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(Meets Thursdays)

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LODGE TRESTLEBOARD
NOVEMBER 2002

Wed. 6th

7:00 PM Building Association Meeting

Thurs. 7th

Stated Meeting : Election of 2003 Officers

Dinner 6:15 PM

Meeting 7:30 PM

Sunday 10th

Breakfast 10:00 AM

Thurs. 14th

1st Degree

Tuesday 19th

OSI at Van Nuys :Installation Practice

Thurs. 21st

3rd Degree : Gregory Kabchianian

Thurs 28th

No Meeting : Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday,

November 7 , 2002

Stated Meeting Dinner

Donation \$ 8.00

Please make
your reservations
for dinner.



From the East

Ladies & Brethren,

Last month I had the privilege of attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. If you haven't attended before, I highly recommend that you go next year; any Master Mason can attend. It is quite a great sight to see over 1000 Master Masons in one place at one time. We voted on many important issues and the results are posted on a separate page in this Hour Glass.

It is very inspiring to see who some of the active members are. Many of them are young men like me who have a great respect for

what masonry has to offer. Many lodges are like ours who have new, active members going up the line of officers. We actually had a Past Master of our Lodge installed as Grand Orator; Worshipful William J. Bray III.

The Annual Communication is a great time. We hosted a party in my suite and had guys from Beverly Hills and Van Nuys lodge over. We had a great time and hope more of you will join us next October.

Stay on the Level,
Chris Holme

Southern California Research Lodge

F. & A. .M.

CORN, WINE and OIL
By Rabbi Isaac Marcusson

(From "leaves From Georgia Masonry" published by the Educational and Historical Commission of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. & A. M.)

OIL (...con'd)

This is the lesson which the Bible teaches us. King Saul, a mighty man of valor, a true soldier, rising head and shoulders above his comrades—he was symbolic of the physical, and then King David, the builder, the sweet singer, the Psalmist, representative of the mental. But he was not to build the Temple of God. King Solomon in whom were united the three qualities erected the Temple unto God.

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From the West

Greetings From The West

My brothers, I just got back from the Grand Lodge of California and had a great time. I met a lot of good people and learned a lot more about masonry. As we all know learning about masonry is an ongoing process and well worth the effort we must put forth to continue to learn and grow. I found the following article in one of many handouts we received at Grand Lodge and thought I would pass it on for all of you read.

From the Spring issue, 1989, of the California Freemason magazine- By Worshipful Ralph H. Head.

A New Kind of Freemasonry

MASONRY was brought to America from England in the year 1730 when a Masonic Lodge was formed in Philadelphia. The Craft had crossed the channel to England from Europe about 300 years before and in the process transformed from an Operative to a Speculative Order.

As we prepare to go into the 21st century, Freemasonry may enter a third stage called "Applied Masonry" as it begins to serve the human race, its true destiny.

Masonry has not yet achieved this goal partly because of complacent satisfaction in its superiorities and the atmosphere created by rituals and fraternal friendships. These are beneficial, but Masonry is not a secret society or a social club. The changes, which will accompany Masonry's transition to the third stage when Masonic principles are put into practical and helpful use, will not hurt the values, which Masons hold so important and immutable.

Much of our Masonic secrecy is no longer needed. People today are not enchanted with secret societies. And there is nothing secret in what Masons do. The more the general public knows about Masonry the more useful the Fraternity will become.

Masonry must be more universally understood, both inside and outside as a way of life, which has a helpful, practical, supporting, purpose.

There are five stages of life in every organism: birth, growth, use, decay and death. This applies to life groups, to nations and races. It applies to religions and systems of government. The stage of usefulness should start during the stage of growth. Masonry is at the end of its growth stage and it must turn now to a state of usefulness.

