



From the East

Worshipful Matt Scott

Aloha Brothers. First I must say I am sorry for the delay in getting this issue of the Trestleboard out to all of you. What started out wanting to delay it a few days so I could include some additional photos, kept on counting the days. So without further explanation, Aloha. Yes, the year is still passing by so quickly and my year as your Master is coming to a close. We have done some amazing things for our Lodge this year and I'm sure we will continue to grow, promote Masonry and make more good men better as we have done for over 109 years. The highlight of this past quarter has to have been the annual Boston Tea Party. WB George Theofanis did another excellent job of setting the event in motion and the entire Lodge helped put on this tremendous event. In addition to the few photos here, please view the photos on our web page. Another very popular event we did was hold a Lodge Social down at Makiki Temple. There was many Brothers, families and friends in attendance and a good time was had by all, especially thanks to the Karoke machine supplied by WB Frank Condello. The one other event that I was waiting on some photos from to include in this Trestleboard was the Past Masters/Lodge Awards Dinner. It was also an excellent event held down at the Todai Restaurant in Waikiki and 67 Brothers and family members were present. One of the few privileges the Master of a Lodge has is to select the Hiram and McKee Award recipients for his year. I had the honor to present WB Frank Condello with the McKee Award, Brother Jon Haig with the Hiram Award and WB Donovan Young with the Daniel Carter Masonic Scouter Award.

Of course our Lodge continues to confer some of the highest quality Masonic Degrees and have made many good men even better by showing and teaching them OUR Masonic principles that guide our lives.

Yes, we are on the move and could use your help and support. Please rededicate yourself to the craft and ask what you can do to assist us. Many hands make light work. If you haven't attended a Degree lately, please consider coming. If you live off island, please consider one of the committee positions or possibly write an article for the next issue of the Trestleboard. We all want to hear from you.

Lastly I would like to ask all of you to attend our Installation of Officers for the 2005 Masonic Year. It will be held Saturday, December 4th, 2004 starting at 6:00pm at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This event is open (and encouraged) to Brothers, families and especially non-Masons who may want to see some of our work. Even if you are unable to make it, maybe you have a neighbor, relative, co-worker or whoever that you feel would make a good Mason. Invite them or have them contact me or one of the other Officers and we will invite them. I would like to fill the Cathedral like it has never been filled before.

Until next time, stay safe and God Bless America.

Fraternally, Matt Scott



Acacia Tree

I am sorry to report that one of our Brothers has recently gone to that Spiritual House above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides: Brother John Charles Myatt. He had no living relatives, but all his Brothers will sorely miss him.



Masonic Humor

A young Entered Apprentice was being instructed in his proficiency examination work. After going through the password, due guard and sign, he looked at his instructor and asked, "I see some of the older Masons sticking their finger in their ear and whistling. What is that sign for?" The instructor thought for a moment, then said, "That's not a sign; those are Past Masters adjusting their hearing aids."



Grand Lodge News

Our Grand Lodge recently held a Huli Huli Chicken Fund Raiser which resulted a net income of over \$3,000 to the Grand Lodge. Thanks to all the Brothers of Honolulu Lodge that purchased chickens and/or made a donation. A reminder that the DMV Masonic License Plates are still available and we encourage all to show their pride in the craft by purchasing this the next time you renew your plates.

Lodge Photo Section



Brother Josh Strickler's Second Degree, June 29th, 2004



Kailua Parade, July 4th, 2004



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National Sojourners, July 2004



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Grand Lodge Visit, August 3rd, 2004



MWB Walter Hager, Grand Master



Brother John Price's Third Degree, August 10th, 2004



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Brother Jon Haig opening Lodge in First Degree, July 2004



Brothers John & Frank Condello with visiting Brother, July 2004



Nice Tri-corn WB Frank



Brother Eric Quiroga's Second Degree, August 24th, 2004



Honolulu Lodge Team, Shriners Golf Tournament, July 2004



Shriners Golf Tournament, July 2004



York Rite Grand Chapter and Council Installation



Brother Proctor Gilbert & MWB Walter Hager, Grand Master



Brother Proctor Gilbert & WB David Kaohelaulii at York Rite Grand Chapter and Council Installation



Boston Tea Party, September 11th, 2004



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Past Masters, Honolulu Lodge, October 2004



WM Matt Scott presents McKee Award to WB Frank Condello, October 2004



WM Matt Scott presents Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award to WB Donovan Young, October 2004

Upcoming Lodge Activities

October 2004:

- 5th Stated Meeting, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting
- 12th Past Master/Lodge Awards Dinner, 6:00pm
- 19th Second Degree, 7:00pm
- 26th Third Degree Practice, 7:00pm
- 30th Assist a Brother, 8:30am

November 2004:

2nd - Stated Meeting, 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting, Lodge Elections
9th - First Degree, 7:00pm
16th - Installation Practice, 7:00pm
23rd - Third Degree Practice, 7:00pm
28th - Brother John Guagliardo's Wedding, Magic Island, 10:00am
30th - Third Degree, 7:00pm

December 2004:

- 4th Installation, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Open to family & friends, 6:00pm
- 7th Stated Meeting, 6:30PM Dinner, 7:30PM Meeting
- 11th Falls of Clyde/Friends of Weinburg Project, 8:00am
- $14^{th} Dark$
- 18th Makiki Temple Cleanup Working Party, 9:00am
- 21^{st} Dark
- $28^{th} Dark$

Masonic Membership Card

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my Brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among Brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who have sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, and I am in that Spiritual House, not made with hands, there will be gathered around my lifeless body friends and Brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that and a great deal more, this little card, and makes me proud, yet humble, that I can posses this passport into a society of friends and Brothers that are numbered in the millions.

Brothers of Honolulu Lodge

It is about that time of the year to renew your membership in our Lodge. It is your passport to all the rights and benefits of being a Mason along with laying you under an obligation that you swore to uphold. The renewal letter will be forthcoming. Your prompt payment and assistance will be greatly appreciated. You will notice a change this year that will be explained to you. We have done some excellent events this year and with your assistance, we will continue to grow and become stronger as a Fraternity.

> Fraternally, Matt Scott Worshipful Master

What: Falls of Clyde Working Party Who: Come one, Come all When: December 11th, 2004 Time: 8:00am Where: Falls of Clyde, Aloha Tower Marketplace Why: To serve your Lodge and Masonry throughout the State of Hawaii, to build stronger Masonic Ties with our Brothers and to raise money for the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic



Falls of Clyde, Hawaii Maritime Center



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Brothers,

We have an excellent opportunity to establish a more robust relationship with the community while assisting the Falls of Clyde, Hawaii Maritime Center with some much needed repairs and cleaning. Through the Friends of Weinburg Foundation, they will donate \$10,000 to the charity of our choice for performing a four hour service project for the betterment of the community. We have chosen to conduct this project on the Falls of Clyde mostly due to our close working relationship with them for our annual Constitutional Observance/Boston Tea Party. It is in dire need of some minor repairs and deep cleaning - which we will do on December 11th, 2004 starting at 8:00am. During our working party, the Friends of Weinburg will come by (along with press coverage) and donate the \$10,000 check to us which in turn we will give to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic. This is a win win situation and the only catch is we must have at least 25 adults helping with the project. For this I am asking for your assistance. Please spare a few hours of your valuable time to come and share some friendship and Brotherly Love with us while we help the community and our Brothers. We will provide lunch and water after the work is done. Remember, many hands make light work. Please come and show your support.

> Fraternally, Matt

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