

THE MASTER WORKMAN

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WHAT IS THE MOVEMBER FOUNDATION?



**MOVEMBER®
FOUNDATION**

They designed the rules of Movember (which are still in place today) and agreed to charge ten dollars to grow a Mo. Trav designed the first Movember logo, and they sent around an email titled 'Are you man enough to be my man?' They found 30 guys willing to take up the challenge.

Those first 30 Mo Bros grew their moustaches with such enthusiasm that in 2004 a decision was made to formalise the concept and get all participants growing for a cause. Adam Garone stepped up to help take Movember to the next level, registered a company and created a website. Justin Coghlan (JC) came on board to run the campaign interstate.

The guys researched men's health issues and agreed to formally support prostate cancer as their cause. They also explored prostate cancer groups and Adam approached the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA). The PCFA agreed to accept funds from the 2004 campaign but was not an official men's health partner. 450 Mo Bros raised AUD 54,000, with Spain and the UK becoming home to the first international Mo Bros.

In 2003 two mates from Melbourne, Australia (Travis Garone and Luke Slattery) were having a quiet beer at the Gypsy Bar in Fitzroy when their conversation turned to recurring fashion trends. The moustache, a fixture in past decades, was nowhere to be seen in recent trends. They joked about bringing it back.

The two friends decided to talk their mates into growing a Mo. Inspired by a friend's mother who was fund raising for breast cancer, they decided to make the campaign about men's health and prostate cancer.

»November Trestleboard«

Wednesday, November 7th - 6:30 p.m.

STATED MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Turkey with all the trimmings or

Baked Salmon

Wednesday, November 14th - 7:00 p.m.

SIDELINERS DEGREE

Wednesday, November 21st

LODGE WILL BE DARK FOR

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 28th - 7:00 p.m.

THIRD DEGREE

The entire proceeds were donated to the PCFA – all costs were covered by the four cofounders until (and including) the 2005 campaign. That first Movember cheque to the PCFA was the largest single donation they received.

JC joined Luke, Trav, and Adam to run the 2005 campaign, and the Urchin team designed a new campaign creative with the concept 'Give Prostate Cancer a Kick in the Arse'. A formal agreement was struck with the PCFA and they became Movember's first official men's health partner. That year, 9,315 Mo Bros raised AUD 1.2 million for the PCFA.

In 2006, the four cofounders established an official Australian charity, the Movember Foundation. By now, the campaign was too big to manage on nights and weekends, so Adam and Luke began working for Movember full time. Together they employed Movember's first full time employee, and the campaign was run from Prahran in Melbourne, and Luke's apartment in Queensland. Luke developed Movember's official tagline: Changing the face of men's health.

Further research into men's health in Australia revealed that depression was a significant issue, and beyondblue: the national depression and anxiety initiative was brought on as Movember's second men's health partner.

That year, the campaign was launched in New Zealand in partnership with The Prostate Cancer Foundation of NZ. Small unofficial campaigns were also run in the UK and Spain. A total of 56,129 Mo Bros and Mo Sistas in Australia and New Zealand raised AUD 9.3 million.

In 2007, encouraged by the growing enthusiasm and efforts of Mo Bros and Mo Sistas around the world, the four cofounders decided to grow the campaign internationally. Adam moved to Los Angeles to launch the US and Canadian campaigns in partnership with The Prostate Cancer Foundation and Prostate Cancer Canada. JC launched the UK campaign with The Prostate Cancer Charity, and Luke ran the Australian and New Zealand campaigns. A small campaign was also run in Spain in partnership with FEFOC. The Movember Board

was formalized and extended beyond the four cofounders. Trav and the team at Urchin continued to look after the campaign creative and the concept that year was 'Mo man is an island: Mindset, Journey, Destination'.

The 2007 campaign saw 134,171 Mo Bros and Mo Sistas in Australia, New Zealand, the US, Canada, the UK and Spain raise AUD 21.5 million and generate enormous awareness of men's health issues.

Since those first few years, Movember has continued to grow at an extraordinary pace. There are now official campaigns in 21 countries and together we've raised more than AUD 730 million to fund over 1,000 men's health programs. Our focus has broadened to four key men's health issues: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and physical inactivity. We've seen the growth of millions of moustaches, significant breakthroughs in scientific research, and a fundamental shift in the conversation around men's health.

With the support of millions of Mo Bros and Mo Sistas from all over the world, Movember is working towards its vision: to have an everlasting impact on the face of men's health.

Sign up to raise funds and awareness for all the dads, brothers, sons and friends in your life.

