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Grand Master 2012 – 2013**



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The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii held its Annual Communication on Friday April 20, and Saturday April 21, A.D 2012, A.L. 6012, at the Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.

FORMAL GRAND LODGE OPENING

At 1:00 pm, the Grand Marshall entered the Grand Lodge Room and announced that the Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii and his corps of officers were about to enter the lodge room whereupon The Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii opened the Grand Lodge of Hawaii in ample form. The flag was presented by the National Sojourners. The Colors were then posted, and Brother John “JJ” Brown of the National Sojourners gave the Toast to the Flag.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION
APRIL 19th, 2013**

The Grand Master began by welcoming everyone for joining us for our Twenty Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii and asked that everyone present to please turn off their cell phones and remove any Bluetooth devices they may be wearing.

He then directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of Grand Lodge Elected Officers, Past Grand Masters and announced the report of Committee on Credentials to ascertain if a quorum to do business was present.

Those present at the call of the roll were as follows:

Elected Officers

Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya Grand Master
Right Worshipful Frank M. Condello II. Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful Richard B. Huston..... Senior Grand Warden
Right Worshipful Michael P. Baker..... Junior Grand Warden
Honorable Alberto Alarcon..... Grand Treasurer
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM..... Grand Lecturer

Past Grand Masters Present

Most Worshipful Lyle G. Phillips.....2002
Most Worshipful A. Lee Skinner.....2003
Most Worshipful Raymond Wieckowicz,2004
Most Worshipful Bruce H. Bonnell2006
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing2008
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander2009
Most Worshipful Charles L. Wegener2010
Most Worshipful Monty J. Glover2011

The report by the Committee on Credentials showed that 8 lodges had representation present at that time so the Grand Secretary officially reported that there were 7 Elective Grand Lodge officers present, 8 Past Grand Masters Present and 8 lodges present of the 10 Lodges chartered by this Grand Lodge. Therefore a quorum of at least 50% of our chartered lodges were present as required by Hawaii Masonic Code Section 156 for the transaction of business.

Of note: Other Grand Lodge officers appointed for the year but not necessarily present for this Annual Communication were as follows:

Appointed Officers

Very Reverend John B. Connell Grand Chaplain
Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser Grand Orator
Worshipful Wilson S. Camagan Grand Marshal
Worshipful Scott M. Waracka Grand Standard Bearer
Worshipful Keith N. Isaacson Grand Sword Bearer

Worshipful Teofilo E. de Aquino	Grand Bible Bearer
Worshipful Bernardo F. Biala.....	Senior Grand Deacon
Worshipful Cyrus H. Wilson	Junior Grand Deacon
Worshipful David W. Mason	Senior Grand Steward
Worshipful Vincent L. Gusman	Junior Grand Steward
Most Worshipful Bruce H. Bonnell PGM	Grand Historian
Honorable Lee D. Gordon	Grand Organist
Vacant	Grand Pursuivant
Honorable James R. Steinwandt	Grand Tiler

Grand Lodge Inspectors

Worshipful James A. Sullivan	Hawaiian Lodge
Worshipful Manuel V. Aquino	Honolulu Lodge
Worshipful Donald W. Traller	Kauai Lodge
Worshipful J. Daniel Miller	Kilauea Lodge
Worshipful Michael D. Janovsky	Kona Lodge
Worshipful Gerardo F. Biala, Jr.	Ko’olau Lodge
Worshipful Eduardo L. Abutin	Leeward Lodge
Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez	Lodge le Progres D’ le Oceanie
Worshipful Stanley H. Takeuchi	Lodge Maui
Worshipful Dustin T. Verity	Pearl Harbor Lodge
Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa	Schofield Lodge

The Grand Master then asked all of the Past Grand Masters from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii present to retire so they could be properly received which were as follows:

Most Worshipful Lyle G. Phillips	2002
Most Worshipful A. Lee Skinner	2003
Most Worshipful Raymond Wieckowicz, Jr.	2004
Most Worshipful Bruce H. Bonnell	2006
Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing	2008
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander	2009
Most Worshipful Charles L. Wegener	2010
Most Worshipful Monty J. Glover	2011

After their introduction, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master proceeded West of the altar to greet them. Upon returning to the East, Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya thanked them for coming by leading the craft in a battery of 3 x 3.

The Grand Master then asked all visiting Grand Masters or their personal representatives present to retire so they could be properly received which were as follows:

Most Worshipful Hunt Compton, Grand Master of Oregon
Most Worshipful Michael Sanders, Personal Representative of Washington
Most Worshipful Frank Loui, Personal Representative of California
Illustrious Mike Salazar, Grand Sr. Councilor – DeMolay International
Most Worshipful Jeffrey Carlton, Grand Master of Arizona
Most Worshipful Allen Record, Grand Master of Utah
Most Worshipful Howard Covington, Sr., Grand Master of Prince Hall Hawaii
Most Worshipful Frederick Collins, Personal Representative of Japan
Worshipful Alan Cudworth, Personal Representative to the Province of Derbyshire

After their introduction, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master proceeded West of the altar to greet them. Upon returning to the East, Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya thanked them for coming by leading the craft in a battery of 3 x 3.

The Grand Master then asked all sitting Hawaii Lodge Masters present to retire so they could be properly received which were as follows:

Worshipful Michael J. Lopez, Hawaiian Lodge
Worshipful Diamond M. Robinson, Honolulu Lodge
Worshipful Donald M. Millard Jr., Kilauea Lodge
Worshipful J. Daniel Miller, Kona Lodge
Worshipful Seth A. Connell, Ko'olau Lodge
Worshipful Mike Maklary, Pearl Harbor Lodge
Worshipful Darryl E. Lajola, Schofield Lodge

After their introduction, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master proceeded West of the altar to greet them. Upon returning to the East, Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya then called upon Worshipful Darryl Lajola, Master of Schofield Lodge, to spoke on behalf of the sitting masters present. Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya thanked them for coming by leading the craft in a battery of 3 x 3.

The Grand Master then recognized all Lodge Secretaries, Lodge Inspectors , Hiram and McKee Award recipients by asking them to stand and giving them a battery of 3 times 3.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE OF REMEMBRENCE

After introductions were completed, the Grand Master called upon Very Reverend John B. Connell, our Grand Chaplain and Chairman of the Memorial Service Committee, to present the Service of Remembrance for our departed brethren, which is as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, Honored Guests, and Brethren all,

Aloha kakou.

I have had the distinct honor and privilege to be your Grand Chaplain for a number of years; ever since my longtime friend David N. E. Kaohelaulii retired. Now it is time for me to retire. In my official capacity I have been called upon to pray at countless banquets, numerous installations, the laying of cornerstones, the opening of the Veteran's Cemetery, the blessing of a memorial at Pearl Harbor, dedicating a memorial stone at Punchbowl, and even at the re-dedication of the Shriner's Hospital and the Masonic Temple. Since I am also an ordained Episcopal Priest, many brothers have also asked me to make hospital visits, provide pastoral care, bless their homes, even do an exorcism, and several asked me to give them and their fiancés pre-marital counseling and to officiate at their weddings.

But one of the things which moves me deeply is being asked by a brother or his family to do his Masonic Funeral.

A Masonic funeral is the last opportunity for a man's brothers and friends to assemble in the character of Masons, and, with the solemn formalities of the Craft, to offer up to his memory, before the world, the last tribute of our affection. With the symbols of the Lambskin Apron and the Acacia, we commend his spirit to Almighty God.

The Masonic Funeral is also a reminder that we too are mortal, and that our spirits, too, must return to the God who spake them into existence. We must prepare for eternity by living a virtuous and well-spent life, so that on that great day of reckoning we shall be ready to give a good account of our stewardship while here on earth.

We extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy and pray that they may realize that our brother is happy in his Father's house where there shall be no more death, sorrow or crying or pain, but life and joy everlasting.

There is no conflict between a Masonic Service and various religious services of your choice. I often do the Masonic Service and then put on my clerical stole and conclude with a Christian service and interment.

Countless family members have said that they never realized the extent of the brotherly love and true affection, which exists among the brothers of the Lodge until they saw all of the brethren march in wearing their white aprons. They use words such as beautiful, inspirational, hopeful, etc. and express their sincere appreciation for the comfort and support the service provided.

One of the greatest gifts we can leave for our families and loved ones is to leave complete designs on the Trestle Board showing how we wish to leave this world and enter the next. While you are still alive and in full control of your faculties, you should execute and have notarized, a Last Will & Testament, a specific written Advanced Health-Care Directive, and perhaps even a Trust Agreement, etc. As a Priest, I have seen close, loving families literally "torn apart" at the death of a loved one, because they disagreed on "what daddy really wanted." For example, who do you trust to decide when to "pull the plug?" What about cremation? Who should get your Masonic Regalia or your favorite painting? How much do you want to bequeath to the Shriners Hospital, Knight Templar's Eye Foundation, or the Scottish Rite children's speech clinic? You should make those decisions now, for yourself, in writing, and save your loved ones from having to wrestle with these issues in the time of grief, guilt and sorrow.

And somewhere in your instructions, be sure to tell your survivors to contact the Master of your Lodge, or the Grand Chaplain, and say that you want a "Masonic Funeral." It is a beautiful, short, dignified, comforting, tribute, and is a witness before the world to something which has been an important part of your life, and to the genuine brotherly love and affection we hold in our hearts for our departed brethren. And it is free! It can be done almost any place, either by itself, or in conjunction with a religious ceremony, and it shows that "Masons Care."

And now, as we open this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii, it is only fitting to take a few moments to remember those brothers who, this year, have answered the summons from that Celestial Lodge which no time can close.

Will those who are able, please rise while I read their names.:

<i>Kyong W. Chew</i>	<i>Jack L. Ferguson</i>	<i>Charles M. Joyce</i>
<i>Kenneth S. L. Chang</i>	<i>Charles H. Fong</i>	<i>Cedric F. Williams</i>
<i>Charles M. Guzman</i>	<i>Leroy R. Skaug</i>	<i>Danilo B. Ebias</i>
<i>Tai Y. Chung</i>	<i>Alexander S. Bolton</i>	<i>David M. Peters Sr.</i>
<i>William H. Tosh</i>	<i>Robert Hodgdon</i>	<i>George D. Gedge</i>
<i>Darrold Lindell</i>	<i>William McKee Jr.</i>	<i>Young F. Choy</i>
<i>Dick Olaso</i>	<i>John Aumont</i>	

Let us Pray:

Supreme Grand Master, Ruler of Heaven and Earth, you have knit us together in the bonds of brotherly love, relief and truth: we ask you to grant eternal peace to all of our brothers who have finished their earthly toils and have been raised in that celestial lodge above. Comfort all who mourn, that we may have strength to meet the days ahead. Grant us comfort in the firm knowledge that our departed brethren are happy with you, where there is no more pain or sorrow, but only joy and peace.

Grant us who are continuing our travels on earth during these troubled times, to trust in your Divine Wisdom, Please grant us the ability and perseverance to faithfully follow your designs on the Heavenly Trestle Board, that all we do may be done in Harmony, and to your Honor and Glory.

Into thy hands we commend the souls of our departed Brothers

AMEN

After the report was given, it was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Chaplain's Service of Remembrance report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Grand Master then called upon Honorable Albert Alarcon , our Grand Treasurer for his Annual report.

**MASONIC CHARITIES OF HAWAII
535 Ward Avenue #212
Honolulu, HI 96814-3312**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 1, 2012 - April 19, 2013**

	Description	Amount
	BEGINNING BALANCE (May 1, 2012)	\$ 4,225.60
	Individual Donations	300.00
	Transfer from Grand Lodge of Hawaii	1,635.00
	In Memory of Albert F. Falk	24,000.00
	Bank Interest	1.65
	ENDING BALANCE (April 19, 2013)	\$ 30,162.25

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII, F. & A. M.
535 Ward Avenue #212
Honolulu, HI 96814-3312120

GRANDMASTER'S BUDGET May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

	BUDGET	April 2013	YEAR TO DATE
INCOME			
Affiliations	\$ 460.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Degrees \$1.00 per degree)	350.00	0.00	126.00
Dispensations (\$25.00 per Dispensation)	250.00	0.00	75.00
George Washington Memorial Foundation	550.00	0.00	310.00
Grand Lodge	2,200.00	0.00	1,240.00
Hawaii Masonic Charities	1,640.00	0.00	930.00
Per Capita Tax (\$25.00 per member)	45,000.00	0.00	44,425.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 50,450.00	\$0.00	47,406.00
EXPENSES			
Annual Communications	\$ 3,000.00	789.20	1,740.65
Application Support	500.00		
Conferences:			
Conference of Grand Masters Registration	300.00		300.00
Conference of Grand Masters Dues	250.00		250.00
Conference of Grand Secretary's Dues	100.00		
George Washington Memorial Foundation	550.00		550.00
Grand Master's Pins/Emblematics			
Pins	800.00		668.00
Plaques/Mementos, Others	500.00		180.00
Masonic Education	1,000.00		
Masonic Services Association Dues	300.00		300.00
Name Badges	500.00		409.50
Office Supplies	1,500.00	159.13	1,375.15
Past Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	1,500.00		291.25
Photography & Printing	750.00		848.16
Rental	10,200.00	1,255.21	10,585.08
Secretary's Honorarium (\$600.00 per Month)	7,200.00	600.00	7,200.00
Secretary's Workshop	1,000.00		683.40
Tax Preparation Fee	600.00		500.00
Telephone	2,000.00	285.24	1,834.48
Travel (Greater of \$12,000.00 or 23.4% of Revenue)			
Grand Master	10,000.00		11,457.45
Grand Secretary	2,000.00	245.05	4,544.24
Treasurer's Expenses	600.00	50.00	600.00
Website	100.00		
Youth Groups	1,000.00		500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,200.00	43.04	366.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 47,450.00	\$ 3,426.87	\$ 45,183.64
NET INCOME	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,426.87)	\$ 2,222.36

MASONIC CHARITIES OF HAWAII
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 1, 2012 - April 19, 2013

	Description	Amount
INCOME:		
	Grand Master's Operating Budget Net Income	\$ 2,222.36
	Pins (Pineapple / Awards)	1,087.44
	Supplies to Lodges	3,204.33
	Insurance Premiums	6,668.46
	PGM Collars	410.85
	Interest Income	21.14
	Investment Dividend Income	6,026.43
	Investment Capital Gains	1,318.35
	TOTAL	\$ 20,961.38
EXPENSES:		
	Grand Lodge Officers' Aprons & Cases	539.30
	Jewels (Lewie, PGM collar)	2,167.46
	Insurance	6,739.00
	Computer / Printer	874.32
	Rolls Yearly Maintenance	300.00
	2012 Black & White Ball	761.84
	Transfer to Masonic Charities of Hawaii	1,035.00
	Grand Lodge Pocket Badges / Seals	960.00
	2012 Remaining ANCOM Expenses	2,350.97
	TOTAL	16,327.89
NET INCOME		\$ 4,633.49
SUMMARY OF GRAND LODGE ACCOUNTS AS OF APRIL 19, 2013:		
	Ending Cash Balance (Operational)	\$ 42,567.00
	Savings Account Balance	6,207.16
	Building Fund	33,511.37
	Investment Account	362,686.64
	TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$ 444,972.22
<p>Respectfully submitted by:</p>  <p>Hon. Alberto P. Alarcon Grand Lodge Treasurer</p>		

After the Grand Treasurer's report was given, it was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Treasurer's report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Master next called upon Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander, PGM to deliver the Grand Secretary's annual report.

