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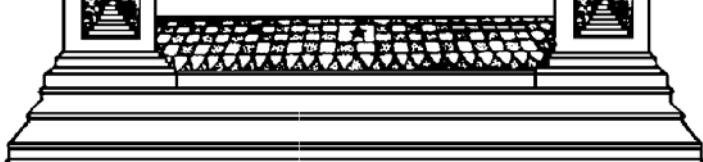
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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STATED MEETINGS AND DEGREES

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## **APRIL**

Thursday, 3rd

**6:00 p.m. – STATED MEETING**

**PLEASE NOTE: DINNER AT 6:15 P.M.**

**LOYOLA VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET**

**AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE PERFORMANCE**

**This will be done during our dinner as part of  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE**

**Don't miss this!**

**INSPECTOR'S OFFICIAL VISITATION**

**Wor. Alex Mancao, Master, presiding**

**Dinner Reservations Required by April 1st**

Friday, 4th to 6th

**MASTERS & WARDENS RETREAT**

Thursday, 10th

**7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE**

**Wor. Michael Messina, P.M., presiding**

**Dinner before to be determined**

Sunday, 13th

**SHRINE CARNIVAL**

**Ask any Shriner in the Lodge for details**

Thursday, 17th

**7:00 p.m. – SECOND DEGREES**

**Bros. Esteban & Aylesworth**

**Dinner before to be determined**

Sunday, 20th

**EASTER SUNDAY**

# TRESTLEBOARD

## APRIL

Thursday, 24th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

7:00 p.m. – FIRST DEGREE

Candidates: Mr. Brandon Tyrone

Mr. Gerardo Tenazas

Sunday, 27th

5:30 a.m. – TOUR DE CURE

See Ad Inside

## MAY

Thursday, 1st

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

25 YEAR PINS AWARDED

Dinner Reservations Required by April 29th

Thursday, 8th

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 8th

7:00 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE

Bro. Bernard Sepulveda

Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 22nd

7:00 p.m. – OSI SECOND DEGREE QUALIFICATION

Complete with Lecture and Proficiency

Wor. Rodney Laderas, P.M., Inspector, presiding

Saturday, 24th

9:30 a.m. – NETHERCUTT MUSEUM TOUR

See Ad Inside

Monday, 26th

10:00 a.m. – MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

See Ad Inside



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope that all of you are well. I would like to start by saying "Congratulations" to our Degree Team. Welcome our new Brother, Jerome Esteban and our newest Master Mason, Armen Ross. Bro. Ross, besides reaching the sublime Degree of Master Mason has volunteered to be our Assistant Secretary as well.

We have a great number of events coming up. We have Public Schools Observance and a performance by the Loyola Village Elementary School, Performing Arts Magnet who will be performing an African Dance Program for us at the Stated Meeting in April. Please be at the Lodge by 6 p.m, as the program will start at 6:15 and will be in conjunction with the Inspector's Official Visitation.

Don't forget that the Master's and Wardens Retreat, the Shrine Carnival and the Tour De Cure for Diabetes bike ride in Long Beach are also scheduled in April.

Our trip to the Nethercutt Museum and our Second Lodge Fellowship Night are planned for May along with a number of Degrees. The Museum trip will be on the 24th of May at 10 a.m. in Sylmar. See the enclosed Ad for details.

A Fishing Trip is still being scheduled for June along with an OSI BBQ and a Midnight Mission Trip. PLEASE, mark your calendars and plan to attend as many as you can. More details for these events will be published in the next Trestleboard.

I wish to thank the following Brethren for their work this quarter. Bro. Jack De Merit, Marshal, who chaired the Sweetheart's Night; Bro. Walter Mueller, S.W., who Chaired the Youth Orders Night; and Bro. Brian Hyland, J.D., who Chaired the Public Schools Observance night and Program. A job well done by all. Keep up the good work.

Fraternally, Alex Mancao, Master

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# Our Newest Masons

Pictured above is the line-up for the Third Degree Night for Bro. Armen Ross. Besides reaching the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, Bro. Ross has agreed to be the Lodge's Assistant Secretary. He is also an Army Vietnam Veteran and has expressed an interest in joining the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation as well as the Shrine. Let's all give him a hearty welcome on this momentous occasion.

