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From the EAST



Fraternal Greetings from the East.

Brethren of Chino Valley Lodge #427,

The time has come to our upcoming November 10th Stated Meeting, and we will be having our lodge annual election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Never have I seen time flies so fast. I would like to request each member of the lodge to attend and witness our lodge elections. Unfortunately, I will not be in attendance on this year's election of officers for I had accepted a job opportunity to serve our country once again. In my absence, Bro Senior Warden will preside on our Stated Meeting, and WB Rick Geyer will preside over the lodge elections of officers.

The entire line of 2024 Officers had already qualified before the Grand Lodge Opened for the 2024 Annual Communications and proven to be an exceptional band of Brothers who have exemplified the craft, shown charity and brotherly love. I have not a single doubt that they will continue to show initiative and inspire Chino Valley Lodge 427 to new heights as they move into their respective new positions and acquire new officers to serve the line.

This month as well will be having our last charity event of this year by hosting a Veteran's Day feeding at Mach Air Reserve Base on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Join us as we commemorate this day for all those who had served.

November is best known for Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day, but it is also packed with an abundance of special days of awareness and observances to celebrate. Christians withersoever dispersed, also celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day, and the Advent calendar begins at the end of the month to countdown until Christmas as well. Daylights Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th, 2023.

Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate our newly passed Bro. Rodjade Penaverde to the degree of Fellowcraft.

In closing Brethren, due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, the rest of November is Dark for conferrals. From all of us at Chino Valley Lodge 427 to all of you and your families, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! There are many wonderful things that I'm thankful for. I would like to first share my gratitude to all of you for your kindness, generosity and support and being that example in Freemasonry.

Fraternally,

John Ehrlich Kiley

CVML #427, WM



From the SECRETARY'S DESK



The Month of November is the election Month in our Masonic Calendar thus, everyone is enjoined to attend the Stated Meeting and exercise your right of suffrage. However, only Master Masons are allowed to vote in our Masonic electoral process. The elected

officers are the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary. Also, for this year we will be electing 2 members of the Temple Board.

The Month of November also marks the start of our payment of our Annual Dues until the end of December. Non-payment beyond the end of December 31 indicates you are already delinquent and 2 years in arrears will be due for suspension for non-payment of Dues. You can either pay your Annual Dues directly to the Secretary either in cash or check, the check must be in the name of Chino Valley Lodge 427 or at the Grand Lodge through imember 2.0. Payment thru the Grand Lodge however has an additional service fee. Our Annual Dues is at $220.00.

Hereunder is the result of the Grand Lodge Legislations during the ANCOM.

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October 29, 2023

To: All Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Lodge Officers, Inspectors, Committeemen, and Lodges

Brethren:

Herewith for your information are the results in summary form of the actions taken at the 174th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of California:

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS				
Grand Master Brill's Recommendation No. 1: Sets lodge anniversary date as the earlier of the lodge's dispensation date or charter date	YES NO	748 66	91.89% 8.11%	**PASSED**
2022 CARRY-OVER LEGISLATION				
Resolution 22-02: Gives the grand master the right to grant the title of past master when a constituent lodge's charter is suspended or revoked	YES NO	584 271	68.30% 31.70%	**PASSED**
Resolution 22-04: Modifies the threshold amount of a contract requiring the approval of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Properties	YES NO	550 305	64.33% 35.67%	**FAILED**
RESOLUTIONS FOR 2023				
Resolution 23-01: Permits lodges to email meeting minutes to members	YES NO	466 391	54.38% 45.62%	**CARRY-OVER**
Resolution 23-02: Permits a member to be the secretary of more than one lodge	YES NO	371 486	43.29% 56.71%	**FAILED**
Resolution 23-03: Allows special meetings to be held on the same day as a stated meeting	YES NO	707 148	82.69% 17.31%	**CARRY-OVER**
Resolution 23-04: Transfers Vallee de France Lodge's right to perform its French-language ritualistic work to La France Lodge	YES NO	789 62	92.71% 7.29%	**PASSED**
Resolution 23-05: Permits a lodge to designate the voting past master at Annual Communication	YES NO	605 252	70.60% 29.40%	**CARRY-OVER**
Resolution 23-06: Change the years of service from the date raised to the date initiated	YES NO	344 511	40.23% 59.77%	**FAILED**

In addition to the above, the following actions were also taken:

In accordance with California Masonic Code §801.065, the Grand Lodge granted charters to the following lodges under dispensation and entered them into the registry of this Grand Lodge as: Palos Verdes No. 883 in Gardena, Mission Peak No. 884 in Oakland, La France No. 885 in Santa Monica, Pilares del Rey Salomon No. 886 in Long Beach, and Edwin Sherman Research Lodge in Oakland.

The Grand Lodge adopted a resolution to enter into mutual recognition with the following grand lodges: the Grand Orient of Minas Gerais, Brazil; and the Grand Orient of Bahai, Brazil.

In accordance with California Masonic Code §407.050, the Grand Lodge adopted the budget for 2023-2024 as proposed by the Deputy Grand Master. The background check fee was set at $40.00.

The per capita assessment for the fiscal year November 1, 2024, through October 31, 2025, as proposed by the Senior Grand Warden, was adopted and fixed at $65.50.

Total registration for the 174th Annual Communication was 1,757 with 274 of 315 chartered lodges represented. (The number of chartered lodges includes seven lodges under dispensation, two historic lodges, four research lodges, and the Grand Master's Lodge.)

The elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge duly installed for the Grand Lodge year commencing on October 29, 2023 are:

ELECTED OFFICERS

G. Sean Metroka ..... Grand Master
Arthur L. Salazar Jr ..... Deputy Grand Master
Garrett S. Chan ..... Senior Grand Warden
Ara Maloyan ..... Junior Grand Warden
Charles P. Cross ..... Grand Treasurer
Allan L. Casalou ..... Grand Secretary
Ricky L. Lawler ..... Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Alan S. Rellaford ..... Grand Chaplain
Gary R. Quintrell ..... AGL Division I
Mike Edwards ..... AGL Division II
Antonio G. Cimarra Jr ..... AGL Division III
Jairo J. Gomez Jr. ..... AGL Division IV
Robert G. Beeson III ..... AGL Division V
Matthew S. Vander Horck ..... AGL Division VI
Alberto L. Casanova Jr. ..... AGL Division VII
Victor M. Ropac Jr ..... AGL Division VIII
Russell E. Hennings ..... AGL Division IX
Narbeh Bagdasarian ..... Grand Orator
Jordan T. Yelinek ..... Assistant Grand Secretary
Steven L. Yeffa ..... Grand Marshal
Christian G. Marano ..... Grand Standard Bearer
Daniel S. Yeffa ..... Grand Sword Bearer

Robert L. Lavy ..... Grand Bible Bearer
Jonathan Chan ..... Senior Grand Deacon
Chay A. Wright ..... Junior Grand Deacon
Gabriel G. Mariscal ..... Senior Grand Steward
Josh M. J. Le Vesque ..... Junior Grand Steward
Wil Smith ..... Grand Pursuivant
Stephen R. Miller ..... Grand Organist
Vinz O. Tolentino ..... Grand Tiler
Tigran Agadzhanyan ..... Assistant Grand Organist
Scotty J. Christian ..... Assistant Grand Tiler

The 175th Annual Communication will commence at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Sincerely and fraternally,



ALLAN L. CASALOU
Grand Secretary