Together we can make a difference for men's health – in prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

To donate, to find out more or to get involved go to: <https://www.us.movember.com>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
IS LODGE NIGHT**

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A Message From
Our Worshipful Master
Wor. Aaron J. Cohen, P.M.



Greetings Ladies and Brethren,

As I write this article, I am getting ready for Grand Lodge once again.

I thank the brethren for sending me and the Wardens up to San Francisco this year.

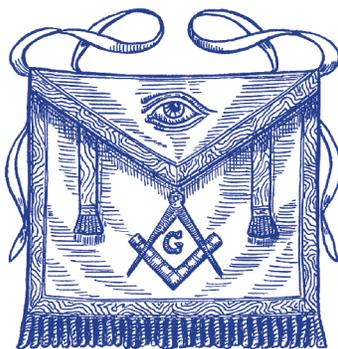
At Grand Lodge, Masons from all over California meet to elect next years' officer line as well as vote on different items relating to the fraternity.

Since this is November, I am looking forward to having turkey with all the fixings at the stated meeting.

Also this month, we have our annual election of officers. I am looking forward to working with Artin and his officer line.

I am impressed at the fact the officer line is getting "younger" overall and that more younger men are interested in our fraternity.

Fraternally from the East
Worshipful Master Aaron J. Cohen P.M.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS
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A Message From Our Senior Warden Artin Aladadyan



November has come and thankfully with it some cooler weather. Brethren and Ladies I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, because one of the many things I'm grateful for is Home Lodge.

The month of November always pulls me back to my childhood. As I'm sure everyone that attended grade school here in the U.S. can relate; every year we'd have some assignment or go around the room to discuss what we were grateful for. At a young age I remember just reciting the usual list: Parents, brother, good food and good video games. Today I would give about the same answers but for much deeper reasoning. I'm beyond grateful for the sacrifices my parents made & all their hard work in raising us. I'm grateful for my brother and everything he's done & taught me. I'm of course still grateful for good food and video games, but now I have a much more important thing to be grateful for, all the support and good faith my Home Lodge family gives me.

I'm thankful for all the brothers that have placed their trust in me and continue to support me as an Officer of the Lodge. Words will never be able to describe how much I care for Home Lodge. I've received so much guidance and mentorship over my years as a Mason that I will be forever indebted to our Fraternity. I've been blessed with guidance from so many great men, that has enabled me to become the Mason & Officer I am today. I thank you all so much, from the ones that taught and coached me in ritual, to the ones that guided me in lodge management and etiquette. I'm thankful that I still have those to learn from, and thankful for the time I've had with those that have passed on to that Celestial Lodge above. I hope one day I can do for others what you've all done for me.

I'd like to thank the brethren of Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge as well. They assisted us during our most recent qualification. For all those that do not know, these brothers just received their charter at Annual Communication & I cannot think of a more deserving group of men. We look forward to continuing our new relationship for many years to come.

I want to thank my Officers for all their hard work and commitment to the Lodge. These men have put aside some much time and have gone above and beyond what I, or anyone else, expected. The level of pride I have in these men is beyond measure.

I must congratulate Worshipful Stephan Varsam P.M. on receiving the Hiram Award. I've been blessed to have a wonderful relationship with Wor. Varsam and have learn so much of what it means to be a Mason and how we are to carry our teaching into our everyday lives.

Finally, as I do every month, I must thank the men that show up to support our Officers and candidates. I'm again thankful that so many of you take the time out of your days to come sit and participate in our degrees. To those that haven't been Home in a while, the door is always open & we'd love to see you, even if it's for just a minute or two.

Fraternally from the West,
Artin Aladadyan, Senior Warden

A Message From Our Junior Warden Andre Aladadyan



I would like to first thank all the Officers for putting in so much work in getting ready and qualifying. This year has been filled with ups and downs, surprises and difficulties, and moments that will remain as some of my greatest memories. I've learned so much about the people I sit in lodge with and call my brothers.

We are always working on improving our Ritual work to provide the best experience for our candidates. I'm truly proud of our Officers who have worked hard and sacrificed their time in order to practice and prepare. A big thank you to everyone that's assisted the Officers in getting this far.

I would also like to thank the brothers from Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge for stepping in and helping us qualify. For those of you may not know, at this year's Annual Communication, they received their number and Charter. I'm truly grateful for meeting these men and look forward to working closely with them, traveling to each other's lodges and building an extended Masonic Family.

