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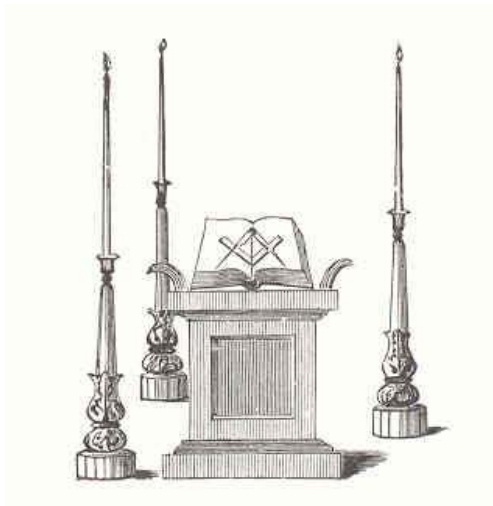


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"Masonry Builds Its Temples Among the Nations and In the Hearts Of Men"

***North Hollywood Lodge No. 542
(Meets Thursdays)***

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LODGE TRESTLEBOARD
JULY 2003

Wednesday 2nd

Temple Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday 3rd

Stated Meeting

Dinner 6:15 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday 9th

OSI 2st Degree / 1st section 7:30 pm

Put on by Van Nuys at N Hollywood Lodge

Thursday 10th

2nd Degree / Khacatur (Huch) Artunyan7:30 pm

Sunday 13th

Monthly Breakfast Buffet10:00 am - 11:30 am

Thursday 17th

1st Degree / Volodya Voskanyan & Ashot Ternersesian...7:30 pm

Thursday 24th

Degree , Proficiency or Practice

Thursday 31st

Bill Bray Dinner Reception @ Hollywood Lodge

Social Hour 6:00 pm Diner 6:30 pm

See ad in this issue

Just a reminder that all Officers are in Tuxes for Degree Work

DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY BREAKFAST

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

IT STARTS AT 10:00AM UNTIL 11:30

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

FOR ONLY \$ 6.00

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN.

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

From the East

Greetings Brethren

We are familiar with charges to candidates. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has an optional opening charge to all the brethren. It is worthy of repeating since it reminds us of our duties as Masons.

“The ways of virtue are beautiful. Knowledge is attained by degrees. Wisdom dwells with contemplation. There we must seek her. Let us then, brethren, apply ourselves with becoming zeal to the practice of the excellent principles inculcated by the craft. Let us ever remember that the great objects of our Fraternity are the restraint of improper desires and passions, the cultivation of the duties we owe to God, our neighbor, and ourselves. Let us be united, and practice with assiduity the sacred tenets of the craft.

Let all private animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to affection and brotherly love. It is a useless parade to talk of the subjection of irregular passions within the walls of the Lodge if we permit them to triumph in our intercourse with each other. Uniting in the grand design, let us be happy ourselves, and endeavor to promote the happiness of others. Let us cultivate the great moral virtues, which are laid down in our Masonic Trestle board and improve in

everything that is good, amiable and useful. Let the benign Genius of the Mystic Art preside over our councils and under her sway let us act with a dignity becoming the high moral character of our venerable Institution.”

That my Brothers is a charge worth repeating and sharing with others of like mind, and one to try and emulate in our daily lives.

*As Always on the Level
Jan Eddy
Master*



TEN REASONS TO BECOME A MASON

1. A place where you can confidently trust every person and trust your family with them also.
2. A place where, within moral and civil guidelines; free thought, free speaking and the spiritual growth of man, can grow into its fullest potential.
3. A place to meet outstanding individuals from all walks of life, that I would not otherwise have had the opportunity to know and call brother.
4. A place to be a part of an organization which has for its principle tenets, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth
5. A place that provides self-development opportunities, leadership training and experience, and to improve public speaking skills.
6. A place you can go to seek support as well as give it.
7. A place where moral virtues are taught and through these teachings a regular reinforcement of the moral virtues is experienced.
8. A place to spend time with a group of brothers, who by acting as good men, make me want to become a better man. No better than others, but better than I would have otherwise been.
9. A place to become better equipped to serve Church and community.
10. A place to meet with established members of the community and to become a part of the community.

