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Morris Brower*	1980	Donald Kessler	1993
Moe Horowitz*	1980	Shim Tesser, PM	1994
Nate Nemer, PM*	1981	Gene Lentzner, PM	1995
Edward Arroyo, PM*	1982	Robert Dow	1996
Sol Levin, PM*	1983	Jerry Hershfield, PM	1997
Paul Davidson, PM*	1984	Joseph Solomon	1998
Fred Jacobson*	1985	Charles Stillman, PM	1999
Norm Saslow, PM	1986	David Barrad	2000
Sidney Applebaum*	1987	Larry Silberling	2001
Antulio Galvez, PM	1988	Frank Russo	2002
Carl Levy*	1989	Stanley Yellin	2003
Tommy Thompson, PM	1990	Bernard Rudnick, PM	2004
Donald Wolf, PM	1991	Alan Ruby, PM	2005
Marvin Sokol	1992		

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PAST MASTERS

H.C. Goldman* 1930	H.C. Goldblatt* 1955	Sidney Mendlovitz 1981
Louis Goldsmith* 1931	Jack Hoffman* 1956	Lon Hurwitz 1982
Harry L. Cohn* 1932	S..Geary Allgrim* 1957	David Wolf* 1983
Morris Spitz* 1933	Elbert M.Kronick* 1958	Glenn M. Gottlieb 1984
Jack M. Grand* 1934	Paul M.Davidson* 1959	Sidney Applbaum* 1985
Nathaniel Nagel* 1935	Ben Friedland* 1960	Sol Levin* 1986
M.J.Abrahamson* 1936	J.A. Robinson* 1961	Charles P. Stillman 1987
Nathan Nemer* 1937	Norman Gottlieb* 1963	Charles P. Stillman 1988
Jack Lax* 1938	Irvin Rose* 1964	Robert Dow 1989
Sam E. Leddel* 1939	Sam Roska 1965	Gene Lentzner 1990
Sol Jampolsky* 1940	Morton B. Glick* 1966	Lon Hurwitz 1991
Morris Greenberg* 1941	Joel Friedland 1967	Jerry Hershfield 1992
Frances Gentry* 1942	Dwight Keller* 1968	Bernard Rudnick 1993
Phil Moss* 1943	Ronald D. Guest 1969	Donald A. Wolf 1994
Edward Arroyo* 1944	Bernard Reizner 1970	Mark Thompson 1995
Irving Solomon* 1945	Francis A. Atkins 1971	Bernard Rudnick 1996
Edward Hilleary* 1946	Bob E Stobbs 1972	Shim Tesser 1997
Harold Spellens* 1947	Howard Ratner* 1973	Joseph Siegel 1998
Milton Emlein* 1948	Norman Saslow 1974	Jerry Hershfield 1999
Arthur J. Sissons* 1949	Tommy Thompson 1975	Victor Lindsey 2000
Edward Cicourel* 1950	David Reinitz 1976	Alan M. Ruby 2001
Morris Prell* 1951	Morris Haberman* 1977	Andy Mantecon 2002
Harold Wachman* 1952	Joseph Solomon* 1978	Alan M. Ruby 2003
Reuben F. Cove* 1953	Bob E. Stobbs 1979	Jerry Hershfield 2004
Archie A. Lloyd* 1954	Jesse Chidester* 1980	Bernard Rudnick 2005

PAST MASTERS BY AFFILIATION

Timothy Cable	Pat Horn	Frank Russo
Lloyd Fromm*	Tom Kirby*	Lewis Siegler
Antulio Galvez	Daniel G. Moran	

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU OF LONG BEACH

Jeffrey Schimsky (562) 434-0705

TRESTLEBOARD

March 2006



LOS CERRITOS LODGE, #674

Free & Accepted Masons

DAN MORAN, PM

Master

STATED MEETING

First Monday of each Month @ 6:30 PM

3610 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807

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Stanley Yellin

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Request to Family!

Please notify our secretary of any brother who is ill, hospitalized, or otherwise incapacitated.

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I would like to begin my message to you by thanking you for electing me as Master of Los Cerritos Lodge. It is a great honor for me to become involved in a Lodge with such a long and prestigious history, and one with so many exemplary Masons. For those of you who don't know me (which, unfortunately, is most of you), my name is Dan Moran and I've been a Mason for almost ten years. In 2003 I served as Master of Long Beach Lodge #327. In 2005 I affiliated with Los Cerritos Lodge, and it's my pleasure and privilege to have been elected to serve as Master here for the 2006 Masonic year.

I'm a relatively young man and I think I bring some good ideas with me to the East. However, I want you all to know that it is not my goal to change everything that makes Los Cerritos Lodge what it is. Rather, I want to improve some of our administrative processes while maintaining our traditions of great events and true fellowship.

