

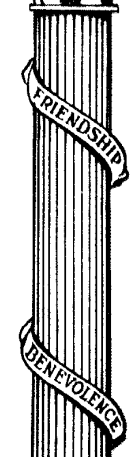
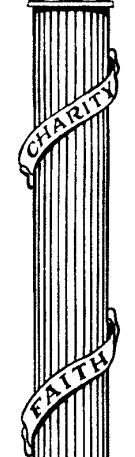
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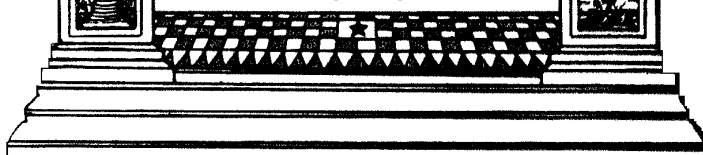
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**MEETS EVERY THURSDAY**

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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

## **MARCH**

Thursday, 7th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING  
POTENTATE'S POV

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by March 1st

Thursday, 14th

7:30 p.m. – FIRST DEGREE PRACTICE

Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officers' Coach, presiding

Dinner before to be determined

Tuesday, 19th

7:30 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION  
Second Degree Complete, Call Down & Proficiency  
at Sunset Lodge #369

Wor. Rodney Laderas, P.M., presiding

**ALL LODGE OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!**

Thursday, 21st

7:30 p.m. – SECOND DEGREE

Candidate: Bro. Nived Ravikumar

Dinner before to be determined

Refreshments following

Thursday, 28th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

In the Dining Room

Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding

All Board Members are expected to attend

# TRESTLEBOARD

## APRIL

Thursday, 4th

7:30 p.m. - STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, W.M., presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by April 1st

Thursday, 11th

7:30 p.m. - DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officers' Coach, presiding

Dinner before to be determined

Wednesday, 17th

7:30 p.m. - OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Third Degree First Section & Proficiency

at Liberal 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

## NECROLOGY REPORT

### **WILLIAM A. GARRETT**

AGE - 93 Years • DIED - February 28, 2011

RAISED - October 6, 1952

### **REYNALDO PINOS, P.M. - 1965**

AGE - 89 Years • DIED - January 24, 2013

RAISED - May 24, 1961

### **EUGENE P. GLICK**

AGE - 90 Years • DIED - February 3, 2013

RAISED - September 22, 1948

### **HARVEY CHERNIK, P.M. - 1983**

AGE - 81 Years • DIED - February 8, 2013

RAISED - November 14, 1956



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, I would like to dedicate this month article to a Past Master that has recently passed. I know many of you knew Harvey Chernik a great deal longer than I have but in my time with him I couldn't have been more impressed. He was a Mason's Mason, a guy's guy, and a man that I will always look up to. I remember a number of discussions in which lodge business was discussed and there were a number of issues and sides that were being evaluated and Harvey would time his comments at just the right time.

When he spoke, things just worked, all the side issues seemed to fade away and the issue at hand became clear. That's just who he was and what he did. In his council and wisdom, those pointed remarks gave us direction when we needed it most. Southern California Lodge will be forever grateful for his service, guidance, and friendship. His last email to me was to offer guidance about the Southern California Research Lodge doing a presentation, and I will do my best to see that we do that this year. I hope that out of this truly difficult loss we can continue his legacy and do him proud.

On a brighter note, I wanted to express appreciation to our members who have helped build on our events this year. We had a great turnout for our Third Annual Super Bowl Party and everyone seemed to enjoy our new venue for Sweetheart's Night.

We will continue to strive to offer quality events throughout the year, so stay tuned. Starting in April, my goal is offer more entertainment to our Stated Meeting dinners. Scheduled for April is a Polynesian Dance Group that will perform and I am working to book a Brazilian Samba Group for May. Other performances I will be working on for future dates and any feedback would be appreciated. As always, I hope to see you all soon.

Warmest regards, Alan Quon, Master

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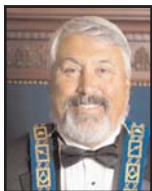
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# *Annual Sweetheart's Night*

## *Marina Hornblower Cruise*

A fabulous night of dinner & dancing was held aboard the Dinner Yacht on Saturday, February 9th, in honor of our Ladies and Widows. In attendance: Wor. Richard Pearce, his Lady, Maggie; Wor. Alan Quon, his date; Widow Gladys Diener; Wor. Tony Fox, his Lady, Nolcha; Bro. Walter Mueller, his Lady, Marsha and a friend; Bro. Kalani Jensen, his Lady, Natalie; Bro. Ian Rusnell, his date; and Bro. Jack De Merit, and his Lady, Sue. After checking in at the dock, we were seated in the dining room for a four course dinner that included a fantastic Steak and Mahi Mahi, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, seasoned Cheese Bread and Wafers with Dipping Sauce, a great Salad and sumptuous Cheese Cake and Strawberries for desert followed by great Music and a lot of Dancing. You missed it!





## FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers, Spring is almost here! We have some fun things coming up. For our Stated Meeting we will have a reception and official visit from the Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine, our very own Wor. Dave Chernik, P.M. This will include a performance of the Al Malaikah \$1,000,000 Band, the president of which is our organist, Bro. Ian Russnel. The potentate will also be accompanied by the Commandant of Units, who you might be surprised to know is ALSO a member of Lodge 529. Please make your reservations now!

