BIRTHDAYS

Bert Claro 3

Charles Pendleton 8

Richard Otis 9

Jodel Jampayas 12

Carl Epstein 17

James Rogers 21

Otis Bodiford Jr. 26

Robert Waters 28

John Bruins III 30

 TO START ANEW

The question arises, have we taken the best approach as we review our strong and weak points in facing the challenges of this past year? Though we all have been confronted with difficult decisions, we need only to be involved in the passing of a family member or that of a close friend, to feel the tremendous void in our lives. Looking further at the anger felt, being in a helpless situation. Tough questions which require complex answers. While holding on to those shared memories, which provide us with the basis for a new tomorrow.

THE BEGINNING

It was an important meeting that was held at Village lodge on December the second. Our first Order of Business was the election of Officers for the year 2015.Elected to serve for 2015 were:

W.M. Joseph Falco Jr.

S.W. Charles Purcell Jr.

J.W. Frankie Gonzalez

TRES. Luther Thompson

SECY. Robert Rose

Upon completion for the Officers Elect, the Worshipful Master Elect named the appointed Officers for the year 2015.

CHAP. John Piedrahita

MARS.

S.D. Juan Carlos Gironda

J..D. H. Serge Uzan

S.S. Carlos Cespedes

J.S. Thato Manyoga

TYLER

The second Order of business was the reading of the Budget for 2015.

The next Order of business was a difficult task that any Lodge must face at the end of each year. The suspension of those who were NPD in 2014.

 ANNIVERSARIES

David Greenhouse 2010

John Hay Jr. 71

William Kessler 63

Serge Uzan 2013

Derick Willis P.M. 85 Alfred John1710 Scottish Constitution 2

 IN REVIEW

As we review our actions of this past year, we can recall that most of us were brought up in a society where we valued our independence. While appearing confident, we showed little sign of weakness. Feeling that he who spoke the loudest usually had his way. Not giving much thought to the other individual. And we have found that these ideals are opposite to the teachings of Freemasonry.

And we all know that humbling oneself before others, is required in Masonry. It is not a easy thing to do. Let us renew our efforts to serve others.