

TRESTLEBOARD

FROM THE EAST

*Now that September has come and gone many lodges are getting ready to attend Grand Lodge Communications on the weekend of 13th thru the 15th. Many important topics will be discussed but many lodges should go inward and have discussions with their own members. They should take the time to go over what our lectures, obligations and charges tell us we are supposed to do as men and in order to become true Masons. In the book *Observing the Craft* by Andrew Hammer he makes a very important and powerful observation about what kind of charity the fraternity should be giving to the communities in which we live? Read for yourself what he has to say, "the primary task of the Craft was the pursuit of meaning and philosophy among the brethren, and that that pursuit was to be the prime motivator for the work we do within ourselves as well as outside the Lodge. Without question, therefore, the prime focus Of Freemasonry as a social doctrine insofar as there is one at all – is on the education and enhancement of human mind, through the use of the humanities and the seven classical liberal arts.*

*Put another way, the promotion of wisdom, strength and beauty, in the form of patronage for the very arts and humanities about which we have always taught, is the best philanthropic hand the Masonry can extend to the world." P. 142 *Observing The Craft**

A COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE
BRETHREN THROUGH THE DEGREES
BY MUTUAL AND GENUINE EFFORT

And there you have brothers. This is where many of us are going wrong in our lodges today. Were so focused on how much money we should donate to this, or what type of community project we should volunteer for or are we doing enough degrees and how fast should we advance each candidate that we fail to focus on the one thing that could possibly transform our lodges....advocate getting a

true education through the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, practicing them so that our members go back into society with stronger critical thinking skills are able to use sound logic and be able to properly convey their ideas through better rhetoric.

Come back to lodge and see what we are doing, what our focus is and ask us where you can help to help us make the lodge in our image.

Cesar Rubio PM

CALENDAR

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3RD STATED MEETING 6:00PM
TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH HALL MEETING PRACTICE 6:00PM
TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6:00
OCTOBER 19TH OSI 6:00PM COACHELLA
OCTOBER 21ST FEAST OF TISHRI 5:00PM
OCTOBER 24TH FELLOWSHIP 6:00PM

FROM THE WEST

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST, I AM HAPPY TO REPORT YOUR LODGE ONCE IN DISARAY AND FULL OF MISTRUST AND THOUGHT TO BE ON A LONG ROAD OF RECOVERY. THIS IS WHAT WE THOUGHT, BUT IT SEEMS WE HAVE MADE HUGE STRIDES AND PEACE AND HARMONY ARE ONCE AGAIN THRIVING WITHIN THE WALLS OF YOUR LODGE. SO WHY NOT GET USED TO GOING TO LODGE ON TUESDAYS. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT LODGE.

JEFREY BAYER PM

FROM THE SOUTH

TO WHO WALKED AWAY, COME HOME WE NEED YOU TO HELP WITH THE WORK. WE MISS YOU. I DID THE SAME THING YOU ARE DOING NOW BUT I CAME BACK AND IT PAYED OFF. SO PLEASE COME BACK HOME.

BEN MANIEURE

BRETHREN ON OCTOBER 21, 2017 THE PAST GRAND MASTER MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN R HEISNER WILL PRESENT OUR BROTHER ROBERT JACOB WITH HIS 50 YEAR PIN PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE FEAST OF TISHRI FOLLOWING BROTHER JACOB'S PRESENTATION.

Happy Birthday

Jesse Buckelew

Cecil Brissette

William Bronstein

Donald Shore

James Dick

Alan Jukes

Walter Murby

Brent Poist

Michael Shively

Nicholas Seneca

John Abernethy

Armon Ordian

Julio Rubio

Ronald Winkle

Raised to Sublime Degree

Michael Borders 2012

Jesse Buckelew 1961

Lloyd Johnston 2003

Richard Knowles 1980

Edward Leco 2005

David Mariner 2014

John Muzdakis 1967

Garu Ocamoto 2008

Ammon Ordian 2009

Louis Parker 1949

John Petievich 2001

William Roose 2012

David Schragger 1992

Richard Shelhoub 1969

Palm Springs Hall Association Report

Brethren of Palm Springs Masonic Lodge 693 The hall needs to report some major damage to the lodge. On September 8, 2017 there was a micro burst in Palm Springs that caused major flooding thru out the city at the lodge we suffered damage to the roof over the dining room. The entry, lodge room proper, rest rooms and library were not impacted. We were notified by our renter Peace and Freedom Church of the damage on Saturday September 9, 2017 Hector Minion and myself went to the lodge to check the damage. Our insurance company was notified at that time along with Grand Lodge and the Master. Our adjuster was out to survey the building damage the following Friday, September 15, 2017. At this time the hall association is taking bids for the following: Debris removal from the roof and inspection / repair of the roof. Demo of the ceiling in the hall and replacement as well as the secretary's office and hallway. Drywall for the office and hallway, new paint for both and carpet for the back office. We will do our best to keep all the brethren informed about the damage and repairs. If any brother has a question about anything to do with the hall please come to the hall association meeting or contact the Worshipful Master or hall board member and we will do our best to answer all your questions. We will send out updates as more information becomes available.

Fraternally,

Jeff Gibson

Chef Hector's

October's Stated Meeting Menu

Garden Salad

Vinaigrette Dressing

Roasted London Broil

**Served with Chimi Churi Sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal
Vegetables**

Chef's Dessert Choice

\$ 15.00 per person

Please RSVP to jrg28@hotmail.com



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