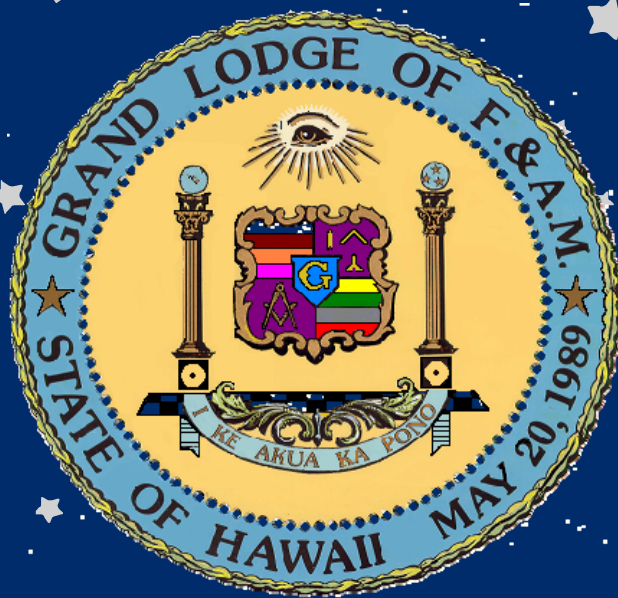


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Upcoming Grand Lodge Events, Visits & Holidays

Date

Event or Holiday

Jan 16, 2008	Ko'olau Lodge Officers Installation - Shrine Beach Club
Jan 19, 2008	Kauai Lodge - Aloha Beach Club
Feb 14-15, 2008	Western Conference of Grand Masters, Louisville, Kentucky
Feb 16-20, 2008	Conference of Grand Masters
April 18-19, 2008	Annual Communication - Grand Lodge of Hawaii

For more information regarding any Grand Lodge function, please contact the Grand Lodge office at (808) 596-9100. The office hours are currently Mon-Fri. 7:00 am - 11 am.

A GOOD READING FOR THE SEASON

submitted by O.M. Jayme

...just want to share with you...something to ponder on as Masons...are we...

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

We spend more, but have less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time.

We have more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, yet more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often..

We've learned how to make a living, but not a Life. We've added years to life, but not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor

We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice.

We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait.

We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships.

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Message from the Grand Master



Oscar M. Jayme

The Lodges' Installations of 2008 Officers are almost done. To date there are three more installations scheduled: Lodge Maui, Ko'olau and Kauai Lodge. Installation pictures are featured in the photo gallery of this newsletter. My sincere Mahalo to our traveling Grand Lodge photographer Sister Stella Carter and RW Charlie Wegener her assistant and editor of the Grand Lodge Newsletter. Much appreciation also to the Grand Line for their support and to wish everyone the best of the Holiday Seasons.

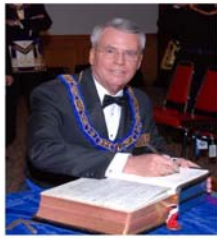
During the last seven months under review, Grand Lodge performance has been progressive and in line with the initiatives set forth for this Masonic year. The Hawaii Masonic Code has been updated, the Ritual Committee conducted its first School of Instruction, the Board for General Purposes composed of all living Past Grand Masters met last summer to discuss future developments for the Grand Lodge, the new records-keeping program HIFileMaker soon to be unveiled, the Five Paddles of Pillars currently on review by the Long-range Planning Committee will be up for its initial stages, the Grand Lodge Representative program undergoing a complete revision and update, the Lodge Secretary's Manual will be modified for Hawaii jurisdiction and a scheduled seminar for all the Lodge's Secretaries, proposed resolutions for the 2008 Annual Communication were submitted for verification/validation by the Jurisprudence Committee, the Inspector's Manual under review and update by the Ritual Committee and all Lodge visitations completed.

Our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are now meeting with the Lodge Secretaries on a scheduled demonstration of the **HIFileMaker**, the new records keeping program for this jurisdiction. This software was developed exclusively for Hawaii Lodge Secretaries by the Honorable Jorge Disuanco with the idea of making their jobs simpler and to provide the required information for the Grand Secretary to perform his inter-jurisdictional and jurisdictional duties. This edition of the **HIFileMaker** will be implemented on a date set in March 2008. To date the Secretaries undergo familiarization, provide feedback or suggestions as necessary.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Policy and General Purposes and the Committee on Temple Properties will meet tentatively in December/January with representatives of the University of Hawaii and the State for a presentation which may provide a means of securing property and or a structure for a Hawaii Masonic Center.

The following are some changes in the 2007 Grand Line: WB Samuel Hansford was appointed Inspector of Kona Lodge after the installation of WB Robert Shimamoto as Worshipful Master of Kilauea Lodge; current Junior Grand Deacon WB Oscar Tuano was appointed Inspector of Kilauea Lodge after the installation of WB Michael Baker as Worshipful Master of Kona Lodge. WB Donovan Young was appointed Junior Grand Deacon replacing WB Oscar Tuano.

