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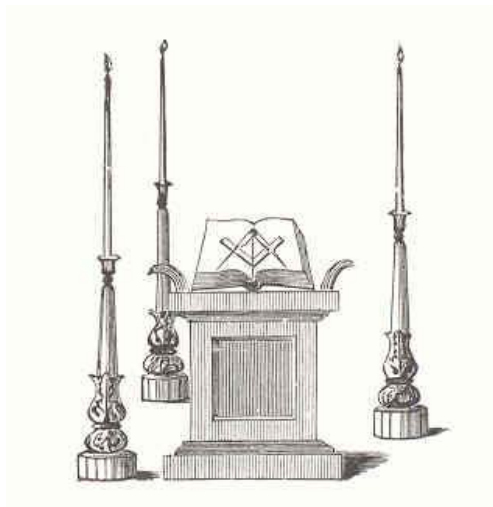


Since 1931

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

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

**February 2004**



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LODGE TRESTLE BOARD  
FEBRUARY 2004

**Sunday, 1st**

*Super Bowl Party..... 5:30 PM*

**Wednesday, 4th**

*Temple Board Meeting ..... 7:00 PM*

**Thursday, 5th**

*Stated Meeting*

*Dinner ..... 6:15 PM*

*Meeting..... 7:30PM*

**Sunday, 8th**

*Masonic service Bureau Breakfast..... 9:00 AM*

*North Hollywood Official Greeters*

**Wednesday, 11th**

*OSI - North Hollywood ..... 7:00 PM*

**Thursday, 12th**

*3rd Degree - Ashot Ter Nersessian*

**Sunday, 15th**

*Sweet Heart Dance ..... 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM*

**Thursday, 19th**

*3rd Degree - Kenneth James Hoerricks*

**Thursday, 26th**

*Practice*

There will be no Sunday Brunch in February

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

## *From the East*

*Greetings Brethren & Ladies*

*What a start for 2004. We had our first Stated Meeting and I am pleased to say it was a great feeling to see so many brethren attend it to show their support to our lodge.*

*I would also like to congratulate our officers for the great job they did on the first two candidates for this year. And I am looking forward for the remaining of this year by adding new members as much as possible.*

*We also had our first OSI . As you all know Worshipful Ken Judd is the new inspector for 324th Masonic District. I would like to congratulate him. And I think our district will benefit and prosper with his leadership. Also my best wishes to Worshipful Sam Pitassi for the great job he did for so many years as the inspector for our district.*

*I also like to extend an open invitation to all the brethren who haven't been to our lodge lately for whatever reason. I assure you, once you decide to attend a meeting that being stated or our degree meetings you will be very impressed with the changes and*

*officiating of our lodge. Also the warm, friendly and brotherly love atmosphere you will make sure to be there all the time.*

*As always*

*On the Level*



## *From the West*

*Dear Brethren and Ladies,*

*We are of to a great start everybody. We have already had one 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (congratulations to Brother Migran Petrosyan) and one 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree proficiency (congratulations to Brother Jim Hoerricks). This Month we will be conferring two 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.*

*It has always been a pleasure for me to see our fellow brethren confer the degrees of masonry. It is my hope that the Brethren that can attend please do so. We love your support and it is always a great way for you to get familiar with the newer brethren of the Lodge and also, a great way to reacquaint yourself to us.*

*In closing I would like to share a poem I've written:*

When I First Entered A Lodge  
None Really Knew Me,  
When I Passed  
All Got To See Me,  
When I was raised...  
A Lodge Became My Brother.

*Standing in the West,*

*Brother Ronald E. Presser  
Senior Warden*

## *Secretary's Corner*

## *From the South*

*Hello Brethren and ladies.*

*I would like to welcome our newly obligated brethren Mihran Bedrosyan and Stewart Williams for receiving the first degree of Masonry. As you may have already noticed pool table has been donated by a relative of brother Frank Vinci which is placed in Aoudad Marshy lounge, and lot of brethren are relay excited to take turns to show their skills. This game table will bring us-brothers closer together to enjoy quality time and to have fun. Thank you brother Vinci. This month, the entertainment comity is organizing the Sweetheart dance the details of which the worshipful master will disclose in the upcoming days...*

*From Meridian Height,*

*Brother Vartan B. Assadourian  
Junior Warden*



### STATED MEETING DINNER

Thursday , February 5th @ 6:15PM

Grilled Fish and Veggies

Salad & Desert

Donations : \$ 9.00

## *FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS*

02. William T. Trainor  
 04. Raymond B. Stewart  
 07. John C. Burnett  
 08. Armenak Apanian  
 09. George R. Campbell

11. John F. Dickenson  
 12. Gerald Jones, Jr.  
 12. Richard W. Smith  
 15. Carl E. Ross  
 19. Milan Dobrich  
 19. Melvin W. Beck

