



Anaheim Lodge #207

Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

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Trestle Board

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Special points of interest:

- 160th Grand Lodge Annual Communication, San Francisco Oct 2-4
- 50 Year Pin 6:30 PM Oct 7
- Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Oct 7
- 3rd Degree 7:00 PM Oct 14
- Anaheim Police and Fire Recognition Dinner 6:30 PM Oct 21
- 1st Degrees 7:00 PM Oct 27
- 2nd Degrees 7:00 PM Oct 28
- Spooktacular Parade 6:00 PM Oct 31

The following takes effect October 4, 2009:

Inspector 729th Masonic District Brian Messenger, PM,HA (Becky) 233 N. Highland St., Orange 92867, (714) 639-9938 , pm293@aol.com .

The 729th District will now consist of Anaheim 207, Orange Grove 293, Tustin 241 and Acacia Grove 351.

Solomon's Staircase is moving to the 733rd District, with Gateway 339, Yorba Linda 469 and both Research Lodges.

I am going to the 737th District that consists of Montibello-Whittier 323, Cornerstone 659 and Greenleaf Gardens 670.

Lots of changes for Inspectors in Division 7.

Merritt

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Master's Message



This year marks the Grand Lodge of California's 160th Annual Communication. Anaheim Lodge has been represented at Grand Lodge for 139 of those years, and this year was no exception; our Lodge was well represented by our cadre of Officers. It was a great session! For Brethren desiring to know how any of this year's amendments fared, I have a list of the proposed amendments along with those that were successfully passed. Any Brother who desires a copy please advise.

Grand Lodge gives us the opportunity to renew friendships and establish new ones while gaining insight on how other California Lodges are doing. This once-a-year event also allows us to meet and talk with the Grand Officers that represent our Craft so well throughout the year. I am absolutely amazed by what Most Worshipful Larry Adamson and his corps of Grand Officers has done for Freemasonry this year. We have been truly blessed by our great Masonic leaders, and I am confident that the success will continue to build from the drawings upon the trestle board by our new Grand Master, Kenneth G. Nagel, and the Grand Family this year. Anaheim Lodge #207 offers its full support to Most Worshipful Ken Nagel and his staff of Grand Officers for the year 2009/2010.

Effective October 4th, 2009, Worshipful Brian Messenger has been appointed as the new Inspector for the 729th District. The Lodges in this

District include Acacia Grove, Anaheim, Orange Grove and Tustin. We extend a hearty welcome to Worshipful Messenger, and look forward to working with him to further the cause and strength of our institution.

I also wish to express Anaheim Lodge's deepest and most heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our outgoing Inspector, Worshipful Merritt Read for the services he has performed for our Lodge and our District over the past several years. He has done a tremendous job supporting our Lodge and helping us support the Brethren, the widows and our community in a manner that has made our Lodge a shining beacon for other Lodges to emulate. We humbly thank you, Worshipful Read, for all of your hard work and support. May your journey to your new District be on a smooth and polished road.

As we enter October, the year begins to draw to a rapid close. My Brothers, we have had a grand adventure this year and have built a great edifice that we can all look upon with pleasure to ourselves and honor to the Lodge. We will all soon have the Pass, which will allow us to travel freely to our next great Masonic year and begin construction on our next great building. I will personally dedicate my wisdom and energy into making this upcoming year even more successful for our new staff of Officers. I look forward to continuing on this journey with you, my Brothers, and wish Godspeed and our eternal blessings to our incoming line.

This month we will be presenting a Fifty

Year pin to Brother James Lenon, who currently resides in Brea. He is a member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia and is involved with the National



Ron Salda, Master

Sojourners and the Heroes of 76. Anaheim Lodge #207 is doing this as a courtesy for the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and I look forward to seeing many members from our Lodge supporting Brother Lenon as he receives this honor that has been fifty years in the making!

Finally, I wanted to take this time to honor Brother Ray Dailey and his staff for the SPECTACULAR job they did with the Anaheim Lodge #207 Thank You BBQ at the Long Beach VA Hospital. We had the full support of the Grand Family and many Brothers pitched in, rolled up their sleeves and helped to show our military just how much they mean to us. Ray Dailey's crew worked tirelessly assembling care packages, making potato salad and cooking and assembling meals for our veterans. Those patients that couldn't come down to the courtyard had a hot meal, a care package and a visit from several of our Masons delivered straight to their rooms. Those that were mobile were greeted by Ray and his enthusiastic staff who showed them how important their service was to us and a grateful country. I have been pulled aside and have received emails from Brethren who wanted to thank Anaheim Lodge #207 and make sure that I knew that they felt this was the BEST BBQ we have put on at the VA! Thank you to Ray Dailey and his staff for really pulling together and making this an event to remember! Great job!

