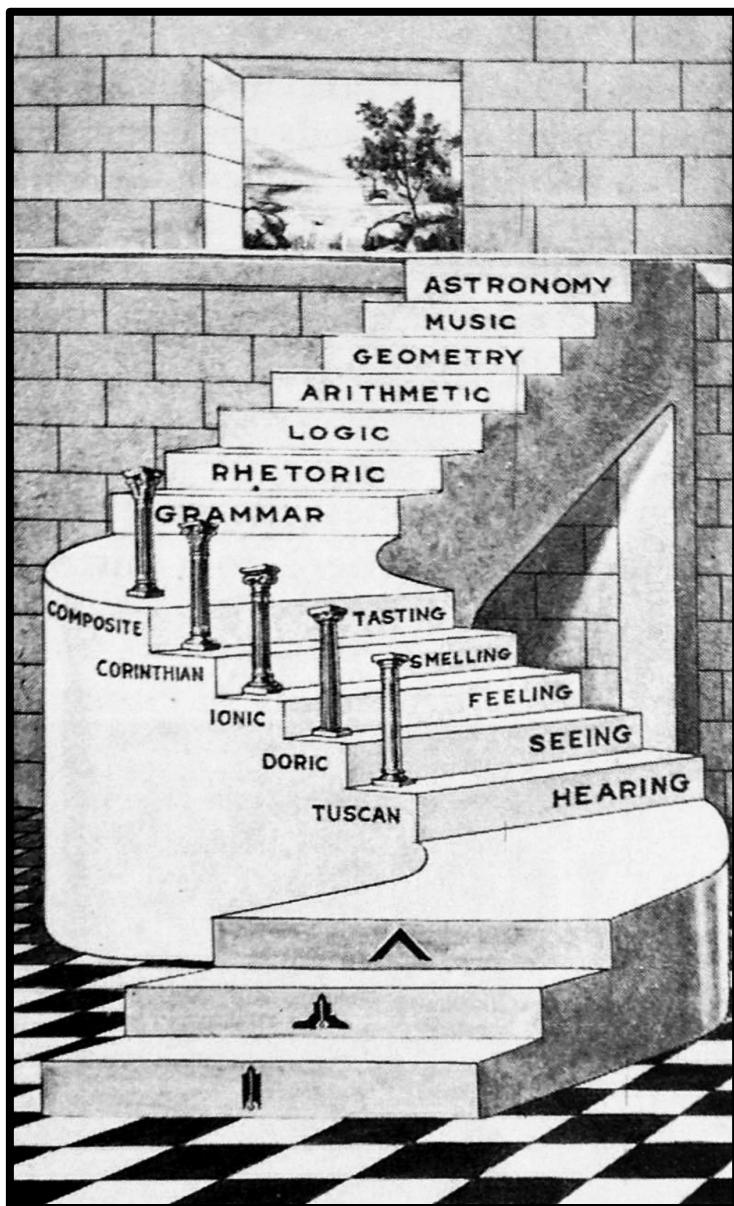




CULVER CITY-FOSHAY LODGE NO.467 F.&A.M.

MARCH 6022



GRAND MASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA : M.W. JEFF WILKINS



FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

This month we begin our next challenge, the mess! After a successful effort cleaning up Venice this weekend we shall be picking up trash each month on the last Sunday. So we'll be seeing you on the 27th for our next mission! We will also be cleaning out and organizing different areas throughout the Lodge each Sunday this month. We have a lot to do!

I also wanted to start a new tradition from the East, the Shout out! It's something I've been doing at work and wanted to bring it to the lodge. A few Sundays back I was thinking a lot about how difficult it is to keep our kitchen area tidy! I went to go and check it out and I found **Serigo Peredes** cleaning and wiping down the counters! He has also restocked our coffee keeps and other materials we use on Sundays. Additionally, he has provided an article for this issue bringing Freemasonry and his own interests together in his studies. A great example from our EA brother!

