

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF HAWAII

# SCHOFIELD LODGE



Trestle Board  
January and February  
2008



## From the East Masters Message

James A Sullivan Jr., PM

Brethren,

Hauoli Makahiki Hou!. It's a new year. Where does the time go? The older I get the faster time flies.

As I'm sitting here on the North Shore contemplating the passing of time, I realize it's the natural progression of life. Time goes on whether or not we do. And so does Schofield Lodge.

We've got first-rate brothers serving the Lodge this year. I expect that Schofield will continue, but only with everyone's help.

This year we will have some new and exciting activities; Lodge visitations, family nights, a Lodge 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic and a Past Master's night.

We can have the Past Masters do a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. I was honored by being raised on Past Master's night. It was a great degree, from what I remember.

Schofield being a military lodge, several of our officers are military and as they work themselves up, their duty stations get transferred and so we lose them. But they benefit from working the chairs. We have a good core of offices and they will be working hard.

Maybe one day Schofield will have a continuous line of officers.

Time marches on for those Brothers not able to make it to Lodge for health or other reasons.

God bless you. I hope to see you in the near future.

Aloha,

Jim



## **From the West Freemasonry Seen Through the Heart**

By Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM

I was looking for the real meaning of Freemasonry since 1969. I read books about the subject. I searched through the internet. I joined several lodges. I have stint with the Grand Lodge officialdom. I worked with young and old Masons alike, yet I am perplexed what Masonry means to you my brother and also to me your brother. I am not doubting Masonry, but I doubt I am not gifted to learn the real meaning thereof.

I attended many installations of officers of various lodges in this jurisdiction and in the other jurisdiction. Met lodge officers and learned their insights of what to do during their term. I also met young Masons, some newly made Master Masons. I felt their longings, their aims as Masons. I saw one overall predicament, **the need for a true and meaningful education.** Meaningful education is a broad subject, yet if done; it entails much energy and much money. But it is doable. It can be done. It is like eating the whole elephant, let us do it piece by piece, munch by munch.

I would suggest that the Grand Lodge should form a special committee on Masonic Education which will make indepth study on what could be done. After making such study, the committee will go to each lodge and find out their comment as a pre-education campaign on the study made. After getting all the facts, this committee will evaluate their findings and for the second time, maybe after a year or so go to the lodges again and get feedback. On the next annual communications, a study group of all lodge officers with other Masons will be conducted on the various subjects presented. Whatever important adjustments gleaned from the study groups will be incorporated in to the original plan.

If this is done on the Grand Lodge level, it must also be done on the blue lodge level, after the Grand Lodge committee has presented it to the lodges.

The study must be focused on the Mason as seen inside the lodge as well as the Mason in the community. The individual Mason is the foundation of Masonry in the community as well as in the lodge room.

He is the support and building block of the blue lodge as well as the Grand Lodge. The members are the strength of the organization. They can build a Grand Lodge edifice. They can do a lot which Grand Masters or Lodge Masters cannot do even in so many years. In unity, there is strength. Let us therefore support one another and do what others failed at one time or the other. This is but my humble suggestion.

Fraternally

Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM  
Senior Warden



## **From the South**

Jeremy Hollaway

Aloha Brothers, a most happy and prosperous New Year to you and yours. It has been my great pleasure and honor to be elected to serve Schofield as Junior Warden for this year. I only hope and pray that my service this year will be worthy of that Great and Notable Masonic Hero whose office I symbolically portray in the Lodge.

I also wish to compliment our most recent Past Master, Worshipful Ryo Kubota, for a successful year and for the honor of being called and enabled to complete the great work which I set in motion so long ago when I was first Raised as a Master Mason that of moving towards the East.

I also want to thank our newly elected Master James "Jim" Sullivan Jr., and Senior Warden Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino for letting me be a part of their Great Team. May we do a good job continuing to spread that Sacred Light of Freemasonry to our future Brothers to be this year.

February and March are important months in our Masonic Calendar. In February we celebrate Presidents' Day, in effect honoring all the Great Men who held that High Office, Masonic and non-Masonic. It is held on the 18<sup>th</sup> this year. I remember when I was in school we celebrated Feb. 12 in honor of Abraham Lincoln and Feb. 22 the birthday of George Washington the latter being a well-known Mason; the first a non-mason but a Great Man nonetheless.

