

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tue 6	STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM Elections Dinner.....6:30 PM
Tue 13	Third Degree or Practice.....7:00 PM
Sat 17	Hiram Award Presentation.....8:00 PM Wor. Wesley G. Pitts, P.M. Dinner.....7:00 PM
Tue 20	Degree or Practice.....7:00 PM
Tue 27	Degree or Practice.....7:00 PM
Tue 28	DISTRICT OSL.....7:30 PM Hosted by Liberal Arts Lodge Officer attendance mandatory

DECEMBER PREVIEW

Tue 4	STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM Dinner.....6:30 PM
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Phil Goldhammer	17 Anthony R. Sammartano Jr.
2 Dean Win Meyerson	19 Miklos Pehazy
4 Robert L. Sherman	20 William V. Adler
7 Nasresh Bali	20 Paul Kronfeld
7 Burton Horwitch	23 Eugene L. Soiseth
9 Herbert H. Rothman	23 Marton D. Leaderman
10 Holly Humphries	23 Michael Marsellos
10 Hy Wakcher	23 Jack Haber
12 Steven F. Kleiger	23 Sanford J. Brustin
12 William Moore	28 Robert D. Stern
14 Tony Valdez	29 Stanley Laikind
16 Todd L. Gould	29 Stephen Jay Gardner
16 John M. Setar	29 Scott J. Press

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2007 HIRAM AWARD

On Saturday, November 17, join us as Los Angeles-Silver Trowel Lodge #42 presents the prestigious Hiram Award to Wor. Wesley G. Pitts, P.M. Social hour will start at 6 PM, dinner will be served at 7 PM, followed by the award ceremony. Reservations are required: invitations will be mailed soon. For more information, contact the Master.

MAGIC CASTLE

On Saturday December 8th we will be making a visit to the world's most renowned club for prestidigitators, conjurors, and illusionists, the Magic Castle, under the sponsorship of our Senior Warden. Dinner will be at 6 PM, followed by a succession of amazing feats of ledgerdemain and mystifying magicks. Reservations are required. Further details will be announced at the November Stated meeting.

155TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We will install our newly elected and appointed officers for 2008 on Saturday, December 22. The Right Worshipful Larry L. Adamson, Deputy Grand Master, will be our installing officer. Reservations are required for dinner, which will be served at 6 PM, to be followed by the installation ceremony.

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.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

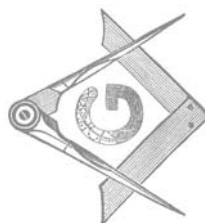
Do you have something you would like to see in the Trestleboard? Do you have insights about Masonry you would like to share with your brethren? Send your articles, announcements, ideas, and comments to TRESTLEBOARD, 926 Santa Monica Blvd. #7, Santa Monica, CA, 90401, or send an e-mail to master@la42.org.

LOS ANGELES SILVER TROWEL

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

926 Santa Monica Boulevard #7

Santa Monica, CA 90401





RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TRESTLEBOARD

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November 2007


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

 PLUS
 2007 Hiram Award
 Magic Castle
 155th Annual Installation Of Officers

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 (Vicky)

JUNIOR STEWARD

Richard "Happy" Hall

MARSHAL

Kenton Kotsiris

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 AUTUMNAL LIGHT



AS WE PASS THE MIDPOINT OF AUTUMN, THE shortening days remind us of the progression of time, and that the end of the year is swiftly approaching. So it is in our Lodge, as our Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts progress to further Light in Masonry, and new candidates knock at the door of our Lodge.

At our October Stated Meeting, we honored eleven of our Past Masters, with all stations except the East being filled by Past Masters. Our Lodge was also honored by a visit from our newly-elected Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Larry L. Adamson, who brought us a message from Grand Lodge regarding the ensuing Masonic year and the positive trends in California Freemasonry. We wish him and our newly-elected Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, and his officers all the best.

At Grand Lodge this year, Wor. Bill Cunningham, P.M., from Burbank Lodge #406 returned to our Lodge a Book of Constitutions that had been presented by Los Angeles #42 to a newly-raised Master Mason, Brother Jack Jacob Boodnick on June 29, 1931 by Wor. Master Hyman L. Harris, and Charles Ecclestone, Secretary. This brought back many memories at our Past Master's Night. Wor. Carl Lau, P.M., said:

"Hyman Harris, Master in 1931, was a magnificent ritualist who served as officer's coach and the sole Installing Officer for our installations until his passing. He was the standard to which all our succeeding masters who knew him attempted to emulate, including me. He was very strict in his teaching of the ritual to the officers and impressed all who heard him as I.O. during our annual installations, not only with his complete memory of the text but also his booming voice presentation. The officers were installed with Master first and then on down the line, Grand Lodge reversed the order in 1972 (the year I became WM). I also remember Charles Ecclestone, Master in 1904, who was still attending lodge in the early 50's when I went through the degrees. He served as Lodge Secretary for 27 years, a tall upright dignified gentleman. He had a son who was also a member of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, Charles Ecclestone Jr."

On October 9th, Brother Kenton Kotsiris was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The attainment of this high status in Masonry is a real achievement, and we congratulate Brother Kotsiris as he continues his Masonic journey. I have appointed Brother Kotsiris to serve as Marshal.

This year, our Lodge will present the Hiram Award to Wor. Wesley G. Pitts, P.M., in recognition of his outstanding service to Masonry and our Lodge. Since being raised, Wor. Pitts has worked tirelessly and effectively on behalf of our Lodge, and I encourage you to attend the Hiram Award dinner and ceremony on Nov. 17 (see Announcement elsewhere for details).

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

GRAND LODGE RESULTS

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. **AFFIRMED**

2007 GRAND MASTER'S DECISION

No. 1: This would declare membership in The Snakes and the Tribue to be a Masonic offense. **AFFIRMED**

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. **FAILED**

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

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. **PASSED**

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

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. **CARRY-OVER**

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

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. **PASSED**

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. **FAILED**

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

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

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

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 Karl F. Berger	1997 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1984 Robert L. Amstadter	1998 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1984 Michael M. Marsellos	1999 Barry A. Goss
1985 Jerome Gould	2000 Sidney R. Goldstein
1986 Richard G. Robbins	2001 Rafi Kureghian
1987 Fred J. West	2002 Barry A. Goss
1987 Thomas J. Hargaden	2003 Michael M. Marsellos
1988 Thomas J. Hargaden	2004 Michael M. Marsellos
1988 Jack C. Levy	2005 Rafi Kureghian
1988 Harold R. Ravain, Jr.	2006 Wesley G. Pitts



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.