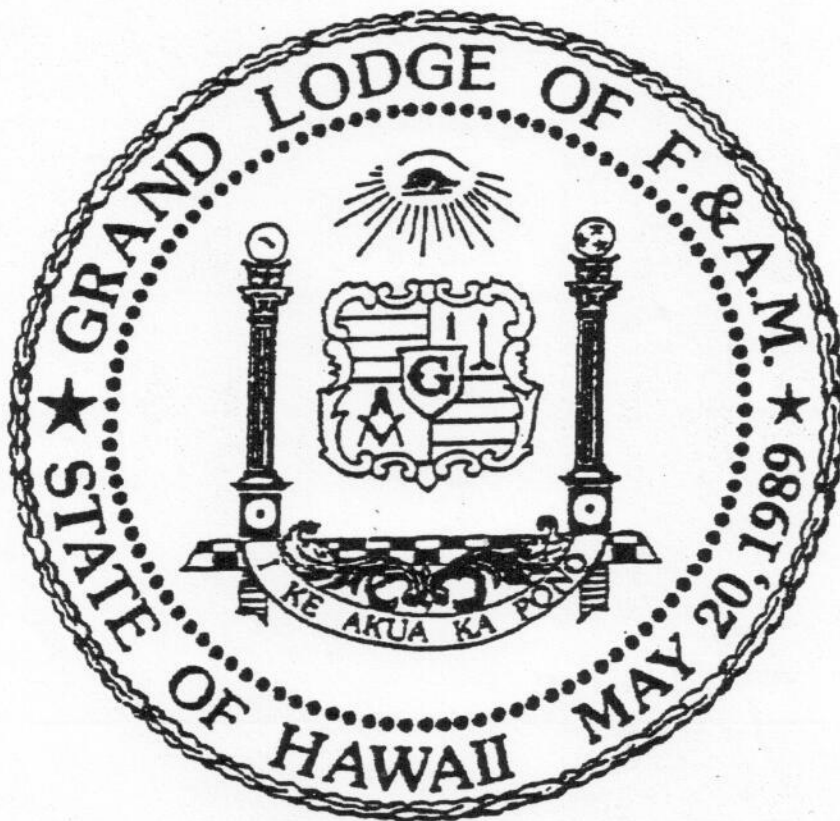


QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**



MAY 11, 1991
SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
HONOLULU, HAWAII

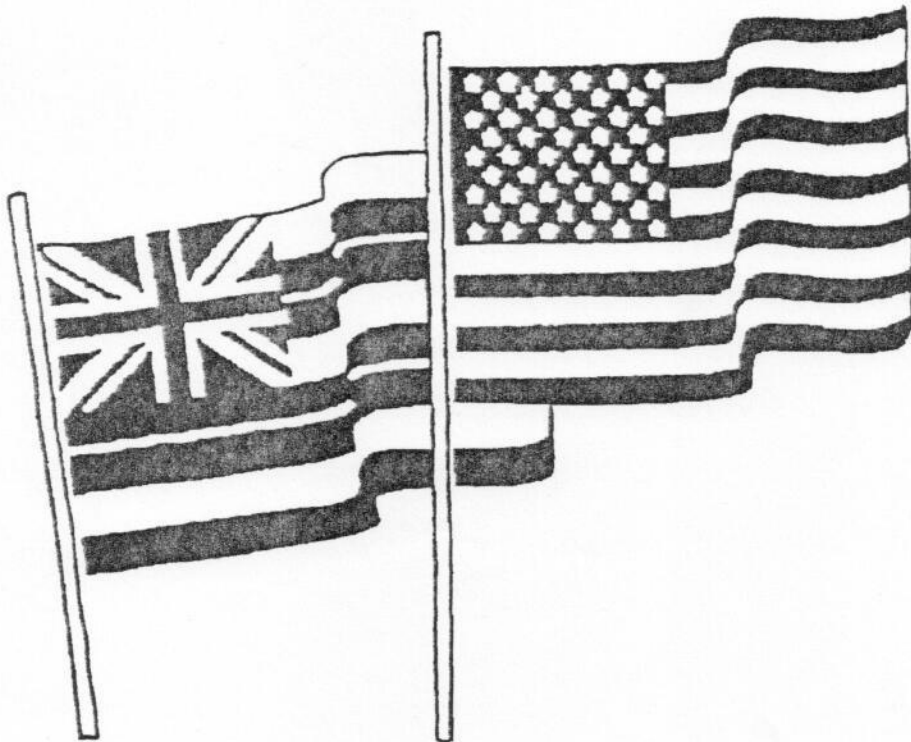
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**GRAND MASTER'S
DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

