

Golden Gate Speranza

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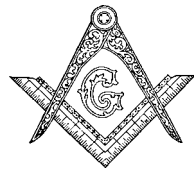
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Lodge No. 30, F. & A.M.

Bulletin



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TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

6:30 P.M. Dinner with the ladies

Reservations required: 415-221-2907

7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

Elections

Attire: Suit or Sports Coat

Saturday, November 10, 2007

Anniversary Dinner

Presentation of Golden Veteran Award

To Brother Victor H. Raineri

Irish Cultural Center

6:00 PM Social

7:00 P.M. Dinner

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

First Degree Conferral upon

Mr. Robert Joseph Leung

Degree 7:30 PM

Light supper after degree (sandwich board)

Attire: Officers will wear Tuxedos

Brethren: Suit or Sports Coat

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

6:30 PM Dinner - Attire: Casual

7:00 PM Red Book Education Series

For Masons, Candidates, non-Masons

7:30 PM Practice: 1st Degree

Candidates work on proficiencies

Looking Ahead

Tuesday December 4, 2007

6:30 P.M. Dinner with the ladies

Reservations required: 415-221-2907

7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

Installation Practice after meeting

Attire: Suit or Sports Coat

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Installation of 2008 Officers

FROM THE EAST



Well, it's still October, and I am writing about November. This job really requires you to think ahead. Well, with what grey matter I have left, I will attempt to make a rational prediction. The safest one of course is that "Lodge Elections" are coming up in November. Once again, the Master Masons of this Lodge must come together to nominate and vote on the brothers that will lead them in the ensuing Masonic year. Do you remember what the elected offices are? That's right, they include the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary. In addition, this Lodge will vote on a new member for the Lodge Trustees.



It has been my very greatest pleasure to lead this Lodge for the last three years. The journey hasn't been easy, but then, anything worth doing well never is! It also appears that the journey is not over. When

Vision Statement: Golden Gate Speranza Lodge #30 is an organization which values harmony and is friendly to all men. It supports public education and the Masonic youth groups because Masonic values are vital to our youth and their future. It imparts worthwhile Masonic education to its members as well as educating the community about Masonry. Membership in this Lodge will result in lifelong friends, a feeling of belonging, support when needed, an understanding of Masonry, and an understanding of service to others.

MEMBERSHIP

Awaiting Degrees

Second: Bro. Jason A. Benton - initiated October 31, 2006

Second: Bro. George S. Lazar - initiated January 30, 2007

Second: Bro. Jonathon Paul McCluskey - initiated April 24, 2007

Second: Bro. James C. Steinway - initiated January 30, 2007

Second: Bro. Leonard J. Millick - initiated May 15, 2007

Second: William Jee Keung Fong - initiated August 28, 2007

the nominations and elections are over, there is good chance that I may be occupying the Oriental Chair again next year. Wow, four years! People look at me and with a quizzed look say, "Why do you do it?" I do it, first of all, because I am entrusted with the survival of this lodge. That, in itself, is a very solemn responsibility. Secondly, I believe the young officers coming up in the line are capable and most worthy of taking this Lodge into the future. For these reasons, I am willing to wait for them. However, they must understand that they are not just officers of this Lodge, they are first and foremost the future of this Lodge. If they understand this, then they will put in the effort necessary to see this future become a reality. They must devote themselves to learning and understanding the ritual, and thus, educate themselves in the moral teachings and lessons of Freemasonry. Armed with this knowledge they will be ready to sit in King Solomon's Chair and release this brother from his labors.

Don't forget our Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, November 10th at the Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco. It is free for members, their ladies, and widows. We will have the pleasure of presenting Brother Victor Raineri with his Golden Veteran Award. Come and celebrate Brother Vic's 50 years in Masonry as well as Golden Gate Speranza's 155th birthday.

I am pleased to say that Golden Gate Speranza is still attracting candidates for Freemasonry. We have a first degree late in October and one again in November as well as an application in process. Please see the Trestleboard for degree dates and times. Please come and support your Blue Lodge. Don't fool yourself. Without it, Masonry would not exist.

That's it. In the next bulletin, I will cover the October degree as well the Anniversary Dinner. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday.

