



HONOLULU LODGE F. & A. M.

TRESTLEBOARD

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII



FROM THE EAST

WBRO. DALE PALILEO - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

My Brothers,

Welcome to the latest edition of Honolulu Lodge's Trestleboard!

If you remember, we started this year with a lot of plans and aspirations. Your corps of officers set out to improve the lodge as a whole by trying out new ideas while still keeping the lodge's core character intact.

I believe we've succeeded in doing just that. However, this doesn't mean that we're done. While we've accomplished so much in such a short span of time, there is still much to be done to further strengthen Honolulu Lodge.

So what have we been up to lately? If you've been coming to lodge from time to time (or if you've been receiving my weekly updates), you'll see that not only have we been busy with degree work, but also with activities inside and outside the lodge. As the pictures in the proceeding pages will show you, Honolulu Lodge has been an active lodge.

As far as conferrals are concerned, we've raised eight brothers to the Master Mason degree so far. This was through the Grand Lodge of Hawaii's fast class, which was held on April 5th, 2008 at the Schofield Masonic Temple. Aside from that, we've also initiated six brothers

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FROM THE WEST

BRO. GARRY GRAHAM - SENIOR WARDEN

We took a hiatus from degree work on Tuesday nights for awhile to polish up on our Third Degree for the School of instruction held on Saturday, March 22nd. It is an honor to the lodge members and the officers to be selected as the one lodge to exemplify the Third Degree. In the past, we have with pride, exemplified the First Degree for the school. This year, Most Worshipful Don Wilson chose us to perform the Third.

The Honors continued when this team was also selected to perform the Third Degree at the Grand Lodge's Fast Class held at Schofield Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 5th. I commend the officers (many filling brand new positions) and the Master for pulling together such a great and important undertaking.

The Fast Class raised eight new Master Masons to Honolulu Lodge, once again the largest contingency of any lodge. This fast class was a little different in that each participant was required to have gone

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FROM THE SOUTH

BRO. DEXTER CARRASCO - JUNIOR WARDEN

Brethren, Worshipful brother Monty and I had an outstanding time in Virginia for the Masonic week. Events like these are particularly essential to masons because on this basis we form our friendships and established our connections. I encourage every Mason especially York Rite masons if you have the time or the means to attend a Masonic Week it is highly recommended. To our Scottish Rite brothers we also visited the House of the Temple in Washington D.C. and George Washington Masonic Memorial in Virginia, let me tell you brothers add these to your "to do list" as a must see for every masons. (www.scottishrite.org & www.gwmemorial.org)

Congratulations to the brothers who have received the 50th year pin, Brothers Joe Cowing and Proctor Gilbert, also the Cornerstone Award recipient brothers Paul Gao and Wesley Davis. To the newly raised Master Mason brothers, congratulations and welcome to our

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FROM THE EAST

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into the Entered Apprentice degree, and two of those are now Fellowcraft Masons.

We've also supported our Prince Hall brethren by marching with them during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade. They have also visited us during our latest fellowship dinner last April 29th. Your corps of officers also assisted in conferring the First Degree for Pearl Harbor and Schofield Lodge, as well as exemplifying the Third Degree's second section for the Grand Lodge of Hawaii's School of Instruction and conferring the Third Degree during the Grand Lodge of Hawaii's Fast Class.

All these activities don't mean much if we don't have any means to bring the brethren closer together. With this in mind, we've made an effort to enhance the fellowship, camaraderie and welcoming attitude that we've been known for. We've made every last Tuesday of the month as our "fellowship night" where brothers can sit down and share a meal with each other. We don't do any degree work at all; just a meal and the great company of brothers. This has been so well-received not only by the brethren of our lodge but by other lodges as well. I hope you join us during these nights whenever your schedule allows.

We've also taken the time to honor some of our finest brothers for their dedication to the Craft. Your wardens and I have created an award called the Cornerstone Award, which aims to honor brothers who have been exceptional in their service to the lodge and to Freemasonry in general. Bros. Wesley Davis and Paul Gao are the first recipients of this award, and another brother will be receiving one during the May Stated Meeting.

So, what else is in store for us? Stay tuned brothers; we still have a good journey ahead of us. If you haven't been to lodge lately, come by and reconnect with the brethren. I guarantee you'll have a great time.

Fraternally and sincerely,

WBro. Dale Palileo

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Questions and Comments:

Please send your questions or comments to the Worshipful Master via email at eivissu@gmail.com. Mahalo!

FROM THE WEST

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through their First Degree initiation within their mother lodge. I like the idea. I think it allows for a better bonding opportunity amongst or senior and initiated brothers.

While the fast class raised our new brothers, we still have more degree work to do. Last week we were treated to another glorious degree (Second this time), being conferred with none other than our amazing Senior Deacon, James Coleman sitting in the East for both the conferral and the lecture. Not to be out done, Junior Warden Dexter Carrasco delivered an outstanding Middle Chamber lecture with only two days notice. Hey, it's not easy.

