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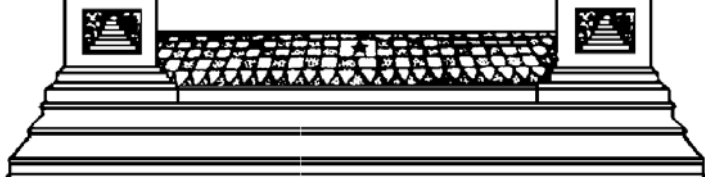
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# TRESTLEBOARD

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

## JUNE

Thursday, 5th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Dinner Reservations Required by May 2nd

Thursday, 12th

6:30 p.m. – OSI DISTRICT BBQ AT LODGE  
OUR DISTRICT LODGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Thursday, 19th

7:30 p.m. – SECOND DEGREE PRACTICE

Candidates Coaching Available

Saturday, 21st

10:00 a.m. – TRIP TO THE MIDNIGHT MISSION

Details to follow.

Thursday, 26th

5:30 p.m. – WMBA MEETING

All Board Members are expected to attend

7:30 p.m. – SECOND DEGREES

BROS. AYLESWORTH, TYLER & AMBRAY

Dinner before to be determined

## JULY

Thursday, 3rd

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING

Dinner Reservations Required by June 30th

Friday, 4th

8:30 a.m. – 4TH OF JULY PARADE

## **JULY** ...*Continued*

Thursday, 10th

7:30 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE  
Candidates Coaching Available

Thursday, 17th

7:30 p.m. – MASONIC INFORMATION NIGHT  
Show your support by attending.

Saturday, 19th

8:30 a.m. – THIRD DEGREE AWAY TRIP  
MASONIC HOMES IN COVINA  
Bro. Jerome Esteban  
Arrive early for breakfast.

Thursday, 24th

7:30 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE  
Dinner before to be determined

Thursday, 31st

7:30 p.m. – THIRD DEGREE  
Bro. David Rose  
Dinner before to be determined

## **AUGUST**

Thursday, 5th

7:30 p.m. – STATED MEETING  
Dinner Reservations Required by May 2nd

## **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)



## MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren, I hope that all of you are well. We have been busy with Degrees. I would like to Congratulate our Degree Team and welcome our newly Initiated Brother, Josefino "Bogie" Ambray. He was Initiated on May 8th.

We have a number of events this month. On June 12th, we will have an OSI BBQ. The other Lodges in our District have been invited to share a BBQ with us. We will be cooking in the parking lot and serving in the dining room. Everyone is welcome BUT make reservations so we know how much food to get.

We will be taking a Saturday morning trip to the Midnight Mission to help serve food to the homeless and see just what all the volunteers do there on a daily basis.

We also have our 4th of July Parade and 3rd Degree Away Trip to the Masonic Homes in Covina coming up in July. And on July 17th, we will be having our Masonic Information Night. We will be placing ads in the newspaper and have a direct mail Brochure explaining "Who We Are And What We Do," to all the nearby residents. There will be refreshments, Booths representing the Concordant Bodies, babysitting and a well known Masonic Guest Speaker arranged by Wor. Tony Fox, P.M. Your presence at this event will show the members of the community that we are not just a small group of old men getting together to play cards.

Keep up the good work Brethren and try to attend as many of the events as you can. The Lodge and the Master need your support to make this a really great year. Your commitment to Masonry is what makes us great. Stay well.

Fraternally,  
Alex Mancao, Master

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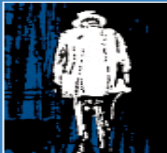
## OUR LATEST LODGE DEGREES

We had a First Degree for Mr. Brandon Tyler, shown above, on April 24th. The Degree team was excellent and newly Initiated Bro. Brandon was well received. We also had a Second Degree for Bro. Jerome Esteban, shown below. Again, the Degree team was excellent for both Sections and Bro. Esteban, who did an outstanding job in passing his proficiency in the preceding Degree, was also well received. Congratulations Brethren.



# The Midnight Mission

Saturday, June 21st • 10:00 A.M.



## The Midnight Mission

Making a Difference Since 1914

Come out and join us for a trip to the Midnight Mission. We will be helping to serve food to the unfortunate who inhabit the streets with no place to call home.



## FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

As always, we will need help building and decorating the float. We will meet at the lodge at 8:00 A.M., Friday morning. Then move up to the parade line at Loyola Blvd. about 10:00, and finish decorating and repairing the float there. Please join us for a fun morning, and help us show the community how as Masons we "Love Our America."

Chairmen Bros. Kalani Jensen and Bobby Smerling.

