

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Tue 7 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
25 Year Recognition Pins
Dinner.....6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

Tue 4 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Constitutional Observance
Grand Lodge Resolutions
Dinner.....6:30 PM

Sun 9 "Wicked" at the Pantages Theater.....1:00 PM

Fri 27 Grand Lodge in San Francisco

No OSI in August!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Leon Guzik | 17 Ezri Namvar |
| 3 Nathaniel James Dunn | 18 Richard Gastelum |
| 4 Joseph C. Miller | 19 David Meltzer |
| 4 Seth Sobotka | 20 Corneliu I. Enache |
| 4 Herbert Finkelstein | 21 Martin A. Levenstein |
| 6 Alejandro M. Navarro | 21 William L. Snelling |
| 8 Robert T. Gilmore, Jr. | 21 Alan R. Kubitz |
| 11 Joel T. Lipscher | 23 Nader Kayvanfar |
| 11 Philip L. Goldstein | 25 Jamie E. Schwartzman |
| 12 Harold C. Feit | 27 Donald. Kates |
| 12 Elliott J. Dixon | 27 Irwin J. Schwartzman |
| 13 Gordon L. Freeman | 28 Issac Barukh |
| 14 Manny Marfield | 28 John J. Aslanian |
| 14 Barry Goss | 29 Steve Reed |
| 16 Wallace M. Kreag, Jr. | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

At our June Stated Meeting, our Lodge approved offering Life Memberships. The cost of a Life Membership depends on your age, so please see the web site www.last42.org for details, or contact our Treasurer, Wor. Wes Pitts. With the cost of everything going up, a Life Membership is a great investment – no more annual dues statements – and the best way to ensure your continuing support of your Lodge.

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.

MAGIC CASTLE

Our trip to the Magic Castle has been postponed until November.

"WICKED"

On September 9th, our Lodge has reserved tickets for Sunday Sept. 9 to see the smash hit musical "Wicked" at the Pantages theater (matinee show, 1 PM). "Wicked" is a retelling of the classic "Wizard of Oz" from the viewpoint of the Wicked Witch of the West and is a great show, winning numerous Tony awards on Broadway. It is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$60 each and going fast – only a few are left – so act quickly. After the show we will be having dinner at a nearby restaurant (TBD).

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.

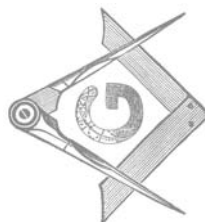
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LODGE NO. 42, F. & A. M.

926 Santa Monica Boulevard #7

Santa Monica, CA 90401

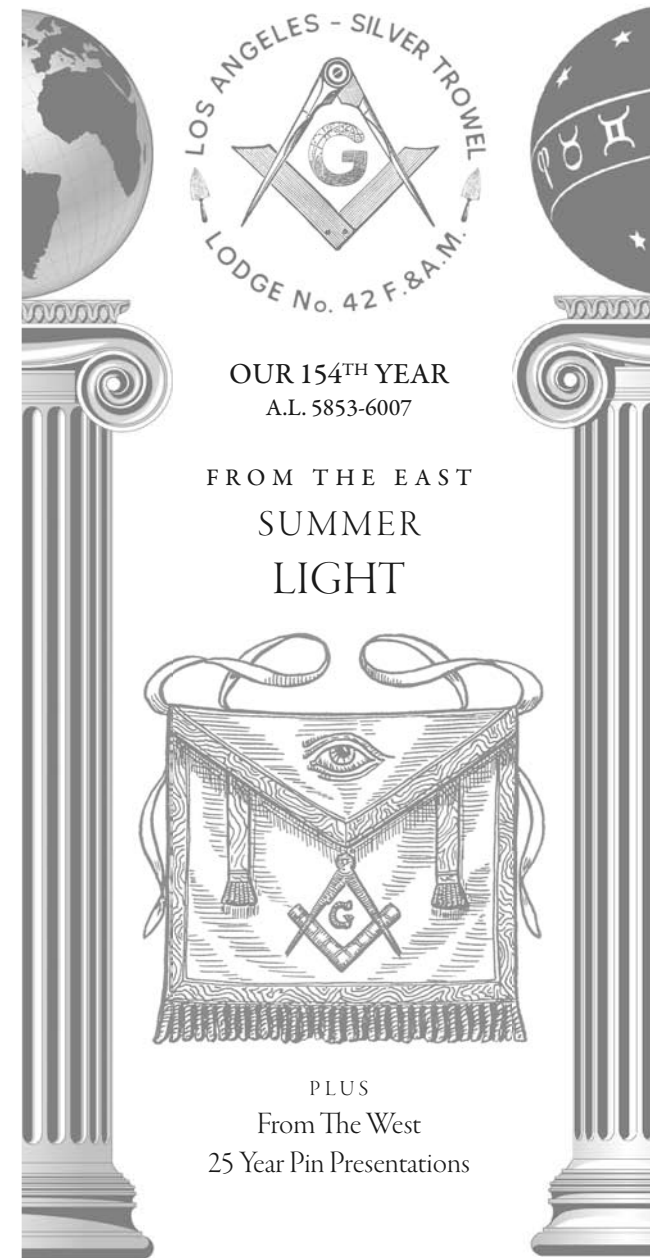
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TRESTLEBOARD

