

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Tue 6 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Presentation to our Ladies
Senior Warden Installation
2007 Budget & Semi-Annual Financial Report
Dinner.....6:30 PM
- Tue 13 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Tue 20 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Wed 21 DISTRICT OSI.....7:30 PM
At Santa Monica Palisades Lodge
Officer attendance mandatory
- Tue 27 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

MARCH PREVIEW

- Sun 4 MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU
BREAKFAST HONORING THE
GRAND MASTER.....8:00 AM
At the Biltmore Hotel
- Tue 6 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Inspector's Official Visitation
Dinner.....6:30 PM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Abraham Manzur | 17 Howard Sherman |
| 4 Irwin B. Rothschild Jr. | 18 Wesley G. Pitts |
| 5 Gyd E. Gydesen | 21 Gordon P. Miller |
| 7 Michael Hanyecz | 21 Steven G. Krone |
| 7 Carl C. Lau | 22 Alan D. Yorkin |
| 9 Laszlo Szoke | 22 Rudolph Quintanar |
| 10 Herman Moskowitz | 23 Melvin K. Hoffman |
| 11 Jack R. Simon | 24 Stanley M. Cohen |
| 11 Morton B. Friedman | 24 Sigbert Bendit |
| 13 Irving Dubin | 25 Mitchell Rotner |
| 13 William B. La Manna | 26 Robert L. Amstadter |
| 15 Stanley Sugar | 27 Earl Kaufman |
| 15 Joseph Cohen | 27 Harvey H. Malin |
| 16 David O. Taylor | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES NOTICES

Dues notices for 2007 were mailed out two months ago. 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

We are moving ahead with our plan to offer Life Memberships. Before we can do so, it will be necessary for the Lodge to adopt a standing resolution to that effect. An announcement will be made in the Trestleboard as to the date of such a vote. If the Lodge approves, we should be able to offer Life Memberships in a few months.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU BREAKFAST

Honoring the Grand Master of Masons in California

Join us on Sunday, March 4th at 8 AM for the 126th Annual Masonic Service Bureau breakfast honoring Most Worshipful Melvyn B. Stein, Grand Master. This breakfast is a great opportunity to enjoy Masonic fellowship at the Biltmore Hotel with Brethren from throughout the region. Our Lodge has reserved a table, and there is no charge for this excellent event. Contact the Secretary or use the Web site to make your reservation.

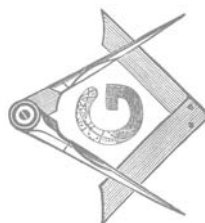
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

New online features include a gallery of our 154th Annual Installation and a complete list of all Past Masters of our Lodge and consolidated Lodges back to 1854! You can also get the latest calendar, make reservations for our stated meetings and events, and even update your contact information with a simple online form. Go to: <http://www.last42.org>.

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Santa Monica, CA 90401



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TRESTLEBOARD

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February 2007

OUR 154TH YEAR
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FROM THE EAST
INEXTINGUISHABLE
LIGHT

PLUS
From The South
February Birthdays
February Calendar

Stated Meeting Every First Tuesday

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

2007 OFFICERS

MASTER

Ronald G. Hopkins

SENIOR WARDEN

Norm Schultz, P.M.(Geri)

JUNIOR WARDEN

André D. Harrell (September)

TREASURER

Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

SECRETARY

Barry A. Goss, P.M. (Elaine)

CHAPLAIN

Gordon L. Freeman, P.M. (Eileen)

SENIOR DEACON

James A. Graziano

JUNIOR DEACON

Emilio Reyes (Mara)

MARSHAL

Seth S. Sobotka (Pamela)

JUNIOR STEWARD

Richard "Happy" Hall

ORGANIST

Andras Maxim (Judit)

TILER

Ed Parrott

OFFICERS' COACH

Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

CANDIDATES' COACH

Michael M. Marsellos, P.M.

INSPECTOR

A. Sherman Ostrom, P.M. (Mary Ann)

FROM THE EAST

INEXTINGUISHABLE LIGHT



AS WE MOVE FROM THE DARKNESS AND cold of January into February, the days gradually lengthen and the sun continues its ascent from the Winter Solstice. So it is in our Lodge, as we illuminate the gloom of winter with the inextinguishable light of Masonry.

On January 9th, we initiated two new Entered Apprentices: Brothers Sandor Horvath and Hal Kolker. It is always a great experience to provide those first rays of Masonic light to new Brothers. Join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to them! Special thanks to Wor. Kim Andres, Senior Deacon of Sunset Lodge, who helped us by serving as Senior Deacon.

On January 16th, a number of our Officers visited Sunset Lodge and assisted in the raising of a new Master Mason.

Our Lodge History Project has already produced results. Wor. Wesley Pitts provided me with an archive of Lodge history compiled several years ago by Wor. Ezra Levy and Wor. Sol Kravitz. As a result, for the first time, a complete list of Past Masters of our Lodge dating back to 1854 has been compiled and is now on our web site, www.last42.org. The next months will see additional interesting documents posted on the site.

January has been a month of many Lodge Installations. Congratulations to the new Masters in our District: Wor. Eric Hatfield, Riviera #780, Wor. Rusty Roten, Liberal Arts #677, Wor. Reinhard Kargl, Santa Monica-Palisades #307, and Wor. James Meyer, Sunset #369.

Looking ahead, at our February Stated Meeting we will have a special presentation to our Ladies. We will install our Senior Warden, Norm Schultz, and present the budget for 2007 as well as the semi-annual financial report.

It is hoped that we will have one or more Fellowcraft degrees in February – check the web site for the latest news.

On Sunday March 4th, the annual Masonic Service Bureau breakfast honoring the Grand Master will be held at the Biltmore Hotel. This breakfast is the largest gathering of Masons in California outside of Grand Lodge and is a great opportunity

for Masonic fellowship. The Lodge has reserved a table and there is no cost to you, so make your plans to attend.

Our Inspector, Wor. A. Sherman Ostrom, will make his annual visitation to our Lodge at our March Stated Meeting on the 6th. I encourage you to come to Lodge and give him a hearty welcome.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master



FROM THE SOUTH

A COUSIN OF MINE who is a few years older than me desired to join the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, on the campus of University of California, Berkeley. Upon his return home during Spring Break, he told me of the hazing as well as other radical and ridiculous initiations he had to do in order to be a "Brother" of this fraternity. It seemed so absurd to me that I vowed never to become a member of a fraternity.

In the years since, I've been in search of something greater than myself. A thirst for knowledge that had been a slow burning blaze turned into an inferno. My search ended when I found something that I swore I'd never be a part of — a fraternity. Not just any fraternity, however, but an ancient and honorable one. Not a sophmoric place of beer and wild parties, but a society of men and brothers of all walks of life who aid and support one another.

I was told that you get out of freemasonry what you put into it. I was raised in April 2006 and today I am your Junior Warden, and honored to serve in the South. And I have you, the Brethren of Los Angeles Silver Trowel Lodge, to thank!

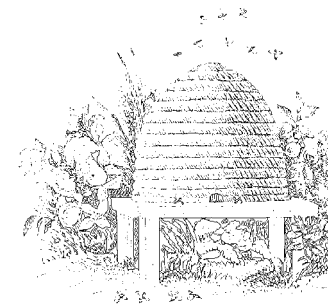
Here's to a great year in 2007.

ANDRÉ D. HARRELL, Junior Warden

PAST MASTERS

(LIVING)

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



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.