



Grand Lodge of California

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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December 9, 2016

Greetings Brothers And Sisters!

We are already seven months into my term as Grand Master. Time does indeed fly by when one stays busy. This letter is a way to "catch up" with all of you.

During my visits and interactions with members, it is apparent some of the Grand Lodge communications is not being passed along or shared with the membership. As the secretary of your lodge, you are directed by code to share such information with the members of the lodge. You must at least place the correspondence on a table prior to the meeting and allow members to preview. **DO NOT SIMPLY TOSS SUCH CORRESPONDENCES IN THE TRASH.** As the secretary, you have an obligation to share the incoming mail and messages.

In addition to correspondences, each District Deputy Grand Master has received a letter each month from the Grand Instructor with important information. The deputies are there to answer questions and find answers to your questions. Their visitations and communications are important to all of you. Aside from the weaker districts who did not submit a recommendation for District Deputy, the rest of you seem to be on track for positive growth.

Hopefully, there is a representative – or more – who will be attending the annual Membership Educational Seminar in January. This is a good time to bring your questions and concerns. This is where you shall be heard. In addition to the instructors and guest speakers, the Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master, and myself shall be there to listen to your concerns. Surely, there are members with concerns or questions. This is your opportunity.

I want to remind all of you that your per capita and related forms must be turned in on time this coming year. This is based on what I spoke about last May during my installation. We had several lodges at the end of April who still had not submitted their per capita. **Your lodge must turn in its per capita reports and payment by February 28, 2017.** Your lodge members may not submit forms to attend Grand Lodge as a visitor or representatives if the forms along with the per capita are not submitted on time, as I shall deem the lodge as not in good standing. If such forms have not been submitted by April 1, 2017, ample time to complete them, then your lodge is risking its charter; I promise not to turn over any lodges delinquent in their per capita to the incoming Grand Master. **FEBRUARY 28, 2017** gives your lodge no less than **two months** to complete and submit the forms! If you are having trouble filling out your forms within the first two weeks of receiving them, contact the Grand Secretary or myself or your District Deputy Grand Master. Bring them to the seminar and I shall personally sit down with you and help you get them started. Don't let February 28, 2017 come and go; it is reflective of your lodge's integrity and your character as members.

I want to thank all of you for your support of those projects I had chosen to support during my term. I still have some coins and pins for sale if you want any more for your lodges, members, or collections. Pins are only \$3.00 and coins are only \$12.00. Simply send a check to the following address, but made payable to the "Grand Lodge of California."

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Thank you for taking the time to read this message. Thank you lodge secretaries for making this information available to your lodge members.

