

Ararat Lodge Trestle Board

December 2009

Ararat Lodge No. 848 F. & A.M.

33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, Ca 91024

<http://www.ararat848.org/>



Calendar of Events

December 3 rd	Stated Meeting at 8:00 PM (<i>Dinner at 7:00 PM</i>)
December 10 th	First Degree - <u>All</u> officers in Tuxedos
December 17 th	Degree Work - <u>All</u> officers required to Attend Tuxedos
December 24 th	Christmas Eve Holiday – Lodge is dark
December 31 st	New Years Eve Holiday – Lodge is dark

Our stated meeting is on the first Thursday of each month

Greetings from the East

Dear Brethren;

Brethren, the year is coming to an end and I'm sure all of you are busy with the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of Ararat Lodge for their support. Thank you for trusting me to govern your Lodge. Together, we have achieved accomplishments to be proud of. I encourage each member to continue to generously support the Master Elect and the Officers of the coming year. On December 19th, I will pass the torch to our new incoming Master and I wish him continued success. I would like to thank my officers, officer's coach, inspector, committee men, chairmen and everyone who worked hard to make this year shine.

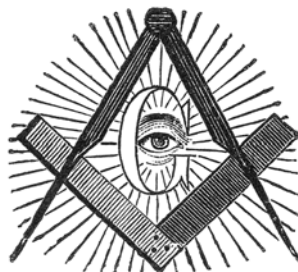
Besides having our Thursdays of the month busy with raising 14 new master masons, our social functions were well organized and executed in the only way Ararat Lodge knows how...stupendously. Thank you to all the brethren, the people who helped behind the scenes and to all our family and friends for making every event a memorable one.

Brethren, let us continue to remember the instruments and tools we learned in our 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees along with the most essential tenets of our institution, brotherly love-relief and truth.

I salute each of you brethren. It was an honor and privilege to be called your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

Kevork Klahejian , PM
Master of Ararat Lodge



From the Secretaries Desk

Dear Brethren;

It is that time again, a new Masonic Year is in front of us and we have a number of business issues to take care of. First, all members should have received your 2010 Masonic Dues notices. If you have not received one, please see me at the stated meeting or call me. Your timely payment is greatly appreciated. Secondly, at our Stated Meeting for November, we held open elections for our 2010 Officers. The results of our elections were favorable and the following are your newly Elected Officers for the 2010 Masonic Year:

Master Gerard L. Shirikjian PM
Senior Warden Sebouh Badoyan
Junior Warden Aram Yegiazaryan
Treasurer Vartan Depoyan
Secretary Alex Ashjian

Have a safe and happy Holiday!

Respectfully,
Alex Ashjian, Secretary

Congratulations Brothers!

Our newly raised Master Masons: Albert Khachigyan , Arture Melkonyan , and Aren Soulahian.



Happy Birthday Brothers!



Sarkis Sepian (1st)



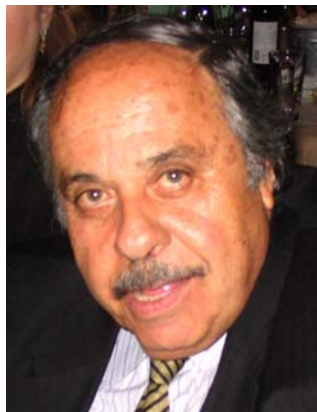
Armen Boshnakyian (1st)



Al Lemoi (10th)



Gerard Shirikjian (23rd)



John Dadanian (25th)



George Agamelian (28th)



Sarkis Daglian (30th)



The following Brothers' pictures were not available at the time of this printing:

- Kevin Ordinian - December 13th
- Chadrchyan, Haroutyoun - December 19th
- John Klondjian



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Brothers, please put the following dates on your calendars:

- Thursday December 3, 2009: Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM at the Sierra Madre Masonic Center, Masonic Education Program During Dinner 7:00 PM.
- Sunday December 6, 2009: Dinner Recognizing Vartan Depoyan's Hiram Award; 5:00 PM at at the Sierra Madre Masonic Center, Tickets \$20.00. For reservations, contact Sarkis Kechian at (213) 925-0631.
- Saturday December 19, 2009: Public Ceremony and Installation of Officers; 5:00 PM at the Sierra Madre Masonic Center. Please RSVP by December 4, 2009 ; (626) 354-7272.





*The Elected Master
and Officers of
Ararat Lodge No 848*

*Cordially Invite You to
The Sixth Annual Public Ceremony &
Installation of Officers*

*On the Nineteenth Day of December
Two Thousand and Nine
At Five O'clock in the afternoon*

*33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre Ca 91024*

Reception & Refreshments to Follow

*Due to Limited Seating
Please RSVP to the Secretary
Alex Ashjian 626-354-7272
BEFORE December 4th, 2009*

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