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NAVAL LODGE...

...attracts and brings together good men of diverse generational, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds for self-improvement, friendship, and service;

BECAUSE,

We provide an authentic initiatory experience and engaging education programs based on a tradition of living and animate speech to effect a personal transformation that inspires each man to a principle driven way of life based on brotherly love, relief, and truth.

"I am sure that never was a people, who had more reason to acknowledge a Divine interposition in their affairs, than those of the United States; and I should be pained to believe that they have forgotten that agency, which was so often manifested during our Revolution, or that they failed to consider the omnipotence of that God who is alone able to protect them."

-George Washington, 1st President of the United States
Raised August 4, 1753, Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia

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PLEASE NOTE!

If you have recently moved or will be moving soon, please notify the secretary so that we may ensure our records are accurate and that you won't miss any mailers.

Thank you!

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Audit

Henry Budding PM, Albert
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Budget & Finance

Leo Guison, Bill Hems III,
Barry Hughes, Joe Yow

Candidates Coaching

Leo Guison

Charity

Leo Guison, Barry Hughes,
Joe Yow

Constitutional Observance

Albert Lawson PM

Entertainment

John Schaefer, Yassine Talha,
Joe Yow

Funeral

Henry Budding PM, Barry
Hughes, Tom Langford PM,
Keith Wattles PM

Lodge Ambassador

Bob Prenton

Masonic Formation

Frank Peterson, Brent Wolke

Masonic Homes

Kerry O'Brien PM, Gary Pirkig

Membership Retention

Albert Lawson PM, John Wasson,
Robert Wilson PM

Public Schools

Charlie Bailhache, Gerry Bettman

Scholarship

Bill Hems III, Albert Lawson PM,
Jeff Massingham

SMEF

Charles Bailhache,
Henry Budding PM, Barry
Hughes, Jim Jaeger, Matt King,
Glenn Munkres PM, Russell
Parker-Taft

Telephone/Phone Tree

Bill Hems III, Robert Wilson PM

Trustees

Glenn Munkres PM, Bob Prenton,
Brent Wolke

Widows

Brazen Pillars
(Gary Pirkig, Chairman)

Youth Groups

Albert Lawson, Bob Prenton
Joe Yow

Hiram Award

Bill Hems III, Barry Hughes, Tom
Langford PM, Russell Parker-Taft:
Albert Lawson PM Recipient

Mason of the Year

Bill Hems III, Barry Hughes, Tom
Langford PM, John Schaefer:
John Wasson Recipient



FROM 'THE EAST'

As the Sun Rises in the East

Brethren,

I congratulate Bro. **Angulo** on receiving his Second Degree, Bro. **Schaefer** on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and Bros. **Roque** and **Clem** on receiving their First Degree. I congratulate all the officers on their work in the various stations. Great job Brothers and keep up the good degree work. I also thank you for sacrificing your Monday nights for practice's.

