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The British Are Coming!!



Be sure to send in your reservation for Monday, September 5, 2016! The America Lodge of Canterbury England will demonstrate how they put on a Third Degree in Great Britain. This demo begins the celebration of 300 years of Masonry as we know it today.

Please join us for this historical presentation. See details in the insert inside this Trestle Board.

Meets Every Tuesday Evening

First Tuesday is our
Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday is our
Family Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Our Temple Board meets
on the **Last Wednesday** at 6:30 pm
Every Month

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Reminder: Dues Are Due

Please Pay Your Dues If You Have Not Already Done So

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016

- Monday, September 5 4:00 p.m.
British Emulation of
Their 3rd Degree
Officers and all Members
Business Attire, please
- Tuesday, September 6 7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
Officers Coat & Tie
- Tuesday, September 13 6:30 p.m.
Family Dinner
followed by Golden
Veteran Award for
William Packard
- Tuesday, September 20 7:00 p.m.
Second Degree
Examination
- Tuesday, September 27 7:00 p.m.
Possible Degree Night

September Birthdays

(If your Birthday is in August, your dinner is free.)

Darrel G. Heyman,7, Jacob W. Smith,8, Frank F. Ubaysi,9,
Robert D. Wilson,9, Jonathan A. Taylor,10, Setrak Kopoushian,12,
Samuel G. Vienna PM,12, John T. Miketta,14, Ben H. Palmer, Jr.,15,
John D. Beauchamp,17, Joel Garcia, Jr.,21, David A. Doermann, Sr.PM,25,
David M. Webb, II,25, Michael A. Alhandy,26, Robert K. Edis,30

September 13, 2016 Family Dinner

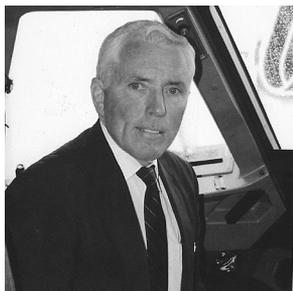
Fresh Green Salad
Chicken Florentine
Grilled Spinach, White Rice with Pineapple, Dinner Rolls
Ice Cream Sundaes

Please make Family Dinner Reservations by Friday, Sept. 9, 2016

(626) 795-5610 or

email: secretary@emasons.org

\$12.00 per person



Last Call for The British Event on September 5th

THE BRITISH ARE COMING!!

Eleven America Lodge Brothers and nine of their wives are traveling from Great Britain to Los Angeles on September 3rd-4th to visit our Pasadena Masonic Lodge. As you know, they are arriving for the purpose of demonstrating their 3rd degree ritual, on Monday, September 5th. This historic presentation will be conducted for our lodge members and our other Masonic brothers who will be attending. We are expecting over 200 Masons and their wives to be in attendance on Sept. 5th. Our guest list includes **Most Worshipful M. David Perry, Deputy Grand Master John Heisner, Junior Grand Warden Stuart Wright** and other Masonic luminaries.

We are planning to have a reception line set up in our lobby by 3:00 p.m. made up of Pasadena Lodge Officers and America Lodge Officers. When our guests arrive they will be met at the door by our **Secretary Jerry Harris and Junior Warden Steve Hawkins**, who will collect from Masons the \$25.00 contribution for this event. Then guests meet and greet our visiting brethren and mingle in the lobby, library and smaller ballroom, enjoying a glass of Secco Peach Bellini and hors d'oeuvres and welcoming fellowship.

At 4 p.m. Masons will retire upstairs to the Grand Lodge Room where the America Lodge Officers will perform their Emulation of their degree work. Since our guests will include nearly fifty women, we have arranged for two six-seat vans to run a shuttle service between our Temple and the fashionable Old Town area. The women will enjoy their own brand of fellowship and of course, shopping. Hang on to your wallets, boys! Have fun, girls! The van drivers will also offer brief tours of Pasadena for those that would like such an introduction to this wonderful city.

After the degree work is completed around 7:00pm, we will convene downstairs in the ball room for a wonderful traditional Thanksgiving style dinner prepared by our chef, **Eusebio Sanchez**. This menu was per-

sonally requested by the Brits. Masons know how to live and love! Gobble, Gobble!

During the event we will have some opening comments, a prayer, a flag salute to both of our nations, some toasting and speeches from our leadership on both sides of the pond. The closing speech will be from our **Grand Master M. David Perry**. We will present the America Lodge members with memorial plaques and some pounding glasses to keep as remembrances of their historic visit to Southern California.

If you plan to attend, please call John Mc Dannel @ 626-7913221 ASAP to make your reservation.