Pictured below is the First Degree line-up for our newest Mason, Bro. Jerome Esteban. Thanks to Atwater Tila Pass and Artesia Sunrise Lodges, we had a great turnout to welcome both of these Brothers. Come out and join us.



# BICYCLE RIDERS NEEDED!

As part of our lodge's community involvement effort we are putting together a bicycle team to ride in the Tour de Cure event on Sunday, April 27, a fund raising effort benefiting the American Diabetes Association.

Events like this one are being held all over the United States and will include riding across both the Vincent Thomas and the Gerald Desmond Bridges between Long Beach and San Pedro.



Each rider has to get sponsors to donate to the ADA. We are hoping that every member of our Lodge will consider making a generous donation. So far, we have about ten Lodge members who have expressed an interest in riding their bicycles in the Tour de Cure. If you are interested in being on the team please contact Wor. Rick Pearce, P.M., (310) 641-9950.

Come out and cheer on the riders!

**SPONSOR A BROTHER!!**

# The Nethercutt Collection

Saturday, May 24th • 10:00 A.M.



It is a fast and easy drive just past the intersection of the 5 and 405 freeways. Take the ramp left for I-5 North / Golden State Freeway. Take ramp right for Roxford Street. Turn right onto San Fernando Road and then make a left turn onto Bledsoe Street. The Museum is at 15200 Bledsoe Street with lots of parking.

You will find an amazing display of glimmering American and European antique and classical cars plus accessories dating back over the last one hundred years.

Our tour of San Sylmar, one of the two museums, will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. The tour will include an incredible collection of automobile accessories and cars fully restored to mint condition, all currently licensed and in perfect driving condition. It also includes the viewing and hearing of a number of spectacular mechanical musical instruments.

After the tour we will enjoy a no host lunch at one of the local restaurants. Those who wish, after lunch, may return to the museum and view the outstanding collection of over 100 more cars including Duesenberg, Pierce Arrow, Rolls Royce, etc. on display at the Nethercutt Museum, which is across the street from San Sylmar. This is the MOST complete collection of Rolls Royces in private ownership. Also on display, in back of the museum, is a fully restored 1938 Canadian Royal Hudson locomotive and a 1912 Pullman railcar. You don't want to miss this.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There is no dress code and it is handicapped accessible. We must give them a count of our members for their tour guide. Reservations by May 10th. The tour is free of charge and space is limited so please be on time. Bro. Jack De Merit, (310) 370-9391

# Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 26, 2014

10:30 a.m. to noon

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY

950 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

*(1 block north of Wilshire Blvd. at Constitution Ave.)*

*(Free parking at VA Medical Center, Park & Ride across the street)*



Mark your calendars for this special event, which honors our country's fallen heroes. Presented by the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation, which includes four Southern California Lodge Brothers and veterans: Bros. Odas Flake; Jack DeMerit, Trestleboard Editor and Support Foundation Secretary; Wor. Tony Fox, P.M., Support Foundation Treasurer; and Wor. Dave Chernik, P.M., former Support Foundation Secretary. Our Theme for this year is, "**OLD GLORY.**" The Master of Ceremonies will be Academy Award Winning actor, Jon Voight. Our invited Keynote Speaker is Rear Admiral Leonard Herring. We may be honored with the presence of Governor Jerry Brown and our Mayor Eric Garcetti as well as our City Councilmembers. There will be the Joint Services Color Guard, a Flyover, CANNONS, a Bag Piper and Drummers, great camaraderie, magnificent music, water bottles.

We are again fortunate to be allowed to support this ceremony with our presence as Masons. Those of us who can, will serve as greeters, along with the support of other Masonic Lodges, to usher the VIPs to breakfast, then head out to the ceremony area to help seat the audience and guide the color guard. We will request dispensation to dress in Masonic regalia. Masons helping out should arrive at the Cemetery Chapel by 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help out or just attend, please contact Bro. Jack or Wors. Dave Chernik or Tony Fox.



# APRIL AWAKENS ASTONISHING AL MALAIKAH ACTIVITIES

This fun and exciting month kicks off on **Wednesday, April 2**. Oasis Lodge No. 854 Stated Meeting features the official reception of Illustrious Fred Bernhardt, Potentate of Al Malaikah Shriners. This is open to all Masons. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm and Lodge opens at 7:30 pm. Coat and tie requested. Oasis meets at the Shrine Auditorium; parking access at 32nd St. and Royal St. in Los Angeles. Dinner is \$10 per person and mandatory reservations are made at [rsvp@oasis-lodge.org](mailto:rsvp@oasis-lodge.org) or contact Dave Chernik, P.M., Master.

