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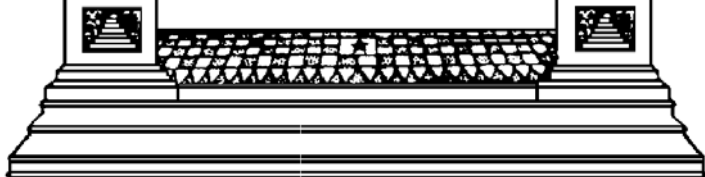
**"BROTHERLY LOVE IN
ACTION"**

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

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 5th

7:00 p.m. – SECOND DEGREE PRACTICE
Wor. Alan Quon, Master, presiding
All Officers expected to attend!

Thursday, 12th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING
Wor. Alan Quon, Master, presiding
Dinner Reservations Required by September 3rd

Thursday, 12th

7:00 p.m. – SECOND DEGREE QUALIFICATION
Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W., presiding
Dinner before to be determined

Tuesday, 17th

7:00 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Masonic Protocol: Grand Lodge Resolutions.
Grand Junior Warden Bio
Sunset Lodge #369

ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Thursday, 26th

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.

TRESTLEBOARD

OCTOBER

Thursday, 3rd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, Master, presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by September 30th

Thursday, 10th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officer's Coach, presiding

Dinner before to be determined

Wednesday, 23rd

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

Lodge Elections, Flag Ceremony in/out of the
Lodge and Lodge Installation review.

Liberal Arts Lodge #677

ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

Thursday, 24th

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.

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:

Bro. Joe Goldwine, Secretary or
joegoldwine@aol.com



MASTER'S MESSAGE

I hope you've all had a wonderful Summer. As we look to the next few months, we have a great calendar to round out the year. First of all Brother Ian Rusnell arranged a great trip to the Hollywood Bowl earlier this month. If you got to go, I hope you had a great time.

Next month we're having our Annual Table Lodge with Brothers Kalani Jensen and Brian Hyland lining up a great evening. It will be a blast to all Masons who can make it, so mark your calendars.

Lastly, Its with great pleasure that I announce that we're bringing back the Masters Ball in November. More info is to come but tentatively we will have it at the Renaissance Hotel near LAX on November 9th. We haven't done one in a number of years, and I hope it's a tradition we can restart. Also, I want that evening to be dedicated to the members, so we will have presentations and awards to membership of this lodge.

I hope you will take a part in all these great events. Please make your reservations and I look forward to seeing you there.

In Brotherhood and Fraternity,
Alan Quon, Master

DINNER RESERVATIONS

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FROM THE SOUTH

Hello Brethren

We had a lot of fun in Catalina last month. I wish more of you could have joined us. We have a couple of things planned for the next few months. We will have a BBQ at the Stated Meeting in September, and the Table Lodge and Grand Lodge coming up in October.

I am somewhat concerned though. We plan these events to promote unity and the camaraderie that is a part of our Lodge and few show up. What is it that you, my Brothers, are looking for? Different events, better locations, lower prices? As I look to the future of this Lodge I find myself asking what can we do to bring you back to Lodge. I need your input.

We have started, intermittently, the Lounge Committee as a venue to talk about what can be done and which directions we should take. We have discussed plans for projects and directions that can be taken to better the community, and our position in it. But it seems that out of a Lodge of 569 members, we hear only from the same ten or twelve members.

I want to hear from you. Any thoughts you might have to make this Lodge a better, more cohesive group. Please contact me at kalani_j_arch@yahoo.com and let me know what you think. I know that together we can create a place that we all will want to be a part of.

Fraternally, Bro. Kalani, J.W.

CATALINA

On July 27th a trip was made to Catalina. 20 people, Brothers, friends and family, gathered in the early hours of the morning to catch a private bus to the San Pedro Terminal. The quick skip across the water allowed us to arrive just as the sun broke through the clouds bringing a warm, sunny day. We gathered for lunch, provided by Master, Alan, at the El Galleon. After an hour of food and laughter, we left to pursue separate adventures.

