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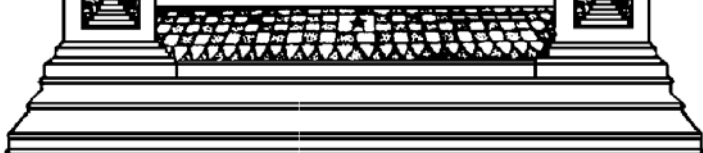
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TRESTLEBOARD

COAT & TIE FOR STATED MEETINGS AND DEGREES

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

JULY

Thursday, 3rd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Dinner Reservations Required by June 30th

Friday, 4th

8:30 a.m. – 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Join us in the parking lot to build our float.

Thursday, 10th

7:30 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Thursday, 17th

6:30 p.m. – MASONIC INFORMATION NIGHT

Show your support by attending.

Saturday, 19th

8:30 a.m. – THIRD DEGREE AWAY TRIP
MASONIC HOMES IN COVINA

Bro. Jerome Esteban

Arrive early for breakfast.

Thursday, 24th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

Thursday, 31st

7:30 p.m. – LODGE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Dinner before or during to be determined

AUGUST

Thursday, 7th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Dinner Reservations Required by August 5th

TRESTLEBOARD

Saturday, 16th

7:30 a.m. – LODGE FISHING TRIP
Half Day Boat out of Marina del Rey
See the Ad Inside

Thursday, 28th

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

CHALLENGERS COMPLETE THEIR BEST SEASON EVER

The 2014 Challengers season has come to an end. It was a huge success. The Challengers participated in Opening Day ceremonies and one of the players was honored by throwing out the first ball of the season. Participation was at an all-time high. There were enough kids who showed up to play to actually form a third team. Almost every player was able to take a turn batting without a tee. One child was able to play without the aid of the apparatus he's been in for many years. He also swung the bat and hit the ball without using the tee. Nothing we have done as a Lodge has been as inspirational as knowing that we have helped make this possible with our donations and participation the past 13 years.

On May 31st, the last game of the year was followed by a wonderful lunch banquet. Speeches were made and thanks were delivered. Besides the donations from our Lodge, the Culver City Elks donated their Lodge and the Elks and the Emblem Club ladies set up for lunch and served food. A Popeye's Chicken franchise donated a lot of the food. Each player received a medal, a trophy, and team photo. The Challengers thanked the Lodge for our ongoing support and presented us with a great plaque with team photos. Take a look at these with pride when you are at the Lodge.

Next year's plans? There may be a third team if the number of players is constant. There may be games with teams from other Little League Districts. These ideas will be discussed between the Challengers leadership and the families over the summer and fall. Jesse is looking for someone to help him manage the expanding number of kids in the Challengers Division. If you would like to discuss this, please contact me.

Finally, a huge thanks to our Challenger supporters, Brothers Kevin Bowman, Keadrick Washington, Kalani & Natalie Jensen, and, of course, Wor. Alex Mancao and you, the members of SoCal Lodge No. 529, who year after year approve the support provided to these inspirational kids.



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Now that summer has arrived, I know a great many of you will be going on vacation, either with your kids or to visit your kids. Whatever the situation, travel safely and make sure you return to us at least as whole as you are.

The Building Association is working on some additional projects for the Lodge. They have been working on obtaining bids for the replacement of the Air Conditioning on the second floor. It appears to be leaking in an area that cannot be reached to repair. With the new technologies available, we should be able to get a far more efficient system and a reasonable price and with a minimum of mechanical work. This will be a much needed item with the hot days and nights that are being predicted.

We still have a number of events coming up. Our Westchester 4th of July Parade. Masonic Information Night on the 17th. Our Away Trip and Third Degree at the Masonic Homes in Covina on Saturday the 19th. Another Lodge Fellowship Night is being planned. The Lodge Fishing Trip which is a joint effort with Oasis Lodge on August 16, and Bro. Joe Goldwine's Retirement Dinner at the September Stated Meeting. While August is usually Dark, there will still be Candidate Coaching available. And, don't forget that our Table Lodge is set for October along with the Grand Lodge Communication. All Master Masons are invited to attend the Communication on October 10, 11 & 12.

Keep up the good work Brethren and try to attend as many of the events as you can. The Lodge and the Master need your support to make this a really great year. Your commitment to Masonry is what makes us great. Stay well.

