive portfolio for 2014. The Greenleaf Temple Association report that expenses totaled over \$72,000 and income was \$50,000. The income does not include the \$20,000 transferred by the Lodge to cover a major plumbing bill and other maintenance issues that arose during the year. The building has a significant amount of deferred maintenance that makes it difficult to produce enough income to cover unexpected expenses.

Brent W. Berry, Secretary