

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

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MAY 2009



Meets 1st Thursday of each Month

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CALENDAR ~ MAY 2009

Wednesday, May 6th
Building Association...7:00pm

Thursday, May 7th
Stated Meeting & Dinner
Dinner...6:30pm
Meeting....7:30pm

Saturday, May 9th
Officers Beer & Burgers
Wor. Zulu's house...7:00pm

Thursday, May 14th
Officers School of Instruction
North Hollywood....7:00pm

Thursday, May 21st
Visit Prince Hall Western Knights
Lodge #56....7:00pm

Thursday, May 28th
Degree or Rehearsal TBA...7:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

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

**Annual North Hollywood Lodge
Charity Golf Tournament
Sunday - June 7, 2009**



FROM THE EAST

My Beloved Brethren & Ladies,

The good fellowship continues at 542 as we are scheduled to visit Prince Hall Western Knights Lodge #56 to witness their 3rd degree conferral. I have been in touch with our Armenian Brothers at Ararat Lodge and am planning a visit.

Every since I've been a member of N.H. 542 our attendance at Stated Meetings & Degree Conferrals has been quite low but our candidate numbers rather high. It puzzles me that for the year it takes to pass through the degrees a man is present every single Thursday night and then once he has been raised to 3rd Degree we never see him again. Understandably, there are those whose employment, relocation or health prevents them from attending lodge, but more often than not, that is not the case.

Has Masonry become a status symbol whose members only flash their gold rings or boast of being Past Masters yet rarely attend blue lodge? I've heard many say "after my degrees there is nothing the lodge is offering me."

I challenge those men to reevaluate the reasons why you wanted to be a Mason...we join not for what the Lodge can do for us, but what we can do for the community.

The commitment to Masonry is also about priorities. If I told you that every Thursday night I was giving away large amounts of cash to everyone in attendance or that your favorite TV or Sports celebrity wanted to meet you at the lodge; the lodge would be standing room only...priorities would shift.

I urge you to reflect on your priorities, if you truly joined our fraternity to better your community, then bring that positive energy back to the lodge...the fellowship, ideas, interaction and service you can provide are far more valuable to the lodge than any monetary gain could ever be.

On the Square,
Zulu, Worshipful Master

ABOUT THE COVER

Corn, Wine & Oil

Our ancient, operative Brethren performed manual labor and received wages, which would contribute to their physical welfare. These nominal wages were corn (wheat), wine, and oil. The wages of a speculative Mason, however, must come from within, as he is concerned more with moral, rather than physical, labor. The rewards of love, compassion, friendship, and brotherhood are the wages of a Master Mason. Not everyone works hard enough to earn them, however, which is why the Senior Warden in the opening of the lodge declares: "To pay the Craft their wages, if any be due..."

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bruce F. Kay	Armen Arustamyan
William B. Burt	Jack R. Lloyd
Robert H. Clasen	Sean P. Meehan
Guy Nicholas	Howard A. Gautschi
Lynn G Graves	Wallace G. Pearson
Patrick M. Silver	Walter C. Taylor, III

Brother Jim Sandsberry has recently taken ill; he is at the Veteran's Hospital
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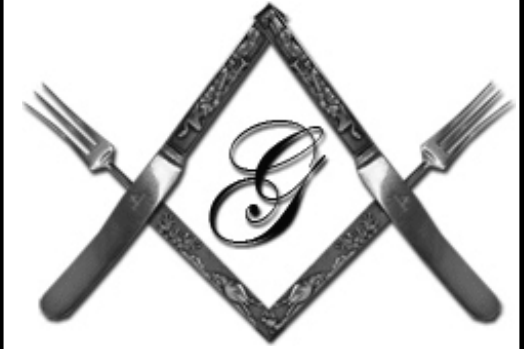
KHANI'S 1ST LADIES' LETTER

Greetings Ladies!

Happy May! Can you believe how fast this year is flying by?!

I would like to thank Laura Meehan, Liz Huston, Serineh Mardirousi and Yvonne Silver for their continued support and presence at the Stated Meeting Dinners and other lodge events that have been held this year. It truly is an asset to Masonry to have women involved when and wherever possible to help the brethren to continue to serve the community. I know that we are all very busy and it can seem difficult to find the time to get more involved. I will continue to attend the Stated Meeting Dinners, and continue to encourage any and all ladies to join us. However, due to so few ladies attending the Stated Meeting Dinners, we will not continue the ladies social after each dinner. I would like to know who is interested in becoming more involved in the lodge. If I can gather enough interest from all of you, perhaps we can put something more specific together for us all to participate in. Wor. Zulu and I do have some other events planned this year and I hope to see more of you coming out to support.

Sincerely,
Khani Jo Zulu



Stated Meeting Dinner \$15.00

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

*****by May 5th*****

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Cinco De Mayo
Mexican Fiesta

Thanks to those of you who contributed to raising money for the essay competition bicycle to be given to a Lankershim Elementary School student from Lodge 542

The Midnight Mission could you your help in serving the needy in this economy, please contact them to assist in any way you can.

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