**Saturday, April 5, noon to 4 pm**, everyone is invited to the Kopper's Pre-Carnival Party to get us all in the mood for the carnival. Featuring a Mexican BBQ Fiesta Extravaganza, including beverages. It will be held in the huge back yard of Past Potentate David Wehmeyer, 10321 Lesterford Ave., Downey. The cost is only \$25 a person. Please contact Ed McCain at 562-866-3574 for reservations now.

Now for the carnival. This is a first for the Shrine and will be huge. It's on **April 11 (5 – 11pm), April 12 (noon – 11pm), and April 13 (noon – 9pm)**, to be held in the parking lot on the west side of the Shrine Auditorium on Royal St., between 32nd St. & Jefferson Blvd. Games, rides, amusements, fun food and drink, just fun times. A beer garden will be available (adults only). Gate prices: single ticket \$1, 24 tickets \$20, 40 tickets \$30. Rides: 3 – 5 tickets to ride. For more information, please contact the Shrine Office or website.

On **Saturday, April 26, at 1-5pm**, we have the first Ceremonial of 2014 at the Shrine Auditorium. Master Masons are invited to join in the fun and become Shriner Candidates. The first section is open to all, and your ladies are invited to observe it. They will be entertained while we Shriners and Candidates enjoy the 2nd section. Please ask any Shriner you know for information or you can print the application to join from the Shrine website. This year there are incentives for new Shriners. All top line signers now get ten Shrine Bucks for each new candidate. New candidates get Twenty Shrine Bucks which can be used for Shrine functions, dues, dinners, and Shrine gear.

**Monday, April 28, 6pm.** Quarterly Shrine Stated Meeting, Shrine Auditorium. Bring your dues card and wear your fez. Call for dinner reservations.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Shrine Golf Tournament will be held **Friday, Sept. 19th** at Harding Course in Griffith Park. All net proceeds go to LA Shriner's Hospital for Children. Not a golfer? Be a Tee or Golf Cart Sponsor and support our Hospital.

Reservations for all Shrine events, call the Shrine office at **(213) 748-0173** unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions about the Shrine, contact Dave Chernik: [dchernik@earthlink.net](mailto:dchernik@earthlink.net), or any other Shriner you may know. For the full rundown, check the website: [www.almalaikah.com](http://www.almalaikah.com) or the on-line version of the Al Malaikahan magazine. We are also on Facebook as Al Malaikah Shriners.

## Challengers Challengers Challengers

What a great start to the Challengers Little League season. There are more kids than ever on the teams, more adult leaders, more on-field buddies, and more successes to see this year. With so many children in the program, Challengers are seriously planning to spin off another team and engage teams from other Districts. Stay tuned for further developments here.

Those of us who have had the pleasure of watching the teams play over the years have seen younger children or kids new to the program struggle with the rules and techniques of baseball. But we are always astounded at the season's beginning when we see how the kids have grown and developed. Most surprising at this year's opening game, we saw a child who has always been in a rolling apparatus stand, bat and circle the bases. This was an eye-dampening moment.

Join us. Be a part of this facet of our Lodge's long-time support of the Challengers. Come to a game. It's a good hour in the open air. Games are played every Saturday through May 31st, except for Easter and Memorial Day weekends. Most games are at the Culver City High School varsity field at Lucerne and St. Nicholas Avenues, a block east of Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City. When announced, the game will occasionally be played at the Ladera Little League field on S. Fairfax Ave., between Slauson Ave. and Stocker St.

For more information, please contact Dave Chernik ([david-chernik@gmail.com](mailto:david-chernik@gmail.com)).

Wor. Dave Chernik, PM

## 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. Joe Goldwine, Secretary or [joegoldwine@aol.com](mailto:joegoldwine@aol.com)**



## CANDIDATES CORNER

I am proud to introduce our newest Entered Apprentice Mason in our Lodge.

Bro. Jerome Rommel Esteban. He grew up in Manila, Philippines. He joined DeMolay in 1986 as a Pioneer Member and became a Past Master Councillor (PMC) of Kapatiran Chapter, in Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines and in 1998 he was a dual member and became a Past Master Councillor (PMC) of Loyalty Chapter, Manila, Philippines.

