

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- TUE 2 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
DINNER.....6:30 PM
- TUE 9 FIRST DEGREE7:00 PM
- TUE 16 DEGREE OR PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- TUE 23 DEGREE OR PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- THU 25 DISTRICT OSI.....7:30 PM
AT RIVIERA LODGE
OFFICER ATTENDANCE MANDATORY
- TUE 30 MASONIC EDUCATION
NIGHT.....7:00 PM
DINNER TO FOLLOW

FEBRUARY PREVIEW

- TUE 6 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
DINNER.....6:30 PM

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Eugene Georgescu | 16 Jack Webster |
| 2 Murray Jackson, P.M. | 17 Rafi Kureghian, P.M. |
| 2 Arthur M. Omansky, P.M. | 18 George Leimberg, P.M. |
| 6 Stanley M. Grobman | 18 Norman Michelson |
| 7 Michael C. Schultz | 18 David A. Ziskrout |
| 8 Ronald B. Appel | 19 Henry A. Fox |
| 10 Richard "Happy" Hall | 19 Arsenio Padal |
| 10 Eric B. Schwartzman | 21 Jack C. Levy, P.M. |
| 10 Darold M. Shirwo | 22 Donald Jaffe |
| 11 Barton E. Rivin | 26 Mitchell Freeman |
| 13 Sidney Engel | 26 Richard G. Brown |
| 14 Erwin H. Amass | 28 Kerem Yogurtcugil |
| 15 Albert Forbes | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEB SITE

Our Treasurer and outgoing Master, Wor. Wesley Pitts, has completely re-designed our Lodge web site and added many useful and interesting features. You can now download the current Trestleboard, view the upcoming Calendar, update your address, make reservations for events, and download applications for the Degrees. Photos from recent events will soon be available as well. The address: www.last42.org

E-MAIL DIRECTORY

We are in the process of compiling an e-mail directory of all Lodge members. This directory will be kept private and only used for informing you of Lodge events, funerals, changes in the Calendar, and urgent matters. Please send an e-mail from your preferred e-mail address to: master@last42.org. In addition, you can join our Lodge's Yahoo! Group by signing up at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/last42>. Joining this group allows you to post and receive messages of general interest to our members.

LODGE HISTORY PROJECT

We are starting a project to compile a history of our Lodge, both before and after its consolidations. Several years ago Wor. Ezra Levy chronicled the early years of Los Angeles #42 and Silver Trowel #415 in a document which is available for review and comments. It is my goal to continue that project and extend the history to the current day. One of the first items on the agenda is to compile a complete list of all Past Masters (living and deceased), dating back to 1853. If you are interested in participating in this project or have material to contribute, please contact me at (310)-370-0924 or at master@la42.org.

BIRTHDAY FUND

As you know, our Lodge provides all meals at Stated Meetings, degrees, Installation, and other events at no charge. This policy will remain unchanged. However, many brethren have expressed a desire to help in defraying this cost. Therefore, we are reviving an old Lodge tradition, that of the Birthday Fund. Members who desire to help cover the cost of their Lodge dinners may, on a completely voluntary and confidential basis, send a check to the Secretary on the occasion of their birthday, in an amount not to exceed \$100. Public acknowledgment of this gift will not be made, but be assured that the Lodge appreciates your generosity.


CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Do you have something you would like to see in the Trestleboard? Do you have insights about Masonry you would like to share with your brethren? Send your articles, announcements, ideas, and comments to TRESTLEBOARD, 926 Santa Monica Blvd. #7, Santa Monica, CA, 90401, or send an e-mail to master@la42.org.

TRESTLEBOARD


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January 2007




OUR 154TH YEAR
A.L. 5853-6007

FROM THE EAST
**LOOKING
AHEAD**



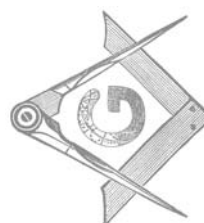
PLUS
2007 Officer's Roster
Announcements
January Calendar



Stated Meeting Every First Tuesday

at the Santa Monica Masonic Center
926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica

LOS ANGELES SILVER TROWEL
 LODGE NO. 42, F. & A. M.
 926 Santa Monica Boulevard #7
 Santa Monica, CA 90401
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



2007 OFFICERS

MASTER

RONALD G. HOPKINS

SENIOR WARDEN

NORM SCHULTZ, P.M.(GERI)

JUNIOR WARDEN

ANDRÉ D. HARRELL (SEPTEMBER)

TREASURER

WESLEY G. PITTS

SECRETARY

BARRY A. GOSS, P.M. (ELAINE)

SENIOR DEACON

JAMES A. GRAZIANO

JUNIOR DEACON

EMILIO REYES (MARA)

MARSHAL

SETH S. SOBOTKA (PAMELA)

SENIOR STEWARD

RICHARD "HAPPY" HALL

JUNIOR DEACON

MITCHELL FREEMAN

ORGANIST

ANDRAS MAXIM (JUDIT)

EDWARD M. PARROT, P.M.

OFFICERS' COACH

GORDON L. FREEMAN, P.M. (EILEEN)

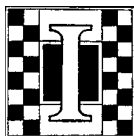
CANDIDATES' COACH

MICHAEL M. MARSELLOS, P.M.

INSPECTOR

A. SHERMAN OSTROM, P.M. (MARY ANN)

FROM THE EAST LOOKING AHEAD



IT IS INDEED A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO have been elected and installed as Master of Los Angeles-Silver Trowel Lodge #42, Free and Accepted Masons. I want to thank you for your confidence in electing me to this ancient and honorable office. I also wish to congratulate our elected and appointed Lodge officers. Your help and attendance is essential in making this year a success for our Lodge. I also want to thank our newest Past Master, Wor. Wesley Pitts, for his dedicated and outstanding leadership and service to our Lodge as Master this past year.