Most Worshipful Sir and My Esteemed Brothers all,

We are in our 4th year of using our standardized membership program called ROLLS and am happy to say that it seems all of our secretaries are now settled in and comfortable using ROLLS on a steady basis. Because of this, our internal reporting is more accurate and our communication with other jurisdictions is a lot quicker

Now, let's talk numbers for this last year. For the period covering January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 we started off the year with 11 chartered lodges and we ended with 10 chartered lodges. One lodge, Lodge Le Progres de l'Océanie, was placed under dispensation. There were no new lodge's chartered.

We started the year with 1,805 and ended the year with 1,779 members. We had..

- 34 Newly Raised Master Masons*
- 17 New Affiliates*
- 4 Members were reinstated or restored*

For a total of 55 new members. We did however have

- 42 Suspensions*
- 16 Dimits*
- 2 Expulsions which was just one person who belonged to 2 lodge, and*
- 21 Brothers who joined the Celestial Lodge Above*

For a total of 81 who left our craft for one reason or another. This left us with an overall loss of 26 memberships. It is our first decline in membership in 3 years. All the dimits, deaths, and suspension numbers were comparable to years past but we had fewer Master Masons raised last year.

While the decline is minimal you can bet that yet again there will be more debates on whether membership ups and downs are directly related to regular form proficiencies versus short form, Grand Master's one day classes versus in lodge degree work.

But before we spend too much more time spent on a matter that is subjective, I think we need to look closer for an answer to combat suspensions for Non-payment of dues. In our jurisdiction, by the time a lodge can act upon someone in arrears, that member is has already been in arrears for 3 years. That doesn't sound like too heavy of a financial burden for one member for the jurisdiction or for a lodge does it? But with a membership of 1,774, we are already one of the smallest jurisdictions around. And when we have roughly 600

members out of that 1,774 in arrears, it becomes serious problem. That's 33% of our members are not in good standing. It is an indicator of both a hardship on your lodge's budgetary needs but also a lack of participation in meetings and degree work.

I don't know what the answer is, but I do believe that whatever it is it will require us to work together to find a solution for arrearages. Not just as blue lodges but our Masonic family as a whole needs to come together to find a new way to help each other and not just look the other way like it doesn't matter.

Now, A little on Secretary workshops,.... This last year, we were able to reach more people with our ROLLS and Secretary Workshops. Instead of only offering workshops on Oahu and inviting neighbor island secretaries and interested parties to attend, we held workshops on each island.

On June 6, 2012, we held one on Maui, then on August 4th, we held the one on Kauai, then on September 8th we went to the Big Island and then on August 18th was the Oahu workshop. Taking the Workshops to our neighbor islands greatly increased our workshop participation by allowing those who previously wanted to attend but could not because of either the time or cost involved.

We will be doing the same this year but will try to time the workshops around "Dues Card" time. Over the last few years, this seems to be the most advantageous time to hold them.

Next, We had a total of 4 recognition requests this past year.

The Grand Lodge of Baja California

The Grand Lodge of Bulgaria

The Grand Lodge of Tahiti

The Grand Lodge of Macedonia

But before I report and move on them, please allow me a moment to read to you section §100d of our Hawaii Masonic Code.

Any grand body seeking recognition as a Sovereign Grand Lodge (in English speaking countries):

- 1. Must be regularly formed by subordinate Lodges which trace their origin to regular and legitimate Ancient Craft Masonry;*
- 2. Must hold undisputed sway as the acknowledged supreme power in Ancient Craft Masonry in the territory in which it claims jurisdiction, must not render allegiance or obedience, in any sense whatsoever, to any other Masonic power or Supreme Council, must recognize the exclusive jurisdiction of all other Grand Lodges in their respective territories, and must not presume to project its authority or sovereignty into the territory of any other Grand Lodge;*
- 3. Must continue its authority and the exercise thereof to the three degrees of the Craft or Symbolic Masonry; and*

4. *Must recognize and support the Ancient Landmarks which include, particularly, the Three Great Lights and belief in God and the immortality of the Soul.*

Now,... the findings and recommendations of the Foreign Recognitions committee are as follows and with your permission Most Worshipful, I will report and move on them separately:

The Grand Lodge of Baja California is already recognized by our jurisdiction, and no action is needed other than to send them official correspondence for their records.

The Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has been seeking recognition for several years now. The situation is that we already recognize another Masonic authority in that jurisdiction, the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria. Now a new issue arises that a 3rd Grand Lodge has been formed seeking recognition as well, the Regular Grand Lodge of Bulgaria.

Our stand point in the past had been, while the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has been working diligently to gain recognition World Wide, recognition could not be given as we already recognized the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria and they had done nothing wrong that would give us cause to suspend recognition from them and give it to another no matter how well intended they are.

Now with a 3rd jurisdiction, the Regular Grand Lodge of Bulgaria attempting to claim recognition, it has made for a bit of a mess. So much that the committee on recognitions of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America has made the recommendation, to suspend recognition of all 3 until the 3 jurisdictions can all come together by either treaty or merging.

To me, this poses an ethical problem of again, if the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has not done anything to deserve having their recognition suspended, why suspend them just because there are others trying to get a piece that jurisdictional pie so-to-speak.?

My recommendation is to leave the situation alone until new developments occur. But as a recommendation has been by the committee on recognitions of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America I move for your vote so that we can make this decision together.

I move that nothing be done about the current recognitions in place for the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria until more information comes to light allowing a more informed or proper decision.

It was moved and seconded. After discussion ensued, it was moved and seconded to table the previous motion. Motion accepted and previous motion was tabled.

Next, The Grand Lodge of Tahiti sought recognition from us last year but was not approved by this body at that time. They have applied for amity again and with new developments coming out of the Grand Lodge Nationale of France

which was heard at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America as well as other jurisdictions recognizing them and the GLNF's own Grand Master in person not giving any objection to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Tahiti and he even wished them well.

I move that we approve fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tahiti.

After being moved and seconded, discussion ensued and the motion was ruled out of order as it was determined that the Grand Lodge of Tahiti does not meet our recognition requirements as there is no written treaty between them and the Grand Loge Nationale of France to occupy the same territory.

The Grand Lodge of Macedonia has also requested recognition status from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. They meet all of our guidelines as well as have already been recognized by The Grand Lodge of England, 24 other Grand Lodges in the United States, and more than 50 other Grand Lodges World Wide.

I move that we approve fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Macedonia.

After being moved and seconded, discussion ensued. After the vote, the motion passed.

Most Worshipful Sir, this concludes the Grand Secretaries report for this year. Thank you and the Craft for your time.

After the Grand Secretary's report was given, it was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Secretary's annual report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya then vacated the Grand East so that he could deliver his State of the Craft Address with the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Frank M. Condello II, occupying his seat.

Most Worshipful Sirs, Right Worshipful Sirs, Very Reverend Sir, Worshipful Sirs, Honorable Sirs, and Brethren All:

Good morning, and, welcome, again, to the 24th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Hawaii. I certainly trust our visiting Brethren have had an enjoyable time since arriving in our slice of Paradise we in Hawaii call home, and should there be anything we can do to make your time with us more memorable, please let us know.

*In this very place last year, in my inaugural remarks as the newly-installed Grand Master, I quoted George Bernard Shaw thusly, **"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future"**. I further declared that the theme for this Grand Lodge Year now about to end as **"the future starts today"**, and we all did start it!*

*This year has, indeed, been one filled with challenges, or as I always say, **"of opportunities to excel!"** There were some very tough decisions that had to be made that definitely impacted on a few for the benefit of our entire membership in our Grand Jurisdiction.*

*Like most, if not all of you do, I firmly believe we owe it to those who came before us – those who handed this great Fraternity down to us – to, at the very least, keep it in the same state it was left to us, or, even better, to improve it that we may be able to pass it on to those who will come after us in the best shape we can bring it up to! The biggest question we must ask of ourselves is, **"Are we up to it?"***

*My answer is, **"We are more than up to that task, for we are Freemasons who care about the future of our venerable and beloved Fraternity and we are doing something about it!"** Thus, my first Grand Master's Decision is for all lectures, proficiencies and related subjects (such as the closing of the Lodge, as an example) for all degrees be given in the Regular Form, often referred to as the "Long Form".*

*I was informed that because of this Decision, I became perhaps the most unpopular member of our Grand Jurisdiction, but I remained steadfast with my determination as I believed then, as I still do now, that the benefits of this Decision will not be realized in the short term, but will definitely come into fruition in years to come – when those who learned these lectures and proficiencies in the regular form will then be in leadership positions in their respective Lodges, perhaps even in the Grand Lodge. They will then be in a better position to properly share that knowledge gained with our younger Brethren coming at that time! **This is, in my conviction, an investment for the future of our Craft!***

During my term as your Grand Master, I made and / or issued a combined total of 11 Decisions and Edicts. Other than the first Grand Master's Decision I talked about earlier, the others were mostly for subjects such as those that dealt with dispensations with regard to changes in meeting time and venues, and wearing of Masonic paraphernalia while participating in civic parades. The Edicts, however, are of a different story – which I will address later.

I am neither naïve nor that ignorant not to observe that it seems we have become complacent and indifferent, if not apathetic, perhaps in a rush to ensure we increase our ranks with new members – at the expense of quality! I hope you agree that this is unacceptable and a disservice not only to the Craft, but more importantly to our Brothers who will carry on after us when we will later be either too old to attend meetings or would then be gone to that Celestial Lodge.

*I am, of course, referring to what we in Hawaii call the “**Grand Master’s Fast Class**” program, wherein someone can become a Master Mason within one or two days, depending how such program is designed and executed. Since this was put in place in Hawaii in 1996, as reported by our Lodge Secretaries, we’ve had 18 such Fast Classes and raised 454 Master Masons, of which 333, or 73%, remain active. The other 27% have either been suspended (mostly for non-payment of dues), demitted, or have dropped their working tools. A quick computation indicates in the 17 years since its inception, an average of 27 Master Masons was raised through the Fast Class annually!*

*This program’s success has always been open for discussions between its proponents and non-supporters, and I do not wish to join in the fray by any means. Suffice it to say that I prefer that our members receive all the Masonic Education and guidance they are entitled to, and that “Masonic Experience” only those of us who’ve gone through the “regular route” of our Masonic Journey have experienced! Needless to say, during my occupancy of the Grand Oriental Chair in Hawaii, this program was not employed – perhaps, also, because, in addition to the reasons I gave earlier, I remember one of the Charges I was given during my installation as Worshipful Master, both in Japan and here in Hawaii, when I was asked, “**You admit that it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovations in the body of Masonry?**”*

*Despite the absence of a Grand Master’s Fast, or One Day Class, however, our Lodges still managed to raise 34 Master Masons in 2012. In comparison, that’s 25% above the Fast Class annual average of 27. I bring this up NOT to point out the effectiveness of doing degree work and proficiencies one way or the other, as there are always many different ways to look at numbers to put meaning to them. I submit what is important to note here is, **IF the average number of Master Masons created each year, whether it be the “old school” way, or the “short form” or “Fast Class” way, and they are very close to each other in numbers, then what would be the advantage in running a candidate through the Degree process so quickly through the “short form” or “Fast Class”?***

I am convinced, through experience and observation, that by slowing down a bit and having a candidate really learn his material instead

of hoping it gets taught to him at a later date, we can consistently create a more knowledgeable candidate – we can turn out a better educated Master Mason. We would then have created a more solid foundation stone for our Masonic future who will, in turn, be a better leader in our organization for years to come.

During my incumbency, I made official visitations to all our constituent Lodges. I also attended the Installation of Officers of eight (8) of our Lodges; I missed the other two (2) due to the emergency surgery I went through a few days before the events, and the last one (1) which is currently Under Dispensation and does not have a qualified line of officers.

