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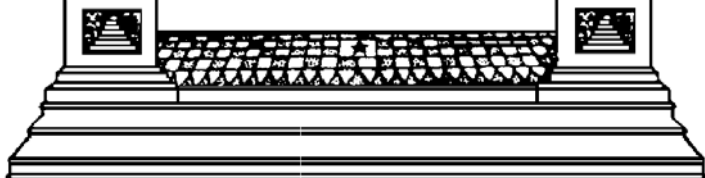
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# TRESTLEBOARD

COAT & TIE FOR STATED MEETINGS AND DEGREES

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

DEGREE OR PRACTICE

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 4th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alex Mancao, Master - Presiding

Hawaiian Shirts

Dinner Reservations Required by September 2nd

Thursday, 11th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Thursday, 18th

7:00 p.m. – PAST MASTERS' 3RD DEGREE

You don't have to be a Past Master to attend.

Come and see how it SHOULD be done.

Sunday, 21st

HOLLYWOOD BOWL NIGHT

Bro. Ian Rusnell, Chairman

See Ad inside.

Thursday, 25th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

Thursday, 25th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Dinner before or during to be determined

## OCTOBER

Thursday, 2nd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alex Mancao, Master - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by September 30th

# TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, 9th

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

Friday to Sunday, 10th – 12th

GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION  
San Francisco

Thursday, 16th

7:00 p.m. – TABLE LODGE  
All Masons are invited to attend. See Ad inside.

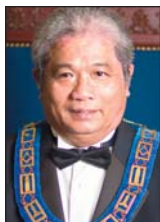
Thursday, 23rd

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



## HIRAM AWARD

Brethren, typically, only Hiram Award Recipients and the sitting Master are allowed to recommend the next Brother to receive the Award. BUT, that does not mean that you can't recommend someone. Ultimately, it is the Master who chooses but he needs input from the Brethren to make his choice. The Master does not see or know of everything a Brother has done. Let him know.



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

July was a very busy month for the Lodge. Besides the 4th of July Parade we had a number of Degrees. Congratulations to Bros. Jerome Esteban, Josefina Ambray and Brandon Tyler who were all Raised in July.

Bro. Joe Goldwine formally retired as Secretary at the May Stated Meeting and subsequently elected Bro. Armen Ross as Secretary Elect. Bro. Armen was Installed as Secretary at the July Stated Meeting. Kudos to the Chairmen who spearheaded the following events which were a success. Bro. Jack De Merit for the Nethercutt Museum Tour; Wors. Tony Fox and Dave Chernik, Bros. Jack De Merit & Armen Ross for their work on the Memorial Day Ceremony; Bros. Kalani Jensen & Jack De Merit for Firing up the Grill on our first District OSI BBQ which was well attended by all our Officers. To Bro. Sean Yu for donating a roast pork; and last, to Wor. Dave Chernik, Bros. Kevin Bowman and Keadrick Washington, for supporting the Challengers Little League teams. Also to Wor. Tony Fox, Bros. Kevin Bowman, Jack De Merit and Most Worshipful Larry Adamson, PGM, for all their help with the great Masonic Information Night. It was a successful evening.

Another Lodge Fellowship Night is being planned. Bro. Joe Goldwine's Retirement Dinner at the September Stated Meeting, Candidate Coaching is available and our Table Lodge is set for October along with the Grand Lodge Communication. All Master Masons are invited to attend on October 10, 11 & 12.

Keep up the good work Brethren. 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. Stay well.

Fraternally, Alex Mancao, Master

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## OUR LATEST LODGE DEGREES

In the month of July the Lodge Raised three Brothers to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. On July 19th we went to the Masonic Homes in Covina to Raise Brother Jerome Esteban (top right). On July 24th the Lodge Raised Josefino Ambray (below) and on July 31st, Brandon Tyler (top left), all to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We had a lot of help with all the Degrees. We wish to all thank those who attended and helped to make them extremely memorable events.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BRETHERN!**





## **FAREWELL TO WOR. HARVEY CHERNIK**

Lodge Members, family and friends of Wor. Harvey Chernik, P.M., who was laid to rest at the Los Angeles National Cemetery in Westwood on June 24, 2014.



## **AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION**

Shown above were our Lodge Brethren who helped to serve food at the Mission. Well done Brethren.

# Southern California Lodge

Proudly Presents



## **HOLLYWOOD BOWL NIGHT**

We have a great show lined up for you this year.

**Sunday, September 21st**

**SWEET BRAZILIAN GUITAR FROM**

**CAETANO VELOSA**

**PLUS ANDREW BIRD**

Choice seats with cushions

Transportation: West L.A. or IHOP Westchester

“Park & Ride Lots”

**\$55.00 per person • \$110 per couple**

**Checks to Bro. Armen Ross**

Reservations: Bro. Ian Rusnell – (310) 866-7586  
or [rusneli@gmail.com](mailto:rusneli@gmail.com) with your names & departure area

Must be paid by September 4th Stated Meeting or  
delivered to Ian on the day of the show.