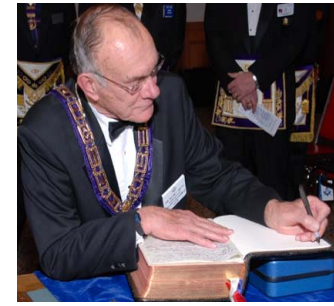
On November 1, 2007, I attended the International Night of Lafayette Lodge #241 in Seattle, Washington. International Night is an opportunity for the public to meet and interface with Masonic dignitaries of other jurisdictions. The main feature of the event is the signing of the "Signature Bible" where signatures of the great, the most famous persons in the world and presidents have signed this Holy Book. It was only in 1953 when signatures of Grand Masters were added in a special section and which resulted in a much more orderly presentation and was carried on as an annual tradition for most dignitaries to date.



MW Richard W. Hopper, Grand Master
MW Grand Lodge of California, F.A.A.M. of China



MW Oscar M. Jayme, Grand Master
MW Grand Lodge of Hawaii, F.A.A.M. of China



Pictured above signing the Bible are MW Richard W. Hopper, Grand Master of California, MW Oscar M. Jayme, Hawaii and MW Wayne I. Smith, Grand Master of Washington. We were also joined by the Grand Masters from British Columbia and Yukon, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of our dear Grand Historian, the Honorable Herbert Gordon Gardiner on November 6, 2007. Brother Gardiner was raised on January 19, 1955 at Hawaiian Lodge and served as Junior Steward in 1986 and Marshal in 1987. He was Assistant Grand Secretary in 1989 – 1990 and was elected Grand Secretary in the following years thereafter.

He is a plural member of Lodge Le Progres De'l Oceanie and awarded the Special 25 Year Veteran Award in January 1980 and the prestigious Hiram Award on November 1992 because of his service to the Lodge and literary works. He has served this Grand Lodge well and the Grand Historian's office will remain vacant until we can find a worthy replacement for our beloved Brother.

On behalf of my family, we wish you and your loved ones all the Merriest of the Holiday Season. May the Great Architect of the Universe always protect us, the peace and continued blessings that we enjoy and the men and women of our armed forces serving in harms way. May the peace of the Holidays last forever... Mahalo and Aloha

54TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – GRAND LODGE OF CHINA

On October 27, 2007, together with the Honorable Jorge Disuanco, we attended the 54th Annual Communications of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of China at the China Masonic Temple in Taipei, Taiwan. It was indeed a very memorable auspicious occasion and to wit the first visit of a Grand Master from other than within the Pacific Region. Other Grand Masters attending were from Japan, France and the Philippines. Like Hawaii the Brethren and Sisters of Taiwan are very hospitable and entertaining.





JOINT INSTALLATIONS: AN OLD IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

By Dennis Ing, Deputy Grand Master

You know you've attended too many installations when: (a) you start dreaming of the word "assiduity"; (b) you begin wondering why "benignant" rhymes with "malignant"; or (c) all the installing officers begin looking like Dennis Ing. Yes, if you're a sitting Master, a Grand Lodge Officer or simply a lover of good food, by the close of yet another installation season, you will probably have attended five or six of these events. And while we all want to honor the new Masters and their officers, attending installation after installation in a span of three or four weeks certainly takes a huge chunk out of the busiest time of the year.

Here's an old idea whose time for revival may have arrived: joint installations. In the latter part of the 19th century, it was common practice for Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie and Hawaiian Lodge to install their officers at the same time. The ceremonies were grand affairs, allowing the two Lodges to socialize and celebrate each other. They were well attended by Masons and their families, as well as by dignitaries in government and by other public figures. They were "happenings" — events at which one wanted to see and be seen.

For the past two years Le Progres held its installation at the Iolani Palace Armory. The setting was beautiful and historic, the stomping grounds of our late Worshipful Brother King Kalakaua. This time we were treated to a private tour of the Palace throne room and dining area. It was a wonderful evening, but too few were there to enjoy it.

Schofield and Pearl Harbor Lodges installed some new officers, who will no doubt infuse their activities with energy and enthusiasm. But I hope these fresh faces were not discouraged by the sparse attendance, no doubt a result of the season's other obligations.

Let's face it, there is an overriding reason for low attendance: aside from families, friends and those who are obliged to attend (e.g, Masters and Grand Lodge officers), these ceremonies are the same year after year. We should be willing to endure this ritual in order to honor the officers, but sometimes even Pearl Harbor Lodge's prime rib dinner isn't enough to induce one to forego Christmas shopping, the annual office party, or *The Nutcracker*.

So how about making our installations a "happening"? Suppose two, three, or even seven Lodges get together, select a nice, big setting, provide great music, and stay afterwards for a formal dinner dance. We would be creating a memorable evening, treating our ladies and ourselves to an excellent Christmas celebration, where all Lodges could socialize with one another. An event we all would look forward to.

Sure, it would take a lot of planning, but no more than a large installation. The Lodges could share the expenses on a prorata basis. We would have to provide chairs and stations for all the officers, perhaps have a Master of Ceremonies for each Lodge, share the Installing Officer's duties, and (please) limit the length of speeches, introductions and presentations.

A large joint installation might even become a major media event, a newsworthy undertaking, one to which public officials might be invited (and might even attend). It would be fun. It might reduce the need for your annual Christmas party. And, above all, it would cut in half the number of installations we would have to attend.

