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Sweet Heart's Dinner

(honoring our wives and the wives of our dearly departed Brethren).

Stated Dinner
Thursday, February 5th, 2009
6:00 p.m.

Ladies, please RSVP to
Senior Warden Arthur Melendez 818-635-0808
or e-mail tecolotel@gmail.com so a proper reception may be made to honor
you.

TRESTLE BOARD FOR FEBRUARY 2009

Wed. 4th	Stated Meeting Dinner Setup	7:30 pm
Thurs. 5th	Stated Meeting Dinner & Stated Meeting	6:30 pm
Mon. 9th	Officer's School of Instruction	7:30 pm
Tues. 10th	Building Association	7:30 pm
Wed. 11th	Symbolism Class	7:30 pm
Thurs. 12th	1st Degree	7:30 pm
Thurs. 19th	2nd Degree	7:30 pm
Thurs. 26th	3rd Degree Practice	7:30 pm

DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY
Reservation deadline is noon Monday preceding the meeting

Stated Meeting Dinners are **\$12.00** per person.
 Free dinner for widows of Lodge #355, Lodge
 guests, and
 Brethren in your Birthday Month.



DINNER RESERVATIONS: (626) 590-6222

Ladies Entertainment after the Dinner:

Makeovers for the Ladies

February 5, 2009

**Fried Okra & Hushpuppies
 Beef tenderloin
 Baked Potato
 Veggies**

Raspberry Cheesecake

March 5, 2009

**Stuffed Mushrooms
 Lentil Soup
 Bangers and Mash
 Pumpernickel bread**

Rustic Apple Galette



From The East

Brethren and Ladies,

I extend to you my most heart felt greetings from the East.

Due to the timing of the printing of these newsletters and the timing of certain events throughout the year, I am forced to choose between two options... I can offer *late* comments on events that happened a month ago or later, or I can turn on my crystal ball and comment on events which, as of the writing of my article, haven't yet happened. In the interest of giving you my most sincere feedback, I will be choosing the first option.

Therefore, I would first of all like to thank you all for turning out in such great numbers to the Annual Installation of Officers. I know we all worked extremely hard to make it an unforgettable evening. Keep your eyes peeled for photos of the event to hit the bulletin board soon!

Secondly, thank you for making the Stated Meeting Dinner a success this month. Although there were about twenty of you who reserved dinners and weren't able to make it (I know these things sometimes happen), I hope those of you who did come out had as good a time celebrating The King's birthday as I did.

With the exception of the "Salad Dressing Debacle of '09" (which was nobody's fault but my own), it was, in my opinion, a pleasure to have our dinners served to us this month. And, upon a quick polling of the attendees, it seems as though having the Job's Daughters serving dinner was a welcomed change for the rest of you as well. So, provided we obtain the lodge's support, we will continue to ask them back!

For those of you who were unable to attend the dinner, you missed out on the new, "Member of the Month Award." Each month we will be recognizing one person (male or female) who goes the extra mile to help out the lodge and his/her brethren. I would at this time like to give one last little quick shout out to the first recipient of said award, Aaron Cohen... Thank you again for all you do for the lodge, my brother. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

A final thanks for those of you in attendance on Thursday night, I appreciate your bearing with the length of this first meeting. I will be working hard to stay organized and keep the meetings running as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you very much,

~~Elvis Presley~~

Russell M. Jaeger
Master



From The West

Greeting Brethren,

The Schedule for February Degrees is going to be fun and exciting. A First degree just 2 weeks ago in January, we have another scheduled for the 12th of February, initiating a new brother to be.

More exciting for me is Brother Michael Francelmont is scheduled to be passed to the Fellowcraft degree on the 19th. Brother Michael, if memory serves, was initiated 2 years ago but due to other obligations has been unavailable to move forward until recently. Brother Michael recently gave his full form proficiency in the Entered Apprentice Degree at one of our special meeting and did a splendid job.

Brethren, join us in welcoming our new brothers and in passing our Brother Francelmont on their nights. Dress is semi-formal and officers will be in tuxedos for each event. Lets us join together so our new brothers may see the Brotherly Love and Fraternal Strength of their new Lodge! Hollywood Lodge!

See you there!

Fraternally,

Arthur Melendez
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings From the south, Brethren!

