

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF HAWAII

# SCHOFIELD LODGE



Trestle Board  
March and April 2008



## From the East Masters Message

James A Sullivan Jr., PM

Greetings Brethren.

Hope you're all doing well. The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge is right around the corner, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Schofield Lodge has four votes for legislation and election of Grand Lodge Officers. The upcoming legislation is:

- a. To print a hard copy of the Hawaiian Masonic Code.
- b. A written test of the master and wardens-elect on aspects of the HMC pertaining to the government of a lodge.
- c. Selecting recipients of the Hiram and McKee Awards.
- d. Specify selection of the Past Masters Representative to Grand Lodge.
- e. To make the Junior Past Master a member of the Executive Committee.

Please come to lodge and make your choice known for the proposed legislation and Grand Lodge Officers.

We're planning to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree conferral on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, a military night on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April and a family night-pot luck dinner on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, in addition to our stated meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Please attempt to attend. It will be nice to see you and your family.

Our officers are working hard to put on good degrees and I'm proud of them. I expect that Schofield will have the best degree team in the State.

Aloha and Fraternal Greetings to you all.

James Sullivan



### **From the West**

#### **MASONIC SELF- EDUCATION**

By Teofilo Phjil De Aquino, PM

Senior Warden

I am happy to be back with my son, Manny Aquino, Master of Leeward Lodge from a month long absence in Hawaii Masonry. We went to our native Nueva Vizcaya province, where we attended the Installation of officers of Ifugao Lodge No. 218 in Lamut, Ifugao. We visited my Lodge Masonic Temple of Cordiller 178 at Lantap, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya where Cordillera Lodge hold its meetings. We attended the installation of VillaverdeLodge 208, where we were accorded visiting dignitaries welcome. We went around by a 18 setter Jeep in Region 2 or Cagayan Valley Region, where we had feasted on clams, crabs, seaweeds, fish from the sea, prawns, oysters and other seafood in Aparri, Cagayan. Travelled towards to Region I in Ilocos Norte via Patatapat and Pagudpud along the sea in northern Luzon. Stayed overnight in Laoag City where we tasted Ilocano food and pastry. We travelled via Vigan and the Ilocos region sea shore towns toward La Union and slept at Sta. Maria in Pangasinan where we were treated litson and the local delicacies. The next day Sunday we went to Tundaligan beach resort where Pangasinan Lodge 56 was located. Thereafter our travel was in Manila, then to well known Boracay Resort in Aklan, back to Manila and then 3 days stint in Hong Kong and Kowloon. We have seen the world in rough and rugged situation as well as the most well developed place like Hong Kong. It was really a nice experience.

While in Manila, we visited the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Philippines in 1440 Marcelino St., Ermita, Manila. We bought some books, pamphlets, souvenirs, etc. Took pictures of the GL upstairs and inside. Incidentally the Grand Master was out of town; however we were entertained by the ladies in his office. Thereafter, here we are back in the same old Hawaii for which we thank God for all the blessings given us in our trip.

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(From the West continued) This is what I can share you as insight in Masonry while we undertook this trip. It is focused on Masonic Education. I have been a Mason since 1969 or about 39 years. I have been a searching for the light since then, but this time of my trip to the Philippines, I was able to delineate what I have been looking for in all these years, learning about what I really want in life. Don't tell me that with 39 years in active Masonry, I learned nothing. I learned some, yet by travelling, comparing situations, places, longings, desires and activities of Masons, I was able to compare other's longing, desires, goals and activities with what I feel and observe. I was able to learn that my goals as 39 years as a Mason are the same as that of a newly made Master Mason. Right?

I now recall my travel to Kauai, Hilo, Kona and Maui. In these travels I had with Grand Masters and Masters of Lodge in Hawaii Jurisdiction, as if I saw the same picture of goals and aspirations of the people in these places to be like my goals. Now I realize that in instances where things look differently, the objective in Masonry is the same all the way. That is making men in all walks of life to be better men, in the lodge or in the community as well. Masonic education will pave the way for this through travel and observation.

My brother, if you look for some other things beyond Freemasonry, just look well to yourself, concentrating on your ideals, desires, goals, perceptions and life beyond. Don't you look for better things, than in your good self, where there resides the spirit of the GRATOU and your physical self, the earthly life which will die when time shall be no more. See yourself, before you set your eyes to distant greener pastures otherwise, you will fail in your search.

Fraternally

Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM

Senior Warden



### **From the South**

Jeremy Hollaway

Aloha Brothers, I am happy to say that the new year has started off very well at Schofield Lodge. We have several new brothers who are very eager to present new and existing ideas to our lodge and Masonry in general.

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(Continued from the South) We have upcoming Lodge visitation to one of our fellow lodges, a family night, and a few other activities planned for the month of April. These activities will help spread the brotherly love we so often talk about.