So Masters and Wardens, if you think this is a viable idea, start working on it now. I assure you that the Grand Lodge will help in any way it can. Gary Graham, Senior Warden of Honolulu Lodge, has told me he's willing to talk to anyone else from the other Lodges about this.



Aloha my Brothers,

Most Worshipful Oscar Jayme has set in place a revamping of an old program that has had a lot of dust settle on it. Many jurisdictions, including ours, have had a Grand Representatives Program in place for a long time but some of those programs have never really and truly

reached their potential as this appointment has been considered and treated by many as an "honorary" position. The goal of this rejuvenation is to bring meaning and function back to what the program was originally intended to do, that of keeping information flowing between jurisdictions and the continual growth of those relationships. In that spirit, the Grand Lodge Representatives Program is going through an evolution.

The first step is to update the information of our appointees to other jurisdictions as well as other jurisdiction's appointees to ours. In a call for assistance to help expedite this step, if you are currently an appointed Grand Lodge Representative and I have not already had the opportunity to speak with you, please call (879-0465) or email (MauiMarty@hawaii.rr.com) me so that I may update your files with current contact information. The following information is needed for your file.

Jurisdiction Assigned to: Name: Street Address: City, State: Zip Code: Phone: Email: Year appointed:

The second step is to develop a set of guidelines for the Representatives to follow thereby making it an actual functioning position. These guidelines will hopefully motivate the representative's attendance at the annual communications of the jurisdiction assigned to, increase the exchange of information between jurisdictions, receive updated information from other jurisdictions on a more frequent basis, and develop a short greeting in Hawaiian that can either be read by memory (or from paper) when being introduced at official visits.

We currently show 25 domestic and 14 foreign appointments on record. We are in the process of verifying these appointments, confirming if appointees still wish to continue in their capacity and filling vacancies. I would like to invite any member of this jurisdiction who might be interested in a Grand Lodge Representative appointment to contact me regarding available jurisdictions. I will present requests to Most Worshipful Jayme at our monthly executive committee meetings for his consideration.

When considering an appointment, please remember that being a Grand Lodge Representative is a very important role as they are a spokesperson for our jurisdiction.

In parting, I would like to share with you a poem that I just heard the other night. On his visit to our local Maui Shrine Club meeting in November, Illustrious Potentate Terrance M. Derby delivered a poem called "Sometimes". I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

[The poem "Sometimes" can be found on the second page of the Kona Lodge article. Editor]





Aloha Brothers,

The first line of a familiar song goes
“Let there be peace on earth and let it
begin with me.”

As I was searching for the words I wanted to say to you, my brethren, that would be appropriate for this time of the year I came across this statement: **The principles and tenets of Freemasonry and the teachings of the symbols and legends of the Fraternity are conducive to ‘peace on earth and good will to men.’** Due recognition is given to the Truth that only as the Prince of Peace reigns in the hearts and lives of men can the world ever have real peace. Freemasonry recognizes the Divine requirement that godly men love their neighbors and that this love should be for all mankind. Emphasis is laid upon the privilege and duty of special love for members of the Fraternity. There are certain bonds and obligations in Freemasonry, which are fulfilled only in the spirit of true brotherhood. Masonry has been, and is now, attempting to promote the idea of a universal brotherhood, a dwelling-together of all peoples on earth in harmony and peace.

So here we are, Year 2007 has ended and Year 2008 is in its infancy. As we look forward let us remember that peace first begins with the self; that we are each responsible and capable of finding peace within ourselves, within our families, within our workplace, and within Freemasonry. Every new day provides us with opportunity for a new beginning; i.e. a fresh start on living, for the journey of life begins with a single step. Let us think about these words attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr, “Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; ...” My brothers, I wish you all **‘Peace on earth, Goodwill to all mankind’.**

A Hui Hou:

Charlie Wegener Jr., JGW

Fun Evening Dining Dancing Live Music 9/12/08

The Black and White Ball

Working Together For The Community
The Family of Freemasonry





WHICH WAY SHALL WE GO?

I PROPOSE....

Sound familiar? I dare say that many a man has asked himself that very question. That is the beginning, hopefully, of a man preparing his thoughts on assembling a plan to reach his goal. Many times we can visualize what we want. We may see the silver Mercedes that we would like to have. If we are unable to obtain that which we seek by ourselves, we might enlist the aide of others. Together, we may obtain that Mercedes, it may not be the same color, or even the same model, but it will be a Mercedes.

This, on reflection, indicates that we have been successful in reaching our goal, but it is because we were flexible. The greater goal was realized. Had the color or exact options been overriding the goal of owning a Mercedes, I may still be waiting or become so distraught that I just gave up.

I believe the same holds true for this Jurisdiction. Being a young jurisdiction, we have much to look forward to, much to achieve, but many that can assist in placing this jurisdiction on a par with other Grand Jurisdictions are not stepping forward.

It isn't the money. Let that sink in for a moment. We as a jurisdiction are already rich. We have resources beyond our wildest dreams. We have talent, intelligence, visionaries, leaders, and more. Just as money in a wallet is useless if you don't open your wallet and spend, keeping our talent, intelligence and vision in the columns and not utilizing them to assist this jurisdiction rise to the prominence it can attain, that too is wasteful and useless.

