

CAT Jose Rizal Lodge # 882

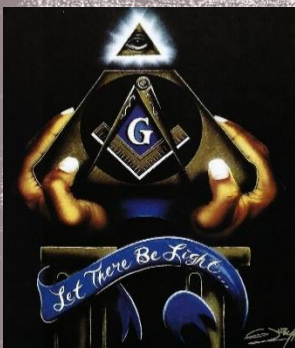
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"Through Freemasonry, we make true friends, improve ourselves, and have a positive impact on our communities."

From the desk of the
Worshipful Master



By: WM J. P Cariaga,



Menu for the Stated Meeting Dinner

No Available Menu

Stated Meeting Sponsors for Dec 2022

WB Allan Solis
WB Vic Sardilla
Bro Joe Quimson
Bro Sal Reyes



Trestleboard Editors:

Bro. Sammy Gillo
Bro. Vonn DeGuzman

STATED MEETING
Every 4th Friday of
the Month

27221 McCall Blvd
Menifee, CA 92586

Brethren,

Good day! Hope everyone is safe and healthy. As we are approaching to the end of the year, we have been very busy with several activities. We just finished the constitution. GJRL is now official! It was a great success. All the brothers and sisters had a good time. We will have our Christmas party and also, I would like to extend our congratulations to Brother Martin who had just advanced to Fellow Craft. It is quite an achievement!

Thank you for the coaches who took the time to mentor our brothers that wanted to achieved advancement and growth in freemasonry. Please continue to support each other. Always remember that success is accomplished by supporting each other as a group.

Stay connected, stay informed and be involved. Regularly reminisce that conquest is a result of working together to attain multiple goal.

Sincerely yours,

JP Cariaga WM



Brethren,

Merry Christmas! I couldn't believe that the year is already over. We accomplished a lot of things this year and I am very proud of each member of GAT José Rizal Lodge 882 as well as the Atengs who helped us achieve all our goals this year. From raising funds to preparing for our historic Constitution. None could have been accomplished without the help of everyone.

Now that we are a Constituted Lodge, our focus doesn't change. We are still a DOER lodge where we always do and take actions. I can foresee that GJRL will be known for all its great deeds.

Although we have re-scheduled our election due to our Constitution, we are still holding it as it is required. I therefore encourage everyone to attend our last Stated Meeting for the year on December 23, 2022. We will be electing the new officers of GJRL as well as balloting a petition for affiliation.

I again wanted to take this opportunity to thank WM JP Cariaga and WB Rick Opina for their leadership and guidance for the past year. What they have done for the lodge will be remembered and will be the guiding path for others to follow.

As always, thank you to all the brethren who worked tirelessly in the background to make our lodge continue to grow. We also encourage the rest of you to take part, even in a small degree at least, to keep our lodge moving forward.

Lastly and as always, let us continue to support the lodge and all its endeavors. Always remember that you are a reflection and a representation of GAT José Rizal Lodge # 882.

S/F,

Bro. Ernie Pagulayan, PM
Senior Warden

If you have some important information that needs to be on the Trestleboard, please don't hesitate to contact the Lodge Secretary
(SecretaryGJRL@gmail.com)

or Bro. Sammy Gillo
(sharmaelly@gmail.com)

OSI CORNER

August	Dark Dark
09/20	Hemet San Jacinto Lodge #338, 1st Degree, Master's Lecture
10/20	Menifee Valley Lodge # 289, Balloting, Flag Presentation, and Elections.
11/21	Temecula Catalina Island Lodge #524, Practice Installation of Lodge Officers
Dec	Dark Dark



Brethren and families,



As we approach yet another successful year, I look back at the wonderful things that our lodge has done this year. From gaining membership, to fundraising events, to receiving our charter, to supporting charity are just a few.

But I think the biggest achievement for our lodge this year is the way we unitedly support our members and communities here and abroad through charity. Just recently we as a lodge once again proved that collectively we can rise to the occasion when the opportunity comes. Our lodge has become accustom to practicing the most important tenet of our craft. Whether it be a small or large charity, our generosity never fails our willingness to make an impact, to help others and make the world a better place.

Personally, I find it a great way to get more out of life. Whether it's by giving back and feeling good about oneself, or by helping others and feeling like we've made a difference, is a great aim we have to view with purpose and conviction.