On Tuesday the 15th of April, we deliver the next two or three First Degrees. And we still have about 21 candidates waiting in the wings. Come out and give us a hand if you can. Even your presence in the lodge room helps boost spirits. Or better yet, brush up, or learn, the charge of your choice. Let me know when you are ready and we will put you to work. You will find a deeper meaning surface when you work to recite the ceremony pieces from memory. And it is a great feeling when you've finished. That is, when the feeling finally comes back to your finger and toes.

We are a fortunate lodge in that we have plenty of candidates on which to practice our craft. If you take advantage of the opportunity, I promise, you will become a better man.

The Sun Sets in the West.

SW. Garry Graham

FROM THE SOUTH

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ranks. Remember your obligation well as Master Mason, it will be instrumental to you as a somewhat guide through life and will be valuable on your journey to other countries and/or other lodges.

Reminder to our Master Mason brothers who still want to join the Honolulu York Rite No. 1. You still have time seeking further enlightenment in masonry and to rediscover the Lost Masters Word. Please see me right away to be included to this year's class. (www.yorkritehonolulu.com & www.yorkrite.org)



INSPECTOR'S OBSERVATIONS OF HONOLULU LODGE

NOTE: BELOW ARE COMMENTS MADE BY OUR INSPECTOR TO THE MW DENNIS ING. IT HAS BEEN FURTHER SHARED BY THE GRANDMASTER TO MASTERS AND INSPECTORS OF OTHER LODGES. WHILE THE MW DENNIS ING'S COMMENTS WERE MORE CENTERED TOWARDS THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR INSPECTOR, IN NO WAY DOES IT DILUTE OUR INSPECTOR'S OBSERVATIONS OF OUR LODGE.

I AM HONORED TO SERVE ALONGSIDE BROTHERS SUCH AS YOURSELVES AT A TIME WHEN OUR LODGE IS EXPERIENCING A RENAISSANCE OF NOTABLE PROPORTIONS. - WBRO. DALE PALILEO

-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis A. Ing [mailto:ing@lava.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:52 PM
Subject: FW: Visitation to Honolulu Lodge 6 May 2008

Thanks Bob,

It's nice to hear news about a Lodge that is thriving. I hope you don't mind if I share your report with others. For other Inspectors, please understand that sharing will not be standard practice, and you should feel free to report negative information about a Lodge.

One item of note, Bob: I encourage all Inspectors to ask to be received with Grand Honors. It's good for Lodges to practice -- first, because that's how Grand Masters are received on official visits and we only do it once a year. Second, because that's how Inspectors are supposed to be received formally. Third, because it's similar to the reception/retirement of the flag.

Anyhow, great report.

Dennis

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Schultz [mailto:dachief@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Dennis Ing
Cc: Robert Schultz
Subject: Visitation to Honolulu Lodge 6 May 2008

MW Sir,

Last evening I had the pleasure of visiting Honolulu Lodge for the first time this GL Year.

Having been the Inspector of this Lodge in the past I was already pretty familiar with many of its Officers and Members.

Although my presence was expected by the Master (as in, it wasn't a surprise), I didn't announce any intent to make this an 'Official Visit'. I simply wanted

to just bring greetings and observe.

Overall, I continue to reinforce my long standing opinion that 'Honolulu Lodge is probably the most vibrant and cohesive Lodge in Hawaii'

Specific observations include:

- The Master and Officers opened the Lodge prior to the social /dinner hour to try to expedite what was anticipated to be a 'full' business meeting. As it turned out, this helped to moderate the time of a meeting that eventually lasted until almost 9:30 PM. The Officers chairs were occupied 100% percent from Organist to Master with all but (maybe) one protom. There were ~18 Master Masons in the columns with an additional 2 Fellowcrafts and 2 Entered Apprentices who were invited into the Lodge after it was called-down. (During the Dinner/Social hour there were few seats vacant due to a number of members invited their wives for dinner, and other Brothers who were unable to stay for the meeting - came to at least socialize.)

- The Lodge transacted a full slate of business with Peace, Harmony and Professionalism. The Harmony element is by far, one of the most refreshing aspects of this Lodge. I spoke specifically to this during my comments to the Lodge and reminded them never to suffer that asset to be squandered.

- The Master, Wor. Dale Palileo, has instituted a Lodge Award he calls the "Cornerstone" which he has given three time this year. The Cornerstone is given to members of the Lodge who have exemplified themselves in the performance of their Masonic duties. Last evening he presented the Cornerstone to the Senior Deacon for his efforts in the Lodge. Other recipients in the past included Lodge Stewards (or Bros who assisted in Stewards duties.) This program appears to support the high morale present within the Lodge.

- The largest block of business transacted was the balloting on candidates and the reception of applications for the degrees. Honolulu Lodge successfully balloted on 7(est.) new applications for the degrees and two applications for affiliation. Two additional investigations requested additional time. (One application for degrees was denied based on unfavorable aspects of its investigation.) There were 5 new applications received by the Lodge and they were read. (RW Glover stated he is expecting another 4 applications before June.)

