

# CALENDAR

JUNE

- Tue 5 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM  
Masonic Unity Night Dinner.....6:30 PM
- Tue 12 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Wed 13 YANKEE DOODLE DANDY (movie night)  
Los Angeles Theater.....7:00 PM
- Thu 14 DISTRICT OSI.....7:30 PM  
Hosted by Riviera Lodge Officer attendance mandatory
- Tue 19 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM
- Sun 24 ST. JOHN'S DAY (observed by our ancient Brethren)
- Tue 26 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

## JULY PREVIEW

- Tue 3 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM  
Veterans & Public Service Recognition Dinner.....6:30 PM

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Bernard L. Hyman       | 15 Sam Rosenbaum          |
| 3 Darryl H. Graver       | 17 Victor N. Viereck      |
| 4 James L. Glougie       | 18 Sidney Bass            |
| 5 Allan Bertik           | 18 Gerald J. Cohen        |
| 5 Charles A. Price       | 19 James A. Graziano      |
| 6 David Kapor            | 19 Earl L. Cherniak       |
| 7 Ranney P. Pageler      | 20 Ernest F. Dynda        |
| 7 Michael Ireland        | 20 Gilbert Aronoff        |
| 7 Morton Weiss           | 21 Max C. Livingston      |
| 8 Louis D. Schlanger     | 21 Fred J. West           |
| 8 Jerome Gould           | 23 Everett Lamberson      |
| 9 Leon W. Bleiberg       | 23 Martin Smilo           |
| 9 Bernard F. Kemper      | 23 John Dennis Washington |
| 10 Edward S. Devore      | 25 Martin A. Spiegel      |
| 11 Jordan Mehlinger      | 26 Yechiel Erlich         |
| 13 David Keith           | 26 Martin E. Porcelain    |
| 14 Kenton Miles Kotsiris | 26 Arnold Rother          |
| 14 Barry Russell         | 27 Harold B. Kaye         |
| 14 Lajos Banyasz         | 28 David J. Miller        |
| 15 Svend Jensen          | 29 Marshal A. Packer      |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## 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 (\$18) are limited – contact Ron Hopkins.

## ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Our annual summer picnic is one of our Lodge's favorite traditions. We'll meet on Sunday, July 15th– arrive anytime from 2pm until 5pm. Beautiful Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills (where Roxbury Drive meets Olympic Boulevard) is the perfect setting for a relaxed, family-style BBQ lunch. Plenty of hot dogs, burgers, roasted peanuts, and sodas will be provided. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Bring your own blankets or folding chairs if you have them, as bench seating is limited. Mark your calendar – you don't want to miss this!

## 25 YEAR PIN PRESENTATIONS

At our August Stated Meeting we will be presenting 25 year pins to all eligible Master Masons in our Lodge. If you have never received your 25 year pin and will be attending the August Stated Meeting please 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.

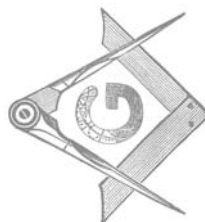
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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June 2007

OUR 154<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
A.L. 5853-6007

FROM THE EAST  
EVER-INCREASING  
LIGHT

PLUS  
From The South  
Yankee Doodle Dandy

**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

### EVER-INCREASING LIGHT



AS THE EVER-INCREASING EVENING LIGHT reminds us that we are approaching the Summer Solstice and St. John's Day (observed as a feast day by our ancient brethren), so should we strive to increase our light in Masonry, both inside and out of Lodge.

Last month at our May Stated Meeting we honored two local public school teachers and presented them with a donation for the purchase of supplies. They have since written to us thanking our Lodge for its generosity and informing us that they will be purchasing a video camera for use in classroom projects and helping parents see how their children are progressing.

The theme of our June Stated Meeting is "Masonic Unity". I have invited representatives from our local York Rite chapter to have dinner and fellowship with us and tell us about their organization. Everyone is welcome, including non-Master Masons.

On June 13th we will be having our "Night at the Movies" at the historic Los Angeles Theater, with a special screening of the 1942 classic Yankee Doodle Dandy (see Announcements for more details).

Later this month you will be receiving a letter from the Lodge asking for your help in supporting our Masonic Homes. As Masons we have an obligation to care for our Brothers in need and their widows, and this is an excellent opportunity to help out with whatever financial contribution you can afford.

At our July Stated Meeting we will recognize those who have served our country in the military and in the field of public safety. Their sacrifice and dedication safeguard our lives and liberties daily, and in the month that we celebrate our country's independence we should recognize their service.

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 SOUTH

### HOLY SAINTS JOHN

IT'S SUMMER TIME and June marks one of the festival days set aside for one of our eminent patrons of Freemasonry, Saint John the Baptist. It set for June 24th, and is also the beginning of the Summer Solstice and is therefore called, The Festival of Saint John the Baptist.. The other festival is for the Saint John the Evangelist, which is held during the Winter Solstice in December.

These two festivals have been celebrated in Freemasonry for hundreds of years and included feasting, dancing, lighting bonfires, decorating homes with greens, and giving gifts. The early Church wanted these pagan festivals to stop but they were very popular with the people and thus celebrated.

Therefore, the celebration of the summer solstice became the Festival of Saint John the Baptist and the celebration of the winter solstice became the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist. Many of the Operative Lodges had been dedicated to the Baptist and few to the Evangelist. The Baptist seems to have come into Freemasonry well in advance of the Evangelist. It may seem significant that the first Grand Lodge was formed at a meeting held on the Festival of Saint John the Baptist.

History doesn't tell us why the Saints John were selected as patron saints of Freemasonry but surely it is in accordance with the stern prophet of righteousness, John the Baptist and the teacher of Love, John the Evangelist.

"Righteousness and Love—those two words do not fall short of telling the whole duty of man and a Mason." —Joseph Fort Newton

Remember our patron Saint John the Baptist on June 24th and join me and the rest of the Brethren on Sunday, July, 15th at our annual barbeque at Roxbury Park starting at 2pm. There will be plenty of things to do as well as plenty of refreshments, so come out and enjoy. Until then Brethren.

Fraternally,

ANDRE 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 Corneliu 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.