So now you know!
Patrick J. Burke, Master



Results of the 2007 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M. of California

Grand Master's Decision #1
Membership in the Snakes - Passed

Grand Master's Recommendations #1
Extending Deadlines which fall on weekends and holidays - Passed

Unfinished Business 2006 Recommendation #1:
Reducing 5/6 to 3/4 for adoption of Legislation - Failed

Resolution #06-06:
Lodge formation - Passed

Resolution #06-05:
Forfeiture of fees - Passed

Resolution #06-09:
Formulation of Annual Dues of Constituent Lodges - Passed

Resolutions for 2007

Resolution #07-01:
Allow Inspectors to vote at Annual Communication - Carryover

Resolution #07-02:
Past Master's Title when serve consecutive terms - Passed

Resolution #07-03:
Grand Treasurer's Report at Annual Communication - Passed

Resolution #07-04:
Qualification Procedures for Past Masters - Failed

Resolution #07-05:
Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude - Withdrawn

Resolution #07-06:
Early presentation of Golden Veteran Awards - Passed

Resolution #07-07:
Foreign degree conferrals - Passed

Adoption of Budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 - Passed

Proposed per capita for 2007-2008 of \$31.00 - Passed

Total Registration for the 158th Annual Communication was 1,169 with 298 of 337 chartered Lodge represented.

Drafts of the 2007 legislation can be found on the Grand Lodge website or ask the Master for a copy.

2007-2008 Officers of the Grand Lodge of California

ELECTED OFFICERS:

Richard W. Hopper: Grand Master
Larry L. Adamson: Deputy Grand Master
Kenneth G. Nagel: Senior Grand Warden
William J. Bray III: Junior Grand Warden
Glenn D. Woody: Grand Treasurer
John L. Cooper III: Grand Secretary
Paul D. Hennig: Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Arthur H. Weiss: Grand Chaplain
Howard W. Ramsey: A.G.L., Division I
A. Glenn MacBride: A.G.L., Division II
Vernon M. Dandridge: A. G.L., Division III
Douglas B. Eichen: A.G.L., Division IV
E. Dale Armstrong: A.G.L., Division V
Mark N. Gibson: Grand Orator
Allan L. Casalou: Assistant Grand Secretary
Cline C. Jack, Jr.: Grand Marshal
Gerard L. Shirikjian: Grand Standard Bearer
Bill Lind: Grand Sword Bearer
James J. Nash, Jr.: Grand Bible Bearer
David M. Shira: Senior Grand Deacon
Thomas E. Colgan: Junior Grand Deacon
John V. Lawler: Senior Grand Steward
Ricky L. Lawler: Junior Grand Steward
Patrick A. Plunkett: Grand Pursuivant
Christopher Morris: Grand Organist
Donald R. Taylor, Sr.: Grand Tiler
Robert Lam: Assistant Grand Tiler
Stephen R. Miller: Assistant Grand Organist

**Golden Gate Speranza Lodge
2007 Calendar of Social Events**

November 10
Anniversary Dinner at
the Irish Cultural Center

December 11
Installation of 2008 Officers

**All events subject to change
Please check the Trestleboard**

If you know of a brother who is ill or in distress please let our sunshine chairman James Poulos know so we can send out some cheer. His phone number is on page 4.

Anniversary Banquet Golden Gate Speranza Lodge No. 30

Cordially invites you to attend
A DINNER TO CELEBRATE
THE 155TH YEAR OF THIS LODGE
and

THE PRESENTATION
OF A GOLDEN VETERAN AWARD
TO BR. VICTOR H. RAINERI

Saturday, November 10, 2007
Social 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM

United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45th Avenue
San Francisco, California

No cost for members, their ladies and widows

Guests \$40.00 per person

All reservations must be secured by a check for \$40.00 per person
Checks for members, their ladies and widows will be returned at the door

Please prepare a separate check for guests

Deadline for reservations is November 1, 2007

No refunds after November 6th unless replacement is provided

Entree Choices: New York Steak,

Grilled Filet of Sole Amandine, Baked Lasagna



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We extend greetings to the following members of Golden Gate Speranza Lodge who will be celebrating their birthday during the month of November.

Arthur F. Larsen, P.M.	2
Jack W. Urch	2
Arthur D. Gonzalez	5
Russell L. Lindquist, P.M.	9
Raymond G. Meade	10
Leigh W. Skilling	13
Sean J. Schluntz	20
W. Martin Smith	22
Frank E. Fairchild, P.M.	27
Ray Marcotte	28
Steve J. Doukas	30

Brethren celebrating their birthday are invited for a complimentary dinner.



IN MEMORIAM

George Hirzel Jr.

Raised September 12, 1944

Entered into Rest

July 25, 2007

Elroy D. Joyce, P.M.

Raised February 16, 1954

Entered into Rest

October 19, 2007

*Almighty Father
Into Thy Hands*

*We Commend the Soul of our
Dear Departed Brother*



Grand Lodge of England



Tower Bridge



Brethren and Ladies visiting Grand Lodge of England

Youth Groups Schedules

San Francisco Assembly #1
Rainbow for Girls

Meets: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:00 pm
Golden Gate Masonic Temple

Jobs Daughters Bethel #37
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Scottish Rite Center

DeMolay, San Francisco Chapter
1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30pm
Golden Gate Masonic Temple