Also, please be on the lookout for the sideliners degree night. Yours truly will be sitting as Senior Deacon for the first time from Gavel to Gavel. So if you haven't been at lodge for a while, tonight should be a fun and interesting night as I try my hand at another chair. I invite you all to attend.

Lastly, but surely not the least, congratulations to Worshipful Stephan Varsam, P.M. for receiving the Hiram Award. I'm so honored to know him and feel so fortunate to have him as a mentor, brother, and friend. His Masonic journey is one that's led him from country to country, from danger and secrecy to openly being a Mason.

Worshipful, you've truly been an important part in my Masonic development and I'm so happy that your journey has led you to Home, to us. Congratulations, you deserve it.

Fraternally from the South,
Andre Aladadyan, Junior Warden

A Message From The Secretary Of Home Lodge, Wor. Richard Weiser, P.M.



It's hard to believe that we are already in November of 2018. This month is our annual election of officers and a good reason for us all to attend the Stated Meeting.

Our incoming officer line has been working very hard to qualify in their positions and if all goes well, the incoming Master has some exciting programs for the coming year. These young men are the future of Masonry and Home Lodge, but they need your support. Come to Lodge and listen to what they have to offer.

We will start by having our new Grand Master install the officers on January 13th and our own Ken Judd will be Master of Ceremonies. He has also been appointed as Grand Marshall for the Masonic year.

The future is bright for Home Lodge. Make sure that you are part of it.

Fraternally,
Richard Weiser, P.M., Secretary

A Message From The Treasurer Of Home Lodge, Brother Moses Gazazian



Dear Brethren of Home Lodge. We all hold the same "DNA" called Masonry, but we're different in many ways. Like siblings that have the same parents, yet they have different characters, personalities and styles

when they both have the same parents, big question is how can that happen?

I believe that we all have unique destiny in our lives and purpose that is given to us at birth. Call it whatever you want, but remember that we all have the same DNA with slight changes, modifications and "upgrades" if you want to call that in current terms.

The point I am trying to make with my humble opinion is that we all are on this planet to do some good, make things better, make our lives better and surround ourselves with good people and friends. So why don't we take advantage of the Craft that teaches us just that! Make it worth our time to make things better with Civility and Respect with our Brethren within and without Lodge doors. After all we all are under the canopy of Haven.

Proud as always to be a member of Home Lodge where Wednesday's is time to come Home again. Can't wait for our pillar officers to come back from Grand Lodge Annual Communications with some more positive news and planning for next year.

Come and support your lodge when you can, you will always be welcomed Home!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Brother Moses Gazazian, Treasure

Trestleboard
November 2018

Sunday, November 4th
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Wednesday, November 7th 6:30 p.m.
STATED MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Donation for all \$15.00
Home Lodge Widows are Free
Turkey with all the trimmings or Baked Salmon
For dinner reservations please call (818) 446-6305

Sunday, November 11th
VETERANS DAY

Wednesday, November 14th 7:00 p.m.
SIDELINERS FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
Brother Serge Chabazian

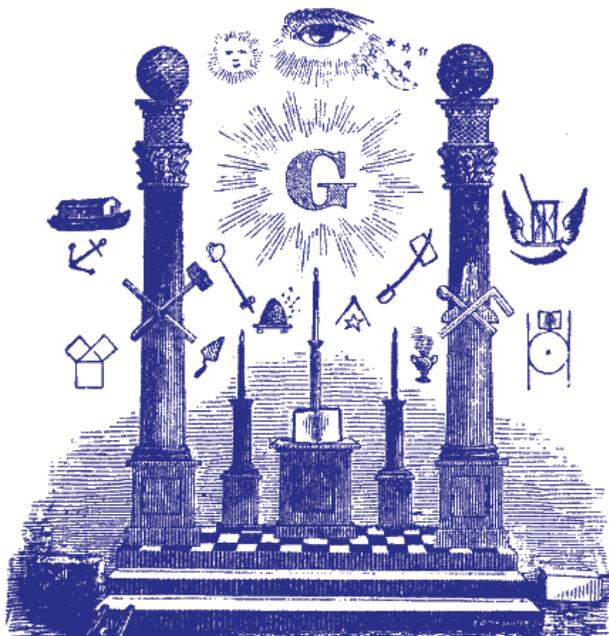
Wednesday, November 21st
LODGE WILL BE DARK FOR THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 28th 7:00 p.m.
MASTER MASONS DEGREE
Brother Grigor Okanian
Worshipful Aaron J. Cohen, P.M. Presiding

Masonic Humor

Have you heard of the Lodge that was holding its meetings in the ball room of the local hotel while its building was undergoing renovations? One night a traveling salesman asked the desk clerk who all those men going into the room were. The desk clerk replied "Oh, those are the Masons." The salesman said, Oh, I've always wanted to join that lodge. Do you think they would let me in?" "Oh, no," said the clerk. "They're awful exclusive. Why, you see that poor guy standing outside the door with a sword? He's been knocking for six months and they still won't let him in!