During my term, I also attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodges of the Philippines, Washington, and California, as well as the Western Conference of Grand Masters – where I made a presentation, and the Conference of Grand Masters in North America. I was accompanied at these Grand Masters' Conferences in Kansas City, Missouri by our Deputy Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden, and Grand Secretary. Additionally, I represented our Grand Lodge in a couple of Installation of Officers of our Ladies' Appendant Bodies – that of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA), and of the Daughters of the Nile. (I highly encourage everyone to attend such future installations; at the very least you will definitely be amazed and awed, like I was, at the pageantry of both occasions, while at the same time demonstrate your support to these organizations – both of which actively support our Shriners.)

I was also asked to speak before the National Sojourners chapters of Hawaii, as well as during a monthly meeting of one of our Shrine Clubs.

*I also provided our Illustrious Potentate counsel regarding §2635 of the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC) which he heeded. On that note, I recommend **everyone** review, understand, and comply with this particular section of the HMC, among the rest of the Code.*

I am pleased to report that we will end this current Masonic Year under-budget despite the rising cost of operations. I especially commend our Grand Treasurer, the Honorable Alberto Alarcon, for being the watchful fiscal officer that he is in assisting me in maintaining the stewardship of our funds; thank you, indeed, Honorable Sir!

Not everything was rosy, however.

Of note is that in November alone a couple of rather dubious significant occurrences happened. During the early part of that month, I had the unpleasant duty to expel one of our members following an investigation which lasted a couple of months on a litany of serious

allegations to which said member admitted to, and, right around Thanksgiving I suspended a constituent Lodge of long standing following a series of investigations, an in-depth audit, and repeated attempts to rectify the dysfunctional operation resulting from major lapses in the manner its administration was handled for a number of years, as well as what can only be politely referred to as unwarranted actions, including repeated provocations and inflammatory remarks by at least one of its members. I replaced this Lodge's Pillars with a couple of Grand Lodge officers and a Past Grand Master, but kept its Charter intact in order that they may continue operating as a Masonic Lodge, under dispensation, and albeit under Grand Lodge direct control and supervision making it, in fact, what other Grand Jurisdictions refer to as a "Grand Master's Lodge". (On a personal note, I've been told these couple of practically back-to-back events must have stressed me out tremendously, thus causing my body to weaken, which, resulted to my having to go through an emergency surgery procedure in early December. I don't believe so, but what a strange coincidence, indeed!)

*In an issue of our quarterly Newsletter, I reported "**challenges and opportunities appeared to have manifested in various forms in at least a couple of our Lodges ...!**" Apparently such manifestation continued on, even at the personal level, in that a couple of our Brothers were reported, through Masonic charges, to have failed to circumscribe their passions within due bounds! In an attempt to rectify the situations at hand I suspended one from active membership in our Fraternity at least for a month, and strongly reprimanded the other to the point that any future Masonic "infraction" he commits and charged with **will** result to either his suspension or expulsion from the Craft! I fully believe and trust that both received the message loudly and clearly and that they will henceforth act accordingly on the square!*

On a more positive note, I would like to report that our Lodge under dispensation has re-engaged more positively and is on-track to very well get their Charter back in the not-too-distant future, as more members have started to attend and participate again; I will definitely await that great eventuality of it being a fully operational Lodge, again, without the direct supervision of the Grand Lodge.

At the Conference of Grand Masters in Kansas City in February, I learned one of our constituent Lodges have honored our Jurisdiction with the Masonic Information Center's "Mark Twain Masonic Awareness Award" for demonstrating exemplary work in constructing a positive Masonic identity within the lodge and for the local community. This award will be presented sometime during this Grand Lodge Session.

We are also anticipating receipt of the proceeds of our fund-raising effort for the year; I understand the total amount is approximately \$10,000 – a modest amount to a much larger Grand Lodge, but a treasure to us in Hawaii!

*During this Annual Communication, also, I will introduce this year's recipient of the “**Hiram Award**”, as well as recognize our “**Mason of the Year**” for 2012.*

My Brethren, it is with mixed emotions that I report that, from having an “easy and relaxing” life last year of staying at home and not doing anything (other than “honey-do’s”) in order that I may devote all my time to my duties as your Grand Master, I “unretired” in early 2013, re-joined the “rat race” and took a job as a civil servant – only to face the reality of the looming furlough that is currently upon everyone in the employ of the Federal Government – but it’s all good, as everyone seems to say!

*Despite all the challenges that befell us, which we met head-on and surpassed, I am pleased to report that the Fraternity is alive and fully engaged! Our Lodges continue to regularly receive petitions for membership, confer degrees, and our members apparently are now used to returning their proficiencies in the regular form. In addition, our Lodges have been re-energized and are totally active in their inter-actions with our neighbors and friends in our communities. **My dear Brethren, together, we have, indeed, started the future – and we are on course!***

Before I close, I would like to thank everyone for their unselfish support throughout my entire Masonic Career thus far – first and foremost, to my wife of almost 37 years who’ve always given me the pass to be out of our home which enabled me to regularly attend Lodge meetings, to MWBro. Oscar Jayme, PGM, who was one of my early mentors, to Pilar Lodge #15 in the Philippines – my Mother Lodge, to Sagamihara Lodge #13 and Yokosuka Lodge #20 in Japan – where I started out in the officers’ chairs and where I was Master (pro-temporé for 9 months in 1985 in the former, and installed as such in 1993 in the latter), Hawaiian Lodge (from the time it was the 21st Lodge under California, through the present) – where I was Master in 2005, MWBro. Dennis Ing, PGM and current Grand Lecturer for his wise counsel through the years, MWBro. Marty Alexander, PGM and current Grand Secretary for being my “go-to” resource at any time of the day or night, WBros. Ed Abutin and Alex Escasa, both great friends on and off the golf course, for their brutal honesty and straight-forward advise, WBro. Wilson Camagan, for his candor and “no-holds barred” advise and recommendations, to the members of the Grand Lodge Executive Committee – past and present – for their friendship, wise counsel, and genuine love for our Craft, our Inspectors – who more than ably represented my office and the Grand

Lodge to our Lodges, the rest of our 2012 Grand Lodge Team for their support, our Lodge Masters and other officers for their warm hospitality and courtesies, **and**, most especially **to all of you – My Dear Brethren** – for keeping me going in spite of my self. You were all there with me, and for me, especially when the going was rough. I made numerous mistakes along the way and you understood and helped me pull through, I sought your guidance and you unselfishly encouraged me to keep on, I've asked you to open your wallets and you also opened your hearts out with both arms widely open and outstretched, I asked for your friendship and you extended me unselfish Brotherly Love. **Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart!**

I again enjoin you all to always remember in prayer our men and women, our sons and daughters, and our brothers and sisters who so proudly wear the military uniform of our great country and who remain "on watch" on foreign and domestic soils in the name of the freedom we all cherish, who are defending those who can not defend themselves, as well as the civilian personnel who support them, and their families – may God, the Supreme and Great Architect of the Universe, forever keep them under His Care away from all harm, and may they soon be back home safely to their families!

In closing, I now share the sentiments expressed by Abraham Lincoln in his February 11, 1861 Farewell Address at the Great Western Depot in Springfield, Illinois as he left for his inauguration as our 16th President, when he said, **"My friends – No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To ... the kindness of these people, I owe everything ... Without the assistance of that Divine Being ... I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him, ... let us confidently hope that all will ... be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."**

To our incoming Grand Master and his Corps of Grand Lodge Officers for the 2013-2014 term – Congratulations, Good Luck and Godspeed; the best is yet to come!

God bless us all!!

Most Worshipful Sirs and Brethren All – I move that my Grand Master's report be accepted and included in the Proceedings of this Annual Communication.

After the Grand Master's address was given, it was regularly moved and seconded that his State of the Craft Address be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

When Most Worshipful Ligaya resumed his chair in the East, he then called the Grand Lodge of Hawaii from Labor to refreshment to be called on again at the sound of the gavel in the East at 8 am sharp Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION APRIL 20st, 2013

The Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii called the Grand Lodge of Hawaii from refreshment and resumed labor at 8:05 am. For the first order of business, The Grand Master called upon Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser to give his Grand Oration.

While Worshipful Geiser was well prepared for his oration, he indicated his delivery is much better if he works from outlines and not a fully worded speech. This turned out to be so very true as his oration using our Grand Master's theme on The Future Starts Today and how we should not approach the future by making change in ourselves or our organization but rather adapting was very stirring and compelling.

While not submitting a fully worded speech, Worshipful Geiser has however, submitted the following outline of his speech for these Proceedings:

GRAND ORATION

1. I believe that Freemasonry is the most prestigious, influential, and relevant institution in the history of the world.
2. In February of 2012 I received a phone call "on the level" from Right Worshipful Tony Ligaya extending to me the offer of serving the Grand Lodge of Hawaii as its' Grand Orator.
3. RW Ligaya shared with me his theme of "the future starts today". I admired his taking the risk of contemplating the future of Freemasonry as the future is necessarily uncertain and possesses the possibility of change.

4. Change and the contemplation thereof cause many mature and experienced Masons a degree of discomfort, as they are leery of the thought of any change respecting the traditions and tenets of Freemasonry.

5. Charles Darwin, who developed his theory of evolution to explain biological change, traveled the world studying the behaviors of animals, and how they adapt to their ever---changing environments. He encountered birds that do not fly and lizards that swim to depths of 50 feet in the ocean to feed.

6. There is a difference between “change” and “adapting” and it is more than mere semantics.

Change: the act or instance of making or becoming different.

Adapt: become adjusted to new conditions.

7. Change is the one constant in the universe, an unrelenting external force constantly being applied to Freemasonry.

8. Charles Darwin: “It is not the strongest of the species that survive nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.” The operative word is “responsive”, replace it with “adapt”.

9. I am loath to change any of the tenets or traditions of Freemasonry, but we must adapt if we are to flourish.

Fraternaly yours,
Andrew L. Geiser, Grand Orator
PM Lodge le Progres’ de l’Oceanie
PM Pearl Harbor Lodge
April 20, 2013

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Grand Orator’s report be accepted and become a part of these proceedings. Motion was carried.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER PRESENTS THE 2013 BUDGET

The Grand Master then called upon Right Worshipful Frank M. Condello II to present the 2013-2014 Grand Lodge Budget

Fast Class (per candidate) \$75 X 100	\$7,500
Affiliations	\$460
Degrees (\$1.00 per degree)	\$350
Dispensations (\$25 per dispensation)	\$250
George Washington Memorial Foundation (\$5 per new initiate)	\$750
Grand Lodge (\$20 per new initiate)	\$3,000
Hawaii Masonic Charities (\$15 per new initiate)	\$2,250
Per Capita Tax (\$25 per member)	\$46,250
Black and White Ball	\$3,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$63,810
EXPENSES	
Fast Class	\$1,000
Annual Communications	\$3,000
Application Support	\$500
Conferences:	
Conference of Grand Masters Registration	\$300
Conference of Grand Masters Dues	\$250
Conference of Grand Secretary's Dues	\$100
George Washington Memorial Foundation	\$550
Grand Master's Pins/Emblematics	
Pins	\$1,500
Plaques/Mementos	\$500
Masonic Education	\$1,000
Masonic Services Association Dues	\$300
Name Badges	\$305
Office Supplies	\$1,500
Past Grand Master's Apron and Jewel	\$1,500
Photography and Printing	\$750
Rental	\$10,500
Secretary's Honorarium (\$1,000 per month)	\$12,000
Secretary's Workshop	\$1,000
Tax Preparation Fee	\$600
Telephone	\$2,000
Travel (Greater of \$12,000 or 23.4% of Revenue)	\$14,931
Treasurer's Expenses	\$600
Website	\$1,200
Youth Groups	\$1,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$58,086
NET INCOME	\$5,724

After a brief discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded to accept the 2013 – 2014 budget as presented. Motion was carried.

2013 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

As all reports for the jurisdiction were now completed, the Grand Master then called upon Most Worshipful Dennis Ing, chairman of the jurisprudence committee to present this year's proposed legislation.

The Grand Master announced, that after consultation with the Jurisprudence Committee, he had determined that none of his Decisions or Edicts required Grand Lodge action, in as much as all of them were now moot -- either because they had by their terms expired, had been executed and were no longer in effect, or had been executed and could no longer be acted upon. The following is a synopsis of those Decisions and Edicts but a copy of the complete of the Decisions and Edicts issued during the 2012-13 term is attached hereto in the Appendix.

- Decision 2012-01** Revocation of short form ritual.
- Decision 2012-02** Granting dispensation to wear Masonic paraphernalia in public parades.
- Decision 2012-03** Granting dispensation to Hawaiian, Honolulu and Pearl Harbor Lodges a temporary change of June meeting dates.
- Decision 2012-04** Granting dispensation to Leeward Lodge to change of December meeting date.
- Decision 2012-05** Granting dispensation to Honolulu Lodge to change venue of December stated meeting.
- Decision 2012-06** Granting dispensation to Lodge Le Progres for a certain parade.
- Decision 2012-07** Granting dispensation to Lodge Le Progres to change December meeting date.
- Decision 2012-08** Recognition and Observation of Saint John The Evangelist Feast Day.
- Decision 2012-09** Granting dispensation to Kilauea Lodge to change January meeting date.
- Decision 2012-10** Granting Dispensation to Ko'olau Lodge to change the venue for their Annual Installation of Officers.