Also, I want to find ways to increase the attraction of Freemasonry for our newer, younger members, so that we can continue to gain new members. As I mentioned in my Installation address, membership growth is crucial for the health of our Lodge and of Masonry in general.

I feel that many members of Los Cerritos Lodge have come to the conclusion that our Lodge will inevitably close its doors within a few years, and that there's nothing that can be done to fight this. I would respectfully disagree with that conclusion, and I think that the active members of the Lodge feel the same way that I do. If you haven't been to the Lodge in some time, come by and visit—you'll see a youthful and enthusiastic line of officers and a steadily increasing number of new, young Masons. In fact, I'm happy to let you know that by the end of April we should have initiated three new Entered Apprentice Masons and have raised one new Master Mason! But we must help speed up our membership growth to counteract the large number of our members who have moved on to that Celestial Lodge above.

This is the time for us to act, and this is where you come in. This year I will be initiating a membership development program called "Pass It On" which is aimed at helping individual Masons find ways to approach friends or relatives and to let them know about Freemasonry in a way that is approved by Grand Lodge. This program has proven to be highly successful in many Lodges throughout the state, and I'm looking forward to telling you about it later this year.

Increased communication with our members will be one of my other primary goals this year. I'm happy to let you know that by the time you read this, the Los Cerritos Lodge website should be totally up-to-date. It includes a calendar of events for all of 2006. Please take a look at it if you have

Internet access, and let me know what you think. The address is: <http://home.earthlink.net/~freemason/>.

However, I should mention that due to no one's fault but my own, the January and February issues of our Trestleboard did not get published. I would like to assure you that for the rest of the year the Trestleboard will be published monthly and **on time**.

We will also be making more use of e-mail this year to inform you of upcoming events and other important Lodge news. However, our Secretary, Stan Yellin, only has e-mail addresses for around 30-40 of our members. So if you have an e-mail address, please send an e-mail to Stan at freemason@earthlink.net so he can add your address to his records.

Another tool that we will be using to help keep you all informed of Lodge events is a "phone tree" device which Long Beach Lodge has very generously allowed us to utilize. I have already used it three times this year to provide you with some important information; it comes in the form of a recorded message sent to your home phone number (or a voice mail on that number). If you haven't received such a message, we might have an old phone number for you in our records. Please be sure to call Stan Yellin (562) 402-7734 to ensure that our records are up-to-date.

On another note, if you are eligible for a 25 Year Pin and have not received one, please contact Stan Yellin to let him know so he can ensure that you get yours soon.

One of our Lodge's most enjoyable events, the Palm Springs Follies, is scheduled for Saturday, April 22. More details are provided in the enclosed flyer. Tickets will go fast, so please call Don Kessler at (562) 943-7561 to reserve your tickets.

In February we will be raising a new Master Mason, as I mentioned: Brother Jeff Siegler will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Monday, February 27. It will be a wonderful sight to see many of our members there to greet and congratulate him that night.

Lastly, I'm very pleased to welcome Mr. Paul De Young to Freemasonry. He has been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in our Lodge; his Entered Apprentice degree will be held on Monday, March 20. He comes to us very well recommended by Brother Adam Lieblein and I can tell you that his investigators were extremely enthusiastic about him becoming a Mason. Please plan on attending his degree.

I'm excited about serving the Lodge this year! I know that we will have a successful year in 2006!

Fraternally,

Dan Moran



MARCH 2006 CALENDAR

Now Available Online:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~freemason/calendar.html>

February Stated Meeting

Monday, 2/16/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Meeting

Officers' School of Instruction

Wednesday, 2/8/2006 • 7:00PM

Third Degree Practice/ROMEAL

Monday, 2/13/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Practice

Veterans' Hospital Visitation

Sunday, 2/19/2006 • 2:00PM (Call Stan Yellin for details)

Third Degree Practice/ROMEAL

Monday, 2/20/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Practice

Brother Jeff Siegler's Third Degree

Monday, 2/27/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Degree

March Stated Meeting/Inspector's Official Visit

*Monday, 3/6/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Meeting
(Officers **must** wear Tuxedos)*

Officers' School of Instruction

Wednesday, 3/8/2006 • 7:00PM

ChildID/AJCC Purim Carnival

*Sunday, 3/12/2006 • 11AM–3PM
(Call Jerry Hershfield for information (562) 493-1099)*

First Degree Practice/ROMEAL

Monday, 3/13/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Practice

Mr. Paul DeYoung's First Degree

Monday, 3/20/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Degree

Third Degree Practice/ROMEAL

Monday, 3/27/2006 • 6:30PM Dinner–7:30PM Practice

SAVE THE DATES

Palm Springs Follies

Saturday, 4/22/2006

Call Don Kessler @ (562) 943-7561 for tickets now!

Sweethearts' Lunch

Sunday, 5/21/2006

Time to be announced.