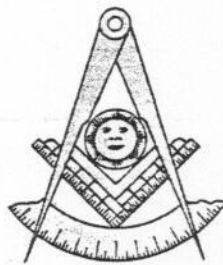
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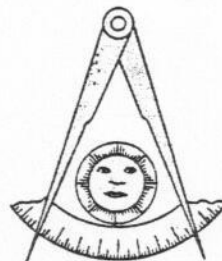
D91-3 OUR EXPERIENCE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS INDICATED THAT A GREAT VARIETY OF PAST MASTERS APRONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY AND FOR OUR PAST MASTERS. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO A LESSOR EXTENT TO PAST MASTERS JEWELS. ALL OF WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A NON-UNIFORM STATE OF DISARRAY OF P.M. APRONS AND JEWELS NOT FOUND IN ANY REGULARLY RECOGNIZED GRAND LODGE.

IT IS, THEREFORE MY DECISION THAT IN THE INTEREST OF STANDARDIZATION, THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII SHALL CONTROL THE DESIGN AND PURCHASE OF APRONS AND JEWELS FOR ITS OFFICERS, PAST GRAND MASTERS, AND PAST MASTERS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES. ALL SUCH PURCHASES SHALL BE MADE FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY.

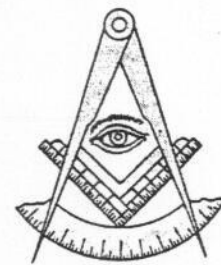
THE DESIGN OF THE JEWELS AND APRON SYMBOLS SHALL BE AS SHOWN BELOW. APPROPRIATE CHANGES SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE CODE.



GRAND MASTER



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GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS, MAY 11, 1991 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

D91-4 CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO SHORTENING THE "TEST OATH" REQUIRED BY BRETHREN WHEN THEY ARE UNDERGOING AN EXAMINATION, AND IT HAS RESULTED IN A NEW AND SHORTER "TEST OATH."

IT IS, THEREFORE MY DECISION THAT THE FOLLOWING "TEST OATH" BE ADMINISTERED VERBATIM TO ALL BRETHREN BEING EXAMINED FOR ADMISSION TO ANY LODGE IN THE HAWAII JURISDICTION: I, _____, IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND THESE WITNESSES, DO HEREBY AND HEREON, SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY SWEAR THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING. SO HELP ME GOD.

NOTE: THIS "TEST OATH" IS IDENTICAL TO THAT APPEARING ON PAGE 196 OF THE 1990 AUTHORIZED CIPHER RITUAL.

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D91-5 THE QUESTION OF USING CIPHER RITUALS HAS BEEN A NEVER ENDING SOURCE OF HEATED DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE BRETHREN. HAVING BEEN A PART OF THE CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION THE HAWAII LODGES WERE OFFICIALLY INSTRUCTED THAT CIPHER RITUALS OF ANY TYPE WERE NOT SANCTIONED, THEY WERE NOT TO BE USED. THIS DID NOT STOP SOME OF OUR MORE RESOURCEFUL BRETHREN FROM ACQUIRING AND USING THE CIPHER RITUALS.

IN RECENT TIMES THE USE OF CIPHER RITUALS HAS BEEN A BIT RELAXED. ON MAY 20, 1989 WHEN THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII WAS INSITUATED THE MASONIC CODE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA WAS ADOPTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY IMPLEMENTED. THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THIS ACTION WAS THAT THE HAWAII BRETHREN WERE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH IT, AND ADOPTING A NEW RITUAL WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

IN 1989 A CIPHER RITUAL WAS PUBLISHED WHICH FOR THE MOST PART DEALT WITH THE CALIFORNIA RITUAL, AND SEVERAL BRETHREN PURCHASED A COPY. HOWEVER, THIS CIPHER RITUAL WAS NEVER **AUTHORIZED OR ADOPTED** BY THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII OR CALIFORNIA. UPON REVIEW IT WAS FOUND TO HAVE MANY ERRORS. CONSEQUENTLY IT HAD NO OFFICIAL STATUS IN HAWAII OR CALIFORNIA AND WAS NOT **RECOGNIZED**. THIS ISSUANCE WAS ORIGINALLY COPYRIGHTED IN 1910, WITH THE REVISED EDITION IN 1989.

IN 1990 A CIPHER RITUAL WAS PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA. IT CONTAINS THE OFFICIAL RITUAL USED BY THE THE GRAND LODGES OF HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA. IT IS THE **ONLY CIPHER RITUAL OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII.**

IT IS, THEREFORE MY DECISION TO HEREBY DESIGNATE THE "CALIFORNIA" CIPHER, COPYRIGHT 1990 AS THE ONLY OFFICIAL CIPHER RITUAL APPROVED FOR USE IN THE HAWAII JURISDICTION. NO OTHER CIPHER RITUALS ARE ACCEPTABLE, NOR WILL THEIR USE BE TOLERATED.