So, as we celebrate the Holidays, may each one of us remember perhaps the greatest gift to mankind – the birth of our Almighty, and His greatest commandment – to Love one another as HE loves us. May your holidays be full of love and share your blessings with the needy ones, your friends and families.

Lastly, I want to THANK YOU ALL for your unending support this year. Let us all look forward to a new year with equal or greater intensity and desires to continue the legacy and culture of GAT Jose Rizal with one heart, one mind and unity. Wishing You Happy and Healthy Holidays!

OTL,

Rick Opina, PM

Junior Warden

Stated Meeting Sponsors for Jan 2023

WB None
Bro None

Bro None
Bro None





Fraternal Greetings from behind the desk!

Greetings. I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving and our Constitution. You may have already noticed in your email inbox that annual dues are back. Please remit your payment via check (payable to the lodge), electronic payment through Paypal or Zelle through the lodge account (secretarygjrl@gmail.com). If you desire you can also pay through the grand lodge with additional fees imposed on you. If you did not get an email from the grand lodge, please let me know. There are a couple of brothers that do not have to pay this year's dues. Last financial item are receipts, please submit any receipts for any lodge expenses you want to get reimbursed so we can read it during the stated meeting.

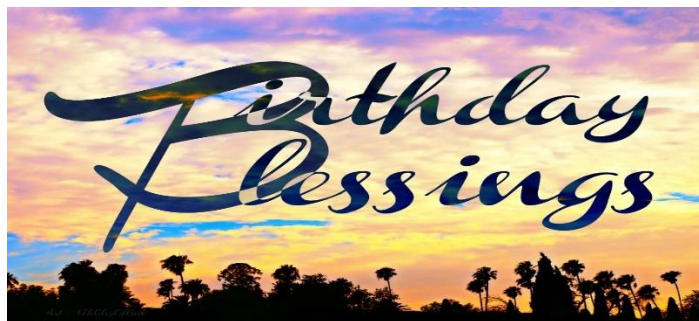
Brother Sammy will be stepping down as the editor for our Trestle Board. We are looking for someone to take over his duties. I encourage any brother to step up if they have time and inclination to serve the lodge in this capacity. Additionally, I will be stepping down as the lodge Secretary after this Masonic year as I take on other responsibilities in the lodge. I enjoyed serving the brethren while learning a lot about the lodge operations. Thank you for the support that you provided and will continue to provide as I take another position in the lodge.

On behalf of the De Guzman and Gat Jose Rizal Lodge family, I wish all of you and your family a Merry Christmas and the best, healthy, and blessed New Year.

Fraternally,

Bro. Vonn DeGuzman
GJRL Lodge Secretary

Sister Birthday		Wedding Anniversary	
Mara Shepard	December 10	JP & Maria Cariaga	December 29
Fely Macaraeg	December 28		
Loida Gillo	December 29		



GJRL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 17, 2022



"Love what is good, support the feeble, fly the wicked, but hate no one."

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

The Masons of California believe that a person who strives to improve himself can also improve his community and the world at large. To help future generations achieve this goal, the California Masonic Foundation and other Masonic-affiliated organizations award more than \$1 million in scholarships to students every year. Scholarships awarded by the California Masonic Foundation have enabled thousands of students to attend college.

Masonic scholarships

Below are links to scholarships provided by our Youth Orders and Concordant Bodies. Most offer preference to applicants that have Masonic ties. We also encourage you to reach out directly to your local Masonic lodge as some offer their own lodge-based award. To locate a lodge near you, please visit the lodge locator.

DeMolay

norcaldemolay.com/2018-demolay-foundation-scholarship-application-now-available/demolay.org/Scholarship/demolay.org/scholarships/affiliated-scholarships/

Order of the Eastern Star

oescal.org/?q=scholarships

Job's Daughters

cajdfoundation.org/Scholarships.html

Rainbow Girls

gocarainbow.org/all-about-ca-rainbow/scholarships/

High Twelve International

wolcottfoundation.com/fellowships.html

California Scottish Rite

casr-foundation.org/

Santa Barbara Scottish Rite

santabarbarascottishrite.org/philanthropic/

Investment in Success

The Investment in Success scholarship program gives high school seniors who demonstrate an active pursuit of education in spite of hardships an opportunity to attain a higher education.

