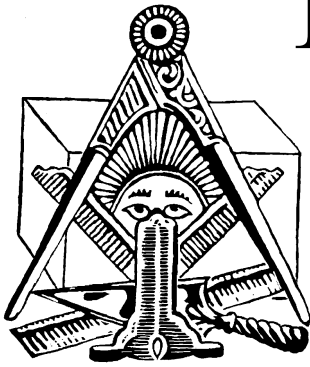


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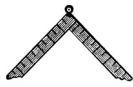


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January 2007

2006 FAREWELL



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS FROM THE EAST!

'Twas the night before Christmas at Culver
Foshay

The Lodge Room was empty, the tools put away;

The door had been locked by our Tyler with
care, that no cowens or eavesdroppers might
linger there;

My Brethren, I hoped, were all snug in their
beds, while fragments of ritual danced in their
heads;

And I in my apron, top hat and gavel,

Stood alone and thought of the year I'd just
traveled.

When from the Lodge room, there came a great
light, the letter "G" in the East was burning so
bright.

Away from this vision I turned in alarm,

What was the source? Could it do me some
harm? I searched all the stations, but no brothers
were there.

The East, West and South, were vacant and bare.
When, what to my wondering eyes should
appear,

But a little old guy dressed in Masonic gear, in
a blue boarded apron with its quadrant and
square. I knew in a flash, a Past Master was
there!

More rapid than ritual his comments they came,
he called the new officers; called each by name;

"Now, Langworthy!, Sanders!, Dr. Jim
Blumenthal! On, Kussner!, on Filip!, Merrick,
Wollin and all! On Williams!, on Warner!, On
Greek Johnny B! On Dahlan!, on Francis!, on
Chaplain "C"!

These Brothers, next year, your Lodge leaders
will be!!"

And you, Worshipful Sir, who was head of the
pack, will step down from the East, to a place
in the back.

And join the long list of Past Masters of yore,

Now I've some advice so you won't be a boor.
As I drew back in fear, and was turning around,

To the west of the altar, he came with a bound.
Dressed in an old tux, from his head to his foot,
His Past Master's apron all tarnished with soot;

A bundle of ciphers he had flung on his back,
he looked more like a District Inspector, in fact!.

His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples
how merry!

His nose like a rose (Had he been at the
sherry?)

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
He said, "Son, there are just few things you
should know,

Soon you will lose all the power you hold,

The power to raise and the power to scold;

You'll no longer be Master, your Year's at an
end!

Next year at Grand Lodge, for yourself you will
fend!"

"You will join a long list of Past Masters, my
boy,

Men like Rogister, Venek, Cooper and Stoy,
And Hamer and Calhoun, and Rivell and
Kussner and Pederson, too will be called to
stand muster."

"There are others, of course, far too many to
name, but Worshipful, each of them earned their
acclaim!

These man were good Masons, their work
square and true, whether you measure up, will
be left up to you."

He spoke one last time, and said, "Son, on the
square; be quick to praise, always be fair!
Look for the good, be slow to grumble!
And in spite of your title and honors - be
humble!

Remember that any success of your year and
your rank,

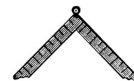
Was earned by your Brothers, all of whom you
should thank."

As I locked up my Lodge for the last time that
night, I knew in my heart that the Old Boy was
right!

"Thank You all My Brothers, for a great 2006
and may God bless each and every one of you in
2007."

Dick Pierce
Master 2006

FROM THE EAST



Greetings from the East,

This is my first time saying that so I will try to
make my first article brief. If you missed last
month's Stated Meeting then you missed quite
an event.

During the Stated Meeting Dinner we honored
Bill Rogester, by giving him his Fifty Year Pin.
Worshipful Fred Davis our new inspector was
in attendance as well as the Most
Worshipful John L Cooper Grand
Secretary and Past Master from our lodge.

Many other friends were in attendance, it was a
wonderful turnout. Secondly, on the following
week we had a First Degree, it was Brother
Junior Wardens James Blumenthal's first
degree in the East and he did a fantastic job.

This Month we will be having our Stated
Meeting on Wednesday the 3rd dinner will be
at 6:30 PM and meeting will be at 7:30 we will
be busy so please be in attendance for our first
Stated Meeting of 2007. Finally on the 13th of
January we will (or I will) be having our
Annual Installation of Officers ,

Installation practice will be on Saturday at
10:00 AM and Installation itself will be at 7:00
PM followed by refreshments and reception
downstairs, I cordially invite all members and
friends to this event.

It is a very special honor in a Master Mason's
life to be elected Master of his Lodge, it is also
a great responsibility. I am however not alone, I
believe wholeheartedly in my officers and in
my good friends and members of Culver City
Foshey. If I have not already thanked you, then
let me take this opportunity to thank each of
you for trusting me with this great
responsibility and honor. And wish each of you
a Joyous Holidays and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Todd F Langworthy
Master

FROM THE WEST



Greetings from the West,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a healthy and happy holiday season and are experiencing a wonderful new year.

A changing of the guard is upon us, and I am looking forward to continuing the momentum we generated in 2006, serving the lodge in 2007 as Senior Warden.

As such, I will be responsible for reporting to the Brethren any incidents of sickness or distress amongst the masonic family, so please contact me if any such unfortunate events occur.

Candidate education and advancement will be another top priority of mine as Senior Warden. All E.A.'s and F.C.s are encouraged to contact me in the January.

I would love to hear from everyone, catch up, and answer any questions you have regarding advancement through our craft and mysteries.

I would like to thank all of those who have progressed through the degrees this past year, and all of the officers who have put in the time and talent to confer the candidates sincere and sacred initiations.

A good deal of hard work and well earned rewards have been achieved on all ends, so kudos to everyone who got involved in 2006 and please feel free to keep up the good work in lucky 07.

Fraternally,

Christopher Sanders
Senior Warden Elect

LODGE CALENDAR



JAN 3rd 7:30pm Stated Meeting (6:30pm Dinner)

JAN 9th 7:00pm Temple Board Meeting

JAN 10th Probable 1st Degree

JAN 13th 7:00pm INSTALLATION
(Don't forget practice at 10AM.)

JAN 20th 6:30pm Lecture Event
"Ritual performance in the Middle Ages"
Presented by Eric Palazzo (see flyer on page 4)

The evening begins at 6:30 and is free and open to the public.

The event will be held at
Culver City-Foshay Masonic Lodge #467

Please RSVP to Rafael Aguilar at 310-848-4978 or On-Line at HermesTclub@gmail.com to reserve a space.

Hermes Trismegistus Masonic Club was created for the sole purpose of becoming California's next traditionally-oriented Masonic lodge.

EDITOR'S CORNER



Greetings Brothers,

I'm taking over from brother Alan Ackereisen, who has done an excellent job bringing you the Trestleboard in the past.

You can contact me at brianwredfern@gmail.com to send me submissions, questions or comments.

Fraternally,

Brian Redfern
Trestleboard Editor

Hermes Trismegistus Masonic Club presents
**Ritual performance in
the Middle ages and
Today**

Presented by Eric Palazzo
Getty Scholar and member of the
Rectified Scottish Rite

Ritual performance borne out of the Middle Ages can be seen in a variety of places including present day Freemasonry.

The focus of this lecture will be to explore medieval church rituals that were performed during the Liturgy and look into their anthropological and symbolic aspects.

In it we hope to see how the medieval conception of ritual could be a source of Masonic ritual.



Eric Palazzo, Getty Scholar and member of the French Rectified Scottish Rite is professor at the University of Poitiers, Centre d'études supérieures de civilisation médiévale, Poitiers, France. Religion and Ritual in the Middle Ages.

He is the author of: A History of Liturgical Books from the Beginning to the Thirteenth Century

Saturday, January 20th 2007

The evening begins at 6:30 and is free and open to the public.

Lite refreshments will be served immediately following.

The event will be held at

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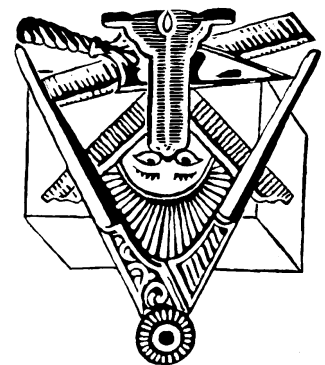
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