

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF HAWAII

## SCHOFIELD LODGE



Trestle Board  
May and June 2008



### From the East Masters Message

James A Sullivan Jr., PM

Dear Brothers.

In April the Grand Lodge held its annual communication. Brother Dennis Ing, a dual member of Schofield and Hawaiian Lodge, was elevated to “Grand Master of Masons in Hawaii”. He is the son of Bennett Ing, Past Grand Master and Past Master of Schofield Lodge. We congratulate Dennis and wish him and his Corps of Officers the best in the future. Most Worshipful Dennis Ing will make his Official visit to Schofield Lodge June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please try to make it to our June meeting. Mahalo.

I thought I could provide some Masonic Information in the trestle board. The color blue; is the color of the canopy of heaven: azure, cerulean or sky blue. Universally, it denotes immortality, eternity, chastity, fidelity; pale blue, in particular, represents prudence and goodness. In the Royal Arch, the third Principle is told that is an emblem of beneficence and charity.

In biblical times, blue was closely related to purple. Generations of scholars have puzzled over the correct meaning of *tchlet* (light blue) and *argaman* (purple), mentioned together, without reaching satisfactory conclusions. Only recently has the problem been finally solved in the course of far-reaching research into the dyestuffs and dyeing methods used by the ancient Phoenicians and Hebrews. Both colors, it turns out, were produced with dyeing materials extracted from murex, a shellfish abundant on the coast of Lebanon. The *tchelet* was obtained from a short-variety (*murex trunculus*); the argaman came from two kinds: the single-spined *murex brandaris* and, to a lesser extent, the red mouth (*thais haemastoma*) Some historians have concluded that, in the middle ages in Europe, blue was low in popular esteem.

The favorite color was then red because the dyers could achieve strong shades of it which brought to mind the prestigious purple of the ancient world. Toward the end of that period, blue gradually became recognized as a princely color, the 'Royal Blue' which displaced red at court, red then being used by the lower classes and so regarded as vulgar. Blue and gold (or yellow) then became the colors of choice for shields, banners and livery.

It may not be by chance, therefore, that the Master was said to be clothed in "yellow jacket and blue breeches," in the famous metaphor first used in an exposure, 'The Mystery of Freemasonry,' which appeared in *The Daily Journal* in 1730. The traditional explanations of the phrase relate it to the compasses, the arms of gold, gilt or brass and the points of steel or iron. (Steel can certainly appear blue; iron cannot!)

Blue was used royally in France noticeably as the background to the fleur-de-lis. It became associated with terms of prestige such as blueblood, cordon bleu (originally the sash of the Order of the Holy Spirit), blue riband (of the Atlantic) and blue chip.

'Article lifted from the Short Talk Bulletin, the Masonic Service Association, by Brother Leon Zeldis.'

Aloha till the next trestle board (hope to see you soon).

James Sullivan



### **From the West**

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

By Teofilo Phjil De Aquino, PM  
Senior Warden

Communication is also a service. For several instances, I have been saying that we need flood lights outside our Masonic Temple especially at the back. I went on R&R in the Philippines and when I came back, lo, there was a floodlight at the back of our Masonic Temple! Great work my brothers.

(From the West continued) Of course, ever since I became a member of Schofield Lodge, I was dreaming to clear the trees and shrubs that hide our building and it was done. A cry to fumigate the building was heard by WB Ryo Kubota and with his help, termite and pest control was done on the whole building. Looking at the plan of the building and its land, we worked for the relocation of piles and the staking of the property was made accordingly. Our old refrigerator was replaced with a brand new one by Bro. Mike Decarie, who was elected Temple President after my term. Thanks Bro. Mike. We need an outside water source to water our proposed flowering plants. A fence to protect the plants and also the outside facility of our air conditioning unit. Since the trees/shrubs were cleared, we see the need to repaint the building. We worked to have our roof inspected and certified by a roofer to enable us have our building reinsured. I dream that all these will be done in the years to come. I hope I do not need to be on R&R so that when I come back, they are done. Of course I do not like to be always a roofer. I need to be where the action is. So count on me my brothers.

I also found out that we have a new set of officers of the Schofield Masonic Temple Association. The president is Bro. Jeremy Hollaway, and Vice President - Bro. Danny Dickerson. They are all hard workers and down to earth in their Masonic activity. According to the by-laws of the temple association the three lights are members of the Board of Directors. Keep up the good work my brothers.

