

FREDERICK DOUGLASS LODGE NO. 33

F.&A.M.



2018

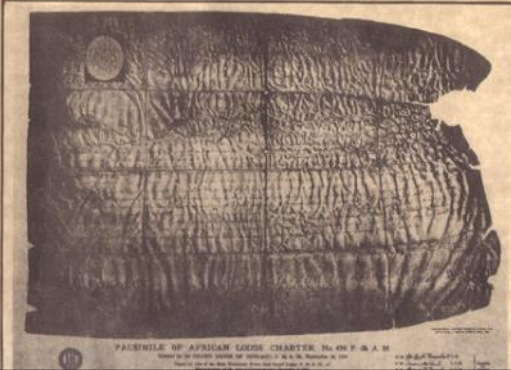
TRESTLEBOARD

Keith A. Fellows, Worshipful Master



To all and every our Right Worshipful's loving Brethren we, Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Lord Howard, &c., &c., &c., Acting Grand Master, under the authority of His Royal Highness, Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland &c., &c., &c., Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, sends greeting:

Know Ye, that we, at the humble petition of our right trusty and well-beloved Brethren, Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson and several other Brethren residing in Boston, New England in North America do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, under the title or denomination of the African Lodge, to be opened in Boston aforesaid, and do further at their said petition, hereby appoint the said Prince Hall to be Master Boston Smith, Senior Warden, and Thomas Sanderson, Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge, and for such further time only as shall be thought proper by the Brethren thereof, it being our will that this our appointment of the above officers shall in no wise affect any future election of officers of the Lodge, but that such election shall be regulated agreeable to such by-laws of said Lodge as shall be consistent with the general laws of the society, contained in the Book of Constitution; and we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons; and that they do observe, perform, and keep all the rules and orders contained in the Book of Constitutions; and further, that you do, from time to time, cause to be entered in a Book kept for that purpose, an account of your proceedings in the Lodge, together with all such rules, orders and regulations, as shall be made for the good government of the same, that in no wise you omit once in every year to send to us, or our successors, Grand Masters, or to Rowland Holt, Esq., our Deputy Grand Master, for the time being an account in writing of your said proceedings, and copies of all such rules, orders, and regulations as shall be made as aforesaid, together with a list of the members of the Lodge, and such a sum of money as may suit the circumstances of the Lodge and reasonably be expected, toward the Grand Charity. Moreover, we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, as soon as conveniently may be, to send an account in writing of what may be done by virtue of these presents.



Given at London, under our hand and seal of Masonry, this 29th day of September, A.L. 5784, A.D. 1784.

"By the Grand Master's Command,
R. Holt, G. L. M."

"Witness
Wm. White, G. L."

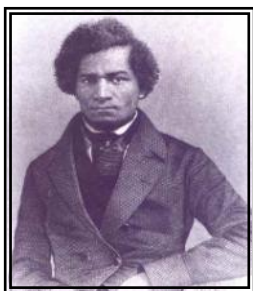
"By the grace of God, I shall endeavor to fulfill all that is required of me in the Charter, and I shall make the constitution my guide."

~ Prince Hall, 1784



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Perhaps the most powerful and influential black American of his time, **Frederick Douglass** (1818-1895) embodied the tumultuous social changes that transformed the United States during the nineteenth century. In a career of unprecedented breadth, Douglass rose from the oppression of his slave birth to become an internationally famous writer and orator, one of the most visible spokesmen for the Abolition

movement before the Civil War and a key player in the political intrigues that followed the enfranchisement of the emancipated slaves after the Confederate surrender. An effective molder of public opinion, Douglass was a tireless lecturer and essayist and the editor of a succession of periodicals that solidified his renown while contributing significantly to the public discourse on a variety of issues. Former slave, impassioned abolitionist, brilliant writer, newspaper editor and eloquent orator whose speeches fired the abolitionist cause, Douglass led an astounding life. Physical abuse, deprivation and tragedy plagued his early years, yet through sheer force of character, he was able to overcome those obstacles to become a leading spokesman for our people.*

**Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, © 1995 Dover Publication*

Frederick Douglass Lodge No. 33 F. & A.M.

Prince Hall Masons



Constituted June 8, 1921

Watts, California

Re-Named June 8, 2018

Founder, Organizer & First Worshipful Master

John Hale

Motto

"If you have no critics, you'll likely have no success." -Malcolm X

Song of Inspiration

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Colors

Black, Red, Green & Yellow

Scripture

Wherefore my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear,
slow to speak, slow to wrath.

James 1:19 KJV

Meetings

Second (and Fourth) Monday each month at 7:30 pm

Meeting Location

Prince Hall Memorial Auditorium
9027 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003

Grand Lodge

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of California, Inc.