What a great line up of social activities the Master, his lady, and your lodge has arranged for you. Again, this year Wo. Russell has put an added emphasis on fraternal bonding and as such we have an exciting calendar.

Of course – I was waiting to write this article until after (sorry Wo. Dave!) our “Day at The Track” so I could tell everyone who could not make it what a huge success it was – 46 Brothers, their Ladies and friends loaded onto a bus and spent what was a beautiful day at Santa Anita. Fun was had by all and it was all made possible due to the help of our Brother – Spyros. Thank You Spyros – you did a great job.

Next on the agenda, as I am sure Brother Art will be talking about is our sweethearts dinner at the next stated meeting – this will be a very special evening for the ladies and in particular the widows of our lodge. The Master’s Lady has arranged an exciting night of “pampering” for you!

In addition to our bi-monthly Movie nights hosted by Wo. Bauer and his Lady, Joanne, the next “big” event is our first annual bowling tournament against North Hollywood lodge. This event will be on Saturday March 14th, at a location still to be determined – I can tell you that we are looking to host it at “Lucky Strike Lanes” on Hollywood and Highland pending confirmation from NoHo. This event will be open to everyone and I look forward to telling you more about it!

Finally, a big thank you to all of you who come out every Thursday night to support your lodge and to help bring/advance men into Masonry.

Fraternally,

Steve Mahr
Junior Warden



From the Master's Lady

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

So it is a new year and we have sure started the year off right. I would like to thank Penny Schuman for her help with the Ladies entertainment for January. It was so much fun to find out some new ways to stay fit and doing it all in the privacy of your own home. I also would like to thank the Granada Hills Job's Daughters Bethel #289 for serving us dinner.

February will be our Sweet Hearts Dinner. For ladies entertainment there will be make-up demos by Claudia Holzner, hair demos by Missy Morck and hand treatments provided by Mary Kay. I have been working very hard with our Jr. Warden, Steve Mahr, on having some wonderful gifts for the ladies as well. If you need a ride for the February dinner or any other dinner please feel free to call Steve or myself to arrange such a ride.

So I thought for a change of pace I would leave you ladies with a recipe for **Chocolate Truffle Cookies**

INGREDIENTS

4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate, chopped
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 6 tablespoons butter
 3 eggs
 1 cup white sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS

In the microwave or in a metal bowl over a pan of simmering water, melt unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup of the chocolate chips, and the butter stirring occasionally until smooth. Remove from heat and set

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THE BOULEVARD MASONIC CENTER ACTIVITIES

Every Thursday Hollywood Lodge #355 F&AM
 Second Tuesday Woodland Hills Shrine Club
 Second Tuesday Building Association Meeting
 First Wednesday after Stated Meeting Symbolism Class

NEW MASONS PROFICIENCY TRAINING

Every Tuesday and Thursday Evening starting at 7:00 pm in the Lodge Library, several Candidates Coaches are teaching the First, Second, and Third Degree Proficiencies.

If you are in need of any Lodge Regalia - Contact: Burt Haaz, P.M.
 At: 818-363-7117

Social Hall Rental

Are you planning a special event? Do you have a large birthday party, Bar Mitzvah, Retirement Party, Quinceañera, or Office Party coming up?

If so, consider the Boulevard Masonic Center's Social Hall. The Hall you've come to know and love for Stated Meeting Dinners is available to rent for special occasions. If you, your company, or your friends are looking for a venue to host an event for up to 250 people, come talk to us, first!

For more information about renting the Social Hall for your event, please call **Aaron Shubb** at **(818) 590-9597**.

SUNSHINE REPORT

From Spyros Pappas

TO INFORM THE LODGE OF ANY SICK MEMBER OR WIFE OF A MEMBER, CONTACT SPYROS PAPPAS AT: 818-894-5690 OR E-MAIL: SPYROSPAPPAS@YAHOO.COM

If you know of someone who is not receiving e-mails regarding the Lodge, please have them call **Rudy Bauer at (818) 363 - 5727** with the information OR e-mail him at ARNJAYBEE@aol.com. You may also obtain Theatre Tickets from Rudy @ \$6.50 each.

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**Contact Johnny Johnson at:
(818) 897 - 1345**

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aside to cool. In a large bowl, whip eggs and sugar until thick and pale, about 2 minutes. Stir in the vanilla and the chocolate mixture until well mixed. Combine the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually stir into the chocolate mixture. Fold in remaining 1 cup chocolate chips. Cover dough and chill for at least an hour or overnight.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Roll chilled dough into 1 inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets so they are 2 inches apart.

