

## From The West



February was another success for Kona Lodge. We raised yet another Brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Brother Jeff Stockton has become our newest Master Mason, and we welcome him into the fold, and feel confident that he will become a real asset to our Lodge. The Officers that performed the degree work did a great job, not to mention the delicious dinner served before the meeting, prepared by our own Worshipful Master, Mike Baker. We will raise another Brother in March, so look over the calendar, and make plans to attend this most important step in our Brother's Masonic journey. Your attendance is greatly appreciated by both the candidate as well as the officers who work hard to perform the ritual.

I am pleased to report that worshipful Brother Bob Self successfully underwent double knee replacement surgery, and is now doing well in his recovery and rehabilitation, despite some rather "touchy" complications during the operation.

In looking over the Lodge budget for this year, it is apparent that we will need to find ways to raise funds to keep the Lodge and Temple Association operating in the black. Please help us in making the important decisions on how to address this important issue. Our Stated Meetings will become the vehicle for this discussion. Please plan to attend and give us your ideas and support.

J. Dan Miller, PM — Sr. Warden



WB Mike Baker seen here with newly raised Brother Jeff Stockton on February 17, 2009.

*Do you have an article? Want to say hello? Post an event? Or an inspirational message? To include in our bulletin, send in by the 13th of the month. email : [mike\\_baker@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mike_baker@hawaii.rr.com)*

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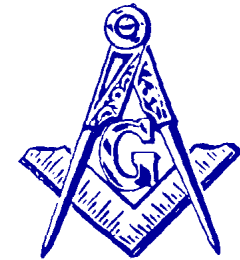
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## MARCH 2010 TRESTLEBOARD



MEETS 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY  
OF MONTH - 7:00 P.M.

Located at:

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## FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren, Spring is upon us and is a time of rebirth and renewal. The lodge is busier than ever. Now is the time to get involved and lend a helping hand.

At the February Stated Meeting we finally finished the installation of officers. Brother Rocco Landi was duly installed as Senior Deacon. Brother Robert Foerster was installed as Treasurer. WB Dan Miller, PM served as Master of Ceremonies and I served as the installing officer.

The Public Schools committee is already receiving requests for the High School Scholarships. The time is at hand and we are gearing up for the presentations before graduation. Thank you Brethren for your generosity in making this a successful program.

On February 17 we held a Master Mason degree for Brother Jeff Stockton. It was a beautiful ceremony and the officers did an outstanding job. Congratulations Brother Jeff, the eyes of the fraternity are upon you.

We have a busy schedule coming up this month. First of all we will be serving a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the stated dinner. We have had great turnouts at the dinners lately and I pray that it continues.

On March 10th we will have a first degree practice. It is time to brush up for the upcoming degrees.

March 13th will be the date for a Child ID event at the Kona Public Library. We need volunteers from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please lend a hand and volunteer. It is not only helpful but rewarding.

On March 17th we will have a 3rd degree for Brother Ivan Villasenor.

On March 24th there will be a Temple Board Meeting at the lodge. Those on the board are required to attend. All brethren are invited to attend and give your input. We will be entertaining ideas for revenue building.

We also have a couple of first degrees coming up in the near future.

At the March Stated Meeting we will be voting on a petition for degrees and reading another.

We will also be selecting our Past Master's representative for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on April 15 & 16.

Those of you that attended the last stated meeting noticed that we are in a financial pinch this year. There are still 17 brothers that have not paid their dues this

year. If we can collect their dues we will be ok. My brothers, if you have not paid your annual dues yet, PLEASE do so now. We need to meet our financial obligations. If there is a problem and you are in financial difficulty please give me a call and we will see if we can help.

As a cost cutting measure I have decided to discontinue the telephone service to the lodge. This will save \$500.00 annually.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming stated meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
Mike Baker, PM  
Master

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 03 6:00 PM	STATED DINNER
7:00 PM	STATED MEETING
MARCH 10 6:00 PM	1ST DEGREE PRACTICE
MARCH 13 9:00 AM	CHILD ID KONA LIBRARY
MARCH 17 6:00 PM	3RD DEGREE DINNER
	7:00 PM 3RD DEGREE
MARCH 24 6:00 PM	TEMPLE BOARD MTNG

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

RAMON VILLASENOR	MARCH 03
WADE B. EARLY	MARCH 04
MANELY KIRKABY	MARCH 08
ALLEN D. KENNEDY	MARCH 15
RALPH G. HIND	MARCH 15
"DOC" SIMICH	MARCH 18

## THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

DON GILES	MARCH 03, 1966
RICHARD MARSHALL	MARCH 06, 1953
"DOC" SIMICH	MARCH 06, 1976
RICK BELLAH	MARCH 09, 1983
SCOTT SNOEK, PM	MARCH 17, 1983
HECTOR ROBLES	MARCH 18, 2009
LEO C. WITTNER	MARCH 24, 1993
CARL SCHEER, PM	MARCH 25, 1987
ALLEN KENNEDY	MARCH 31, 1993



WM Ryan Hobbs of Iowa City #4 in Iowa City, Iowa and Jack Hobbs of Des Moines #1 in Burlington, Iowa were introduced by SD Bro. Landi. The visiting Brethren were presented with Kona Lodge pins west of the altar by WM Baker. Picture taken at the February Stated Meeting.



Brother Cesar Felix with a "Real Men Wear Aprons" shirt. Picture taken at the February Stated Dinner.



Left to right: Ramon Villasenor, Tony Sunseri, Bob Foerster, Danilo Ebias, WB Dan Miller PM, Pete Wikeen, Jim Rath, Candidate Jeff Stockton, Admar Ularte, WM Mike Baker PM, Ben Spencer, Jason Jackson, Hector Robles, WB Scott Snoek PM, WB Oscar Tuano PM, WB Lee Meyerson PM and Rocco Landi. Picture was taken at the 3rd Degree for Brother Jeff Stockton. February 17, 2010.