FREEMASONRY THE FRATERNITY THAT CARES

Secretary's Corner

From the South

Dear Worshipful Master and Brethren,

I would like to invite you and your ladies to our Stated Dinner this month. The theme will be in celebration of our Declaration of Independence and the signers of that incredible document. We will be having a B.B.Q. dinner. Hope to see you there.

I would also like to let the Brothers know that at our Monthly Breakfast we will be running the Child I.D. program. If you know anyone who could use a Child I.D., bring them on down. Not only will they benefit, but your can fill your belly also.

We had a good time on Sunday, June 15th, running the Child I.D. program at the Studio City Farmers Market. I would like to thank my beautiful wife Kate, Worshipful Master Jan Eddy and his lovely wife Patty, Brothers Steve Barr, Louie Bizzaro, Michael MacFarlane, Jim Sandsberry, Frunz Kocharyan, Jack Shakardzyan, and Tim Hill. Your help is always appreciated. We I.D.ed 40 children and met some lovely people.

This month I look forward to practicing our advance stations and I hope to see you all at the Lodge.

*From Meridian Height,
Brother Ronald E. Presser
Junior Warden*



STATED MEETING DINNER

Thursday , July 3rd @ 6:15PM

Donation : \$ 8.00

Please make your reservations

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 03. Walter M. Malmberg
 July 04. Christopher L. Holme
 July 05. Robert H. Meottel
 July 06. William V. Craven
 July 07. Tom Davis Jr.
 July 09. Eugene Griffith

July 10. David F. Pugh
 July 12. William H. Watts
 July 16. Harold L. Palmer
 July 17. Robert G. Kyte
 July 17. David A. Bergen
 July 17. Fred J. Wendland

July 20. Joseph V. Leone
 July 21. Doug P. Funkhouser

July 21. Russell L. Workman
 July 21. William B. Greene

July 22. Richard G. Duenckel
 July 22. Sam Antreasian
 July 22. Theodore F. Klein
 July 23. Redfield Finlay Jr.
 July 25. Robert D. Hinkle
 July 28. Bill Hart
 July 28. Robert A. Pawling
 July 29. Ray Lee Johnson
 July 29. Donald G. Ingalls

July 30. Frank M. Fields
 July 30. William Wall

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

From: California Masonic Symposium [mailto:symposium@freemason.org]
 Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2003 3:08 PM
 Subject: 2003 California Masonic Symposium

Brothers,

The Third Annual California Masonic Symposium will be August 1 - 3, 2003 at the Sunset Village on the UCLA campus. The theme this year is: The Age of Franklin: Freemasonry, The Declaration of Independence, and the America enlightenment.

Featured speakers include: Pierre Mollier, Director, Library/Archives/Museum, Grand Orient of France; Thomas Jackson, Past Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Leon Zeldis, Past Grand Commander, A&ASR for the State of Israel.

A registration form has been attached for you convenience. If you are unable to open the attachment please visit www.freemason.org and click on the 2003 Masonic Symposium link for a registration form. If you have any questions please direct them to Angel Alvarez-Mapp at, symposium@freemason.org or 415.776.7000 ext. 115

We look forward to a weekend of stimulating fellowship as we explore the Age of Enlightenment.

Thank you

(Contributed by bro. Steven Barr)

TRESTLE BOARD GEM

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute actually stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776? I hope you have noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

Be surprised at the following only because "they" quit teaching this around 1955 in public schools... some of you out there might remember.

The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decaur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that, "We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the fathers, for they too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians' eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

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**Hollywood / West Valley Lodge No. 355
North Hollywood Lodge No. 542**

*Free and Accepted Masons Cordially Invite You
To a Dinner and Reception*

Honoring

WILLIAM J. BRAY III

Grand Orator

Grand Lodge of California

Thursday, July 31, 2003

Social Hour 6:00 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm

Boulevard Masonic Center

19626 Ventura Blvd. - Tarzana, California

Dinner Reservations Required

Promptly by July 20th

Donation \$ 10.00 per person

Dress : Tuxedos for Officers

Dark Business Suits

Ladies : Formal or Tea length

Will Fishkin, Chairman

818 / 361-5849

IN MEMORIAM



Franklin Archer , P.M.

Born June 11, 1915

Was called from labor earlier this spring to be with the
Great Architect of the Universe

Soft and safe to thee, my brother,

Be thy resting place!

Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!

Until then , dear brother, until then , FAREWELL!

TRESTLE BOARD GEM

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The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today. There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

