

CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

- TUE 2** STATED MEETING 7:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM
- TUE 9** THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
Second section emphasized.
- TUE 16** DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
- TUE 23** OFFICERS' SCHOOL..... 7:30 PM
At Sunset Lodge
Officer Attendance Mandatory
- FRI 26** GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION
Through Sunday, 28
- TUE 30** DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 David Zellermaier | 19 Henry H. Darshad |
| 4 Bernard A. Solomon | 19 Louis Senter |
| 4 Robert Clarke | 20 Louis L. Main Jr. |
| 4 Walter A. Midcalf | 22 David Harvilicz |
| 4 Jack T. Zagha | 22 Erwin I. Grant |
| 4 Zissimos S. Partidos | 23 Jerry J. Trager |
| 6 Laszlo Konkoly | 23 Byron B. Kaye |
| 6 Gregory W. George | 24 Peter Steeves |
| 8 Zola Siegal | 24 Lester B. Mason |
| 9 Gerald Golder | 26 Herman Steinman |
| 9 Larry Paul Lavine | 26 Wally Winick |
| 17 Carl Ballantine | |

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AND INFORMATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.lodge42.org

CARRY-OVER RESOLUTION NO. 07-01
Grants each Inspector an individual vote at Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01
Allows California Masons to be members of "The National Association of Masonic Scouters."

RESOLUTION NO. 08-02
Permits Lodges operating under Dispensation to continue to operate while the issuance of a Charter is considered by Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-03
Requires the Grand Secretary to make certain notifications upon the suspension or expulsion of a multiple member.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-04
Modifies the Installation Ceremony to include a provision for installing an Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-05
Clarifies the ritual qualification requirements for the Master, Wardens and Senior Deacon.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-06
Funds collected voluntarily for social expenditures are not subject to the 30% restriction under certain conditions.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-07
Changes the manner in which a Lodge manages its funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-08
Amends the restrictions on disbursements from a Lodge's Life Membership Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-09
Increases the contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial paid by applicants from \$5 to \$15.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-10
Permits Lodge representatives to cast absentee ballots for Grand Lodge legislation.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-11
Restores Masonic Membership of Aaron Shubb.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12
Restores Masonic Membership of James R. Paden.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-13
Out of order; insufficient signatures.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-14
Redresses alleged past racial and ethnic discrimination.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-15
Expands recognition of Prince Hall Masonry.

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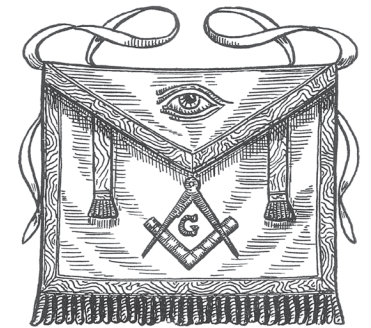
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September 2008



OUR 155TH YEAR
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STATED MEETING EVERY FIRST TUESDAY
926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif.
Visit our Website (new address): www.lodge42.org

2008 OFFICERS

MASTER

Norman M. Schultz

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

Barry A. Goss, P. M.

MARSHAL

Jonathan L. Strickland

SENIOR STEWARD

Armando Romero

JUNIOR DEACON

Duilio C. Muller

TILER

Richard "Happy" Hall

OFFICERS' COACH

Wesley G. Pitts, P. M.

CANDIDATES' COACH

Gordon L. Freeman, P. M.

INSPECTOR

A. Sherman Ostrom, P. M.

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FROM THE EAST OUR PLUMB LINE



Assume all plumb lines are alike. Presumably all plumbs, like all squares and all levels, are equally accurate, yet a man may use a tool, thinking it is accurate, which to another is not true. If the tool of building and the tool of judging be not alike either the judgment must be inaccurate or the judge must take into consideration the tool by which the work was done.

This is interesting to Masons, since it teaches us how we should judge our own work, and more important, how we should judge the work of others.

By the touch, a blind man may learn to write upon a typewriter. If a loosened type drops from the type bar when the blind man strikes the letter "E" he will make but a little black smudge upon the paper. Would you criticize the blind man for imperfect work? He has no means of knowing that his tool is faulty. If you found the smudges which stand for the letter "E" in the right place, showing that he had used his imperfect machine perfectly, would you not consider that he had done perfect work?

I think so, because you would judge by a plumb line "in the midst of the man and his work." If however, the paper with the smudge letter "E" were judged by one who knew nothing of the workman's blindness, doubtless he would judge it as imperfect.

The builders of Washington Monument and Seattle Space Needle both used plumb lines accurate to the level of the latitude and longitude of these structures. Both are at right angles with sea level yet when observed from a space platform would not appear parallel. As they are in different latitudes they rise from the surface of the earth at an angle to each other.

The engineer of the Washington Monument would claim his work to be right while the Seattle engineer's tower wrong. The other, knowing his plumb was accurate, would believe the monument crooked. But the great architect, we may hope, would think both right, knowing each was perfect by the plumb with which it was erected.

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We learn to judge the work by our own plumb line, not by another's, if we erect that which is good, true and square, work by our own working tools, by our own standards, we do well. Only when we are false to our own conscience are we building other than what is right and true.

NORMAN M. SCHULTZ, Master



THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I received an e-mail from member Bro. Todd Gould, who now resides in Florida, with some wonderful news—he has recently married his sweetheart, Jennifer. Congratulations from all of us to the happy couple as they begin their new life together.

It is time to review the legislation proposed for the 2008 Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Below is an outline of items up for our consideration.

WESLEY G. PITTS, Secretary

2008 LEGISLATION

2008 G.M. DECISION NO. 1

Permits the Trial Master to conduct a mediation prior to his determination if Masonic Charges should proceed.

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

Changes the start date of the term of office for Inspectors from January 1st to the closing date of the Annual Communication, in parity with the Grand Master's term of office.

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

Renames the Lodge's "Delinquent Dues Committee" to "Member Retention Committee".

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Clarifies and amends the roles of the Grand Lodge Fraternal Support Services and Lodge Support Committees.

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

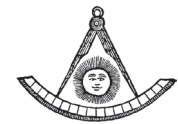
Defines as Unmasonic Conduct actions considered to be "hazing" of Candidates.

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 5

Allows California Masons to be members of "The Grand and Glorious Order of the Knights of the Creeping Serpent."

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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)

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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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