THE APPROVED 1990 CIPHER RITUAL WILL COST \$20.00 PER COPY, INCLUDING POSTAGE. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER,

OF COPIES ORDERED. HOWEVER, ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. ALL ORDERS SHALL BE MADE FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS TO CALIFORNIA WILL NOT BE HONORED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE AUTHORIZED CIPHER RITUAL BE USED IN A TILED LODGE.

SECTION 3306. OFFENCES AGAINST THE MASTER AND THE LODGE, PARAGRAPH (F) REDUCING SECRET WORK TO WRITING WILL STILL BE CONSIDERED A MASONIC OFFENSE. HOWEVER, THE PORTION "OR POSSESSION OR USE OF A CIPHER RITUAL" SHALL BE DELETED FROM THE CODE.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, MAY 11, 1991 QUARTERY COMMUNICATION

R91-2 THE PURPOSE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO AFFORD NEWLY INITIATED OR PASSED BRETHREN A SENSE OF PARTICIPATION AND RETAIN THEIR INTEREST AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME MASTER MASONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR LODGES SO THAT THEY MAY TOTALLY EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGES OF A MASTER MASON. IT IS BELIEVED THAT BY OBSERVING HOW THEIR LODGE FUNCTIONS AND CONDUCTS ITS AFFAIRS, MAY PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR THEM TO BECOME MASTER MASONS SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

IT IS THEREFORE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL CONSTITUENT LODGES CONDUCT THEIR STATED MEETINGS IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE (FIRST) DEGREE IN ORDER THAT ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOW CRAFTS MAY ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS AS "OBSERVERS ONLY." THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE OR BALLOT ON ANY MATTERS. THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSIONS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED BY THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF THE LODGE. THEY WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE LODGE ROOM WHENEVER BALLOTING ON A CANDIDATE ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE. AN ENTERED APPRENTICE OR A FELLOW CRAFT MAY ATTEND ONLY THREE (3) SUCH SUCCESSIVE STATED MEETINGS WITHIN HIS OWN LODGE, AFTER WHICH HE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION AND PROCEED TO THE NEXT DEGREE.

ENTERED APPRENTICES SHALL BE EXCUSED FROM THE LODGE ROOM WHENEVER A CANDIDATE IS BEING EXAMINED IN THE FELLOW CRAFT OR MASTER MASON DEGREES. LIKewise, FELLOW CRAFTS SHALL BE EXCUSED FROM THE LODGE ROOM WHEN A CANDIDATE IS BEING EXAMINED IN THE MASTER MASON DEGREE.

APPROPRIATE CHANGES SHALL BE REFELECTED IN THE CODE.

CONDUCTING STATED MEETINGS IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE IS NOT UNHEARD OF. IT IS DONE IN THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND AND THE GRAND LODGE, A.F.&A.M. OF NEW ZEALAND. TO NAME A FEW.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, MAY 11, 1991 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

R91-3 TO DATE MY RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTING THE "SHORT" FORM PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION IN THE ENTERED APPRENTICE, FELLOW CRAFT, AND MASTER MASON DEGREES, HAS BEEN IN EFFECT INITIALLY SINCE JANUARY 20, 1990. THERE WERE SOME MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS AS TO ITS APPLICATION, AND ON MAY 26, 1990 THEY WERE CLARIFIED AND THE RECOMMENDATION WAS EXTENDED FOR ONE (1), YEAR.

ON THE BASIS OF THE FAVORABLE REPORTS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE LODGES, INSPECTORS AND COACHES, THE "SHORT" FORM PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED AND QUITE SUCCESSFUL. ON THIS BASIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I BELIEVE THAT THE "SHORT" FORM PROFICIENCY SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS A STANDARD PRACTICE AND INCLUDED IN OUR HAWAII MASONIC CODE.

IT IS, THEREFORE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE PRESENT PROCEDURE OF CONDUCTING THE "SHORT" FORM PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ENTERED APPRENTICE, FELLOW CRAFT AND MASTER MASON DEGREES BE INCLUDED AS STANDARD PRACTICE IN OUR CODE AND APPROPRIATE CHANGES REFELECTED IN THE HAWAII MASONIC CODE.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, MAY 11, 1991 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

R91-4 IT HAS LONG BEEN A REQUIRED PROCEDURE TO CONDUCT A STANDARD FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF A BROTHER IN THIS JURISDICTION SEEKING TO AFFILIATE AS A PLURAL MEMBER IN A SISTER LODGE.

