

# FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

I would like to remind those that have not sent in their ballot to please do so as soon as possible.

I need reservations from those that are going to attend the special dinner for GALEN NIEDENFUEHR, PM. PLEASE CALL THE SECRETARY FOR RESERVATIONS. IT IS A CHANCE TO SAY A WELL DESERVED THANK YOU TO ONE OF OUR DEDICATED BROTHERS.

We will be having several degrees this month I hope to see some new faces as well as the usual sideliners. Please feel free to call the office with any questions you may have.

In the next couple of months dues notices will be sent out. I am working on keeping the address up to date. If you have any changes please call or write me. Fraternaly, Arnold L. Korey

## BULLETIN BY EMAIL

We want YOU to begin receiving your bulletin by email, send a note saying "I'm in!" to Coren Andrews at [ctandrews@ca.rr.com](mailto:ctandrews@ca.rr.com) TELL YOUR BROTHERN

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is available.

- 07-08 – Electioneering
- 07-09 – Charter Dispensation
- 07-10 – Lodge Social Funds
- 07-11 – Expand Recognition of Prince Hall Masonry
- 07-12 – Withdrawal of Recognition from Certain Grand Lodges
- 07-13 – Racial and Ethnic Reconciliation

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OTHER ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

- GRAND TREASURER – Very Worshipful Glenn D. Woody
- GRAND SECRETARY – Very Worshipful John L. Cooper, III
- GRAND LECTURER – Very Worshipful Paul D. Hennig

Per Capita when adopted will be \$30.00 per member.

## FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The California Research Lodge has presented the following article on the History of the Five Pointed Star and I would like to give you here some parts of it:

The Five Pointed Star originated with the Priests of the Temple of Isis in ancient Egypt and to secure the admission of reliable and worthy men alone into the Order of Priesthood, oaths of Allegiance were required and sworn upon a representation of a five-pointed star, which was considered to be emblematical of the Eye of RA (God) and a curative or healing agency. Each point of the Star was of peculiar import, and were explained to the candidate for admission as follows:

1. The Hand; 2. Foot; 3. Knee; 4. Breast; and 5. Head or Intellect.

Any breach of faith, or departure from the law governing this body brought instant and excessively severe punishment upon the offender, usually the loss of a limb or death.

A portion of the Oath administered was as follows:

1. The Hand. That my hand shall be ever extended to help, comfort and relieve the

sick and suffering.

2. The Foot. That my feet shall not falter, loiter or linger when journeying to alleviate the suffering of the sick.

3. The Knee. That my knee shall bow in supplication to the Almighty Creator Ra for guidance and aid in my endeavors to succor and relieve the sick and suffering.

4. The Breast. That my breast shall be a safe and sacred repository of any secrets entrusted to me or divulged during the sickness, or delirium or otherwise obtained.

5. The Head. That I will constantly pursue the study of the secret arts; that I will exercise my knowledge to the benefit of those suffering mental or bodily distress, and that I will disseminate such knowledge among others that my preceptors may Authorize and direct.

For me it was interesting to think that scores of people have been sworn along these lines at least since five to six thousand years ago and still today.

I would like to remind you that the tenth Semiannual County wide Masonic Information Night is scheduled for September 12, 2007. The event will begin with dinner being served at 6.00 p.m., following by the Masonic Information Program at 7.30 p.m. Our speaker will be the Worshipful Robert E, Winterton.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of San Diego will provide complimentary dinner for all Masons, non-Masons and their guests. There will be no charge for dinner, however, reservations must be made in advance. The deadline for reservations is 12.00 Noon Friday, September 7, 2007.

Mihailo O'Zdravkovic P.M.  
Master 2007



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