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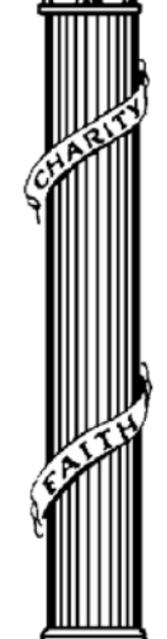


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**"BROTHERLY LOVE IN  
ACTION"**

**MEETS EVERY THURSDAY**

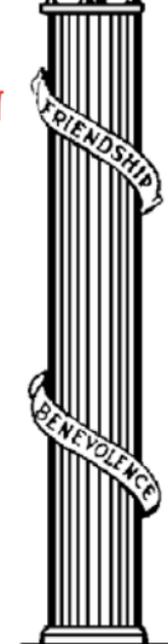
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, 7th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING  
ELECTIONS FOR 2014

HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION

Prior to the Stated Meeting

Wor. Alan Quon, Master, presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by September 30th

Saturday, 9th

6:00 p.m. – MASTER'S BALL

See Ad Inside

Thursday, 14th

7:00 p.m. – OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Dinner / Refreshments: Q & A

Election of Association Officers

Southern California Lodge #529

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

Thursday, 21st

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding

All Board Members are expected to attend

7:00 p.m. – DEGREE OR PRACTICE

Wor. Mike Messina, P.M., Officer's Coach, presiding

Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 28th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FIRST DAY OF CHANUKAH

# TRESTLEBOARD

## DECEMBER

Thursday, 5th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alan Quon, Master, presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by December 3rd

Wednesday, 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Thursday, 19th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

Wor. Richard Pearce, P.M., presiding

All Board Members are expected to attend

Followed by a 2nd Degree for Bro. Bernard Sepulveda @ 7 p.m.

Thursday, 26th

KWANZAA

Wednesday, 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

## JANUARY

Thursday, 2nd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Wor. Alex Mancao, Master, presiding

Dinner Reservations Required by December 31st

## 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



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

First of all let me thank Brothers Kalani Jensen and Brian Hyland for putting on a great Table lodge this past month. It was great to see an event attended by so many familiar faces and so many visitors from other Lodges. Truly a night to be remembered. This past month was also Grand Lodge in San Francisco and myself, Bro. Jensen, Wors. Mancao, Chernik, and Mitchell had the opportunity to attend. There was quite a bit of legislation this year and we were able to get the work done as well as see past Grand Secretary John Copper installed as Grand Master. This month will be our annual elections at Stated Meeting and on behalf of all the officers, I would like to make a special invitation to the Brethren to attend this month to elect the officers for 2014. We will also be presenting Bro. Kalani Jensen with the Hiram Award at this meeting with an encore the week following which is also the Master's Ball on November 9th. You should have all received an invitation. It will be a great event and I'm looking forward to sharing it with you. Remember to call in your reservations to the lodge and make your selection of either Salmon or Braised Short Ribs. A live Jazz band will be ours for the evening. I'm looking forward to bringing back this old Lodge tradition and spending the evening with you. I hope to see you there.

Let me also say, this past year has been a whirlwind experience and I want to thank the Brethren for the opportunity to serve as Master. I hope that this year continues to improve on the past and that your membership experience was hopefully enhanced with some of the events of this year. I will always continue to welcome your input. Truly, thank you for this opportunity and I wish the Brethren and Officers well in the ensuing Masonic year.

Fraternal Wishes,  
Alan Quon, Master

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## FROM THE SOUTH

As the end of this year draws near allow me to add the wishes of me and my family to you and yours for a most joyous and happy holiday season.

Last month we were very busy. The table lodge was a success, and a little different this year. Unfortunately we had no participation from Ionic Composite and very few Brothers from our Lodge this year. Fortunately, we had twenty or more Brothers from many of our neighboring Lodges. Members of El Segundo, Atwater-Tila Pass, Artesia, and Home Lodges joined us. We had a great time sharing this fun event with our Brethren from around the area. But, we did miss those of you who could not make it. See photo below.

I would like to send out a big thank you to Brian Hyland who helped run the Table Lodge this year and was so instrumental in spreading the word out beyond our own Lodge. And, of course the Table Lodge would just not be Table Lodge without our Master of Ceremonies, Worshipful Nick Mitchell. Thank you all so very much for making this such a fun event this year.

Grand Lodge was very busy this year with 35 pieces of legislation up for consideration. We actually had to start on Friday in order to get through all of it by the end of the session on Saturday evening. Results are posted on the Grand Lodge web site. Your officers did their best to represent your Lodge at this session.

As you will see in this Trestleboard we will be having a Master's Ball this year. So brush off you fancy clothes, and please get your reservations in early. It is helpful to be able to plan for an appropriate number of people as opposed to just guessing.

Fraternally, Bro. Kalani, J.W.



# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE 529



Cordially invites you  
to attend our

## MASTER'S BALL

Honoring Wor. Alan Quon

Saturday, November 9

6:00 p.m.

at the

LAX Renaissance Hotel

9620 Airport Blvd.

Black Tie Requested

\$50.00 per Mason

Spouses FREE

Social Hour – 6 to 7 p.m.

Dinner & Awards

Ceremony following.

Please RSVP by

October 31

Reservation Hotline:

(310) 354-4064



*Southern California Lodge No. 529  
Grand Lodge of California F&AM*

*Cordially invites you, your family and friends  
to attend our*

*Seventeenth Annual  
Installation of Officers*

*Sunday, December 8, 2013*

*3:00PM Socials | 4:00PM Installation | 6:30PM Dinner*

*Westchester Masonic Center  
7726 W. Manchester Ave.  
Playa del Rey, CA 90293*

*For reservations please call (310) 354-4064  
Dinner is free but donations are highly appreciated*

*Business suits for Men | Dresses or Dress Suits for Women*



**All Brethren, Ladies & Friends  
are cordially invited to attend the  
Presentation**

**of the**

**2013 HIRAM AWARD**

**to**

**BRO. KALANI JENSEN, J.W.**

**NOVEMBER 7th – 6:30 P.M.**

**In recognition of his service to the Lodge as  
an Officer and member of the Building  
Association, and so much more.**

**Social: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

**\$15.00 Per Person**

**Reservations Required by November 5th  
Reservation Phone Line (310) 354-406**

## OUR 2013 HIRAM AWARD

Kalani was born in Santa Monica in 1959 to Robert and Mokuola Jensen. He grew up in Venice California with his sister and two brothers.

He started working at 8 years old helping his father deliver newspapers for the Evening Outlook. This was when boys sat on street corners folding newspapers, hung them on their bicycles, and rode the streets to throw them on people's doorsteps. He continued to deliver newspapers until he was 14.

Kalani joined the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 131 in Mar Vista. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1973, headed the local chapter of the Order of the Arrow, and served as dining hall director at Emerald Bay Boy Scout Camp on Catalina Island.

While returning from a Boy Scout hiking trip he and the scouts in the car they were riding in observed a car that just gone over the side. Kalani noticed a young girl standing by the flames of the car dazed from the accident. Kalani hopped over the guardrail and carried her to safety just as the car exploded. He then joined the other scouts as they administered first aid, and directed traffic. For this Kalani was awarded the medal of Honor by the Boy Scouts of America for saving a life.

He graduated from Venice High School in 1976 amid the hype and hoopla of the Bi-centennial. He still cringes at the photos of his prom where he wore a powder blue tuxedo with huge blue velvet lapels, three inch white heels and a white top hat .

He attended Santa Monica College for three years. The most important thing that happened there was that he met the love of his life, Natalie. They dated for six years, marrying in 1984.

He attended the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-ARC) in Santa Monica. Here he completed a five year professional degree (B-Arch in 1983.

After graduating Kalani began his career in earnest. Though he had been working for several years as a draughtsman, he now joined a firm as a job captain. He joined Choate Associates in West Los Angeles working on high end custom residential homes in Beverly Hills, Bel Aire and Malibu. Kalani went from Draughtsman, to job captain, to project architect, and partner. In 1989 he received his license to practice architecture in the State of California. Kalani continued with Choate Associates until 2003 when he started his own firm, Kalani Jensen Architecture in Malibu. Here he continues to design, and develop custom homes for a variety of clients.

Natalie & Kalani had two girls, Nani & Genny born and raised in Westchester. Which lead to his involvement in building the girls bathroom/snack stand at Mace field and becoming a board member of Westchester Lariats. He and his wife are the proud grandparents of Kai Alexander, born July 26, 2012 and are expecting their 2nd grandchild, Liam, around Thanksgiving of this year.

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# NECROLOGY REPORT

## **JULIAN WOLF, P.M., 1959**

AGE - 90 Years • DIED - March 7, 2013

RAISED - November 26, 1946

## **DAVID L. RAY**

AGE - 84 Years • DIED - July 24, 2013

RAISED - June 21, 1973

## **WOR. ROBERT GRANAS, P.M., 1986**

AGE - 88 Years • DIED - September 19, 2013

RAISED - November 17, 1954

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

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TO TAKE OVER THE BETWEEN THE  
PILLARS COLUMN. IF YOU ARE  
CAPABLE, PLEASE CONTACT BRO.  
JACK DE MERIT, OUR TRESTLEBOARD  
EDITOR FOR INFORMATION .

# AL MALAIKAH SHRINE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

One of the Shrine Mottos is "Helping Kids and Having Fun." We have both going on in Nov. & Dec. Just look at this:

**Friday, Nov. 1,** 7 to 11 pm at the Shrine Auditorium Expo Hall. Annual Shrine Halloween Youth Dance for Masonic youth and their friends ages 12 to 18 and their chaperones. This decades-old FREE event includes a live DJ, food, costume contests, prizes, and gifts. Our own Bro. Joe Goldwine is the chairman. Hundreds of kids show up for a night of music and good times. If you don't have kids, but would like to help, please contact Joe at joegoldwine@aol.com.

