

## 2010 OFFICERS

**MASTER**  
Wesley G. Pitts, P.M.

**SENIOR WARDEN**  
Ronald G. Hopkins, P.M.

**JUNIOR WARDEN**  
Ray Graham

**TREASURER**  
Ryan P. Sullivan

**SECRETARY**  
Barry A. Goss, P.M.

**CHAPLAIN**  
Gordon L. Freeman, P.M.

**SENIOR DEACON**  
James Graziano

**JUNIOR DEACON**  
Andrew Robertson

**MARSHAL**  
Armando Romero

**SENIOR STEWARD**  
Jonathan Strickland

**JUNIOR STEWARD**  
Andrew Rothmund

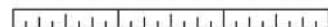
**TILER**  
Richard "Happy" Hall

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

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

**INSPECTOR**  
Harry R. Maslin, P.M.

## CALENDAR



### MARCH

- TUE 2** STATED MEETING ..... 7:30 PM  
Inspector's Official Visit  
DINNER ..... 6:30 PM
- TUE 9** DEGREE REHEARSAL ..... 7:00 PM  
Third Degree  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM
- TUE 16** THIRD DEGREE ..... 7:00 PM  
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
*Officers in tuxedo*
- TUE 23** THIRD DEGREE ..... 7:00 PM  
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
*Officers in tuxedo*
- WED 24** OFFICERS' SCHOOL ..... 7:00 PM  
At Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge  
*Officer attendance mandatory*
- TUE 30** BILLIARDS NIGHT ..... 7:00 PM  
AT HOLLYWOOD BILLIARDS  
*All Masons may attend*

### APRIL

- TUE 6** STATED MEETING ..... 7:30 PM  
Public Schools Observance  
DINNER ..... 6:30 PM
- TUE 13** FIRST DEGREE ..... 7:00 PM  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM  
*Officers in tuxedo*
- TUE 20** OFFICERS' SCHOOL ..... 7:00 PM  
At Sunset Lodge  
*Officer attendance mandatory*
- TUE 27** SECOND DEGREE ..... 7:00 PM  
REFRESHMENTS ..... 6:00 PM  
*Officers in tuxedo*

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR  
AND INFORMATION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.lodge42.org](http://www.lodge42.org)



### PAST MASTERS (LIVING)

1963 Phillip L. Goldstein	1989 Gordon L. Freeman
1965 Murray Jackson	1989 Donald L. Holcomb
1969 Ezra Levy	1990 George Leimberg
1970 Daniel A. Redholtz	1990 Max C. Livingston
1972 Carl C. Lau	1991 Terence F. W. Hall
1974 Paul H. Steinberg	1991 Richard R. Robinson
1975 Salvador Gonzalez	1992 Corneliu I. Enache
1977 Morton D. Leaderman	1993 Harvey B. Lyman
1978 Montie P. Mazo	1994 Luz R. Briseno
1980 Harvey Malin	1995 Andrew Rosenbaum
1981 Morton D. Leaderman	1996 Avi Grigorescu
1982 Alfred W. Omansky	1997 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1983 Arthur M. Serma	1998 Jordan L. Mehlinger
1983 Karl F. Berger	1999 Barry A. Goss
1984 Robert L. Amstadter	2001 Rafi Kureghian
1984 Michael M. Marsellos	2002 Barry A. Goss
1985 Jerome Gould	2003 Michael M. Marsellos
1986 Richard G. Robbins	2004 Michael M. Marsellos
1987 Fred J. West	2005 Rafi Kureghian
1987 Thomas J. Hargaden	2006 Wesley G. Pitts
1988 Thomas J. Hargaden	2007 Ronald G. Hopkins
1988 Jack C. Levy	2008 Norman M. Schultz
1989 Max C. Livingston	2009 André D. Harrell



### 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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March 2010



OUR 157<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
A.L. 5853-6010

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+ RELIGION



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STATED MEETING EVERY FIRST TUESDAY  
926 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, Calif.  
Phone: (888) LODGE-42 Website: [www.lodge42.org](http://www.lodge42.org)

FROM THE EAST  
**FREEMASONRY + RELIGION**



OUR CRAFT IS ENJOYING renewed public interest and examination, we are more frequently prompted to explain how our organization and principles align with those of the broader society. One of the popular confusions for the general public respecting our Fraternity (and for some of our members as well) are the connections and distinctions between Freemasonry and Religion.

The assertion that Freemasonry is incompatible with Religion because it does not avouch the particulars of one sect or another is not uncommon. This is poor deductive reasoning, based on a premise for which proof has been perpetually elusive: that any one religion is singularly correct.

