

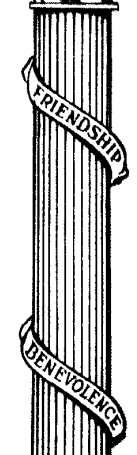
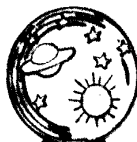
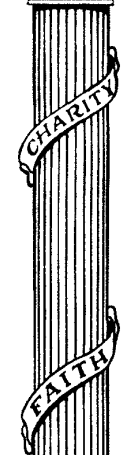
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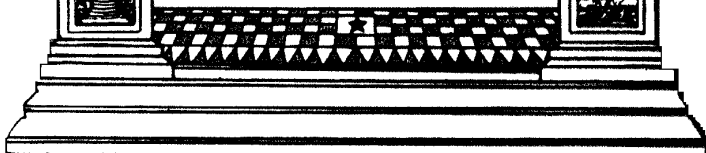
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TRESTLEBOARD

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

MAY

Thursday, 2nd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by April 30th

Thursday, 9th

7:30 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

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

Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 16th

7:30 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE NIGHT

Bro. Nived Ravikumar

Dinner before to be determined

Refreshments Following

Saturday, 18th

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – FLIGHT PATH MUSEUM

See Ad Inside

Thursday, 23rd

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding

All Board Members are expected to attend

7:30 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

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

Dinner before to be determined

Monday, 27th

8:00 or 10:30 a.m. – MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

See Ad Inside

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, 30th

7:00 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Wor. Rodney Laderas, P.M., Inspector, in charge

Third Degree, Second Section with Lecture

Southern California Lodge No. 529

ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

JUNE

Thursday, 6th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by June 4th

Thursday, 13th

7:00 p.m. – MASONIC INFORMATION NIGHT

Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W., presiding

Please make reservations so we have enough food

Everyone invited

Thursday, 20th

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

Discussion with ALL the elected Officers

regarding Plans for the next year.

Southern California Lodge #529

ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Thursday, 27th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding

All Board Members are expected to attend

7:00 p.m. – THE LOUNGE COMMITTEE

An informal discussion group.

In the lounge. Everyone invited.

JULY

Thursday, 4th

8:00 a.m. – FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Help decorate our Float for the Westchester Parade

See Ad inside



MASTER'S MESSAGE

For those who were able to join us for the last few Stated Meetings, we've enjoyed live music from the Shrine Band and a Polynesian dance performance. This month we have more in store with a Samba music group and a 50 Year Pin presentation to Bro. Marty Morrow. Congrats, Marty on earning the Golden Veterans honor this month. Starting again in July, we'll introduce a new round of entertainment for the next set of Stated Meetings, but more on that to come.

As the beauty of Spring is in full bloom, I had the opportunity to visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art this past month and while seeing the Stanley Kubrick exhibit that is on display until the end of June (great exhibit if you get the chance to see it) there was a part that really caught my eye about his development and I thought I'd share.

Growing up in New York, Kubrick often played chess which he credits for the mental discipline he gained for his success as a director. His thought on it was strangely Masonic and in some way we can all apply his thoughts beyond the realm of film directing. "Among a great many things chess teaches you is to control the initial excitement you feel when you see something that looks good. It trains you to think before grabbing and to think just as objectively when you are in trouble...It takes more than discipline than you can imagine to think, even for thirty seconds, in the noisy, confusing, high-pressure atmosphere of a film set. But a few seconds' thought can often prevent a serious mistake from being made about something that looks good at first glance." Beyond chess and film making, I think it's worthwhile to reflect on his words as we think about circumscribing our desires and keeping our passions in due bounds in our own lives. More next month.

Fraternally,
Alan Quon, Master

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Brethren if you are willing to give a Brother a ride to Lodge, call Wor. Tony! Many Brothers have not been to Lodge in ages because they are no longer able to drive. Call your Brethren who have not attended lately, see if they need help. Wor. Tony will try to match you up with any Brother who lives near you. He won't send you out of your local area. **CALL HIM!**

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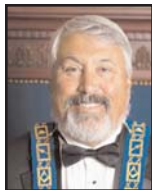
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Do you have or know about an event that needs a venue? For availability or for more information, contact our Rental Manager.

