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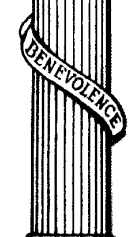
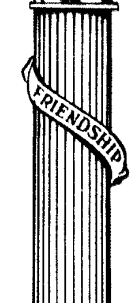
"BROTHERLY LOVE IN ACTION"

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

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TRESTLEBOARD

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

STATED MEETING SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – SOCIAL TIME THEN DINNER

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING / LADIES' HOUR
OFFICERS' PRACTICE

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

JANUARY

Tuesday, 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

Thursday, 3rd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by December 31st

Thursday, 10th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE PRACTICE

5:30 p.m. - Dinner at Paco's

Thursday, 24th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

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 31st

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for the trust you have given me and to the other fine officers of So. Calif. Lodge #529 to lead this lodge in the ensuing Masonic year. As many Brothers of this organization can tell you, we often get asked what is the real secret of this organization and where is our treasure. Humor aside, there are a variety of answers that we all give, but the real answer is both do exist and it lies in every Brother's heart. In this modern age, we focus on what makes the individual stronger, and we've lost sight of what a team can do. Rising through the chairs and dedicating yourself as an officer teaches you how important this brotherhood is and how special, unique, and hard it is to find in anyone's lifetime.

As some of you know, my father had a sudden emergency medical situation a couple of days before Thanksgiving that will forever change his life and my family's. The outpouring of support by this lodge and the officers past and present that stepped in to help has been and continues to be a testament of the true secret of this organization. This special day, this chair (in the east), was never really about who sits as Master of this Lodge. It is a symbol that represents the community on which this Lodge is made of. Our community is a real family. The connections we make here are special and the bonds that we make are true. Like any family, we have certain differences, but we put them aside to make sure that our family is taken care of. To experience it is an amazing thing. To meet a Brother Mason that you haven't had the chance to interact with and in that time of need, to have them treat you like a blood brother is a unique experience that we've all shared in as Masons, but more importantly here at Southern California.

This lodge is a special place...and we are here at a special time. This year I would like to introduce you to our first family trip. This year's theme comes from a childhood story that we can all appreciate it. Oh, the Places You'll Go, a favorite Dr. Seuss text and apparently also this upcoming Rose Parade theme (even though I've been planning for over a year) will mark a journey that I truly hope we can all take part in. To start things off, this year's Sweethearts night will take a departure from the Candlelight Pavilion from years past as we instead take an evening cruise in the Marina. We'll visit magical places like the Magic Castle, a Mystery Train ride, and much more to come. Please join us on this journey with this truly special lodge. Because this year I want it to be about the individual members that make up this great family. Your membership experience matters. The events we will put on will be a caliber above the rest because we want to make sure you feel welcome and you deserve nothing less from this lodge. I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming year and to having you join us on this incredible journey.

Fraternally, Alan Quon, Master

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 February 1st to the Lodge Hotline!

DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

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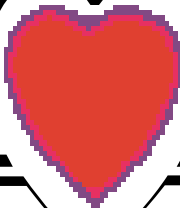
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Annual Sweetheart's Day

Saturday, February 9th

A fabulous 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 are absolutely essential.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM AL MALAIKAH!

On behalf of the Divan and Nobles of Al Malaikah Shriners, I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2013. It's going to be a special year and we have a ton of stuff planned at Al Malaikah Shriners. There will be new activities for the Nobles as well as new activities designed for our family and friends. Here's what is coming up first.

Sat., Jan. 5, 11 a.m. Shrine Auditorium. Stated meeting and election of officers and representatives of Al Malaikah Shriners and the Al Malaikah Auditorium Company. Shriners, please bring your 2013 Shrine dues card or be prepared to pay your dues before the meeting. Vote for your Shrine officers, see your brother Nobles, and have a fun time. Lunch will be served. Please call (213) 748-0173 to let them know you will be there for lunch.

Local Shrine Club visitations are scheduled for Westwood SC and Burbank SC, Jan. 6; LA/Trojan SC, Jan. 22; and Encino SC and North Valley SC/Valley Legion of Honor, Jan. 28. Please see the Shrine Club members or the Al Malaikahan web site for reservations or more information.

Fri., Jan. 25. Last day to register Candidates for the Feb. 9 Ceremonial. A new policy goes into effect in 2013. Candidates must be signed up at least 3 weeks before a Ceremonial. This allows time to order name badges and prepare information for the Candidates' orientation. If a Candidate registers after this date, he will be able to come in at the next following Ceremonial. This requires a bit of advance planning by Sponsors and Candidates, but overall will help the Candidates have an easier entrance to the Shrine.

Tues., Jan. 29, 5 to 9 p.m. Master Masons' night at the Al Malaikah Shrine Auditorium. This is a first of its kind open house at the Shrine for Master Masons and Nobles. Master Masons are invited to stop by and find out about the Shriners, what we do, where we hang out (tours of the world-famous Shrine Auditorium), our philanthropy (the Shriners Hospitals for Children), and meet members of our Clubs and Units. You are invited to come by at any time during this period. There will be refreshments and a light meal will be served at 7:30 p.m. Please see the Al Malaikah web-site for the on-line Al Malaikahan magazine for directions and more information. Please RSVP to the Shrine office.

For a heads-up on early February activities, on Sat., Feb. 2, 9 a.m., a Candidate's pre-Ceremonial Orientation will be held

at the Shrine Auditorium Unit Dining Room. History, customs, and more information on the Shrine is presented to Candidates for the next Ceremonial or anyone interested in finding out more about the Shrine. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Shrine Office. Sat., Feb. 9. Shrine Auditorium. The first Ceremonial of the year. We expect a large class of Candidates and will discuss special programs we have in store for our new Nobles.

If you know of a child who might be able to benefit from Shriners Hospital's care, please see below for contact information.

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 and look at the on-line version of the Al Malaikahan magazine. We are also now 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

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

JANUARY

Caesar Salad
Beef or Veggie Lasagna
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans & Garlic Bread
Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

FEBRUARY

Salad
Chicken Picata or Panzanella
Grilled 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	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)
Magic Castle

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