Fraternally,
Alex Mancao, Master

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FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

As always, we will need help building and decorating the float. We will meet at the lodge at 8:00 A.M., Friday morning. Then move up to the parade line at Loyola Blvd. about 10:00, and finish decorating and repairing the float there. Please join us for a fun morning, and help us show the community how as Masons we “Love Our America.”

Chairmen Bros. Kalani Jensen and Bobby Smerling.



CHENEY MEETS THE FOX

The Nixon Library and Foundation hosts a lecture series. This one was with Lynne Cheney discussing her new book: “James Madison A Life Reconsidered.” I was given a VIP pass by the director of the foundation, a friend of mine from USC. This pass was for a private reception with Lynne Cheney and her husband, Vice President Richard Cheney. She signed my book and allowed me to take a picture with the two of them.

Oasis Lodge & Southern California Lodge present: Half Day Fishing Trip on the 'New Del Mar' boat (Saturday, August 16)

Time: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm **Price:** \$39.00



**RSVP with Marina Del Rey Sportfishing
NO LATER THAN Friday August 15th
Call: 800-822-3625.**

**Please contact Bro. Leon Gabrielian
(leon.gabrielian@gmail.com)
after you RSVP so we make sure
we can find you at the dock.**

Info:

- **Cash Only.** No Checks or Credit Cards
- **Tackle rental** (rod, reel, etc.): \$10.00
- Active military ride for child's fare on all boats
- A **Valid Fishing License** is required for anyone **OVER** the age of 15
- All boats carry **CA One Day Fishing Licenses** aboard
- **NO Alcohol, illegal drugs, ice chests, coolers, firearms and explosives** allowed aboard. **Food & drink is available for purchase aboard**

The Fish:

Seasonal gamefish include **Halibut, Sand Bass and Calico Bass, Barracuda, White Sea Bass, and Yellowtail.**

What To Bring:

- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock
- Fishing pole and tackle if you want to use your own (can rent it there)
- 2014 California fishing license with ocean fishing enhancement tag if you have it (can purchase a 1-day license on the boat)
- Wear Flat shoes
- Light jacket or sweat shirt
- Cash or traveler checks only. No Credit cards!
- Camera!!

DIRECTIONS to Dock 52: 13483 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, 90292

From the 10 Freeway: Take the Lincoln Blvd. off ramp south to Fiji Way.
Turn right on Fiji Way and look for the Dock 52 sign on the right.
Turn right into the parking lot.

From the 405 Freeway: Take the 90 Freeway (the Marina Fwy) West until it ends.
Continue straight on the surface street until you reach Lincoln Blvd.
Turn Left on Lincoln to Fiji Way.
Turn Right on Fiji Way and look for the Dock 52 sign on the right.
Turn right into the parking lot.

Southern California Lodge No. 529

Free & Accepted Masons

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



Masonic Information Night

Thursday, July 17th

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:30 a.m.

**Away
Trip to
Covina
Masonic
Homes**

**JOIN US FOR THIS
EVENT TO RAISE
OUR BROTHER,
JEROME ESTEBAN**

**ARRIVE IN TIME FOR
BREAKFAST**

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. Armen Ross, Secretary Elect
or armenross@yahoo.com

SMOKIN' HOT SHRINE ACTIVITIES JULY AND AUGUST

Al Malaikah Shriners kicked off the summer with great outings, the Sahara Patrol's Man or Mouse Weekend and the Palm Springs Ceremonial. Those were warm-ups for the hot events this summer.

July 5-10. Shriners from around the world gather for the annual convention in Minneapolis. This is the time to make new friends and renew old friendships with your international Brothers. As with Masonry in general, we only have to meet each other once to get a long-term relationship going. There will be color, glamor, parades, entertainment, fun and fezztivities galore. Reservations are required, so make them now while you are thinking about it to (62) 625-2420 or email kj@kalanijarch.com.

Saturday, July 19, 6:00 pm. The Sahara Patrol presents its annual Hookah Night on the roof of the Shrine Auditorium parking structure. Join in for an evening of fine smoke, exotic food, good wine and lots of fun. Ladies and guests are welcome and dress is casual. Only \$35 per person for dinner and hookah. No host bar.

