

# CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- Tue 4 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM  
Elections  
Dinner.....6:30 PM
- Tue 11 OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS.....7:00 PM
- Sat 15 MAGIC CASTLE .....6:00 PM
- Tue 18 PLANNING MEETING FOR 2008.....7:00 PM
- Sat 22 155TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS.....7:00 PM  
Social Hour.....5:00 PM  
Dinner (by reservation only).....6:00 PM  
Officers and Past Masters in tuxedo.
- Tue 25 DARK
- Thu 27 ST. JOHN'S DAY (Observed by our ancient Brethren)  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
JANUARY PREVIEW
- Tue 1 DARK (Happy New Year!)
- Tue 8 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM  
Dinner.....6:30 PM

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Allen Levy           | 14 Seymour Repowitz    |
| 4 Leon Cederburg       | 15 Terence Hall        |
| 4 Morris I. Lazar      | 16 Sameer Ferrell      |
| 4 Alfred W. Omansky    | 16 Fernald Wartan      |
| 6 Morton A. Kahn       | 20 Sean Hale           |
| 10 Reinaldo Pinos      | 21 Jack Medove         |
| 11 Kenneth Lodgen      | 24 Karl F. Berger      |
| 11 Howard Rubin        | 26 Robert S. Burgess   |
| 12 Albert Moreira      | 27 Stuart P. Weinstein |
| 12 Barry S. Brotman    | 28 Charles E. McCoy    |
| 12 Philip Choy         | 30 Michael Giragosian  |
| 12 Edwin B. Bockelmann |                        |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAGIC CASTLE

On Saturday December 15th 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. Dress is business attire.

## 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.

## DUES ARE LATE AFTER DECEMBER 31ST!

You should have received your annual dues statement by now - if not, please contact our Secretary. Please send in your dues promptly. This is an excellent opportunity to consider purchasing a Life Membership. The cost of a Life Membership depends on your age, so please see the web site [www.last42.org](http://www.last42.org) for details, or contact our Secretary. 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](mailto:master@la42.org).


## 2008 OFFICERS-ELECT


- Master:** Wor. Norman M. Schultz
- Senior Warden:** Bro. André D. Harrell
- Junior Warden:** Bro. James A. Graziano
- Treasurer:** Wor. Ronald G. Hopkins, P.M.
- Secretary:** Wor. Wesley G. Pitts, P.M

# TRESTLEBOARD

Fiat Lux


December 2007





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

FROM THE EAST  
UNENDING  
LIGHT



PLUS  
Magic Castle  
Are You A Builder  
155<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation Of Officers

**Stated Meeting Every First Tuesday**

at the Santa Monica Masonic Center  
926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica

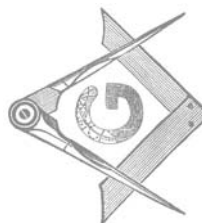
LOS ANGELES SILVER TROWEL

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

### 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 UNENDING LIGHT



AS WE MOVE TOWARDS THE WINTER Solstice and the darkest days of the year, we are reminded that the light of Masonry is unending and triumphs over darkness, error, and confusion.

November was another productive month for our Lodge. On the 13th we raised Bro. Armando Romero to the sublime degree of Master Mason, on the 20th we initiated Bro. Andrew Rothmund as an Entered Apprentice Mason, and on the 27th we raised Bro. Duilio Muller to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations and best wishes as you continue your Masonic journey.

It seems only a few months ago that I began my term as Master of our Lodge. This year has been a journey of enlightenment and personal growth for me, and I want to thank you for the confidence you showed in electing me as your Master. The response and enthusiasm of our members in supporting our Lodge's events has been very gratifying, including our Public School Night, Night at the Opera, Yankee Doodle Dandy, our annual Picnic, Wicked, and our upcoming trip to the Magic Castle.

I am also very pleased with the quality of ritual work our Lodge presented during the past year. This year we initiated 7 Entered Apprentices, passed 4 Fellowcrafts, and raised 4 Master Masons. This augurs well for the health and future prosperity of our Lodge, and I congratulate all of our new Brethren. I also want to recognize Wor. Gordon Freeman, P.M., for his outstanding commitment to our Craft and his readiness to fill in wherever needed.

Finally, I want to thank my officers for their hard work, dedication, and loyal support throughout this year. Special thanks to our Webmaster, Wor. Wes Pitts, P.M., for the labor and creativity he has put into ensuring that our web site is informative, current, and shows the world our Lodge is active, vital, and relevant.

I have every confidence that our newly-elected Master, Wor. Norm Schultz will lead our Lodge with distinction during the coming year. The next few years are going to be an exciting and productive time for our Lodge.

Best wishes to all, and I look forward to seeing you at Lodge in the future.

RONALD G. HOPKINS, Master

## FROM THE WEST ARE YOU A BUILDER?

WE ARE ALL AGREED THAT FREEMASONRY IS A splendid Fraternity; that it is steeped in tradition and history; that it numbers many great men of the past and present as its Members; that it has a beautiful ritual; and that it is, indeed, a great honor to be a Freemason.

However, in the final analysis the future of Freemasonry depends not on these things but on the influence it exerts in the life of each one of us. If society is to be successful and everlasting, it must live and breathe the principles on which it is founded. It must be workable, and this means that the individual Members must live in the spirit of real Brotherhood, we must be a doer of the Word, not just a hearer only.

To assume obligations of friendship, morality, and brotherly love; to re-affirm love for the dependence on an Eternal Father, are but empty words lost forever in the restless air if they are not practiced in our daily life. In this sense, we as present-day Masons could very well classify ourselves as "Operative Masons."

Our Lodge is not just a room. It is not merely a place in which to enjoy fraternal fellowship. It is not an organization which replaces the Church. It is not the means of promoting one's self in business. What our Lodge really is, is a group of men, a group of Brothers, who have dedicated themselves to a common task, and that is to build. A Freemason is a builder; a builder of character; a builder of a better community; a better nation; a better world in which to live. A builder of an Eternal Temple for the inner dwelling of The Great Architect of the Universe.

Such should be the real meaning of Freemasonry to each of us. We should dedicate our lives to those principles of Freemasonry to which we have obligated ourselves to accept, to learn, to keep and to exemplify.

We are brought to Light in order that we may let our Light so shine before our fellow man, that they may see our good works and join us in glorifying The Great Architect of the Universe. Then, and only then can Fraternally, we consider ourself to be Builders, or Masons in a true since.

Fraternally,

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 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 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	1996 Eugene B. Levey
1989 Anthony Sammartano, Sr.	1999 Sam Slavin
1990 Thomas J. Hargaden, P.M.	2000 Ernest F. Dynda
1994 Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.	2002 Richard "Happy" Hall
1995 Richard R. Robinson, P.M.	2006 Michael M. Marsellos, P.M.
1995 Luz R. Briseno, P.M.	2007 Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.
1995 Charles E. Campbell	