- Decision 2012-11** Allowing candidates for Junior Grand Warden to distribute and make campaign statements
- Edict 2012-01** Declaring the expulsion of a member of Hawaiian and Schofield Lodges
- Edict 2012-02** Declaring the arrest and suspension of the charter of Lodge Le Progres De l'Oceanie
- Edict 2012-03** In memory of Most Worshipful William McKee Jr.
- Edict 2012-04** Declaring the suspension of the Master of Leeward Lodge
- Edict 2012-05** Reprimanding a member of Pearl Harbor and Hawaiian Lodges for offensive Masonic conduct

The Following is a synopsis of the legislation presented along with the voting outcomes. The full form of each proposed resolution was distributed to each lodge and is also on record in the Grand Lodge Office as well. A copy of each proposed resolution as well as the jurisprudence committee's recommendation of each is included in the Appendix of these Proceedings for reference.

- 2012-5** Carryover: Allows Hiram and McKee Awards to be given once every 2years instead of every 3 years
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 36-17 Percentage:68% Result: Passed
- 2013-01** Specifies duties of lodge treasurer/secretary when filing annual tax returns & reports
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 52-1 Percentage:98% Result: Passed
- 2013-02** Requires proposed legislation to be distributed first only to Jurisprudence Committee, then the final draft to others
Required: 2/3 Vote Count:53-0 Percentage:100% Result: Passed
- 2013-03** Clarifies lodge secretary's duties in filing semi-annual and annual reports
Required: 2/3 Vote Count:53-0 Percentage:100% Result: Passed
- 2013-4** Requires lodge secretaries to report immediately to Grand Secretary all membership additions, rejections, status changes and degrees conferred.
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 53-0 Percentage:100% Result: Passed
- 2013-5** Adding "Mother and sister" to the list of victims of unMasonic conduct, in addition to a Brother's wife, widow, child.
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 41-12 Percentage:77% Result: Passed

- 2013-6** Leaves Deputy Grand Master and Sr. Wardens of each constituent lodge as only members of Long Range Planning Committee
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 38-15 Percentage: 72% Result: Passed
- 2013-7** To correct typographical error in cipher ritual
Ruled out of order as the cipher is only meant to be an aid to the memory
- 2013-8** To change place from which G Lecture is given.
Ruled out of order as not proper subject for legislation but for the Ritual Committee.
- 2013-9** Raises Stewards revolving fund from \$500 to \$900 and the Secretary's fund from \$150 to \$300
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 32-21 Percentage: 60% Result: Failed
While not passing, this received a greater than 50% vote and will be a carryover for consideration next year.
- 2013-10** Prohibits lodges from meeting or conferring degrees on June 24 and December 27. Excludes installations and table lodges observing Feasts of Saints John.
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 21-32 Percentage: 40% Result: Failed
- 2013-11** Authorizes creation of plain text ritual, excluding secret words and passwords, to be kept at Grand Lodge office in a "secure location"
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 27-26 Percentage: 51% Result: Failed
While not passing, this received a greater than 50% vote and will be a carryover for consideration next year.
- 2013-12** Plural members must select and vote in only one lodge each year
Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 23-30 Percentage: 44% Result: Failed

The results of the voting will be sent to Worshipful Master and Secretary of each lodge as well as available for review on the Grand Lodge web site by Monday. After the voting on the legislation was complete, and as the work of this year's Grand Lodge was complete, Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya proceeded to give a few presentations.

He called upon the Grand Lodge of Hawaii 2012 Past Masters west of the altar to present them with their Past Master Certificates.

The 2012 Lodge Masters present were

Worshipful Raymund L. Liongson, Hawaiian Lodge
Worshipful J. Daniel Miller, Kona Lodge
Worshipful Seth A. Connell, Ko'olau Lodge
Worshipful Sonny A. Cardenas, Leeward Lodge
Worshipful B.H. Gerald Eiting VIII, Lodge Maui
Worshipful Andrew L. Geiser, Pearl Harbor Lodge
Worshipful Darryl E. Lajola, Schofield Lodge

Those not present will have their certificates mailed to them.

The next Certificates were presented to the 2012 Lodge Inspectors. Those present were ...

Worshipful James A. Sullivan, Hawaiian Lodge
Worshipful Manuel V. Aquino, Honolulu Lodge
Worshipful J. Daniel Miller, Kilauea Lodge
Worshipful Michael D. Janovsky, Kona Lodge
Worshipful Gerardo F. Biala, Jr., Ko'olau Lodge
Worshipful Eduardo L. Abutin, Leeward Lodge
Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez, Le progres
Worshipful Dustin T. Verity, Pearl Harbor Lodge
Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa, Schofield Lodge

Those not present will have their certificates mailed to them.

The next presentation was to Hawaiian Lodge. They received the Masonic Service Association's Mark Twain award for the year 2012. They were 1 of only 22 lodges nationally selected this year to receive this award. Most Worshipful Ligaya asked to meet all Hawaiian Lodge members present to meet him west of the altar to present them the award.

He then called upon Worshipful Brother Wilson S. Camagan to meet him west of the altar where he was presented with the Hiram Award from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii for his outstanding service to Freemasonry in our jurisdiction.

For his last presentation, he called upon Worshipful Brother Robert W. Martin from Lodge Maui to meet him west of the altar where he was presented with the Mason of the Year Award from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii for his outstanding service to our Masonic Family as whole in our jurisdiction.

With Most Worshipful Ligaya’s presentations completed, Most Worshipful James R. Herrington approached the East where he presented Most Ligaya and Right Worshipful Condello with a gift from the Grand Lodge of Alaska.

As the presentations were complete, the Grand Master again thanked all of the brethren for their support throughout the year and asked if any brother had anything to bring before this Grand Lodge as it was time for the election of the 2013 Grand Lodge Officers.

ELECTIONS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The following Grand Lodge officers were then elected to serve this Grand Lodge for the year 2013 – 2014 Grand Lodge year.

Grand Master	Frank M. Condello II
Deputy Grand Master	Richard B. Huston
Senior Grand Warden	Michael P. Baker
Junior Grand Warden	Andrew L. Geiser
Grand Treasurer	Alberto P. Alarcon
Grand Secretary	Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Grand Lecturer	Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM

Upon completion of the election of officers at 11:55 am , Most Worshipful Glover called the Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment until 3:00 p.m. this afternoon for the public Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Installation of officers for the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii began at 3:00 pm. With Most Worshipful Monty J. Glover PGM as Installing Officer; Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya PGM as Installing Master of Ceremonies, and Very Reverend John B. Connell as Installing Chaplain. The 2013 Grand Lodge officers were installed as follows:

**Grand Lodge Officers
2013 – 2014.**

Grand Master	Frank M. Condello II
Deputy Grand Master	Richard B. Huston
Senior Grand Warden	Michael P. Baker
Junior Grand Warden	Andrew L. Geiser
Grand Treasurer	Alberto P. Alarcon
Grand Secretary	Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Grand Lecturer	Dennis S.A. Ing, PGM
Grand Chaplain	Randy V.N. Albano
Grand Orator	Owen H. Shieh
Grand Marshal	Wilson S. Camagan
Grand Standard Bearer	Keith N. Isaacson
Grand Sword Bearer	Scott M. Waracka
Grand Bible Bearer	Teofilo E. de Aquino
Senior Grand Deacon	Diamond M. Robinson
Junior Grand Deacon	Cyrus H. Wilson
Senior Grand Steward	Christopher A. Stowe
Junior Grand Steward	Darryl E. Lajola
Grand Historian	Stephen d. Carroll
Grand Organist	Lee D. Gordon
Grand Pursuivant	Clifford M. Jenkins
Grand Tiler	James R. Steinwandt

Grand Lodge Inspectors

Worshipful Jeffrey A. Low	Hawaiian Lodge
Worshipful Alexander A. Escasa	Honolulu Lodge
Worshipful Donald W. Traller	Kauai Lodge
Worshipful J. Daniel Miller	Kilauea Lodge
Worshipful Michael D. Janovsky	Kona Lodge
Worshipful Gilles R. Tisseraud	Ko’olau Lodge
To be appointed	Leeward Lodge
Worshipful Albert B. Alvarez	Lodge le Progres D’ le Oceanie
Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander	Lodge Maui
Worshipful Gerardo F. Blala, Jr.	Pearl Harbor Lodge

After the installation of the 2013 – 2014 Grand Lodge officers, our newly installed Grand Master, Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II addressed the assembly, to wit;

Aloha everyone! Thank you so much for coming this afternoon to the Installation of Officers for the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. It is truly an honor and very humbling to be standing before all of you as the new Grand Master of Hawaii. Before I begin, I want to thank the Installing team that did such a wonderful job. MW Monty Glover, the Installing Officer, MW Tony Ligaya, the Master of Ceremonies, and the Very Rev. John Connell, the Installing Chaplain. I also want to thank Dan Quinn, our Piper for this evening. What a wonderful and awesome feeling to have a Bagpipe playing as we proceeded in. I'm sure our visiting brethren from Iverness, Scotland enjoyed it as well.

For those of you who don't know, I am half Scottish. My mom, Ruth Ann, who passed away in 2005 was very proud of her Scottish heritage. Her maiden name was Burns, and her Great Grandfather, Robert Luke Burns, came from Edinburgh, Scotland in the 1800's. He was also a Freemason. I know that she is looking down on me from above this evening with pride and it is a bit hard to not have her here to enjoy this evening with us. God bless you mom. My dad, Frank Sr. is here this evening and I am thankful that he raised me right and always taught me to be an honorable man. I have never met a harder working man than my father. He is the epitome of the Italian work ethic. Thanks dad for everything that you did for us. I also want to thank my family for putting up with me for all of these years. For almost 20 years, I have attended Honolulu lodge every Tuesday night, as well as other Masonic functions such as Scottish Rite, York Rite, AMD, Rosicrucians, Shriners, and Grand Lodge visitations and Executive Board meetings monthly. If it weren't for the support of my wife, Leah, I could not have accomplished so much in Masonry and participated to the best of my ability. Thank you Leah, I love you so much! Thank you for 14 wonderful years. You really do need the support of your family in Masonry, and don't forget that my brethren. I am also very proud of my son, Frank, who is active in DeMolay, the Masonic youth organization for boys. The DeMolay Boys did a fantastic job of performing the Arch of Steel for the Grand Lodge Officers today. I also want to thank the International Order of Rainbow for Girls who prepared lunch for us yesterday and continue to do this jurisdiction proud with their activities for girls.

As you have noticed from my Grand Master's pin, my motto this year is "Serve With Honor." A simple statement, which at the same time is very profound. I truly do love this ancient and honorable fraternity and I want us to walk the walk and not just talk the talk. Unfortunately, in the real world, not all of us are truly honorable in everything we do. You might ask, is this even possible or realistic. I believe it is. We as Freemasons can strive to be better men. We say that Masonry makes good men better, so lets follow through with this in our everyday lives and our actions at lodge.

For the next year, I am the shepherd of the fraternity in Hawaii. I promise you that I will do everything within my power to serve honorably and to live up to my Masonic obligations. I will also hold all of you up to this high standard as well, because to do otherwise would make us all hypocrites. Freemasonry is the oldest fraternity in the world and has millions of members worldwide. We have our supporters and we have our detractors. We don't always do a very good job of promoting the good we do in the community and this is partially the reason why many in the general public do not know what Masonry is about. We do not traditionally flaunt the good we do in the community.

One of the ways I would like to promote Masonry in the community is to revitalize the Constitutional Observance activities at the Grand Lodge level. You may remember that in 2000 and for several years thereafter, Honolulu Lodge performed a re-creation of the Boston Tea Party to commemorate the many Freemasons who were patriots during the American Revolution. At the time, we received some wonderful press and media attention and had a great time in colonial costume. This will become a Grand Lodge event and again put us in the public eye and educate the community at the same time about American history and the connection with Freemasonry. Look for this in September.

I am also looking at programs to educate the public and the Hawaiian community about Freemasonry's connection to the Hawaiian Monarchy in the 19th century here in Hawaii. Some of you may not know that King Kalakaua and King Kamehameha IV were Masters of their Masonic lodges. King Kamehameha V and Prince Kawanakoa were also members. I have a few dedicated brethren that are assisting me with this endeavor and I look forward to some great events in the coming months. I also want to jump start our 501C3 charity called Masonic Charities of Hawaii.

The main program for this charity is the Keiki ID program that some of you may have seen at community events. This is a great program that incorporates a digital picture, fingerprints, and educational materials for parents of small children, in case something should happen to them. I hope to use this charity to purchase new equipment and software, and motivate the lodges to participate more over the next year. Another way to promote what we are doing to the world is by having a major makeover of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii website. This new professional looking website will go live by tomorrow. This website will provide more information for the brethren of Hawaii as well as visitors from all over the world. Our Grand Lodge quarterly newsletter will also be updated to have the appearance of a Grand Lodge magazine that we can all be proud of sharing and contributing to. Please support me on these new plans.

In our busy lives, it is not always so easy for every new candidate to be the same as the next. We all come with different abilities and time restraints, due to family, work, health, and other obligations. For this reason, I will be having a Grand Master's Fast Class in July that will be open to all lodges and brethren who are already Entered Apprentice Masons. This will allow the lodges to catch up with ritual the traditional way and welcome the brethren who have been struggling. I look forward to raising these brethren myself on that day.

Over the past year, we have had our trials and tribulations. I have been honored to have served under MW Tony Ligaya this past year and have learned from him and the other Grand Lodge officers. With effort, integrity, and honor, we can get through anything. I want the brethren to know that your Grand Lodge officers are approachable and we want your support and input. The Grand Lodge can be intimidating at times and in the past there has been an us vs. them mentality.