You might also have noticed we have a new bulletin board next to desk in the entry hall by the door to the dining room. I will be keeping this up to date with notices of events at the Lodge and other Masonic related organizations. I do have a problem though. Although I do have information about events at the Lodge, and as it happens with the Shrine, I do not have information about the numerous organizations and groups associated with our Masonic family. Any flyers, or notices of any events from Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, or any other Masonic organizations are welcome.

Please E-mail them to me, and I will add them as soon as I possibly can. There will be more to follow, stay tuned.

### **Challengers in 2013. It's Time to Play.**

Spring is coming and the American pastime of baseball, is upon us. The most local manifestation of the game and its spirit is the Challengers Division of Little League. The Challengers are mentally or physically challenged children who have the desire to play baseball to the greatest extent of their abilities. Thanks to Little League's Challengers program, these kids have an organized forum to play and succeed.

SoCal Lodge is happy to again sponsor the Challengers Division of Little League District 25. We provide uniforms and a significant portion of their end of the year awards lunch. This makes it possible for the kids to participate without additional cost to their families. They are most grateful for this monetary support, but what really makes an impact is when we show up at the games to root them on.

The games are played at 10 to 11 am each Sat. morning from March 2 to June 1, except March 30 (Easter weekend) and May 25 (Memorial Day weekend). The games are all played at Culver City High School at the corner of Lucerne and St. Nicholas Streets. There is plenty of street parking.

We'll be scheduling a pre-game breakfast and a post-game lunch for Lodge members during this season. Come to the games and show your support of this wonderful program.

# **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** **MARCH**

House Salad - Ranch or Balsamic Dressing  
Corned Beef & Cabbage or Vegetarian  
Potatoes & Carrots  
Soda Bread & Butter  
Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

## **APRIL**

House Salad - Ranch or italian Dressing  
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
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.

## **AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS - MARCH**

The Month of March starts out with the Potentate's Gala on **Sat., March 2, 6:00 p.m.** at the LAX Hilton. Hopefully, you made reservations and will be able to attend this formal event honoring Past Potentates, Unit and Club leaders, Temple Appointments and the general Nobility of Al Malaikah.

**Thurs., March 7, 6:00 pm.** While there are several Potentate's Official Visitations, or POVs, in March, the first one is right here at Southern California Lodge. Potentate Dave Chernik and the Al Malaikah Divan will join SoCal Lodge for dinner and fellowship at its Stated Meeting and dinner. We look forward to greeting many Lodge members. Since the Stated Meetings now open on the First Degree, all Masons may stay through the entire meeting.

**Sun., March 10, 1 to 4 pm,** Koppers Pre-Circus Party. The Shrine Circus returns to the Shrine Auditorium in April (see more, below). To get everyone in a Circus mood, the Al Malaikah Koppers (those guys in the Keystone Kops uniforms and old cars) are putting on a pre-Circus Mexican fiesta in the huge back yard of David Wehmeyer, last year's Potentate. Koppers will be serving carne asada and all the trimmings and beverages for a Mexican feast. Cost: \$25 per person. For reservations or more information, please contact Ted Koupal at (805) 987-9045. Ladies and guests welcome.

**Fri., March 15, 3 to 6 pm.** Al Malaikah Shriners again host a Friday afternoon hospitality room for the Masters and Wardens retreat in Ontario. We are pleased to provide food and beverages to the Masters and Wardens so they can relax before the intense weekend of seminars and training.

**Fri., March 29** is the last day to register Master Masons desiring to join the Shrine at the April 20 Ceremonial.

Looking ahead to April, the Al Malaikah Shrine Circus, a two-ring circus extravaganza on the stage of the world-famous Shrine Auditorium, is back for a three-day run. Show times: April 5 at 3 and 7 pm; April 6 at 10 am and 3 and 7 pm; and April 7 at 11 am and 2 pm. Tickets are available from the Shrine or Ticketmaster. Food and show packages, as well as Circus Mommies and Daddies donation packages are available.

**Sat., April 20.** The next Ceremonial for induction of new Shriners will be held at Noble Park in Bakersfield. This special Ceremonial will be held outdoors and followed by a dinner and POV for the Shrine Clubs in the Bakersfield and Kern County area. If you want to join the Shrine in a different type of place, this is it. Family and friends welcome.

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 (dchernik@earthlink.net), or any other Shriner you know.



# 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**

## **MARCH**

Potentate's POV (Stated Meeting)

## **APRIL**

Public School Observance Month  
Dinner Mystery Train  
Honey-Do Night

## **MAY**

Tour De Cure  
Masonic Information Night

## **JULY**

4th of July Parade  
Catalina Picnic Trip

## **AUGUST**

6-Month Report @ Stated Meeting  
Lodge is Dark

## **SEPTEMBER**

Constitutional Observance Month  
Past Master's Breakfast  
164th Annual Communication  
3rd Degree Away Trip  
Hollywood Bowl Night

## **OCTOBER**

Past Master's 3rd Degree  
Social: Table Lodge  
Honey-Do Night