My goals for next year are as follows:

1. Make participation in Lodge a fun and worthwhile activity
2. Strengthen the Lodge by Initiating, Passing, and Raising worthy Candidates
3. Increase attendance at Stated Meetings and social events
4. Expand our knowledge of Masonry
5. Increase community awareness of our Lodge
6. Establish our Lodge identity

During the next year, I've planned a variety of events and activities, which support the philosophical, fraternal and philanthropic aspects of our ancient and honorable Fraternity. Some of the upcoming events: a theater excursion to see the hit musical "Wicked" at the Pantages, a Night at the Opera (Lehar's the Merry Widow), a film night at one of the great downtown movie houses from the 1920's, a trip to the Magic Castle, our annual summer picnic at Roxbury Park, and an evening at the Hollywood Bowl. These events are still in the planning stage, so watch the Trestleboard and web site for details.

Our 154th Installation of Officers on December 9th was a very successful and well-attended event. Let me again thank our Installing team for their fine work: the Right Wor. Larry Adamson, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California, Wor. Michael Marsellos, and my father, Wor. Davis Hopkins. It was a special privilege to have my father participate as Installing Chaplain and to receive from him the gavel I will wield during the coming year. I also want to thank our Organist, Brother Andras Maxim, and tenor Laszlo Sandor, for their outstanding musical performance, and the Knights from Los Angeles Commandery #9 for their presentation of our country's flag.

On December 12th our Lodge held a Memorial Service for Wor. Sol Kravitz. I would like to thank Wor. Fred West for his work in ar-

ranging the evening and for the display of photos and documents chronicling Wor. Sol's life.

On January 9th we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on Sandor Horvath and Hal Kolker.

On Tuesday January 30th we are going to have a Masonic Education night, focusing on the Entered Apprentice degree. The purpose of the evening is to discuss the symbolism of that degree and increase our own Masonic knowledge. Attendance is open to all Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, and Master Masons. Afterwards we will go out for dinner at a local restaurant. Dress is informal.

At our February Stated Meeting we will honor our ladies with a special presentation. Dinner reservations should be made with the Secretary or through our web site (www.last42.org).

As we begin the New Year, let me extend to you and your families my best wishes for health, happiness, and prosperity. I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

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DUES NOTICES

Dues notices for 2007 were mailed out last month. If you have not yet received your dues notice please contact our Secretary immediately. It is essential that you pay your dues on time. Our Lodge relies on income from your dues to pay for its operations. The C.M.C. requires that we suspend those members who are delinquent on their dues. We do not want to lose you! If you are delinquent for more than one year of dues, you will be suspended. Removing a suspension requires payment of all back dues. Dues for 2007 are unchanged at \$65.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Starting this year we are reviving the tradition of offering Life Memberships for purchase. Given that the cost of everything is going up, a Life Membership is a good investment. You will never again have to pay dues or be in jeopardy of being suspended for non-payment. The money from your Life Membership will be set aside in a separate fund, of which only the interest can be spent. For the rest of your life and in perpetuity thereafter, you will be supporting your Lodge. Life Members will be recognized in the Trestleboard and at the first Stated Meeting after acquisition. The cost of a Life Membership is based on your age and is set by Grand Lodge. Our Treasurer can give you the exact cost. Brethren, I'm going to take out a Life Membership – how about you?

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PAST MASTERS

(LIVING)

1963 Phillip L. Goldstein	1988 Harold R. Ravain, Jr.
1965 Murray Jackson	1989 Max C. Livingston
1969 Ezra Levy	1989 Gordon L. Freeman
1970 Daniel A. Redholtz	1989 Donald L. Holcomb
1972 Carl C. Lau	1990 George Leimberg
1974 Paul H. Steinberg	1990 Max C. Livingston
1975 Salvador Gonzalez	1991 Terence F. W. Hall
1977 Morton D. Leaderman	1991 Richard R. Robinson
1978 Montie P. Mazo	1992 Corneliu I. Enache
1980 Harvey Malin	1993 Sidney R. Goldstein
1981 Morton D. Leaderman	1993 Harvey B. Lyman
1982 Alfred W. Omansky	1994 Luz R. Briseno
1983 Arthur M. Serma	1995 Andrew Rosenbaum
1983 Ronald L. Singer	1996 Avi Grigorescu
1983 Karl F. Berger	1997 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1984 Robert L. Amstadter	1998 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1984 Michael M. Marsellos	1999 Barry A. Goss
1985 Jerome Gould	2000 Sidney R. Goldstein
1986 Richard G. Robbins	2001 Rafi Kureghian
1987 Fred J. West	2002 Barry A. Goss
1987 Thomas J. Hargaden	2003 Michael M. Marsellos
1988 Thomas J. Hargaden	2004 Michael M. Marsellos
1988 Jack C. Levy	2005 Rafi Kureghian
	2006 Wesley G. Pitts



HIRAM AWARD RECIPIENTS

(LIVING)

1987 Morris I. Lazar	1995 Charles E. Campbell
1989 Anthony Sammartano, Sr.	1996 Eugene B. Levey
1990 Thomas J. Hargaden, P.M.	1999 Sam Slavin
1994 Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.	2000 Ernest F. Dynda
1995 Richard R. Robinson, P.M.	2002 Richard "Happy" Hall
1995 Luz R. Briseno, P.M.	2006 Michael M. Marsellos, P.M.