Fraternally, RONALD E. SALDA,

From the West



Brotherhood: What it means to the Lodge

We are the shining light for others to follow after, the beacon to help guide one another along life's pathway. We are quick to forgive and to stretch forth a helping hand to help raise a fallen Brother. We believe in each other, we believe in the Fraternity, we believe our vows to one another have meaning and sustenance, we believe that every man came to us under the tongue of good report.

Because of this, we form deep and lasting friendships that transcend the boundaries of race, religion, culture, as well as geography. Brotherhood means becoming a better person while helping to improve the quality of life for others. It means being part of a tradition that stretches back over time, as well as sharing the values of our nation's founding fathers: integrity, honor, respect, kindness,

community involvement, and pride of our Country.

But most of all, being a part of the Brotherhood at the Lodge means the kind of deep satisfaction that comes only from selfless giving; from doing for others without asking, or expecting anything in return. It is the feeling that men should treat one another like family, more even like brothers.

We learn from each other, Brothers helping Brothers as our Lodge continues to grow with each other. Together we rise above, together we create the Brotherhood, for together we are the Lodge. As we start to look and build for next year, let me know what corner stone together we can lay.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Ron Maxwell
Senior Warden



Ron Maxwell, Sr. Warden



Howdy Brothers,

Can you believe the holiday season is quickly approaching but, don't let October slip by without coming out to lodge! We are having some great fun with some outstanding people.

We had a very good turn out from Anaheim 207 for the Most Worshipful Larry Adamson's visit to Walt Disney Chapter for Education Night. Sadly, he was unavoidably detained with matters at the Midnight Mission but, our own Worshipful Ron Salda said a few words of encouragement on his

From the South

behalf. This years Constitutional Observance was once again a huge success, as Brother Ron Spangler and his committee entertained and educated another outstanding turnout of DeMolay, Jobs, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star and of course Masons. This event just seems to get better each and every year.

I would also like to thank all the brethren of Anaheim 207 for giving me the opportunity to represent them at Grand Lodge this year. This was an event I will not soon forget! It is really a treat to see how decisions are made and business is con-

ducted by Grand Lodge during the annual communication, and Carol and I were fortunate enough to meet some really nice brothers and their wives from around our great state.



Kevin Stibich, Jr. Warden

Make sure you come on out for dinner at our stated meeting in October. It is one great dinner at a reasonable price and the company just can't be beat. See you all at Lodge in October!

Fraternally, Kevin Stibich

Points of Interest

ELIAS ASHMOLE

The earliest recorded speculative Freemason. He was initiated 16 October 1646 as reported in his diary – “1646, Oct: 16, 4:30 p.m. I was made a Free Mason at Warrington in Lancashire, with Col. Henry Mainwaring of Kerincham in Cheshire.” Col. Mainwaring, his co-initiate, was his father-in-law,

Elias Ashmole, born 1617, was a well known figure in the 1700s. Briefly, his bio is: alchemist and astrologer, medical doctor, lawyer, Royalist captain, Commissioner of Excise, founder of Ashmolean Museum of Antiquities - Oxford (still exists), Fellow of the Royal Society, author of several books and interested in alchemy and alternative philosophy.

This English notable and man of stature had absolutely

nothing to do with stone masonry. Prior to the writing in his diary, there is no other record of the initiation of a speculative Mason. Although he promised to write a *History of Freemasonry*, he never did.

His only other mention of Freemasonry appears in a diary entry. On 10 March 1682, very nearly thirty-six years after the first mention, Ashmole received a ‘Summons to appear at a Lodge. . . at Masons Hall, London’, and the next entry in the diary states: [11th] “Accordingly I went and about Noon was admitted into the fellowship of Freemasons . . . I was the Senior Fellow among them (it being thirty-five years since I was admit-



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ted). There were present beside my self, the fellows after named. Mr. Tho Wise Master of the Masons Company this present year . . . We all dined at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside at a Noble dinner prepared at the charge of the New-Accepted Masons.”

