

Wisdom Lodge No. 202

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Master's Message - March 2009

Brethren,

We are rapidly moving through the year and I am pleased with our efforts to educate and enlighten ourselves about the ways that Masons, through our concordant bodies, make an impact on our communities. This month we will have a presentation on the work of the Scottish Rite.



As I was pondering the role of Masonry in society, I considered that one of the obvious things that sets Masons apart is the strong moral code that we teach and (hopefully) live by. I performed a little research to see what I could find about studies examining the impact of a strong moral code on achievement. Not surprisingly, I found that many studies have been conducted to examine the impact of high morals and beliefs. These studies almost universally find a high correlation between a strong moral code and goal achievement, self-fulfillment, and social benefits (that is, community good).

It seems that students and business people who consciously apply the teachings of their religion or other source of morality during the daily decision making process, attain superior goal achievement results over those who do not. Moreover, they are able to be successful in times of stress, turbulence, instability, and trouble. Given the tough economic times that we live in, I encourage all to make a conscious effort to remember and apply our Masonic lessons in our everyday lives.

Fraternally, Paul D. Rosenberger

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

A hearty Birthday wish is extended to the following brethren who celebrate their birthdays in MARCH. We sincerely hope your celebration is joyous and we would like to share in this event. Please join us at our Stated Meeting.

James D. Chilton	1	Zev Reichbach	5
Angel Samson	1	Aime Hebert	6
Earl D. Williams	2	George F. Meehan, Jr.	11
John P. Dougall	3	Kevork H. Gulbenkian	15
Jack Emerzian	3	Mario Lee	16
Charles H. Louks	3	John Dirk Waugh	20
Dan Seymour	4	David R. Patterson	20
Thomas M. Boles	5	Donald E. McMullen	28

3rd Degree Anniversaries

Ronald C. Vrooman	9	1964	Messrob Missirlian	27	1999
Norman M. Murphy	12	1952	Armen Kasian	27	1999
James E. Bass	17	1999	David L. Green	27	1972
Mark S. Stimson	18	1985	Robert A. Stiles	27	1961
John B. McCormick	21	1945	Ralph D. Tomasian	28	1955
Elwin O. Studebaker	21	1968	Alan Dearman	28	1960
Vernon J. Klausmeier	22	1960	Charles J. Clark	28	1944
Stanley H. Sato	23	1983	James R. Grainger	28	1978
Steven W. Kerekes	24	1987	Mark M. Martinez	28	1979
Alan Artunian	24	1999	Joseph Momjian	29	2000
Jack Cunningham	25	1952	Leland J. Smith	29	1938
John Dirk Waugh	26	2003	Robert Allen	29	1983
Arnold D. Cicerone	26	1973	Stanley Schway	31	1958

Early to bed and early to rise,

makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

*-- Thoughts by Benjamin Franklin from Poor Richard's Almanac,
or from his letters, on life and prosperity.*

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Trestleboard

March 2009

Wednesday March 4, 2009

Stated Meeting Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Inspector's Official Visit

Presentation on Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

Wednesday March 11, 2009

Past Master's Dinner
Past Masters and Current Officers

Wednesday March 18, 2009

Officer's Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 25, 2009

Officer's Practice - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday March 29, 2009

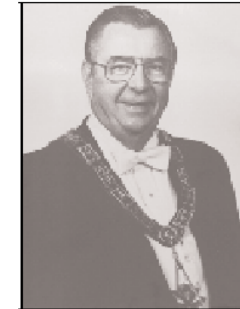
Breakfast Honoring Grand Master
Biltmore Hotel

Wednesday April 1, 2009

Stated Meeting Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Public Schools Recognition

**ALL WEDNESDAYS CANDIDATE'S COACHING
WILL BE AVAILABLE**

In Memoriam



ROY JACKSON HENVILLE

Grand Master
October 11, 1984 – October 16, 1985
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of California

Born August 11, 1913
Entered Into Rest February 13, 2009

Masonic Services will be held on
Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the
Pasadena Scottish Rite Center
150 N. Madison Avenue, Pasadena

Cards of condolence may be sent to the Henville family in care of:

Herb Wilkins
150 N. Madison Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101-1710

*"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and Man.
Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight at set of sun.
Beautiful death with a life well done."*

Allan L. Casalou
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Grand Secretary

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PROCLAMATION YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

"Building for a Better Tomorrow"

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California holds our responsibility to the young men and women of the Masonic Youth Orders - the International Order of DeMolay, the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls - a privilege which calls for each and every one of us to participate.