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August 2007



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)

SENIOR STEWARD

Ray Graham

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

SUMMER LIGHT



AS WE PASS THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER, it is useful to reflect on what has been accomplished and what is yet to be done. So far we have initiated five Entered Apprentices and passed two Fellowcrafts, with the expectation of more degrees in the coming months. Your

support at our meetings and degrees is essential, as our Lodge continues to spread the light of Masonry.

If you were at our annual summer picnic at Roxbury Park, you enjoyed a great meal and good fellowship with the brethren, friends, and families. Special thanks to our Junior Warden, Andre Harrell, and his lady, September, for making it all happen. Thanks also to Wor. Jim Meyer and his lady Bonnie for the chili!

Congratulations to Brother Ray Graham, who has been appointed Senior Steward. He will be installed in this position at our August Stated meeting.

Brethren, thank you for your generosity in supporting the Masonic Homes. We have raised over \$2000 in contributions since June. All donations will be sent to the Masonic Homes, where your money will be put to good use in helping our aged and indigent brethren and our Masonic widows.

At our August Stated Meeting we will be presenting 25 year pins to those Brethren raised in 1982 or earlier. We will also present our semi-annual financial report. The rest of August will be dark, with the possible exception of a 1st degree to be conferred on the 21st or 28th, depending on what happens at our August Stated meeting.

At our September Stated Meeting we will have our annual Constitutional Observance and present the resolutions to be voted on at this year's Grand Lodge. This is your opportunity to let your voting delegates know your opinions on these matters. This year, Grand Lodge will be held on September 27 and 28 in San Francisco. The change of date is an experiment by Grand Lodge to see if costs can be reduced and attendance increased at the business sessions.

At our October Stated Meeting, we will be honoring our Past Masters.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

FROM THE WEST

SOME THOUGHTS ON ETIQUETTE

THE ONE THING THAT SETS MASONRY apart from the other fraternal organizations is our ritual and our tradition both written and spoken. One of the most important aspects of our traditional history is our Masonic Etiquette.

Masonic Etiquette belongs to the empire of good manners, together with certain concepts peculiar to Freemasonry. We should all practice etiquette because of its power to help maintain harmony. It is a form of courtesy to the individual members and a manifestation of respect to the Craft- Harmony is the first law of the Lodge when the Worshipful Master opens his lodge by requiring all herein assembled to conduct themselves with do order and propriety.

Etiquette takes the form of proper decorum and without it creates an atmosphere of ill will and hard feelings, not to mention the more serious menace of splits and feuds which often take root to the greater danger of the Craft. The proper rules of etiquette not only include the proper manner of entering and retiring from a lodge room; addressing the Worshipful Master, and Roberts Rules of conducting business; but extend itself to the respect of our brothers. This respect should be given even when we may differ with the individual. We should bear in mind that Masonry does not give any man the license to take personal liberties with another. This is particularly true when it concerns one of our brothers. We should remember the lessons taught us with regards to the use of the compass.

Fraternally

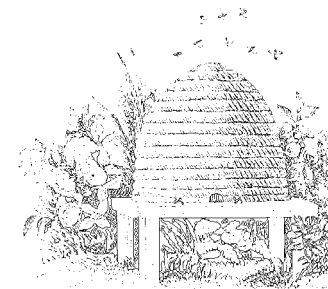
NORM SCHULTZ, Senior Warden



PAST MASTERS

(LIVING)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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)

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| 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. |