Also in April it is Public Schools month, the Public Schools committee will come up with a plan to recognize and/ or reward a teacher or student in the school district in our area. This committee is still in the planning phase and we will have an update and photos in the next trestle board.

Great news from our Brothers in Iraq. Bro. Danny received an email from Bro. Rich Gallano (who is currently in Iraq). Here is what it read:

*“Greeting from the desert. Bro. Sonny was told by his father to find WM Harold here in Iraq who is a family friend of Sonny’s father. Bro. Sonny knew the chances of this happening were pretty slim. As it so happened we ended up in the same class for training. Another coincidence is two Masons from the same lodge are running a team together as OIC and NCOIC (Team Koa). Please post this on the trestle board and send us a copy.”*

Richard Gallano

HHC 1-21 IN Unit 43007

Camp Liberty

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From Left to right  
Bro. Rich Gallano and Sonny Rosales from Schofield Lodge and WM Harold Sebastian

(Continued from the South)

### KING SOLOMON'S PASS

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Bro Jeremy Hollaway

Junior Warden

**Quick Quotes:**

**It's wonderful what we can do if we're always doing.**

**~George Washington**



### Secretary Corner

The 2007 Trustees report will be in next month's trestle board.

January 2007 there were 112 members – an additional 5 new members, the loss of 9. We start 2008 with a total of 108 members. During the calendar year of 2007 we completed 6 first degrees, 4 second degrees and 5 third degrees.



### Gone But Not Forgotten

Marion Willeford - 15 Nov 2006

James Beckwith – 29 Apr 2007

Masa Gushikuma – 13 Mar 2007

Keith Isaacson, PM

## Masonic Education

### King Solomon's Temple Today

By Danny Dickerson



Did you know that the cost of building King Solomon's Temple was about \$5,351,274,640.00 US dollars? If that seems like a lot in today's economy, it must have been entirely unthinkable in 1012BC, during the fourth year of King Solomon's reign, when work on the temple began.

Surely, no price can be too high for a temple built in the honor of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, but what inspired the Most Excellent King Solomon to embark on such a great and important undertaking?

In 1 Chronicles 24:1-19 King Solomon's father, King David, tells of how the Lord had spoken to him, and said that Solomon was destined to become his successor and build the Temple to the Lord. King David was denied the right to build the temple because of the many wars that Israel had fought during his reign. However, since he had always been faithful, the Supreme Ruler promised David that the temple would be built during his son Solomon's reign. The riches gained during King David's rule would go to finance the project. King David offered a hundred thousand talents of gold, a thousand talents of silver, thousand talents of brass and iron without weight, and an abundance of timber (1 Chr 24:14). Also, much of the preparation for the work on the Temple actually began during King David's reign. Masons began hewing and shaping the stones for the temple (1Chr 24:2) and the Zidonias of Tyre brought an abundance of the finest Cedars (1 Chr 24:4) at the direction of King David.

To learn more about the building of Kings Solomon's temple, see the Books of 1 Kings and 1 Chronicles in the Old Testament, or the Biblical Index to Freemasonry listing for "Temple" on page 84 in your Masonic bibles.



## Temple Association's New Officers

Schofield Lodge has elected new Temple Association (TA) Officers. They are:

President – Brother Jeremy Hollaway

Vice President – Brother Danny Dickerson

Treasurer – Brother Cliff Jenkins

Secretary – Brother Marc Picard

I want you to know that we look forward to serving all of the tenants this year. Some of the projects that we are considering are putting up a chain link fence or a hibiscus hedge in front of the lodge to discourage trespassers and vehicles from getting behind the lodge. Also in the works is adding additional lighting on the side and behind the lodge. Once these projects are complete, we will try to move onto other endeavors. We would like to know of any ideas you may have to improve the lodge this year. Unfortunately, our budget is very small, so we will consider all ideas and prioritize them accordingly. We also have some brothers that are capable of doing the work on the lodge, thereby cutting costs, but we may call upon all tenants to help out on days that these projects manifest themselves.

Our Temple Association meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. You are all welcome to attend, as we value your inputs. We will try and have a lodge cleanup once a month to keep the building clean. Additionally, during these days we will have a plan or goal that we will try to accomplish. For example removing the old furniture in the building or cleaning and painting areas. This will help keep the lodge moving in the right direction.

Again, we look forward to working with you this year and hope that we leave the lodge a better place on December 31, 2008!