Most Worshipful Grand Master

Hon. Donald R. Ware, MD



2018 Frederick Douglass Lodge No. 33 Officers

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| WORSHIPFUL MASTER | <i>KEITH A. FELLOWS</i> |
| SENIOR WARDEN | <i>DWIGHT T. SANKEY, SR.</i> |
| JUNIOR WARDEN | <i>DONNIE RAY DORSEY</i> |
| TREASURER | <i>RUSSELL SHIELDS</i> |
| SECRETARY | <i>JITAHADI SMITH, PM</i> |
| CHAPLAIN | <i>RASHAUD ALBRITTON</i> |
| SENIOR DEACON | <i>MELVIN CHILDS</i> |
| JUNIOR DEACON | <i>JOSEPH E. JACKSON</i> |
| SENIOR STEWARD | <i>DAVID ALLSOP</i> |
| JUNIOR STEWARD | <i>DANTE ADKINS, SR.</i> |
| MUSICIAN | <i>DARNELL JONES</i> |
| MARSHAL | <i>DANIEL JOHNSON</i> |
| TYLER | <i>BRUCE A. JOHNSON, SR., PM</i> |
| ASST. MUSICIAN | <i>EMILE MARTINEZ EL</i> |



By our attendance, our dress, our ethical standard, our enthusiasm, our treatment of all those around us, our proficiency in our work, our support of each other, and our conduct, the officers of Douglas Lodge set the tone for the entire craft. Each of us acts as a beacon which conveys to our lodge, our candidates, the public, and the entire Prince Hall Family of Bodies, the seriousness, the beauty and the honor of Masonry as well as the fun and fellowship.

Our Douglas Lodge Officers Handbook outlines the extra measures in our duties that we take to ensure our commitment to making good men better.

2018 F. Douglass Lodge No. 33 Trestleboard

January

January 1 (Mon).....New Years Day

January 8 (Mon)..... Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

***** Dues Renewals *****

January 15 (Mon)Martin Luther King Day / King Day Parade

February

February 9 (Fri).....Petitioner's Open House 7-9:00 PM

February 10 (Sat).....MW Grand Master's Official Visit / Workshop 8:00 AM

February 12 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

***** Treasurer's & Secretary's Quarterly Report / Petitioner Meet & Greet *****

February 19 (Mon) President's Day

February 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Council of Deliberation, Fresno, CA

March

March 12 (Mon)Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

*****Bylaws Vote / OES Adoption Vote *****

March 16-18 (Fri-Sun)Grand Council Royal & Select Masters, Fresno, CA

March 24 (Sat)Holy Royal Arch Mason Workshops, Fresno, CA



2018 F. Douglass Lodge No. 33 Trestleboard

April

April 1 (Sun) Resurrection Sunday (Easter)

April 9 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
DDGM Visit / Meet Petitioners

April 20 (Fri) Masonic OpenHouse 7:30 PM

April 23 (Mon) Intermediate Meeting 7:30 PM
*** Intermediate Meeting ***

May

May 12 (Sat) Charity Event Children's Hunger Fund, 9:00 AM

May 13 (Sun) Mothers Day

May 14 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
*** Treas's & Sec's Quarterly Report / First Degree (A) ***

May 28 (Mon) Memorial Day

May 24-27 (Thu-Sun) Desert Conference/Gala Day, Orange, CA

June

June 11 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
*** Audit Report / Petitions***

June 16 (Sat) Annual Charity Golf Tournament

June 17 (Sun) Father's Day

June 24 (Sun) St. John's Day

June 25 (Mon) Intermediate Meeting 7:30 PM
2nd Degree (A)

2018 F. Douglass Lodge No. 33 Trestleboard

July

July 4 (Wed)..... Independence Day

July 11 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

*** Balloting / 1st Degree Proficiency (A) ***

July 15-18 (Mon-Mon).....M.W.P.H.G.L. 162nd Annual Communication – LA, CA

July 30 (Mon)..... Intermediate Meeting 7:00 PM

*** First Degree (B)***

August

August 8 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

*** Second Degree (A)***

August 17-23 (Fri-Thu)..... Imperial Council Session A.E.A.O.N.M.S.– New Orleans, LA

August TBA Social Event TBA

September

September 3 (Mon) Labor Day

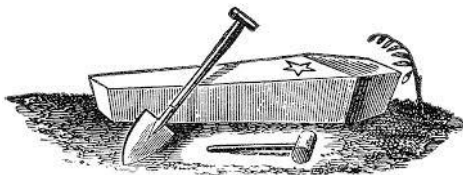
September 9(Sun)Prince Hall Day

September 10 (Mon)..... Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Treas & Sec Quarterly Report / Degree Proficiency (A)(B)