Sometimes I wonder if we seek an office in the Lodge, or even in Grand Lodge for personal reasons more than to try and improve the Craft. We want to be recognized, and we relate to those who were great in previous years and in other jurisdictions. We want to be a Master, or Grand Master, not so much for what we achieve but through association so that others may think we are as great. We want the "bling" or the initials after our name.

Many of you have heard me speak of, or read my articles, regarding the similarities of personal action for personal glory, versus performing our duties, even though mundane but essential, to accomplish a goal. I usually relate this to the University of Hawaii Football Team. If you recall, back in the 80s and early 90s, our football team wasn't doing very well. Much of that was due to the players wanting to be recognized as stars. They wanted to be chosen as the Most Valuable Player. Each of those individuals wanted the cheers, wanted to receive the nod to go on to the NFL and receive the big bucks. It didn't work. Then something basic yet essential started happening. The players started performing their own jobs in the interest of the team, playing the best they could in their position and the results were astounding. The team start winning. Notice the **team** started winning. Each player doing the best they could in their specialty, doing their part as a team member meant that the player responsible to run or pass or receive the ball was able to do his job and make a touchdown. The key here was not that I would score a goal as a lineman, but to do what I could to make sure that ball made it across the goal line in the hands of one of our players. That person didn't go to the championship game alone, I got to go with him as part of the winning team. We might not have scored on the first play from scrimmage, we may not have won by twenty points or even fifteen, it may be by one, but we did win.

Here we had a team of individuals, doing the best in their position for the greater good of the whole. In that manner each of them were winners. Each of them were pointed out as being instrumental in the various plays needed to win. Now, doing for the team they were winners whereas before doing for themselves they were all losers.

I believe that when we took our obligations, we promised to be a good man and to improve ourselves in Masonry. In so doing we improve the Craft and this Jurisdiction. To do that, we have to become involved as a contributing member. We need to stand up and give of our talents to improve Masonry. This can mean helping a widow,

helping a Brother, helping in the community projects, helping the Stewards, our Lodges and Grand Lodge. We can't just sit in the columns and hope that someone will do something. It is too easy to say, "this ought to be done", and then do nothing to help correct it. Let the Master know that you are available to serve or that you have an idea that may help. Don't keep your talent locked up.

Until we, in this jurisdiction, begin thinking of improvements for Masonry, not looking for the accolades not needing to be praised or put in the spotlight, will we be able to work as a team and improve Masonry in Hawaii. Each of us has something we can contribute. Unconditional love for the Fraternity, envisioning the many great things that can come our way and many more that the Fraternity will realize, even after we are but memories, is what we should be working toward. Those other Jurisdictions did not get where they are overnight, neither should we think we will.

Fraternally,

Raymond Wieckowicz Jr., PGM

MORE GOOD READINGS FOR THE SEASON

submitted by O.M. Jayme

These are the days of two incomes but more divorces; fancier houses, but broken homes.

These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw-away morality, one-night-stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet to kill.

It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom.

A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose to share this insight

on behalf of Ma. Leila Pulintan, Quirino High 76

Hauoli Makahiki Hou from the Grand Lodge of Hawaii

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Aloha My Brethren,

It seems to be that time of year again. The election of new officers and the out going of those who have dedicated much of their lives to our craft is now upon us. Whether you are going to stay and help your Lodges or if you are going to go on about your lives, I wish to thank you for all of your efforts for without you, our fraternity would surely die. Your studies and your efforts to perfect our ritual in your lodges are much appreciated.

For you who are staying on, there needs to be a couple of things addressed. One is the Short Form Closing and another is the Masonic Funeral. When the new cipher was established, it was overlooked that there may be changes in the ritual in California which we have not changed here in Hawaii, one of them being the Short Form Closing. The Grand Lodge Office is preparing a paste on page to be attached to your ciphers with the correct closing. The biggest thing is that the prayer by the Chaplain is not in the ritual, thereby saying "does any brother have anything" and going right into the closing.

Regarding the Masonic Funeral, it is one of our most important function. Every Mason falls under the umbrella of this Grand Lodge, whether he be a member of a local Lodge or even if he is a sojourning brother. If it is known that he is a member of a local Lodge, the Master of said Lodge should be notified as soon as possible in that the family needs to be contacted by the Master or a member of the relief committee. It is vital that the family be contacted in that the survivors may be alone and need the council of someone other than a stranger. If it is not known if the brother is a member of a Local Lodge, the Grand Lodge needs to be contacted and the Grand Secretary will assign the task to a Lodge to handle the process. Any Mason in the State Of Hawaii is under that important umbrella and it is our duty to assist. For those who will be giving this service, it is not a requirement that it be memorized. The brother

