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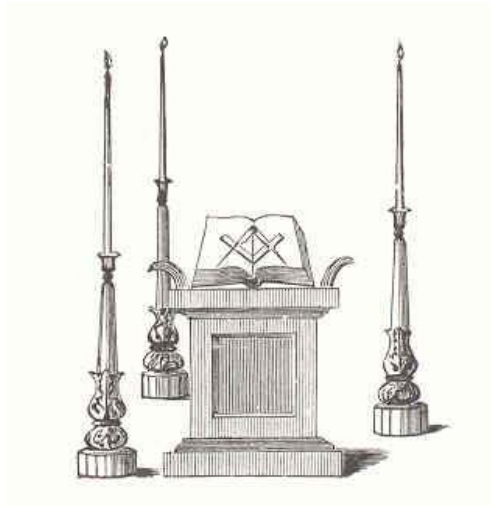


Since 1931

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

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

**August 2003**



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LODGE TRESTLEBOARD  
AUGUST 2003

***Wednesday 6th***

Temple Board Meeting ..... 7:00 pm

***Thursday 7th***

Stated Meeting

Dinner 6:15 pm ..... Meeting 7:30 pm

***Sunday 10th***

Monthly Breakfast Buffet ..... 10:00 am - 11:30 am

***Thursday 14th***

Degree, Practice or Proficiency ..... 7:30 pm

*Advanced Stations*

***Thursday 21st***

Degree, Practice or Proficiency ..... 7:30 pm

*Advanced Stations*

***Thursday 28th***

Degree, Practice or Proficiency ..... 7:30 pm

*Advanced Stations*

*Just a reminder that all Officers are in Taxes 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 my Brethren,*

*There is a reason why you are here to live through this one-of-a-kind day. Do you know what that reason could be?*

*Yes, in some way, somehow, somewhere you know. And the more you can connect with that reason, the more beautiful, fulfilling and meaningful this day will be.*

*Perhaps you have arrived at this point in order to learn something new and valuable. Perhaps you are here today to lend a hand or to give a lift to someone who would otherwise have no one else.*

*Perhaps you have something to create, something that has never existed before. Or perhaps you have something to say, something that others would truly benefit from hearing.*

*Today has a reason. Of that you can be sure. And today has a special reason just for you. Discover it, live it, and delight in being today who you are meant to be. Be tolerant of others. Be kind. Be thoughtful. It is not our fault where we are born, what color we are or who our parents are. You and only you can change each and every situation. The prison you might be in locks from the inside and only you have the keys.*

*Many undeserving people have been given tremendous opportunities while others are still waiting and wanting. Be happy for them not jealous. Thank God for who you are today. Thank God for the huge gift of good health. I will always repeat that the great lessons in my life came from the mistakes I made. Never to repeat those mistakes again. In my case I have to be told two or three times.*

*Just remember that we are all Brothers here to help each other whenever and wherever needed. Keep on the path and continue to better yourselves in whatever you strive to do and you will be a better Brother because of it.*

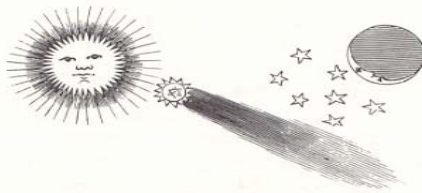
*As Always on the Level  
Jan Eddy*



## *Secretary's Corner*

### LEARNING THROUGH SYMBOLS

Teaching and learning through symbols has always been with us. For centuries man learned through pictorial symbols. Only a few men knew how to read and write. Then, late in the 14th Century Gutenberg helped make the printed word—letter symbols—available to even the lowliest of men. His invention of moveable type made this form of symbolism take on a world-wide uniformity.



Pictorial symbols have many meanings to different people. Consider the interpretations that can be put on the drawings of a sun, moon, lion, cow, or mule. By using the printed word an author has a greater opportunity of having his exact meaning understood. But even here he is in danger of being misunderstood. The 500 most commonly used words have over 15,000 different dictionary meanings!

