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HOLLYWOOD LODGE #355

You are invited to join us for a day at:



Saturday, January 17, 2009


11:00 AM – 5:15 PM

\$26⁰⁰ per person

The package includes: Club House admission, box seats, Daily Racing Program, lunch (Santa Anita Park signature sandwiches, chips & soda) and a professional handicapper will visit to go over the day's races.

We will depart on time from our lodge by bus.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED. YOUR CHECK WILL BE YOUR RESERVATION.

And away they go 

Contact: Spyros Pappas @ 818.894.5690

TRESTLE BOARD FOR JANUARY 2009

Thurs. 1st	LODGE DARK—Happy New Year!	DARK
Wed. 7th	Masonic Formation Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs. 8th	Stated Meeting Dinner & Stated Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues. 13th	Building Association	7:30 pm
Wed. 14th	Symbolism Class	7:30 pm
Thurs. 15th	1st Degree	7:30 pm
Sat. 17th	Santa Anita Trip	11 am
Thurs. 22nd	Field Trip to N. Hollywood Lodge #542	DARK
Thurs. 29th	2nd Degree Practice	7:30 pm

DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY

Reservation deadline is noon Monday preceding the meeting

Stated Meeting Dinners are **\$10.00** 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:

Bally's Fitness Personal Trainer

January 8, 2009

**P & B Sliders
Pork Chops & Apple Sauce
(Chicken option)
Mashed Potatoes, collard
greens
Banana pudding / Nillas**

January 8, 2009

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



From The East

Greetings from the East, Brethren and Ladies,

So here we are at the top of another year. I suppose the first order of business would be to say a profound thank you to all of you who have supported me throughout this journey I am on. Whether it is in Freemasonry or my life in general, without you, my brethren and ladies, I would not be where I am.

I would also like, if I'm not presuming too much, to thank you in advance for your continued support in helping me and my line of officers while we bring you what I know will be a terrific year here at Hollywood Lodge!

We are all working so hard to make sure that Hollywood Lodge continues to be a place where men (and their ladies) of all walks of life can come and feel a sense of belonging they can not find anywhere else in this big beautiful world of ours.

I, along with my officers and advisors, have put together an exciting social calendar which should keep us entertained throughout the year. From the Dodger game, to the Shooting Range, to the Back Lot at Warner Brother's Studios, we are sure to have a thrilling time!

I have worked with Aaron to put together a diverse and delicious menu for the year as well. From the January celebration of Elvis Aaron Presley's birthday, (coincidentally on the day of our Stated Meeting), where we will be serving all of The King's favorite foods, to April's Shaved Ice with Mochi and Sweet Red Bean Dessert. We are going to broaden our horizons as we broaden our waist lines!

To sum it all up, I am so excited about the year we have ahead of us, and honored to be your Master. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with and for you, for the betterment of me, you, and Freemasonry in general.

Honored to be one of you,

Russell M. Jaeger
Master



From The West

Happy New Year my Brethren!

I am sure that by this time I am not going to be the first one who has said this and I hope that I am not the last to wish it to you this year. With all of the officers in place, it is time we roll up our sleeves and get to work once again serving our Lodge.

I would like to congratulate Brothers Vince Winters and Mark Thie for a fantastic Second Degree proficiency given at the December Stated Meeting. The full form proficiencies were crisp, their essays were very insightful, and the Candidates Coaches and Master have approved them for advancement. We look forward to attending their Third Degree ceremonies in the near future. I would also like to mention Brother Aaron Cohen as well who served as the Candidates Coach for the proficiency. Thank you, Brother Aaron.

Next month is our annual Sweethearts Stated dinner. Please bring your wives so they may rest and enjoy a relaxing evening without having to do any work. Remember where most of us would be without our ladies to support us.

It seems that a good part of my year is to be spent learning and planning for next year. As such, I would like to invite commentary from anyone who cares to provide me with advice for the year to come even though we are just starting this New Year.

Please remember to call your dinner reservations to our New Junior Warden Brother Steve Mahr. The number to contact is on the last page of the Chips under his name.

Fraternally,

Arthur Melendez
Senior Warden

From the South

Happy New Year Brethren and Ladies of Hollywood Lodge!

First, I am honored to be serving as your new Jr. Warden. I am hopeful that over the course of the next 12 months I will get to meet each and every brother receiving the chips, and I look forward to hearing your input. Our Master has embarked on what will prove to be a transformational year - a year that is signified by efforts to bring the brethren of our lodge closer to each other, and to all Masons.

This column will serve as an update on our fraternal and social activities - we look forward to your participation, and more importantly - your input! This month we have some fun and exciting trips planned! On January 17th is our trip to the Santa Anita Racetrack and on Thursday January 22nd, our Lodge will be dark so we may make an official visit to the North Hollywood Lodge #542. All Hollywood Lodge brothers are invited. North Hollywood Lodge is a beautiful Lodge with a full and rich history. Join us there and help show the unity of Hollywood #355, and show support for Worshipful Zulu.

Brother Art asked that I remind everyone that February is our annual Sweethearts Stated dinner. Please bring your wives so they may rest and enjoy a relaxing evening without having to do any work. Remember where most of us would be without our ladies to support us.

