



GRAND LODGE
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE
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September 28, 2008

To: All Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Officers,
Inspectors, Committeemen and Lodges

Brethren:

Herewith for your information are the results, in summary form, of the actions taken at the 2008 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F.& A.M. of California:

GRAND MASTER'S DECISION:

Decision No. 1:	YES	998	96.9%	AFFIRMED
Alternative Dispute Resolutions	NO	32	3.1%	

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation No. 1:	YES	993	94.3%	PASSED
Aligning the Inspector's Term to Coincide with the Grand Master's Term	NO	60	5.7%	

Recommendation No. 2:	YES	997	95.4%	PASSED
Renaming Delinquent Dues Committee to Member Retention Committee	NO	48	4.6%	

Recommendation No. 3:	YES	1025	97.6%	PASSED
Defining the Duties of the Fraternal Support Services and Lodge Support Committees	NO	25	2.4%	

Recommendation No. 4:	YES	829	79.3%	CARRY-OVER
Hazing	NO	216	20.7%	

Recommendation No. 5:	YES	99	9.5%	FAILED
Grand and Glorious Order of the Knights of the Creeping Serpent	NO	942	90.5%	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 2007

Resolution No. 07-01:	YES	554	53.4%	FAILED
Allow Inspectors to Vote at Annual Communication	NO	483	46.6%	

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION – 2008

Resolution No. 08-01:	YES	895	84.5%	PASSED
Permits California Masons to be Regular Members of the National Association of Masonic Scouters	NO	164	15.5%	
Resolution No. 08-02:	YES	1028	96.9%	PASSED
Termination of Dispensation	NO	33	3.1%	
Resolution No. 08-03:	YES	1024	96.7%	PASSED
Notification of Suspended Member	NO	35	3.3%	
Resolution No. 08-04:	YES	949	89.5%	PASSED
Installation of Assistant Secretary	NO	111	10.5%	
Resolution No. 08-05:	YES	979	92.4%	PASSED
Clarifying Conditions to Install Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Senior Deacon	NO	80	7.6%	
Resolution No. 08-06:	YES	927	88.1%	PASSED
Lodge Social Funds	NO	125	11.9%	
Resolution No. 08-07:	YES	912	86.9%	PASSED
Administration of a Lodge's Investment Program	NO	137	13.1%	
Resolution No. 08-08:	YES	599	57.6%	CARRY-OVER
Distributions from Life Membership Funds	NO	441	42.4%	
Resolution No. 08-09:	YES	725	68.7%	CARRY-OVER
Increasing the Fee Paid by Applicants to the George Washington Masonic Memorial	NO	330	31.3%	
Resolution No. 08-10:	YES	161	15.3%	FAILED
Voting by Absentee Ballots	NO	894	84.7%	
Resolution No. 08-11:	YES	378	36.6%	FAILED
Restoration of Aaron Shubb to Masonic Membership	NO	654	63.4%	
Resolution No. 08-12:	YES	91	8.8%	FAILED
Restoration of James R. Paden to Masonic Membership	NO	942	91.2%	

Resolution No. 08-13:
Declared Out of Order

Resolution No. 08-14:	YES	88	8.3%	FAILED
Racial and Ethnic Reconciliation	NO	973	91.7%	
Resolution No. 08-15:	YES	290	28.4%	FAILED
Expanded Recognition of Prince Hall Masonry	NO	731	71.6%	

In addition to the above, the following actions were also taken:

In accordance with California Masonic Code Section 407.050, the action to adopt the budget of Grand Lodge for the fiscal year 2008-2009 was approved.

The per capita assessment for the fiscal year November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010, as proposed by the Finance Committee of Grand Lodge, was adopted and is fixed at \$31.00.

Total registration for the 159th Annual Communication was 1,291, with 293 of 332 chartered lodges represented.

The elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge duly installed for the Grand Lodge year commencing on September 28, 2008 are:


ELECTED OFFICERS

Larry L. Adamson..... Grand Master
Kenneth G. Nagel Deputy Grand Master
William J. Bray III..... Senior Grand Warden
Frank Loui..... Junior Grand Warden
Glenn D. Woody..... Grand Treasurer
Allan L. Casalou Grand Secretary
Paul D. Hennig Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Timothy A. Wood..... Grand Chaplain
M. David Perry A.G.L., Division I
Bruce R. Galloway..... A.G.L., Division II
Bud Ramsey A.G.L., Division III
David S. Allmuth..... A.G.L., Division IV
Vernon M. Dandridge..... A.G.L., Division V
Cline “Cub” Jack A.G.L., Division VI
Douglas B. Eichen A.G.L., Division VII
Jack M. Rose A.G.L., Division VIII
James A. Kurupas A.G.L., Division IX
Russell E. Charvonias..... Grand Orator
Ted C. Galsim..... Assistant Grand Secretary
Brian P. Bezner..... Grand Marshal
Adam W. Morrill Grand Standard Bearer
Vic Majarian..... Grand Sword Bearer
Bill O’Brien..... Grand Bible Bearer
Christopher L. Holme Senior Grand Deacon
Jeffery M. Wilkins..... Junior Grand Deacon
William J. Miklos Senior Grand Steward
Frederick J. Votto Junior Grand Steward
Emmitt R. Jolly..... Grand Pursuivant
Stephen R. Miller..... Grand Organist
Donald R. Taylor, Sr..... Grand Tiler
Luis J. Orozco..... Assistant Grand Organist
Robert Lam..... Assistant Grand Tiler

Fraternally,


ALLAN L. CASALOU
Grand Secretary