To support our youth, today and every day, is a part of our appointed work. I call on you to assist our Masonic Youth Orders in any way you can. There are many meaningful things that we, as Masons, can do. We can attend their meetings, serve on their Advisory Boards, offer to assist with quality leadership training, give them an extra hour of our time.

I know every Mason in this jurisdiction realizes the importance of guiding our young people today. We as Freemasons are obligated to dedicate and commit ourselves to support these intelligent and patriotic young people. They are the future leaders of our Nation, our communities, and our lodges and are destined to preserve the great heritage of our country through the use of moral and ethical standards of the Masonic Fraternity that they have learned as members of our youth orders.

Every lodge and every Master Mason must enthusiastically support these Youth Orders! It is more important now than ever before. How very rewarding it will be for us individually and collectively to assist and encourage them, to strengthen and supplement their young efforts and help them become better than we are.

But our interest in them must be more than just words; it must constitute action. Our example to them must be in the deeds we do, which prove our sincerity; the understanding that proves our character. It must be in the recognition that proves our faith in them individually and together, and in their and our future.

Knowing that each Master Mason in this jurisdiction will respond with fraternal love and charity of heart to this Masonic responsibility and to the privilege of encouraging, guiding and assisting our Youth Orders in all ways possible,

I therefore PROCLAIM the month of MAY 2009 to be YOUTH ORDERS MONTH and I direct that this Proclamation shall be read by the Master at the Stated Meetings held during the months of February, March, and April 2009, and that this Proclamation be included in the Lodge Trestleboard. And most importantly, that each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall host special meetings or programs which include one or more youth orders, in order to exemplify our sincerity in our expressed interest and love in them. They are our future and it is up to us now to show that we mean what we say.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2009.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Larry L. Adamson
Grand Master

Attest:
Allan L. Casalou
Grand Secretary

LADIES SET SAIL FOR FUN ON APRIL 18TH

All ladies of the lodge are invited to join us for a day of fun and friendship on Saturday, April 18th. We will meet at 9:45 am (location to be determined) and caravan to Long Beach where we will board gondolas for a one-hour tour of the canals of Naples. As we sip champagne, we will enjoy the beautiful architecture and waterfront scenery.



Afterward, we will enjoy lunch at a local eatery. We'll allow some extra time after lunch for walking and window shopping at local stores before returning home at approximately 4 pm.

The lodge is subsidizing this event for the ladies so the cost is only \$15 per person (payable at the event). Please rsvp no later than April 11th to the lodge secretary at 818-334-8623 or drosenberger@rcollp.com. For questions or additional information, please contact Sylvia Rosenberger at 626-791-6198 or srosenberger@girlscoutsla.org.

2009 Wisdom Lodge Annual Spring Fling -- May 22-25, 2009



Refrigerator, microwave, cable TV, coffee maker, hair dryer and iron/ironing board. The one bedroom suites have full kitchenettes.

Complimentary Breakfast

Country Inn & Suites provides a complimentary buffet breakfast that includes waffles, bagels, assorted breads and muffins, fresh fruit, and scrambled eggs. Additionally, every evening guests are invited to the manager's reception in the Fireside room, to enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers.

Wisdom Hospitality Suite

As is our tradition, there will be a hosted hospitality suite.

Saturday Night Dinner

We will have a group dinner outing on Saturday night at one of the local restaurants.