Although these students may not fit the traditional profile of a high academic performer, they have overcome significant obstacles to achieve their goals, demonstrating extraordinary potential and strength of character. To be eligible for an Investment in Success scholarship, students must be nominated through one of the California Masonic Foundation's educational partnerships; no direct applications are accepted.

Learn more about Investment in Success on the California Masonic Foundation website.

Support Public Education Initiatives

From scholarships to elementary school literacy, California Masons are making a profound difference for public schools and students in need. Your gift to the Annual Fund supports public schools statewide.

PROSPECT CHECKLIST

This checklist is the minimum activity a prospective member is required to attend/participate in order to demonstrate their commitment to joining this Freemason lodge. This also serves as a test for the prospect to determine if he is a good fit for the lodge.

Attended introduction to Freemasonry Brief

Date: _____

New Member Committee Signature: _____

Attended three Stated Meeting and labored in the kitchen.

Stated Meeting 1 Date: _____ New Member Committee Sign: _____

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Stated Meeting 2 Date: _____ New Member Committee Sign: _____

Stated Meeting 3 Date: _____ New Member Committee Sign: _____

Attend One charity/volunteer event.

Event Name: _____

Date: _____

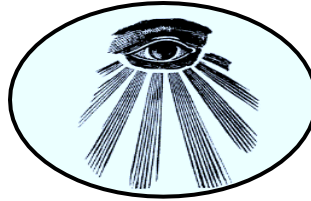
New Member Committee Signature: _____

NOTE: The Secretary will only issue a GJRL application form to the Prospect once he met all the required activity on this checklist signed by the New Member Committee signs off on this form.

"If thou should'st receive injuries console thyself, the true misfortune is to do them."

Masonic All-Seeing Eye

The Masonic Eye is symbolic of the Eye of God. It is the symbol of His Divine watchfulness and His ever present care of the universe.



The All-Seeing Eye, like many other Masonic symbols, has been borrowed from the past from the nations of antiquity.

Hebrews and Egyptians

Both the Hebrews and Egyptians appear to have derived the use of the Masonic Eye from the natural inclination of figurative minds to select a human organ as the symbol of its closest matching function...much as the foot denotes swiftness, the arm, strength and the hand, fidelity.

Psalm 34:15: "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry."

Psalm 121:4: "Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

From the Book of Conversation of God with Moses on Mount Sinai, translated by the Reverend W. Cureton, taken from an Arabic manuscript of the 15th century and published by the Philobiblon Society of London:

"Then Moses said to the Lord, O' Lord, dost thou sleep or not?"

The Lord said unto Moses:

"I never sleep: but take a cup and fill it with water."

Then, Moses took a cup and filled it with water, as the Lord commanded him.

Then, the Lord cast into the heart of Moses the breath of slumber; so he slept, and the cup fell from his hand and the water which was therein was spilled.

Then Moses awoke from his sleep.

Then God said to Moses:

"I declare by my power, and by my glory, that if I were to withdraw my providence from the heavens and the earth, for no longer a space of time that thou hast slept, they would at once fall to ruin and confusion, like as the cup fell from thy hand."

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The Masonic Eye of God watches over each of us.

The information on this page is credited to Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Volume 1, page 52, 1929.

"To confer benefits is the duty of man, to sow them is for God"



Serving Masons and their Families, Across the Lifespan

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EMOTIONAL HEALTH DESERVES attention, just like physical health. In the same way you turn to your physician with medical questions, it's important to seek emotional support when you're facing difficult feelings or hard times. As California Masons, you have an incredible resource available in MCYAF, which has a team of licensed professionals ready to help. With a sliding-scale fee schedule and video-conferencing services available, MCYAF's model of care is available to all. **Scan the code to visit [MCYAF.org](https://mcyaf.org) or call (877) 488-6293 to learn more or schedule a session.**

GROUP THERAPY AND WORKSHOPS

Our dynamic groups and workshops connect children, individual family members, or peer groups with shared experiences.

EDUCATIONAL THERAPY

Create custom learning plans to support children with learning differences. Homework and consultation support specific learning needs is also available.