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I would like everyone to keep in their hearts and prayers the brave men and woman fighting overseas. These service members are not only fellow brother from Schofield Lodge they are also fathers, bothers, sons, wives and daughters to someone special. They pay their duty to our country with honor and dignity.

The Lodge wishes a warm farewell (Fair wind and following seas) to Brother Mike D. who is headed to bigger and better assignments in pursuit of career advancement. Thank you for all of your service to Schofield Lodge, good luck to you and your wife at your next assignment, and keep in touch.

In conclusion, I look forward to seeing as many of you in Lodge as can attend and hope this Trestle board finds you in good health and joyful spirits.

Fraternally

Jeremy D. Hollaway  
Junior Warden

#### Quick Quotes:

**The person who says it cannot be DONE, should not interrupt the person DOING it.**



#### Secretary Corner

It is time to pay your 2008 dues. Please send your \$65.00 for next year so that your Membership Cards may be sent to you ASAP. If you have moved please notify the Secretary of your address change. Also if you know of any brother that is sick or hospitalized please inform the Secretary Keith Isaacson at 808-625-9157.

## NEW 2008 OFFICERS INSTALLED



December 18<sup>th</sup> marked the Installation of your lodge officers for the 2008 Masonic year. Worshipful James Sullivan has a complete line of officers, only the Senior Warden. Treasurer, Secretary, and Organist are Past Masters. Well, the Worshipful Master might be included in the list because he has been a previous Past Master.

The Grand Lodge of Hawaii was in attendance with the Installing Officer as Dennis Ing, DGM, Master of Ceremonies Donald Wilson PGM, Installing Chaplain John Connell and the Most Worshipful MW Oscar M. Jayme.

Thank you to those of you who came out in December (Brothers, family members, Grand Lodge officers, and visiting Brothers from other lodges) to help make our Installation successful. We had a very nice ceremony with plenty of good food, and a fairly large turnout. It was nice to see so many people in attendance.

#### The 2008 Lodge Officers are:

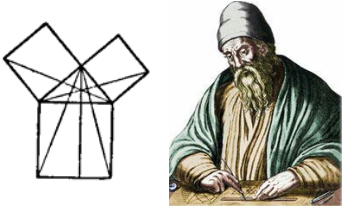
Worshipful Master	James A Sullivan Jr., PM
Senior Warden	Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM
Junior Warden	Jeremy Hollaway
Treasurer	Ryo Kubota, PM
Secretary	Keith Isaacson, PM
Chaplain	Joesph Jenkins
Senior Deacon	Danny Dickerson
Junior Deacon	Romeo Ubaldo
Marshall	Micheal Ferdun
Senior Steward	Jared Freidman-Torres
Junior Steward	Marc Picard
Organist	Cliff Jenkins, PM
Tiler	Jon Smith

**Trustees** Ryo Kubota, PM, Keith Isaacson, PM Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM

## Masonic Education

### The 47<sup>th</sup> Problem of Euclid

By: unknown from <http://www.themasonictrowel.com>



When I tried to find out the answer several years ago I kept getting the standard definition of the square of the Hypotenuse being equal to the sum of the square of the two sides and not being a mathematician it didn't help much.

Then an old Past Grand Master explained it to me in a way that makes a little sense to those of us who don't do calculus in our heads.

The 47th problem was supposed to be one of the basic secrets of a Master Mason. The explanation and use is really simple. If you are in charge of constructing a cathedral in "the good ol' days" before modern surveying equipment, the first thing you want to be absolutely sure of is that you are truly laying our and building square. You don't want to go down in history as the boob who made the lop-sided cathedral.

If you lay out a square, let us say 100 feet by 100 feet, (substitute meters if you want) you need some way to be sure that you really have square corners. So you then run a line between the opposite corners (creating a huge X in the center of the square).

If your work is laid out right, the distance from one of the points of the square to the exact middle of the X will be 70.71 feet...(not quite 70 feet 9 inches).

This is the 47th problem of Euclid: the sum of the square of the Hypotenuse of a right triangle (the line from the corner of the square to the center) is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides. To get THIS right triangle, you draw one more line, from the center of one of the sides to the center of the X.

The line from the center of the X to the long side should be 50 feet and the distance from THAT point to the outside corner should be 50 feet (remember this is the middle of the 100 foot outside edge). 50 feet squared equals 2500 plus the 2500 from other side squared is 5000 feet. The square root of 5000 is 70.71....Proof your work is square.