LODGE ACTIVITIES

FYI – On August 9th, we raised young **MM Jacob Smith** to the sublime degree of Master Mason. He is following in the footsteps of his **Grandfather, PM Fred Leyton**. To make the event more meaningful, his grandfather delivered Jacob's 3rd degree lecture which was most Impressively done!

A photo of Jacob and his grandfather is published in this Trestle Board as he is presenting him with a handsome Masonic ring that is a family keepsake.

A second photo is featuring his Masonic mentor and Kempo Instructor, **PM Tommy Chavies**. I can't see if they are wearing their black belts under their cummerbunds, can you? Don't mess with either of these bros, they will kick your buns.

FYI – We also raised Brother **Leon Yolian** on August 16th to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Yolian is the fifth Master Mason we have raised this year. Whew, we have been busy campers!

Leon Yolian was initiated 21 years ago. After a phone call from me to him, a couple of years ago, he decided to complete his Masonic journey. Over the past couple of year's he has become an active participant in the lodge. We are pleased to see that he brings with him a positive attitude. He intends to be an active Mason. We are glad

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Message from the Senior Warden

A Change of the Seasons

As the dog days of summer come to a close, we collectively look forward to the changes the upcoming season will display. For that, I think it is safe to say that our furry friends will be more than satisfied to simply see cooler temperatures.

Masonically speaking, we too have changes coming with the new season. First and foremost, our next Annual Communication in San Francisco will be held on the last weekend of October. For the individual Lodges, this is a time to be represented by your elected officers and to network with other Brethren. The main focus is always the numerous resolutions presented before the membership of Grand Lodge.

As of the writing of this article, I have not had the pleasure of yet seeing the legislation which we will be voting on. However, we will be voting on the proposed changes to per capita which will, unfortunately, raise the cost of membership. In laymen's terms, dues will be going up. As your representative, I will be one of four votes our Lodge gets to show either your approval or disapproval on this or other matters presented on the floor of legislation.

In addition to voting on matters which impact dues or changes to the California Masonic Code (CMC), we will see a new line of Grand Lodge officers being installed. That means new leadership and new inspectors. You guessed it, we will be having a new Inspector take over at the end of

this year's Annual Communication as Worshipful William Miller steps down from his duties. Our new Inspector is from San Marino Lodge which makes him a local. Many of you have already met him and he has made it a point to diligently visit the Lodges of the 717th Masonic District. So, work on your ritual if you want him or Worshipful Miller to qualify you.

Speaking about changes to the District, the 717th Masonic District will regain Alhambra Lodge. I say regain because they were a part of our District when I was Master the first time, in 2009. They meet in the heart of Alhambra just north of Main Street on the corner of Garfield and Woodward. We need to pick their brain for Dodger tickets as we had a joint baseball venture with them back in the day.

In any event, this Fall is going to see some changes and not all of them is going to be weather related. So, grab your rake and holiday goodies as we usher in a new season.

Fraternally,
Ronald Lewis, Jr, P.M.
Senior Warden



Message from the Junior Warden

A Very Busy Time of the Year

Brethren:

With the arrival of Labor Day, we are getting to the last third of the year. It is usually the busiest time for almost all of us. The schools begin again, from kindergarten to college, this is the time when we return to a busy time, socially as well seasonally. We now go from the OLYMPIC sports season to the football season. We now start getting ready for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day and College Bowl Tournaments.

This Fall promises to be busy in the Lodge, as well. As of Labor Day, we will have only one Fellow Craft member. All the others are now raised to Master Mason, so they can be part of the celebration when America Lodge from London visits us on September 5. That means we have added 8 new Master Masons this year. Congratulations to all officers, elected and appointed, who have worked hard these past few months in preparing our new brothers to be raised

to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

But our work is not finished. We have 10 EA who need to advance. It was 12, but more need to be contacted and start on the coaching sessions, both group classes and individual work.

October will be busy because we have Grand Lodge in San Francisco, and in early November, we have our Lodge elections for 2017. December is full of Religious and Social events, while January includes the New Year's celebration and Pasadena Lodge Officer Installation for 2017. So we must continue doing our duties to continue to serve our brothers and friends in Masonry to ensure our lodge remains strong, harmonious, and peaceful as we continue to grow and flourish. We have a lot to do. Let us work together to build a better future.

Fraternally,
Stephen Hawkins
Junior Warden

NOTICE FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

On August 2, 2016 your Lodge voted a dues increase from \$120.00 plus Grand Lodge per-capita tax to \$130.00 plus Grand Lodge per-capita tax rounded up to the next dollar.

