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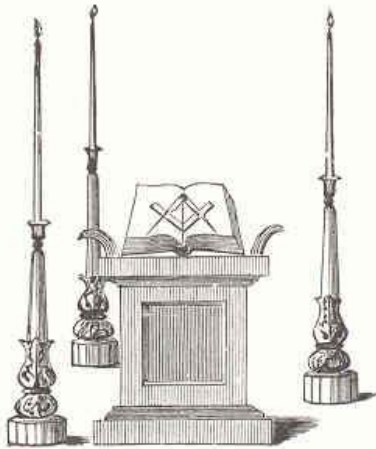


Since 1931

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

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

**March 2004**



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LODGE TRESTLE BOARD  
MARCH 2004

**Wednesday, 3rd**

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

**Thursday, 4th**

*Stated Meeting*

*Official Visitation of the Inspector*

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

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

**Wednesday, 10th**

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

*2nd Degree*

**Thursday, 11th**

*2nd degree proficiency*

**Thursday, 18th**

*3rd Degree .....Brother Don Reeges*

**Thursday, 12th**

*3rd Degree - Ashot Ter Nersessian*

**Sunday, 21st**

*Horse races @ Santa Anita*

**Thursday, 25th**

*Practice or Visitation to other lodge*

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

## *From the East*

*Greetings Ladies and Brothers,*

*The month of February has been a time of Sorrow and sadness.*

*UNFORTUNATELY TO THE FRATERNITY and especially to our lodge we had lost our brother Worshipful David Bergen, who has departed this earthly life to the celestial lodge above. And I am sure it will be very appreciated to let his family and loved ones know of our support, love and affection.*

*Also our prayer goes to brother Gregory Kapchanian and his wife, for losing their first unborn son. With a heartfelt sadness I wish both families my condolences. At times like this we especially have to express our brotherly love and affection to our extended family members. So they won't feel alone, in this world.*

*Always on the Level*

*Avedis Abdoyan  
Master*

## **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 West*

*Dear Brethren and Ladies,*

*What an active month for our Lodge. From the Stated Meeting, the Masonic service Bureau Breakfast, The officers School of Instruction, two 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees, our Sweet Hearts Dance, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Proficiency. Time just seemed to fly by. I would like to thank all of the Brothers who helped in this busy month and to remember that without the assistance of our fellow Brethren it would be next to impossible for the officers to satisfactorily perform their duties.*

*I look forward to this month and hope to see you all there participating with us. Please make it to the Stated Meeting Dinner and Brethren please bring your families. For some of us who attended the Sweet Hearts Dance, were quite surprised and very pleased to see all the beautiful children there. I know we are working on having some activities for the Ladies while the Brothers are in the meeting.*

*Standing in the West,*

*Brother Ronald E. Presser  
Senior Warden*

# *Secretary's Corner*

## *From the South*

*Greetings Brethren and ladies,*

*First of all I would like to express my condolences to brother Gregory Cabchianian and his wife Hasmig on their terrible loss. We hope and wish that in the future they will never experience such a tragedy. On behalf of all the brethren of N.H.Lodge 542 we wish you speedy recovery.*

*Congratulations to our newly raised brother master masons Ashot Nersesian and Kenneth James Hurriks for receiving their third degrees, which all of the attenden brothers enjoyed greatly. Welcome to N.Hollywood Lodge 542.*

*Our Sweetheart Dance went very well, with good attendance and lots of dancing, tasty dinner prepared by our W.M. Avo Abdoyan and brother Jack Shakargyan. Also a big thank you is in order for Bro. Ron Presser, S.W. and Levon Kevorkian for setting up the hall and decorations.*

*One last note; I was just informed on the passing of Worshipful David Bergen. We will very deeply miss his presence in the lodge activities and in social gatherings. He brought laughter to our faces when we were in bad mood or depressed. The N.Hollywood family of masons has lost a great brother and a unique man. My condolences to both Bergen and Holme families.*

*From Meridian Height,*

*Brother Vartan B. Assadourian  
Junior Warden*



### STATED MEETING DINNER

Thursday , March 4th @ 6:15PM

**Shish Kebab**  
**Armenian BBQ ( Chicken & Beef )**  
**Salad & Desert**

Donations : \$ 9.00

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

05. Jason E. Leonard  
 06. Harold B. Needham  
 07. Abraham Chorbajian

10. Leonard A. Constant  
 11. Neil S. Black  
 13. Joseph H. Brewer Jr.  
 15. Joe Roselli Jr.  
 17. W. Wesley Harris Jr.  
 18. Larry Lund  
 19. Joseph Hrechdakian  
 19. Hugh K. McGuire

