

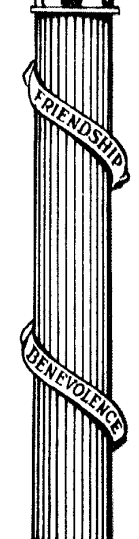
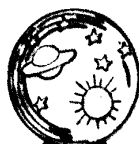
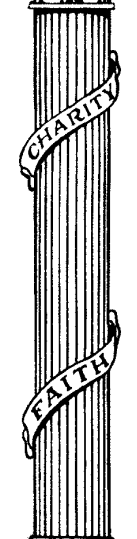
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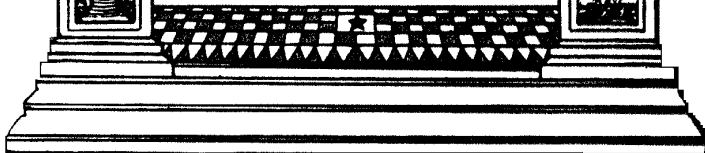
"BROTHERLY LOVE IN ACTION"

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

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TRESTLEBOARD

THE MASTER REQUESTS COAT & TIE FOR ALL
STATED MEETINGS AND DEGREES

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING / LADIES' HOUR
DEGREE OR PRACTICE
SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 3rd

2:00 p.m. – SUPER BOWL PARTY
Reservations Required by January 31st

Thursday, 7th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING
Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding
Dinner Reservations Required by January 31st

Saturday, 9th

6:30 p.m. – SWEETHEART'S NIGHT
Marina del Rey Dinner Cruise
Reservations Required by January 24th

Thursday, 14th

7:30 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE
Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officers' Coach, presiding
Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 21st

7:30 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
First Degree Complete, with lecture & Proficiency
at So. Cal Lodge #529
ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Sunday, 24th

7:30 p.m. – ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT
See Ad Inside

Thursday, 28th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING
Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding
All Board Members are expected to attend

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, 28th

7:30 p.m. – FIRST DEGREE

Candidate: Mr. David Rose

Dinner before to be determined

Refreshments following

MARCH

Thursday, 7th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING
POTENTATE'S POV

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by March 1st

Thursday, 14th

7:30 p.m. – FIRST DEGREE PRACTICE

Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officers' Coach, presiding

Dinner before to be determined

Tuesday, 19th

7:30 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Second Degree Complete, Call Down & Proficiency
at Sunset Lodge #369

Wor. Rodney Laderas, P.M., presiding

ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Thursday, 21st

7:30 p.m. – SECOND DEGREE

Candidate: Bro. Nived Ravikumar

Dinner before to be determined

Refreshments following

NECROLOGY REPORT

HAPPILY, NOTHING TO REPORT

*Soft and safe to thee my Brother be thy resting place.
Bright and Glorious be thy rising from it.*



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren, I hope you've enjoyed this lax month of January to recover from the Holidays because February is filled with worthwhile events that I hope you will enjoy.

We have our 3rd annual Super Bowl Party on February 3rd on the big screen projector once again. Come out for some good food and company.

On the 9th we set sail for our Sweetheart's night on Hornblower Cruises for a nice dinner on the water. I've heard from many of you that this is a welcome change over years past, so get your reservations in soon as we anticipate these seats to go fast.

On the 21st we have our first degree of the year starting appropriately with a First Degree and we even were ambitious enough to put on a Second Degree on the 28th.

Please come out to support these new Brothers as they progress in our craft. Lastly, we cap off the month with the Oscars on Sunday the 24th. Come out and enjoy some food and entertainment on the Lodge. We are investing a great deal of Lodge funds to make the events more fun and more meaningful to all the Brethren and their wives. Your support will show that the costs are appreciated.

This is our Lodge and this month kicks off a variety of events for all our brethren and their families to welcome them home. As always, feel free to give me your feedback on how we can continue to grow and improve our events and activities to suit our membership. We have a fun filled year planned and I hope to see you all of you very soon.

Warmest Regards,
Alan Quon, Master

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FROM THE WEST

After attending Grand Lodge with our senior officers, I am encouraged for the brighter future of tomorrow. As we welcome Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices into our lodge again for the first time in over 100 years, let us welcome them in what they bring to our lodge.

Our Brotherhood continues to grow and the ideas shared that I have been promoting for a long time now means more than ever. I remember hearing a speech a number of years ago and there was a simple opening remark. If you have one dollar and I have one dollar, and we exchange dollars, we'll both have one dollar. If you have one idea and I have one idea and we exchange ideas, we both have two ideas.

