

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

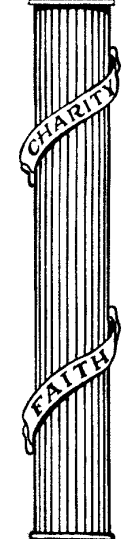
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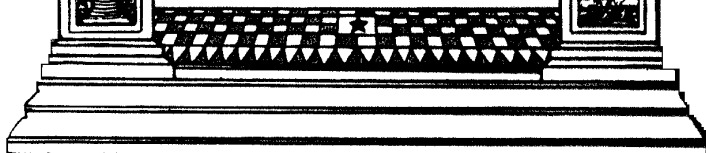
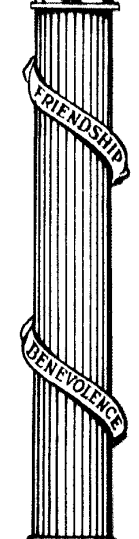
**“BROTHERLY LOVE IN  
ACTION”**

**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

## **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

# TRESTLEBOARD

## **JULY** ...continued

### Thursday, 11th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING  
Bro. Walter Mueller, S.W., presiding  
Dinner Reservations Required by July 8th

### Thursday, 18th

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

### Saturday, 20th

9:00 a.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
SoCal Lodge - First Degree Complete  
Includes Lectures & Proficiencies  
Liberl Arts Lodge #677  
ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

### Thursday, 25th

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.

## **AUGUST**

### Thursday, 1st

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING  
Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W., presiding  
Dinner Reservations Required by July 29th

### Thursday, 8th

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



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

As the Summer days continue to lengthen, I can't help but to wonder...over the years I've heard different Masons take away different things from our craft to focus on. I will always remember one Past Grand Master who focused on *"who best can work and best agree,"* another on *"living by the level,"* and yet another *"applying the trowel in different ways to cause a paradigm shift."*

As I was reflecting on these different thoughts and how they influenced my perception in living, a light bulb went off in my head. All the previously mentioned thoughts do offer their own wisdom, but another blaringly stands out. **Light.** We mention it in our degrees, and absent of light, we look for the nearest source thereof. When we are lost we are taught to look at the setting sun or the North Star to guide us. But how often does a cloudy day offset that, or light pollution make all stars equally stand out?

In our lives we often live the same way. We look for the right light to guide us, but when we are in darkness, and nothing seems too clear, we cling to whatever light source there is, even if it guides us in the wrong direction. Take our Masonic thought about what we desire most and now introduce it to Plato's Allegory of the Cave and the idea gets even more intense.

At the end of the day, we must all find our North Star and be vigilant to those who try to offer a ruse for a substitute thereof. Summer often offers some of the best of times, and I hope this one does not disappoint. Just don't be afraid to reflect along those long days.

We had a blast during the Dinner Mystery Train in April and our upcoming Catalina trip is just around the corner. Be sure to sign up and we will be offering a later return trip for those who want to stay longer. I look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,

Alan Quon, Master

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## Challengers Season Ends

This year's Challenger's season has come to an end. The bats and balls have been put away, and the gloves have been rubbed down one last time for the year. The last game was played June 1st and again it has been a great year. Our lodge managed to sponsor and support two entire team this year. So many kids that there is talk of a third team next year.

At the awards luncheon, held after the last game, both teams were treated to pizza and other goodies, as awards for the season were handed out. Laughter and joy were had by all. The kids and their families had a great time as they had a chance to just spend an hour each weekend enjoying the sun and friendship that comes from spending time on the field.

Special kudos go to Brother Kevin Bowman who has been the face, heart and driving force behind our lodge effort this year. Thanks are also in order to Brother Keadrick Washington, his wife Ruanne and his whole family for coming out to take pictures and cheer the teams on. And it should be noted that Worshipful Alan Quon and the Jensen's also made it to a game or two.

I can not emphasize enough how great it is to come out and watch these kids play. To see the sheer joy on their faces as they get a chance to get out and "run" around, and PLAY, is deeply satisfying. Watching these kids who have so many challenges and obstacles in their lives, just having fun makes you thankful for what you have. We are truly doing good work here my brothers.

## 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](mailto:529lodge@gmail.com)

# **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.

## **Masonic Assistance & Information**

**(888) 466-3642**

*Fraternal care based on Masonic Values.  
State & local Senior Services, In-Home Care,  
Masonic Homes & other Outreach Assistance.*



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE'S

*Summer Experience*

## “Catalina”

**Saturday, July 27th**  
**\$40.00 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. before June 1st to**  
**Wor. Alan Quon, Master**  
**(509) 432-6006**  
**or e-mail him at: [alan@alanquon.com](mailto:alan@alanquon.com)**