Fraternally,

Jeremy Hollaway

President, Schofield Lodge Temple Association



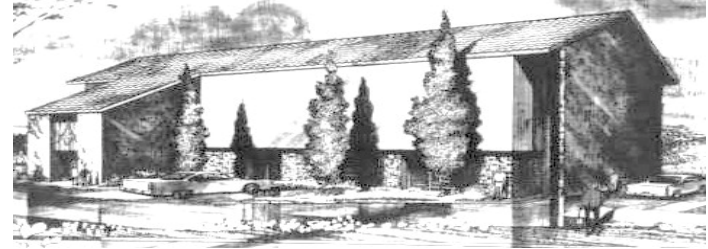
The date of Easter in 2008 is March 23 for most Protestants and Catholics. For Eastern Orthodox Christians it is April 27.

#### **How the date of Easter was set.**

In 1582, Gregory XIII (Pope of the Roman Catholic Church) revised the calendar for use by people all across Christendom, resulting in a new set of dates for Easter. Universal adoption of the Gregorian calendar occurred slowly. By the 1700's, though, most of western Europe had adopted what came to be known as the Gregorian Calendar.

#### **The rules for determining the date of Easter are:**

Easter falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon that occurs on or after the day of the vernal equinox; the vernal equinox is fixed as March 21. There are some highly technical rules for determining the actual date of the full moon, but when you take all this into account the result is that **Easter can never occur before March 22 or later than April 25.**



## **Temple Fund Raising**

Brothers your help is needed. The Temple Association is raising funds to help repair and improve the Schofield Temple. There are several things that **NEED** to be repaired now. The lodge is getting old and like a home it is neglected in maintenance and repairs. The good news is we did have an inspector come out and look at the roof and it is still in good condition.

When you first enter the Lodge there is a Temple Fundraising board with a lot of names posted on it. This idea was originally designed to pay off the money owed after the lodge was built. Now we are hoping to continue this idea to improve the building by filling the remaining of the squares with donations (\$150 per square) from individuals or groups. Once a donation has been made a name plate will be placed on the board and a certificate will be written thanking you, or whomever you want, for the donation.

We are requesting each of you to help support the repair of the building as we are in urgent need now. I do know that \$150 is a lot of money but we can take installments towards your block. Once you have paid off the entire amount then we will put a block up for you and send you your thank you certificate. If you need any additional information please contact us at [dommiel757@yahoo.com](mailto:dommiel757@yahoo.com).

Our goal is to have the rest of the Temple Fundraising board filled by the end of this year and with your help we can make this happen.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Hollaway  
President, Schofield Lodge Temple Association



## Masonic Birthdays for the month of March and April

Ellias S. Silva	2 Apr 1974
Keith N. Isaacson	4 Apr 1992
Mervin W. Bierman	6 Apr 1996
Alva D. Bowen	7Apr 1964
Paul T. Yasumori	17 Feb 1968
Robert A. Allwine	11 Apr 1958
Jeffery C. Stilwell	17 Apr 1993
Martin N. Coppola	23 Apr 1991
Solomon P. Q. Chung	25 Apr 1959
William L. McKemy Jr	29 Apr 1969
Augusto T. Ejanda	30Apr 1991
Clifford M. Jenkins	4 Mar 1994
Patrick D. Merryman	5 Mar 1974
Peter C. Brent	7 Mar 1992
Ralph L. Latta	11 Mar 1970
Charles A. MacNiven	18 Mar 1986
Christopher Y. Sonoda	18 Mar 1969
Troy Bovo	20 Mar 2007
Walter K. Kaneakua Sr	20 Mar 1971
Kenneth R. Lowe	22 Mar 1956
Ryo Kubota	23 Mar 1971
Bruce M. Barrett	31 Mar 1992



## Family Night on 29 APRIL 2008

By: Jeremy Hollaway

Brothers, we will be having a Family Night on 29 April 2008 at 7:00 PM mark this day on your calendar. The dinner will be a semi-organized pot luck so we can have a very nice spread of food.

All are encouraged to bring your families and friends for a night of food and fellowship.

Points of contacts will be Brother Jeremy Hollaway, Brother Danny Dickerson, and Brother Jared Friedman- Torres. More details will follow in emails from one of the three. If you need in the email chain please email: Bro. Jeremy [dommiel757@yahoo.com](mailto:dommiel757@yahoo.com) or Bro. Danny [danny.dickerson@us.army.mil](mailto:danny.dickerson@us.army.mil)

Hope to see you and your family there.

Warm regards,

Jeremy D. Hollaway  
Junior Warden



# Calendar of Events

Tuesday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral
Tuesday March 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM Stated Meeting
Saturday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Cleanup in the morning
Tuesday March 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral
Tuesday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM Lodge Visitation at Honolulu Lodge
Tuesday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00PM Temple Association Meeting/ Reception of the flag and dignitaries/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice
Saturday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Master's Fast Class
Tuesday April 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM Stated Meeting
Tuesday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM/1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice
Saturday April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Cleanup in the morning
Tuesday April 22 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Conferral, Public Schools Presentation
Tuesday April 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM FAMILY Night, Pot Luck Dinner