SENIOR WELLNESS

MCYAF offers senior support services to help navigate illness, grief, loneliness, and end-of-life transitions.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY THERAPY

We build trusting relationships allowing clients to explore areas of concern in a safe and accepting environment.



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YOUTH AND FAMILIES**
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"We always give too late, when we wait to be asked."

December 2022


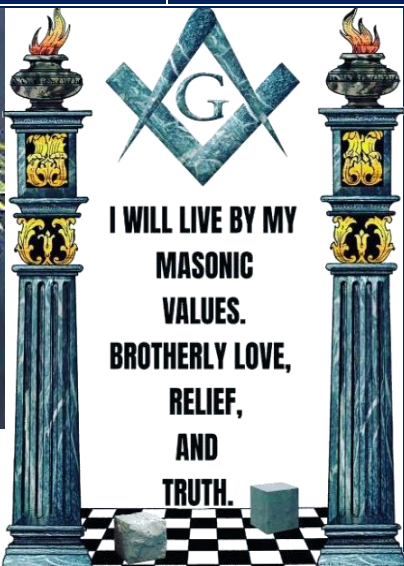
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Caroling Practice @ WM JP's Abode Time: 2:00 pm		Caroling Life Care Center @ 2:00 pm Pacifica @ 3:30 pm		Caroling Renaissance @ 1:30 pm Atria @ 4:00 pm		Wreaths of America @ Riverside National Cemetery Time: 8:00 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Caroling Sun City Gardens @ 1:30 pm (100 yr. BD for Lola)				
25		27	28	29	30	
					Caroling Linden @ pm TBD	

"Man must be true to the principles of nature, and the benevolent exercise of them towards others."

Committee

Audit Committee Bro. Alvin Nillasca Bro. Ian Mercurio Bro. Dexter Donor	Rusty Trowel WB Ernie Pagulayan Bro. Carlito Gabi WB Allan Solis	Charity & Relief Committee Current Master & PM	Social & Civic Committee Bro. Ricky Villegas Bro. Amor Ledina Bro. Joe Quimson	Outreach Committee WM J.P. Cariaga WB Ernie Pagulayan Bro. Sammy Larraquel
	Scholarship Committee Bro. Audie Musngi Bro. Nicanor Nono Bro. Cesar Catamisan	Investigating Committee To be appointed by the WM		

APPOINTED

Fraternal Support Ambassador Candidate's Coach Primarily the Bro. who recommended the applicant. Secondary: Bro. Ray Abayan WB Vic Sardilla Bro. Sal Reyes Jr.	Masonic Education Officer's Coach Current Master & PM Petitioner's Coach Primarily the Bro. who recommended the applicant	Masonic History 	Member Retention 	Photographer
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O F F I C E R S

Position	Name	Phone No.	Email Address
Worshipful Master	Saturnino Cariaga, Jr, PM		
Senior Warden	Ernesto Pagulayan, PM		
Junior Warden	Rick Opina, PM		
Treasurer	Ricky Villegas		
Secretary	Vonn Deguzman		
Chaplain	Daniel Macaraeg, PM		
Assistant Secretary	Sammy Gillo		
Senior Deacon	Amor Ledina		
Junior Deacon	Joe Quimson		
Marshal	Dexter Donor		
Senior Steward	Joanathan Elona		
Junior Steward	Angelo Alano		
Tiler	Ferdinand Dar		
Organist	Alvin Nillasca		
Officer's Coach	Allan Solis		

Birthday		Masonic Birthday	
Bro. Alvin Nillasca	December 1	WB Saturnino Cariaga	December 16
Bro. Dexter Dalupan	December 5	Bro. Medardo Alonzo	December 20
Bro. Ian Mercurio	December 7		
Bro. Vidal Quintanar	December 7		
WB Victor Sardilla	December 15		

Living Past Masters			
Ernesto M. Pagulayan III	2006		
Daniel Macaraeg	2013		
Allan V. Solis	2013		
Recuerdo N. Opina	2017,2018		
Carlton F. Black	2019, 2016		
J P Cariaga	2019, 2020, 2021		



November 2022 Stated Meeting



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"The most perfect man is he who is most useful to his brothers:"

GJRL #882 Highlights

Cconstitution Day November 6, 2022



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"True liberality consists not so much in the gift but in the manner of giving."