Well, to help our Masonic Temple in good shape, we need to have money to maintain it. In fact, we spend for water, electricity, telephone, Website, maintenance of our air conditioning unit, security, new facilities for the dining room, etc. I am hoping that we shall have a fund raising campaign, not only a fundraiser, which includes decals, hats, pledges, rings, and many more. Transparency in our activities will come to light. So, let us roll up our sleeves, have plans, have goals and let us go for all of them.

Fraternally  
Teofilo " Phil" de Aquino, PM  
Senior Warden



**From the South**

Jeremy Hollaway

Greetings and Aloha,

First let me take this time to apologize for getting out this trestle board late. It is my goal to get the trestle boards out before the upcoming months so that brothers might better be enabled to plan a way ahead.

We have been very active with First, Second and Third degrees in the past few months but still lack participation from our members in the line up. Most of the inactivity is due to a large portion of our lodge composing of active duty military members. These brothers are being dispersed around the globe on a moments notice or being called out to sea.

I hope each or you can find time to return to Lodge and help out in the line up.

Also Schofield Lodge donated \$100.00 to Helemano Elementary School's Keiki Fun Run. The run was held 9 May 2008 which had the students run around the open field course for a total of 20 minutes. I was able to attend and greet the Organizer of the Fun Run, Mrs. Donna, who thanks us for our generous donation. This donation will go toward various class room supplies, school uniform substitution, teacher aid program, and various student related items thought out the school

It was a fun event and being a runner myself it was nice to see the Army and Navy participation to keep the kids motivated to keep pushing to do their best. I spoke with a few 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and they said they really enjoyed the run and they really enjoy the popsicles afterwards.

Aloha,  
Bro Jeremy Hollaway  
Junior Warden

**Quick Quotes:**

**Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.**

**~George Washington**



**Secretary Corner**

**Action on Resolutions for 2008 Grand Lodge Annual Communication**

2008-01 **PASSED** Renumber subsections and add "XXth" to Grand Secretary Duties to have HMC ready for printing within three months of the close of the Annual Communication & to print promptly thereafter copies for distribution.

2008-02 **PASSED** To establish and express the consensus of the GL that the "Had Copy", printed version of the HMC is essential for good government; and that necessary resources be expended to keep it current.

2008-03 **NOT PASSED** Requires Dep. GM to prepare and distribute written examinations to Master and Wardens Elect pertaining to the government of a Lodge and complete the test as part of the qualification requirements of the Masters and Wardens elect.

2008-04 **PASSED** Selection process for Hiram & McKee Award Recipients.

2008-05 **PASSED** Procedures for selecting Past Master's Representative to Grand Lodge

2008-06 **PASSED** Making the Junior Past Grand Master a member of the Executive Committee

2008-07 **NOT PASSED** Two Year Terms For GL Officers

**2008-2009 ELECTED Officers**

Grand Master - Dennis S. A. Ing  
Deputy Grand Master - Mart P. Alexander  
Senior Grand Warden - Charles L. Wagener, Jr  
Junior Grand Warden - Monty Glover

Keith Isaacson, PM

**2008 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

Most Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs, distinguished guests, Brethren, friends and family, my remarks will be brief.

In May of next year, we will be celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this Grand Lodge. Like many other grand jurisdictions, we find ourselves dwindling in membership and (because members furnish our income) dwindling in funds.

One of the main reasons we visit other jurisdictions and the Grand Masters' Conference is to get a perspective of who we are. Make no mistake about it; we are a small jurisdiction, and, yes, a poor jurisdiction. Sometimes I feel a bit embarrassed at how small we are – there are Lodges who have more members than all of our eleven constituent Lodges combined. But being small and poor, makes the job of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers that much more important, and it makes our job that much more challenging.

It is indeed time for us to lay aside the honors and the accolades – though I am grateful for this honor and for your accolades. It is time for us to get down to the serious business of properly running this Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to say that you have elected some wonderful teammates for me – your Deputy Grand Master Marty Alexander, your Sr. Grand Warden Charlie Wegener, and the newest of the Pillars, your Jr. Grand Warden Monty Glover. They are intelligent, knowledgeable, skillful and enthusiastic. We are all friends. We see eye-to-eye on most things. We will work together as a team to make this Grand Lodge what it should be.

Our appointed officers are also skilled and enthusiastic, each chosen because he will approach his assignments with commitment and zeal. All of them will serve on important committees, and all of them have taken their jobs not for honor, but because they are dedicated to supporting this Grand Lodge.

One of our primary goals during this term will be to finish our long-range strategic plan – an important element which our Grand Orator reminded us this morning has been missing from our organization. The name of our plan, the “Five Paddles of Progress”, comes from Washington State’s “Eight Pillars of Progress”. But the plan itself will be somewhat different from Washington’s, and I assure you that we will henceforth not be working on projects that belong to “my term” or “my year”, but on projects that will be part of our long-range plan, projects that may span several terms and several years.

