

CALENDAR

MAY

- Tue 1 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Public Schools Night.....6:30 PM
- Tue 8 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Sat 12 A NIGHT AT THE OPERA.....7:30 PM
Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
Franz Lehar's The Merry Widow
- Tue 15 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Tue 22 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Wed 23 DISTRICT OSI.....7:30 PM
Hosted by Liberal Arts Lodge
Officer attendance mandatory
- Tue 29 DARK

JUNE PREVIEW

- Tue 5 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Masonic Unity Night Dinner.....6:30 PM

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Richard W. Greenberg | 17 Joe Winchell |
| 3 Nathaneal J. Rosen | 17 Ugo Mamolo |
| 6 Harvey L. Kates | 18 Ronald D. Levine |
| 9 Benjamin Chan | 18 Robert B. Creamer |
| 10 Raymond L. Sherwood | 19 Donald L. Holcomb |
| 12 Gustavo M. Serna | 20 Alfred Grumet |
| 13 Robert A. Trombetta | 20 Frank R. Bernard |
| 14 Eugene B. Levey | 21 Perry B. Maltz |
| 14 Alex Gornez Casillas | 21 Andy Rosenbaum |
| 15 Emilio Reyes | 22 Attila Szenczi-Molnar |
| 15 Bernard E. Crane | 24 Manny Dwork |
| 16 Alexander Borla | 27 Martin Rosenfeld |
| 17 Morris Winkler | 29 Philip M. Kerns |
| 17 James C. Friedkin | 29 Nathan Sacks |
| | 31 Jack I. Lewine |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DELINQUENT DUES NOTICE

If you have not yet paid your 2007 dues they are delinquent – it is imperative that you send your check for \$65 to the Secretary immediately to avoid suspension from this Lodge at our June Stated meeting. Don't lose the benefits of continuous membership in our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At our February Stated Meeting, a resolution was introduced to consider offering Life Memberships. A vote on this resolution will occur at our June Stated Meeting. In accordance with the CMC, the full text of the resolution has been mailed to each member of the Lodge.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Join us for an exciting night at the Los Angeles Opera on Saturday, May 12, for a performance of Franz Lehar's world-renowned operetta The Merry Widow. The performance begins at 7:30 PM at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and will be sung in English. Tickets are \$47 and can be reserved through our web site or by contacting Ron Hopkins.

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

Join us on Wednesday, June 13 for a night at the movies. The Los Angeles Conservancy is sponsoring a special screening of the 1942 classic, Yankee Doodle Dandy, starring James Cagney, at the historic Los Angeles Theater on Broadway at 8 PM. Tickets for this special event (\$15) are limited – contact Ron Hopkins.

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.

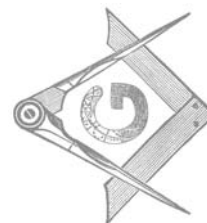
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May 2007


OUR 154TH YEAR
 A.L. 5853-6007
 FROM THE EAST
CONSTANT LIGHT

 PLUS
 From The West
 Yankee Doodle Dandy
 A Night At The Opera

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)

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JUNIOR WARDEN

André D. Harrell (September)

TREASURER

Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

SECRETARY

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

CHAPLAIN

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JUNIOR DEACON

Emilio Reyes (Mara)

MARSHAL

Seth S. Sobotka (Pamela)

JUNIOR STEWARD

Richard "Happy" Hall

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Andras Maxim (Judit)

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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 CONSTANT LIGHT



At our April Stated Meeting I was pleased to be able to return to the Lodge a beautiful leather altar cloth that had been crafted for LA 42 many decades ago. It had been stored at the Los Angeles Scottish Rite for many years and is now back in use at our Lodge, as a visible reminder of Los Angeles-Silver Trowel #42's great Masonic heritage.

On April 10 our Lodge initiated a new Entered Apprentice, Brother Kenton Kotsiris. Join me in congratulating him on taking the first step on his Masonic journey. The officers of our Lodge should also be congratulated for an excellent degree conferral. Special thanks to Brother Brandon Millan, Junior Warden of Santa-Monica Palisades #307, for serving as Marshal and exemplifying the true spirit of Masonic brotherhood.

The theme of our May Stated Meeting is "Public Education". Following dinner, we will have a special program in the Lodge room to honor two outstanding public school teachers for their service as educators. A system of free and universal public education is essential to our country's greatness and to maintaining our freedoms. Freemasonry has been a stalwart supporter of public education since the founding of this country, and I am proud to continue that tradition in our Lodge.

The theme of our June Stated Meeting is "Masonic Unity". I have invited representatives from the Scottish Rite and York Rite to have dinner and fellowship with us and tell us about their organizations. Masonry is similar to a great sequoia, with the Blue Lodge as its roots and trunk, and the appendant bodies as its branches. Each has its own beauties and strengths, yet together they work in unity to advance the cause of Masonry.

Our Night at the Opera is May 12, and we have a movie night on June 13 (see Announcements for details).

Upcoming events include our annual picnic in July, Hollywood

Bowl night (July 27), a trip to the Magic Castle in August, and a theater excursion to see Wicked. I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

FROM THE WEST

Last month our Master had a Western Night. We all dressed up in "Western" garb. I was thinking that a tale from the "Old West" (not the current old occupant of the West) might be in order.

Legend has it that a group of Masons surrounding a campfire in the Old West one night were discussing the Fraternity and its teachings. One old man listened patiently. After all had voiced their views on what Freemasonry was he rose and offered the following. I have listened to what you have all said. Many have quoted some of the fraternities great scholars. But I believe more can be said about Masonry by a little example than any of the great Masonic philosophers have ever put in books. He asked everybody stand up and gather in a circle around the campfire. He asked each of them to grasp the hand of the man next to him.

He then asked, "What do you see, looking ahead?" They say the face of a Brother Mason through the light of the fire. He then asked, "What do you feel in front of you?" They felt the warmth of the fire, and the comfort it brings on a cool night. He asked, "What do you feel at your side?" They felt the warm hand of a Brother.

Then he asked then to drop the hand they held and turn around. He then asked, "Now what do you see, looking ahead?" Complete darkness. "What do you feel, looking ahead?" A sense of loneliness and of being alienated. "What do you feel at your side?" Nothing at all. "What do you feel on your back?" The warmth of the fire on which they had turned their back.

"So it is with Masonry," said the old man. "In Masonic gatherings, you can feel the warmth of Masonic interaction, you can see the face of a Brother through the light Masonry brings to you, and you can always feel the warm hand of a Brother. When you turn your back on Masonry, and are alone in the world, that you see the darkness feel the isolation.

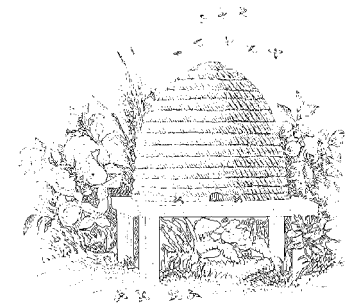
This gathering may never have occurred. But its symbolic message says a great deal about our fraternity.

NORMAN M. SCHULTZ, Senior 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.