IN MY JUDGEMENT, AND MANY OTHER BRETHREN THIS IS AN ANTI-QUATED SYSTEM THAT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY. ADDITIONALLY, IT RESULTS IN AN UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON THE BRETHREN HAVING TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. IN ESSENCE, IT IS A NEEDLESS TIME-CONSUMING PROCEDURE WHICH NO LONGER SERVES A PRACTICAL PURPOSE. I HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMMENTS FROM OUR BRETHREN ASKING THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO DISPENSE WITH THIS OBSOLETE PROCEDURE.

IT IS, THEREFORE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE STANDARD FORMAL INVESTIGATING PROCEDURE REQUIRING THREE (3) BRETHREN TO CONDUCT A FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF A BROTHER BELONGING TO A LODGE OF THE HAWAII JURISDICTION, WHO IS SEEKING TO AFFILIATE WITH ANOTHER LODGE IN THIS JURISDICTION AS A PLURAL MEMBER, BE DISCONTINUED, PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET AT THE TIME THE MEMBER APPLIES FOR PLURAL MEMBERSHIP:

1. MUST BE A MEMBER OF A HAWAII LODGE, IN GOOD STANDING.
2. MUST BE A MEMBER OF A HAWAII LODGE FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

APPROPRIATE CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE HAWAII MASONIC CODE.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, MAY 11, 1991 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

R91-5 AS EXPRESSED IN OUR JANUARY 12, 1991 QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, IT WAS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE A RECOMMENDEE FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, INASMUCH AS THE SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT LEND ITSELF EITHER STRUCTURALLY OR GEOGRAPHICALLY TO THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII. ADDITIONALLY, WHATEVER SYSTEM WAS TO BE UTILIZED IT SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS TO AFFORD THE NEIGHBOR ISLAND LODGES A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDEES FOR THE OFFICE OF JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, WITHOUT BEING OVERWELMED BY THE PREPONERANCE OF LODGES ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

IT IS, THEREFORE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED AND MADE A PART OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HAWAII MASONIC CODE: FOLLOWING HIS INSTALLATION AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN JANUARY, THE GRAND MASTER SHALL APPOINT A RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND TO THE GRAND LODGE, A MEMBER THEREOF FOR CONSIDERATION OF ELECTION AS JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN. THE MEMBERS OF THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING: THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND MASTER, THE PAST GRAND MASTERS, THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, AND THE MASTERS OF THE CONSTITUENT LODGES. THE GRAND MASTER SHALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AS NECESSARY, AND SHALL PRESIDE. A MAJORITY OF THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE NECESSARY TO SELECT THE RECOMMENDEE. IN ALL CASES OF A TIE VOTE THE GRAND MASTER SHALL HAVE THE DECIDING VOTE.

THE RECOMMENDEE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF ANY CONSTITUENT LODGE IN THE HAWAII JURISDICTION, EXCEPT THAT DURING ANY FIVE (5), YEAR PERIOD AT LEAST ONE RECOMMENDEE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF A NEIGHBOR ISLAND LODGE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE RECOMMENDEE FROM THE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SHALL NOT BE FROM THE SAME LODGE IN SUCCESSIVE FIVE (5) YEAR PERIODS.

IN THE EVENT A SUITABLE AND WILLING NEIGHBOR ISLAND RECOMMENDEE IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING ANY FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD, THE GRAND MASTER MAY WAIVE THIS PROVISION FOR THAT FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD AND FROM

YEAR TO YEAR UNTIL A SUITABLE AND WILLING RECOMMENDEE FROM A NEIGHBOR ISLAND LODGE IS AVAILABLE.

THE NAME OF THE RECOMMENDEE AND HIS BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH SHALL BE SENT TO EAVH INSPECTOR, AND TO SUCH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE AS THE GRAND MASTER MAY DETERMINE, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FOLLOWING THE SELECTION BY THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE. ALL DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE ORAL AND NOT BY ANY OTHER MEANS OF REPRODUCTION. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE INFORMATION SHALL BE COMMUNICATED PROMPTLY AND AS FREQUENTLY AS NECESSARY BY THE INSPECTORS TO THE MASTERS AND WARDENS OF EACH INSPECTORIAL DISTRICT, AND THROUGH THEM TO **OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LODGES.**

IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE ELECTION OF THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, THE GRAND MASTER SHALL READ THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE RECOMMENDEE AND IF THE RECOMMENDEE IS PRESENT, THE GRAND MASTER INTRODUCE HIM.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET BY THE RECOMMENDEE PRIOR TO HIS BEING SELECTED BY THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE:

1. HE MUST BE A PAST MASTER OF A CONSTITUENT LODGE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII.
2. HE MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CONSTITUENT LODGE OF THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5), YEARS.