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Results of Grand Lodge Voting

ELECTED OFFICERS

William Holsinger	Grand Master
Howard D. Kirkpatrick	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Doan	Senior Grand Warden
Frederick L. Sorsabal	Junior Grand Warden
Warren J. Blomseth, PGM	Grand Treasurer
John L. Cooper III	Grand Secretary
Harold A. Macy	Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

George L. Davis	Grand Chaplain
Robert D. Rowan	A.G.L. Division I
Robert S. Watanabe	L., Division II
Vernon M. Dandridge	A.G.L., Division III
Jack M. Rose	A.G.L., Division IV
E. Dale Armstrong	A.G.L., Division V
William J. Bray III	Grand Orator
Allan L. Casalou	Assistant Grand Secretary
Howard A. Born	Grand Marshal
Robert A. Lovell	Grand Standard Bearer
David D. Johnson	Grand Sword Bearer
William F. Parker	Grand Bible Bearer
James S. Whitener	Senior Grand Deacon
John F. Lowe	Junior Grand Deacon
Walter J. Doyel	Senior Grand Steward
Franklin C. Ancheta	Junior Grand Steward
Gary L. Carmack	Grand Pursuivant
Joseph Von Géczy	Grand Organist
Lloyd J. Garbutt	Grand Tiler
Christopher Morris	Assistant Grand Organist
Donald R. Taylor, Sr.	Assistant Grand Tiler

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS

Decision No. 1: Continuing the Suspension of Huntington Beach Lodge No.	PASSED
Decision No. 2: Use of Refreshment Revolving Fund	PASSED
Decision No. 3: Use of Websites	PASSED
Decision No. 4: Solicitation of Funds to Participate in Foundation Outside of CA	PASSED
Decision No. 5: Investments of Grand Lodge and its Entities	PASSED

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1: Safeguards for Lodge Finances and Investments	CARRY-OVER
Recommendation No. 2: Restructuring of Grand Lodge Committees	PASSED
Recommendation No. 3: Clarifying Language of Section 7020 of the California Masonic Code	PASSED
Recommendation No. 4: Changing Name of California Masonic Memorial Temple to California Masonic Memorial Center	CARRY-OVER
Recommendation No. 5: Composition of the California Masonic Foundation Board of Trustees	PASSED
Recommendation No. 6: Conferral of Degrees in this Jurisdiction by Another Jurisdiction	PASSED

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November Birthdays

November 01 Paul Mc.Elwain	November 24 Howard W. Van Der Velde
November 03 Robert W. Howey	November 27 Thomas B. Graham
November 05 James J. McNicholl	November 30 Michael McFarlin
November 08 Mark H. Hildreth	November 30 Calvin C. Cass
November 09 Bruce E. Hudson	
November 09 Minas Nazarian	
November 09 Ronald E. Presser	
November 09 Ashot Benjayan	
November 10 H. Roger Hotchkin	
November 13 Thomas C. Brimecombe	
November 13 Robert J. Cowing	
November 19 Homer H. Chavis	
November 22 Dan Parks	

*Brethren
who are celebrating
their birthdays in this month,
qualify for
a complementary dinner
on the day of
the Stated Meeting*

Upcoming Events to look for: *December 19th –Installation of 2003 Officers*

Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Members ...

All Entered Apprentice and Fellow craft masons are expected to attend Lodge every Thursday night for proficiency instruction. This is your opportunity to advance through the degrees as quickly as possible, and it is your opportunity to get acquainted with the brethren of North Hollywood Lodge.

The candidate's coach Brother Steven W. Barr, will be present and will keep you moving along toward your goal. While the memory work may seem out of reach at first, you will find that by being coached through the work, you will advance with ease. Don't be shy. Don't worry about your speed of attainment as each person is able to memorize at their own pace.

Monthly Buffet Breakfast

Sunday, November 10, 2002

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

Please come and Enjoy...

Good Food, Good Fellowship!

Cost \$6.00 per person - SECOND Sunday of each month

From the West

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In the new era Masonry should inspire all Masons to live a Masonic life. How a Mason lives outside the lodge is much more important than what he does in it. Taking another degree, another oath, learning a new sign do not necessarily evidence forward steps in Masonic living.

