

**NORTH HOLLYWOOD  
LODGE No. 542  
F. & A. M.**

**THE HOUR GLASS**



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**JANUARY 2009**



Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month

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**CALENDAR ~ JANUARY 2009**

**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Building Association...7:00pm

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Stated Meeting & Dinner  
Dinner...6:30pm  
Meeting & Ladies' Lounge ....7:30pm

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Officers School of Instruction  
Granada Hills....7:00pm

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Officers Beer & Burgers Meeting  
7:30pm

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Midnight Mission Service

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Degree Rehearsal....7:30pm

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Degree Conferral  
\*Hollywood Lodge #355 our Guest\*

**SAVE THE DATE**

\*\*\*upcoming special events\*\*\*

**542 Sweetheart's Champagne  
Jazz Brunch  
\$15.00**

**Open to all Lodges, Friends & Family**  
Sunday, February 22, 2009 ~ 11am  
North Hollywood Lodge 542

Come out and celebrate our beautiful  
Widows and Sweethearts with a  
delicious brunch, champagne & Jazz!

R.S.V.P. [zulu@zulutattoo.com](mailto:zulu@zulutattoo.com) or  
**323.687.6561**  
**WIDOWS EAT & DRINK FREE!**

## FROM THE EAST

My Beloved Brethren & Ladies,

I am very honored to serve and now humbly address you as Master of North Hollywood Lodge #542.

I would like to thank all of you who helped in making the Installation of Officers a wonderful success.

2009 is going to be a year of great change that will allow our lodge to move forward in a positive direction.

As you can see, this year the printed Hour Glass has been streamlined down to allow our budget to expand in areas of philanthropy and charitable giving.

I am requesting that those of you who have an email address please consider receiving the Hour Glass electronically rather than by mail.

As masons, conservation of paper and other natural resources should be our concern as we wish to leave our future generations a planet that is not depleted. Please contact me via email, [zulu@zulutattoo.com](mailto:zulu@zulutattoo.com), with your email address and you will be placed on the electronic mailing list.

Stated Meeting dinners are now \$15 per person.

RSVP to [zulu@zulutattoo.com](mailto:zulu@zulutattoo.com) or (323)687-6561 will be required to ensure we do not go over budget when buying food. In the past few years the lodge has gone in the red in this area; we cannot continue to provide dinner if we cannot cover the cost of the meal.

"Why these drastic changes?" you might ask. It is very simple; we must change with the times and the rising costs of living if our lodge is to survive.

We must insure that our spiritual, mental, physical and financial foundations are strong if we are to aid others.

My main concern at the year's open is to ensure our lodge is financially stable in order to meet your needs.

It will be necessary for use to endure a few growing pains in order for our future Masonic generations to stand strong upon the foundations we build today.

My special thanks go out to the 2009 Officers; I am fortunate to serve alongside such a fine group of men who generously and enthusiastically offer their time and efforts to better our community.

This year is will be full of activities and functions; I look forward to the good fellowship.

To all, please feel free to contact me with any concerns, suggestions and comments; this is your lodge and I value your input.

Upon the Square,  
Zulu, Worshipful Master

## ABOUT THE COVER

### The Holy Saints John (Window of the Notre Dame Cathedral)

All masons take an oath regarding a temple dedicated to two men; but how many of us really know who they were and why we pay them homage?

John, meaning "Jehovah has been gracious" in Hebrew, is the name of the two great patrons of Masonry, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The feast days for the Holy Saints John were established around the solstices, traditional festival dates for several ancient deities. June 24, about the time of the summer solstice, was selected to honor St. John the Baptist. December 27, about the time of the winter solstice, was set to honor St. John the Evangelist.

John the Baptist preached reformation of the individual, thereby reforming society one person at a time. As a sign of new life, initiates of this philosophy were given a ritual bath or baptism.

This ceremony, combined with a commitment to change one's life, had to be personally and spiritually uplifting.