APPROPRIATE CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE HAWAII MASONIC CODE.

GRAND MASTER'S SPECIAL RESOLUTION, MAY 11, 1991

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

RS91-1 I BELIEVE THAT MOST ALL OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE FINE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS USUALLY KNOWN SIMPLY AS MSA. ALL OF THE GRAND LODGES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE MEMBERS EXCEPT FOR THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII. UPON A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE MSA, AND BASED ON THE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION OF OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IT IS, MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF HAWAII ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES: SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION AND MATERIAL ON THE MSA.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE MSA DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY CHANGES TO THE HAWAII MASONIC CODE.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Masonic Service Association of the United States (MSA) is an association of Grand Lodges that provide educational, informational, distribution of disaster relief, and Veterans Administration hospital visitation programs as a service to the Craft and community.

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of HAWAII is not presently a member of this Association and.

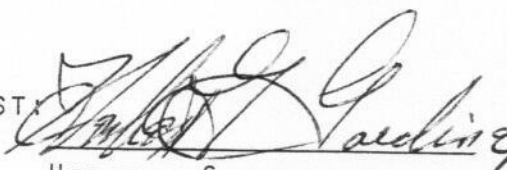
WHEREAS, this Grand Lodge feels that the services being presented to the Masonic community would be of benefit to us.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that the Grand Lodge of HAWAII join the MSA as a full contributing member.

MAY 11, 1991

WILLIAM K. MCKEE, JR.,
GRAND MASTER

ATTEST


HERBERT G. GARDINER,
GRAND SECRETARY

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

OF THE UNITED STATES

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April 22, 1991

Mr. Herbert Gardiner, GS
Grand Lodge of Hawaii
Honolulu Masonic Temple
1227 Makiki Street
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Brother Gardiner:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning membership in the MSA. We certainly look forward to welcoming you into our MSA family and are pleased to respond to the questions that you ask.

One, we do confirm the annual dues would be \$300 dollars. This would make you a full participating and voting member of the Masonic Service Association.

Two, we are enclosing a sample Resolution that has been used by other Grand Lodges, you are free to use it or change it as you see fit.

Three, we are enclosing a catalog of the various publications tapes and slides that we have available.

Four, also at your request we are enclosing a Grand Lodge Recognition Chart. Brother Gardiner, at the time this chart was prepared we did not have the information on the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. Subsequently, we have received that information and when the chart is updated the Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Hawaii will be included.

Five, membership in the MSA will mean each constituent Lodge, as well as all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Chairman of Committees and all members of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee will receive a copy of the Short Talk Bulletin on a monthly basis and a copy of "Your Masonic Hospital Visitor" on a quarterly basis. We will need to have a yearly list showing the current names and addresses. Also, it is the decision of the Grand Lodge who in each Lodge should receive the Short Talk Bulletin, more often than not it is the Secretary, although we feel that the Lodge Education Officer or the Junior Warden would perhaps put it to more effective use.

In addition to the Short Talk Bulletin, we also will send copies of any new publications or those that have been updated as part of your membership. This list is made up of all on the current mailing list, except constituent Lodges.

If the vote is favorable at your quarterly communication, we would ask you to send us a list of the current names and addresses of those mentioned above that are to receive the Short Talk Bulletin and other mailings that we put out.

Brother Gardiner, we certainly thank you very much for your letter and if you do have any further questions or comments please don't hesitate to let us know. We really appreciate your interest and hope that we will soon be able to welcome you as a full fledged member. In the meantime, every best wish.

Most sincerely and fraternally,

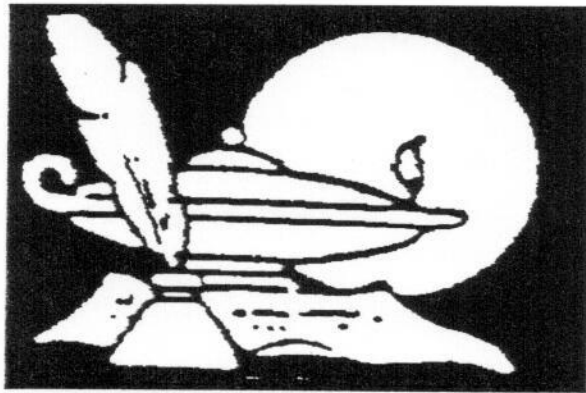


RICHARD E. FLETCHER, PGM
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT



May 11, 1991

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

DUE TO THE ILLNESS, SUBSEQUENT HOSPITALIZATION AND RECENT RECOVERY OF THE GRAND SECRETARY, HIS REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE ON OR ABOUT MAY 24, 1991

DAVID KALAKAUA, KING OF HAWAII & FREEMASON

MY BRETHREN:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY AT THE 1991 SPRING CLASS OF THE HONOLULU SCOTTISH RITE.