Still, symbolism is all around us. With symbols, the artist can

## *From the South*

*Dear Worshipful Master and Brethren,*

*I wish to congratulate our new Entered Apprentice Masons Volodya Voskanyan & Ashot Ternersesian. I hope all the Brothers make them feel welcome.*

*I had a good time on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> running the Child I.D. program at the lodge. I would like to thank Brothers Louie Bizzaro, and Tim Hill for all their help. We I.D.ed about 40 kids, and the parents we're quite thankful.*

*I also would like to invite any of the brothers who are interested, to come on down to the Lodge this month when we are doing a practice. It is a good opportunity for brothers who are new and brothers who are thinking about becoming officers, to see how the floor work is done and explained. I hope to see you there.*

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



**STATED MEETING DINNER**

**Thursday , August 7th @ 6:15PM**

**Donation : \$ 8.00**

**Deli Style Dinner**

**Please make your reservations**

# *AUGUST BIRTHDAYS*

August 01. Khachatur Artunyan  
 August 01. Dick Wells  
 August 03. Robert I. Allen Jr.  
 August 05. Maurice M. Leasure  
 August 05. James G. Selimos  
 August 07. Stephen M. De France  
 August 08. George M. Lala

August 10. Harvey Merle Presser  
 August 10. Levon Kevorkian  
 August 12. Donald Edward Regis  
 August 14. Xavier A. Pitassi  
 August 15. Eugene Lauritzen  
 August 16. Patrick W. Collins  
 August 16. Dale E. Dodge  
 August 16. Lee Krosskove  
 August 18. Carl L. Lane Sr.

August 22. Thomas R. Hall  
 August 22. Joseph C. Gjonola  
 August 22. David R. Pratt  
 August 24. Artoor Keshtoo  
 August 25. Larry Taillefer  
 August 25. William W. Aull  
 August 26. Edward V. Musselman  
 August 27. David R. Kurtz

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

Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- *Chinese Proverb*

Meditate. Live purely. Be quiet. Do your work with mastery. Like the moon, come out from behind the clouds! Shine.

- *Buddha*

What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience.

- *St. Francis de Sales*

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

- *Oscar Wilde*

Money is a very excellent servant, but a terrible master.

- *P.T. Barnum*

## TRESTLE BOARD GEM

### THE SIN OF INDIFFERENCE

*We have been taught that Masonry must never make one arrogant or introspective, but rather the true Mason is considerate, compassionate and concerned. He is one who professes to love God and is willing to do something about it; namely to live with good will toward all mankind.*

*To profess that we love God and the tenets of our Craft and have no good will in our hearts for others is blasphemous. Many Masons have a lot of personal initiative in their Masonic work, but what about their social responsibilities? I am reminded of a cold, rainy day when sleet had turned the streets into sheets of glass - I saw a man in a car trying to pull away from the curb. The wheels skidded on the icy surface, and he couldn't make any progress. Then I saw him do a most reckless thing. He threw the engine into gear, got out of the car, and began to push the vehicle from the side. Had those wheels hit a bare patch of pavement, the car would have advanced into heavy traffic, and people would have been killed. Now that man had a lot of personal initiative, but no social responsibility.*

*This is what happens to many Masons. So many are indifferent to the needs and concerns of others, though they have great interest from a personal point of view in the Fraternity.*

*As Masons, we must always have a vital concern for the welfare of all. We must put good men in action in the realm of political life. We must see to it that men who are given high responsibility are capable and trustworthy. We must keep a critical eye on the laws that are being enacted in our Legislatures. We must at all times safeguard the bulwarks of our freedom and let no man or group of men ever assume powers that could lead to the deprivation of these freedoms.*

*We must be involved in the community of mankind, seeking ever to do justly, to love mercy and work humbly before our God. May we ever ask ourselves how seriously are we taking our Masonic life and teaching? Are we putting our words into action? Are we maintaining relevancy as Masons in the world today, or are we just enjoying these privileges for our own selfish purposes?*

*Let us ever remember that Masonry stands either condemned or justified by its central principle of freedom in brotherhood.*

**North Hollywood Masonic Lodge # 542  
Annual Golf Tournament**



Where : Knollwood Country Club—Granada Hills

When : Saturday, September 13th, 2003

Fee : \$ 67.00

Includes : Green fees

Golf Cart

Range balls

Barbecue Lunch at the turn

Gifts and prizes

For reservations call: **818 / 755.9304**

Include name, phone number, Lodge and number of players

**THE CABLE TOW**

“The length of the cable tow is the length of the cord of love that binds the heart of a Mason to his lodge.”

## A SHORT STORY

*If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven? I asked the children in my Sunday School class.*

*"NO!" the children all answered.*

*"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"*

*Again, the answer was, "NO!"*

*"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again.*

*Again, they all answered, "NO!"*

*"Well, I continued, then how can I get into Heaven?" I*

*A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"*