The focus of this term will be two-fold: first, to grow and retain our membership, and second, to endeavor to remove the distance between the Grand Lodge and our constituent Lodges – physically and psychologically. Next February we will hold what I hope will be the largest “Fast Class” held in Hawaii since 1996, when my dad, Bennett Ing, as Grand Master introduced the One- Day Class to Hawaii.

We also hope to assist our Lodges in keeping new members interested in Lodge activities and in retrieving old members who may have strayed away from the Lodge. Toward that end, we are planning less out-of-state travel, and more inter-island travel – so that all of our Lodges – especially our Brethren on neighbor islands – can share ideas and programs. One of the first things I intend to do is to make this Grand Jurisdiction computer literate. We will organize and sponsor computer classes for our Lodges – in internet access, Word and Excel. First, because it is time for all of our Lodges to have a common database for our members. Second, because the internet has proven to be the greatest source of membership recruitment. Third, because communication is the key and computers enable us to communicate easily and fast. Yes, we must bring our jurisdiction into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

We will have a monthly newsletter in addition to our quarterly bulletin, so that our Lodges will know what the Grand Master and the Executive Committee are doing, and what they are planning to do, what they have spent and what they intend to spend. “Transparency” will be the byword of our Grand Lodge. We are planning leadership conferences, in order to equip our Lodges with the means to employ modern techniques of management, administration, recruitment and retention.

We will bring speakers from another jurisdiction, and offer participation in the California Grand Lodge's online leadership training program. We will bring speakers from another jurisdiction, and offer participation in the California Grand Lodge's online leadership training program.

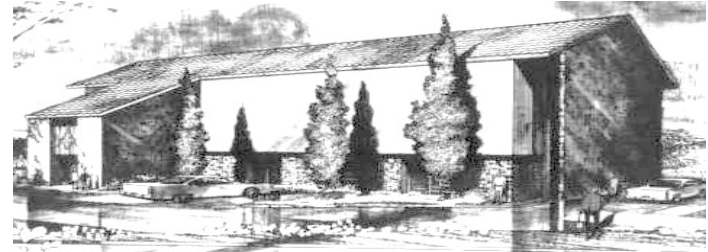
Finally, my slogan for this year is "Out of the Box". While we must not abandon tradition and our ancient usages and customs, we must begin to think "out of the box", to conceive of new ways to accomplish the difficult tasks ahead, and we must be bold enough to try them. The old ways seem not to be working as well in this fast-paced world. For example, I've appointed eleven Inspectors this year – one for each Lodge – and on Oahu they will rotate every four months. I think this will be advantageous both to the Inspectors and to the Lodges, who will be able to avail themselves of the expertise and personality that a particular Inspector may have.

We will try more online communication and conferencing, and yes, more online publicity. We will try advertising and partnering, and we will take another look at the definition of "recruiting". Our plans are ambitious and challenging. But with your support, the support of our team of elected and appointed officers, and with the assistance of our Great Architect, I am looking forward to a successful outcome. We are on our way. We are "out of the box". Thank you for your confidence in me, and thank you for all the good wishes you have given me today.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL Dennis S. A. Ing**



**MAY 26 2008**



## **Temple Fund Raising**

Brothers your help is still needed. The Temple Association is raising funds to help repair and improve the Schofield Temple. THANK YOU to those Brothers who have donated money toward the renovation. We have put up additional security lights and painted the fellowship hall and the kitchen.

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



## Birthdays for the month of March and April

Craig B. Ing	2 May 1955
William L. McKemy Jr	12 May 1925
David G. Kalb	15 May 1938
Gene Hart	19 May 1966
Charles Hood	19 May 1936
Romeo Ubaldo	22 May 1948
Charles Corliss	23 May 1971
Ryo Kubota	30 May 1927
Jared Friedman-Torres	1 June 1971
BG Gene Manley	6 June 1923
Alberto A. Agustino	6 June 1958
Troy Bovo	13 June 1979
Douglas T. Steidl	16 June 1963
Walter K. Kaneakua Sr	19 June 1927
Wellington Y. Matsuda	20 June 1936
Arlin K Hedge	28 June 1947



## Calendar of Events

Tuesday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM Temple Association Meeting/ 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM Stated Meeting
Saturday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Cleanup in the morning
Tuesday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Conferral
Tuesday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00PM Temple Association Meeting/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM Stated Meeting
Tuesday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM/2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Practice
Tuesday April 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral