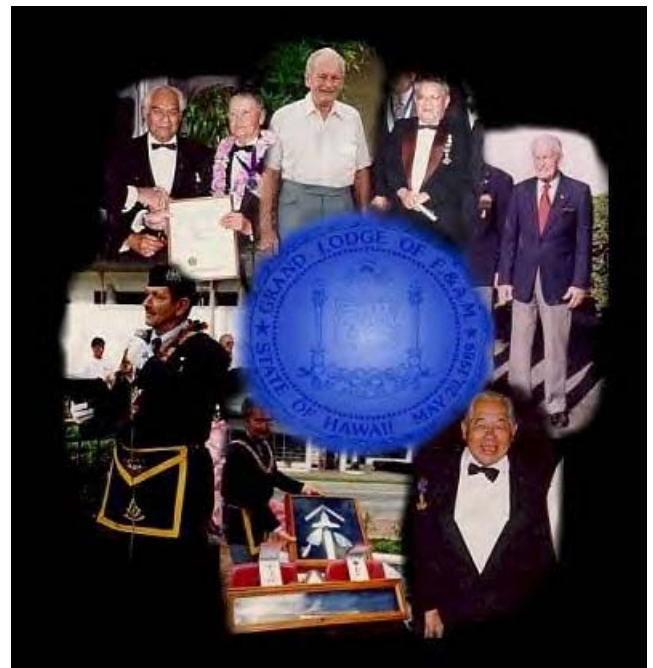
giving it, however, should be familiar with it so that it may be given with the utmost dignity. The Funeral Service dated October, 79 and revised in 1983 is that book to be used and all of the instructions are in it. I would appreciate it if there would be more of you to get involved in this beautiful ceremony. It provides a great satisfaction for those involved.

There will be a Grand Lodge School Of Instruction on the Third Degree given soon after the last Lodge holds their Installation. It is a requirement for all Oahu officers and Coaches to attend.

Congratulation and thank you.

Don Wilson, PGM

Grand Lecturer



Look to our Past



Officers of Honolulu Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	Dale B. Palileo	Senior Warden	Garry Graham
Junior Warden	Dexter Carrasco	Treasurer	Frank M. Condello II, PM
Secretary	Monty J. Glover, PM	Chaplain	Matthew Kanani Baker, PM
Senior Deacon	James R. Coleman	Junior Deacon	George McClory
Marshal	Oguz Goknur	Senior Steward	Wesley Davis
Junior Steward	Paul Kao	Organist	Milton Anderson
Tiler	David N.E. Kaohelauii, PM	Trustee	Garry Graham
Trustee	Monty J. Glover, PM	Trustee	Justin McNeal



Officers of Kilauea Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	Robert M. Shimamoto, PM	Senior Warden	Arthur W. Martin, PM
Junior Warden	Daved E. Sellers	Treasurer	David C. Baxter, 33°
Secretary	Robert A. Hoffman, PM	Chaplain	Lyle G. Phillips, PGM
Senior Deacon	Richard O. Banser	Junior Deacon	Jeffrey E. Meek
Marshal	Thomas Dellinger	Senior Steward	Bernard Keopuhiwa
Junior Steward	Graham P. Knopp	Organist	Cyrus Wilson, PM
	Tiler	Nicolas Lopez, PM	

LODGE CRAFTSMEN

We as Masons are familiar with the words, “Builder”, “Craftsman”, “Artificer”, etc. We associate those words with our ancient Brethren who toiled in the building of King Solomon’s Temple. Artisans provided the decorative additions which brought delights to behold.

We are fortunate in this jurisdiction to have had artisans, builders and craftsmen throughout our Masonic History. King Kalakaua had the construction of Iolani Palace built under his supervision. He co-composed music used today as the State’s Anthem. Rejuvenating the Hula, many craftsmen fashioned musical instruments to accompany the dance.

In our travels throughout this jurisdiction we have come upon Lodge Temples that have been constructed and decorated by our own Brethren. A couple of the outstanding work of the Brethren are found on the Big Island, the island of Hawaii. Kilauea Lodge in Hilo and Kona Lodge in Kailua-Kona.

The members of Kilauea Lodge in Hilo took a three bedroom house and turned it into a thriving Temple utilized by all the Masonic Organizations in Hilo, Hawaii. One of the most notable renovations was the Lodge Room. Here are a few pictures depicting the three pillars areas.

This, the East. Incorporates the three steps, the columns and lectern. The Lighted “G”, and the warmth that the Koa imparts. This is truly a display of carpentry.



The Lodge Secretary, Lyle Phillips, PGM, informed us that Worshipful Mike Janovsky, who was then a Fast Class Member of 1996, was the “Hiram” of the building while it was being renovated. This was during Grand Master Stuart Cowan’s term. See, good men and good Masons do come from Fast Classes.

The West is shown above left and below is the Station of the Junior Warden, in the South. You may notice that the extra chairs are set up for the Lodge Officer’s Installation.

There is also a good Secretary’s Office and a large kitchen and dining area. The Lodge has really done a great job in making this a fine Temple.



Hauoli Makahiki Hou from the Grand Lodge



Officers of Kona Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	Michael P. Baker, PM	Senior Warden	Robert F. Self, PM
Junior Warden	Oscar Tuano, PM	Treasurer	Scott S. Snoek, PM
Secretary	A. Lee Meyerson, PM	Chaplain	Russ Robinson
Junior Deacon	Chris Domino	Marshal	James Bragalone
Senior Steward	Ramon Villasenor	Junior Steward	Rocco Landi

LODGE CRAFTSMEN



Here is another example of members that are artisans in wood. Brother Ramon Villasenor, the Senior Steward of Kona Lodge. Here you see him standing next to the Master's chair that he fashioned. It consist of Koa, Mahogany and other woods in an inlaid style.