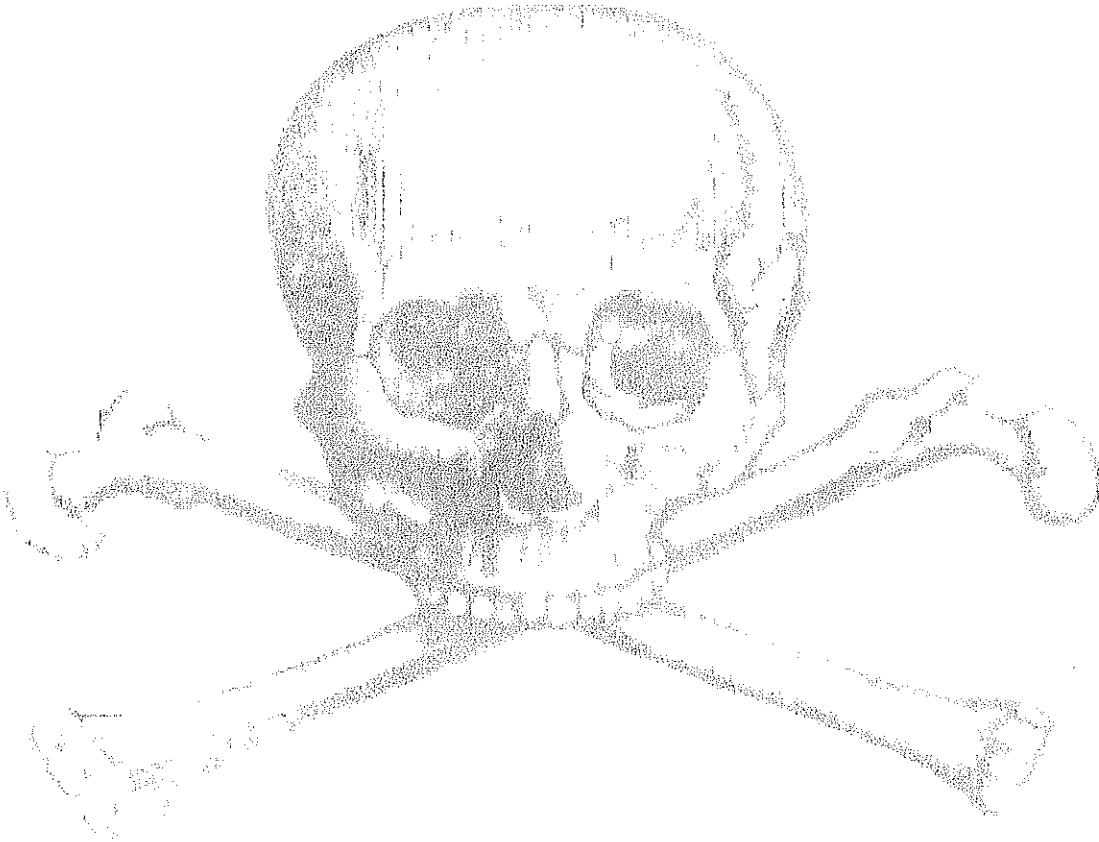
HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES

In Friendship, Love, & Truth,

Attested:

Peter V. Sellars
Grand Master of California

Ray Link
Grand Secretary



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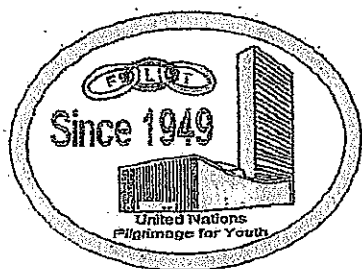
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February 1, 2017

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

Arrangements for the 2017 tour are well underway at this point. The California Jurisdiction will be taking the first tour date of July 8-18. This year we are sending ten delegates AND one tour guide who are being sponsored by six lodges in the state. It is my hope that more lodges will be able to participate in this very worthwhile educational adventure. The prospective tour guide is awaiting final approval from the UN Pilgrimage Board of Directors.

The next deadline coming up is February 15th. By this time I should have received all the Delegate Registration Form packages from all the students and the balance of the fee for the tour. At present I have five out of eleven, but there are still two weeks until the deadline and being as these are high school students who usually wait to the last minute to get anything done, the odds are good they will meet the timeframe. The usual holdup is waiting for the passport to arrive so they can send a picture of the passport page which is required in the DRF package they send me.

This year there is only one student from southern California on the tour. She will fly out of LAX. It is my hope that the other ten will be able to fly from SFO (San Francisco). This way they will all be together going to Philadelphia and coming home.

There has been some talk about the amount of money it costs to send one student on the tour and whether it is money well spent. In terms of Return On Investment (ROI) the value cannot be measured in dollars and cents nor should it. The goal of this tour is to educate the children which it does in an exceptional way. If the lodge follows the program, the effects of sending one student are far reaching and too numerous to count. How many children at school hear of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs without this tour? What about the faculty, friends, neighbors and relatives who are exposed to the tour? One could spend a great deal more money on advertising and promotion and not have the same results as the overall effects of this tour. It is part of our modern mandate to have programs like this one to invest in our fellowship's future.

