

2009 OFFICERS

MASTER
André D. Harrell

SENIOR WARDEN
Wesley G. Pitts, P. M.

JUNIOR WARDEN
Ronald G. Hopkins, P. M.

TREASURER (PRO TEMP)
Ryan P. Sullivan

SECRETARY
Barry A. Goss, P. M.

CHAPLAIN
Gordon L. Freeman, P. M.

SENIOR DEACON
Ray Graham

JUNIOR DEACON
Jonathan L. Strickland

MARSHAL
Armando Romero

SENIOR STEWARD
Andrew Rothmund

JUNIOR STEWARD
Duilio C. Muller

TILER
Richard "Happy" Hall

OFFICERS' COACH
Wesley G. Pitts, P. M.

CANDIDATES' COACH
Gordon L. Freeman, P. M.

INSPECTOR
Harry R. Maslin, P. M.

CALENDAR



MAY

TUE 5 STATED MEETING..... 7:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM

SAT 9 REAGAN LIBRARY VISIT 7:00 PM
See page 5 for details
Contact our Secretary for reservations

TUE 12 THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM
REFRESHMENTS 6:00 PM

TUE 19 THRID DEGREE..... 7:00 PM
Bro. Andrew Roberston
Officers in tuxedo

WED 20 OFFICERS' SCHOOL..... 7:00 PM
At Liberal Arts Lodge
Officer attendance mandatory

TUE 26 DEMOLAY INSTALLATION..... 7:00 PM
See page 5 for details
Officer attendance mandatory

JUNE

TUE 2 STATED MEETING..... 7:30 PM
Special Election: Treasurer
DINNER 6:30 PM

WED 20 OFFICERS' SCHOOL..... 7:00 PM
At Los Angeles Lodge
Officer attendance mandatory

– Remainder TBA –

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



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	

TRESTLEBOARD

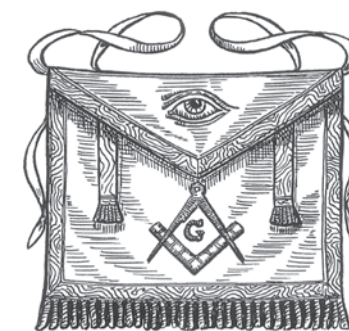
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May 2009



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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

FROM THE EAST
THE 24-INCH GAUGE



are taught through our Masonic teachings that as speculative masons, we use the Twenty-four inch gauge as an instrument to divide our time into three "equal" parts which are emblematic of the twenty-four hours of the day; the service of God and a distressed worthy brother, our usual vocations and refreshment and repose.

As masons it's so essential to practice this valuable symbolism. "Equal" is the key word in this message. We all have our various obligations to our jobs, our families, our faith and our Lodges; but do we give them all "equal" time? Sure, situations and circumstances occur that leads us to devote more time in one aspect than the others, but we must remember that we must continue to strive towards giving and devoting our time equally.

We have been blessed this year with a number of candidates who are desiring to join our Fraternity and grow in our traditions. We've also been blessed with Brothers attending Lodge that haven't attended in years, as well as a couple of Past Masters who just dropped in to see how their Lodge is shaping up.

Your current Master is calling on you to divide your time and join us in Lodge for fellowship and Brotherly Love ... if it's within the length of your cable toe.

Fraternally,
ANDRÉ D. HARRELL, *Master*



THE CRAFT'S WAGES

Would you know who to call if you, or one of our members or widows, needed help identifying and gaining access to government programs for seniors? Our own Masonic Outreach Service (MOS) provides information and referrals to senior services available in each county in California. MOS can facilitate access to the services and resources older members need to stay healthy and safe in their homes. For more information, contact MOS at (888) 466-3642 or intake@mhcuc.org.

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



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PROCLAMATION

YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

"Building for a Better Tomorrow"

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California holds our responsibility to the young men and women of the Masonic Youth Orders – the International Order of DeMolay, the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls – a privilege which calls for each and every one of us to participation.

To support our youth, today and every day, is a part of our appointed work. I call on you to assist our Masonic Youth Groups in any way you can. There are many meaningful things, we as Masons, can do. We can attend their meetings, serve on their Advisory Boards, offer to assist with quality leadership training, give them an extra hour of our time.

I know every Mason in this jurisdiction realizes the importance of guiding our young people today. We as Freemasons are obligated to dedicate and commit ourselves to support these intelligent and patriotic young people. They are the future leaders of our Nation, our communities, and our lodges and are destined to preserve the great heritage of our country through the use of moral and ethical standards of the Masonic Fraternity that they have learned while members of our youth orders.

Every lodge and every Master Mason must enthusiastically support these Youth Orders! How important it is now, more than ever before. How very rewarding it will be for us individually and collectively to assist and encourage them, to strengthen and supplement their young efforts and help them become better than we are.

But our interest in them must be more than just words; it must constitute action. Our example to them must be in the deeds we do, which prove our sincerity; the understanding that proves our character. It must be in the recognition that proves our faith in them individually and together, and in theirs and our future.

Knowing that each Master Mason in this jurisdiction will respond with fraternal love and charity of heart to this Masonic responsibility and to the privilege of encouraging, guiding and assisting our Youth Orders in all ways possible,

I therefore PROCLAIM the month of MAY 2009 to be **YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**

and I direct that this Proclamation shall be read by the Master at the Stated Meetings held during the months of February, March, and April 2009, and that this Proclamation be included in the Lodge Trestleboard. And most importantly, that each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall host special meetings or programs which include one or more youth groups, in order to exemplify our sincerity in our expressed interest and love in them. They are our future and it is up to us now to show that we mean what we say.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2009.

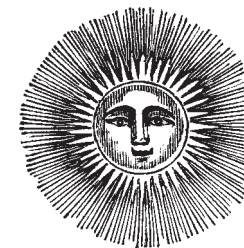
Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Larry L. Adamson
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Grand Master

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Allan L. Casalou
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Grand Secretary

APPLIED FREEMASONRY...Living the Virtues Today, Building for a Better Tomorrow



SPECIAL EVENTS

REAGAN LIBRARY VISIT

Join us Saturday, May 9th at 12:00 PM, as we tour the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Of special interest is a temporary exhibit of one of the few facsimiles of the Magna Carta.

Admission fees are: Adults (18–61 years), \$12; Seniors (62 years or older), \$9; Youth (11–17 years), \$3; Children under the age of 11 years, Free.

Lunch will be at 1:00 PM, followed by the tour.

The Library is located at 40 Presidential Drive in Simi Valley, CA 93065. Driving directions are available through a link on our website.

Space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact our Secretary, Wor. Barry Goss, P.M., by e-mail at secretary@lodge42.org, or call (818) 986-1241.

DEMOLAY INSTALLATION

In observance of Youth Orders Month, our Lodge will be attending the installation of officers for the Liberal Arts Chapter of DeMolay on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 PM.

Attendance is required for our Lodge Officers and strongly encouraged for all of our members and candidates.

Support the future leaders of our Craft at a time when they will most appreciate our attendance and encouragement.

Liberal Arts Lodge is located at 2244 Westwood Blvd. in Los Angeles, CA 90064. The telephone is (310) 474-9376. For more information, please contact our Master.

Chapter Dad Sean Castner will be at our May Stated Meeting to introduce his Chapter and DeMolay in general.