Notice the columns. The column on our right illustrates the stars in the heavens and when the lights are turned out, you can see the stars, because they glow.

Brother Villasenor's love for the craft is truly demonstrated in his love of the Kona Temple and his willingness to contribute his talents to the improvement of the Lodge room.

Here is another example of the wood working talents of our Brother Villasenor. Notice the nice carving at both top and bottom of this piece. "Faith", "Hope" and "Charity" are carved in a scroll at the bottom. He has other projects planned for the future. We look forward to seeing them.

We thank all the Brethren of both Lodges on the Big Island for their continued love of the Fraternity.



SOMETIMES

Is anyone happier you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him or her today?

This day is almost over and its toiling time is through; Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along? Or a churlish sort of "howdy" and then vanish in the throng?

Were you selfish pure and simple, as you rushed along your way? Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast? That you helped a single brother or sister of many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said? Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or use it; was it well or poorly spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say? You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today.

Aloha

Marty Alexander, SGW



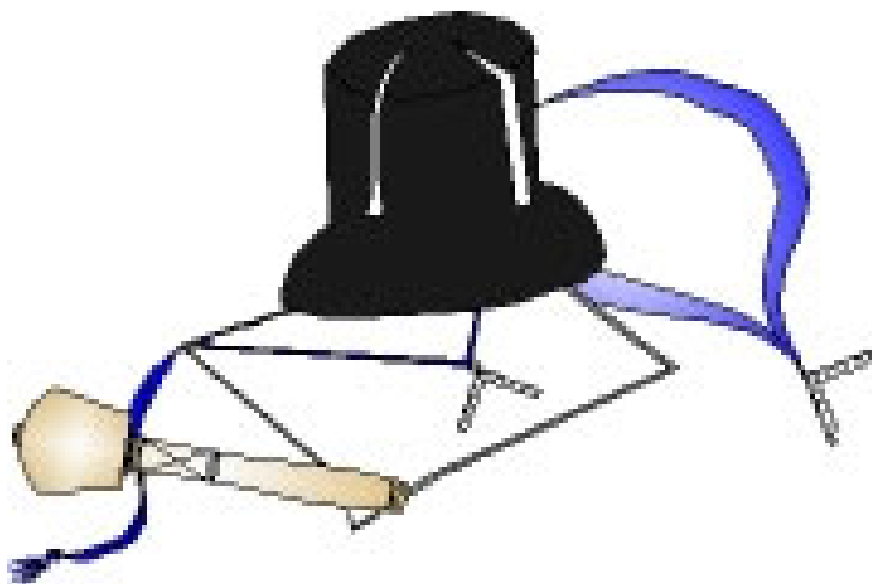
Officers of Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie for 2008

Worshipful Master	James Willig Jr., PM	Senior Warden	Thomas Matheoos
Junior Warden	Andrew Gaiser	Treasurer	Russel Hook
Secretary	Dennis Miller	Chaplain	Timothy Yuen
Senior Deacon	Robert Kapanui	Junior Deacon	Josh Bentog
Marshal	Manuel Wisotysky	Senior Steward	Michael Ferriera
Junior Steward	Joseph Ornealos	Organist	Cyrus Loo
Tiler	David Kaohelaulii	Trustee	
Trustee		Trustee	



Officers of Pearl Harbor Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	James R. Davis PM	Senior Warden	Richard Terwilliger
Junior Warden	William H. Settle, Jr	Treasurer	Bruce Holmberg
Secretary	A. Lee Skinner PGM	Chaplain	David Kaohelaulii PM
Senior Deacon	James N. Tyson	Junior Deacon	Carl T. Aaron
Marshal	Raphael Eredita Jr	Senior Steward	Jean Pierre Cercillieux
Junior Steward	Richard Poe	Organist	Alfred Haycock Jr
Tiler	James R. Steinwandt	Trustee	
Trustee		Trustee	





Officers of Schofield Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	James A. Sullivan Jr., PM	Senior Warden	Teophilo Aquino, PM
Junior Warden	Jeremy Holloway	Treasurer	Ryo Kubota PM
Secretary	Keith Isaacson PM	Chaplain	Joseph Jenkins
Senior Deacon	Danny Dickerson	Junior Deacon	Romeo Ubaldo
Marshal	Michael Ferdun	Senior Steward	Jared Friedman-Torres
Junior Steward	Mark Picard	Organist	Cliff Jenkins PM
Tiler	John Smith	Trustee	Ryo Kubota PM
Trustee	Keith Isaacson PM	Trustee	James Sullivan PM



Officers of Hawaiian Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	Orlando Samiento Ragudos	Senior Warden	Alexando Almarino Escasa
Junior Warden	Bernard Camatayan Baldueza	Treasurer	Alberto Peteza Alarcon
Secretary	Antonio Maglaqui Ligaya PM	Chaplain	Richard Ben Huston PM
Senior Deacon	Ricarte Miguel Taylan	Junior Deacon	James Earl Corley Jr.
Marshal	Rolando Caerlang Resurreccion	Senior Steward	John George Aylett
Junior Steward	Stevenson Ang Chan	Organist	Manuel Tuano Valbuena
Tiler	David Kaohelauii PM	Trustee	Robert A. Schultz (2012)
Trustee	Ernest Y. Yamane PGM (2011)	Trustee	Alberto P. Alarcon (2010)
Trustee	Henry L. Wong (2009)	Trustee	Dennis S.A. Ing DGM (2008)