2023

LEADERSHIP RETREATS

Turbocharge Your Lodge! Get Inspired at the 2023 Leadership Retreats

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Whether you're new to the line or have served your lodge for 20 years, the [2023 Leadership Retreats](#) are your chance to get inspired to bring out the best in your lodge. Get hands-on, practical advice on the issues facing lodges today. Network with other lodge leaders throughout the state, learn best practices, and be armed with the latest information to support and strengthen your lodge now—and for the future!

As lodge leaders, you're the engine driving Freemasonry into the future. At the 2023 Leadership Retreats, you'll get a full tune-up and be ready to hit the ground running in the new year—including the latest on fraternity-wide hot topics including:

Public Awareness and Prospecting for Lodges: Learn to not just manage but thrive with incoming prospects, plus tap into fraternity-wide public relations campaigns and increase your lodge's positive awareness in the community.

- **Membership & Restoration Campaign:** How to effectively manage bringing new members into the fold—and bringing old ones back, too.

- **Talking About Freemasonry:** Understand how to tackle tough questions about the fraternity, and hear from Grand Lodge leaders about ways to discuss Masonry with others.

- **Creating Can't-Miss Degrees:** Learn to leverage the tools at your disposal—including your district inspector, officers' coaches, and officers' schools of instruction—to create unforgettable degree experiences for new and existing members.

PLUS! Specialized lodge officer sessions: Through breakout, officer-specific sessions, you'll get a jump on executing plans for your year in office and for the year to come.

“Great thoughts come from the heart.”

PAYING YOUR DUES ONLINE

This is a friendly reminder that **your lodge dues for 2023 are due December 31, 2022.**

You can now conveniently pay your dues online and by credit card. We hope you find this service convenient and useful. Here's how to pay your dues online:

1. Pay via credit card on iMember. If you haven't already logged in to the system, click Member Registration. You will need your member ID, your lodge number, and your email address to log in for the first time.
2. Follow the prompts on the screen to Pay Dues. We accept VISA and Mastercard. Once you pay, your new dues card will immediately be accessible in iMember. Just follow the links on the "Thank You" page to see it.
3. Your lodge secretary will be notified that you paid your dues.

PAY DUES

And as always, you are welcome to pay your dues directly to your lodge secretary.

If you are unable to pay your dues this year or can only afford to pay a portion of your dues, we encourage you to speak to your lodge secretary to request a full or partial remission of your dues. Your membership is important to us, so please take advantage of this if paying dues will cause you hardship.

REQUEST REMISSION

Questions? Contact Member Services at memberservices@freemason.org or (415) 292-9180.

HEALTH TIPS DIARY

SOFT TISSUE INJURIES

WOUND- is a break in the continuity of a tissue of the body either internal or external.

(2) CLASSIFICATION OF WOUND:

CLOSED WOUND

Causes:

- Blunt object result in contusion or bruises.
- Application of external forces.
- (By an accidents)

Signs and Symptoms

- *Pain and tenderness
- *Hematoma
- *Swelling
- *Uncontrolled restlessness*Dislocation
- *Thirst

Symptoms of shock

- *Vomiting or coughing-up blood
- *Passage of blood in the urine or feces
- *Signs of blood along mouth, nose and ear canal.

FIRST AID MANAGEMENT:

1.) ICE APPLICATION; 2.) SPLINTING

OPEN WOUND

Classification of OPEN WOUND

P- Penetrating pointed instruments such as nails, ice picks, dagger, etc.

A-Scrapping or rubbing against rough surfaces

L-Blunt instruments such as shrapnel's, rock, broken glasses, etc.

A-Explosion, animal bites, mishandling of tools, etc

I-Sharp bladed instruments such as blades, razor, etc.

DANGERS:

- Hemorrhage
- Infection
- Shock

KINDS of BLEEDING:

- Arterial Bleeding
- Venous Bleeding
- Capillary Bleeding

FIRST AID MANAGEMENT (Wound with Severe Bleeding)

- C- control bleeding
- C- cover the wound with dressing & secure with blanket
- C -care for shock
- C- consult or refer to the physician
- **Wound with bleeding not severe (home care)**
- **Clean the wound with soap and water**
- **Apply mild antiseptics or antibiotic ointment/cream**
- **Cover wound with dressing and bandage**

REMINDERS:

- All wounds must be thoroughly inspected and covered with a dry dressing to control bleeding and prevent further contamination.
- Once bleeding is controlled by compression, the limb should be splinted to further control bleeding, stabilize the injured part, minimize the victim's pain and facilitate the patients transport to the hospital.
- Use elastic bandage to secure dressing and to



"To be astonished at a good action is to avow ourselves incapable of it."