He is married to Maricris and blessed with a son, Jerrald who is now 10 years old and will be a future DeMolay.

He currently lives in La Puente, CA. He graduated from Patts College of Aeronautics in 1991 with a BS Degree in Air Transport Engineering and has held various jobs in International Freight Forwarder Businesses. He is currently employed with TNT USA Inc as a Hub Manager for the last 16 yrs.

His hobbies are playing Golf, Road Biking, Bowling and Fishing.

In April we will have 2 evenings for degrees. April 17th Bro. Jerome Esteban and Bro. Adam Aylesworth will be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. On April 24th, Mr. Gerardo Tenazas and Mr. Brandon Tyrone will receive their First Degrees in Masonry.

Faternally,  
Kevin Bowman, Tiler  
Head Candidates Coach

## NECROLOGY REPORT

**WOR. ROLAND RIDGWAY, P.M. - 1989**

AGE - 86 Years • DIED - February 20, 2014

RAISED - May 9, 1953

**MAURICE FORMAN**

AGE - 86 Years • DIED - February 12, 2014

RAISED - July 6, 1981

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

# **BRETHREN!**

**Do You Need A Ride To Lodge?**

**ASK A BROTHER!**

**Can You Furnish A Ride To Lodge?**

**BE A BROTHER!**

**Call Wor. Anthony Fox, P.M.**

**(310) 823-49231**

Brethren if you are willing to give a Brother a ride to Lodge, call Wor. Tony! Many Brothers have not been to Lodge in ages because they are no longer able to drive. Call your Brethren who have not attended lately, see if they need help. Wor. Tony will try to match you up with any Brother who lives near you. He won't send you out of your local area. **CALL HIM!**

# **BRETHREN!**

**THE LODGE IS IN NEED OF SOMEONE  
TO TAKE OVER THE BETWEEN THE  
PILLARS COLUMN. IF YOU ARE  
CAPABLE, PLEASE CONTACT BRO. JACK,  
OUR TRESTLEBOARD EDITOR, FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.**

# 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

### APRIL

House Salad w/Ranch or Italian Dressing  
Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables • Rolls & Butter  
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

### MAY

Mexican Caesar Salad  
Chicken or Cheese Enchiladas  
Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa  
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	Joseph Barth	96
J. Leonard Penner	59	Nicholas Mitchell	83	Howard Pasamanick	96
Gerald E. Lerman	60	Van H. Sherman	83	Melvin Formaker	97
Benjamin Elias	61	Lee P. Crystal	84	Alex Smerling	98
Edward Blake	63	Mourad Kaplanian	84	Steve Barbusa	99
Howard Mooers	66	Joel Rudof	84	Larry Lebowsky	99
Leo Pinsky	66	Bob Kulick	85	Lucio Bonilla	2000
Arnold Blake	67	Clarence Kussner	85	A. Daniel Singer	01
W. T. Schlack	67	Joel M. Bolten	86	David Chernik	02
Philip C. Colman	69	Harold Goldstein	86	Larry Thompson	03
Leslie Jacobson	69	Bert Kreisberg	87	Marcelino Pantaleon	04
Robert Roy Saul	69	Solomon Wolfus	87	Melvin L. Rogers	05
Donald Gelberg	72	Joel M. Bolten	88	J. Richard Pearce	06
William Miller	73	Stanley R. Hersh	88	Nicholas Mitchell	07
Robert H. Siegel	73	Roland Ridgway	89	Alex Mancao	08
Harry Waterstone	74	Milton W. Flack	90	Melvin L. Rogers	09
Albert L. Marks	75	Russell H. Weis	92	Anthony W. Fox	10
George Wolfus	79	Joseph Barth	93	John Drewery	11
Barry Levitt	80	Harold Goldstein	93	Eduardo Mendoza	12
Alan Turkheimer	80	Clarence Kussner	93	Alan M. Quon	13
Morton Barrish	80	Milton E. Kaplan	95		

## 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**

## **APRIL**

Inspector's Official Visitation  
Master & Wardens Retreat  
Public Schools Observance Month  
Shrine Carnival  
Diabetes Tour de Cure

## **MAY**

Nethercutt Museum Tour

## **JUNE**

Lodge Picnic

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