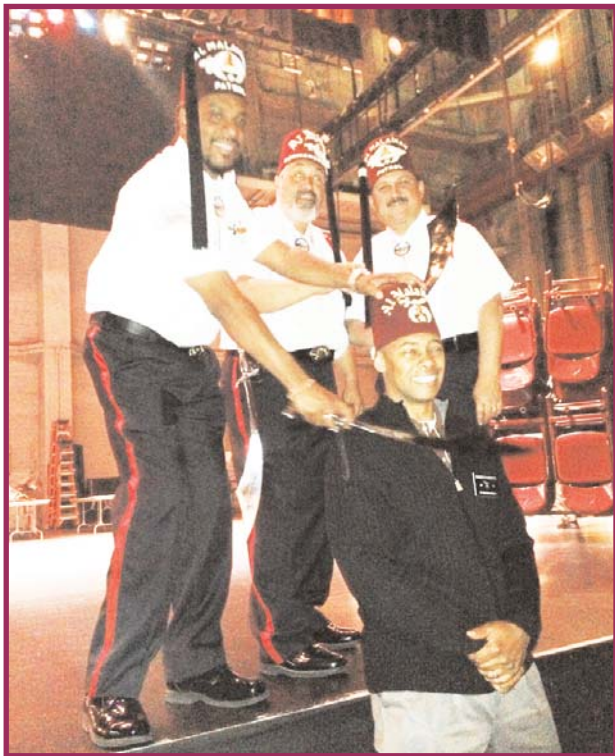
# BRO. MARTY MORROW



Bro. Marty Morrow, shown above with Wors. Alan Qon and Rodney Laderas, P.M., was honored with his 50 Year Anniversary Pin and Certificate at the May 2nd Stated Meeting. Wor. Rodney is our District Inspector and represented Grand Lodge of California in presenting the award to Bro. Marty. Marty's lady, Marie, was able to pin him without any visible signs of blood. Our congratulations go out to Marty and especially for Marie for putting up with him for so long.



# A FEZZING CEREMONY



Our own Bro. Keadrick Washington, S.D., was the victim of a Fezzing on May 9th. The culprits, shown above from left to right are, Bros. Darwin Young, Kalani Jensen, J.W., and Brian Hyland, J.D. They are all members of the "Sahara Temple Patrol." Our congratulations go out to Bro. Keadrick on this fine accomplishment. I know the Patrol will be gaining one excellent Mason and now Shriner.

## **AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS IN JUNE**

June starts off with a parade in Santa Maria. Al Malaikah will participate in the **Elks Rodeo Parade** on **June 1st**. The parade will run through the beautiful town of Santa Maria in the heart of wine country. Several members of this lodge will be a part of the honor guard heading up the Al Malaikah entry, as well as part of the band and of course our very own **Dave Chernik** riding as Potentate. A fun weekend.

**June 8th** will be the **First Ladys Luncheon**. This event, for all ladies honors **Gloria Chernik** the First Lady of Al Malaikah Shrine. It begins at 11:00 a.m. at the **Del Rey Yacht Club** at 13900 Palawan Way in Marina del Rey. The cost is \$45. For information or reservations please call (951) 479-5161. The nobles and other gentlemen who drop off their ladies are welcome to join us here at the one and only Westchester Masonic Center (yes the lodge) where we'll have some food and drink available while the ladies are lunching.

**June 15th**, at 6:00 p.m. the following weekend, is our **Second Annual Hookah Night!** We had a whole lot of fun last year at this event. We will meet on the roof of the Shrine Auditorium parking structure and enjoy fine Mediterranean food, try some exotic tobacco blends through the many water pipes (hookahs) available, and watch the lights come up over downtown. It really is an enjoyable evening, open to all men and women. It's \$35 if paid in advance, \$45 at the door. Call (626) 625-2420 for more information

**June 22nd** is **Shrine Day at Knott's Berry Farm**. For just \$45 (or \$39 for kids 3-12 years old) you will get admission to the park, and "**Shrine and Dine**" all you can eat buffet in the "**Wilderness Dance Hall.**" This includes Knott's famous country fried chicken, hot dogs and all the fixings. This event is open to all Shriners, Masons, Masonic youth groups, families and friends. Make your reservation soon as there is limited space. Checks can be made out to:

Al Malaikah Shrine  
c/o Bruce Ponoroff  
9926 Nita Ave.  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Looking ahead to July. **Mon., July 8th**– **Pub Crawl**; **Sat., July 14**, **Past Masters Shrine Club Visitation and BBQ** at the Covina Masonic Homes. **Sat., July 20th**, **Annual Pancake Breakfast and Shrine Stated Meeting**. **Fri., July 26th**, last day to register **Candidates** for the **Aug. 17th Ceremonial**. **Sat., July 27th** – **Shrine Widows Lunch** at SHC-LA. How can you possibly stand being left out on any of these?

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 Dave Chernik, Potentate at [dchernik@earthlink.com](mailto:dchernik@earthlink.com) or any other Shriner you know.

# **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!**

## **GET THIS ELECTRONICALLY**

Send an E-Mail to [socallodge529 aol.com](mailto:socallodge529@aol.com) to indicate that you would prefer having the Trestleboard e-mailed rather than sent by U. S. Mail.

## **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

### JUNE

Chopped Salad - Blue Cheese or Italian Dressing  
Grilled Citrus Salmon, Herbed Rice Pilaf  
Sauteed Vegetables, Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

### JULY

Caesar Salad  
BBQ Chicken & Tri-Tip  
Ranch Beans, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob  
Mini Corn Muffins with Honey 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		

## 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**

## **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**