For our Master Masons, share your insights in what brings you to lodge time after time. For our new members, share the vision of what you see that can be our lodge and how it will make for a better community. I look forward to our Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices joining us. Please don't hesitate in sharing your thoughts with me. As we enter the holiday season, I want to wish everyone an enjoyable season that is filled with lots of love and well wishes.

Fraternally, Bro. Walter Mueller, S.W.

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Do You Need A Ride To Our Lodge?

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BE A BROTHER!

Call Wor. Anthony Fox, P.M.

(310) 823-49231



FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers, let me begin with wishing you all a slightly belated Happy New Year! I know that January was a little slow (gives us all a chance to recuperate from the “cheer” of the holiday season). We will really get it going in February.

We'll start off the month with our third annual Super Bowl Party on the 3rd. The Lodge will bring Chicken and sodas. If you can bring chips, veggies or any other type of nosh that you like, that will make it a real party. Oh yeah, we'll have the game on the big screen T.V. Let us know if you're coming so we'll have enough chicken. Hey, my team isn't playing but it will be a lot of fun anyway (then again the Dolphins haven't been close in YEARS, but I'm not bitter)

The following weekend, on Saturday the 9th we are doing something a little different for our annual “Sweetheart's Day,” a cruise on the Hornblower Yachts around Marina del Rey. Natalie and I have done this before (more years ago than I care to admit) and we had a wonderful time. Come along this year for a great dinner, some dancing, and what is a really great cruise around one of the largest small craft harbors in the world. Come on guys take your wives out on a date, and join us for a lovely evening in Marina del Rey. Reservations are required, see the ad in this Trestleboard.

We'll give you the next weekend off, but the following weekend on Sunday the 24th we'll have a fun family night at the Lodge watching the 85th Academy Awards. Tuxedos not required (nor are any acceptance speeches) but join us for a fun evening at the lodge. I'm pulling for Argo for best picture, how about you?

Well that should make for a full month at the lodge. Add to that our Stated Meeting, a First & Second Degree, and a Practice, (open to all Masons) I hope to see a lot of you this month. Bro. Kalani

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Annual Sweetheart's Day

Saturday, February 9th

A fabulous night of dinner & dancing
aboard the

Marina Hornblower Cruise



Marina del Rey, California

All Widows of Our Lodge will be our guests

Lodge Members and their Sweethearts

\$65 per person

We will meet in Marina del Rey

at the Fisherman's Village at 6:30 p.m.

where we will board the yacht.

The cruise is approximately 2½ hours.

Reservations by January 24th.

Ladies & Brethren

join us at the

Lodge for a Night of the 85th

ACADEMY AWARDS

February 24th

7:30 p.m.

Watch the show, have popcorn,
complain about the results,
but still have a great time!



FEBRUARY FUN WITH AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS

We are pleased to say there is a new streamlined process for referring patients to Shriners Hospitals for Children. World-class care (orthopaedics, burn scars, cleft lip and palate) for children under 18, regardless of the family's ability to pay, is now even easier to access. The L.A. Hospital has business cards with a toll free number and website to contact to set up an appointment (888) 486-5437 or www.shcla.org. Shriners can hand these cards to potential patients wherever they see them. Cards may be obtained from the Al Malaikah office.

Saturday, February 2, 9:00 a.m., a Candidate's pre-Ceremonial Orientation will be held at the Shrine Auditorium Unit Dining Room. This is open to Candidates, their ladies, and Masons contemplating becoming a Shriner. The last day to turn in your Candidate's application for the first 2013 Ceremonial on February 9 was January 18. **But**, Ceremonials are scheduled about every two months. You will hear about the history, customs, Shrine activities, special programs for new Shriners, as well as the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is a great opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments. Please RSVP to the Shrine Office by Wed., January 30.

Saturday, February 9, 10:00 a.m., at the Shrine Auditorium. The first Ceremonial of 2013. Candidates to arrive at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served. The first section starts at 10:00 a.m. and is open to ladies and non-Shriners. Only Shriners with 2013 dues cards may sit in the second section. Ladies and guests will be accommodated in another room. Lunch for all and fezzing of the new Shriners follows the second section.

