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**“SPREADING THE
CEMENT OF
BROTHERLY LOVE
& AFFECTION”**

MEETS EVERY FIRST THURSDAY

Mail & Lodge Info

7726 West Manchester Ave.

Playa del Rey, CA 90293

(310) 354-4064

www.socal529.com



TRESTLEBOARD

COAT & TIE FOR STATED MEETINGS AND DEGREES

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

DEGREE OR PRACTICE

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 6th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wor. Alex Mancao, Master - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by November 4th

Thursday, 13th

OFFICERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Candidates Coaching Available

ALL Officers are required to attend.

Thursday, 20th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend.

Sunday, 23rd

5:00 p.m. – MASTER'S BALL

See details inside.

Thursday, 27th

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't eat too much and watch the Parade
and a lot of Football.

DECEMBER

Thursday, 4th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Bro. Kalani Jensen, J.W. - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by December 1st

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, 9th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE
Candidates Coaching Available

Sunday, 14th

3:00 P.M. – INSTALATION OF OFFICERS
Dinner Reservations are MANDATORY.

Wednesday, 17th

CHANUKAH

A very Happy Chanukah to all our Jewish Brethren and families.

Thursday, 18th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING
All Board Members are expected to attend

Thursday, 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

A very Merry christmas to all.

JANUARY

Thursday, 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Don't forget to watch the Parade.

Thursday, 8th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING
Wor. Walter Mueller, Master - Presiding
Dinner Reservations Required by January 6th

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As the year end is nearly here and this is my last Master's Message, I would like to thank everyone who has supported me and the Lodge during my term of office. I would not have been able to have a successful year without them. As they are too numerous to mention individually, I thank you all.

I wish Bro. Walter Mueller, S.W. and Master Elect, and his lovely Lady, Marsha, the most successful year possible. I ask that you all give him as much support as you possibly can during his term of office and beyond. He is a most worthy Mason and deserves only the best.

Fraternally,
Alex Mancao, Master

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Masonic Homes & other Outreach Assistance.*

TABLE LODGE



As you can see in the photo above, the event was well attended. You can almost make out Wor. Nick Mitchell, peeking around Bro. Kalani on the left. If you have never been to a Table Lodge, you really missed something wonderful. As I was out of town, I sent Bro. Kevin as my representative. Your Editor

LODGE ELECTIONS

Southern California Lodge will be holding its Annual Elections on November 6th at the Stated Meeting.

PLEASE

Be there to support the Officers and your Lodge. You can't make a difference if you are not there to vote.

BRETHREN!

THE LODGE NEEDS SOMEONE TO BE THE EDITOR FOR THE BETWEEN THE PILLARS COLUMN. IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, PLEASE CONTACT TRESTLEBOARD EDITOR, BRO. JACK DE MERIT, TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION.

NECROLOGY REPORT

EDWARD G. PYLE, JR.

AGE - 94 Years • DIED - May 14, 2014
RAISED - July 17, 1967

BENJAMIN L. O'BRIEN

AGE - 99 Years • DIED - October 11, 2014
RAISED - July 9, 1956

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

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LODGE 529



Cordially invites you
to attend our
MASTER'S BALL

Honoring
Wor. Alex Mancao
Sunday, November 23
6:00 p.m.

LAX Renaissance Hotel
9620 Airport Blvd.

Black Tie Requested

\$55.00 per Mason
Spouses FREE

Social Hour – 6 p.m.
Dinner & Dancing
to a live Band

Short Ribs • Salmon
or Miso Chicken

Please RSVP by
November 17

Reservation Hotline:
(310) 354-4064

HIRAM AWARD



The Hiram Award was presented to our Bro. Kevin Bowman, Tiler and Head Candidate's Coach by District Inspector, Wor. Michael Bear, P.M. Congratulations, Bro. Kevin! It was well deserved and past

Southern California Lodge No. 529

Free & Accepted Masons

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



Masonic Information Night

Thursday, November 20th

6:30 p.m.

7726 West Manchester Avenue, Playa del Rey, CA



There is ample parking in the lot just behind the building.
Please RSVP to (310) 354-4064 so we know how much food to supply.

**Wor. Alex Mancao, Master
and the Brethren of
Southern California Lodge**

No. 529 • F. & A. M.

**cordially invite you, your family
and friends to attend our**

18th Installation of Officers

Sunday, December 14, 2014 • 1:00 p.m.

Suit & Tie for Men - Dress or Pant Suit for Ladies



**Westchester Masonic Center
7726 W. Manchester Ave.
Playa del Rey, CA 90293**

**Please RSVP with Dinner choice
by December 9, 2014
with entree choice: Tri Tip, Salmon, Vegetarian
Reservation Hotline: (310) 354-4064**

THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

On Saturday, December 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Midnight Mission in downtown Los Angeles. Grand Lodge will conduct a rededication ceremony to commemorate the Midnight Mission's 100th anniversary. Oasis Lodge, No. 854 in Los Angeles will be the host Lodge. Grand Lodge will open 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All Masons may attend this opening. The Rededication Ceremony is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and is open to all Masons and the general public.

Following the Rededication Ceremony, those who wish to may serve lunch to the needy. There will also be tours of the Midnight Mission facilities. For more information, please contact the Inspector or Dave Chernik.

DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD



BROTHER NORMAN PORT

Our Brother, Norman Port was presented with the Diamond Jubilee Award for having been a Mason for 75 years. The Award was presented to him by Most Worshipful Russell E. Charvonia, Grand Master of Masons in California. Among the guests were other Grand Lodge Officers, family, friends and many of his Lodge Brothers. Both his son, James and grandson, Victor, who are also Southern California Lodge members, were in attendance along with his daughter and his care giver, Lulu.



