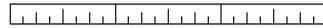


CALENDAR



APRIL

- TUE 1** STATED MEETING 7:30 PM
 • INSPECTOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT
 • VOTE ON NAME CHANGE RESOLUTION
 DINNER.....6:30 PM
Officers in tuxedo.
- TUE 8** FIRST DEGREE..... 7:00 PM
 FOR MR. ROB RAPPORT
 DINNER.....6:00 PM
Officers in tuxedo.
- TUE 15** SECOND DEGREE..... 7:00 PM
 FOR BRO. JONATHAN STRICKLAND
 DINNER.....6:00 PM
Officers in tuxedo.
- TUE 22** DISTRICT OSI..... 7:00 PM
 • 3RD DEGREE, 1ST SECTION W/LECTURE
 • 2ND DEGREE PROFICIENCY
 AT SUNSET LODGE
Officers attendance mandatory.
- TUE 29** DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
 TBA
 DINNER.....6:00 PM

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 Charles Harris | 19 Sidney M. Kern |
| 6 Sam Slavin | 20 Arthur M. Serna |
| 7 Ryan Sullivan | 21 Frits P. Frieseman |
| 8 Barry D. Howard | 21 Joseph D. Weinstein |
| 13 Paul S. Mohilef | 24 Gustave Hermes |
| 13 Travis Cattach | 26 Steven M. Schlanger |
| 15 Henry R. Harris | 26 Rodney M. Norris |
| 17 M. Bernie Goldware | 28 Charles E. Campbell |
| 17 Philip H. Gold | 28 Chris Cleoni |
| 19 Ron Hart | 28 Edward W. Hartman |

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION CANDIDATES!

We want to see you advance. Last fall, the Grand Lodge passed a resolution that will cause your Degree fees to be forfeited (and require you pay the fees again should you in future desire to continue) if you do not present yourself as qualified for the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees within three years of your initiation. If this may apply to you, please contact our Senior Steward, Bro. Armando Romero, as soon as possible to get on track for your next Degree. Note that we have not yet taken action on this new policy, so even if you received your previous Degree(s) years ago, you can avoid this action by contacting us now.

A MASONIC THOUGHT

Freemasonry has tenets peculiar to itself. They serve as testimonials of character and qualifications, which are only conferred after due course of instruction and examination. These are of no small value; they speak a universal language, and act as a passport to the attention and support of the initiated in all parts of the world. They cannot be lost as long as memory retains its power. Let the possessor of them be expatriated, shipwrecked, or imprisoned, let him be stripped of everything he has got in the world, still those credentials remain, and are available for use as circumstances require. The good effects they have produced are established by the most incontestable facts of history. They have stayed the uplifted hand of the destroyer; they have softened the asperities of the tyrant; they have mitigated the horrors of captivity; they have subdued the rancor of malevolence; and broken down the barriers of political animosity and sectarian alienation. On the field of battle, in the solitudes of the uncultivated forest, or in the busy haunts of the crowded city, they have made men of the most hostile feelings, the most distant regions, and diversified conditions, rush to the aid of each other, and feel a special joy and satisfaction that they have been able to afford relief to a Brother Master Mason.

— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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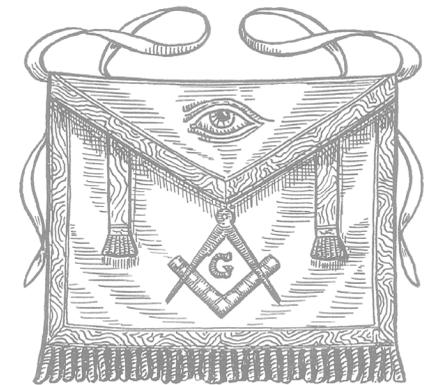
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 926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif.

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FROM THE EAST DUTY



he Duty of a Freemason as an honest man is plain and easy. It requires of him plain dealing in contracts, sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining, and *faithfulness* in performing. To sleep little, and to study much; to say little, and to hear and think much; to learn, that he may be able to do; and then to do earnestly and vigorously whatever the good of his fellows, his country, and mankind requires, are the duties of every Freemason. He must learn what are the limits of the *first square or angle of his work* in this quarry of life. He must also learn how to labor to the extent of his *cable tow*. In his dedication address for the Scottish Rite Temple in Manila, November 19, 1938, Brother General Douglas MacArthur said,

“The ultimate object and aim of Masonry, **Build! Build! Build! Build!**, has been the inspiring theme and constant endeavor of man in his great adventure on this terrestrial sphere, building edifices and temples; building faith, building character—those great truths and virtues, which, woven into the warp and woof of life by practice and experience, clothe men with Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, Justice, Brotherly Love, Charity, Tolerance, and Patriotism—so Speculative Masonry undertakes to erect on these great virtues, in each individual consciousness, the temple of character—even more spacious than King Solomon’s temple, that barbarous force shall never destroy, that will endure forever...”

The General said, “Building character...by practice and experience, clothe men...,” with the tenets of Freemasonry; and, this comes,” by the Wisdom and Knowledge of how and where to begin. The Supreme Grand Master once said that no man begins building his barn lest he first count the cost. Wisdom and Knowledge come first, then the effort or labor.

MacArthur is one of only five Americans to rise to the rank of Five Star General. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, as well as the highest medal the Japanese government can bestow on a non-citizen. It is the only time in history such an honor has been given a conquering General. He warned before Congress that,

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“In war, there is no substitute for victory,” but he also warned, “The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.” It is fitting that the words of Brother MacArthur be remembered this month. He passed away on April 5, 1964 at the age of 84.

Remember, too, “...He that will so demean himself as not to be endeavoring to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding, may be deemed a drone in the hive of nature, a useless member of society...”. Freedom, security, and well being can only be attained in society through an educated population. James Madison wrote, “Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and, a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power that knowledge gives.”

*He who knows not
And knows not that he knows not, is a fool;
Avoid him*

*He who knows not
And knows that he knows not, is a student;
Teach him*

*He who knows
And knows that he knows, is a wise man;
Follow him*

Whence came you and whither are you bound? What came you here to do? What makes you a Mason?

— NORMAN M. SCHULTZ, Master

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. Irving A. Guzik

Entered, November 10, 1952

Passed, February 16, 1953

Raised, September 28, 1953

Called From Labor, March 14, 2008

*“Soft and safe to thee, my Brother, be thy resting place!
Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!”*

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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 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	2001 Rafi Kureghian
1985 Jerome Gould	2002 Barry A. Goss
1986 Richard G. Robbins	2003 Michael M. Marsellos
1987 Fred J. West	2004 Michael M. Marsellos
1987 Thomas J. Hargaden	2005 Rafi Kureghian
1988 Thomas J. Hargaden	2006 Wesley G. Pitts
1988 Jack C. Levy	2007 Ronald G. Hopkins
1988 Harold R. Ravain, Jr.	



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	

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