

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

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FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we enter the month of March, we are reminded that this is a season of renewal. Just as the earth begins to awaken from winter, we too are called to refresh our commitment to the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

March challenges us to reflect on our individual Masonic journeys. Are we growing in knowledge? Are we strengthening our bonds of fellowship? Are we actively laboring in the quarries of self-improvement?

Let us recommit ourselves to excellence in ritual, attendance, and participation. Our Lodge thrives not because of titles, but because of engaged and dedicated Brethren. Each one of you plays a vital role in the strength and future of this Lodge.

I also encourage every Brother to check on one another. A simple phone call or visit can uplift a Brother who may be quietly struggling. Masonry is not only practiced within the tiled Lodge—it is lived daily in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Let us move forward in harmony and unity, remembering that the work we do today builds the legacy we leave tomorrow.

Achievements & Appointment:

- Retrieved the Berkley State and 35th District Gavels.
- Appointment of Bro. Manuel Wilson to Community Engagement & PR Committee

March and April Lodge Emphasis:

- To strengthen outer-Lodge fellowship on the following dates:
 - Blood Drive on 11 March- request we have at least 5 Brethren sign up on American Red Cross Blood Donor App
 - International Order of the Rainbow for Girls- Norfolk Assembly No. 15 on 22 Mar
 - Retrieve the State Gavel from Great Bridge Lodge No. 357 on 25 March
 - DeMolay- Eastern Region Kempsville on 26 March
 - Army & Navy Lodge No. 306 on 01 April
 - Adopt a Street- Cleanup with the HIRAM Club of Tidewater on 11 April
 - Job's Daughters- Bethel No. 03 on 12 April
 - District Family Breakfast on 18 April
 - MAHOVA visitation (TBD)
 - Calcott Ritual School every Wednesday
 - Continue visits to all Lodges of the 35th Masonic District
 - Ritual practice every Tuesday at 6:30 PM - WM Paler's or RWB Elefane's residence. On the 2nd Tuesday practice at the Norfolk Masonic Temple

Fraternally,
Worshipful Joselito Carlo Palar

TRESTLEBOARD

March 12, 2026, Thursday. 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Communication.
Guest speaker Ariel Alcantara. Please watch your email.

March 18, 2026, Wednesday. 6:15 P.M. Master's Warden's Deacon's Meeting

April 9, 2026, Thursday. 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Communication.
Guest speaker Jeffrey Aquino Paras. Please watch your email.

April 15, 2026, Wednesday. 6:15 P.M. Master's Warden's Deacon's Meeting

April 25, 2026, Saturday. 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. 35th Masonic District Family Breakfast
This is a free event open to our families. Donations Accepted.