

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 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
- Tue 11 Third Degree Practice.....7:00 PM
- Tue 18 Third Degree (Brother Sean Hale).....7:00 PM
- Wed 19 DISTRICT OSI.....7:30 PM
Hosted by Liberal Arts Lodge
Officer attendance mandatory
- Tue 25 Practice or degree.....7:00 PM
- Fri 28 Grand Lodge in San Francisco
- Sat 29 Grand Lodge in San Francisco

OCTOBER PREVIEW

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Mark Lorrin | 19 Louis Senter |
| 4 Bernard A. Solomon | 20 Louis L. Main, Jr. |
| 4 Walter A. Midcalf | 22 David Harvilicz |
| 4 Leo C. Popkin | 22 Erwin I. Grant |
| 4 Robert Clarke | 23 Jerry J. Trager |
| 4 Zissimos S. Partidos | 23 Andras Maxim |
| 4 Jack T. Zagha | 23 Byron B. Kaye |
| 6 Laszlo Konkoly | 24 Peter Steeves |
| 6 Gregory W. George | 24 Lester B. Mason |
| 8 Zola Siegal | 24 Sandor Horvath |
| 9 Gerald Golder | 25 Irving A. Guzik |
| 9 Larry Paul Lavine | 26 Herman Steinman |
| 11 Arthur J. Warshaw | 26 Wally Winick |
| 17 Henry H. Gavin | 26 Mike Dawson |
| 19 Henry H. Darshad | 27 Carl Ballantine |

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 Secretary, Wor. Barry Goss. 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.



"WICKED"

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. We have sold out our allotment of tickets, but tickets are still available directly from the Pantages theater. After the show we will be having dinner at a nearby restaurant.

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

Fiat Lux

September 2007

OUR 154TH YEAR
A.L. 5853-6007

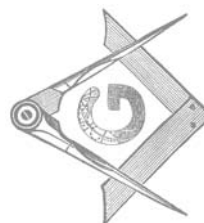
FROM THE EAST
BALANCED
LIGHT

PLUS
"Wicked"
Legislation At Grand Lodge

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, 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 (Vicky)

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 BALANCED LIGHT



AS WE MOVE TOWARD THE FALL Equinox, when light and darkness are in balance, we are reminded of the need for balance and equilibrium in all that we do. Though darkness is ever-present, the light is always there as well.

At our August Stated meeting, the Lodge honored four brethren with the presentation of their 25 Year Membership award: Brother Leon Bleiburg, Wor Michael Marsellos, Wor Harry Ravain Jr., and Wor Ronald Hopkins. It was a pleasure to see so many Brethren in attendance that evening, especially Wor Harry Ravain, who traveled here from Metairie, Louisiana especially for this event.

Congratulations to Brother Farid Khadiri-Yazami, who was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on August 28th. We welcome you into our Lodge and offer you every assistance as you begin your Masonic journey. You will find that Masonry is as rewarding as the effort you put into it.

Brother Sean Hale passed his proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and so we will be raising him to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 18th. It is always a special occasion when a Brother becomes a Master Mason, and I urge you to come to the degree and welcome Sean as a new Master Mason.

Grand Lodge will be held on September 28th and 29th 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. A number of items of legislation will be voted on (see summary elsewhere in the Trestleboard). Our Lodge will be sending four voting delegates, and we will discuss the proposed legislation at the September Stated Meeting.

At our October Stated Meeting, we will honor our Past Masters. There will be a reception for the Past Masters from 6 to 6:30, to be followed by dinner. Our Lodge is fortunate to have been led by many outstanding Masons throughout its history, and I encourage you to come to the October Stated Meeting and join me in thanking them for their dedication and service.

At our November Stated meeting we will be holding our annual election of officers.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED AT GRAND LODGE

2007 GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

No. 1: This would extend deadlines in the CMC which fall on weekends or holidays to the next business day.

CARRY-OVER LEGISLATION FROM 2006

Grand Master Sorsabal's Recommendation No. 1: This would reduce the required vote from 5/6 to 3/4 to adopt legislation at Grand Lodge.

No. 3: This would reduce the minimum required members for a new lodge from 25 to 15.

No. 5: This would reinstate the rule for forfeiture of fees and contributions for failure of an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft to advance within three years from the date of initiation as an Entered Apprentice.

No. 9: This would allow Lodges to round up their dues to the nearest dollar based on the annual Grand Lodge per capita.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS FOR 2007

No. 1: This would give each Inspector a separate vote at Grand Lodge, in addition to any that they would otherwise receive.

No. 2: This would confer the title of Past Master to a brother who succeeds himself in office as Master.

No. 3: This would require the Grand Treasurer to present an interim financial report at Grand Lodge as of July 31st of the current Grand Lodge fiscal year.

No. 4: This would reduce the ritual qualifications required of a Past Master should he be elected to serve as Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden of his Lodge and have previously served as Master during the preceding six years.

No. 5: This would amend the rules for automatic expulsion upon conviction of a crime of moral turpitude.

No. 6: This would allow presentation of Golden Veteran awards at any time commencing six months preceding the anniversary date.

No. 7: This would conform the CMC to previously unwritten procedures followed by custom allowing foreign degree conferrals

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.