I am available to come to your lodge and lay out the entire UN Pilgrimage Program to help you get involved in your high school and community through your efforts. Contact me anytime.

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California Chairman, UNEPFY

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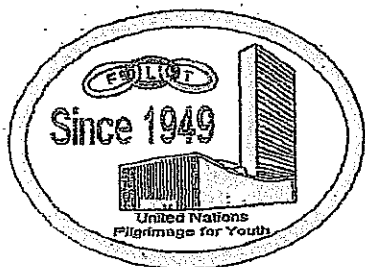
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December 31, 2016

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POOF TOO! A MAGIC SHOW

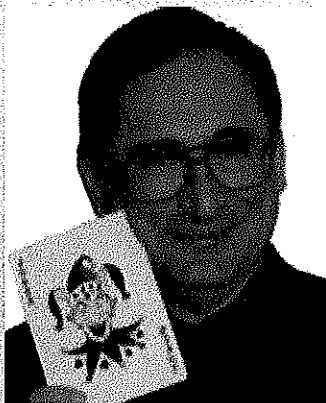
PRESENTED BY

SILVER CREST REBEKAH LODGE 295 & I.O.O.F. REDONDO LODGE 195



STEVE OWENS

Magician Steve Owens started in magic at age 12, as his skills flourished - he joined the Magic Castle, then moved to Las Vegas for 2 years, and then to Southeast Asia for 4 years, where he did TV appearances & hotel shows. Next, Steve entered magic competitions around the USA, winning 14 awards for his stage act. Steve is also a master at shadowgraphy which will be part of his performance.



TOM OGDEN

Tom Ogden brings to the stage 40 years of professional performing and touring experience. His television work includes appearances on "The World's Greatest Magic II" and "The Great Magic of Las Vegas". The Magic Castle in Hollywood has twice voted Ogden "Parlour Magician of the Year". Ogden is also the author of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Magic Tricks" and "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Street Magic."

RICK DELUNG

Rick De Lung began his magic career at the age of seven! Throughout his school years he continued performing becoming the in-house magician for McDonalds' while attending High School! He went on to attend Clown College and spent a summer guest clowning in a well known touring circus. Later he began performing throughout Southern California presenting between 250 - 275 school programs a school year and has performed over 6000 shows.



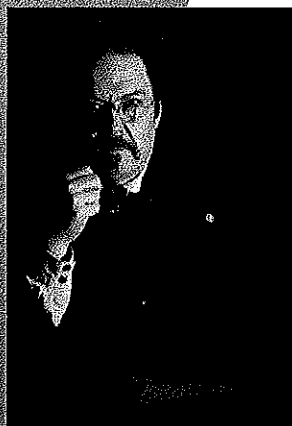
ANTHONY HERNANDEZ

This versatile entertainer has been honing his skills in theatres and amusement parks throughout Southern California for over 20 years! Anthony has won many awards including "Best Theatre Show" and "Top 5 Best Performer" by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions. Anthony's shows guarantee enjoyment for audiences of all ages. Anthony is a regular performer at Legoland, Castle Amusement Park, the Lawrence Welk Resort Theatre, and the Improv.



MICHAEL RAYNER

Michael's show is a combination of hilarious tricks and uproarious stand-up. He balances a wheelbarrow on his chin, spins a cheeseburger on a parasol just to name a few and has been seen on many television shows and commercials. Michael has done warm-up for many sitcoms including Lucky Louie, That '70s Show, Reba, Dharma and Greg, Two Guys and a Girl. Along with his variety show he also is comedy auctioneer.



SCOTTO SMITH

Scott "Scotto" Smith is a member and performer at the World Famous "Magic Castle" and "The Magic Circle". He is an awarding winning Strolling and Street Magician. He has performed all over the United States and Europe, doing Street Magic for "Queens Day" in the Netherlands, Card tricks along the Rhine and Sleight of Hand in the Roman Forum. He is the creator of the Magic Castle Strolling Magic Showdown.

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