Saturday, February 16. 11:00 a.m. Whiskey Flat Days in Kernville. The Shrine Divan, Clubs and Units will be in this annual parade that celebrates the heritage of historic Whiskey Flat, a town submerged by Lake Isabella's creation. The Whiskey Flat Days celebration actually runs from Feb. 15 to 18. Kernville turns into an old west reenactment, with cowboy and mountain man encampments, concerts, jumpin' frog contests, crafts, food and much more. For more information on the festival, Google Whiskey Flat Days 2013 or go to kernvillechamber.org.

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FEBRUARY FUN ...*Continued*

Saturday, March 2, 6:00 p.m. at the LAX Hilton. Your Potentate, Dave Chernik, P.M., invites you to attend the 2013 Potentate's Gala, a formal event honoring Past Potentates, Unit and Club leaders, Temple Appointments and the general Nobility of Al Malaikah. In addition to a fine dinner, there will be excellent entertainment and dancing. The cost is \$45 per person. Reservations are due by February 21.

For reservations for all Shrine events, please call the office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted above. If you have any questions about the Shrine, feel free to contact Dave Chernik (dchernik@earthlink.net), or any other Shriner you may know. For the full rundown of events and activities, check the website (www.almalaikah.com) for the 2013 calendar and the on-line version of the Al Malaikahan magazine. And we are also on Facebook as Al Malaikah Shriners.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Your current phone number, home address, an EMERGENCY contact person and phone number and e-mail address if you have one.

Send it to:

**P.O. Box 13038, Marina del Rey, CA 90295-4038
or 529lodge@gmail.com**

OUR LODGE IS FOR RENT!

Do you have or know about an event that needs a venue? For availability or for more information, contact our Rental Manager.

Wor. Clarence Kussner, P.M.

at (310) 821-1875



FROM YOUR EDITOR

ATTENDANCE!???

The last Installation of Officers had to be the worst attended event I have been to at this Lodge. Aside from the invited guests, Officers, their friends and family, there were only four other Lodge members in attendance. Would you have stayed in Masonry if you were the Officer who observed this. Is this any way to help the new Master and Officer's Line kick-off a new year?

It was truly pathetic. I was not only embarrassed for the other Officers but for THE LODGE IN GENERAL. Do you not care enough about your Lodge to attend? We are talking about one day in the year. I have been a Master Mason only since January 2006. I have not missed a single Stated Meeting or major event in that entire time. I was attending the Installations for 4 years before I ever petitioned the Lodge for membership as it conflicted with my work schedule. How would you feel as an Officer or as a new Master, if your oldest Brethren gave you no support at Lodge? Would you have remained a member of this Lodge if you were treated in this way?

In the past, a number of you have approached me about articles regarding attendance. What is truly amazing is that those of you who approached me about attendance were not IN ATTENDANCE. The first three articles I wrote for the Trestleboard, when I was made the Editor, were regarding attendance. Apparently, they fell on deaf ears as nothing has changed.

My Brothers, we have come to a point in this Lodge where you either need to put up or shut up. If you are not going to attend Lodge any longer, the best thing you can do for the Lodge is to demit and join a Lodge that you will support. Whatever your reasons for not attending, they are not part of the commitment you agreed to when you were Raised.

I have heard grumbling about not liking the food at the Stated Meetings. Most of those grumblers have not noticed that we replaced our caterer over 11 months ago and you have neither tried the food the new caterer is preparing nor attended the dinners. Other than poor health, which is an acceptable reason, what other excuse do you have?

Jack De Merit, Mar.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

E-Mail to: res@socal529.org
or reservations@socal529.org

DINNER POLICY

Any Dinner Reservations made for the monthly Stated Meeting which are not kept will be billed to the member. Additionally, we will only be ordering enough meals for those that Reserve in a timely manner. Without a Reservation, you **MAY NOT BE SERVED**. If there are questions regarding this policy, please contact either the Junior Warden or the Master.

DINNER MENUS

FEBRUARY

Salad

Chicken Picata or Panzanella

Grilled Vegetables, Rolls & Butter

Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

MARCH

House Salad - Ranch or Basalmic Dressing

Corned Beef & Cabbage or Vegetarian

Potatoes & Carrots

Soda Bread & Butter

Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

DINNER RESERVATIONS

- Dinners are \$15.00 each. Cash or checks only.
 - Reservations **MUST** be made to assure a dinner.
 - Reservation deadline, Tuesday night prior to dinner.
 - Vegetarian dinners available. Specify when you call.
- If you need more information regarding this policy, see or call Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W.