A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and it's air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired. The candidate replied "a beer". At this juncture the WM., being startled, whispered "light" to the candidate. "OK," the candidate replied, "a lite beer."



Home Lodge Dues Information

Our dues for 2018 are \$99.00 per member, due on or by the 1st day of January. If you are not at the very least in possession of a 2016 dues card (haven't paid your dues for 2017) we will be sending you a notice of possible suspension, beginning in March. If you have not paid your dues in arrears or made proper arrangements, we will be suspending you in May of 2018. Many brethren have asked what that means. It means this, if you are suspended for nonpayment of dues, your name will be read in lodge the night you are suspended, the other Masonic bodies will be notified of your suspension (per the CMC) and you will become suspended in those bodies as well until you are back in good standing with your blue lodge. Bringing yourself back into good standing involves the following process-you must pay your dues in arrears, then you are put up to a vote of the brethren for reinstatement, then the other bodies are notified upon your reinstatement.

Dues for the 2018 term are \$99.00

Petitions for membership are \$425.00

Petitions for affiliation are \$130.00

Petitions for out of state affiliation are \$285.00

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2018

Under the age of 49 is 21 times the annual dues: \$2,079.00

50 to 54 is 19 times the annual dues: \$1,881.00

55 to 59 is 17 times the annual dues: \$1,683.00

60 to 64 is 14 times the annual dues: \$1,386.00

65 and older is 11 times the annual dues: \$1,089.00

Sickness & Distress

Many of our brethren and their ladies have had health issues, we should always keep them in our prayers, but take a minute to notify either Wor. Bob Brandt, P.M. or Wor. Richard A. Weiser, P.M. so that we can get a card out to them and check on them.

Home Lodge Sweethearts

Dear Home Lodge widows and family, please keep us up to date on any changes to your mailing address and phone numbers and if there are any changes in your health. You are a part of our Home Lodge family and if we or Grand Lodge can be of service to you we will need to be able to reach you. Please let us know if you are aware of other Home Lodge widows. You may contact the Home Lodge Secretary, Richard A. Weiser, P.M. at (818) 326-3841.



Past Masters of Home Lodge No. 721

*William H. Eyler	1952-54	*Mark A. Leibert	1993
** Allyn S. Abramson	1955	Herschel P. Mazer	1994
*Marius Thisted	1956	*Allen F. Kelman	1995
*Samuel Crystal	1957	*Jack A. Klapper.....	1996
*Michael Garner	1958	David M. Townsend	1997
*Arthur D'Avellar Jr.	1959	Russell E. Singer	1998
*Abraham J. Marks	1960	Ralph B. Dash	1999
*Marvin Shapiro	1961	Rafael Hernandez	2000
*Seymour Glick	1962	Stanley R. Taub P.M.	2001
*Sidney L. Herman	1963	*Robert V. Downs	2002
*Frank Gelfound	1964	Robert M. Berger	2003
*Jay Ludwin	1965	Lynn M. Freed	2004
*Abel Tobey	1966	*Gordon E. Perry P.M.	2005
*W. Robert Banks	1967	Harvey M. Tapper	2006
*Irving Wapner	1968	Lynn M. Freed P.M.	2007
*Harold J. Zinkow	1969	Eduardo Estrada	2008
*Benjamin Ennis	1970	*Jose A. Fiss P.M.	2009
*David Tribich.....	1971	Steve L. Eberhardt, P.M.	2010-11
Stanley Kadesh	1972	Robert H. Borden	2012
*Harvey Solochek	1973	Michael David	2013
*I. Robert Brown	1974	Richard A. Weiser, P.M.	2014-2015
David Springer	1975	Aaron J. Cohen	2016
*Marvin Linn	1976	Leland H. Celestre	2017
*Meyer M. Swartzman	1977		
*Stuart A. Graboyes	1978	*Deceased	**Demitted
**Marvin Winchell	1979		
Murray Tobias	1980		
*Lester Price	1981		
*Meyer S. Levine	1982		
**Joe Winchell	1983		
*S. William Gershon	1984		
Roger Sterneck	1985		
*Irving Levine.....	1986		
Melvin H. Barlam.....	1987		
Stanley R. Taub.....	1988		
Seymour Empol.....	1989		
*Norman I. Libes	1990		
Donald T. Pollock	1991		
Clifford C. Schlesinger	1992		



WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS LODGE NIGHT

Past Masters By Affiliation

Gordon M. Van Sanford	1962
David S. Handelman	1970
Henry H. Tarica	1971
Robert B. Brandt	1972
Richard V. Franco Sr.	1974
Ken Judd	1976
Stanley Garnett	1978
Harvey B. Lyman	1982
David P. Ottinger Jr.	1983
Thomas C. Crompton	1985
Vanso O. Jenabian	1986
Sam Makarem	1986
Alvin Gorenbein	1988
Ray Rosenbaum	1990
Jerome A. Shubb	1992
Russell H. Weis	1992
Aldo A. Dipre	1993
Jose A. Fiss	1994
Bruce E. Hudson	1995
Steven M. Weinberg	1995
Steven L. Eberhardt	1996
Sean N. Foran	1996
Stepan S. Varsam	1997
Victor M. Lerma	1998
Lloyd R. Turnquist	1998
Carlos H. Gonzalez	1999
Gordon E. Perry	1999
William H. Pike	1999
Vatche Izakellian	2001
Nishan "Nick" Khatcherian	2002
Avedis A. Abdoyan	2004
Burton E. Haaz	2004
Vartan Assadourian	2006
Ralph W. Morton	2009-10
Dan Shepard	2015
Leland H. Celestre	2016

Hiram Award Recipients

*Irving Levine P.M.	1979
*Fred R. Price	1980
*Sidney L. Herman P.M.	1980
*Allen Price	1983
*Irwin Rosenberg	1984
*Harry J. Angel	1985
*Buddy Samuel	1986
*S. William. Gershon P.M.	1988
*Ben Leibowitz	1988
*Lester Price P.M.	1989
*Allen F. Kelman P.M.	1990
Stanley R. Taub P.M.	1991
Howard Levine	1992
*Norman I. Libes P.M.	1993
Herbert Hyman	1994
Louis Kaminer	1995
Donald T. Pollock P.M.	1995
*Benjamin Ennis P.M.	1996
Barney B. Kort	1996
*Jerome H. Shatanoff	1997
**Bruce M. Blitz	1998
Clifford C. Schlesinger P.M.	1999
**Jack Brehm	2000
Leo W. Witz	2001
*Jack A. Klapper P.M.	2002
Ralph B. Dash P.M.	2003
Herschel P. Mazer P.M.	2004
Seymour Borenstein	2005
Gary B. Levitt	2006
Gerard E. Deprest	2008
Lynn M. Freed P.M.	2009
*William "Bill" Rosenthal	2010
*Ralph Feldfeber	2011
*Jose A. Fiss P.M.	2012
Steven L. Eberhardt P.M.	2013
Moses M. Gazazian	2015
Richard A. Weiser P.M.	2016
Javier De La Torre	2017
Stephan Varsam, P.M.	2018

*Deceased ** Demitted

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Concordant Bodies

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SCOTTISH RITE
Meets the 3rd Friday of Every Month at 6:30 p.m.
Van Nuys Masonic Building, 14750 Sherman Way,
Van Nuys

YORK RITE BODIES
SIGNET ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER #57
Meets the 1st Monday of
Every Month at 6:30 p.m.
Van Nuys Masonic Building,
14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

OMEGA COUNCIL #11
Meets Five Times a Year
Van Nuys Masonic Building,
14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY #9
Meets the 3rd Monday of
Every Month at 6:00 p.m.
Van Nuys Masonic Building,
14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

AL MALAIKAH SHRINERS
NORTH VALLEY SHRINE CLUB
Meets the 4th Wednesday of
Every Month at 7:30 p.m.
At IHop Restaurant 22810 Van Owen, West Hills

ENCINO SHRINE CLUB
Meets the 2nd Thursday of
Every Month at 7:00 p.m.
Van Nuys Masonic Building,
14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

CENTURY HI TWELVE CLUB
Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of
Every Month at 12 Noon
At The China Olive Buffet
9224 Reseda Blvd., Northridge

RAINBOW FOR GIRLS SAN FERNANDO
ASSEMBLY #223
Girls Service Organization ... Ages 11 to 20 Years
Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of
Every Month at 7:00 p.m.
Van Nuys Masonic Building,
14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

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The Ladies of Home Lodge

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