Although we are the governing body for this jurisdiction, we also need to support each other in order to be more effective. We have over 1800 members in this jurisdiction and I will do my best to serve all of them. As your Grand Master, it is my duty to make changes and modifications when I believe it is in the best interest of the fraternity. There will be some changes this year, as there has been with each Grand Master in the past. But rest assured, these changes have been contemplated for some time and will not be done haphazardly. Please support me in these endeavors. Again, I am very approachable and will always talk to you on the level.

Let us all look into our hearts and souls and understand what it is to be a truly honorable man, for our country, our families, our careers, and our lodges. We have the opportunity to do great things in our lives if we strive to continually be better and treat others as we ourselves would want to be treated. In the end, if we fight the good fight, we can hold our heads up high and know that we made a difference, no matter how small it may seem to others.

On a lighter note, and in closing, I encourage you all to attend the Grand Master's banquet at the Hale Koa Banyan Tree Showroom this evening at 6 p.m. There is a special cultural presentation planned as well as some great classic rock music and my son playing electric guitar with the band. Tickets are still available. Please enjoy the rest of your evening and mahalo nui loa for honoring us with your presence and support. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and your families this coming year. Aloha!

After his address, Most Worshipful Ligaya invited all Grand Lodge of Hawaii Past Grand Masters west of the altar for introductions. The Past Grand Masters present were as follows:

1994	Most Worshipful Frederick H. Overstreet
2001	Most Worshipful Donald W. Wilson
2002	Most Worshipful Lyle G. Phillips
2003	Most Worshipful A. Lee Skinner
2006	Most Worshipful Bruce H. Bonnell
2008	Most Worshipful Dennis S.A. Ing
2009	Most Worshipful Marty P. Alexander
2010	Most Worshipful Charles L. Wegener
2011	Most Worshipful Monty J. Glover
2012	Most Worshipful Antonio M. Ligaya

At that point, it was discovered that Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya was not properly clad as he was wearing a white lambskin apron. To remedy this situation, he was then presented with his Past Grand Master's apron, collar and jewel.

Afterwards, Most Worshipful Condello presented all of his officers with a specially commissioned tie that is to be worn by Grand Lodge officers when visiting in Class B uniforms.

Most Worshipful Condello then opened the floor for any other presentations if any. Among the presenters were:

Most Worshipful Frank Loui, Jr. Past Grand Master and the Grand Master's personal representative for the Grand Lodge of California came forward and presented Most Worshipful Condello with a crystal gavel.

Right Worshipful Donald Wilson, Past Junior Grand Deacon from Australia then presented Most Worshipful Most Worshipful Condello with a book and a heartfelt welcome as he found out from his visit here that they were related by more than just Freemasonry.

Most Worshipful Antonio Ligaya then came forward and presented Most Worshipful Condello with a check for \$1,300 which was from his personal fund raising efforts during his year as Grand Master in 2012.

After presentations were completed, Most Worshipful Frank M. Condello II then closed the 2013 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii by proclamation where all would gather in the evening for the Installation Banquet at the Hale Koa Hotel.

Respectfully Submitted

Marty Alexander

Marty P. Alexander PGM

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of Hawaii F&AM



APPENDIX

Grand Master's 2012 Decisions and Edicts

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 01 Revocation of Short Form Ritual

To all whom it may concern, and especially to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii,

Greetings:

In the interest of ensuring the teachings provided through the esoteric work of the Craft are received by candidates for the degrees,

IT IS MY DECISION, that effective July 1, 2012, all lectures, proficiencies and related subjects (such as the closing of the Lodge, as an example) shall be given in the Regular Form, often referred to as the “Long Form”, notwithstanding §2068 of the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC), and, the Appendix thereof under the subject “Master Mason Short Form Proficiency”.

At the same time, however, pursuant to the provisions of the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC), §1031, the proficiency requirements for candidates who were initiated, passed and raised in any Grand Master's Fast Class prior to this date remain waived, provided, however that this waiver shall not apply to the Third Degree Proficiency Examination requirement for qualification as a Master or Warden of a Lodge as provided in this Decision.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii April 21, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 02
Granting Dispensation To Wear Masonic Paraphernalia in Public Parades

To all whom it may concern, and especially to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii,

Greetings:

Permission is hereby granted to any Lodge, lodge member or Master Mason in this Jurisdiction to participate in the following parades and public ceremonies:

Filipino Fiesta Parade - (Waikiki, May 2012)	Kailua July 4 th Parade - (Kailua, July 2012)
Kooloa Days Parade - (Kauai, July 2012)	Aloha Week Para - (Honolulu, Sept. 2012)
Starlight Parade - (Waikiki, November 2012)	Martin Luther King Parade- (Waikiki Jan. 2013)

All Lodges in this jurisdiction are covered under this dispensation for parades which are not specifically listed in the document as well but there shall be prior notice given of parade name, date and location to the Grand Master before participation is permitted. Masonic aprons may be worn at these parades provided they are worn in a dignified manner and such members must, at a minimum, be dressed in long pants, closed toed shoes and a collared shirt. The Master of each participating lodge shall determine further if there is to be a lodge uniform or dress code to be worn by their members in particular. Lodge Officers are encouraged to wear the aprons and jewels of their office unless it is raining so that they will not be damaged. Past Grand Masters and Past Masters participating in the parade are encouraged to wear their aprons as well. Lodge Banners are also welcome.

Dispensation Granted

To All Hawaii Lodge's for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii April 21, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 03
Granting Dispensation To Hawaiian, Honolulu and Pearl Harbor Lodges Temporary
Change of June Meeting Dates

To all whom it may concern, and especially to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii,

Greetings:

I just received information that the lease between the Community Church of Honolulu and Hawaiian Lodge, Honolulu Lodge, and Pearl Harbor Lodge is terminating as of the end of May 2012. I am also informed that while the renovations of Makiki Temple are scheduled to be completed in June 2012, the exact move-in date is not yet determined.

In view of the foregoing information vis-à-vis the upcoming monthly stated meetings of the above-mentioned lodges scheduled during the period June 4 – 8, 2012, a special dispensation is hereby given to Hawaiian Lodge, Honolulu Lodge, and Pearl Harbor Lodge authorizing them to hold their respective stated meetings for the month of June 2012 at the first available day of the week on which the concerned lodge usually meets at Makiki Temple subsequent to the turn-over of the Temple from and by the construction personnel doing the renovation.

Dispensation Granted

To Hawaiian, Honolulu and Pearl Harbors for the above purpose.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii May 31, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 04
Granting Dispensation To Leeward Lodge to
Change of December Meeting Date

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Leeward Lodge in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Leeward Lodge and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on October 12, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to change their December 14, 2012 stated meeting to December 7, 2012 so that they can hold their annual installation of officers on December 14, 2012.

Dispensation Granted

To Leeward Lodge for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii October 20, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 05
Granting Dispensation To Honolulu Lodge to
Change Venue of December Stated Meetin

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Honolulu Lodge in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Honolulu Lodge and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on November 6, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to change the venue of their December 1, 2012 stated meeting from their usual place at meeting at the 1227 Maiki St., Honolulu to the Scottish Rite Cathedral located at 1611 Kewalo St., Honolulu Hawaii for the purpose of holdng their Officers Installation.

Dispensation Granted

To Honolulu Lodge for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii November 7, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 06
Granting Dispensation To Lodge Le Progres for Certain Parade Dispensation

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on October 26, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to be able to participate in and wear plain white Masonic aprons in a public gathering and/or parade celebrating King Kalakau's birthday on November 16, 2012. These contemplated events locations on that date include Iolani Palace, the Royal Mausoleum, and King Kalakau's statue in Waikiki.

If a different location/event is decided upon by Lodge le Progres, an additional dispensation is not required, however notification shall be given to either the Grand Master or Grand Secretary via a courtesy phone call before actual participation in an alternate location.

Dispensation Granted

To Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii November 9, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 07
Granting Dispensation To Lodge Le Progres to
Change of December Meeting Date

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Lodge Le Progres de Le Oceanie in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Lodge Le Progres de Le Oceanie and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on November 30, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to change their December 28, 2012 stated meeting to December 21, 2012 so that conflicts with the Holiday Season can be avoided.

Dispensation Granted

To Lodge Le Progres de Le Oceanie for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii November 8, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 08
RECOGNITION AND OBSERVATION OF THE FEAST DAY
OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

To all whom it may concern, and especially to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii,

Greetings:

In the interest of ensuring the Feast Day of Saint John the Evangelist, one of the two eminent patrons of Masonry, is recognized and observed,

IT IS MY DECISION that Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction shall not convene for any meetings on December 27, 2012 in recognition and observance of the Feast Day of Saint John the Evangelist, **unless** for the purpose of conducting installation of officers for 2013.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii December 12, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 09
Granting Dispensation To Kilauea Lodge to
Change of January Meeting Date

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Kilauea Lodge in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Kilauea Lodge and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on December 4, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to change their January 1, 2013 stated meeting to January 2, 2013 so that scheduling conflicts with New Years Day can be avoided.

Dispensation Granted

To Kilauea Lodge for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii December 20, 2012, 2012

Grand Master's Decision 2012 – 10
Granting Dispensation To Ko'olau Lodge
To Change The Venue For Their Annual Installation Of Officers

To all whom it may concern, and to the brethren of all lodges of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii, especially Ko'olau Lodge in particular to whom this dispensation is issued;

Greetings:

By special request of the Worshipful Master of Ko'olau Lodge and it's membership, duly certified to me, that at their stated meeting on December 5, 2012, the brethren voted to request a dispensation to hold their Annual Officer's Installation at the Shriner's Waimanulu Beach Club on January 16, 2013 and have their charter present at said time.

Dispensation Granted

To Ko'olau Lodge for the purpose as above requested.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii January 3, 2013

Grand Master's Decision 2012-11
Allowing Candidates For Junior Grand Warden
To Distribute and Make Campaign Statements

HMC §2074 prohibits any Lodge or Mason from distributing any circular or written communication to Lodges or Masons concerning the election of officers in the Grand Lodge. The apparent intent of this provision is to avoid aggressive (and sometimes undignified) campaigning and to promote elections based on qualifications rather than politics. Unfortunately, this rule has often resulted in our having an uninformed electorate, who must decide on the basis of name recognition, who nominates the candidate or some other less than satisfactory basis.

IT IS THEREFORE MY DECISION that any candidate for Jr. Grand Warden at the 2013 Annual Communication may submit to the Grand Lodge a one-page, typewritten statement not to exceed 500 words containing the candidate's qualifications and experience only. All personal declarations will be reserved for their nomination speech on the floor of the Annual Communication. Statements will be reviewed for proper content.

So that all statements can be distributed together and to give lodges ample time for their consideration, all declarations must be received by the Grand Secretary by no later than March 15th, 2012. Either mail, e-mail or hand delivery will be acceptable. This is not to exclude anyone from being nominated from the floor but all nominations from the floor will follow these provisions:

Any person nominating a candidate from the floor of the 2013 Annual Communication shall be limited to the following statement: “*(Address to the chair)*, I hereby nominate for the office of Jr. Grand Warden *(name of candidate)*,” without further elaboration. Each candidate may then speak for no more than three (3) minutes indicating why he is running for office, and that he will serve, if elected.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii January 19, 2013

EDICT NO. 2012 - 01

**DECLARING THE EXPULSION OF A MEMBER OF
HAWAIIAN AND SCHOFIELD LODGES, F.&A.M.**

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2012, the Grand Master received written allegations that Brother Romeo Pizarro Ubaldo, a member of Hawaiian and Schofield Lodges, had committed very serious offenses against his late wife, which if true would constitute unMasonic conduct;

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2012, an ad hoc Investigation Committee consisting of members of Hawaiian and Schofield Lodges was formed to investigate the aforesaid charges;

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 16, 2012, the Investigation Committee reported that the facts were sufficient to support charges of unMasonic conduct against Brother Ubaldo, and that when confronted by such charges, Brother Ubaldo admitted the allegations and stated that he did not want a Masonic trial, and that he would "accept any decision and reprimand" that might be given;

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of said allegations, the report of the Investigation Committee, and the documents related thereto, copies of which will be kept in the Grand Lodge office, I, ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii, in such capacity and as acting Trial Master in this matter, and by virtue of the power in me vested under Masonic Law, do hereby expel ROMEO PIZARRO UBALDO from Freemasonry and do declare him to be no longer entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits and other courtesies due regular Masons in Hawaii and elsewhere.