We know John the Evangelist from his writings, one Gospel and three letters. His message is that to know and love God is to obey His law, that the essential mark of grace is brotherly love, and that the ideal life is to live in a community or fellowship with others of like mind and spirit. In short, God is love, and he who dwells in love, dwells in God, and God in him. The assignment of the feast of St. John the Evangelist on the winter solstice is also symbolically interesting since that day has the least amount of sunlight, but is followed by increasingly longer days of light. The date represents a rebirth, seasonal and personal, following long darkness. Since the goal of Freemasonry is to make good men better, its two great patrons are, appropriately, the Holy Saints John.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 <sup>st</sup> Jimmy Lynn Davis, P.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gary Lee Davis
7 <sup>th</sup> William W Davis	9 <sup>th</sup> Sanvel S. Abadzhan
10 <sup>th</sup> Dennis L. Kyburz	13 <sup>th</sup> Joseph Paul Nycum
16 <sup>th</sup> Charles Cooper, P.M.	20 <sup>th</sup> Leonard Kleven
22 <sup>nd</sup> Richard F. McConihay	22 <sup>nd</sup> Steve W. Barr, P.M.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Donald G. May	23 <sup>rd</sup> William L. Burch
28 <sup>th</sup> Kurt Damon Runyon	28 <sup>th</sup> Leon M. Mouradian
29 <sup>th</sup> Rex M. Smith	30 <sup>th</sup> Rostam J. Freitag
31 <sup>st</sup> Christian J. Vanderwalt	

## KHANI'S 1<sup>ST</sup> LADIES' LETTER

Greetings Ladies!

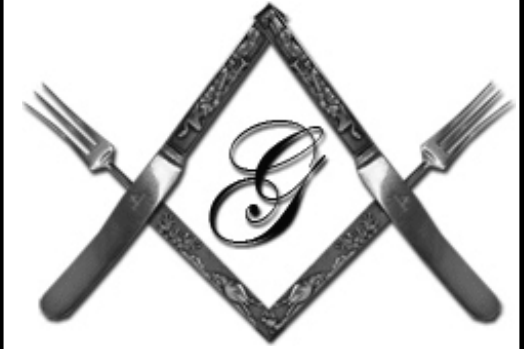
Wor. Zulu and I are very excited about the 2009 Masonic Year.

We have some very special events on our calendar. I would really like to encourage all of the ladies to really get involved in what's happening at the lodge. It is important for us all to meet and get to know each other. That is why I am going to have a special program every Stated Meeting Dinner specifically for the ladies of the lodge. We will also provide childcare and special children's dinners each stated meeting to encourage and enable you all to come.

I also want you all to know that my special project for the lodge this year is our **Widow's Program**. It is important for us to keep in contact and to care for the widows of the lodge. I encourage any of you who are interested to contact me personally. I would like to help organize a committee to help take care of and look after our widows. It will include such things as grocery shopping, checking in to see if any home repairs are needed, etc. Please contact me at [khani@zulutattoo.com](mailto:khani@zulutattoo.com) or 323-697-9861 if you are interested.

PLEASE JOIN ME AT OUR THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009 STATED MEETING DINNER AND THEN MARTINI MEET AND GREET WHILE THE MEN ARE IN LODGE! Ladies, please RSVP for the Meet & Greet [khani@zulutattoo.com](mailto:khani@zulutattoo.com) or 323-697-9861

Sincerely,  
Khani Jo Zulu



**Stated Meeting Dinner \$15.00**

**\*\*\*R.S.V.P. REQUIRED\*\*\***

**\*\*\*by January 4th\*\*\***

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Cannelloni

Spaghetti

Garlic Bread

Salad

Dessert

## COMMITTEEMEN NEEDED

If you would like to be a committee member, please contact Wor. Zulu

Widows Committee

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Events Committee

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Youth Groups Committee

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Telephone Committee

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Be Creative.

If you see a need, form a committee!