A few went into the shops lining the beachfront, while others spent time lounging on the beach drinking tropical concoctions. Others would find the tours and zip lines to their liking.

A fun filled day came to an end as we met at the dock and took the boat back home. After an easy return trip across the channel we were met by the bus driver (who found us on his first try this time) and headed back to the Lodge and home.



Blue Man Group's performance at the Hollywood Bowl will feature the largest body of new material the Group has created in almost a decade. This is, indeed, a brand new show. In addition to the unique instruments Blue Man is known for, the mad scientists in Blue Man's labs have been working furiously to create new musical instruments to introduce at the Bowl.

The night will also see the debut of three original compositions from the minds of BMG, arranged specifically for the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. Given Blue Man Group's hilarious and unpredictable behavior, conductor Thomas Wilkins has his work cut out for him trying to maintain control of the night's performance. And don't forget the **fireworks!** If you've seen Blue Man Group before, then you don't want to miss this. If you've never seen Blue Man, then the time is now!

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Presents

BLUE MAN GROUP

Saturday, September 7th, 2013

\$50 per person

For Reservations Contact Ian Rusnell ASAP

at (310) 866-7586 or rusnelli@gmail.com

Seats are Limited.

Park&Ride from the Westwood Federal Building included.



Southern California Lodge 529 was represented by a small but mighty group, who made their appearance in this years July 4th Parade. This years theme was **"Go Green"** with support from friends and family. So, we traded the truck for...drum roll, please...Bicycles! Red, white and blue streamers in the handle bars, decorative stars on the frames and tires, and of course, baseball cards in the spokes; For that classic motorcycle roar!

We were joined by special guests, who ranged in age from 7 to 16. A

special thanks to Gabriel Embuido, 8, who was our flag bearer and walked the entire route without missing a single step. A Special thanks to Wor. Alex Mancao, his daughter and friends who came out to show their support, as well as Wor. Rick Pearce and his lady Maggie, who arrived on their tandem ride. Last, but not least, a very Special Thank You to my Lady, Ruanne. Thank you to everyone who showed their support.

With 11 months to plan, we're anticipating a strong showing next year. So, dust off your wheels, put air in the tires and get ready for 2014!

13TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE



Thursday, October 10th

7 - 10 p.m.

\$55.00 per person

**The Brethren are cordially invited
to our 13th Annual Table Lodge
This, being a Tiled Affair,
all Masons are invited.**

**Join us for the camaraderie and a
5-course meal with many toasts,
raucous singing and a great time.**



FROM THE EDITOR

CHANGES!???

Just to keep everyone informed. Bro. Brian Hyland has accepted the job of Building Rental Manager. We would all like to thank Worshipful Clarence Kussner for 15 remarkable years of service as Rental Manager and hope that the newly acquired FREE TIME will be spent with his family. JOB WELL DONE WORSHIPFUL!!!

Bro. Brian, besides being the Lodge's Junior Deacon, a Westchester Masonic Building Association Board Member and a member of the Shrine, will be going through a Training / Transition period with Worshipful Clarence to learn all the "Ins & Outs" of the Lodge Building. I gave him the Cook's Tour of the Building and educated him regarding all the keys he inherited, the tables and chairs, the various switches and controls, all the storage rooms, the kitchen alarm and the Defibrillator.

Now, Wor. Clarence will educate him on all the nuances of being a Rental Manager. Of course, they only require dealing with the Phone Message alert system, the Contracts, the Lease requirements, the Security Deposit and Rental Monitors, the Insurance requirements, the ongoing groups that we normally rent to, such as One Incredible Family and the various Fraternities, the KTS Meditation Group and lastly, the Parking Lot renters. In case that is not enough to do, he will also need to be available for "Walk Throughs." Let's all give Bro. Brian our support.