20. John G. Jordan  
 24. Richard L. Cramer  
 28. Dudley O Dewey Jr.

29. Melvin C. Carter  
 29. Byron C. Smith  
 31. Charles Rinkovsky



*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

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**North Hollywood Social Club**

Sign up today for trip to

**PALM SPRINGS CASINO**

On April 18, 2004

We leave at 8:00 AM and return 5:00 PM

Tickets are \$ 25.00 and include breakfast  
 and drinks on the bus + \$ 15.00 Gambling Chips



## THE CABLETOW

The cabletow symbolizes the tie you have to your new world. It can be visualized as not unlike the cord which unites the unborn child to its mother. Just as this cord is cut, to be replaced by love and care, so is the Masonic cord replaced by a stronger bond - the Mystic Tie of Brotherly Love. With the removal of the cabletow you have placed yourself under an obligation to Freemasonry. At the same time, because the rope has two ends, the Fraternity has placed itself under obligation to you. It has promised to train, teach, guide and instruct you to be of more service to your fellowman as well as the Craft.

Something similar to a cabletow has been used in initiations as far back as recorded history goes. That a cord had a deep meaning is attested to by the Holy Bible. In I Kings 20:31-32, we learn that the servants of the King of Syria had been defeated in battle by Israelitish forces. The servants of the king "put ropes on their heads" and went before Ahab, King of Israel, to plead for the life of Benhadad. Their voluntary action and their pleas for mercy brought clemency for the vanquished king of Syria.

The cabletow acted as an outward, a visible pledge of submission and fidelity. It is the symbol of a vow to assist another, even at the risk of our lives. Its strength and length depend upon a man's ability to fulfill his obligations. It is a test of his character and his capacity to love.

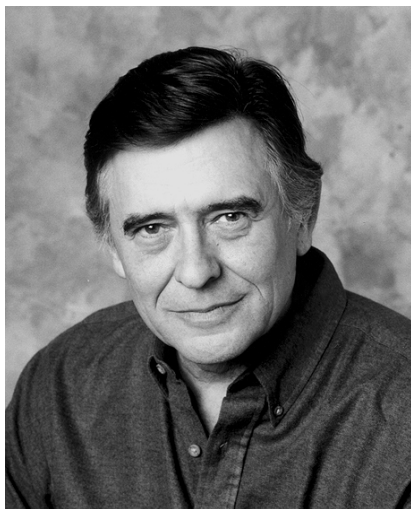
How long is a cabletow?

It's as long as you want it to be. It will reach as far as your moral principles go, or your material conditions will allow. Each man must be his own judge of the length of his cabletow. But if the cord of each Freemason were tied around the world, no earthly power could break the bond of brotherhood. It is truly the Mystic Tie that binds the Craftsmen together. This tie keeps Freemasonry a house undivided.

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



# IN MEMORIAM



**DAVID ANDREW BERGEN, PM**  
( July 17, 1944 - February 22, 2004 )

Initiated : August 31, 1989 - - Raised : November 30, 1989

Master of the Lodge : 1993

Hiram Award : October 30, 1997

...was called to rest, early this Sunday morning, February 22, 2004.

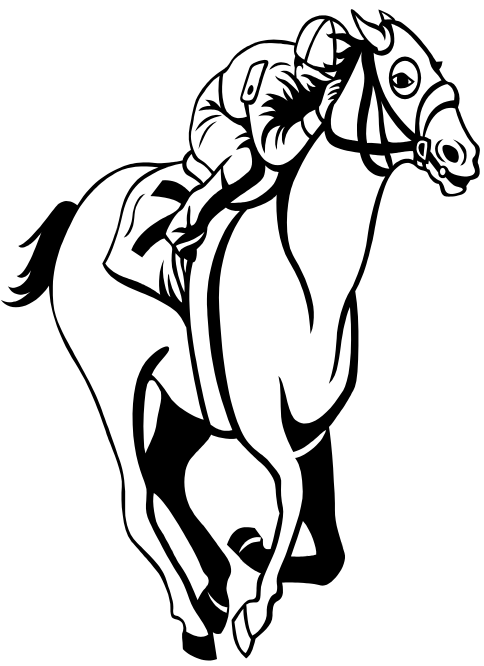
He lost the battle with cancer,  
but won the battle of life ever after, by the way he lived.

He touched so many hearts that will keep  
him in a special place so his memory will live on.

Thank all of you who have been his friend and please know that he  
appreciated each and every one of you.

Services for David have been held on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at the North  
Hollywood Masonic Temple. 5122 Tujunga Ave, @ 1:00 PM

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## *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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