

CALENDAR



JANUARY

- TUE 6** STATED MEETING 7:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM
- TUE 13** FIRST DEGREE 7:00 PM
Mr. Dominique Westmoreland
DINNER 6:00 PM
- TUE 20** THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
- WED 21** OFFICERS' SCHOOL 7:30 PM
At Liberal Arts Lodge
Officer Attendance Mandatory
- TUE 27** DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM

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PHOTOS FROM OUR 156TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION



Our 156th Worshipful Master, André D. Harrell, and his wife, September.

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FROM LEFT: *Rush Robinson, P.M., Installing Organist; James Graziano, Treasurer, Most Worshipful Larry L. Adamson, Installing Officer; André Harrell, Master; Gordon L. Freeman, P.M., Chaplain; Harry Maslin, P.M., Inspector and Installing Chaplain; and Norm Schultz, P.M., Retiring Master.*



CLOCKWISE: *Melody Parker and guest, Ronald Hopkins, P.M. and his lady Julie; Fellowcraft Bro. Andrew Rothmund; James Graziano; and Wesley Pitts, P.M.*
BELOW: *Harry Maslin, P.M.*



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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.	2008 Norman M. Schultz



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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January 2009



OUR 156TH YEAR
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STATED MEETING EVERY FIRST TUESDAY
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FROM THE EAST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



BRETHREN, I WANT TO THANK YOU for electing me as your Master for this Masonic year, and I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Your Lodge Officers are enthusiastic and dedicated to continuing the good work and traditions of our Lodge, and we hope you will be a part of it.

Our first Stated Meeting of the year will be held on January 6th. The following Tuesday, January 13th, we will confer the First Degree of Masonry upon Mr. Dominique Westmoreland. He is an enthusiastic candidate and we hope that you can make it out and help us get the year off on the right start.

On the following week, January 20th, we will be holding a Third Degree practice as we prepare to Raise Bro. Andrew Rothmund, most likely in February. We all have high hopes for Bro. Andrew and he will be an excellent addition to our wonderful Lodge.

Brethren, we would be like to have you in attendance and if you are interested in participating, feel free to email me or contact me on my cell phone. We also have three applicants who we will be voting on this upcoming Stated Meeting, so will be busy this first quarter performing degrees.

Our Lodge will be restarting some programs from our past. The most important is our activities in support of the Shriners Children's Hospital, which efforts will be headed by Wor. Barry Goss, P.M. We are also going to be involved in charitable and community work with The Midnight Mission.

We're also going to dedicate essential time to our Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts to help raise them to the sublime degree of Master Mason. And to you, Brethren, we will be reaching out with fun social events, so that you can get to know your Lodge Officers a little better. We look forward to seeing you. Have a great year!

Fraternally,

ANDRÉ D. HARRELL, Master

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THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Following is the Resolution to Amend our Bylaws for the purpose of raising annual dues to \$75, as of the 2010 membership year. ***This Resolution was approved at our December Stated Meeting.***

BARRY A. GOSS, P.M., *Secretary*

RESOLUTION TO AMEND BYLAWS

WHEREAS the Grand Lodge Per Capita increases every year, and;

WHEREAS other regular expenses of the Lodge have increased generally, and;

WHEREAS the Lodge has recently undertaken the additional financial burden of the storage of Lodge artifacts and memorabilia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article III, Section 2 of the Uniform Code of Bylaws of Lodges of our Lodge be amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be \$75.00 per annum, payable in advance on the first day of January.”

WELCOME OUR NEWEST BROTHER



On Tuesday, November 25th, we Initiated Mr. Mavrick Lloyd Goodrich (center) as an Entered Apprentice Mason. Congratulations, Bro. Goodrich!

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THE CRAFT'S WAGES

Greeting Brothers! I hope you had a warm holiday season with your family and friends. Whatever your religious perspective, the holidays remind us of those things that are truly important in life—the bonds of affection and friendship that unite all of us in a spirit of giving and good cheer.

Before our holiday break, we had an early Installation of Officers in November. We were honored to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, Larry L. Adamson, serve as our Installing Officer. We extend our thanks to Most Worshipful Adamson and to all of the other Grand Lodge Officers and local Masons for being there.

We would also like to thank Brothers Ray Graham, Armando Romero, Barry Goss, Ronald Hopkins and James Graziano for their contributions to making the night a success. Excellent craft, my Brothers.

At the end of November, our Masonic District (now #701) held a special banquet in honor of Wor. A. Sherman Ostrom, P.M., who served our district for approximately 18 years (in two terms) as our Inspector. Wor. Ostrom is illustrious in California Masonry, and the event was very well-attended. I want to personally thank Wor. Sherm for everything he has done to support our Lodge, in good times and difficult times, over the last two decades. He will be missed in the role of our Inspector, but will still be active in many capacities, including as the General Secretary of the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau.

Our new Inspector is Wor. Harry R. Maslin, P.M. Wor. Harry is an active member of Santa Monica-Palisades and Riviera Lodges, and is just finishing his term as Venerable Master of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite. Harry is a terrific gentleman and a great Brother with a smart sense of humor, and we are lucky to have him serve in this capacity. (Let's hope he's reading this!)

Things are looking up for our Lodge. We have had a rush of applications from enthusiastic candidates. 2009 is looking to be one of our busiest in a long time. Come be a part of it!

WESLEY G. PITTS, P.M., *Senior Warden*

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