Wor. Clarence Kussner, P.M.

at (310) 821-1875



FROM THE SOUTH

Hello All

We started a little monthly get together in February that we are now calling the "Lounge Committee" (better than the "4th degree"). It is intended as a chance to sit down informally and talk about Masonic ideals and principles. The plan is to meet at 7:00 on the last Thursday of each month for lively discussions and friendly conversation. In the upcoming months we will have speakers come in and talk on a variety of Masonic and social issues. It should be a fun and interesting evening. A discussion will follow.

We will be going to the "Flight Path" Museum on May 18th. It is located in the old Imperial West terminal of LAX. The Flight Path Museum is a great little museum dedicated to the aircraft industry here in southern California. It has numerous photos, models and documents covering the history and impact the aerospace industry has made in this area. We will meet at the museum on Imperial at 10:30 a.m., and go get some lunch in El Segundo afterwards.

Have a great month and hope to see you all at the lodge real soon.

Fraternally, Bro. Kalani, J.W.

Challengers Season In the Home Stretch

Just a reminder that you only have a month or so to catch a Challengers Little League game this season. It ends the first of June. So don't delay. The Challengers Little League teams are on the field every Saturday except May 25th (Memorial Day weekend).

The games are played at 10 to 11 am each Saturday morning at the Culver City High School varsity baseball field at the corner of Lucerne and St. Nicholas Streets. There is plenty of street parking. Come out for a fun morning and cheer on the kids.

Flight Path

Learning Center - Museum

The Flight Path Learning Center is in the LAX Imperial Terminal, at 6661 W. Imperial Highway, on the south side of the airport.

May 18th
FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
10 A.M. to 3 P.M.



Learn the history of LAX. The Flight Path Learning Center is an amazing place where the history of aviation is preserved and alive. The museum contains artifacts from donors and covers a wide range of airline and military aviation history at LAX and in southern California in general. The staff is extremely friendly and enthusiastic about their museum. The building also affords fantastic views of the south complex runways.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 27, 2013

10:30 a.m. to noon

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY

950 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

(1 block north of Wilshire Blvd. at Constitution Ave.)

(Free parking at VA Medical Center, Park & Ride across the street)



Mark your calendars for this special event, which honors our country's fallen heroes. Presented by the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation, which includes four Southern California Lodge Brothers and veterans: Bros. Odas Flake; Jack DeMerit, Trestleboard Editor and Support Foundation Secretary; Wor. Tony Fox, P.M., Support Foundation President; and Wor. Dave Chernik, P.M., former Support Foundation Secretary. Our Theme for this year is, **"GRATITUDE: A Grateful Nation Remembers."** The invited Master of Ceremonies is J. R. Martinez, Iraq War Veteran and former guest reader. Our invited Keynote Speaker is either Rear Admiral Leonard Herring or General Ruth Wong. As in years past, there will also be the Joint Services Color Guard, a fabulous flyover, CANNONS, a Bag Piper, great camaraderie, magnificent music, water bottles and a component of civil servants and elected officials.

We are again fortunate to be allowed to support this ceremony with our presence as Masons. Those of us who can, will serve as greeters, along with the support other Masonic Lodges, to usher the VIPs to breakfast, then head out to the ceremony area to help seat the audience and guide the color guard. For this we will request dispensation to dress in Masonic regalia. Masons helping out should arrive at the Cemetery Chapel by 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help out or just attend, please contact Bro. Jack De Merit or Wor. Dave Chernik, P.M.

MASONIC INFORMATION

Featuring Guest Speakers,

Thursday, June 13th

7:00 P.M. • In Lodge

Bring a friend or relative who is interested in Freemasonry and show them what we're about. This evening is a must for all Masons, their wives and family. Learn some interesting factoids about our craft. Review the benefits you and your family are entitled to. And the best part is:

IT'S FREE!

The evening will include:

Refreshments!

Guest Speakers &

Power Point presentation on Freemasonry

Q's & A's

Don't miss this very important event!