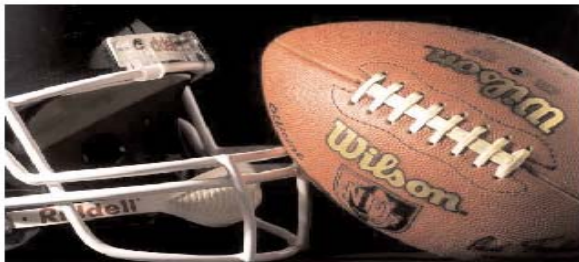
BETWEEN THE PILLARS

Happy New Year! Congratulations to our 2013 Master, Worshipful Alan Quon, Senior Warden Walter Mueller and Junior Warden Kalani Jensen! 2012 has come and gone and since time in memoriam, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth remain as strong as it has ever been. With the momentum generated from the outgoing line of officers, 2013 should be as strong, if not stronger, and we will continue to flourish. Thank you Worshipful Eduardo Mendoza for your commitment and dedication to our ancient craft as Master in 2012. Your service was an inspiration and will be viewed as a model for future generations. Furthermore, congratulations to you and your lovely lady, Alex, on your marriage. Further validation that your desires to become a “better man” extend far beyond the walls of Southern California Lodge 529.

As our new line of officers prepare to take on the new year, it is important to remember that we all have a responsibility to learn from our past successes and failures. We must maintain what the Japanese refer to as a “Kaizen mentality,” meaning an attitude of continuous improvement; Improvement within ourselves, our families, among brethren, and towards bettering our communities. Let’s continue to ride this wave of momentum and improve our lives along with the lives of others and make 2013 a far greater success. Look to the East Brothers!

Keadrick Washington, S.D.

Super Bowl Party!



Sunday, February 3 at 2 p.m.

Join your Brethren, family and friends for the biggest game of the year with some of Dinah’s chicken.

RSVP by January 31st to the Lodge Hotline!

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Norman Goldbach	57	Maurice Wood	81	Milton E. Kaplan	95
J. Leonard Penner	59	Alfred Omansky	82	Joseph Barth	96
Julian Wolf	59	Harvey Chernik	83	Howard Pasamanick	96
Gerald E. Lerman	60	Nicholas Mitchell	83	Melvin Formaker	97
Benjamin Elias	61	Van H. Sherman	83	Alex Smerling	98
Edward Blake	63	Lee P. Crystal	84	Steve Barbusa	99
Reynaldo Peños	65	Mourad Kaplanian	84	Larry Lebowsky	99
Howard Mooers	66	Joel Rudof	84	Lucio Bonilla	2000
Leo Pinsky	66	Bob Kulick	85	A. Daniel Singer	01
Arnold Blake	67	Clarence Kussner	85	David Chernik	02
W. T. Schlack	67	Joel M. Bolten	86	Larry Thompson	03
Philip C. Colman	69	Harold Goldstein	86	Marcelino Pantaleon	04
Leslie Jacobson	69	Robert S. Granas	86	Melvin L. Rogers	05
Robert Roy Saul	69	Bert Kreisberg	87	J. Richard Pearce	06
Donald Gelberg	72	Solomon Wolfus	87	Nicholas Mitchell	07
William Miller	73	Joel M. Bolten	88	Alex Mancao	08
Robert H. Siegel	73	Stanley R. Hersh	88	Melvin L. Rogers	09
Harry Waterstone	74	Roland Ridgway	89	Anthony W. Fox	10
Albert L. Marks	75	Milton W. Flack	90	John Drewery	11
George Wolfus	79	Russell H. Weis	92	Eduardo Mendoza	12
Barry Levitt	80	Joseph Barth	93		
Alan Turkheimer	80	Harold Goldstein	93		
Morton Barrish	80	Clarence Kussner	93		

LODGE 24-HOUR ACTIVITY HOTLINE (310) 354-4064

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT. PRESS THE # KEY ON YOUR PHONE TO SKIP THE RECORDED MESSAGE. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AFTER THE TONE. SPECIFY FOOD CHOICE IF REQUIRED.

EVENTS

February

Social: 3rd - Super Bowl
9th - Sweetheart's Cruise
24th - Academy Awards Night

March

Social: Potentate's POV (Stated Meeting)

April

Public School Observance Month
Social: Dinner Mystery Train
Honey-Do Night

May

Tour De Cure
Masonic Information Night

July

4th of July Parade
Social: Catalina Picnic Trip

August

Half-Yearly Reports @ Stated Meeting
Lodge is Dark

September

Constitutional Observance Month
Past Master's Breakfast
164th Annual Communication
3rd Degree Away Trip
Social: Hollywood Bowl Night