This Edict shall be read in open Lodge at the Stated Meeting of both Hawaiian and Schofield Lodges, next following its receipt, and the action taken hereby shall be recorded in the minutes of those meetings. I also direct the Grand Secretary thereafter to notify all constituent and concordant Masonic bodies of this Edict.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii this 2nd day of November 2012 in the City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO. 2012-02

**DECLARING THE ARREST AND SUSPENSION OF THE CHARTER
OF LODGE LE PROGRES DE L'OCEANIE**

WHEREAS, after determining that there were serious problems in the operation and administration of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie ("the Lodge") and that the Lodge was disharmonious and dysfunctional, the Most Worshipful Monty J. Glover, then Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii, replaced the Master, Sr. Warden, Treasurer and Secretary of the Lodge, effective July 11, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Lodge Treasurer and Secretary who had been replaced by the Grand Master subsequently brought a lawsuit in the First Circuit Court of the State of Hawaii against the Grand Lodge, the Lodge and several of its members, which lawsuit is still pending;

WHEREAS, also pending in the First Circuit Court is a probate matter concerning two trusts of which the Lodge is a major beneficiary, and there are conflicts within the Lodge as to whether the trust accounting should be approved;

WHEREAS, Most Worshipful Glover and I, as the incumbent Grand Master, seriously admonished the Lodge to develop a plan for suitable succession and progression of its senior officers, including the Master and Wardens, and to furnish monthly reports regarding such plan, as well as periodic assessments as to when the Lodge might become fully operational on its own;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid plan, monthly reports and periodic assessments have not been furnished on a regular basis, and the Lodge appears not to be cooperating with the Grand Lodge;

WHEREAS, the Lodge still does not have a suitable progressive officer lineup, still appears to be factionalized and disharmonious, and is still not functioning smoothly so that its long-term viability is seriously in doubt; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge wishes to protect and preserve our jurisdiction's oldest and most historic Masonic lodge, to restore within its walls a true sense of harmony and brotherhood, and to improve its administration and functionality;

NOW, THEREFORE, after much deliberation and consultation and in accordance with §2114 of the Hawaii Masonic Code, I, ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii, in such capacity and by virtue of the power in me vested under Masonic Law, do hereby take the following actions:

1. The Charter of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie is arrested and suspended, effective Friday, November 30, 2012. Thereafter, the Lodge shall be considered and treated as a lodge under dispensation, pursuant to the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC), until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge or until such time as the Lodge demonstrates to my satisfaction that it is in full compliance with the Hawaii Masonic

Code and is again competent to function as a viable lodge in this jurisdiction, whichever is earlier.

2. As long as the Lodge is under dispensation, the following officers shall govern the Lodge, and no elections may be held without my prior approval:

- Worshipful Master: Right Worshipful Brother Frank M. Condello II, DGM
- Senior Warden: Right Worshipful Brother Richard B. Huston, SGW
- Junior Warden: Most Worshipful Brother Charles L. Wegener, PGM

Worshipful Brother Albert B. Alvarez, PM, will continue to serve as Inspector for the Lodge, and all other current lodge officers (and trustees) shall remain in their stations unless removed by the appointed Master or the Grand Master.

3. All members in good standing of the Lodge shall continue to be such, unless suspended or expelled.

This Edict shall be effective on Friday, November 30, 2012 and read in open Lodge at the Stated Meeting of all Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, next following its receipt, and the action taken hereby shall be recorded in the minutes of those meetings. I also direct the Grand Secretary thereafter to notify all constituent and concordant Masonic bodies of this Edict.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii this 27th day of November 2012 in the City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO. 2012-03

IN MEMORY OF MOST WORSHIPFUL WILLIAM McKEE JR.

In memory of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful William McKee Jr., we offer our sincere condolences to his family, all those that knew him as well as to all those that never had the pleasure of knowing him.

Most Worshipful William McKee Jr. was:

- Born on: April 17, 1924
- Initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 14, 1958
- Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on March 28, 1958 and
- Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 16, 1958

He served as a Grand Lodge officer for the Grand Lodge of California pre-1989 when our lodges were under California until our state became its own Masonic jurisdiction on May 20, 1989 when Most Worshipful McKee was elected and served as the first Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Hawaii for 3 consecutive years in 1989, 1990, 1991.

During his illustrious Masonic journey, he served well and faithfully in many concordant and appendant bodies as well, including Scottish Rite, York Rite and Aloha Shrine, where he received high honors in all of them for his outstanding service.

Most Worshipful McKee entered the Celestial Lodge above on January 20, 2013, he was 88 years young

IT IS THEREFORE MY DIRECTION that ALL lodges under the auspices of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii will, in memory of Most Worshipful William McKee Jr., drape their charters in black for a period of 30 days beginning January 21, 2013 and shall continue until February 21, 2013.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii this 21st day of January, 2013 the City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO. 2012-04

**DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF THE MASTER OF
LEEWARD LODGE, F.&A.M.**

WHEREAS, I have received written allegations that Worshipful Brother Percival Agcaoili Sudiactal, sitting Master of Leeward Lodge, had, while intoxicated, repeatedly cursed and challenged to a fight both Worshipful Brothers Feliciano de la Cruz and Oscar Romero, each a Past Master of Leeward Lodge, during a social gathering at the residence of Worshipful Brother Romero, and in the presence of several ladies including the wives of Worshipful Brothers de la Cruz and Romero, which if true would constitute unMasonic conduct; and

WHEREAS, I have listened to both the accusers and the accused and am satisfied that the allegations are true, particularly since Worshipful Brother Sudiactal admitted that he was so intoxicated he could not remember the details of the incident; and

WHEREAS, the use of vile, indecent, profane, abusive or threatening language by any Mason against any other Mason constitutes unMasonic conduct and will not be tolerated, especially since the accused is a Master of a lodge, who has taken a solemn oath to guard against intemperance and excess, and who has an even greater duty to serve as a role model among members and non-members alike; and

WHEREAS, Worshipful Brother Sudiactal, when confronted with these charges, expressed his remorse over his bad conduct and has voluntarily given his written waiver of the procedural requirements under the HMC, as well as a trial of this matter, and has pled guilty to said charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of said allegations, and the admission of Worshipful Brother Sudiactal, I, ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii, in such capacity and by virtue of the power in me vested under Masonic Law, do hereby order the following: (1) WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PERCIVAL AGCAOILI SUDIACAL shall give a verbal apology to Worshipful Brothers Feliciano De La Cruz and Oscar Romero at Stated Meeting of his Lodge on Friday, March 8, 2013, which apology shall be entered on the minutes of that meeting; (2) Worshipful Brother Sudiactal shall be suspended from his duties as Master of Leeward Lodge, F.&A.M. effective from and after the close of said Stated Meeting until 12:00 p.m. (midnight) on Monday, April 15, 2013; and (3) he shall not be entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits and other courtesies due regular Masons in Hawaii and elsewhere during his suspension. This Edict shall not affect Worshipful Brother Sudiactal's eligibility to become a Past Master of his lodge.

This Edict shall be read in open Lodge at the Stated Meeting of all constituent Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, next following its receipt, and the action taken hereby shall be recorded in the minutes of those meetings. I also direct the Grand Secretary thereafter to notify all constituent and concordant Masonic bodies of this Edict.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii this 4th day of March 2013 in the City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT NO. 2012-05

**REPRIMANDING OLIVER A. MORGAN AGAINST
OFFENSIVE CONDUCT**

WHEREAS, I have received written charges against Brother OLIVER A. MORGAN (the "Defendant") that he used abusive, obscene and threatening language against another Brother Mason, and defamatory language with respect to another Brother Mason;

WHEREAS, I have conducted a personal investigation as to such charges and have spoken at length with both the accusers and the Defendant;

WHEREAS, although I find that the allegations are a technical and somewhat tenuous violation of the Hawaii Masonic Code ("HMC"), taken in the context of previous conduct of the accused and the issuance of a reprimand against him by the Most Worshipful Charles L. Wegener, Past Grand Master, involving similar conduct, the charges are serious enough to warrant my action;

WHEREAS, Brother Morgan has waived all procedural requirements under the Code with respect to the present charges and has pled "no contest" with respect thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii, in such capacity and by virtue of the power in me vested under Masonic Law, do hereby issue the following order with respect to Brother OLIVER A. MORGAN:

1. I accept the Defendant's "no contest" plea with respect to the aforesaid charges, and find him guilty of the same, as required by the HMC.
2. The Defendant is hereby reprimanded and warned against using defamatory, vile, indecent, profane, abusive, threatening or similar language and similar actions in the future against any Brother Mason, or with respect to any Brother Mason.
3. The letter of reprimand issued against the Defendant in 2010 by the Most Worshipful Charles L. Wegener, Past Grand Master, which on file at the Grand Lodge office, is incorporated in and made a part of this edict.
4. Violation of this edict will result in suspension or expulsion from the Craft, as the Grand Master or Grand Lodge deems appropriate.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Hawaii this 9th day of March 2013 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Resolutions presented
At the 2013 Annual Communication**

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII, F&AM
CARRY OVER PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2012 – 05
(2012 Results) Required: 2/3 Received: 59% Result: Carry Over

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 36-17 Percentage: 68% Result: Passed

Change frequency in which a Hiram or McKee Award can be given

Legislation was introduced and passed in 2008 to specify the manner and time frame in which a Hiram or McKee award is to be given. This proposed resolution focuses on the length of time allowed between the presentations of either of these awards by a lodge.

While the passed legislation did indeed bring about consistency as to how recipients of these awards were selected, many feel that a 3 year period between awards is a little too long and actually lends to lessening the importance of an award almost as much as one that is given out too often.

This amendment proposes a happy medium between the original once a year and the current three year waiting period to change it to a two (2) year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is crossed out*):

1. Section 2438 be amended as follows

(Remainder of section to remain intact except as indicated below)

§2438. HIRAM AND McKEE AWARDS.

(a) **Hiram Award.** The Hiram Award may (but need not) be given by a Lodge only once every ~~three~~ two years to a member of that Lodge who:

(b) **McKee Award.** and a Lodge may nominate only one person every ~~three~~ two years for the award.

Originally submitted: November 18, 2011
and respectfully resubmitted October 3, 2012

Marty P. Alexander, PGM
Grand Secretary
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2012-05 (Carryover)

To change frequency in which a Hiram or McKee Award can be given

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Under §504 and §4004, proposed amendments which do not receive the required 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge, but receive at least a majority vote (51%) are carried over to the next Annual Communication and may be re-considered. This proposal received a vote of 59% of the voting members, and is therefore being resubmitted for consideration.

In 2008 the Grand Lodge limited the giving of the Hiram and McKee awards to once every three (3) years, to make these awards more meaningful. This resolution proposes to amend Section 2438 parts (a) and (b) of the Hawai'i Masonic Code (HMC), to permit member Lodges to present the Hiram Award, and to nominate to the Grand Lodge recipients of the McKee Award, as frequently as once every two (2) years.

The proposed legislation is in proper form. Its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

DATED: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2013-01**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 52-1 Percentage: 98% Result: Passed

To Assign Responsibility For Filing Lodge Returns and Reports to Government Agencies

There are many responsibilities of running a lodge that our Masonic Code is often silent on. This leaves important duties left to be at best “understood”. The mouth to ear tradition works well with ritual but not so well for the official administration of a lodge. The responsibility of who performs these duties can be mistaken which leads to inconsistency in having them done and even worse, possibly forgotten to be done altogether.

The consistent and timely filing of our Federal 990’s is important to all of us. In this jurisdiction, each lodge is issued and Federal Employee Identification Number or EIN under the parent company of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii Free and Accepted Masons. Through this we are also linked together as non-profit organizations. If one of us is delinquent with our filing or loses our non-profit status, that’s puts us all at risk for IRS scrutiny.

This proposal intends to make it clear as to the responsibilities of 990 filing so that these duties are not overlooked by requiring the lodge treasurer to file their lodge’s Federal 990n and for the lodge secretary to verify its filing to the Grand Secretary in the manner as prescribed by the Grand Secretary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that sections §2546 - 6th and §2548 - 11th be added to the Hawaii Masonic Code as follows:

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER §2546.

6th To file all required State and Federal reports and returns including but not limited to the State of Hawaii annual registration and the Federal 990N.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY §2548.

11th To verify to the Grand Secretary in the manner prescribed by him that the lodge has filed all required State and Federal reports and returns in a timely manner, within 30 days after the filing thereof.

Dated: October 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary

Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Grand Lodge of Hawaii

Proposed Resolution No. 2013-01

To Assign Responsibility For Filing Lodge Returns and Reports to Government Agencies

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-01 has been referred, reports as follows:

All constituent lodges are required to file annual tax returns (usually Form 990n) and for their temple associations an annual report with the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This proposal requires such returns and reports to be filed by the lodge Treasurer. It also requires the lodge Secretary to report to the Grand Secretary that such filings have been made in a timely fashion.

The proposal deals with lodges only, and does not cover temple associations owned by multiple owners.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2013-02**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 53-0 Percentage: 100% Result: Passed

To Change the Procedure For Giving Notice of Proposed Legislation

Our Masonic Code is ever changing to keep up with the needs of our membership and the development of our jurisdiction. Sometimes, amendments to our code are not always independent but also affect other sections that should have been changed as well to reflect the amendment's intent. Sometimes, different sections of the code conflict with each other. And sometimes, conflicting parts of the code just don't make much sense to have things worded a certain way and thereby making interpretation a little confusing.

The sections of the code regarding notification requirements for proposed legislation are a bit that way themselves. It is already difficult enough that the various deadlines and requirements are spread throughout the code. This is understandable as it places these requirements in the section of the code that pertains to the office or committee that is responsible for them. But of these sections don't have the same requirements and it seems they should.

HMC Section 1108/19th, requires the Grand Secretary to transmit the draft proposed resolutions to the Masters of the several Lodges, Inspectors and Members of the Committees on Jurisprudence, Policy and General Purposes, and Finance, and;

HMC Section 1108/19th(a), requires the Grand Secretary to transmit the final resolutions along with the reports from the committees on Jurisprudence, Policy and General Procedures, and Finance to Past Grand Masters, Masters and Wardens of each constituent Lodge, and the Inspectors.

These two sections create a few questions.

One; Why would the 1st require sending to the "members" of the committees but the 2nd just requires sending to the committee? The wording for this requirement appears inconsistent and open to interpretation.

Two: Why would the 2nd require sending to the Past Grand Masters and Wardens but not the 1st?

Third: Why shouldn't the final resolutions, along with committee reports, be sent to all committees so they each have the other committee's collective report as well?

