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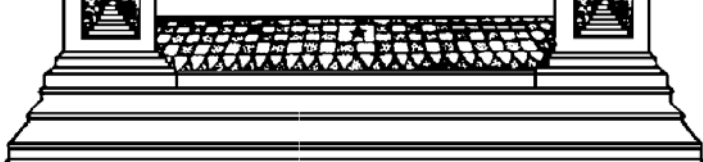
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7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING / LADIES' HOUR

DEGREE OR PRACTICE

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

OCTOBER

Thursday, 2nd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION

BRO. KEVIN BOWMAN, TILER

Bro. Walter Mueller, S.W. - Presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by September 30th

Thursday, 9th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Friday to Sunday, 10th – 12th

GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

in San Francisco

All Masons are invited to attend this event.

Thursday, 16th

7:00 p.m. – TABLE LODGE

All Masons are invited to attend.

See Ad inside.

Tuesday, 21st

6:00 p.m. – DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD

In Honor of Bro. Norman Port

See the Ad inside.

Thursday, 23rd

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

Thursday, 30th

6:30 p.m. – LODGE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

All Lodge Members are invited to attend.

TRESTLEBOARD

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

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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

5:30 p.m. – MASTER'S BALL
See details in the next issue

Thursday, 27th

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!
Don't eat too much and watch the Parade
and a lot of Football.

DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD



A Diamond Jubilee Award
for our Lodge Member,
Bro. David Lyons,
was held at
Palm Springs Lodge #693
on Sept. 9th.
The Award was presented by
Most Worshipful
John L. Cooper III,
Grand Master, with his
Lady, Heather.



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As the year end is drawing near, we have a great deal of events coming up. The September Stated Meeting Dinner was dedicated to Bro. Joe Goldwine who retired as Secretary after 12 years. We were entertained by Tahitian dancers. To those who were not able to attend, you missed all the fun. September was our Constitutional Observance Month and Wor. Dave Chernik gave a wonderful speech based on his experiences.

We were very fortunate to represent So. Calif. Lodge #529 at the Diamond Jubilee Award for our member Bro. David Lyons which was held at Palm Spring Lodge #693 on Sept. 9. The following Brethren represented our lodge: Bros. Kevin Bowman, Mark Steiger, Virgil Marvil, Wors. Carlito Deleon, Ka Hang Lo and myself. On behalf of our Lodge, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Wor. Eisendle, Master of Palm Spring Lodge for organizing and putting on the Program. And a Special Thanks to Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III, Grand Master and his Wife Heather for presenting the award.

Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Bowman on being selected as the Hiram Award recipient for 2014. The presentation will take place in the Lodge Room after the Stated Meeting Dinner. On Tuesday, October 21st, we will be presenting a Diamond Jubilee Award to Bro. Norman Port honoring 75 Years as a Mason.

Show your support to the Master and the Lodge by attending all the events that you can. There is nothing greater than the camaraderie and fellowship you experience in the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Alex Mancao, Master

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All Brethren, Ladies & Friends
are cordially invited to attend a
Dinner & Presentation
of the
2014 HIRAM AWARD
to
BRO. KEVIN BOWMAN, Tiler

OCTOBER 2nd – 6:00 P.M.

In recognition of his decades of combined service to the Lodge as a Building Association Board Member and Officer, and so much more.

Social: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

\$15.00 Per Person

Reservations Required by September 30th
Reservation Phone Line (310) 354-406

14TH ANNUAL TABLE LODGE



Thursday, October 16th

7 - 10 p.m.

\$65.00 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.**

DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD

BROTHER NORMAN PORT

Raised on Feb. 5, 1940

**Will be honored by Grand Lodge on
Tuesday, October 21st, 2014
with the Diamond Jubilee Award**

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.

\$45.00 per person

His son, James, Raised November 30th 1976 and grandson, 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 care giver Lulu. In addition, Right Worshipful Russell E. Charvonias, Deputy Grand Master, will be presenting the Award to Bro. Port. Other Grand Lodge Officers will also be in attendance.

Men: Tuxedo or Dark Business Suits

Ladies: Formal Dress or Pant Suit

**R.S.V.P.: Bro. Armen D. Ross, Secretary
1 (323) 712-5800 or armenross@yahoo.com**

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.

OUTSTANDING SHRINE OCTOBER OCCURRENCES

First thing, congratulations to our own Bro. Paul Avoungnassou on his joining Al Malaikah Shrine on September 6. He and 37 other Candidates became Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the world-famous Shrine Auditorium. We're looking forward to many good times with all our new Nobles.

Second thing, congratulations to Wor. Tony Fox, P.M., who was honored by the L.A. Trojan Shrine Club at the September 23 Trojan Shrine Celebrity Night gala. Wor. Tony ranks with the Trojan greats who comprise USC's past and present legends.

Coming up in October:

Friday, October 24, 7 – 11 pm. Al Malaikah Shrine's Annual Halloween Youth Dance at the Shrine Auditorium Expo Hall. This is for all Masonic related youth, Masonic Youth Groups, and their friends, ages 12 to 18. L. A. Disc Jockey Sound man "Big Doug" Kirk will be doing the show. Enjoy all the great food, enter the costume parade and contest, and win great prizes and gifts. It's all free and a well-chaperoned event. For more information please contact Joe Goldwine, Youth Dance Chairman (818) 849-5139; fax (818) 849-5414, email joegoldwine@aol.com.

Monday, October 27, 6:00 pm, Al Malaikah quarterly Stated Meeting at the Shrine Auditorium. Contact the Shrine office for dinner reservations.

And ahead in November:

Sunday November 1, 2 pm at the Shrine Expo Hall. 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. For more information, please contact Guy Richmond (310) 291-6913 or email: gkrichmo@gmail.com.

Sunday, November 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, and June Lockhart. The Al Malaikah Shrine Million Dollar Band and U.S. Army Color Guard. The concert is free, but tickets are required, so please contact www.BigBandGig.eventbrite.com or call the Shrine Office.

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, please feel free to contact Dave Chernik at davidchernik@gmail.com, or any other Shriner you may know. For the full run-down of events and activities, check the website www.almalaikah.com and look at the on-line version of the Al Malaikahan 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.

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CANDIDATES CORNER

September was our Past Masters night. We raised Adam Aylesworth to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Aylesworth, we wish you success on your

Masonic journey.

Our lodge still has several Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Mason's waiting to advance in the Lodge. Please contact the Master or myself to complete your training so you can advance.

On October 23rd, I will introduce the Candidates Learning Center on the Grand Lodge website to all members in attendance. Please plan to attend this informative event.

As always, I am available for coaching sessions most Thursday evenings and also by appointment.

Fraternally,

Kevin L. Bowman, Tiler, Head Candidates Coach

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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.**

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.

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

OCTOBER

Fried Chicken with Potato Salad
Corn, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

NOVEMBER

House Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Baby Carrots & Cranberry Sauce
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

OCTOBER

Hiram Award Presentation
Diamond Jubilee Award
Table Lodge
Grand Lodge Communication

NOVEMBER

Annual Election of Officers
Master's Ball
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Installation of Officers
Chanukah – Christmas – Kwanzaa

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