PLEASE RSVP: (310) 354-4064

**If you have any questions or would like to assist
in the evening's activities, call**

**Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W. - (310) 292-85046
or e-mail him at: Kalani_J_arch@yahoo.com**



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

Meet at the Lodge at 8 a.m. to
help build our Float.

Parade starts at noon at Manchester and
Loyola Streets. Call Bro. Keadrick for
more information at (310) 429-2510.

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Summer Experience

“Catalina”

Saturday, July 27th
\$35.00 per person

Depart Lodge by Bus at 9 a.m.
(Group **must** travel together)
Return to Lodge by 7:30 p.m.

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!
The bus only holds 52 passengers.

Masons & Family Members Only

R.S.V.P. to Wor. Alan Quon, Master
(509) 432-6006
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AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS IN MAY

I want to thank all the Southern California Lodge Brothers, whether Shriners or not, who helped man the Child I.D. booth at this year's Shrine Circus. For over 10 years, we have been the only Lodge that participates on the Circus midway. Hundreds of children received potentially life-saving records for their parents. We at the Shrine could not do it without this help.

Thursday, May 9. The first-ever evening Ceremonial at the Shrine Auditorium. This is for the benefit of Master Masons who can not make it to a Saturday morning Ceremonial or find it more convenient to join in at night. Dinner at 6 p.m., Candidate orientation and preparation at 7 p.m., and the Ceremonial at 8 p.m. Open to non-Shriners and ladies.

Saturday, May 11. Al Bahr Shriners in San Diego celebrate their 100th anniversary with a ceremonial at noon and a dinner-dance at 5 p.m., which the Imperial Potentate will attend. Al Malaikah Shriners will send a contingent to help with this historic occasion. Reservations are due by May 7 (858) 292-0092.

May 22-27. Annual trip to the Indy 500. 32 lucky and happy Shriners on a 6-day trip to visit some of the finest restaurants, see the most exciting sights, visit with some of the nicest Shriners in the Midwest (Murat Shriners), and even see the Indy 500, the greatest spectacle in motor racing. If you are a Shriner, you have a chance to go on this trip.

A peek into **June:** The Shrine Divan, Units and Clubs participate in the Santa Maria Rodeo Parade on June 1. And on **June 8**, First Lady Gloria Chernik puts on her First Lady's Luncheon at the Del Rey Yacht Club from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. Guys, we will be hanging out at Southern California Lodge with refreshments provided by Potentate Dave Chernik. **June 22** is Al Malaikah Shrine Day at Knott's Berry Farm. For a special price of \$45/person (\$39 kids 3-12) you get access to the park and an all-you-can-eat buffet (including Knott's famous fried chicken) with the group. This is open to all Shriners, Masons, Masonic youth, but is limited to the first 200 people who send in checks.

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Los Angeles has received a lot of good publicity lately. Stories have aired on KNBC, KABC and on the LA Times front page. To see what's being said, please check out the Hospital's new web site, losangelesshrinershospital.org.

Event Reservations: please call the office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted above. Any questions about the Shrine, contact Dave Chernik: dchernik@earthlink.net, or any other Shriner you may know. For a list of events and activities, check the website: almalaikah.com for the 2013 calendar and on-line version of the Al Malaikahan magazine.

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

MAY

Mexican Caesar Salad
Chicken or Cheese Enchiladas
Rice and Beans
Chips, Salsa and Condiments
Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

JUNE

Chopped Salad - Blue Cheese or Italian Dressing
Grilled Citrus Salmon, Herbed Rice Pilaf
Sautéed Vegetables, Rolls & 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.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

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

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

EVENTS

MAY

Flight Path Museum
Memorial Day Ceremony

JUNE

Masonic Information Night

JULY

4th of July Parade
27th Catalina Picnic Trip

AUGUST

6-Month Report @ Stated Meeting
Lodge is Dark

SEPTEMBER

Constitutional Observance Month
Past Master's Breakfast
3rd Degree Away Trip
Hollywood Bowl Night

OCTOBER

Past Master's 3rd Degree
Social: Table Lodge

NOVEMBER

Annual Elections of Officers
28th - Thanksgiving &
First Day of Chanukah
Master's Ball

DECEMBER

Installation of Officers
Hiram Award & Dinner
25th - Christmas