

*Honolulu Lodge F.&A.M. Trestle Board
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From the East

Worshipful Matt Scott

Aloha Brothers of Honolulu Lodge. This being my first article since assuming Master of your Lodge, I would first like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude on being your Master for this Masonic Year. I am honored to represent each and every one of you and will rule and govern the Lodge that you have elected me to do. I hope that each of you have received the letter that I sent in January, if not please let me know and I will get one to you.

To recap it briefly, my goal this year is to emphasis Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. I've started having a dinner prior to the Stated Meetings each month and encourage the Brothers to bring their wife or significant other. We have seen an increase in the number attending our meeting and our wives have gotten to know each other better.

The Installation of Officers went extremely well – mark your calendars for December 4th, 2004 as we always have it the first Saturday of December. More details will follow but it should be at 6:00pm at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

We have held some excellent quality degrees so far during our first quarter of the year. We also had our annual Sweethearts Dinner on February 12th at the Honolulu Country Club and was attended by over 50 Brothers and Sweethearts. One other event we held that was well received was the Masonic Education night. Others will be coming, so stay abreast of the calendar so you can attend the next one.

We've got some other great events planned for the rest of the year. For the latest information on them, please visit our newly updated web site or come to the Stated Meetings. I will also provide as much information as available in future Trestleboards.

I would like to leave you with this last thought. Are you supporting your Lodge? I know all of us have busy lives with work, family and others, but are you making the extra effort to support the craft and make it better? Are you promoting Masonry in your daily life and encouraging Brothers and Fellows to become more active members. We can always use your help. Whether it's in degree work, helping a Brother with his proficiency, assisting with updating the Lodge Roster and Records, or just coming to Lodge to share in the fellowship – your presence is needed and we would love to see you back with us.

Until next time, stay safe and God Bless America.

Fraternally,
Matt Scott



Acacia Tree

I am sorry to report that some of our Brothers have recently gone to that Spiritual House above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides: Brothers Robert J. Pfeiffer, Gary E. Camp, Albert S. Farias, and Richard Dang. Our prayers are with the families of our departed brethren.



Traveling Brother

Worshipful Jack Hughes

Brethren,

My wife and I returned from a trip to Britain in mid November, where we had been vacationing for some seven weeks. During this time, we went on a cruise to the Mediterranean for eighteen days.

During our stay in Britain, I managed to visit two different Masonic Lodges. My first visit was to Sheaf Lodge, in Sheffield,

Yorkshire. My second visit was to Lodge St. Peter, Dore, Derbyshire. At both Lodges I was invited to attend their Stated Meeting, which is always followed by a first degree. Please note, all stated meetings are conducted in the first degree.

At both meetings I was amazed at the differences in our two rituals. Also the location of Lodge furniture. The altar is immediately below the WM's rostrum. The lesser lights are located (candles), one at the Master's station, and one each at each Warden's station. There were no pillars in the Lodge room. Most of the Brethren were dressed in black jackets, and gray striped pants. All wore white gloves. It looked very impressive.

My main reason for writing this article, is to point out what beautiful Lodges they were. When I think about what we have here in Honolulu, it makes me want to weep. Sheaf Lodge meets at this beautiful Tapton Hall. It is situated in large grounds, and was formerly the home of Florence Nightingale, of nursing fame. When you go in the front door, one is impressed with the royal blue carpeting in the lobby, with patterned gold Square and Compasses equally spaced over the whole area. There were several Lodge rooms. The one where our meeting was held had a pipe organ, with a professional organist. After our meeting, we retired to the bar, had a drink, and were then invited to dinner. The dining room, quite large, had a U shaped table set up. The Master sat in the middle of the U in a large chair, and the newly obligated Apprentice Mason on his right. At each end of the U, sat the Senior and Junior Wardens, also in big high chairs. We had a lovely dinner, followed by toasts to just about everybody. It was really nice. During this period, The Entered Apprentice's Song was sung by the Brethren for the benefit of the newly obligated candidate. A good time was had by all.

This Tapton Hall is home to 26 Lodges. So it has several Lodge rooms, several practice rooms, three restaurants and three bars. In fact the place is open to the public during the week, where they serve lunches.

My whole point in writing this article is to ask every Mason in Honolulu, why can't we

have a really nice Lodge that we can all enjoy? How would we do this? By getting together all the Lodges, and pooling our resources. OK, some Lodges have plenty of money and others have none. But remember the basic tenets of Masonry – Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Let's pool our resources and build something that we can be very proud of and enjoy, and even give the Grand Lodge a permanent home.