Al Malaikah's quarterly stated meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, July 26** as a box lunch social (note: it may be moved to **Monday, July 28 at 6:00 pm**). Please contact the Shrine office for the final word and to make your reservations.

Saturday, August 9, 5:00 pm. Join us for fun and fellowship at the 10th annual Cigars Under the Stars. Great dinner, live music by the Swing Shift Band, wine tasting, scotch tasting, no-host bar. Fun fun fun. It's at the Shrine Auditorium parking structure top level. Watch the sun go down and the lights of downtown come up. The wind is usually very pleasant and it's a great way to spend an evening. Ladies and guests are welcome. \$50 gets you dinner and cigars. For dinner only, \$30. Reservations are mandatory no later than August 2. Please contact the Shrine office for reservations.

There are also parades in August in which Shriners participate. The Potentate rides in a fancy carriage in the Santa Barbara La Fiesta Equestrian Parade on **Friday August 1**. The next day, the Divan, Units and Clubs will be in the Ventura County parade. These are fine parades that attract thousands of people. It is not too far from home, if you want to drive up the coast and see a great parade or two.

Looking forward to September: On **Friday, September 19**, Al Malaikah's first annual Golf Tournament to Benefit the L. A. Shriners Hospital for Children will be held at the Harding Golf Course at Griffith Park. Check in at 7am, tee off at 7:45am. \$115 per golfer or \$105 per person for a foursome that all register together. Sponsorships are available for this worthwhile cause. Please see the Al Malaikah website for more information and a flyer.

For reservations for all Shrine events, please call the Shrine office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted above. If you have any questions, contact Dave Chernik (dchernik@earthlink.net) or check the website www.almalaikah.com.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

As a California Mason, you are committed to the enduring health and relevance of this great organization. Our fraternity champions public education and provides industry-leading care for vulnerable seniors and families, and we are engaged community leaders.

Making a legacy gift to our Masonic charities changes lives

A 'planned' gift, or 'legacy' gift, can help you achieve your personal, financial, and estate planning goals. For example, a legacy gift can provide the donor with an income for life as well as a charitable income tax deduction, and make a profound difference in Masonry.

What Is The Cornerstone Society?

The Cornerstone Society is reserved for those Masons who choose to include the Masonic Charities in their estate plans.

The simplest way to become a Cornerstone Society member is through a bequest. But there are several giving options available, such as trusts and charitable gift annuities. The method you choose will depend on your personal circumstances and needs. It is always a good idea to first consult your attorney and/or tax advisor for financial advice and expertise.

How do I start?

Please contact Greg Cherry to learn more about supporting California Masonic charities through a legacy gift at (310) 968-8369 or e-mail him at gcherry@freemason.org.



CANDIDATES CORNER

The candidates in our Lodge are working hard and progressing thru their degrees. The following dates have been set up for their progression. Please attend if you can. We all need your support.

- July 10th 3rd Degree Practice
- July 17th Masonic Information Night
- July 19th 3rd Degree Away Trip to Covina Masonic Home
Jerome Esteban
- July 31st 3rd Degree Practice
- Sept 11th 3rd Degree David Rose
- Sept 25th 3rd Degree TBD
- Oct 16th 3rd Degree Practice
- Oct 23rd 3rd Degree TBD
- Nov 22nd 3rd Degree TBD - Past Masters Night

Fraternally, Kevin L. Bowman, Tiler
Head Candidates Coach

LODGE DUES

BRETHREN!

**IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY
ATTENTION SOME OF YOU
HAVE STILL NOT REMITTED
YOUR 2014 DUES!**

**PLEASE GET THEM IN AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

14TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE



Thursday, October 9th

7 - 10 p.m.

\$55.00 per person

**The Brethren are cordially invited
to our Annual Table Lodge Dinner
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.
Contact Bros. Kalani Jensen or
Brian Hyland for more info.**

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

JULY

Caesar Salad

Barbeque Chicken and Tri-Tip

Ranch Beans, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob

Mini Corn Muffins with Honey Butter

Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

AUGUST

House Salad / Ranche or Italian Dressing

Braised Short Ribs & Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

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

JULY

Fourth of July Parade
Away Degree at the
Covina Masonic Homes
Fellowship Night

AUGUST

Lodge Fishing Trip

SEPTEMBER

Hollywood Bowl Night

OCTOBER

Table Lodge
Grand Lodge Communication

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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