We need not change our rituals. What we need is a change in the understanding of them. We need not change precepts or doctrines or duties. What we need is to recognize their significance and how to apply them in practical and useful ways in our daily lives.

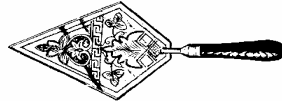
Historically Masonry resists change. But humanity is changing and like it or not Masonry, consisting of human beings, cannot divorce itself from human life.

The change from Speculative to Applied Freemasonry will not harm Masonry any more than the change from Operative to Speculative. For Masonry to live on in the future, it must demonstrate its usefulness to mankind.

Now is the time to start. (A New Kind of Freemasonry)!

My Brothers if we take these principles to heart and apply them in our every day lives we will be better men because of it.

As Always on the Level
Jan Eddy
Senior Warden



North Hollywood e-Hour Glass

In an effort to expand into the internet age and at the same time save money for the Lodge, we are starting an e-Hour Glass. If you would rather receive the Hour Glass via email and/or internet please send an email to: chris@holmedesigns.com, include your Name, and email address and please indicate that you want the e-Hour Glass instead of the hard copy. If you want to receive both specify that as well. As soon as the Hour Glass is ready to be printed, you will receive a pdf file or a link to a web page containing the complete Hour Glass in color. This means that you will have it a week to two weeks before the mailed version.

Results of Grand Lodge Voting

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 2001

Grand Master Decker's Recommendation No. 1:
Receiving Applications at Age 18..... **PASSED**

Grand Master Decker's Recommendation No. 3:
Refund of Fees for Failure to Advance..... **PASSED**

Resolution No. 01-05:
Requires Only One Volume of the Sacred Law on the Altar at a Time..... **FAILED**

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION – 2002

Resolution No. 02-01:
Alternative Dues Structure..... **CARRY-OVER**

Resolution No. 02-02:
Limits on Lodge Support for Charities..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-03:
Adds "Applied Masonry" to Mentor Program..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-04:
Lodge Youth Award..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-05:
Rules for Lodge Board of Trustees..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-06:
Changes Name of Grand Lodge Temple Properties and Taxation Comt. **CARRY-OVER**

Resolution No. 02-07:
Requires Temple Associations for Real Property..... **CARRY-OVER**

Resolution No. 02-08:
Procedures for Tax-Exempt Donations to Temple Associations..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-09:
Partnerships with Schools..... **WITHDRAWN**

Resolution No. 02-10:
Declared Out of Order by Grand Master

Resolution No. 02-11:
Listing Prince Hall Grand Lodges in List of Lodges Masonic..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-12:
Declared Out of Order by Grand Master

Resolution No. 02-13:
Vocational Scholarships..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-14:
Early Presentation of 50- and 75-Year Pins..... **WITHDRAWN**

Resolution No. 02-15:
Wearing Officers Jewels Before Opening Lodge..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-16:
Pledge of Allegiance..... **FAILED**

Resolution No. 02-17:
Eliminate Officer Proficiencies..... **FAILED**

***Congratulations to Wor. William J. Bray III
for his appointment to
Grand Orator of The Grand Lodge of California***

IN MEMORIAM

Michael J. Jochum - raised 3/26/64 died 5/5/02

Robert A. Bigler - raised 5/23/38, died 7/31/02

Louis H. Newport - raised 10/23/58, died 9/6/02



CORN, WINE and OIL

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To the mason today this complete life should be the aim and goal. Upon his head is poured the anointing oil of service. To him comes the opportunity to erect a spiritual temple to which men can turn when seeking the higher things in life. He must be sure that the foundation symbolized by the physical is strong and clean; he must see to it that the superstructure representative of the mental is carefully planned and thoughtfully built but he must be sure that within this Temple there burns the oil of truth and from this light there shall stream forth a ray which shall guide man in his darkest hours up to the altar of faith.

CORN WINE and OIL

These shall be the symbols by which the Master Mason shall become the well-rounded man and attain that perfection towards which we should strive.

Contributed by,
Bruce E. Hudson , P.M.