Fraternally,
Jack A. Hughes, PM

Some of Our Brothers Proudly serving our Country, God Bless you and keep you safe.



Brother Sean McDougal



Brother Ben Bishop

Installation - December 2003



Brothers Matt Scott, Monty Glover & Milton Anderson entering Lodge Room.



Freedom Eagle Flames®



Brothers Chase Hughes, Daniel Mardon & Jose Rosal



Worshipful Matt Scott congratulates EA Manu Mook, and joined with his father John Scott, PM. December 9th, 2003

Sweethearts Dinner 2004



Worshipful Matt Scott with Sweetheart Anita Brightman



Worshipful Brother Randy Su'a and Sweetheart Kathleen



Brother Mark Stilt and Sweetheart Barbara



Brother John Hamrick's Raising to Master Mason on January 27th, 2004 with visiting Brethren Hermann Siegfried & Michael Miller and Honolulu Lodge Brothers



Brother Dan Mishket's First Degree February 17th, 2004

Degree Work and Visiting Brethren



Brother Manu Mook's First Degree - December 9th, 2003



Brother Dan Mishket's Second Degree - March 9th, 2004



Brother Dan Mishket's Raising to Master Mason on March 23rd, 2004



Worshipful Matt Scott, Brothers Dan Mishket, Sean McDougal & Monty Glover



Worshipful Matt Scott, Brothers Dan Mishket & Monty Glover with Pearl Harbor Lodge visiting Brothers Pete Larson & Jean-Paul Marquez



Brother Ace Cabiyo's Initiation on November 25th, 2003



Brothers Chase Hughes and Monty Glover congratulate EA Ace Cabiyo. 11/25/03



Brothers Marco Musskivich and John Hamrick Initiation on September 16th, 2003



Brother Charlie Joyce receives 60 year pin December 2nd, 2003



Worshipful Dennis Ing, PM and Brother Ed Drish assisting with 60 year award



Brother John Cave's First Degree September 23rd, 2003 with visiting Brothers Steve Mann and Kelly Pratt

Hawaii High School Constitutional Essay Contest Scholarship

The Committee is being formed and the final arrangements made for the Honolulu Lodge Constitutional Essay Contest. We will be giving Scholarships to deserving Hawaii High School students based on written essays describing famous Masons in history during the 18th Century. Winners will be officially recognized during the annual Constitutional Observance Ceremonies held onboard the Falls of Clyde at the Hawaii Maritime Center during September's Boston Tea Party. More information will be forth coming. We have allocated initial funds for this civic undertaking but we would be thankful for additional funds from our Brothers. If you would like to make a contribution for this specific endeavor, please contact the Committee Chairman Worshipful Brother Frank Condello, PM or Lodge Secretary.

Oahu Cemetery Rededication And Lodge Anniversary Picnic

We are having a rededication ceremony and Lodge Anniversary Picnic on April 10th, 2004 and invite all Brothers and families to attend. It will commence at 2:00PM with honoring our fallen Brothers and family. We will then have refreshments and a small ceremony at the Ripley House, which is located adjacent to the cemetery. The significance of the Ripley House will be explained more during the Picnic but suffice it to say, Honolulu Lodge would not be in existence had it not been for Clinton B. Ripley, who built the house and who's

granddaughter still lives there. Please make every attempt to come for this event.

We held a working party March 27th, 2004 and I would like to thank WB Frank Condello and Brother John Condello for the hard work in preparing for this event.



Upcoming Lodge Activities

April 2004:

- 6th – Stated Meeting, 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting
- 10th – Oahu Cemetery Rededication/ Lodge Anniversary Picnic, 2:00PM
- 13th – 3rd Degree, 7:00PM
- 20th – Officer Meeting, 7:00PM
- 23/24th – Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- 27th – Degree/Practice, 7:00PM

May 2004:

- 4th – Stated Meeting, 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting
- 11th – Layman's Night, 7:00PM
- 18th – Degree/Practice
- 22nd – Assist a Widow
- 25th – Degree/Practice

June 2004:

- 1st – Stated Meeting, 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting
- 8th – Masonic Education, 7:00PM
- 15th – Degree/Practice
- 22nd – Dark/Officers Dinner
- 29th – Degree/Practice

Other upcoming events:

- July 4th – Kailua Parade & Masonic Picnic
- August 31st – Lodge Social
- September 17th – Boston Tea Party
- October 12th – Past Masters Dinner
- November 2nd – Officer Elections for 2005
- December 4th – Installation of Officers

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