Ill. Rex R. Hutchens, 33° GC, a noted Masonic scholar and Past Grand Master of Masons in Arizona, points us to a passage of the New Testament for an insightful perspective on Freemasonry. JAMES 1:27 proposes, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." We recognize significant connections to our Craft in this passage. Consider the spotless Masonic apron in this context, and the duties to one another of which it reminds us.

Freemasonry is not incompatible with Religion; it is incompatible with religious intolerance. The strength and support of the Freemason's Lodge is its Level: the recognition that, whatever the particulars of one's sectarian beliefs, there are principles so universally acceptable as to preclude disagreement. Religious beliefs may be wholly individual and private; our actions among humankind, if not generally agreeable and mutually beneficial, are ultimately wasted.

WESLEY G. PITTS, P.M., *Master*

**MEET OUR NEWEST MASON**  
 EA Bro. Kyle Hazen



Welcome our newest Entered Apprentice Mason, Bro. Kyle Hazen, who was Initiated on Tuesday, February 23.

**Front row, left to right:** Richard "Happy" Hall, *Tiler*; Ryan Sprague, *Fellowcraft*; James Graziano, *Senior Deacon*; Kyle Hazen, *Entered Apprentice*; Wesley Pitts, P.M., *Master*; A.J. Hernandez, *Fellowcraft*; Andrew Rothmund, *Junior Steward*; Andrew Robertson, *Junior Deacon*; and Armando Romero, *Marshal*.

**Back row, left to right:** Ray Graham, *Junior Warden*; Ryan Sullivan, *Treasurer*; André Harrell, P.M.; Barry Goss, P.M., *Secretary*; Jeffrey Linden, *Fellowcraft*; Jonathan Strickland, *Senior Steward*; Delbert McFarlane, *Entered Apprentice*; and Gordon Freeman, P.M., *Chaplain*.

**MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES**

Could you, or one of our members or widows, benefit from services available to seniors in your area? Negotiating the maze of services and providers can be confusing for seniors and their families.

Masonic Outreach Services (MOS) maintains a list of resources for seniors in each county in California, and can help you choose the best services in your area.

Contact MOS (888) 466-3642

**NEW FELLOWCRAFT MASONS**  
 FC Bros. Ryan Sprague and Jeffrey Linden



Congratulations to our two new Fellowcraft Masons, who were Passed on Tuesday, February 16.

**Front row, left to right:** Richard "Happy" Hall, *Tiler*; Walter Winnick, *Master Mason*; Ryan Sprague, *Fellowcraft*; Wesley Pitts, P.M., *Master*; Jeffrey Linden, *Fellowcraft*; Gordon Freeman, P.M., *Chaplain*; Ronald Hopkins, P.M., *Senior Warden*; and Armando Romero, *Marshal*.

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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 André D. Harrell  | 17 Harold Diner       |
| 7 Norman M. Schultz | 21 Richard W. Sharpe  |
| 8 Robert W. Gillow  | 24 Elliott M. Robbins |
| 16 Edward C. Allen  | 28 David Wilstein     |

**PLEASE NOTE:** This list may be incomplete. Help us correct Grand Lodge records by informing us if your birthday is missing. Read more next column »



**EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAY RECORDS  
 + OTHER iMEMBER ISSUES**

Our Lodge, along with many other California Lodges, is in the process of transition from Lodgical to the Grand Lodge iMember system of membership record keeping. As a result, some member records may be incomplete or incorrect, most commonly for those members whose records predate computerized systems. An issue regarding birthdays as printed in this Trestleboard has been brought to our attention. Please watch the birthday announcements each month—if yours is missing, please notify the Secretary. Review with him your record, as there may be other information missing or incorrect.

**DUES CARDS UPDATE**

If your dues are current, and your 2010 payment was mailed by December 31, then you should have received your 2010 dues card by now. If you have not, please contact the Secretary. Dues that were submitted after that date are being processed as quickly as possible.

**ELECTRONIC TRESTLEBOARD**

To save postage costs and reduce waste, we offer you the option to receive Trestleboards electronically only. If you would prefer *not* to receive a printed Trestleboard, please let us know. The current Trestleboard is always available on our website in PDF format. Special notices and invitations will continue to be sent to all members by post, regardless of Trestleboard preference.

**REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE**

If you haven't already, please create a user account on our website, [www.lodge42.org](http://www.lodge42.org). You'll find a link to register at the top right corner of the page. Keeping your account up-to-date ensures we have your current e-mail address.