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MEETS EVERY FIRST THURSDAY

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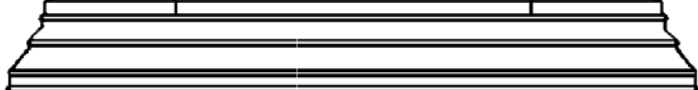
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7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING / LADIES' HOUR

DEGREE OR PRACTICE

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 1st

2:00 p.m. – SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Make Reservations so we will have enough food.

Thursday, 5th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Walter Mueller, Master - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by February 1st

Thursday, 12th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Saturday, 14th

9:00 a.m. – SWEETHEART'S DAY

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Candlelight Dinner Theater

Claremont, California

Meet at the Lodge at 9:00 a.m. to board the Bus.

Reservations are MANDATORY by February 1st.

Monday, 16th

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Thursday, 19th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Thursday, 26th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

TRESTLEBOARD

MARCH

Thursday, 5th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Walter Mueller, Master - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by March 2nd

Thursday, 12th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Thursday, 19nd

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

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
at (310) 648-9732

TRESTLEBOARD STAFF

EDITOR & PRODUCTION BETWEEN THE PILLARS

Bro. Jack De Merit

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WE NEED SOMEONE

LODGE WEB MASTER

Bros. Sean Yu & Brian Hyland

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

We are already in the month of February and the New Year is off to a good start. Our January Stated Meeting is "in the books."

I was very happy to see several of our Past Masters in attendance at the Stated Meeting and I hope to see them again soon. Their experience and knowledge is a very valuable asset to both our lodge and me. I was also pleased to see many of our younger Brothers, in both age and as Masons, at the meeting as well. I hope this continues because this shows that Masonry causes true friendships to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

We have two events coming in February. On February 1st, our Super Bowl Party, and our Sweetheart's event on February 14th.

The Super Bowl Party will be held in the Lodge Dining Room. If this event is anything like our previous parties, a fun filled afternoon will be had, and all in attendance will truly be winners, no matter what the final score is. If you plan to attend, please call the Lodge's reservation line so we can make the necessary preparations.

We are fortunate that Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday and this is also the day of our Sweetheart's trip to the Candlelight Dinner Theatre. This year we will be seeing the Buddy Holly Story. Brother Jack De Merit has put together an excellent trip which will include transportation to and from Claremont, lunch and the play. For those who have attended this event in the past, you know how much fun it always is, and for those who have never gone you should plan to attend.

No matter how much thought and planning may be used, changes are sometimes needed. After our Installation in December, certain adjustments to the Officers Line had to be made. At our February Stated meeting the following changes will be made. Bro. Kevin Bowman will be installed as Chaplin and Wor. Alex Mancao, P.M., will be installed as Tiler. I am also pleased to announce that Bro. Ian Rusnell will return as Organist. I am especially glad to have Ian's return because his music during our meetings and degrees certainly helps them to be more impressive.

Both the Officers of the lodge and I are working to make this year enjoyable for everyone. To this end I need the Brethren's help. Please help us by supporting our Lodge and, if you can, plan to attend our events. Your being there is the best way to have success. Also important, if you have an idea for an event, please, let me know. Another way to have a successful event is to meet the wants of our Brothers. You know best what you would like to see us do.

Fraternally, Walter Mueller, Master

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

FEBRUARY

Caesar Salad
Beef or Veggie Lasagna
Green Beans • Garlic Bread
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

MARCH

House Salad w/Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
Irish Stew
Soda Bread & 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.

NECROLOGY REPORT

JOSEPH GOLDWINE

AGE - 83 Years • DIED - October 30, 2014
RAISED - February 24, 1982

ROBERT ROTHMAN

AGE - 91 Years • DIED - December 14, 2014
RAISED - June 16, 1966

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

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

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.

FESTIVE FEBRUARY IN SHRINEDOM

In January, we elected a new Potentate, Lynn Georgeson, other officers and a Shrine Auditorium Board of Directors for 2015. By now, the Potentate has begun making visitations to Shrine organizations throughout our territory. Wish him a successful year.

Besides a whole lot of visitations, a couple of general interest events occur in February. **Sat., Feb. 14**, all day. Whiskey Flats Parade & Pioneer Days in Kernville. The Whiskey Flats Pioneer Days weekend has occurred for many years, commemorating the old west town that now lies under Lake Isabella, Al Malaikah Shrine's participation has grown from a few clubs to the full Divan and even more clubs in the last several years. This is a full weekend event, but the Sat. parade is not to be missed. Check the festival's website at kernvalley.com and contact the Shrine or your Shrine Club if you'd like to make a group trip to Kernville.

Sat., Feb. 28. Shriners Hospital for Children Screening Clinic. Volunteer doctors, nurses, administrators and, Shriners, gather at various locations and invite families to bring in their children with ailments to see if they can be helped by the Shriners Hospital. Please contact the Shrine office for times and location.

Looking to the future: **Sat., Mar. 7**, 6:00 pm. Potentate's Gala at the LAX Hilton. This formal affair showcases Shrine Units, Clubs, officers, and the general Nobility of the Shrine. It is one of the largest gatherings during the year. Good food, great entertainment and dancing for just \$50 per person (\$60 per person after Feb. 28). Reservation forms are in the Al Malaikahan magazine or on the website. There is a special room rate if you plan to attend the Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast honoring our Grand Master, which occurs the next morning at the same hotel. So come to the Gala, party all night, and drag yourself down to breakfast with the Grand Master.

For NASCAR fans. There's a special ticket offer for the Auto Club 400 NASCAR race the 3rd weekend of March. Plus, the speedway will donate \$5 to \$15 per ticket to the Shriners Hospital. Have a blast and help the Hospital at the same time. Check the Jan. issue of the Al Malaikahan or the website for details.

For reservations for all Shrine events, call the Shrine office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted. Questions about the Shrine, contact Dave 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 or look at the on-line version of the Al Malaikahan magazine. We are also on Facebook as Al Malaikah Shriners. Shrine Auditorium parking is located at the corner of 32nd St. and Royal St. in L.A.

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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.

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	Alex Mancao	14
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

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Sunday
Sweetheart's Day at Candlelight

MARCH

Youth Orders Month
Inspector's Official Visitation

APRIL

Public Schools Observance
Diabetes Tour De Cure
Masters & Wardens Retreat
Shrine Carnival

MAY

Memorial Day Ceremony

JUNE

OSI BBQ Lodge Picnic
Midnight Mission Trip

JULY

Westchester 4th of July Parade

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