THIS CLASS IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY, & IS IN HONOR OF OUR LATE BROTHER, KING DAVID KALAKAUA, THE 7TH AND LAST KING OF THE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY. HE WAS BORN IN HONOLULU ON NOVEMBER 16, 1836, AND WAS CALLED TO REST BY T G A O T U ON JANUARY 20, 1891 WHILE STAYING AT THE PALACE HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT THE LIFE AND TIMES OF KING DAVID KALAKAUA. LIKE ALL RULERS, STATESMAN AND POLITICIANS, HE HAD HIS SUPPORTERS AND DETRACTORS. THERE WERE THOSE WHO "KEPT THE FAITH" AND SERVED KALAKAUA AND THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM WELL. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WERE OTHERS WHO SERVED THEMSELVES AT THE EXPENSE OF KALAKAUA AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM. PERHAPS HIS EFFORTS CAN BEST BE SUMMED UP WITH HIS LAST WORDS WHICH HE WAS BARELY ABLE TO WHISPER. "TELL MY PEOPLE I TRIED..."

DAVID KALAKAUA CAN BE APTLY DESCRIBED AS THE CONSUMMATE FREEMASON. PROBABLY THE MOST CONCISE AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF HIS MASONIC ACHIEVEMENTS WAS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY, BROTHER JOHN M. KAPENA (WHO WAS A MEMBER OF LODGE LE PROGRES DE L'OCEANIE), AT THE MASONIC CORNERSTONE LAYING OF 'IOLANI PALACE ON DECEMBER 31, 1879, WHEN HE SAID IN REFERENCE TO KALAKAUA, "HE HAS ASCENDED ALL THE STEPS OF THE CRAFT, AND HAS REACHED THE PINNACLE OF MASONIC HONORS..." I BELIEVE THE MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS HAVE RECEIVED A BOOKLET COVERING SOME HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT KING DAVID KALAKAUA, INCLUDING HIS MASONIC ACTIVITIES. THIS WAS WRITTEN BY THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII, WHO ALSO SERVED AS THE SECRETARY OF THE KING KALAKAUA DAYLIGHT LODGE FOR 4 YEARS.

I AM NOT GOING TO RE-CAP THE STORY ABOUT OUR LATE BROTHER, KING DAVID KALAKAUA. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOMETHING ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, THAT OCCURRED SHORTLY BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY. THIS STORY IS FROM A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CALLED "THE WAY IT WAS" AND WAS SENT TO ME BY BRO. JAMES MCKEE, A MEMBER OF LODGE LE PROGRES DE L'OCEANIE, WHO NOW LIVES IN SANTA BARBARA. THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1991 EDITION OF THE SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS. I BELIEVE VERY FEW OF US WERE AWARE OF THE VARIOUS EVENTS DESCRIBED IN THE ARTICLE. IT GOES AS FOLLOWS: **SANTA BARBARANS** HAD A SPECIAL AFFINITY FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS BECAUSE IN THE DAYS OF

CALIFORNIA'S DEVELOPMENT, CONTACT WITH THE "SANDWICH ISLANDS" DISCOVERED IN 1788, WAS EASIER THAN WITH THE EAST COAST. (I WOULD CHANGE THAT TO READ "RE-DISCOVERED" SINCE THE HAWAIIANS ARRIVED LONG BEFORE CAPT. COOK DID. HE IS HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED AS THE WESTERNER WHO DISCOVERED OUR ISLANDS). TO PROCEED WITH THE ARTICLE...WHEN MONTEREY BUSINESSMAN THOMAS LARKIN IN SEPTEMBER 1840 WANTED A PROTESTANT EDUCATION FOR HIS SON, HE SENT HIM TO ATTEND ONE OF THE ANGLICAN MISSION SCHOOLS OF THE ISLANDS. HE WANTED HIM TO LEARN MORE ENGLISH THAN HE WAS RECEIVING IN MONTEREY. THE BOY ATTENDED THE OAHU CHARITY SCHOOL OF 9 PUPILS.

DAVID KALAKAUA, BORN IN 1836 THE 7TH KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, ALSO HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF AN ENGLISH EDUCATION, HAVING ATTENDED THE ROYAL SCHOOL AT HONOLULU WITH ABOUT 15 OTHER HEREDITARY CHIEFS. IN 1860 HE MADE HIS FIRST TRIP TO CALIFORNIA. WHEN WILLIAM C. LUNALILO THE 6TH KING OF HAWAII DIED IN 1874 WITHOUT LEAVING AN HEIR TO THE THRONE, THE LEGISLATURE CONVENED AND KALAKAUA WAS ELECTED KING. DURING THE ENSUING YEARS PROSPERITY OF THE ISLANDS WAS MATERIALLY ADVANCED.