GRAND LODGE

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF CALIFORNIA

October 12, 2014

Brethren,

Herewith, for your information, are the results, in summary form, of the actions PASSED at the 165th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of California.

Grand Master's Decision

Confidentiality of Lodge Records
Ownership of Cemetery, Burial Plots and Burial Rights

Grand Master's Recommendation

Creates Board President's Tenure
Names Legislative Analysis Committee
Allows Research Lodges to call Up & Down at Meetings
Permits Bunco as a Lodge activity
Modifies automatic expulsion procedures
Revokes the Charter of Sublime-Benicia Lodge No. 5
Allows Officer's Coach to use a cipher in a Tiled Meeting
Creates procedures to authorize funeral expenses
Modifies minimum dues
Makes a correction to resolution 11-13
Modifies rules on personally identifying information
Clarifies the duties of the Lodge Secretary and Treasurer

In addition to the above, the following actions were also taken. The budget of Grand Lodge for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, as proposed by the Deputy Grand Master, was adopted. The Per Capita assessment for the fiscal year November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016, as proposed by the Senior Grand Warden, was adopted and fixed at \$39.50. A resolution was adopted to grant mutual recognition with the Grand Lodge of Montenegro. A resolution was adopted to grant a charter to Destiny Lodge U.D. and enter it in the registry of this Grand Lodge as Destiny Lodge, No. 856.

NOTABLE NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SHRINE EVENTS

Sunday Nov. 2, 2:00 pm to ??? on the stage of the world-famous Shrine Auditorium. Chief Rabban Lynn Georgeson's Chuckwagon B.B.Q. Fun, food, music, silent and live auctions, no-host bar, dancing, grab bags, vendors. Whoo-hoo! It's an exciting party and the kickoff for the Chief Rabban's year as Potentate. Only \$25 donation is needed to get you onto the stage of excitement. For more information and reservations, please call Guy Richmond (310) 291-6913 or gkrichmo@gmail.com.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 3:00 pm at the Shrine Auditorium. Al Malaikah Shrine hosts a Free Veterans Day concert, a musical salute to veterans and members of the armed forces, featuring Gary Green, Esq. and his Big Band of Barristers. Starring Tom Dreesen, Hal Linden, June Lockhart, the Al Malaikah Shrine Million Dollar Band, and the U.S. Army Color Guard. There will be favorites from the WWII big band era and other great tunes. Seating is open, so first come, first served. Doors open at 1:00 pm and refreshments will be available, so come early and enjoy the company and the great venue. This concert is free, but tickets are required, so for your tickets, please contact Dave Chernik, email www.BigBandGig.eventbrite.com, or call the Shrine Office.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 1:00 pm. Shrine Ceremonial. The last chance to become a Shriner this year will be a combination Ceremonial for incoming Shriners and a reunion Ceremonial for all new Shriners who did not have a chance to participate in the second section. Plus, this will be held at the Shriners Hospital for Children, Los Angeles, at 3160 Geneva Street. Any Master Mason may apply for Shrine membership. Please contact Dave Chernik, any Shriner you know, or the Shrine office for applications or information.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 am to 2 pm, Annual Kids, Holiday toy party. Shrine Auditorium. This annual event is always a kid-pleaser. The Shrine hosts a toy party featuring food, beverages, games, toys and a visit from Santa. All is free for your family's children. To confirm your presence, please contact the Shrine office.

Saturday, Jan. 10, 11am. January Annual Meeting and Shrine Elections. Shrine Auditorium. Start off the new year with a new Potentate. All Shriners with dues cards are encouraged to attend this annual meeting. Please contact the Shrine office for reservations.

For reservations for all Shrine events, please call the Shrine office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted above. If you have any questions about the Shrine, feel free to contact Dave Chernik at davidchernik@gmail.com, 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 Malaikah magazine. We are also now on Facebook as Al Malaikah Shriners. The Shrine Auditorium parking is located at the corner of 32nd Street and Royal Street in Los Angeles.

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

NOVEMBER

House Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Baby Carrots & Cranberry Sauce
Rolls & Butter
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

DECEMBER

Caesar Salad, Skirt Steak with Baked Potatoes
Butter, Sour Cream & Chives
Mixed 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
Gerald E. Lerman	60	Van H. Sherman	83	Alex Smerling	98
Benjamin Elias	61	Lee P. Crystal	84	Steve Barbusa	99
Edward Blake	63	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	Bert Kreisberg	87	Melvin L. Rogers	05
Robert Roy Saul	69	Solomon Wolfus	87	J. Richard Pearce	06
Donald Gelberg	72	Joel M. Bolten	88	Nicholas Mitchell	07
William Miller	73	Stanley R. Hersh	88	Alex Mancao	08
Robert H. Siegel	73	Milton W. Flack	90	Melvin L. Rogers	09
Harry Waterstone	74	Russell H. Weis	92	Anthony W. Fox	10
Albert L. Marks	75	Joseph Barth	93	John Drewery	11
George Wolfus	79	Harold Goldstein	93	Eduardo Mendoza	12
Barry Levitt	80	Clarence Kussner	93	Alan M. Quon	13
Alan Turkheimer	80	Milton E. Kaplan	95		
Morton Barrish	80	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

NOVEMBER

Annual Election of Officers

Master's Ball

Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Installation of Officers

Chanukah – Christmas – Kwanzaa

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OUR LODGE IS FOR RENT!

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

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