Other Activities

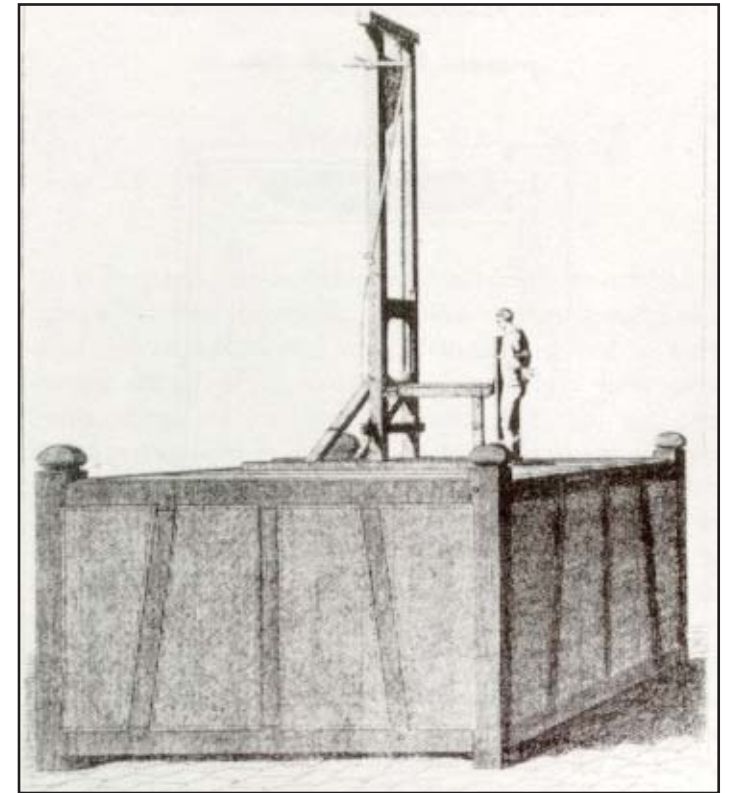
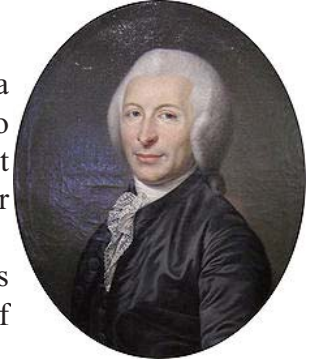
We will have organized activities, including golf and shopping, for those who desire a structured itinerary.

Famous Masons

COMPASSION WAS HIS MOTIVE... A SWIFT DEATH WAS HIS GOAL...

In 1789 this French physician argued for a device that would enable capital punishment to be both speedy and painless. Although he was not the inventor... variations had been around for years... the device has since carried his name.

Brother. Joseph Ignace Guillotin was one of the founders of the Grand Orient of France.



The first known representation of a Guillotine (1792)

Our worthy brother Senior Warden, Mark Berasley, begins the month of March in Australia, where he often travels on business. He takes advantage of the opportunity to visit Lodges in Australia and all are encouraged to ask Mark about his adventures down under. In his absence, Mark has located the following poem written by one of our Australian brothers:

THE CLOSING OF A LODGE

Author: R.W. Brother J.G.W. Kelley P.G.Lect.

Grand Lodge of South Australia and the Northern Territory

With the closing of the Volume and the opening of a door,
Think not this Lodge has ended, think what has gone before.
Remember all those worthy men who as apprentice came,
And who developed love and skill and worked in friendship's name.
When you take up the Working Tools too gently put aside,
Think not their work has ended, think how they were applied.
Remember well the lessons taught, to craftsmen tried and true,
Of Masons worthy of the name and apron white and blue.
When your Tracing Boards are covered and the Columns laid at rest,
Think not their teaching ended, think more a message blessed.
Remember the special meaning to Master Masons all,
Of birth and life and learning and waiting for the call.
With the sounding of the gavel and as the lights at last go out
Think not your Lodge has ended, dispel all lingering doubt,
Master, Wardens, Brethren, remember as you depart,
Your Lodge will live forever in every Masons' heart.

In Remembrance

Melton Barnes

**West Lake Lodge No. 392
Called from Labor December 15, 2008**

Leslie Estel Benton

**South Park Lodge No. 563
Called from Labor May 1, 2008**

Save the Date

Please save the following dates:

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| March 4, 2009 | Stated Meeting Dinner - Inspector's Official Visit
- Presentation on Scottish Rite
Childhood Language Center |
| March 11, 2009 | Past Masters Dinner
Past Masters and current officers) |
| March 29, 2009 | Breakfast Honoring Grand Master -
Biltmore Hotel |
| April 1, 2009 | Stated Meeting Dinner -
Public Schools Recognition |
| April 18, 2009 | Ladies outing (see separate advertisement) |
| May 17, 2009 | Masonic Service Bureau Meeting |
| May 22-25, 2009 | Annual Spring Fling - Countryside Inn &
Suites, Port Hueneme, California |
| October 2-4, 2009 | Grand Lodge Annual Communication -
Lodging at Marine Memorial Hotel |