Officers of Leeward Lodge for 2008

Worshipful Master	Manuel V. Aquino	Senior Warden	Gerardo F. Biala, Jr.
Junior Warden	Albert B. Alvarez	Treasurer	Jorge Disuanco
Secretary	Teofilo De Aquino PM	Chaplain	Joseph Trinidad
Senior Deacon	Geronimo T. Mateo	Junior Deacon	Sonny A. Cardenas
Marshal	Reyallan V. Trinidad	Senior Steward	Raymond B. Lee
Junior Steward	Sean Jaena	Organist	Jessee H. Giron Jr.
Tiler	Alfredo M. Sarinas	Trustee	William Caliedo Jr.
Trustee	Serafin Colmenares Jr., PM	Trustee	Bert Alarcon

Leeward Lodge Relocates to Wahiawa

By Manny Aquino, Worshipful Master 2008

Fraternal Seasons Greetings from Wahiawa, Hawaii, the new home of Leeward Lodge. The Officers and members wishes you and yours the best of the Holidays and a prosperous New Year! The Officers and Members have been busy throughout the year in initiating, passing and raising new Master Masons. To date Leeward has raised 7 Master Masons one of whom is our newly installed Organist Brother Giron of Waipahu. Last summer the Lodge conducted the Keiki I.D. Program at the Bishop Museum which netted nearly a hundred Keikis emergency kit information.

Leeward Lodge Relocates to Wahiawa (Cont.)

I am proud to say that the elected and appointed officers for 2008 are young Master Masons and eager to work on the degrees with much proficiency towards advancement. My appreciation goes to MW Oscar Jayme for his guidance throughout and whenever called upon to assist, to WB Jhun dela Cruz, Grand Lodge Inspector and our Officers' Coach, to Honorable Jorge Disuanco for accepting the 2008 Treasurer's job, to my father WB Phil De Aquino for accepting the Secretary's busy position and WB Kwanlin Wong our Inspector for his guidance and proper leadership training.

We thank all who attended our Installation of Officers on December 22, 2007. The sitting Masters of Ko'olau, Honolulu, Hawaiian, Lodge Le Progres Del Oceanie and Pearl Harbor Lodges for their presence, the Grand Lodge Officers, relatives and friends.

The following are the Leeward Lodge Officers for 2008: Manuel V. Aquino, Master; Gerardo F. Biala Jr., Senior Warden; Albert B. Alvarez, Junior Warden; Honorable Jorge H. Disuanco, Treasurer; Teofilo E. De Aquino, PM, Secretary; Joseph Trinidad, Chaplain; Geronimo T. Mateo, Senior Deacon; Sonny A. Cardenas, Junior Deacon; Reyallan V. Trinidad, Marshal; (appointed) Raymund B. Lee, Senior Steward; Sean Jaena, Junior Steward; Rhon H. Giron, Organist and Alfredo M. Sarinas, Tiler.





Worshipful Master	Stewart H. Enger	Senior Warden	Vincent L. Gusman, PM
Junior Warden	Arthur G. Chenoweth, PM	Treasurer	James Wagoner
Secretary	G. Richard Jordan, PM*	Chaplain	Stanley H. Takeuchi, PM*
Senior Deacon	Jerry Eiting *	Junior Deacon	Loren Holmberg
Marshal	Jacques Byrd	Senior Steward	Jeffrey Bazzini
Junior Steward		Organist	
Tiler	Jerry Kaiama*	Trustee	
Trustee		Trustee	

* To be installed at a later date

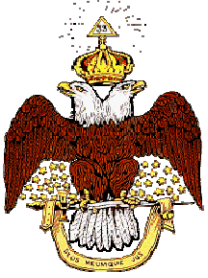
LODGE MAUI 2008 OFFICERS INSTALLED

Saints John Day, December 27th, 2007 rolled around again and with it as tradition goes, Lodge Maui held their officers installation for the ensuing Masonic year. While it is tradition, it is still a difficult day of the year to be holding an event as many brothers, family and friends are away for the Holidays. But we march on in stride.

Most Worshipful Oscar M. Jayme, Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii was present along with many of our Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Inspectors, and several Sitting Masters from our Sister Lodges. While many were away on vacation, the social hall walls were still bulging with people after the ceremony and we had to go looking for more chairs for people to sit while enjoying our traditional Installation Prime Rib Dinner.

Congratulations to our 2008 Officers and good luck !

Out & About with The Family of Freemasonry



Honolulu Scottish Rite Bodies meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P M Scottish Rite Cathedral, August thru May. Dark June and July.



Honolulu York Rite Bodies meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 P M at Makiki Temple.



Aloha Temple Shrine meets quarterly, dates and location to be determined.

The Shrine Clowns with LOSNA
at Starlite Parade at Waikiki



MASONIC LICENSE PLATES

The Hawaii Masonic License Plate Program is still going on.

Have you got yours?

If not, go down to the Department of Motor Vehicles and get yours today ! You can get more information and even apply on line.