20. George L. Feiner  
 21. Gregory D. Kabchianian  
 21. Samuel R. Lovell  
 22. William S. Coburn  
 22. Victor W. Burt

25. William J. Bray  
 26. James F. Leach  
 27. Robert J. Leigh



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

### **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

### **EMBRACING CHANGE**

“ Any real change implies the breakup of the world as one knows it, the loss of all that gave one an identity, the end of safety. And at such a moment, unable to see and not daring to imagine what the future will now bring forth, one clings to what one knew, or thought one knew; to what one possessed. Yet, it is only when a man is able, without bitterness or self-pity, to surrender a dream he has long cherished or a privilege he has long possessed that he is set free... he has set himself free... for higher dreams, for greater privileges. All men have gone through this, go through it, each according to his own degree, throughout their lives. It is one of the irreducible facts of life . “

Nobody Knows My Name - James Baldwin



## REBIRTH

Your preparation for your entrance into Freemasonry began the day your mother brought you into the world. It continued day by day and year by year.

During these years of preparation we have been guided by others wiser than ourselves. Our parents led us along paths in the unknown world step by step. Our teachers helped to enrich our minds with knowledge of the past and present. Our religious leaders aided us in understanding the rewards for living a good life.

All of these, and other associates, have been important. You know this now, if you didn't before. You have learned that Freemasonry accepts good men, then endeavors to make them better. You signified to the truth of this when you said that you were prepared in your heart to become a Freemason.

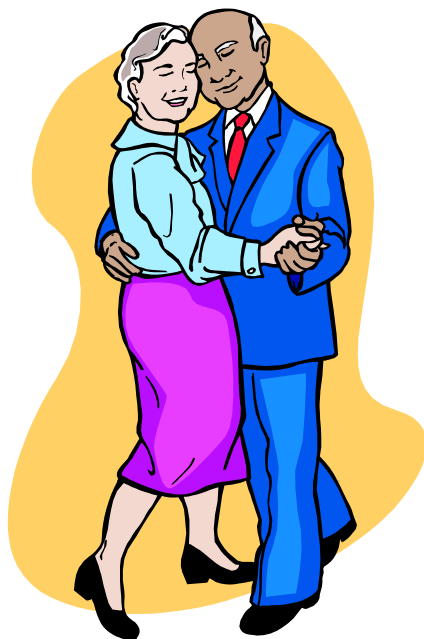
Your entrance into a lodge for initiation became, symbolically, your rebirth. All that becomes a part of this initiation strengthens this rebirth. Nothing is more beautiful, nothing more meaningful than this First Degree in Masonry. Nothing brings out more forcefully the elegance of the rebirth of man. The moral truth of Freemasonry becomes a masterpiece.

What we get out of Freemasonry starts with our rebirth - the initiation. What we end up with depends upon ourselves. Without question, we will receive more benefits than we contribute. We will get more out than put in - not materially, but spiritually and mentally.

As we prepared for initiation we quickly learn that we are a part of a world-wide Brotherhood. We are taking an important step in life. We are following in the footsteps of countless millions of good men. We are a part of a ritual of religious faith and ethical responsibility. We are to learn truths that have been hidden from us since we entered the world.

Excerpted from *The Craft and Its Symbols*  
by Allen E. Roberts

# SWEET HEART DANCE For Our Widows

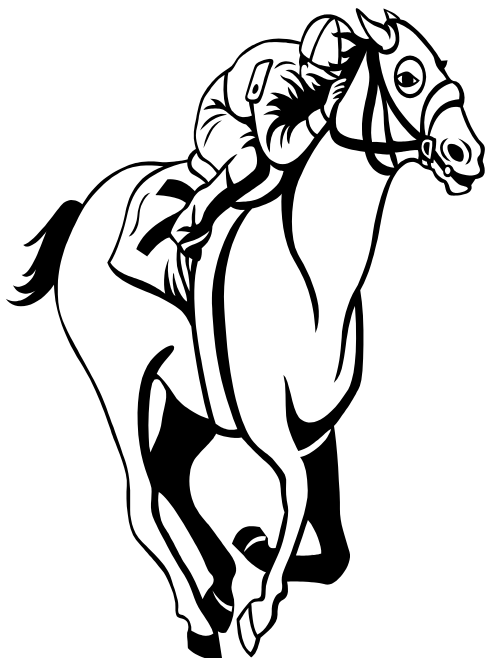


Sunday, February 15, 2004  
7:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM

**\$ 15.00 per person**  
( Prices include Dinner and Drinks )

Music by D.J.

Come and join us ...



## *Day at the Races*

*Sunday, March 21, 2004*

Santa Anita Park  
Sierra Vista Terrace  
(glass enclosed dining)

**Cost: \$33.00/per Person**

*Ticket Price Includes: Valet Parking,  
Clubhouse Admission, Race Program,  
Lunch, as well as Taxes and Gratuity*

**Cash Reserves Your Space**

Contact Danis Williams to Purchase Your Tickets

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