This Presidents' Day (18 February 2008) take time to remember our fellow Bothers who became President of the United States.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

**First President (1789-1797)**

**JAMES MONROE**

**Fifth President (1817-1825)**

**ANDREW JACKSON**

**Seventh President (1829-1837)**

**JAMES KNOX POLK**

**Eleventh President (1845-1849)**

**JAMES BUCHANAN**

**Fifteenth President (1857-1861)**

**ANDREW JOHNSON**

**Seventeenth President (1865-1869)**

**JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD**  
**19, 1881)**

**Twentieth President (July 2 - September**

**WILLIAM McKINLEY**

**Twenty-fifth President (1897-1901)**

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

**Twenty-sixth President (1901-1909)**

**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT**

**Twenty-seventh President (1909-1913)**

**WARREN GAMALIEL HARDING**

**Twenty-ninth President (1921-1923)**

**FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**

**Thirty-second President (1933-1945)**

**HARRY S TRUMAN**

**Thirty-third President (1945-1952)**

**GERALD RUDOLPH FORD**

**Thirty-eighth President (1974-1977)**



Valentine's Day is right around the corner on Thursday February 14, 2008, and Schofield Lodge would like to wish you and yours a Happy Valentine's Day.



## Lodge Trestle Board

By: Jeremy Hollaway

This is a new format that I hope is to your enjoyment. I am asking for your support to make this "our" Trestle Board and not just mine or the Worshipful Master. I will accept and review any article for future editions and hope to add new columns related to Schofield Lodge or Freemasons in general. This Trestle Board will come out bi-monthly and I hope to have it delivered at least two weeks in advance of the upcoming months. The goal is to have some Masonic education, Grand Lodge events or schools of instruction, and many other helpful tidbits of information the Brethren may share and enjoy. If you have pictures or articles, please email them to me at: [dommiel757@yahoo.com](mailto:dommiel757@yahoo.com) or mail them to me at: Schofield Lodge, P.O. Box 860033, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786.

Request each of you to let me know how you would like to receive future editions. As mentioned above, do you want it delivered by the U.S. Postal Service, emailed to your account, or do you just want to read it on our NEW homepage [www.schofieldlodge.org](http://www.schofieldlodge.org). Keeping with being environmentally conscience,

I'm trying to keep from Xeroxing hundreds of copies if just getting it emailed or if posting it is fine. I will be happy to mail them if you prefer but the bottom line is to keep Schofield Lodge brothers informed as to what is going on with "your" Lodge and to give them timely advanced notice to upcoming events.

Fraternally

Jeremy D. Hollaway  
Junior Warden



## New Lodge Web Page

By: Jeremy Hollaway

I am excited to announce that Schofield Lodge is now on the World Wide Web. You can find us at [www.schofieldlodge.org](http://www.schofieldlodge.org). The website is still under construction but will be up-to-date soon.

Some of the information you can find on our web site includes a history of Schofield Lodge, current events, trestle boards, temple calendar that lists all organizations using the lodge and dates, and links to other Hawaii lodges.

As the web site is new, I am open to suggestions. All you need to do is click on the suggestions and comments link and leave me an email. I have a few comments already and am working toward making those changes. If you have anything that you want to see on the site let me know. I want to make it "our" site.

The domain name is ours and the site is hosted free which is limited on space. We are just getting it off the ground right now so stop by the site and let me know what you think.

Mahalo,  
Jeremy Hollaway, JW



## Masonic Birthdays for the month of January and February

Danny Dickerson	7 Jan 2006
Carlos G. Bernardo	31 Jan 1989
George C. Redmond	5 Feb 1970
Charles Corliss	15Feb2005
Paul T. Yasumori	17 Feb 1968
Henry F. Lowe Jr.	18 Feb 1964
BG Gene Manley	21 Feb 1950
German Nuestro	25 Feb 1986
Leo W. Boeglin	28 Feb 2006



## Calendar of Events

Tuesday January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Happy New Years!!!
Tuesday January 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM Stated Meeting
Tuesday January 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 Officer Organizational Meeting
Tuesday January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday January 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Conferral
Tuesday February 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM Temple Association Meeting/2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday February 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM Stated Meeting 3rd Degree Proficiency Marc Picard
Saturday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Cleanup in the morning
Tuesday February 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 2nd Degree Conferral
Tuesday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM General Degree Practice