<http://www.dmv.org/hi-hawaii/license-plates.php>

The Grand Lodge office now has more Pineapple Lapel Pins. They are available for \$10 each.

Please call (808) 596-9100 to order yours.



All proceeds go to support the Grand Lodge of Hawaii Building Fund.

Out & About with The Family of Freemasonry



Order of the Eastern Star

Chapter	Address	Meeting Day
Hawaii Chapter #1	335 Wailuku Dr., Hilo, Hawaii	3rd Monday
Leahi Chapter #2	1227 Makiki, Honolulu	1st Saturday
Lei Aloha Chapter #3	1227 Makiki, Honolulu	2nd Saturday
Harmony Chapter #4	1227 Makiki, Honolulu	3rd Saturday
Maui Chapter #5	Masonic Temple, Kahului, Maui	2nd Tuesday
Leilani Chapter #8	1227 Makiki, Honolulu	4th Saturday
Kailua-Lanikai Chapter #9	Emmanuel Episcopal Church 780 Keolu Dr., Kailua, Oahu	1st Friday
Mid-Pacific Chapter #10	Schofield Masonic Temple, Wahiawa	3rd Friday



Hauoli Makahiki Hou

Happy New Year



Out & About with The Family of Freemasonry



Egyptian Temple #33 Daughters of the Nile meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Scottish Rite Cathedral, September thru May. Dark June thru August.



Members and Guests at Christmas Brunch



Hawaii Court #60 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Scottish Rite Cathedral, September thru June. Dark July and August.



Ladies of Hawaii Court #60 at Starlite Parade



Members at Shriner's Hospital, November, 2007

Constituent Lodge Information

Hawaiian Lodge - 951-9914

www.hawaiianlodge.org

Stated Meetings 1st Wed. @ 7:30 pm

Worshipful Master	Orlando S. Ragudos
Senior Warden	Alexander Escasa
Junior Warden	Bernard C. Baldueza
Secretary	Anthony Ligaya, PM

Honolulu Lodge -

www.honolulufreemasons.org

Stated Meetings 1st Tue. @ 7:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master	Dale B. Palileo
Senior Warden	Garry Graham
Junior Warden	Dexter C. Carrasco
Secretary	Monty J. Glover, PM

Kauai Lodge - 639-0958

Currently No Web Site

Stated Meetings 1st Wed. @ 7:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master	Harry K. Kaneakua, PM
Senior Warden	Dennis J. Alkire, PM
Junior Warden	David W. Mason
Secretary	Frank C. King, PM

Kilauea Lodge - 934-0012

Currently No Web Site

Stated Meetings 1st Tue. @ 7:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Worshipful Master	Robert M. Shimamoto, PM
Senior Warden	Arthur W. Martin, PM
Junior Warden	David E. Sellers
Secretary	Robert A. Hoffman, PM

Kona Lodge - 329-7664

www.KonaLodge.com

Stated Meetings 1st Wed. @ 7:00 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Worshipful Master	Michael P. Baker, PM
Senior Warden	Robert F. Self, PM
Junior Warden	Oscar Tuano, PM
Secretary	A. Lee Meyerson, PM

Ko'olau Lodge - 261-3921

Currently No Web Site

Stated Meetings 1st Wed. @ 7:30 pm

Worshipful Master	Scott Waracka, PM
Senior Warden	Charles L. Wegener, Jr., PM
Junior Warden	
Secretary	Norman E. Ipson, PM

Leeward Lodge

www.leewardlodge.com

Stated Meetings 2nd Fri. @ 7:30 pm, Fellowship follows

Worshipful Master	Manuel V. Aquino
Senior Warden	Gerardo F. Biala, Jr.
Junior Warden	Albert B. Alvarez
Secretary	Teofilo De Aquino, PM

Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie - 864-6357

www.lodgeleprogres.org

Stated Meetings Last Fri. @ 7:30 pm, Social @ 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master	James Willig, Jr., PM
Senior Warden	Thomas Matheoos
Junior Warden	Andrew Gaiser
Secretary	Dennis Miller

Lodge Maui

www.LodgeMaui.com

Stated Meetings 2nd Wed., @ 7:30 pm, Social @ 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master	Stewart H. Engel
Senior Warden	Vincent L. Gusman, PM
Junior Warden	Arthur G. Chenoweth, PM
Secretary	G. Richard Jordan, PM

Pearl Harbor Lodge - 487-9651

www.pearlharborlodge.org

Stated Meetings 2nd Mon., @ 7:30 pm, Social @ 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master	James R. Davis, PM
Senior Warden	Richard Terwilliger
Junior Warden	William H. Settle Jr
Secretary	A. Lee Skinner, PGM

Schofield Lodge - 625-9157

Currently No Web Site

Stated Meetings 2nd Tue. @ 7:30 pm

Worshipful Master	James A. Sullivan Jr, PM
Senior Warden	Teophilo Aquino PM
Junior Warden	Jeremy Holloway
Secretary	Keith N. Issacson, PM

NOTICE: Every effort has been made to insure that all information in this newsletter is as accurate and up-to-date as possible. If there are any errors, corrections or additions that need to be made, please feel free to email them to me at chazokaneohe@aol.com so they can be incorporated into the next issue. Thank you.