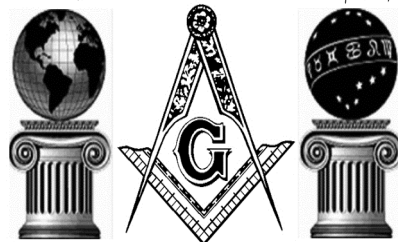


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**February 2012  
Trestle Board**

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**WEDNESDAY February 1st**  
Building Association Meeting  
7:00 pm

**THURSDAY February 2nd**  
Stated Meeting and Dinner  
Dinner 6:30 pm | Meeting 7:30 pm  
**Lankershim Elementary School &  
Hands4Hope** will visit

**THURSDAY February 9th**  
OSI (All Officers Req'd)—7:00 pm  
Masonic Education (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)—  
9:00 pm

**SATURDAY February 11th**  
CIGAR NIGHT  
Masons Only  
7:00 pm

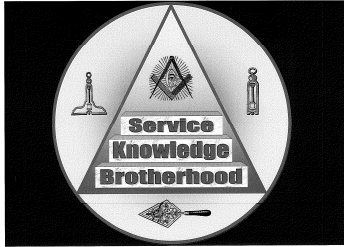
**THURSDAY February 16th**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferrals (two degrees)  
7:30 pm

**THURSDAY February 23rd**  
542 Social  
All Masons & Candidates who have  
attended a Stated Dinner  
7:30 pm

## FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

In the month of February, our activities will address each of the Three Guiding Principles of the North Hollywood Lodge Masonic year.



At our Stated Meeting, we will fulfill our Masonic duty of **Service** by donating books to Lankershim Elementary School and by hosting Hands4Hope, which needs our help providing after-school programs to underserved students.

We will promote Masonic **Knowledge** by providing 1 hour of "Beyond the Proficiency" education in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at 9 pm on February 9<sup>th</sup> following Officers School of Instruction.

We will celebrate **Brotherhood** at a Cigar Night on February 11<sup>th</sup> and the return of the 542 Social on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

With **Brotherhood** we cement our bonds. With **Knowledge** we perfect our understanding. With **Service** we share our light in the darkness. By all three in combination, we achieve the highest ideals of our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

Fraternally,

R.J. Comer, WM

## The First Step of a Mason and 50 Years Later

Congratulations to our newly-obligated Brethren, Entered Apprentices **Doug Reesh, Gagik Mkhitaryan, Phillip McCann, and Brian Stark**. Each took his first step as a Mason in January. As these four just and upstanding Masons begin their Masonic journeys, let us encourage them with our friendship and assist them in their Masonic education.



And as we witness the beginning a Mason's journey with one step we celebrate a Brother Mason's journey 50 years from his first step as a Mason.

Congratulations to our Brother, Worshipful **Gene French**, the Reverent Kassala Dharma (please pardon if misspelled) for receiving the Golden Veteran Award for 50 years of service in Freemasonry. Most Worshipful **William Bray**, PGM & PM (North Hollywood #542) presented the award at our January Stated Meeting.



## MISCELLANEOUS MASONRY

### Get a Grip



"Try as he might, Rex could not master the freemason handshake."

It is well that Brethren greet each other warmly and rejoice in practicing our Masonic customs. The Grips of each Degree are a joy to share because they represent our recognition of each other as Brothers and acknowledge the accomplishment of earning the Degrees we possess.

Yet be mindful, Brethren. Masonic grips are modes of recognition, whereby one Brother Mason may know another yet unknown to him as a Mason. They are not customary greetings among Brother Masons already known to each other. They are secret. If you desire to rejoice in Brotherhood by sharing a Masonic Grip with a Brother, do so carefully so that they are not inadvertently revealed to anyone (Mason or Non-Mason) who has not been invested with them. Assure yourselves that less informed Brethren or Non-Masons are not witness to an exchange of Masonic Grips. Thus, you will ever preserve our ancient custom sacred and inviolate.

## STATED MEETING DINNER

February 2, 2012  
Dinner served at 6:30 PM  
\$10 per person

Please Bring Books for  
**Lankershim Elementary School**

Book list:  
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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

William T. Trainor	02/02/1923
Raymon B. Stewart	02/04/1940
Stanley K. Ings	02/08/1931
George R. Campbell	02/09/1919
Yuri I. Redkin	02/13/1990
Gregory D. Kabchianian, PM	02/21/1971
Samuel R. Lovell	02/21/1931
William S. Coburn, PM	02/22/1927
Jose A. Avila	02/24/1975
William J. Bray, III, PGM	02/25/1941

**"No man could tell me what my soul might be; I sought for God, and He eluded me; I sought my Brother out, and found all three."**