

Trestleboard

October 2008

Culver City Foshay No. 467 F. & A. M.



FROM THE EAST

This Fall has begun as an exciting and productive season for our lodge. Many of us traveled to San Francisco at the end of September to attend and participate in the annual Grand Lodge communication, and witness the installation of our new Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Larry Adamson, which proved to be inspiring and supportive of the progress we are experiencing at our local level. Good fellowship was had by all, and I am particularly happy that some of our newer Master Masons came with us to the Bay Area and were able to join us in this truly grand event.

If you have not visited the lodge lately, you are not only missing out on the numerous degrees we are conferring, but also on the new look of our building now easily evident to anyone traveling past us on Venice Blvd. Due to the hard work, organization, and supervision of the Brethren on the Temple Board, the Lodge has been repainted, repaired and renovated to restore it to a majestic 1920's splendor. A few finishing touches are still in the works, but all in all a total face lift has occurred and a distinct vibrance and elegant visage now distinguishes our worshipful temple.

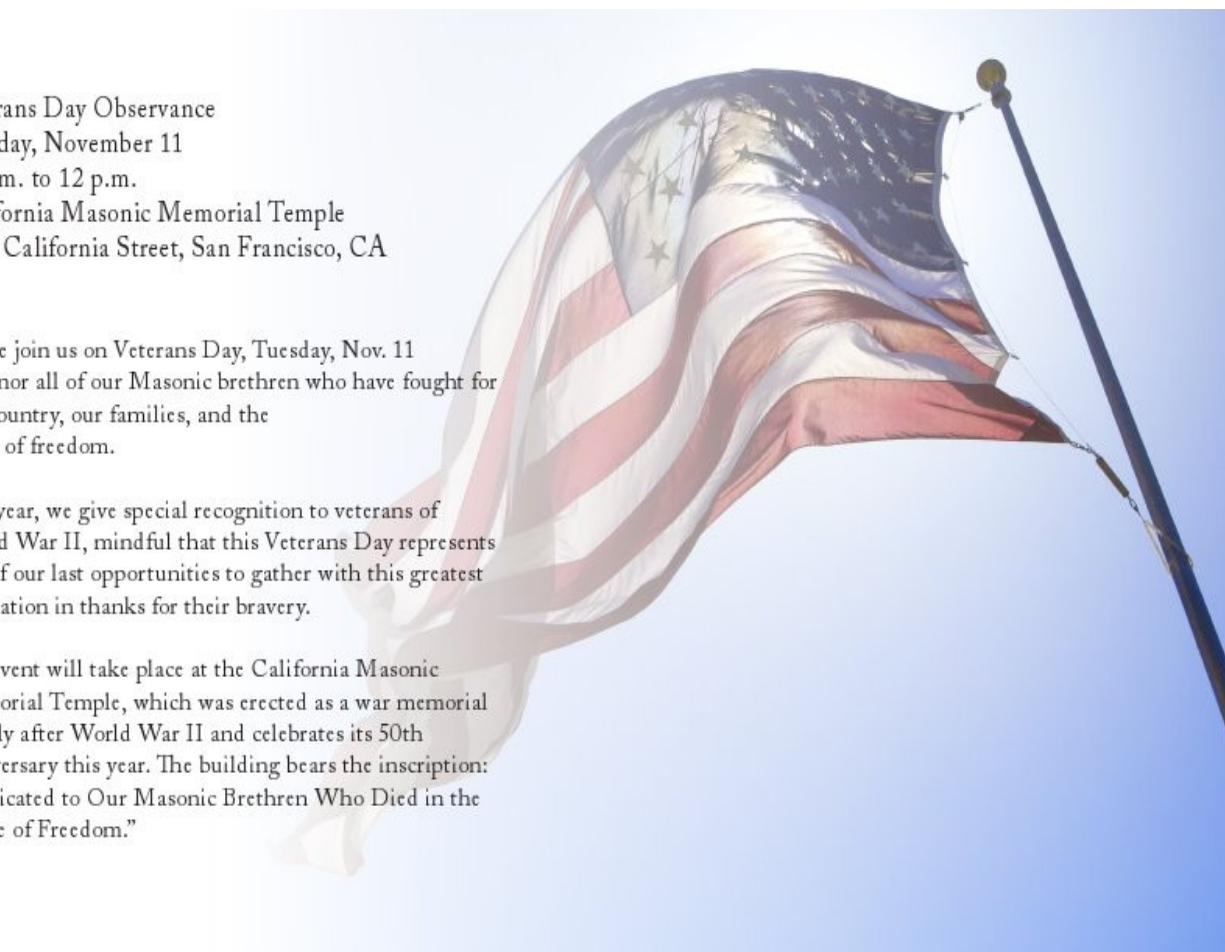
These renovations have come just in time for our 80th anniversary celebration which will now be held on the 22nd of November, at which we will also be honoring our Past Master and recently retired Grand Secretary, the Very Worshipful John L. Cooper III. The details for this event can be found on the flyer inserted in this publication. RSVP slots are filling fast, so I highly recommend that if you wish to attend this historic event, please make your reservations very soon.

On the 18th of this month our lodge will be joining the Culver City Police Department at an open house they are holding to run a Child ID booth, and I highly recommend that anyone who has the time and inclination to be of help to please join us participate in this important service. We are also attempting to reinstate our DeMolay chapter, and can use assistance in that manner. Our Senior DeMolays have been instrumental in this effort, so if you know of any adolescent boys that might be interested in joining the Order of DeMolay, please do not hesitate to point them in our direction.