I will be working closely with our stewards, brothers Klien and Oliva on our stated dinners and degree nights to make them all special. Look out for emails and phone calls to confirm your dinner reservations!

Fraternally,

Steve Mahr
mahr.steve@gmail.com



From the Master's Lady

Dear Gentleman and Ladies,

I would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who helped with the installation. Russell and I could not have done it without the help of the Brothers and their wives.

Wow, the month of December really came and went. Between planning an installation, going to Zulu's installation at North Hollywood Lodge and having the pleasure of attending a Job's Daughters installation all in one month was fabulous. Russell and I are planning on attending more Job's Daughters functions this year to show our support for our youth groups.

We have quite the year coming up as well. I am hoping to see lots of people at the many fun events we have planned. I am also hoping to see the many new Brothers' wives at functions as well. For stated meeting dinners we have lots of great entertainment for the ladies scheduled, such as: Women's Fitness, Pamper Night, Women's Health, How to e-mail and correct photos, Women in History, Hula Dancers and many more.

January, we have women's fitness. So be prepared to learn a few new and easy things to do around the house to make you feel more healthy and fit.

Can't wait to see everyone in January!

Best,

~Sara Krueger
Master's Lady

THE BOULEVARD MASONIC CENTER ACTIVITIES

First and Third Tuesday Horizon Star Chapter #403 O.E.S.
 Second Tuesday Woodland Hills Shrine Club
 Second Tuesday Building Association Meeting
 Every Thursday Hollywood Lodge #355 F&AM
 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**

Remember to mark you calendars

for the

Hiram Award

Honoring Brother **Spyros Pappas**

Saturday,

May 2, 2009

More information to follow



Come join us for our February Stated Dinner Thursday February 5th. This is our Annual Valentine Dinner to honor our wives and the wives of our dearly departed Brethren.

Please call in advance for Reservations as early as possible so we may prepare for the evening.

For those ladies who are coming to remember their lost husbands and enjoy the warmth of the Lodge as we can offer, please call your reservations to our Senior Warden Arthur Melendez directly at 818-635-0808 or e-mail him at tecolote1@gmail.com so a proper reception may be made to honor you.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday To Members of Hollywood Lodge #355
If your name is not here, please contact the Editor

1 Barker, David	Yosie	25 Franclemont, Michael, EA
1 Haque, Masood	9 Chaudet, Louis	25 Walsh, Henry
1 Watson, David	9 Hoffman, Howard	25 Wooton, Robert
2 Baker, Charles	11 Adams, Gordon	28 Amling, Richard
2 Castro, Ismael, PM	12 Kuftejian, Dicran, FC	28 Erickson, Walter
2 Ortega, Edwardo	15 De Bree, James	29 Newman, Hyman
3 Greenspoon, Morton	18 Leimberg, George, PM	29 Taylor, William
3 Nadler, Robert	18 Phelan, Robert	31 Westrem, John
6 Lane, Michael	21 Levy, Jack, PM	
6 Romey, Marco, PM	21 Monson, Lawrence	
6 Sheesley, Theodore, PM	23 Erickson, John	
7 Lipin, Martin	23 Urban, Karl	
8 Kirschenbaum,	25 Cangelosi, Michael	

CALLED FROM LABOR

From the Secretary

None Reported

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

Masonic Humor

A man is walking through the recreation ground of his local park when he notices a huge fight in full fury on the football pitch he is passing.

"What's going on?" he asks a spectator watching from the side-lines.

The other replies "It's a match between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus."

"What's the score?" asks the first man.

"I don't know, it's a secret."

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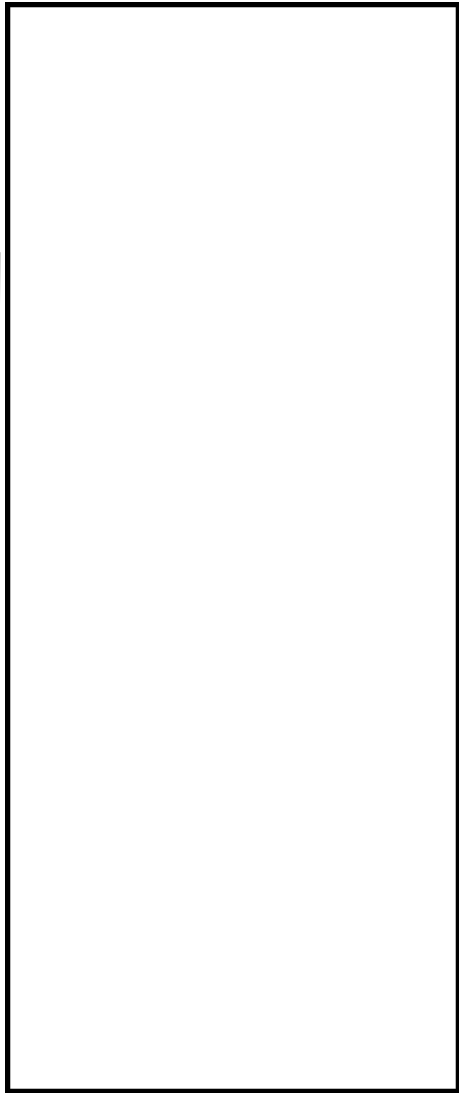
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