Bake for 9 to 11 minutes in the preheated oven. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

I hope everyone has a great Valentines Day!

Best,

Sara Krueger

Master's Lady

Hollywood Lodge, #355

is pleased to announce that it will confer the prestigious

Hiram Award
on
Bro. Spyros Pappas



Join us as we celebrate Spyros' masonic history
and learn of his achievements over a 49 year span of service

Where: Kessab Banquet Hall, 18407 Sherman Way, Reseda

When: Saturday, May 2, 2009

Hours: 6:00 - Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00 - Dinner

8:00 - Award Presentation

Pre-paid Reservations Only - \$35.00/person

Make your check payable to Hollywood Lodge

Contact Bro. Ted Schuman, PM – (818) 886-9754

and select your entrée (Prime Rib or Salmon)

Black Tie Optional

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday To Members of Hollywood Lodge #355

If your name is not here, please contact the Editor

11 Ronald Nystrom	11 Thomas Manning	25 Jerald Winchell
1 Edmond Zafrani	13 Gregory Hearne	25 Frank Barnes
2 Herbert Brunwin	13 Kay Turner	26 Harry Buchler
3 Jeffrey Houk	13 Frank Whitaker, PM	26 Robert Gardner
3 Tom S. Jones	14 Theodore Schuman,	27 Stanley Gates
4 Joseph Foo	PM	28 David Fischer
4 Steven Haselhorst	14 Raymond Scott	28 Merle Hill
5 Cyril Coomer	16 James Brown	
6 Ara Derounian	21 William Fellbaum	
6 Henry Irwin	22 Richard Godoy Jr.	
6 Clarence Widero	22 Michael Mc Laird	
7 Vartan Yanikian	23 Robert Ewing	
8 Spyros Pappas	24 Michael Diamond	
10 William Young	25 William Bray, III, PM	
11 Greg Davis	25 Anthony Marturano	

CALLED FROM LABOR

From the Secretary

None Reported

**Soft and Safe Be Thy Resting Place
Bright and Glorious Be Thy Rising From it.**

Stated Meeting Dinner Costs

Yes, Brethren, you read it right. It's again time to adjust for inflation, rising costs, and keep a tight rein on our Lodge finances. Stated Meeting Dinners have continuously lost the Lodge money over the years.

Therefore, the price of Stated Meeting Dinners is going up to \$12.00 per person starting with February's Dinner.

This is one of many steps we'll be taking this year to bring about a balanced and fair budget for 2009 and the future.

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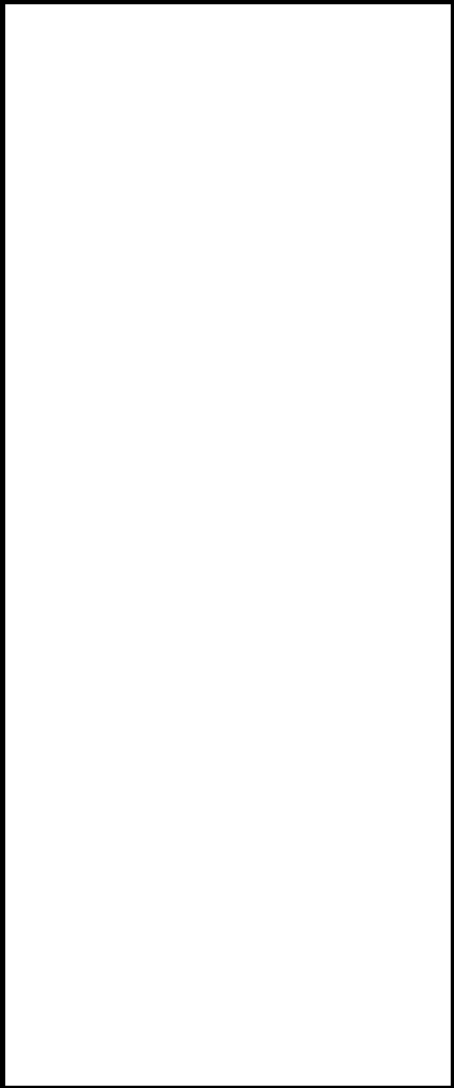
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