**Sunday, Nov. 3,** North Valley Shrine Club Fall Classic at the Monterey at Encino, 12681 Burbank Blvd., Encino. This black tie optional event, also chaired by Bro. Joe Goldwine "honors" the newest Shrine Divan member, the Second Ceremonial Master, Bruce Ponoroff. This is our chance to let Noble Bruce know what we think about him and to hear what others have to say, too. Social at 6 pm; dinner at 7 pm. Dinner choices are tri tip, salmon, chicken cordon bleu, or vegetarian. Advance reservations are a must. The cost is \$45 per person. Please contact Bro. Joe at joegoldwine@aol.com.

**Saturday, Nov. 9,** Daughters of the Nile, Mokattam Temple No. 12 holiday Extravaganza at the University Club of Pasadena, 175 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena. The Nile is a ladies group that raises money for the Shriners Hospital for Children and donates items to the kids in the hospital. This Extravaganza is a great place for holiday gift shopping or to buy yourself something pretty or tasty. \$39 buys you luncheon, entertainment by a pianist vocalist stand-up comedian, plus access to vendors, silent auction, opportunities, and more. For reservations, please contact Lynda Lockhart at (909) 938-5923.

**Sunday, Nov. 10,** at the Shrine Auditorium is the Chief Rabban's fund raiser. CR Noble Fred Bernhardt plans a wild 1950's style party, which includes food, a no-host bar, silent auction, live auction, hula-hoop competition, grab bags and goodies, Shelly's Corner, Jim's Nik-Naks, a Sweet Shop, and dancing. Music is provided by the Swing Shift Band. You just might get all your shopping done on this weekend and have a blast doing it. Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact the Shrine Office for reservations.

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# 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

### NOVEMBER

House Salad with Ranch or Balsamic Dressings  
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Baby Carrots & Cranberry Sauce  
Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

### DECEMBER

Caesar Salad, Skirt Steak, Baked Potatoes with  
Sour Cream, Butter & Chives with Mixed Vegetables  
Bread & Butter, Coffee, Soft Drinks • Dessert

### JANUARY

Caesar Salad  
Beef or Veggie Lasagna with Green Beans  
Garlic Bread  
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.

## HIRAM AWARD...*Continued*

As the girls were grown and started leaving the house, Kalani now had time to pursue opportunities which would lead to his making a difference to his community. A happy chance meeting with Tony Fox in a Home Depot brought the Masons to his attention. He joined SoCal Lodge in 2009.

Shortly after being Raised he joined the Shriners of Al Malaikah Temple. After crossing the hot sands in 2010 he joined the Temple Patrol. He served as president of the Patrol in 2012, and is currently Captain of the Patrol and Commandant of all Units for Illustrious Sir Dave Chernik.

Kalani says that although I have been a Mason for a short time, I look forward to many years serving the Lodge and my Brothers

He richly deserves the Hiram Award honor which will be bestowed on him in December.

## AL MALAIKAH...*Continued*

**Friday, Nov. 15** is the last day to register Candidates for the Dec. 7 Ceremonial at the Shriners Hospital for Children in L.A., which was added to the calendar by popular demand.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**, Awesome "A" Shrine Club POV. The Awesome "A"s are one of the most active Shrine Clubs and their annual POV. This night of Middle Eastern feast and fun will be held at the Ambrosia Banquet Hall in Glendale.

**Saturday, Dec. 7**, Ceremonial at the Shriners Hospital for Children, Los Angeles. Added by popular demand, so if you missed the other Ceremonials, you have one more chance to join the Shrine during Potentate Dave Chernik's year. Candidates arrive at 8:30 am, the Ceremonial at 10 am (open to ladies and guests), followed by lunch and hospital tours.

**Saturday, Dec. 14**, noon to 3pm, the annual Shrine Holiday Party for Kids at the Shrine Auditorium. Food, rides, a visit with Santa, and gifts for all children present. FREE, but please contact the office for reservations.

**Tuesday, Dec. 31st**, New Year's Eve party and Al Malaikah 125th Anniversary Celebration, at San Marino Lodge. Food, favors, dancing and gifts. The Imperial Potentate will be present. This event is for Shriners and their guests. It is hosted by the Awesome "A" Shrine Club, so you know it will be a fantastic night. Last year's party was a sell-out. Please contact the office for reservations.

Reservations for Shrine events, please call (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted. Questions about the Shrine, contact Wor. Dave Chernik, P.M., at [dchernik@earthlink.com](mailto:dchernik@earthlink.com).

# **EVENTS**

## **NOVEMBER**

Annual Elections of Officers  
Hiram Award Presentation  
28th – Thanksgiving &  
First Day of Chanukah  
9th - Master's Ball

## **DECEMBER**

Installation of Officers  
25th – Christmas  
26th – Kwanzaa  
31st – New Year's Eve

## **JANUARY**

Welcome the New Officers

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## **OUR LODGE IS FOR RENT!**

Do you have or know about an event that needs a venue? For availability or for more information, contact our Rental Manager.

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