Jack De Merit, Marshal

NECROLOGY REPORT

DAVID L. RAY

AGE - 84 Years • DIED - July 24, 2013

RAISED - June 21, 1973

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

GET THIS ELECTRONICALLY

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BRETHREN!

Do You Need A Ride To Lodge?

ASK A BROTHER!

Can You Furnish A Ride To Lodge?

BE A BROTHER!

Call Wor. Anthony Fox, P.M.

(310) 823-49231

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!**

LODGE DUES

BRETHREN!

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MORE THAN 100 OF YOU HAVE STILL NOT REMITTED YOUR 2013 DUES!

PLEASE GET THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHRINE SEPTEMBER SPIRIT

Lots of Shrine activities happened this past summer. Many more are planned through the end of the year. Here's what to look forward to in September.

Saturday, Sept 21, 9am. Al Malaikah Shrine hosts an all-Masonic event at the Shrine Auditorium. Ararat Lodge will put on a First Degree initiation, all in Armenian. This is one of the few foreign language degrees approved by our Grand Lodge. Even if you don't understand Armenian, you will know what they are saying and doing. Since it's a First Degree, all Masons are welcome. Please bring your current dues card to this tiled section. Lodge opens on the Auditorium stage at 9am. Lunch will be provided after the degree, followed by an open house event where we will offer tours and share information on the Shrine with all visitors. This is a great event to introduce new and longer-time Masons to the Shrine and what we do. Reservations are required by Tuesday, September 17. Cost of the lunch is \$10 per person.

Tuesday, Sept 24, 6:30 pm. The Los Angeles – Trojan Shrine Club will have its annual Celebrity Night dinner at Taix Restaurant. The honored guests range from sports figures to academia to university boosters. There is always a display of USC memorabilia and the company is great. Please contact the LA-Trojan Shrine Club for information and reservations (don@donkuehne.com).

Looking ahead to **October**, we have even more events.

Saturday, Oct 19, 9am at the Shrine Auditorium. Candidate's pre-Ceremonial orientation for new and prospective Shrine candidates. Also on Oct 19, the Past Masters Shrine Club will put on a Third Degree at the Masonic Home at Covina's Lodge Room. **Saturday Oct 20** is the annual Encino Shrine Club Gala. **Monday, Oct 21** at the Shrine Auditorium is the Quarterly Stated Meeting, including 50-Year Awards, Top-Line Signer awards, and drawings. Reservations for dinner (\$5) are required by Oct 17. **Thursday, Oct 24** is the start of a 4-day extravaganza trip to Lake Havasu. Take the bus on Thursday; spend a half-day in historic Oatman on Friday; parade, separate mens and ladies luncheons, Ceremonial, banquet dinner and Hillbilly degree on Saturday, and come home on Sunday. In between all these events, the hospitality room will be open for your refreshment pleasures. This is the last scheduled Ceremonial in 2013. Don't miss it!

For reservations for Shrine events, please call the office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted. Any questions about the Shrine, feel free to contact Wor. Dave Chernik (dchernik@earthlink.com) or any other Shriner you know.

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 SEPTEMBER

Bro. Kalani has suggested that we have a BBQ DINNER to be done in the parking lot. Hopefully, we can set up tables and chairs and eat outside.

Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

OCTOBER

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

LODGE ACTIVITY HOTLINE

(310) 354-4064

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

SEPTEMBER

Constitutional Observance Month
Past Master's Breakfast
7th - Hollywood Bowl Night

OCTOBER

10th - Table Lodge

NOVEMBER

Annual Elections of Officers
28th - Thanksgiving &
First Day of Chanukah
9th - Master's Ball

DECEMBER

Installation of Officers
Hiram Award & Dinner
25th - Christmas
26th - Kwanzaa
31st - New Year's Eve

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.

Bro. Brian Hyland, J.D.
at (310) 648-9732