

CALENDAR



OCTOBER

TUE 7 STATED MEETING..... 7:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM

SAT 11 OFFICER'S SCHOOL..... 9:00 AM
LUNCH IS SERVED. ENDS AT APPROX. 3:30 PM
At Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge
Officer Attendance Mandatory

TUE 14 INSTALLATION PLANNING.... 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
Officer Attendance Mandatory

TUE 21 1ST DEGREE or PRACTICE..... 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM

TUE 28 DEGREE or PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

TUE 4 STATED MEETING..... 7:30 PM
Annual Election of Officers
DINNER 6:30 PM

SUN 16 156TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SEE DETAILS NEXT PAGE.

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FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR AND INFORMATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.lodge42.org

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Benjamin I. Stegall, Jr.	24 Jonathan Strickland
5 Ronald R. Feiner	24 George A. Poate
7 Harold R. Ravain, Jr.	25 Theodore Jack Marche
7 Wynn Warner	25 Dean Richard Gilford
13 Kenneth S. Dribin	26 Ron Hopkins
16 Gilbert T. Kurzband	26 David S. Meshulam
20 Frank B. Glib, Jr.	29 Michael S. Brant
22 Phillip R. De Vore	29 Armando Romero
22 Robert S. Ace	31 Thomas C. Polizzi

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

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR

156TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WE ARE HONORED TO WELCOME AS OUR
INSTALLING OFFICER

MOST WORSHIPFUL LARRY L. ADAMSON

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2008

AT THE SANTA MONICA MASONIC CENTER

926 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

5:00 PM ... SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 PM ... DINNER SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

ATTIRE

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS,
LODGE OFFICERS & PAST MASTERS: TUXEDO
GENTLEMEN: COAT AND TIE
LADIES: EVENING DRESSES

BY COMPLIMENTARY RESERVATION ONLY
RSVP BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED REPLY CARD
OR RSVP ONLINE: LODGE42.ORG

EVENT INFO, CONTACT:
ANDRÉ D. HARRELL, (310) 309-7095

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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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TRESTLEBOARD

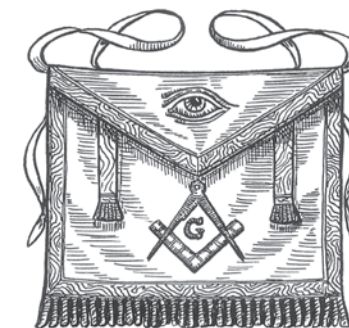
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October 2008



OUR 155TH YEAR
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STATED MEETING EVERY FIRST TUESDAY
926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif.
For the latest news, visit our Website: 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

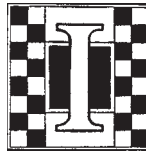
Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.

INSPECTOR

A. Sherman Ostrom, P.M.

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FROM THE EAST THE CABLE TOW



IF WITHIN THE LENGTH of one's cable-tow." What is the length of one's cable-tow? To answer this question, let us first talk about the cable-tow. A cable-tow is a line or rope used for drawing and leading. We employ it as a means of controlling candidates in our degrees. Symbolically, the cable-tow represents the covenant by which all Masons are bound.

According to the ancient laws of Masonry, every brother was expected to attend his lodge if he was within the length of his cable-tow. In olden times, this length was defined to be three miles for an Entered Apprentice Mason, but it has since then been defined as being the reasonable scope of a man's ability. A brother is not asked to come any distance or give up any time, no matter how small, if in doing so it would cause a hardship to him or those depended upon him.

As Masons, we not only have obligations that we owe to the lodge and craft but we also have obligations that exist outside of lodge like those we owe to our families and our usual vocations. It is not for me or any other brother to tell another brother how much time and energy he should be devoting to each set of obligations. It is up to the individual Mason to determine this for himself and which inconsequence defines the length of his cable-tow. Thus, that is why we say "...If within the length of my cable-tow".

NORMAN M. SCHULTZ, Master

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE DUES

At our October Stated Meeting, a Resolution to Amend our Bylaws for the purpose of increasing our annual dues from \$65 to \$75 will be presented. We will vote on this resolution at the November Stated Meeting. The text of the resolution and Bylaws is available on the home page of our website, www.lodge42.org.

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THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Congratulations to our friend Wor. Fred Votto, P.M., of Liberal Arts Lodge, on his appointment to serve as Junior Grand Steward for the ensuing year.

Below are the results of the legislation from this year's Annual Communication.

WESLEY G. PITTS, Secretary

2008 G.M. DECISION NO. 1

Affirmed

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

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

Passed

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

Passed

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

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Passed

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

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

Carry-over

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

G.M. HOPPER'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 5

Failed

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

CARRY-OVER RESOLUTION NO. 07-01

Failed

Grants each Inspector an individual vote at Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-01

Passed

Allows California Masons to be members of "The National Association of Masonic Scouters."

RESOLUTION NO. 08-02

Passed

Permits Lodges operating under Dispensation to continue to operate while the issuance of a Charter is considered by Grand Lodge.

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-03

Passed

Requires the Grand Secretary to make certain notifications upon the suspension or expulsion of a multiple member.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-04

Passed

Modifies the Installation Ceremony to include a provision for installing an Assistant Secretary.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-05

Passed

Clarifies the ritual qualification requirements for the Master, Wardens and Senior Deacon.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-06

Passed

Funds collected voluntarily for social expenditures are not subject to the 30% restriction under certain conditions.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-07

Passed

Changes the manner in which a Lodge manages its funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-08

Carry-over

Amends the restrictions on disbursements from a Lodge's Life Membership Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-09

Carry-over

Increases the contribution to the George Washington Masonic Memorial paid by applicants from \$5 to \$15.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-10

Failed

Permits Lodge representatives to cast absentee ballots for Grand Lodge legislation.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-11

Failed

Restores Masonic Membership of Aaron Shubb.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12

Failed

Restores Masonic Membership of James R. Paden.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-13

Declared out of order

Out of order; insufficient signatures.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-14

Failed

Redresses alleged past racial and ethnic discrimination.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-15

Failed

Expands recognition of Prince Hall Masonry.

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