## THE MASTER'S MESSAGE

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### FROM THE EAST

Brethren, we are off to a good start this year with one candidate awaiting degree work and three more awaiting their MM degree. We also elected Wor Alfredo Catain Braza as our primary 2026 DDGM for the 35th masonic district and Wor. Florante Santos Bautista as the alternate. A great accomplishment and well deserving. Please reach out and congratulate them.

We have a few major events and fundraisers coming up this year, and with your support, together we can raise some good men, learn some new things and achieve our fundraising goals. Please mark your calendars for May 21st. That is our Golf Tournament and we will need all the support we can get. Always continue to learn so that we may be able to spread our knowledge of the craft to others. Let's make Owens Lodge run, like a well-oiled machine of great men doing great things. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless us all with good health, wealth, and great memories with friends, family and Freemasonry!

#### **TRESTLEBOARD**

March 1, 2025, Saturday. 7:30 A.M. Divisional Leadership Conference hosted by the Grand Lodge. The location is at Khedive Shrine Center and dress is coat and tie. Mandatory for line officers and strongly encouraged for any Master Mason

March 13, 2025, Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30P.M. Stated Communication. Guest Speaker will be RW Fred Dixon the Grand Lodge's Committee on Work (COW)

<u>April 10, 2025, Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M.</u> Stated Communication. Junior Warden's night. Please come out and support our JW as he sits in the east.

April 26, 2025, Saturday, 11:00 A.M. Owens family cook-out at Chesapeake City Park. This is a pot luck event, so please bring a dish.

## CALCOTT SCHOOL

Calcott School resumes on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. This school is open to everyone who wish to learn our lodge ritual under the supervision of our District Instructors of Work (DIW), Wor Emmanuel Jocson Gamboa and sometimes RW Frederick R. Dixon, a member of the Grand Lodge C.ommittee on Work (COW). On other Wednesdays, the lodge rooms are open for lodge practices.

2025 DUES DUES DUES ARE DUE.