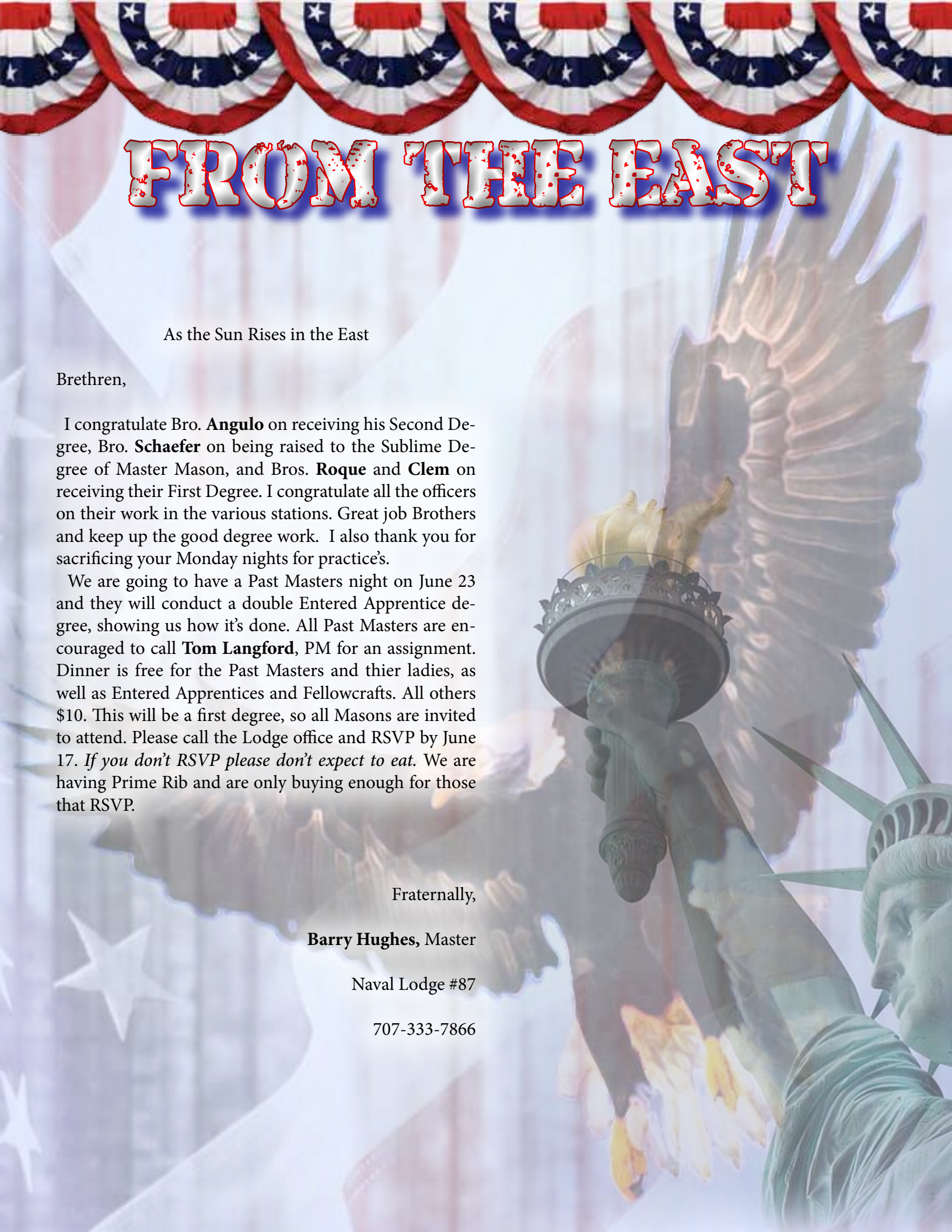
We are going to have a Past Masters night on June 23 and they will conduct a double Entered Apprentice degree, showing us how it's done. All Past Masters are encouraged to call **Tom Langford**, PM for an assignment. Dinner is free for the Past Masters and thier ladies, as well as Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. All others \$10. This will be a first degree, so all Masons are invited to attend. Please call the Lodge office and RSVP by June 17. *If you don't RSVP please don't expect to eat.* We are having Prime Rib and are only buying enough for those that RSVP.

Fraternally,

Barry Hughes, Master

Naval Lodge #87

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FROM 'THE WEST'



The recently concluded Senior Warden Retreat that my wife and I attended was very informative. It covered a wealth of information and skill building that is important in accomplishing our goals. It gave us the opportunity to meet other brothers and their significant others from different districts. Other Grand Lodge officers and their wives were also in attendance headed by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Frank Loui and his wife Jeanie, whose strategic plan for 2012 is "Educate, Engage & Excel" - Together we'll make a profound difference. Of the many topics that was discussed, one that I would like to share with you is the VALUE OF A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP and why it is beneficial to both the member and the Lodge over the long term.

For the LODGE -- The theory is that the lump sum a member pays for the lifetime membership will earn enough to replace the dues the member no longer has to pay. It may not happen immediately; however, the funds will usually earn enough to cover the per capita for the member. If invested properly, these funds will earn enough over time to cover more than just the lost dues.

For the MEMBER --

- He becomes exempt from future dues increases.
- He can never be suspended for non-payment of dues.
- He knows he has left the Lodge a lifetime contribution.
- His spouse is assured that her Masonic benefits are preserved.

I hope this information will inspire and motivate us in considering a lifetime membership – it is truly a gift that will keep on giving.

Fraternally,
Bro. Leo Guison, Senior Warden

JUNE 2011



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 RAINBOW BOARD 7:00 PM	2 NAVAL LODGE POTLUCK 6:30 PM STATED MEETING 7:30 PM	3	4 BRAZEN PILLARS 9:00 AM
5	6 DEMOLAY 7:30 PM	7	8 THIMBLE CLUB 12 NOON RAINBOW 7:00 PM	9 NAVAL LODGE MID YEAR OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM	10 OES 8:00 PM	11 CANCER SUPPORT 10:30 AM
12	13	14 ROYAL ARCH 7:30 PM	15	16 NAVAL LODGE FORMATION 7:30 PM	17 OSI BENICIA 7:00 PM	18
19	20 NAVAL LODGE PAST MASTERS 1ST DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM DEMOLAY 7:30 PM	21 SMTA 7:00 PM	22 THIMBLE CLUB 12 NOON RAINBOW 7:00 PM	23 NAVAL LODGE PAST MASTERS NIGHT & DINNER 6:30 PM	24 OES 8:00 PM	25
26	27	28 DEMOLAY COUNCIL 7:00 PM	29	30 NAVAL LODGE GAME NIGHT 7:30 PM		

Make sure you check us out on
Facebook and flickr.



JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
Richard Hassel	Jun 07	John Christopher Snell PM	Jul 01
Kenneth George Maves	Jun 08	Jack Elmer Krous Sr.	Jul 04
Thomas Michael Fallon	Jun 08	Jason Matthew Hamilton	Jul 04
Paul Hughes Baughman	Jun 09	Joseph Michael Kendall	Jul 05
Gary Lee Riley	Jun 10	Blake Dylan Hernandez	Jul 05
Denver Brent Moore	Jun 11	Archie Martinez	Jul 06
Larry Leal Bautista	Jun 13	David George Potter	Jul 07
Benjamin Gozun Veneracion	Jun 15	William Frank Felix	Jul 07
Jerry Neal Kegley PM	Jun 17	Mark Edwin Leach	Jul 08
Orville Leslie Johnson	Jun 18	Lloyd Alvin Neblett	Jul 10
Jack William Kirkley	Jun 18	Matthew Samuel Larson	Jul 13
Leander Gene Martin	Jun 19	Gary Joel Pirkig	Jul 14
Michael V. Burneson	Jun 19	Edwin Stanley Webber	Jul 15
Renato Inciong Almanzor PM	Jun 21	Donald David Schaefer	Jul 16
Jose Mendones Ferrer	Jun 21	Melvin Ray Cross	Jul 17
Russell Carl Clifton Jr.	Jun 22	Charles Arthur Bailhache	Jul 17
Mitchell Maryan Werwa Jr.	Jun 23	Walter Albin Thompson PM	Jul 17
Byron Webster Donlevy D.P.M.	Jun 24	William Ralph Maddox	Jul 20
Bradford Samuel Larson	Jun 24	Jack Wilson	Jul 23
Richard Douglas Maddux	Jun 24	Ivan Paul Whitwell Jr.	Jul 25
Brent Edward Wolke	Jun 25	Augusto Rago Quezon PM	Jul 26
James Alan Jaeger	Jun 26	Adam Royce Crisp	Jul 26
Anil Agnelo Comelo PM	Jun 26	Bradley William Jaeger	Jul 27
Ralph Theodore Lindeman	Jun 27	Francis Patrick Uy Ong	Jul 28
Marcelo Landicho Eustaquio	Jun 29	Donald Reed Mathews	Jul 31
James Howard Mc Kasson PM	Jun 29		
John David Schaefer	Jun 29		
Darrell Lee Van Schaack	Jun 30		
Guadalupe Thomas	Jun 30		

JUNE AND JULY

3RD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Name</i>	<i>Raised Date</i>	<i>Years</i>
Richard Samuel Flanigan	06/17/1948	62
Fremont Orrin Hart	06/11/1951	60
Harry Bentz	06/21/1952	58
Carl Hurd Warren	06/23/1955	55
James Gordon Simmons	06/28/1956	54
John Oliver Garvin Jr.	06/24/1957	53
Daniel Edward Rogers	06/19/1961	49
Reynaldo Hinojosa Santiago Sr.	06/21/1968	42
Edwin Carl Sowash	06/14/1969	42
Frank Steven Tool	06/26/1975	35
John Otto Martin	06/23/1977	33
Warlito Antonio Moises	06/12/1980	31
Garth Anson Patterson Jr.	06/17/1982	29
Franklin Ramon Taft	06/12/1982	29
Russell Parker Taft	06/12/1982	29
Joe Butts Jr.	06/20/1985	26
James David Haley	06/28/1984	26
John Allen Craft	06/18/1986	25
Denver Brent Moore	06/27/1987	23
Gary Lee Thomas	06/21/1990	21
Charles Linn Phillips	06/18/1992	19
Rudy Manfredi	06/10/1999	12
Rochee Dean Swenseid	06/27/1998	12
Kevin James Connelly	06/15/2000	11
Ivan Paul Whitwell Jr.	06/29/2001	9
John David Schaefer	06/08/2006	5
James Alan Jaeger	06/26/2008	3
Manuel Rigor Saguyod	06/11/2009	2
Jason Matthew Hamilton	06/24/2010	1

<i>Name</i>	<i>Raised Date</i>	<i>Years</i>
Edward Colston Marshall Jr. PM	07/17/1952	58
Pedro Reyes Dionisio	07/29/1967	43
Anthony Vincent D'Errico Jr.	07/16/1975	36
Herbert Collins	07/20/1977	34

MASONIC LIFE



Above: Bro. Angulo's second degree!
Below: Bro. Schaefer's third degree!