Holiday season is now upon us, so I wish everyone a safe, healthy, and harmonious time throughout these next few months. We intend to continue keeping busy with degrees and lodge improvements, so please join us in what is sure to be a memorable final few months of

this masonic year.

Fraternally,
Christopher Sanders



Veterans Day Observance
Tuesday, November 11
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
California Masonic Memorial Temple
1111 California Street, San Francisco, CA

Please join us on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11 to honor all of our Masonic brethren who have fought for our country, our families, and the cause of freedom.

This year, we give special recognition to veterans of World War II, mindful that this Veterans Day represents one of our last opportunities to gather with this greatest generation in thanks for their bravery.

The event will take place at the California Masonic Memorial Temple, which was erected as a war memorial shortly after World War II and celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The building bears the inscription: "Dedicated to Our Masonic Brethren Who Died in the Cause of Freedom."

On Tuesday, November 11th Grand Lodge will be holding a special Veterans Day Observance to honor all Masons who have fought for our country, our families and the cause of freedom. We especially want to recognize our World War II veterans for their bravery and dedication while we still have time.

The event will take place at the California Masonic Memorial Temple. Attached is a flyer with additional information. Please include this flyer in your October Trestle Board to members. Also, please feel free to include the flyer as a Trestle Board article, post in your lodge or place on your Web site.

We hope you and your lodge members can join us for the special occasion. You will be hearing more information about the event in the following weeks. Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 292-9117 or via email at davila@freemason.org.

Kind Regards,
Denise Avila



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, the year is rapidly coming to a close as it is already October and in thinking of where our focus should be as we step into the New Year, I am reminded of the Junior Warden's Retreat. At the retreat, we spoke of an obligation that we as Masons each share. To aid and assist our distressed worthy Brother Master Masons, their Widows and Orphans. So the question was posed at the retreat, "Lodges, Brethren & Widows: Are we doing Enough? So what are we doing in these three distinct areas?"

Our Lodge:

This last month has been an extremely productive month in regard to our Lodge in preparation for our 80th Anniversary. All one needs to do is stand outside and take a nice long look at the work that has been done and it is difficult not to take in a deep breath of that clean fresh California air and feel a sense of great pride in what has been accomplished! That being said, I feel we are doing well for the Lodge, internally and externally.

Our Brethren:

In a previous Trestleboard Article, I challenged each of us to do more for the benefit of our Brethren and I took it a step further and reminded us all that a Brother Mason as well as a non Mason, each is a brother and so we owe it to each to be there and lift and support both as is clearly one of the principles of being a Mason. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, need there be a clearer mission statement? Relief especially in this case is a duty shared by all men, especially shared by Masons! A final note on this point, should we not also visit those who are less active in the Lodge? Would a simple visit be appreciated by those who may feel they have been forgotten? Let us consider this as we work to build our Lodge as well as its legacy!

Our Widows:

Why have we as Masons created charitable organizations like the Masonic Homes? Do we understand them? Do the Leaders in the Lodge understand them and how they operate? Do we discuss "Masonic Relief" in the Lodge? Do we know enough about the Masonic Outreach Services (MOS)? Do we keep a current and up to date Database of our Widows and do we hold events to truly show them how much we love and care for them? Let us consider these things as we think to our goals for the New Year! These are only a few seeds for thought.

Our Obligations do not end here, however, each Masons holds a responsibility to consider these things and it is the responsibility of each of us to determine where that Obligation that we have as Masons begins and where that Obligation ends. I only hope we work together to accomplish each task as we come to understand the work required and so, I lay it forth here in the Trestleboard.

Fraternally,
Jonathan Dilley, JW



Culver City-Moshay Lodge, No. 467, Free & Accepted Masons



Announces the Celebration of its Eightieth Year of the Temple
and the Honouring of the Very Worshipful John Lilburn Cooper, III,
Past Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of California

To be holden Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 2008
at Six-thirty o' Clock in the Evening

at the Culver City Masonic Temple,
9635 Venice Boulevard, Culver City, California 90232

Reception, 6:30-8:30, Dining Hall and Foyer
Hors d' oeuvres only (no reservations required)

Dinner, 7:30-8:30, Dining Hall
Lasagna, including vegetation option, Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage,
(reservations required)
\$15.00

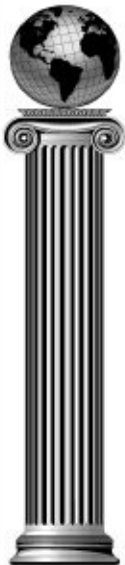
Programme, 8:30, Lodge Room
(no reservations required)

Returning Shuttles 10:00 PM

Attire: Dressy Casual
(Sport Coats & Ties, Pants Suits, Cocktail Dresses)

For reservations, contact Worshipful Richard K. Pierce, PM
at (310) 839-8853 or at rpierce04@dslextreme.com
(Dinner reservations are limited to 80 persons)

Shuttle Sevice will be provided from two public parking structures,
located at Cardif Ave. & W atseka Ave., between Venice and Culver Blvds.



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Calendar 2008

Wednesday November 5

6:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Stated Meeting

Saturday November 22

CCF 80th Anniversary

6:30pm

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