- WOR. JOSEPH EMDE, PM

BIRTHDAYS

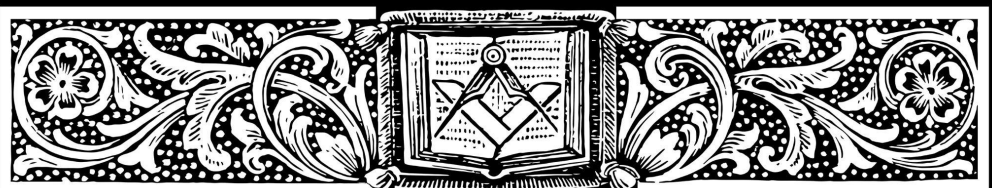
Happy Birthday to our brothers who are observing one this month :

Mar. 01 - Hayk Mushegyan
Mar. 05 - Keith Montgomery
Mar. 06 - Frank Jannuzzi
Mar. 07 - James Gillette
Mar. 11 - Marcus Harmon
Mar. 11 - Michael Ulmer
Mar. 18 - Simbawani Anad
Mar. 18 - Kenneth Thomas
Mar. 22 - Kenneth Dilley
Mar. 23 - Douglas Calhoun
Mar. 28 - Sam House, PM

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

These Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason this month :

Dennis Osmanbegovic - 6 Years
Maxwell Ehrlich - 7 Years
Marcus Williams - 13 Years
Jose Valladolid - 16 Years
Sean Fernald - 19 Years
Mark Bland - 23 Years
David Philips - 39 Years
James Cagle - 57 Years





ESOTERIC CHESS : THE BOARD

With the recent popularity with Chess I thought I share the amazing universe where Chess and Freemasonry collide. What better place to start than with the foundation of the game, the board itself. All Masons will immediately identify with the familiar image of a checkered floor. Duality, Good, Evil, Positive, Negative, etc. The Board is the Universe in which we all exist and by better understanding and appreciating the game as a whole and not merely a past time we can see the potential.

If We continue to look closer at the board we can see that much like the strategy of Chess where one aims to Control The Center. This alone is a powerful concept and holds many esoteric elements. By becoming familiar with one's self and surroundings, one is able to see further down the road rather than the tile in front of them. Travailing to the Center of the Board they are able to become One with themselves. Looking closer at the center four squares or tiles. Using one's Third Eye we are able to see a dot that is the Center of The Board. Much like the Sun being the center to our Universe, We are the center of Ours.

There we can see a natural balance. For every white tile there is a black; for every good, evil. Deeper still, We can see the dot or center where all four tiles meet. On each side to that are two perpendicular lines. Between these two and around the Center we can now see the formation of a circle, a truly Masonic symbol. As we continue to learn and open ourselves to the Universe around us we will continue to grow and better not only ourselves but also our family, friends and community.

- Bro. Sergio Paredes

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ERRATA

FROM THE GRAND LODGE (click links):

[March is Youth Orders Month](#) [Cornerstone Society](#)

[The Pavilion at the Masonic Homes](#) [Masonic Homes of California Resources](#)

Brother Thomas McKiver was passed to the degree of FELLOWCRAFT Feb 16. An outstanding Middle Chamber Lecture was delivered by our SD, Bro. Jason Barry. Congratulations!

We are beginning a food drive initiative to help provide relief for our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. If you have the means, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item on your visits to the lodge. There will be a box set up where donations can be left.

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Great architect of the universe;

A time to live, a time to die.

A time for joy, a time for sorrow.

As the Bible says there is a time for all things.

We now enter a time to come together.

To help one another and keep each other safe.

Times are strange but we will prevail.

Keep us well and keep us alert.

Amen.

- Bro. Ed Calzaretto

CALENDAR

MARCH 02 : 7:30pm - Stated Meeting

MARCH 09 : 7:30pm - 1st ° Conferral for Agustin Carpio + Emmuelle "Khaey" Sorokin

MARCH 16 : 7:30pm - 2nd ° Conferral for Kazu Shimizu

MARCH 23rd : 7:30PM - Degree Practice

MARCH 29 : 7:30pm - OSI @ BH528 : 2nd°, 2nd Section + G Lecture

SUNDAYS 11am - 1pm : Meet the Masters, 12:30pm : Temple Clean and Purge