The background features a large eagle with its wings spread wide, perched over a white bowl filled with chili. The eagle's feathers are detailed, showing shades of brown and black. The bowl in the foreground is filled with a thick, dark chili topped with melted cheese. The overall scene is set against a light, slightly blurred background.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

July 4th - Independence Day BBQ and Chili Cook-Off

AUGUST

TBD

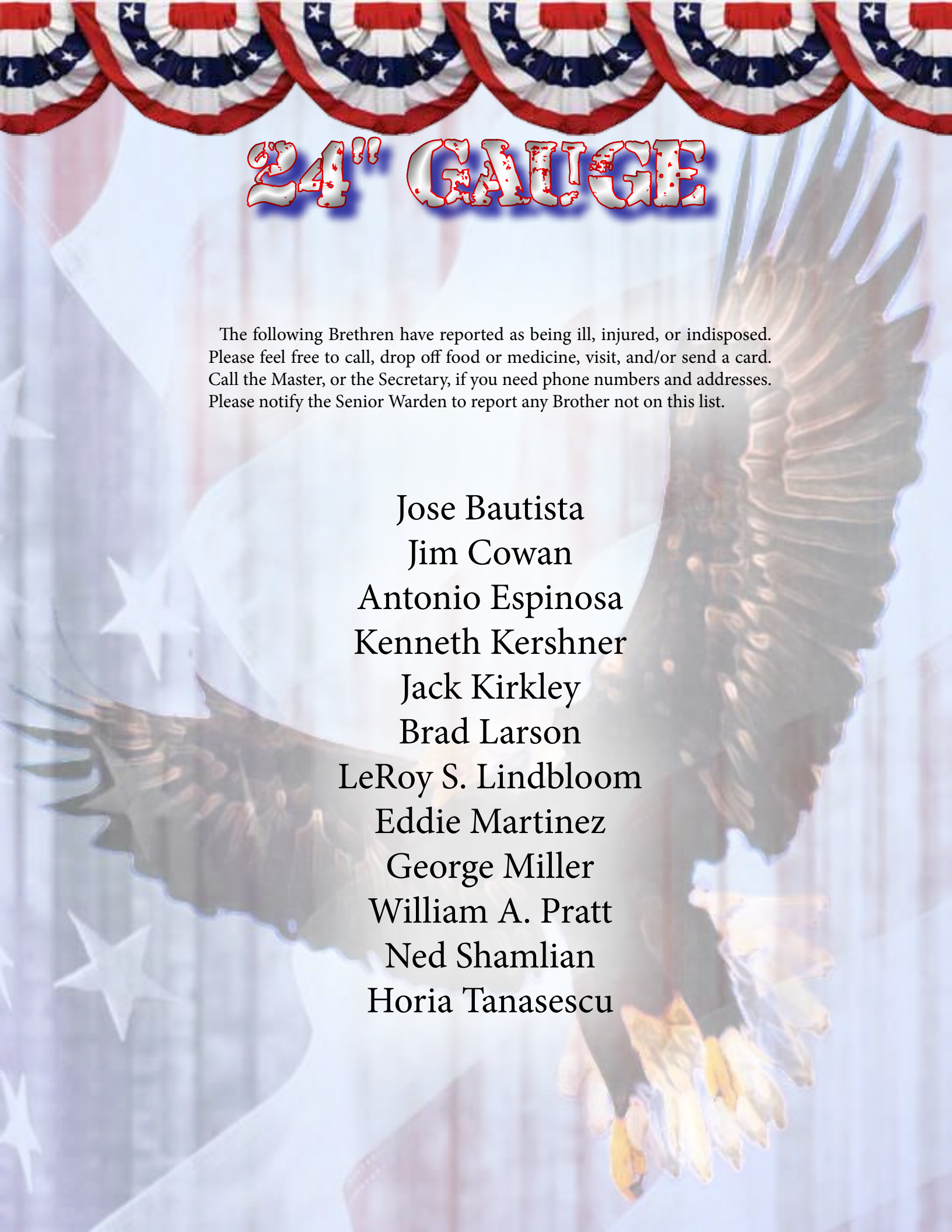
SEPTEMBER

September 29th - Constitutional Observance Potluck



24" GAUGE

The following Brethren have reported as being ill, injured, or indisposed. Please feel free to call, drop off food or medicine, visit, and/or send a card. Call the Master, or the Secretary, if you need phone numbers and addresses. Please notify the Senior Warden to report any Brother not on this list.



Jose Bautista
Jim Cowan
Antonio Espinosa
Kenneth Kershner
Jack Kirkley
Brad Larson
LeRoy S. Lindbloom
Eddie Martinez
George Miller
William A. Pratt
Ned Shamlian
Horia Tanasescu