[*Masonic Curiosities* by Yasha Bresiner]

Fraternally,
Norm Leeper,
PM, HA

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Birthdays for October

Edward T. Beebe October 1
 Gerald H. Turpanjian October 2
 Matthew Box October 3
 John C. Twineham October 4
 Ronald W. Spangler October 5
 Joseph A. Hendershott October 6
 Glenn R. Hall October 7
 Andrew Menchaca October 7
 Robert E. Smith October 8
 John W. Morrell October 8
 Robert C. Price October 9
 Jon T. Ogle October 9
 Craig A. Wood October 11

Sam J. Caldaronello PM-70 October 12
 Terrance E. Bryant October 13
 Alan A. Fouts October 13
 William G. Witte October 13
 James Sok October 14
 Jack M. Fratt October 15
 Roland Gonzales October 15
 Robert W. Murphy October 16
 Michael Perrodin October 16
 Robert C. Lohmann October 17
 Warren L. Levy October 18
 Gary W. Bernius October 18
 Milton Stolaroff October 19

Roy Murdock October 21
 Justin Flores October 21
 Jack K. Rector October 23
 Michael D Garrity October 24
 Raymond White October 25
 Roger S. Ross October 25
 Bruce L. Shaphran PM 04 October 26
 Richard W. Gober PM-89 October 29
 William E. Howard PM-72 October 30
 Frank F. Valentin Jr. October 31
 Wayne Zickefoose October 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN

Anaheim Lodge #207 consolidated in 2005 from Anaheim-Azure and AM Daylight lodges.
 Anaheim #207 & Azure #533 consolidated to form Anaheim-Azure #207 in 1996.
 Angeles Mesa #625 & Orange Co. Daylight #833 formed AM Daylight #625 in 1989.

Anaheim 207 Living Past Masters



Reuben Coleman 2008 207	Ray Godeke 1993 207	Mike Kirk 1985 207	Douglas Cairns 1968 Dimit 207
Merritt Read 1982, 2007 207	Peter Louttit 1992 207	William Tiner 1985 625	Sammy Butler 1968 533
Mike Black 1999, 2006 207	Bob Kaltenbach 1992 533	Bill Sizemore 1985 Dimit 533	Arnold Hartjen 1967 Dimit 625
Ed Roberts 1973, 2005 207	Dave Kussman 1991 207	William Turner 1984 207	Glenn Kirk 1955 207
Bruce Shaphran 639 84, 2004 207	John Curry 1991 533	James Smith 1982 533	Ervin Stone 1948 533
Francis Tanner 540 65 & 85, 2004 625	Darrell Brawley 1990 207	Eugene Mills 1980 625	
Phil Collins 2003 207	Fred Sorsabal, PGM 1990 Dimit 533	Billy Chadwell 1979 533	Affiliated PMs
Eugene Kimbler 2003 625	Richard Gober 1989 533	Richard Hyde 1979 Dimit 625	Florian Zukas 2008 389
Charles Ogden 2001, 02 207	Melesio Montes 1989 625	Nelson Oliver 1977 625	Craig Holobowski 79, 2007 357
Jack Beers 2000, 01, 02 625	Ron Schneider 1989 833	Horace Zimmerman 1974 207	Carl Cupp 2003, 08 357
Dr. Raphael Pazo 2000 207	Gaylan Garrison 1988 207	Clyde Ball 1973 Dimit 533	Doug Calhoun 95, 99, 03-05 467
Robert I. Jones 1997, 98 207	Jerry Morter 1988 533	George Ramos 1973 625	William Pappas 1995 357
Harvey Mayhill 1996 207	Craig Clausing 1981, 88 625	William Howard 1972 207	Bob Nelson 1987, 95 339
John Stelling 1996 Dimit 533	Art Perry 1979, 84, 88 833	Harry L. Hibler Jr. 1972 Dimit 533	Eugene Harp 1992 750
Chris Christoff 1995, 96 625	Martin Gushwa 1987 533	James Oliver 1972 625	Dr. Aaron Berger 1990, 91, 92 513
Ken Eddings 1995 533	Roger Cooper 1987 625	San Caldaronello 1970 207	Veral Parr 1982 357
Matt Morgan 1994 207	D. Michael Cook 1987 Dimit 833	Henry Noguchi 1969 625	Steve Gasset 1980 750
Duane Troop 1993, 94 533	Norman Leeper 1986 533		Willard R. Nelson Jr 1971 787
			William Bottonoff 1956 202

Circle of Concern

The following Brethren and Ladies could use a call or visit to help ease them through difficult times.