S i s Shirley Alano
 S i s Mary Elona
 S i s Faith Pagulayan
 S i s Ester Ledina
 S i s Mylene Donor



NEW! Masonic Value Network

A Select Network of Independent Providers



Looking for caregivers or senior care for a loved one? Searching for services and resources in your own community?

The Masonic Value Network can help!

The Masonic Value Network is a convenient listing of care-related service providers located in communities throughout California (and beyond) that welcome California Masons and Masonic families.

- » Find care-related providers and resources in your area
- » Access offerings and educational materials from independent service providers
- » Convenient online access is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Masonic Homes
of California

EXPLORE THE MASONIC VALUE NETWORK

masonichome.org/ValueNetwork

Our Mission and Values

We are devoted to helping our communities and families live well and achieve meaningful and rewarding lives. This vision is embodied by our residents and clients, as well as our volunteers, partners, and staff.

Our core customer service pillars guide us to value the safety of our residents and clients, our strong personal connections, provide meaningful life experiences, and to efficiently find new ways to constantly improve our services.

In all of our work, the Masonic Homes of California is guided by the charitable mission and values of the Masons of California, a nonprofit fraternal organization with more than 50,000 members.

“Idleness hinders all enterprise, labour renders all easy.”

TODAY IN MASONIC HISTORY

George Everest Passed Away

Today in Masonic History George Everest Passed Away in 1866.

George Everest was a Welsh surveyor and geographer.

Everest was born on July 4th, 1790 in Crickhowell in Powys, Wales.

In 1818, Everest was commissioned in the Royal Artillery. He was assigned to be the assistant to Colonel William Lambton. Lambton had started the Great Trigonometrical Survey of the subcontinent in 1806. In 1823 when Lambton passed away, Everest succeeded him as the superintendent of the survey.

In 1830, Everest was appointed as the Surveyor-General of India.

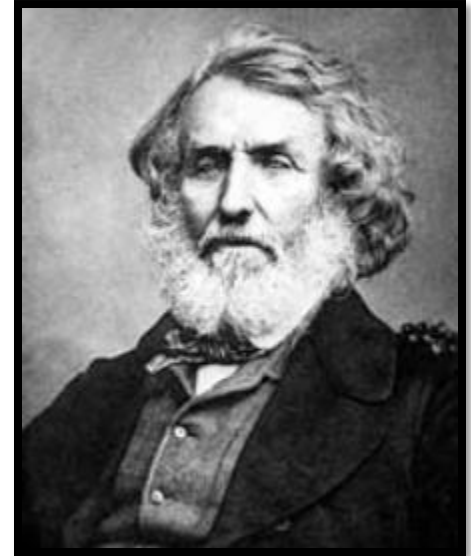
In 1832, Everest built his home in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, India. The house was situated in a way one side of the house looks out over the Doon Valley and the other looks out over the Aglar River valley. It also has views of the snow-covered Himalayas. The house includes a laboratory Everest used as well. There have long been plans to turn the house into a museum. Unfortunately, the house has since fallen into disarray, though. It is almost completely stripped of contents. In the yard there are deep cisterns, actively used when Everest lived there. Unfortunately, they have now become a danger to people and animals because they are open.

In 1843, Everest retired and returned to Great Britain. Once there he became a Fellow of the Royal Society. In 1862 he was elected as the vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society.

In 1865, Mount Everest was renamed in honor of Everest and to translate it into the English language by the Royal Geological Society. Everest was opposed to this change and wanted to see the name remain what it was in Nepal, which is Sagarmāthā and in Tibet, which is Chomolungma.

Everest passed away on December 1st, 1866.

Everest was initiated into Neptune Lodge No. 441. He later joined the Prince of Wales Lodge No.493 (previously No. 259) in February of 1829.





GAT Jose Rizal Lodge U.D.

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TO:

