# TRESTLEBOARD



Culver City Foshay Lodge No. 467 F. & A. M.

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## February 2007



Greetings from the East, it has been a very busy December with the Holidays and just as busy a January for myself and the officers, at least on January 13th we held our Eighty Eighth Annual Installation of Officers at 7:00 PM.

The ceremony was well done Clive Revill was the Installing Officer, Jonathan Dilly was Installing Chaplain, and David Chernik was Master of Ceremonies. Richard was of course the Worshipful Master for the beginning and sat on my left as the evening progressed. Worshipful Tim Veneck and his wife Colleen were present, (and I must take this time to thank Colleen for helping out in the Kitchen my Sisters and Mother appreciated the help).

Worshipful Tim Veneck presented Worshipful Pierce with a Past Masters Apron. It really was a wonderful surprise to see Tim and Colleen; it has been a long time. Secondly on a sadder note on Friday December 23rd Brother Don Hunziker passed away. He will be dearly missed; Don was a good friend and brother to me as long as I have been a member of Culver City Foshey.

He has taught me much of what I know about Masonry, not just the degrees and the ritual (although he helped me in those departments also) but in what it really means to be there for a friend and a brother. He never failed to be there as a friend or an officer, Culver City has lost a great friend. A service was held on Saturday January 20th at 2:00 PM in our Lodge, it was beautifully done, Don would have been proud. The Tyler's room and entry way the lodge will be named in his honor ( the Donald Hunziker Room) and a plaque will be placed there in his honor.

Finally a First Degree was done on Wednesday January 17th for Brother Jason Jackson. James Blumenthal was in the East for the First section of the Degree, and Worshipful Merrick Hamer was in the East for the Lecture and Charge. Brother Jackson comes from a Masonic family (his Grand Father still lives and is a Mason also his Uncle is a Mason). I hope to see them for his future Degrees.

Fraternally Todd F Langworthy Worshipful Master.

#### FROM THE WEST



ATTENTION ALL E.A.'s AND F.C.'s!

Be aware I am looking forward to contacting you soon, catching up with you, getting a good idea of where you are in your progress towards advancement in the degrees, and making myself available for you if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions in regards to your advancement. As Senior Warden, such are some of my new responsibilities, and I am excited knowing that I will be interacting with each of you. My sincere hope is to see the majority of you sitting in lodge as Master Masons by the end of the year. The Senior Warden's station symbolizes strength, and his jewel is that of the level. I intend to help our lodge grow stronger by cultivating fellowship and interest amongst out Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. Our lodge is strengthened by the presence and involvement of our brethren in lodge activities, so please feel free to make your presence known and offer suggestions for lodge functions even if you are not a master mason. By meeting on the level, we acknowledge that masons regardless of rank or degree are brothers and equals. So, don't be shy, E.A.'s and F.C's!

Always feel free to get ahold of me if you have questions or need assistance, and always feel welcome dropping by the lodge on a Sunday or some other arranged time if you would like to be tutored in your proficiency. I look forward seeing all of advancing and continuing to improve yourself in Masonry in 2007.

Fraternally, Christopher Sanders

#### SECRETARY'S NOTES



It is an honor and pleasure to serve the Lodge as Secretary. I realize the importance of the position and in the tradition of the Secretaries that have served before me, I will endeavor to serve well. There is much to learn and to that end I will be looking forward to attending a seminar for Secretaries February 2nd, 3rd and 4th sponsored by Grand Lodge to be held at the Ontario Airport. The class is very welcome and most timely. In the meantime, Andy Pedersen has been a tremendous source of help. He is true to his word that he would be there to help make the transition easier. I am just now getting a glimpse of what he did for the Lodge and how well it was done. With that in mind a great big THANK YOU ANDY is in order.

Fraternally, Clarence Kussner, Secretary

#### LODGE CALENDAR



#### Thursday FEB 1

Culver-City Foshay lodge will be holding a special Lodge of Instruction on Thursday, February 2nd, when we shall be joined by brethren from the Grand Lodge of Iran, who shall confer the Entered Apprentice degree in their native tongue of Farsi.

Please note that due to rental events being held on the 2nd at our lodge, this unique Lodge of Instruction shall be held at the Santa Monica-Palisades lodge at 7 PM. Please feel free to contact the Senior Warden for any further information.

Wednesday FEB 7 6;30pm Monthly Dinner 7:30pm Monthly Stated Meeting

Sunday FEB18 Job's Daughters Pancake Breakfast \$5

Monday FEB 12, Feb 26 7pm Job's Daughters Meeting

For more information about Job's Daughters contact: Mrs Melissa Abramson, Bethel Guardian 310 876-1665

Wor. Dick Pierce, P.M., Associate Bethel Guardian 310 839-8853

#### EDITOR'S CORNER



Greetings Brothers,

We have a new website! I re-designed the Lodge website and relocated it to its new home at http://www.calodges.org/no467/ which is basically the same site with a spiffy new formatting and up to date calendar.

You can contact me at brianwredfern@gmail.com to send me submissions, questions or comments. All submissions are due by the 18th day of the month.

Fraternally, Brian Redfern Trestleboard Editor



Officer's Installation 2007 (left to right) Master, Todd F.Langworthy Senior Warden, Christopher Sanders Junior Warden , James Blumenthal Treasurer, Douglas Warner Secretary, Clarence Kussner, P.M. Chaplain, Edward Calzaretto Senior Deacon, Nikolaus Filip, P.M. Junior Deacon, Dahlan Netsch Marshal, Brian Redfern Senior Steward, William Williams Junior Steward, Masato Francis Taguchi Tiler, George Wollin Organist, Merrick Rees Hamer, P.M.

Mathius Gertz after being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft Mason.





Jason Jackson, after being initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason.



### **OFFICERS 2007**

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