Fourth; Why send draft resolutions to any committee but the Jurisprudence Committee per section 1108/19th (140 days prior) as everyone else is dependent upon their report to insure if the proposed resolutions are in proper form, meet the proponents intent and are either in or out of order? The committees on Policy and General Procedures, and Finance aren't required to submit their reports until the Annual Communication which is different than the Jurisprudence committee (90 days prior). Everyone would still receive the final resolutions accompanied by the Jurisprudence committee's recommendations 60 days prior per section 1108/19th(a)? This would seem to be plenty of time for the other committees to prepare their reports for the Annual Communication along with the lodges to confer with their membership.

This proposal would change the wording of 1108/19th and 1108/19th(a) to allow uniform notification of proposed legislation as well as keep all those involved better informed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §1108/19th and §1108/19^{th(a)} of the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is crossed out*):

§1108/19th. To transmit, at least 140 days prior to the commencement date of the next Annual Communication, a copy of each and every proposed resolution ~~and recommendation~~ lawfully presented to him, to the ~~Masters of the several Lodges, Inspectors and Members of the~~ Committee on Jurisprudence, Policy and General Purposes, ~~and Finance~~.

§1108/19^{th(a)}. To transmit, at least 60 days prior to the commencement date of the next Annual Communication, a copy of each and every resolution and recommendation presented to him by the Committees on Jurisprudence; to the committees on Policy and General Purposes, and Finance, ~~to the Past Grand Masters,~~ the Masters and Wardens of each constituent Lodge, and the Inspectors.

Dated: October 4, 2012
Respectfully submitted,

Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-02
To Change the Procedure For Giving Notice of Proposed Legislation

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-02 has been referred, reports as follows:

The Grand Secretary, who is the proponent and an ex-officio member of the Jurisprudence Committee, believes that it is unnecessary and confusing to distribute proposed legislation before it has been reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee. Sometimes the Jurisprudence Committee recommends substantial revision to the proposed legislation, so that it conforms to the HMC or because the original language is ambiguous or misleading. In the recent past, Grand Lodge voting members came to the Annual Communication with the original drafts of the legislation, only to discover they were being asked to consider a very different proposal.

This proposal therefore would provide for the distribution to other committees, the Masters and others, after the Jurisprudence Committee has reported on the legislation, when, presumably, the legislation would be in its final form. The distribution would occur at least 60 days before the Annual Communication.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*

Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*

Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2013-03**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 53-0 Percentage: 100% Result: Passed

To Clarify Lodge Secretary's Duties Regarding Reports

As our administrative practices change to help with the productivity of our lodge secretaries, sometimes the wording of our Masonic Code doesn't immediately get changed to match the new practices. For instance, when wording in our code was either deleted and/or changed to eliminate the requirement of submitting quarterly membership reports, the wording that was left behind is a bit ambiguous as it pertains to the new reporting methods currently being used.

The question also arises that why financial reports would be required to be sent to a lodge's inspector and the membership report to the Grand Lodge? It doesn't seem consistent.

Interpretations of the code now often lead a secretary to send a membership report when a financial report is required and vice versa as well as reports going to the wrong place. This resolution attempts to make housekeeping changes to clarify some of those changes and does not affect current secretary duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §2548 2nd, 8th and 9th of the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is crossed out*):

§2548 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

2nd. To present to the Lodge at each August Stated Meeting, a financial statement (called the "Semi-Annual Financial Report") of income and expenditures, assets and liabilities for the six months ended on the preceding June 30th, and at each February Stated Meeting a similar financial statement (called the "Annual Financial Report") for the twelve months ended on the preceding December 31st, and to submit a copy thereof to the Grand Secretary Inspector of the District to which the Lodge is assigned within 15 days of the lodge's stated meeting.

8th. To transmit to the Grand Secretary with the annual financial report, a statement of the number of life members borne on the roll, the amount of the fund thus created, and the manner in which said fund is invested;

9th. To transmit to the Grand Secretary with the annual membership returns the names, dates of initiation, passing and raising, and the dates of death of all permanent members of Grand Lodge as are enumerated in Section 8 of the Constitution.

Dated: October 4, 2012
Respectfully submitted,

Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-03
To Clarify Lodge Secretary's Duties Regarding Reports

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-03 has been referred, reports as follows:

This proposal: (1) for the sake of clarity, assigns titles to the semi-annual and annual financial reports presented by Secretary to his lodge; (2) requires copies of those reports to be sent to the Grand Secretary, instead of to the lodge Inspector; and (3) makes other language changes clarifying the lodge Secretary's duties under §2548.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2013-04**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count:53-0 Percentage:100% Result: Passed

To Require Additional Information Concerning Members

Our Masonic Code currently requires the quick reporting of rejections, expulsions, suspensions and restorations but not other member information that is just as important such as new members, affiliations, degree advancements, etc... It seems that an equal importance should be placed on the timeliness of the submission of that information as well.

This resolution intends to have all member information treated in the same timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §2548 - 10th of the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is crossed out*):

§2548 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

10th. To report to the Grand Secretary, immediately after their occurrence, all rejections for the degrees, expulsions, suspensions, and restorations, in the forms member additions and status changes and degrees conferred in such form or manner as provided therefor by the Grand Lodge.

Dated: October 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-04
To Require Additional Information Concerning Members

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-04 has been referred, reports as follows:

In addition to the information required to be submitted by the Secretary under HMC §2848, this proposal will require the reporting of all additions to membership, changes in membership status, and degrees conferred upon a member.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 41-12 Percentage: 77% Result: Passed

To Include Other Family Members In Definition of UnMasonic Conduct

WHEREAS, as Master Masons we obligated ourselves not to violate the chastity of a brother Master Mason's wife, daughter, mother, sister, or widow, nor suffer it to be done by another;

WHEREAS, this obligation is an oath Master Masons give to protect a brother's wife, daughter, mother, sister, or widow;

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC), in §3304, does not include either a brother's mother or sister in reference to offenses committed by a Mason that shall constitute unMasonic conduct sufficient to support the filing of charges against such Mason;

WHEREAS, the proponent believes HMC (§3304) should be consistent with our Masonic obligation by adding three simple words "daughter, mother, sister";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §3304 of the HMC be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken*):

“§3304. OFFENSES AGAINST A BROTHER. The following acts committed by a Mason against a brother Mason, or the wife, or mother, or sister, or child, or widow of such a brother, shall constitute unMasonic conduct sufficient to support the filing of charges against such Mason:

- (a) Use of defamatory, vile, indecent, profane, abusive or threatening language.
- (b) Habitual intemperance and drunkenness.
- (c) Personal violence.
- (d) Falsehood, treachery and deceit.
- (e) Actions similar in kind to those offenses listed herein.”

DATED: November 5, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-05
To Include Other Family Members In Definition of UnMasonic Conduct

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-05 has been referred, reports as follows:

In its definition of unMasonic conduct against a "Brother", HMC §3304 now includes his wife, child and widow. For example, the "(u)se of defamatory, vile, indecent, profane, abusive or threatening language" against a Brother's wife, child or widow is treated the same as if such act had been committed against the Brother himself.

This proposal adds the mother and sister of a Brother in this definition of unMasonic conduct. The proponent (who is the Grand Master) asserts that our obligation to protect the chastity of a Brother's "mother, daughter and sister" should extend to acts of unMasonic conduct.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013-06**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count:38-15 Percentage:72% Result: Passed

To amend §1210 of the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC) by changing the composition of the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Grand Lodge.

WHEREAS, current membership of the Long-Range Planning Committee consists of “the Deputy Grand Master, who shall act as the chair, the members of the Grand Lodge Executive Committees, two Past Grand Masters and two sitting Masters selected by the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior Warden of every Lodge”; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge Executive Committee determined it to be more prudent to make only the current Senior Warden of every Lodge members of the Long-Range Planning Committee, in order that they may be actively involved in planning the affairs of the Grand Lodge through their Lodges, while keeping the Deputy Grand Master as the Committee Chair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §1210 of the HMC be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken*):

“§1210. LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE. The Long-Range Planning Committee shall, among other things: (a) conduct an annual review of the Grand Lodge long-range strategic plan and formulate and recommend any necessary amendments thereto; (b) determine and recommend in writing to the Grand Master such specific objectives during the current Masonic year and for the next three years as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of the long-range strategic plan; (c) determine time-lines and such measurements (“critical success factors”) by which the Grand Lodge may determine whether or not the long-range plan and the specific objectives are successful; and (d) present at the Annual Communication a report of its findings and recommendations. This Committee shall consist of the Deputy Grand Master, who shall act as the chair, ~~the members of the Grand Lodge Executive Committees, two Past Grand Masters and two sitting Masters selected by the Deputy Grand Master~~ and the Senior Warden of every Lodge. It shall meet within thirty (30) days after the close of the Annual Communication and at least once every ninety (90) days thereafter.”

DATED: November 5, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Grand Lodge of Hawaii

Proposed Resolution No. 2013-06

To amend §1210 of the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC) by changing the composition of the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Grand Lodge.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-06 has been referred, reports as follows:

When the Long-Range Planning Committee was formally established five years ago, it consisted of the Deputy Grand Master, the members of the Grand Lodge Executive Committee, two Past Grand Masters and two sitting Masters selected by the Deputy Grand Master. At the last Annual Communication the Senior Wardens of every lodge were added.

This proposal will reduce the composition of this committee to the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior Wardens of every lodge.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*

Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*

Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013-07
Ruled out of order as the cipher is only meant to be an aid to the memory

To correct ritual wording in Hawaii Ritual Cipher

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii;

Greetings.

Purpose of the Resolution: To correct ritual wording error (HMC §2690) that has improperly “crept” into our ritual and cipher.

WHEREAS, the 1990 California Cipher contained in the fourth from bottom line on page 194 the phrase “... unW lw % 44 Fr nev ...”; and this was the accepted wording of the Hawaii ritual from at least 1965 until at least 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the California Cipher of 2003 changed that wording, and the change, without the actions of HMC §2690, was carried into the Hawaii 2009 Cipher; and,

WHEREAS, new Master Masons are incorrectly using the cipher, rather than the correct proficiency in the pamphlets published in 2002;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the original in the 1990 Cipher be restated as the correct wording for all proficiencies in Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted on 5 November 2012:

David W. Nightingale, P.G.L.
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-07
To Correct the Ritual Wording in the Hawaii Ritual Cipher

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-07 has been referred, reports as follows:

This proposal seeks to change the Hawaii Ritual Cipher by correcting a typographical error on page 194 of the cipher. It does not seek a change in the Ritual.

This is not a proper matter to be taken up by the Grand Lodge. There are about nine publication errors in the current cipher, which should be corrected in the next publication of the cipher, which is the sole responsibility of the Ritual Committee. After all, the cipher ritual is only "a valuable aid to memory". It is not Ritual.

This proposed resolution is OUT OF ORDER and should not be considered.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013-8
Ruled out of order as it is not proper subject for legislation
but within province of Ritual Committee.**

To correct location when giving “G Lecture” in Hawaii Ritual Cipher

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii;

Greetings.

Purpose of the Resolution: To correctly establish, in accordance with HMC §2690, the correct location of the Master when giving the “G Lecture” in the Fellowcraft Degree.

WHEREAS, it had been the procedure from at least 1965 until at least 2005, under both California and Hawaii Grand Lodges, that the Master steps to the north side of the lectern before commencing the “G Lecture”; and,

WHEREAS, The California 1990 Cipher was “quiet” on this positioning; but the California 2003 Cipher stated positioning to the South of the lectern (a change that was either an error or a change entered under California’s Masonic Code; and,

WHEREAS, The Hawaii 2009 cipher erroneously includes this change (without application of HMC §2690;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the correct position of the Master when delivering the “G Lecture” is at the north side of the lectern..

Respectfully submitted on 7 November 2012:

David W. Nightingale, P.G.L.
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-08
To correct location when giving "G Lecture" in Hawaii Ritual Cipher

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-08 has been referred, reports as follows:

The proponent of this legislation, a past Grand Lecturer, asserts that the "G" lecture should be delivered from north of the lectern, as this was the accepted practice, based on his recollection. He objects to the inclusion in the Hawaii Ritual Cipher of a direction that the lecture be delivered from a locus south of the lectern.

First, minor variations in floorwork are within the discretion of the Ritual Committee, which follows the practices transmitted "mouth to ear". These include such practices as the location of the candidate during lectures, the manner in which disabled candidates are treated, whether the rod is carried, "leaned" or trailed at different times, the manner of carrying the rod, etc.

These are not matters to be considered by the Grand Lodge. Changes in floorwork should be made by the Ritual Committee, and requested changes should be submitted for their consideration. To proceed otherwise would lead to confusion and lack of uniformity in the Ritual, especially in this case, where the prescribed floorwork is and has been in the cipher ritual itself for many years.

This proposed resolution is OUT OF ORDER and should not be considered.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 09**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 32-21 Percentage: 60% Result: Failed
While not passing, this received a greater than 50% vote and will be a carryover for consideration next year.

To Increase the Amounts in the Revolving Funds for Stewards and Secretary

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Masonic Code (HMC) was adopted in 1989 as an adaptation of the California Masonic code; and

WHEREAS, the HMC contains limits on spending established prior to its adoption, which limits are expressed as absolute dollar amounts; and

WHEREAS, the effect of economic inflation has, in some cases, rendered these limits impractically low; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism publishes the Consumer Price Index for Urban Areas (CPI-U) consecutively for years 1989 through the current year; and

WHEREAS, applying the CPI-U to the spending limits established in Section 2300 of the HMC and rounding up to the nearest \$100 results in significantly higher spending caps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that §2300 of the HMC be amended to read as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken*):

§2300. CONTROL OF FUNDS. A Lodge must retain the control of its own funds and property. It may deposit its funds in a sound and reputable bank or banks. A Chartered Lodge may, after receiving consent from the Grand Lodge Committee on Temple Properties, cause a corporation, i.e. Masonic Temple Association, to be organized for the purpose of purchasing, erecting or maintaining and holding title to real estate for a temple for Lodge uses and purposes, and a Lodge or Lodges may hold shares of stock in such corporation. Space in such temple may be rented for commercial and other uses consistent with the purposes of the Lodge or the corporation so organized. By appropriate Lodge action a Lodge may establish two revolving funds, one of not more than \$500 900, subject to provisions of this code, for the use of its Stewards or Junior Warden, as the Master may determine, in providing refreshments for all regular Lodge functions; and one of not more than ~~\$150~~ 300 for the use of its Secretary for his incidental expenses, which said funds may be replenished monthly on presentation of receipted vouchers.