- Although I wasn't present for the opening, all the ritual work observed was proper and executed smartly. (Although I think I made Wor. Palileo nervous!)

Honolulu Lodge plans to participate in the coming Philippine Festival Parade with some of it's member taking a prominate role. They have days reserved in their tressleboard for fellowship, however it is likely these evenings will be converted to Degree work given the backlog they are experiencing.

Overall, Honolulu Lodge is healthy!

Very Respectfully,

Bob Schultz

Inspector.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

Below are photos of some of the activities we've been having inside and outside the lodge. We hope this gives you more than a glimpse of each activity. Enjoy.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE WITH OUR PRINCE HALL BROTHERS- JANUARY 21, 2008



PEARL HARBOR LODGE VISITATION - JANUARY 21, 2008



MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT - JANUARY 29, 2008



FIRST DEGREE - MARK DIXON & CHINO CABALTEJA - FEBRUARY 12, 2008





FREE EYE SCREENING - FEBRUARY 19, 2008

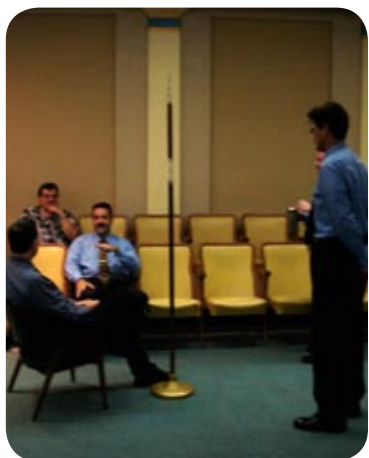
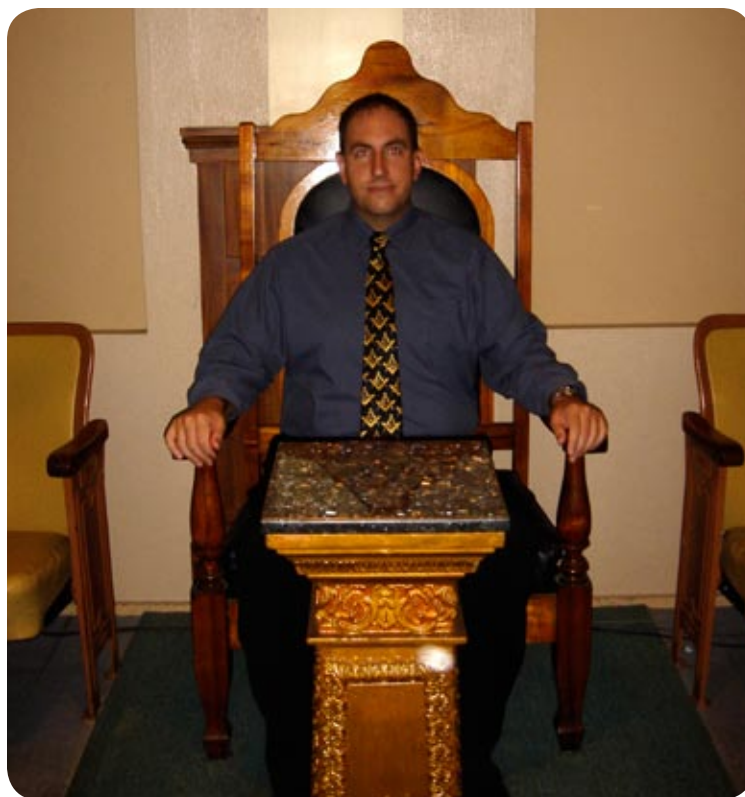




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THIRD DEGREE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - MARCH 22, 2008





GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII FAST CLASS - APRIL 05, 2008





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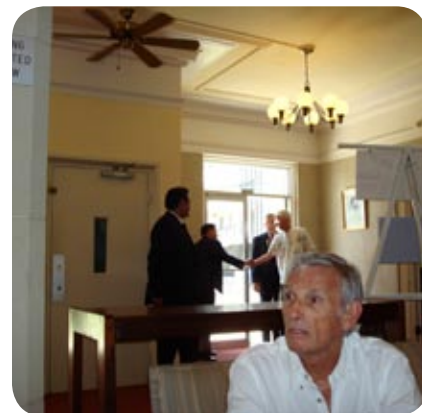


SECOND DEGREE - MARK DIXON & CHINO CABALTEJA - APRIL 08, 2008





GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII ANNUAL COMMUNICATION - APRIL 18-19, 2008





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BRO. JOE COWING 50TH YEAR RECOGNITION - APRIL 1, 2008



FIRST DEGREE - ANTHONY ING / SCHOFIELD LODGE VISITATION - APRIL 22, 2008





(CONT'D) FIRST DEGREE - ANTHONY ING / SCHOFIELD LODGE VISITATION - APRIL 22, 2008





FELLOWSHIP NIGHT / COSMOPOLITAN LODGE VISITATION - APRIL 29, 2008

