

CALENDAR

MARCH

- Tue 4 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Dinner.....6:30 PM
Officers in Tuxedo

- Thu 6 2nd DEGREE IN FARSI.....7:00 PM
Hosted By Los Angeles Silver Trowel
Officers Attendance Mandatory
Officers in Tuxedo, Followed by a Table Lodge

- Tue 11 1st DEGREE.....7:00 PM
Dinner.....6:00 PM
Officers in Tuxedo

- Sat 15 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY.....6:00 PM
Hosted by Santa Monica-Palispades Lodge
Call (310) 394-2855 for more info.

- Tue 18 2nd DEGREE.....7:00 PM
Dinner.....6:00 PM
Officers in Tuxedo

- Wed 19 OSI.....7:00 PM
At Santa Monica-Palispades
2nd Degree w/1st Proficiency
Officer Attendance Mandatory

UPCOMING EVENTS - APRIL

- Tue 1 STATED MEETING.....7:30 PM
Dinner.....6:00 PM
Inspector's Annual Visit
Officers in Tuxedo

- Tue 8 DEGREE or PRACTICE.....6:30 PM

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 André D. Harrell | 17 Harold Diner |
| 7 Norman M. Schultz | 21 Richard W. Sharpe |
| 8 Robert W. Gillow | 24 Elliott M. Robbins |
| 16 Edward C. Allen | 28 David Wilstein |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND DEGREE IN FARSI

Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 PM

Our Lodge has been granted dispensation from Grand Master Richard Wakefield Hopper to host Mowlavy Lodge No. 2 under the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile for an exemplification of the Second Degree of Masonry in Farsi. Our Lodge Officers will open and close the Lodge, with the remainder of the ceremonies to be presented by the Brethren of Mowlavy Lodge. The degree will be followed by a festive Table Lodge. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

DELINQUENT DUES

If you have not yet received your dues card for 2008, we have not received your payment. Please send your check in the amount of \$65 to our Secretary as soon as possible. The Master will be reviewing delinquent memberships and will be forced to suspend members who are in arrears at the April Stated Meeting. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call the Secretary at (310) 770-6000 or send an e-mail to secretary@last42.org.

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.

TRESTLEBOARD

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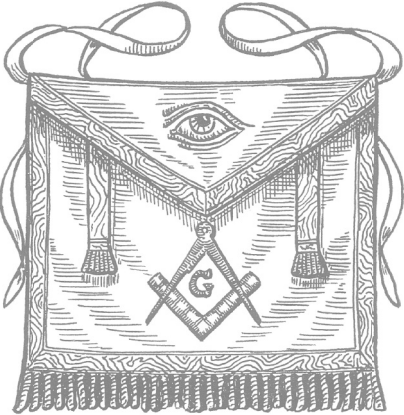
March 2008





OUR 155TH YEAR
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FROM THE EAST
BE A BRIDGE
BUILDER



PLUS
Second Degree In Farsi
Resolution - Lodge Name Change

Stated Meeting Every First Tuesday

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

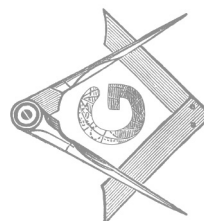
LOS ANGELES SILVER TROWEL

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

926 Santa Monica Boulevard #7

Santa Monica, CA 90401

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



2008 OFFICERS

MASTER

Norm Schultz, P.M.

SENIOR WARDEN

André D. Harrell

JUNIOR WARDEN

James A. Graziano

TREASURER

Ronald G. Hopkins, P.M.

SECRETARY

Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

CHAPLAIN

Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.

SENIOR DEACON

Ray Graham

JUNIOR DEACON

Kenton Kotsiris

SENIOR STEWARD

Armando Romero

JUNIOR STEWARD

Duilio Muller

MARSHAL

Barry A. Goss, P.M.

TILER

Richard "Happy" Hall

OFFICERS' COACH

Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

CANDIDATES' COACH

Michael M. Marsellos, P.M.

INSPECTOR

A. Sherman Ostrom, P.M.

FROM THE EAST

BE A BRIDGE BUILDER



AN OLD MAN TRAVELING ALONG A lone roadway came upon a chasm. It was vast and deep. The old man crossed in the twilight braving a fast moving stream rushing along the bottom of the ravine. He rested when he reached the other side.

The next day he built a bridge to span the tide. A fellow traveler, watching the old man offered that it was a waste of his time as he would not pass that way again. "I am not building it for my self", the old man said. "Others will follow this way someday. It will make their journey less difficult than was mine."

The principles which have guided this Lodge for over a century and a half, the fellowship of fraternity, the expression of brotherly love, the practice of charity, the lessons taught each of us by those Masons of yesteryear are the foundation and flooring of the bridge built by those who went before us. Like any mighty structure this bridge built strong stone by stone.

At the end of life's journey each of us will leave a legacy. Not only should our eyes be focused what is ahead, but our hand should also be extended back. Reaching out to those who will follow.

Each of us must ask this question. Will I add something to this Masonic bridge that has stood for over a century and a half? Or will I just pass over what was put there for me by others?

Be a bridge builder. Come to your Lodge. Extend the hand to those who are following you. Add your plank to strengthen the foundation of our bridge to the future.

Fraternally,

NORMAN M. SCHULTZ, Master

RESOLUTION

Brothers, you are hereby notified that the following resolution to amend our By-Laws for the purpose of changing the name of our Lodge to "Los Angeles Lodge No. 42" was presented at the February Stated Meeting and will be voted upon at the April Stated Meeting:

WHEREAS, the rich history of our Lodge owes in large part its prestige to being the first and oldest Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the name Los Angeles Silver Trowel was adopted relatively recently as the result of a consolidation between Los Angeles Lodge No. 42 and Silver Trowel Lodge No. 415; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of active members and officers of our Lodge were either members of Los Angeles No. 42 or have joined since the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the name Silver Trowel is generally perceived by the active Brethren to add no significant value to the name of our Lodge; and

WHEREAS, it is generally held among the active Brethren that removing Silver Trowel from the name would better emphasize and capitalize on the history of our Lodge; and

WHEREAS, the length of the current name presents certain difficulties when attempting to print it on ceremonial trowels, certificates, awards, name badges and similar items.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE I of our Lodge By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME AND OFFICERS

Section 1. This Lodge shall be known by the name of Los Angeles Lodge No.42, of Free and Accepted Masons of California. Its officers shall consist of Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, a Marshal, two Stewards, Tiler, and other officers as the Lodge may deem proper to appoint.

PAST MASTERS

(LIVING)

1963 Phillip L. Goldstein	1989 Gordon L. Freeman
1965 Murray Jackson	1989 Donald L. Holcomb
1969 Ezra Levy	1990 George Leimberg
1970 Daniel A. Redholtz	1990 Max C. Livingston
1972 Carl C. Lau	1991 Terence F. W. Hall
1974 Paul H. Steinberg	1991 Richard R. Robinson
1975 Salvador Gonzalez	1992 Corneliu I. Enache
1977 Morton D. Leaderman	1993 Sidney R. Goldstein
1978 Montie P. Mazo	1993 Harvey B. Lyman
1980 Harvey Malin	1994 Luz R. Briseno
1981 Morton D. Leaderman	1995 Andrew Rosenbaum
1982 Alfred W. Omansky	1996 Avi Grigorescu
1983 Arthur M. Serma	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.	2007 Ronald G. Hopkins
1989 Max C. Livingston	



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	