Gerald E. Harris, PM, Secretary



The Gift of Gab(e)

The Body Beautiful

The human body is an amazing thing. The more we learn about it, the more fascinating it becomes. There is so much more than the 60,000 miles of blood vessels, the 206 bones and the 32 million bacteria that live on every square inch of your skin that makes you, well you. Let's start at the top.

Your eyes remain the same size throughout your life but your nose and ears continue to grow your entire life. Human hair grows faster on the face than on any other part of the body. (This is true for men AND women.) Your brain operates on about the same amount of power as a 10 watt light bulb. Your teeth are the only parts of the human body that cannot repair itself. The strongest muscle in your body is the tongue and the strongest bone is the jaw bone. By-the-way, the tongue is the only muscle that is connected at just one end.

Moving to your middle. Your stomach creates acid that can dissolve razor blades and your stomach creates a new inner lining every three to four days. Your lungs contain about 1,500 miles of airways and 300 to 500 million hollow cavities having the same surface area as a tennis court. A sneeze is clocked at 100 mph while a cough checks in at about 60 mph. Your body gives off enough heat in 30 minutes to boil a half gallon of water. Everyone has a unique smell except for twins. (They give off the same odor.) Your middle finger has the fastest growing nail of all the fingers. Three hundred million cells die in the human body every minute. Right handed people live longer than left handed people. This may be due to the fact that most tools and industrial machines are made for right handed people, making them

dangerous for lefties. This results in thousands of accidents and deaths each year. (Really, I didn't make this up.)

Now let's journey to the bottom of it all. Human feet have 26 bones each accounting for one quarter of all the body's skeleton. In addition, feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day. (Hence those smelly socks at the end of the day.)

Over all, it's possible for you to live without your stomach, spleen, one kidney, one lung, 75% of your liver, 80% of your intestines and virtually every organ from your pelvic and groin area. You wouldn't be too very healthy, but you could survive. And lastly, it takes 43 muscles to frown but only 17 muscles to smile. So go easy on yourself and SMILE!

Thought for the Month: Borrow money from pessimists - they don't expect you to pay it back.

Gregory J. Gabriel, P.M.

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to have him climb aboard. A photo of Leon Yolian our newest Master Mason is also published in this month's Trestle Board.

We are in hopes that all these newly raised brothers will take an active part in our degree work and be willing to become partners and officers of this lodge. Have some fun and be proud to be a Mason!

50 YEAR PIN CEREMONY

Following our family dinner on Sept. 13th, we will retire upstairs to enjoy honoring our sixth **Golden Veteran award and pinning for Bro. William Packard**. He is originally a member of Corona lodge which merged with Pasadena. Bill joined Corona lodge in 1966. He is driving from Maricopa, Arizona to receive this award. Now that is a commitment!

William and Michael Coye, another Pasadena Master Mason and Golden Veteran

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 himself, went to high school together, were in DeMolay together as well as Boy Scouts. **Michael Coye** will be a participant in the award night. Let us give them our support by attending this important milestone in William Packard's Masonic journey. His hobbies include stamp collecting and amateur radio. He spent his career in public education.

TEMPLE BOARD UPDATE

*At our last Temple Board, we approved many items that should peak your interest.

*Recently we had some serious vandalism when a disgruntled person threw pieces of cement through 22 of our Temple's south facing windows. The rocks broke the windows and permanently damaged the inside shutters. We are insured for all but the first \$1,000.00 deductible. We have chosen Avalon Shutters to do the work. They produce the shutters locally.

*The Temple Board also approved the replacement and certain enhancements to the stage curtains. The existing curtains are torn in several locations due to wear and tear. Furthermore, they are out of compliance with regard to fire retardant requirements.

Our new replacement curtains will come with a life time fire retardant rating. The new curtains will also be designed to include some impactful sheer curtains which will be lighted from above. This new look will clearly enhance the visual impact of the stage. We believe this improvement should help us with building up our rental income. Just remember, "You never have a second chance to make a first impression".

*Lastly, your Temple Board approved a new floorplan for the men and women's downstairs bathrooms. A new fresh look will become a welcome improvement to this beautiful building. Our new plan will add an additional sink in the women's bathroom and add a third toilet and urinal in the men's bathroom. We hope to be submitting the detailed plans to the City of Pasadena for approval before Sept. The new plans will be sent out for bid and the total package will be then sent to Grand Lodge for final approval. Hopefully we will be underway by December.

If you have any questions, please don't

Cheers,

John Mc Dannel, Master 

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