IN JANUARY OF 1891 KING KALAKAUA MADE A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH. SANTA BARBARANS SENT AN INVITATION TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HIS SHIP, THE U.S.S. STEAMSHIP CHARLESTON, WAS DOCKED, TO VISIT SANTA BARBARA.

KALAKAUA CAME BY TRAIN ON THE ROUNDABOUT INLAND ROUTE DOWN TO SAUGUS, WHERE HIS SPECIAL CAR WAS ATTACHED TO THE LOS ANGELES-TO-SANTA BARBARA TRAIN. A DELEGATION OF 5 LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS MET THE TRAIN IN VENTURA AND ACCOMPANIED THE KING BACK TO SANTA BARBARA.

THE PRESS RECORDED THAT 500 PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE CHAPALA STREET RAILROAD STATION TO GET A GLIMPSE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ARRIVING IN HIS "ELEGANT CAR." LIVERYMAN J.W. WILSON PROVIDED 3 HANDSOME CARRIGES WITH PRANCING HORSES, GOLD MOUNTED HARNESSSES AND DRIVERS IN LIVERY TO TRANSPORT THE KING, HIS CHAMBERLAIN, HIS AIDE DE CAMP, A COUPLE OF NAVAL OFFICERS AND EX-SENATOR GEORGE WHITNEY AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES TO THE ARLINGTON HOTEL".

AT THE HOTEL, C.A. STOKES, ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, P.J. BARBER, READ A WELCOME ADDRESS AND PRESENTED THE KING WITH A BOOK OF SEA MOSSES AND SHELLS FROM THE LOCAL BEACH. THE ROYAL FLAG OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS "PROUDLY FLOATED OVER THE ARLINGTON" DURING THE KING'S SOJOURN THERE.

IN SPITE OF HIS ILL HEALTH, THE 54-YEAR-OLD KING WAS A "VERY FINE LOOKING GENTLEMAN, EVEN IF HE IS A KING. HE IS TALL, OF SPLENDID PHYSIQUE, AND WOULD BE NOTED AS A REMARKABLE MAN ANYWHERE. HE IS VERY

FREE FROM LOFTINESS. HE IS VERY DEMOCRATIC IN Demeanor."

THE KING HAD EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO VISIT THE COOPER RANCH, SO ON MONDAY MORNING 6 SANTA BARBARANS ACCOMPANIED HIM THERE.

"THE GARDENS WERE INSPECTED, AND THE RARE FRUITS GROWN HERE TASTED. THE MANUFACTURE OF OLIVE OIL WAS NOT OVERLOOKED, AND THE KING SHOWED MUCH INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT."

THE COOPERS SERVED AN ELEGANT LUNCH AND "THE HEALTH OF THE KING WAS DRUNK BY THE PARTY." THAT EVENING AN IMPROMPTU CONCERT WAS GIVEN BY AN AMATEUR ORCHESTRA, DIRECTED BY PROFESSOR W.J. MCCOY. AS THE CONCLUDING NUMBER IT PLAYED "HAWAI'I PONO'I." COMPOSED BY HIS MAJESTY.

THE KING BECAME ILL MONDAY NIGHT, SO A PROPOSED TRIP TO THE MONTECITO HOT SPRINGS WAS CANCELLED, AND THE KING RECOUPERATED SOMEWHAT ON TUESDAY. HE ATTENDED AN HOUR-LONG RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR AT THE ARLINGTON LADIES' READING ROOM THAT EVENING, WHERE SEVERAL HUNDRED CITIZENS PASSED BEFORE HIM TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

AFTER THAT THERE WAS A GRAND BALL IN THE ARLINGTON DINING ROOM. THE LARGE ROOM WAS BEAUTIFULLY AND TASTEFULLY DECORATED, AND THE IMMENSE PROPORTIONS WERE NONE TO GREAT FOR THE LARGE CONCOURSE OF OUR CITIZENS WHO ATTENDED. AT THE UPPER END A RAISED DIAS HAD BEEN IMPROVISED, THE WALLS ON 2 SIDES FESTOONED WITH EVERGREENS AND FLOWERS, WITH THE HAWAIIAN FLAG TASTEFULLY DRAPED IN THE REAR BEHIND THE THRONE. A VERY BEAUTIFUL SPECIALLY SELECTED CHAIR WAS PLACED IN FRONT FOR THE KING, AND OTHER CHAIRS WERE ARRANGED CLOSE BY FOR THE MEMBERS OF HIS SUITE.

"THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS OF ST. OMAR COMMANDRY FIRST ADVANCED IN LINE AND WITH DRAWN SWORDS, MADE THEIR SALUTE TO HIS MAJESTY AND PASSED ON. OTHER VISITORS FOLLOWED, MAKING A LOW BOW TO THE KING AS THEY PASSED BY." GUESTS DANCED TO THE SPECIALLY SELECTED MUSIC OF W.O. O'REILLY'S ORCHESTRA AND ENJOYED REFRESHMENTS, BUT THE KING RETIRED EARLY BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS. A NUMBER OF CIVIC LEADERS FROM VENTURA AND LOS ANGELES ATTENDED THE BALL.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7TH, THE KING DEPARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ALTHOUGH HE SEEMED TO HAVE RECOUPERATED SOMEWHAT FROM HIS IMPOSITION HERE, A MESSAGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON JAN. 20TH FIRST REPORTED THAT HE WAS GRAVELY ILL, AND ANOTHER TELEGRAM LATER IN THE DAY TOLD OF HIS DEATH FROM BRIGHT'S DISEASE. AFTER FUNERAL SERVICES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HIS BODY WAS PUT ABOARD THE U.S.S. CHARLESTON TO BE RETURNED TO HAWAII. THAT IS THE END OF THE ARTICLE.

TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 1991 SCOTTISH RITE SPRING CLASS,
I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR PURSUIT OF FURTHER KNOWLEDGE IN FREEMASONRY.
I AM SURE, LIKE THOSE OF US WHO HAVE TREAD THIS PATH IN YEARS GONE BY,
NOT ONLY WILL YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF FREEMASONRY BE ENRICHED, BUT YOU WILL
ENJOY THE PROCESS BY WHICH YOUR SCOTTISH RITE BRETHREN WILL BRING IT
ABOUT.

BEFORE I RETURN TO MY SEAT, I WISH TO REMIND ALL THE BRETHREN IN
ATTENDANCE THAT THERE WILL BE A QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND
LODGE OF HAWAII ON MAY 11, 1991, HERE AT THE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.
IT WILL BEGIN 9:00 AM. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT THE
COMMUNICATION. REMEMBER MY BRETHREN, THE GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII WILL
BE ONLY AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT IT RECEIVES FROM YOU!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

(Speech delivered by the Most Worshipful William K. McKee,
Jr., Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Hawaii, at
the 1991 Scottish Rite Spring Class.)
HGG-G.S.



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January 2, 1991

Mr. William K. McKee, Jr.
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Dear Mr. McKee:

Catholic Services to the Elderly wants to thank you and the many Masonic organizations which participated in the Christmas Party on December 29, 1990. Our elderly residents from our group homes and shared housing project had a wonderful time due to all their hard work.

The balloon animals from the clown, the sweet singing of your young ladies, and the enthusiastic renditions from your musicians all made for a very unforgettable day. Our seniors also enjoyed the good food and attention given to them to make the day special. It was also very considerate of the Masons to organize a gift basket of useful household items for each home or apartment.

Please extend our warmest thank you to all the groups, below, who assisted with this party. We greatly appreciate their aloha and concern for our elderly clients during the Christmas season. Please give our special thanks to Mr. Jayme for organizing all the groups and being the overall contact person for this event. He did a marvelous job organizing everyone!

1. Hawaiian Lodge, F and A M
2. Mid-Pacific Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star
3. Provost Guard Unit, Aloha Temple
4. Clown Unit of Aloha Temple
5. Temple Musicians of Aloha Temple
6. Honolulu Assembly #1, International Order of Rainbow Girls
7. Job's Daughters of Hawaii, Bethel #2 and #5
8. International Order of De Molay
9. KISS-AM Fun Club
10. Masonic Temple Association



HAWAII ALOHA

Rev. Lorenzo Lyons
James McGranahan

E HAWAII E KUU O-NE HANAU E
KUU HOME KULAIWI NEI
OLI NO AU I NA PONO LANI OU
E HAWAII ALOHA E.

CHORUS: E HAUOLI E NA OPIO O HAWAII NEI
OLI E! (OLI E) OLI E! (OLI, OLI E)
MAI NA AHEAHE MAKANI E PA MAI NEI
MAU KE ALOHA NO HAWAII.

HAWAI'I PONO'I

Words by King Kalakaua
Music by Professor H. Berger

Ha - wai - i po - no - i
Na - na i kou mo - i
Ka - la - ni A - li-i,
ke A - li - i.

Ma - ku - a la - ni e
Ka - me - ha - me - ha e
Na Kau - a e pa - le
Me ka i - he.

Ma-ku - a la - ni e
Ka - me - ha - me - ha e
Na Kau - a e pa - le
Me ka i - he.