DATED: November 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFREY A. LOW, P.M. Master, Lodge Le Progres de l'Océanie

Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-09
To Increase the Amounts in the Revolving Funds for Stewards and Secretary

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-09 has been referred, reports as follows:

HMC §2300 limits the amounts in the revolving funds established for Stewards (and the Jr. Warden) to \$500.00 and for the Secretary to \$150.00, "...which said funds may be replenished monthly on presentation of receipted vouchers." This, of course, means that the Stewards and the Secretary have control over a limited amount of funds at any given time. If they desire to exceed the amount in the fund, they must either advance it themselves, obtain a check from the Treasurer (through the Master), advance the funds themselves (perhaps on their personal credit card) or obtain the advance from someone else.

The restriction does not mean that the expenditures are limited to the amount of the fund, only that the advance by the lodge is limited to that amount. The limitation does require "watchful care", and certainly does not allow much leeway in spending.

This proposal would raise the Stewards' fund from \$500 to \$900, and the Secretary's fund from \$150 to \$300. The proponent believes these amounts are more realistic, considering the cost of living at the present time.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO.2013 – 10**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count:21-32 Percentage:40% Result: Failed

To Require Lodges to Observe the Feasts of Holy Saints John

WHEREAS, Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist are two eminent patrons of Masonry, and that references to them abound throughout our rituals and lectures, e.g., “the Holy Saints John”, and “the two perpendicular parallel lines”, among others;

WHEREAS, the only current reference in the HMC is in §2500 thereof and is only to Saint John the Evangelist with regard to when the annual election of lodge Masters, Wardens, Treasurers, and Secretaries, are to be conducted, and no reference to Saint John the Baptist is mentioned at all;

WHEREAS, research indicates the traditionally-observed annual Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist is on June 24th and that of Saint John the Evangelist is on December 27th;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Feast Days for Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist to be recognized and observed, and the HMC be amended by adding the following new section: *(new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken)*:

§2034d. The Feast Days of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist are recognized, annually, on June 24th and December 27th, respectively. Lodges in this Jurisdiction shall not conduct any meetings nor confer any degrees on these dates except for the purpose of the Installation of Officers or “Table Lodges” which shall be conducted in accordance with guidelines from the Grand Lodge, through the Grand Lecturer.

DATED: November 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO M. LIGAYA, Grand Master
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-10
To Require Lodges to Observe the Feasts of Holy Saints John

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-10 has been referred, reports as follows:

The proponent, who is the Grand Master, believes that the Craft should give greater esteem to the memory of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, who are considered "eminent patrons of Freemasonry", and to whom all lodges are dedicated.

This proposal will prohibit the holding of any meeting or the conferral of any degree on June 24th or December 27th, except for the installation of officers or the holding of "table lodges". These dates are generally accepted as the Feast of St. John the Baptist and the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, respectively.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 11**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 27-26 Percentage:51% Result: Failed

While not passing, this received a greater than 50% vote and will be a carryover for consideration next year

**To authorize an update to the Hawaii Masonic Cipher Ritual
along with a singular “plain text“ copy with accompanying floor work reference.**

WHEREAS, often either the verbiage, floor work, positions and placements of portions of our ritual get changed and/or are often practiced differently in our lodges; and

WHEREAS, there has always been a discrepancy in many of our ritual leaders and historians as to what is the correct procedure and even wording is in many areas of the Hawaii Ritual; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed upon by many of our ritual leaders that certain errors exist in our current Hawaii Masonic Cipher and that an updated cipher is needed and that using errata sheets to use as a workaround for those errors is not only difficult to distribute properly but also impractical; and

WHEREAS, some of the errors filtered into our current Masonic Cipher stemmed from continually using the California Cipher as a model up until 2009 even though the California cipher has incorporated several modifications after we originally adopted their cipher in 1990; and

WHEREAS, even taking into account the “agreed” upon errors in our Hawaii Masonic Cipher, there are many other areas that are disputed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in an effort to establish consistency, the Committee on Ritual be authorized to update our current Hawaii Masonic Cipher so that it is accurate and also having it reinforced by producing and keeping a singular copy of the Hawaii Masonic Cipher in plain text with accompanying floor work to refer to in the event of difference of opinions and interpretations that a section be added to the Hawaii Masonic Code as follows (*new matter is underscored, deleted material is stricken*):

§2689b. This jurisdiction has authorized one (1) plain text copy of the Hawaii Masonic Ritual including floor work for reference (excluding all secret words, passwords, signs and grips) and shall be kept in the Grand Lodge office in a secure location. This plain text copy shall not be removed from the Grand Lodge office unless accompanied by no less than 2 Grand Lodge elected officers with at least one of the officers being either the Grand Master, Grand Lecturer or Grand Secretary. It will remain in their possession collectively until returned to its secure location in the Grand Lodge office.

DATED: November 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
Marty P. Alexander, PGM Grand Secretary
Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-11
To authorize an update to the Hawaii Masonic Cipher Ritual
along with a singular “plain text“ copy with accompanying floor work reference.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-11 has been referred, reports as follows:

This proposal will allow the creation of a Plain Text Ritual, including Floorwork but excluding secret words and signs. This Plain Text Ritual would be kept in the Grand Lodge office, and may be removed therefrom under limited conditions and circumstances.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII
PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 12**

Required: 2/3 Vote Count: 23-30 Percentage: 44% Result: Failed

To limit the voting privileges of plural members.

Our jurisdiction allows membership in two or more constituent lodges at the same time, referred to as “plural membership”. Plural members are granted all the rights and privileges of membership in each of the lodges, except that they may not serve as Master, Warden or Secretary of more than one lodge at the same time, and as between and among the plural lodges the burden of giving "relief" is in proportion to the length of membership in each lodge.

In the recent years we have encountered the situation where plural members of Lodge X have exerted their influence or control over Lodge Y. Although these plural members might not have attended any Lodge Y meetings all year, they suddenly appear at Lodge Y’s elections in order to support a surprise candidate.

Or plural members of Lodge X have attended a Lodge Y meeting for the sole purpose of “blackballing” Lodge Y applicants, supposedly to suppress Lodge Y’s membership, thus carrying out a vendetta against Lodge Y’s officers. Having no long-term interest in Lodge Y, and possessing more loyalty to Lodge X, these plural members have no accountability and do not care about the consequences of their actions.

Such actions have so far affected several officers and applicants, but the problem could get far more serious. For example, Lodge X plural members could easily influence Lodge Y’s finances, or change the bylaws of Lodge Y in order to vote out a certain version of the 3rd Degree.

Even if we consider these actions morally or ethically wrong (or “unMasonic”), how does one prove the intent or motive of any particular individual, especially when the action is accomplished en masse? The real problem is that some members see nothing wrong with carrying out these acts, and that influencing matters in another lodge is simply a fact of life, or is simply “how the world works”.

For that very reason (i.e., the belief that it’s okay to control another lodge), such influence should be disallowed. Allowing members of one lodge to control another will result not only in further unhappiness, but also to disharmony and the even to the downfall of the other lodge.

Therefore, it is proposed that Subparagraph 5 of Section 2402 of the Hawaii Masonic Code be amended to read as follows (*deleted material is crossed out, new material is underscored*):

5. A multiple member shall pay all dues required by each lodge wherein membership is held and shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in each of the Lodges except that: (a) he shall not be Master, Warden or Secretary of more than one of such Lodges at the same time; ; (b) he may vote in only one

lodge each year, and before the end of each year must notify the Secretary of that Lodge that he intends to vote in that Lodge, which shall be indicated on his dues card from year to year unless and until he notifies the Secretary otherwise before the end of a subsequent year; and ~~except that~~ (c) the burden of the relief of a multiple member, his wife, widow and orphans shall rest on the Lodges in which he holds membership in proportion to the length of membership in each.

Dated: November 10, 2012.

Submitted by,

Wilson S. Camagan, P.M., Proponent
Robert Schultz, P.M., Proponent

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Proposed Resolution No. 2013-12
To Limit Voting Privileges of Plural Members

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which proposed Resolution 2013-12 has been referred, reports as follows:

This proposal would limit a member of several constituent lodges ("plural member") to vote in only one lodge in any Masonic year. He may change the lodge in which he chooses to vote from year to year, but he must notify the Secretary of the lodge where he intends to vote, and this will be indicated on his dues card.

The proposed legislation is in proper form and its subject is appropriate for the Grand Lodge to consider. As it intends to amend the HMC, it requires a 2/3 vote of the Grand Lodge for passage.

Dated: January 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis A. Ing, PGM, *Chair*

Marty P. Alexander, PGM, *Grand Secretary (Member ex officio)*
Stuart M. Cowan, PGM, *Member*
Ernest Y. Yamane, PGM, *Member*

**Lodges constituted under the Grand Lodge of Hawaii
January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

Grand Lodge of Hawaii

Constituted May 20, 1989

Grand Master	Antonio M. Ligaya
Deputy Grand Master	Frank M. Condello II
Senior Grand Warden	Richard B. Huston
Junior Grand Warden	Michael P. Baker

Membership: Additions : 55 Losses: 84 Total: 1777 (-29)

Hawaiian Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	Raymund L. Liongson
Senior Warden	Michael J. Lopez
Junior Warden	Kevin R. Perdue

Membership: Additions: 7 Losses:14 Total: 439 (-7)

Honolulu Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	Gilles R. Tisseraud
Senior Warden	Diamond M. Robinson
Junior Warden	Stephen D. Carroll

Membership: Additions: 10 Losses: 19 Total: 216 (-9)

Kauai Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	Christopher A. Stowe
Senior Warden	Billy J. Magruder
Junior Warden	David Mason

Membership: Additions: 2 Losses: 1 Total: 42 (+1)

Kilauea Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master Graham P. Knopp
Senior Warden Donald M. Millard, Jr.
Junior Warden Richard O. Banser

Membership: Additions: 2 Losses: 1 Total: 86 (+1)

Kona Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master J. Daniel Miller
Senior Warden Robert F. Self
Junior Warden Ramon Villasenor

Membership: Additions: 6 Losses: 6 Total: 75 (-0-)

Ko'olau Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master Seth A. Connell
Senior Warden Dustin T. Verity
Junior Warden Scott-Michael Waracka

Membership: Additions: 6 Losses: 1 Total: 88 (+5)

Leeward Lodge

Constituted May 2, 2003

Worshipful Master Sonny A. Cardenas
Senior Warden Percival A. Sudiacal
Junior Warden Jay Oliver B. Bajuyo

Membership: Additions: 0 Losses: 14 Total: 175 (-14)

Lodge Le Progres De l'Oceanie

Constituted May 20, 1989, but currently operating under dispensation

Worshipful Master Frank M. Condello II
Senior Warden Richard B. Huston
Junior Warden Charles L. Wegener Jr.

Membership: Additions: 6 Losses: 7 Total: 230 (-1)

Lodge Maui

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	B.H. Gerard Eiting VIII
Senior Warden	Stewart H. Enger
Junior Warden	Edward T. Kanai

Membership: Additions: 5 Losses: 12 Total: 439 (-7)

Pearl Harbor Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	Andrew L. Geiser
Senior Warden	Bruce H. Bonnell
Junior Warden	Wilfred K. Lam

Membership: Additions: 5 Losses: 6 Total: 439 (-1)

Schofield Lodge

Constituted May 20, 1989

Worshipful Master	Darryl E. Lajola
Senior Warden	Romeo P. Ubaldo
Junior Warden	Sean A. Awa

Membership: Additions: 6 Losses: 3 Total: 439 (+3)

Past Grand Masters - Grand Lodge of Hawaii

† Indicates our Brother listed has dropped his working tools and entered the Celestial Grand Lodge Above

1989 †	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1990 †	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1991 †	William K. McKee, Jr.	Waikiki
1992	Ernest Y. Yamane	Hawaiian
1993 †	David K. Lindsey	Honolulu
1994	Frederick H. Overstreet	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1995 †	Richard W.M. Dang	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1996 †	Bennett K.C. Ing	Schofield
1997	Stuart M. Cowan	Pearl Harbor
1998 †	Paul D. Jones	Le Progres De L'Oceanie
1999	Randy T.S. Chang	Hawaiian
2000 †	Mason E. Teter	Kilauea
2001	Donald W. Wilson	Ko'olau
2002	Lyle G. Phillips	Hawaiian
2003	A. Lee Skinner	Pearl Harbor
2004	Walter L. Hager	Maui
2005	Raymond Wieckowicz, Jr	Ko'olau
2006	Bruce H. Bonnell	Pearl Harbor
2007	Oscar M. Jayme	Hawaiian
2008	Dennis S.A. Ing	Hawaiian
2009	Marty P. Alexander	Maui
2010	Charles L. Wegener Jr.	Ko'olau
2011	Monty J. Glover	Honolulu
2012	Antonio M. Ligaya	Hawaiian

(Hawaii Mother Lodge)