Gen. Nolan Beat
 Roger Christensen
 Ken Eddings, PM
 Fr. James Gillespie
 Beth Jarquin [Juliano]

Peter Louttit, PM
 Col. & Mrs. Ken McCloud
 Joanne Newcomer [Jacob]
 Edna Prince [Warren]
 George Ramos, PM

Ed Roberts, PM
 Horace Zimmerman (surgery)

If you need a current phone number or email address for a person on the list, contact the Assistant Secretary

In Memoriam

Brethren, we have lost two Brothers, who demitted to the Celestial



Lodge above, where the Great Architect of the Universe Forever Presides.

Br. Robert Lawrence Alspaugh passed away on Sept. 14, 2009 in

Chino Hills. He was born May 28, 1924. Br. Alspaugh was Initiated Oct. 24, 1950, Passed Jan. 16, 1951 and Raised June 26, 1951 in Angeles Mesa #625 (now Anaheim 207). Br. Robert received his Golden Veteran Award on Aug. 11, 2001.

Br. Scott Whitehouse passed away on Jan. 29, 2009 in Co-

rona del Mar on his 95th birthday. He was born Jan. 29, 1914 in Kentucky. Br. Whitehouse was Initiated Nov. 16, 1960, Passed April 19 and Raised Sept. 6, 1961 in Oakwood #743, now Glendale #368. He affiliated with Orange Co. Daylight #833, now Anaheim #207 in 1982.

Soft and Safe be Thy resting place, my Brother...

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Our Stated Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month. Meeting at 7:30 PM.
All Master Masons are invited.

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We recently updated our web format!
Take a look: www.calodges.org/no207

Calendar for October 2009

- Oct 2-4 **160th Grand Lodge Annual Communication**
- Oct 7 **Fifty Year Pin for Br. James Lenon**
Dinner \$10.00 6:30 PM
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
- Oct 10 **Hiram Award for Wor. Br. Carl Cupp**
Solomon's Staircase #357 Sat. 2:00 PM
- Oct 14 **3rd Degree: Br. Juan Ortega** 7:00 PM
- Oct 21 **City of Anaheim Dinner Honoring Police Officer of the Year and Fireman of the Year** 6:30 PM
- Oct 27 1st Degrees: Candidates TBA Tue. 7:00 PM
- Oct 28 2nd Degrees: Candidates TBA 7:00 PM
- Oct 31 **Anaheim Spooktacular Halloween Parade**
Join your Lodge and march in the parade! 6:00 PM
Assemble at the DeMolay Center parking lot 5:30 PM

Additional candidates may be added on some nights. Some of the Initiatory degree candidates are subject to favorable investigation and election at the October stated meeting.

Officer's School of Instruction for October is TBA pending place and time arrangements with Wor. Messenger and the other lodges.

Applications voted on at the September Stated Meeting:

Wor. Br. Craig Holobowski, PM was elected as an affiliate member of our lodge.

Mr. Brandon Bell, Mr. Casey Byerly,
Mr. Selim Cacao, Mr. Cameron Jackson,
Mr. Charles Mendiola, Jr., Mr. William Sentino, Jr.,
Mr. Sergio Suarez and Mr. Magdy Towfeless
were elected at September Stated Meeting to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge.

Congratulations to our new Entered Apprentice Masons:

Br. Brandon Bell and Br. Charles Mendiola Jr. Sep 9
Br. Sergio Suarez and Br. Jerry Harper Sep 16
Br. Casey Byerly, Br. Cameron Jackson
and Br. Selim Cacao Sep 30

Upcoming Lodge Events

- Nov 4 Stated Meeting, Annual Election of Officers for the 2010 Masonic Year.
- Nov 11 Hiram Award Presentation honoring W. Br. Ray Godeke, PM
- Dec 16 Christmas Party

To the Family of the Lodge Member
to whom this newsletter is addressed:
Please notify us if our member is in a
hospital or nursing home or is
incapacitated in any way.
Thank you