# 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.



# SEPTEMBER IN THE SHRINE

What a great summer we had with Shrine activities. Parades, Cigars Under the Stars, Ceremonials, and a quarterly Stated Meeting at which we found out more about the new Shriners Hospital for Children facility to be built in Pasadena. Can you get worn out from having too many good times?

September is no slacker month, either.

**Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.**, at the Shrine Auditorium. Shrine Ceremonial. This is not only a special time for Master Masons joining the Shrine, but Al Malaikah is expecting to be graced by Imperial Sir Dale Stauss, the Potentate of all of Shriners International. The Ceremonial will start at 10:00 pm, followed by light refreshments and then, a special presentation of the "Not So Newly Wed Game" at 12:30 p.m. This is where long-time married couples, usually those in the higher ranks of Shrine officers, are asked questions that help reveal just how much they really know about each other. I've seen some of these in the past and it's not to be missed. Shriners, get your candidates' information and applications to the office ASAP. Master Masons who are interested in joining the Shrine during this special event can contact the Shrine office, Dave Chernik, or any other Shriner.

On **Friday, September 19**. Al Malaikah's first annual Golf Tournament to Benefit the Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Children will be held at the Harding Golf Course at Griffith Park. Check in at 7a.m., tee off at 7:45a.m. \$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 info and a flyer.

**Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 p.m.**, at Taix Restaurant in L.A. The LA/Trojan Shrine Club Celebrity Night. This annual night is always a sell-out as the LA/Trojan Shrine Club honors someone important to the history and tradition of the USC Trojans. In past, sports figures and school boosters have been so honored. It's always a treat to have dinner with these folks and hear the stories they have to tell, some of which date back more than 50 years. And the dinner is great at Taix. Make your reservations early. For reservations or more information, please contact the LA/Trojan Shrine Club Secretary, Donald Kuehne, at 310-216-6888.

Coming up in October: ALREADY? **Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.** The annual Shrine Halloween Youth Dance in the Shrine Auditorium's Expo Hall. This is for all Masonic youth and their friends, ages 10 to 21. A live DJ and dancing, food, sodas, prizes for best costumes, and who knows what else, at a well-chaperoned event that has gone on for decades. Get this on your calendar and let your kids know. Saturday, October 25. Then get up early the next morning and come back to the Shrine Auditorium for the quarterly Stated Meeting and Oktoberfest. More details to come.

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](http://www.almalaikah.com) or the on-line version of the magazine.

# **75 YEAR AWARD**

## **BROTHER NORMAN PORT**

**Raised on Feb. 5, 1940**

**Will be honored by Grand Lodge  
on October 10th, 2014  
with a 75 Year Pin Award**

His sons, James, Raised November 30th 1976 and Victor, Raised on January 28th, 2003 are both members of Southern California Lodge, No. 529 and will be in attendance. As they live in San Diego and Costa Mesa, they have not been at Lodge with us for some time. Bro. Port will also be inviting additional friends along with his caregiver Lulu. It has been rumored that Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III, Grand Master of California, may be presenting the Award to Bro. Root. If you would like to meet him, be there.

## **NECROLOGY REPORT**

### **IRWIN MIRK MIRKIN**

AGE - 85 Years • DIED - June 19, 2014  
RAISED - October 25, 1950

### **HERMAN D. BRAHM**

AGE - 90 Years • DIED - May 28, 2014  
RAISED - November 18, 1959

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



## CANDIDATES CORNER

In the month of July the Lodge Raised three Brothers to the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

July 19th we went to the Masonic Homes in Covina to Raise Brother Jerome Esteban to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Destiny Lodge No 855 was the host for this 3rd degree ceremony. Afterwards we enjoyed lunch and a tour of the Homes.

On July 24th the Lodge raised Josefino Ambray and on July 31st Brandon Tyler, both to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

September 11th we will be having a 3rd Degree practice for those who wish to put a shine on their Rusty Trowel.

September 18th is scheduled for our Past Masters Third Degree Night. Our candidate for the evening will be Brother Adam Aylesworth. He will be giving his full form 2nd Degree Proficiency.

As always I am available for coaching sessions most any Thursday evening and by appointment.

Fraternally,

Kevin L. Bowman, Tiler

Head Candidates Coach

## LODGE ELECTIONS

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE  
WILL BE HOLDING ITS ELECTIONS ON  
NOVEMBER 6TH DURING THE  
STATED MEETING. PLEASE  
BE THERE TO SUPPORT THE  
OFFICERS OF YOUR LODGE.  
YOU CAN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IF YOU ARE NOT THERE TO VOTE.**

# 14TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE



**Thursday, October 16th**

**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

### SEPTEMBER

Panzanella Salad with Champagne Dressing  
Grilled Lemon Rosemary Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes & Broccoli Florets  
with Lemon Butter  
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

### OCTOBER

Fried Chicken with Potato Salad  
Corn, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
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**

## **SEPTEMBER**

Past Masters' Third Degree  
Hollywood Bowl Night

## **OCTOBER**

Table Lodge  
Grand Lodge Communication

## **NOVEMBER**

Annual Election of Officers  
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**