TRESTLEBOARD



Culver City Foshay Lodge No. 467 F. & A. M. http://www.calodges.org/no467/

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FROM THE EAST



Greetings from the East,

if you were not here for last months events then I am sorry that we missed you. To begin with on Wednesday the fifth of September we had our Stated meeting. The proposed resolutions for this year's Grand Lodge were read and discussed, and on Friday the 28th the Senior Officers and I traveled to San Francisco to vote on the resolutions. Further, if you were not at the Party and Barbeque for Andy Pedersen then you missed a wonderful event. The food was great and the event was well attended at was great to see some of our old friends, Bob Exline and Bill Rogester are both good friends of Andy and were both there to help celebrate Andy's 47 years of dedicated service to this lodge. Many friends stood up and told their stories about Andy helped them throughout the years. Culver City Foshey Lodge gave Andy an engraved plaque and a Masonic Watch in honor of Andy's service to Masonry

On Wednesday September 26th we had a Third Degree practice for Lee Gaucher's upcoming Third Degree.. This practice was set up by Senior Warden Chris Sanders and had all members in their advanced stations. Chris Sanders will be next years Worshipful Master and I understand that he has a lot of good ideas for this lodge. My friends the reason that I mention This practice (I usually do not mention degree practices) is that our brother Lee Gaucher is a valuable member of this lodge and I would hope that we can get a good turn out for his Third degree.

Secondly this is the first time that Chris Sanders will be in charge of a Third Degree and I believe that this will be an example of what good work we can do. The date for Lee Gaucher's Degree has not yet been set. But it will be some time in October.

Finally join us on October 3rd for our Stated Meeting, Chris Sander may be in the East for this Meeting. If he is not I will give him a part to be in charge of. Secondly our brother George Wollin has agreed to provide the dinner for the October Stated Meeting please be there to support this lodge.

Fraternally, Todd F Langworthy

FROM THE WEST



Greetings from the West,

I find myself cheerful as I sit to write this article because my favorite season Fall has arrived, when the heat and intensity of Summer dissipates and the cooler weather refreshes our spirits. The Autumn Equinox has marked the seasonal shift as well, with the solar and lunar energies in balance for a brief time as the suns begins to descend and the days grow shorter and households begin to unpack the holiday decorations for the festive times ahead of us these next few months. The Equinox's always inspire me to reflect upon balance and harmony, and this season in particular I am especially inspired as I prepare to serve as Master next year if I am so elected. For the stated meeting in October, I will be sitting in the East and conducting a stated meeting for the first time, and I encourage the brethren to please attend and support me in this regard. A few of my agendas for the upcoming year will be presented, and I look forward to receiving feedback from the brethren. One of my primary goals is to streamline and increase communication amongst the brethren, and cultivate a deeper awareness of the unique personalities, talents, and Masonic specialties of our membership. A survey will be provided at the stated meeting and soon after on our website which will allow the brethren to provide information that will be used for membership profiles, and well give the opportunity to the brethren to express their ideas, suggestions, and concerns and grant me an increased understanding of the values and affinities of our brethren.

This Fall season will also be a busy time for 3rd degree initiations, and I implore all the master masons of our lodge to please show their support for the 3rd degree candidates by attending the degrees and welcoming the newly raised brothers to the fold. I also highly encourage any master masons who are unable to serve as officers but would like to be involved in degree work to please take advantage of the various opportunities and roles within the 3rd degree and get involved in this manner. As I have often mentioned, we are blessed at Culver City-Foshay with a number of Past Masters and superb ritualists who are more than willing to teach our ritual to those wishing to get involved. Not only does learning and participating in our ritual provide you as brethren a chance to experience the heart and soul of our Craft, learning and carrying on our ancient tradition is crucial to the future or our noble Institution. With the support and increased involvement of the brethren, I anticipate an exciting breakout year ahead of us as we lay the foundation for an even more exciting future as Freemasons.

Fraternally, Christopher Sanders

EDITOR'S CORNER



Greetings Brothers,

You can contact me at brianwredfern@gmail.com to send me submissions, questions or comments. The submission deadline is the 18th of every month.

Fraternally, Brian Redfern, Trestleboard Editor

LODGE CALENDAR



October 2007

10/3 Wednesday

6:30pm - Stated Meeting Dinner

7:30pm - Stated Meeting

10/9 Tuesday 7:30pm Building Assoc. Meeting

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