**SAVE THIS DATE!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**

**Away  
Trip to  
Covina  
Masonic  
Homes**

**JOIN US FOR THIS  
EVENT TO RAISE  
OUR BROTHER,  
JEROME ESTEBAN**

**MORE DETAILS TO  
COME NEXT MONTH.**

## JUMPIN' FOR JOY IN JUNE FOR AL MALAIKAH SHRINE

May was an outstanding month for Al Malaikah Shriners and their friends (Hospital Screening Clinic, Visits to Scottish Rites, Units, Clubs, and of course, Oasis Lodge; Ladies and Widows luncheon, the Indy 500 trip, and the first parade of the year in Santa Maria). June is another special month. The Sahara Patrol Man our Mouse roughing it weekend (by invitation only, so become a Patrolman) and the Palm Springs Ceremonial are two huge events this year.

**Thursday, June 26 to Sunday June 29**, Palm Springs Ceremonial. A weekend at the Hilton Hotel in Palm Springs with your favorite Shriners, their ladies, and a whole lot of candidate Shriners-to-Be as we hold the second Ceremonial this year. The formal ceremonies start on Saturday, but we have Shrine rates on Thursday and Friday if you want to go early. It gives you a chance to see the sights as well as to visit the Thursday Palm Springs Street Fair. Candidate check-in is Saturday morning at 8 a.m. The Ceremonial begins at 10 a.m., followed by lunch and fezzing ceremony. That evening, we will join the Palm Springs Scottish Rite at a mystery dinner, "Murder in the Hunted Tiki Hut." And if you wish, on Sunday, you may join the Potentate at his official visitation to the Palm Springs Shrine Club at 11:30 a.m. Please see the May Al Malaikahan Magazine (now available on the Shrine website) for details and reservation information.

Looking ahead to July, the Shriners International convention is in Minneapolis on the **5th – 11th**; the Patrol Hookah Night is on the **19th**; the Past Masters Shrine Club BBQ and POV at the Covina Home is on the **20th**, and the quarterly Shrine Stated Meeting and Box Lunch Social is on the **26th**.

I mentioned the Hospital Screening Clinic above. One of the many ways we find children who may be treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children is to have a public screening event. Unlike many advertised health fairs, we do not require proof of insurance to look at a child. Our most recent clinic was held on May 3 in South El Monte. While we were not inundated with children, of the number we did see, each one was referred to the Shriners Hospital. Therefore, this was a great success. Those children will be helped, not only with their physical needs, but will be coached in maintaining a good self-image. Their lives may be changed in ways we cannot comprehend, but we each have a part in it. If you would like information on how to put on a clinic in your neighborhood, please contact Dave Chernik. And if you know of a child who suffers from orthopedic issues, including missing limbs, spinal cord injury, cleft lip and palate, or burn scars, please refer them to the Shriners Hospitals number (213) 388-3151. Shriners Hospitals for Children provide cutting edge technological medical services in a family-friendly setting without regard of the family's ability to pay. Please contact Dave Chernik for more information. For reservations for all Shrine events, please call the Shrine office at (213) 748-0173 unless otherwise noted above.





## Challengers Stupendous Season

By the time you read this, the Challenger season will be over and you will have to find something else to do on Saturday mornings. We introduced a few new members to the Challengers games this year. All were hugely impressed with what they saw. If you did not make it out this year, you will really want to come out next year.

Due to the press time and that the Challengers end the season on May 31st, the end of the year awards lunch won't be reported on until the July Trestleboard. However, I do want to repeat that the Challengers, the parents and families, and Little League District 25 is extremely grateful for Southern California Lodge's support of this program. Thank you all.

Fraternally, Dave Chernik, Chairman



# **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](mailto:gcherry@freemason.org).



## CANDIDATES CORNER

The candidates in our Lodge are working hard and progressing thru their degrees. The following dates have been set up for their progression. Please attend if you can. We all need your support.

- June 19th 2nd Degree Practice
- June 26th. 2nd Degree  
Adam Aylesworth, Brandon Tyler, Josefino Ambray
- July 10th 3rd Degree Practice
- July 17th Masonic Information Night
- July 19th 3rd Degree Away Trip to Covina Masonic Home  
Jerome Esteban
- July 31st 3rd Degree David Rose
- Sept 11th 3rd Degree Practice
- Sept 25th 3rd Degree TBD

Fraternally, Kevin L. Bowman, Tiler  
Head Candidates Coach

## NECROLOGY REPORT

### **WILLIAM J. ASHTON**

AGE - 84 Years • DIED - March 4, 2014  
RAISED - January 28, 1965

### **BERT KREISBERG**

AGE - 91 Years • DIED - April 24, 2014  
RAISED - September 15, 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

### JUNE

Chopped Salad / Bleu Cheese or Italian Dressing  
Grilled Citrus Salmon & Herbed Rice Pilaf  
Coffee • Soft Drinks • Dessert

### JULY

Caesar Salad  
Barbeque Chicken and Tri-Tip  
Ranch Beans, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob  
Mini Corn Muffins with Honey 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**

## **JUNE**

OSI BBQ Lodge Picnic  
Midnight Mission Trip

## **JULY**

Fourth of July Parade  
Away Degree at the  
Covina Masonic Homes  
Fellowship Night

## **AUGUST**

Lodge Fishing Trip

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### **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, J.D.**  
**at (310) 648-9732**