September 13-16 (Thu-Sun) CA Prince Hall York Rite Grand Conclave - Ontario, CA

September TBA Social Event TBA



2018 F. Douglass Lodge No. 33 Trestleboard

October

October 5 (Fri)Masonic OpenHouse 7:30 PM

October 8 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

***** Second Degree (B)*****

October 13-16 (Sat-Tue) United Supreme Council, TBA

November

November 11 (Sun)Veterans Day

November 12 (Mon)Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

*****Treas & Sec Quarterly Report / 2nd Degree Proficiency (B)*****

November 17 (Sat) Special Meeting 9:00 AM

***** Third Degree (A)(B)*****

November 22 (Thu)Thanksgiving

December

December 10 (Mon) Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

*****Audit Report / WM Rededication Speech / Elections*****

December 12 (Wed) Installation of Lodge Officers 6:00 PM

December 24 (Mon)Christmas Eve

December 25 (Tue)..... Christmas Day

December 29 (Sat).....Kwanzaa Program

*****Umoja Night*****

2018 F. Douglass Lodge No. 33 Committees

| <u>Committee Name</u> | <u>Chairman</u> | <u>Co-Chair</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 100th Anniversary | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Audit | Dwight Sankey | Donnie Dorsey |
| Black History & Culture | JitaHadi Smith | Russell Shields |
| Budget & Finance | Joseph Jackson | JitaHadi Smith |
| Bylaws | JitaHadi Smith | Russell Shields |
| Charity & Benevolence | Russell Shields | Charles Adkins |
| Contact | Donnie Dorsey | Dante Adkins |
| GL Ways & Means | Donnie Dorsey | David Allsop |
| Membership | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Newsletter | Russell Shields | Joseph Jackson |
| Prince Hall Day | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Public Affairs | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Regalia & Furniture | Russell Shields | JitaHadi Smith |
| Repast & Refreshment | Donnie Dorsey | Dante Adkins |
| Saints John Day | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Sick Visitation | Ad Hoc | Ad Hoc |
| Special Events | Melvin Childs | Daniel Johnson |
| Technology | JitaHadi Smith | David Allsop |

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S 2018 ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

January 8, 2018

Good Evening Past Masters, Wardens and Esteemed Brothers of Douglas Lodge No. 33,

First, I give praise to the Most High: "The Author of all good and giver of all mercy".

Brothers I graciously accept the opportunity to serve you and this Noble craft as Worshipful Master, for the year 2018. It is my intention to minister to the needs of this lodge and our craft, with vigor and vivacity. I humbly commit to represent our lodge at all times with the dignity, distinction, and decorum expected of all members of Douglas: above all the Worshipful Master.

I eagerly anticipate improving the bonds between us by molding good working relationships amongst the brothers of our craft. The success of our lodge depends on the nurturing of our friendships: with each other foremost, and naturally our fellow travelers. These relationships must be cured in the cement of Brotherly love, and affection if we are to meet the many challenges our lodge will face and overcome this year. Let us also endeavor to make use of the trowel, which is one of the working tools of a Master Mason. The trowel reminds us that we must be united into one sacred band "among whom no contention should ever exist, but that noble contention, or rather emulation, or who best can work and best agree."

Finally my brothers please take due notice of our obligation as men of Douglas to, all of our brothers. In particular our Past Masters, many of whom have served Douglas with distinction for several years at great personal sacrifice. Let us with due diligence remain in continual contact with every member, in that we can be made aware, or available in their time of need or crisis if any should exist.

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress." --Fredrick Douglass, 1857

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,



Bro. Keith A. Fellows,

Worshipful Master
Douglas Lodge #33 F.&A.M.



LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

By James Weldon Johnson (1899)

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Frederick Douglass Lodge No. 33 Worshipful Masters

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|------------------------|----------------|
| John Hale..... | 1921 |
| George L. Rowland..... | 1922 |
| A. J. Sanders..... | 1923-24 |
| Walter Martin..... | 1925 |
| Lester Eggleston..... | 1926-28 |
| Jack Sims..... | 1929 |
| Walter Knox..... | 1930 |
| John Proud..... | 1931 |
| James Rosebud..... | 1932 |
| John Sims..... | 1933, 37-40 |
| Marvin Page..... | 1934 |
| F. S. Stanley..... | 1935-36, 41 |
| Frederick Bentley..... | 1943, 56-59 |
| Roy Taylor..... | 1945-47, 52-53 |
| Richard Salisbury..... | 1948 |
| Keff Boulton..... | 1949 |
| Lloyd Chaney..... | 1950 |
| Marsell Curtis..... | 1951 |
| Leroy McDowell..... | 1954 |
| Ardell Lewis..... | 1955 |
| Mason Richards..... | 1960, 68 |
| Doll McFrazier..... | 1961-62, 71-72 |

Frederick Douglass Lodge No. 33 Worshipful Masters

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| William Lowe..... | 1963-64 |
| Norman Foster..... | 1965 |
| Cleo Ray..... | 1966 |
| William Singleton..... | 1967 |
| Freeman Roberson..... | 1969-71, 74 |
| Leo Lindley..... | 1975-76 |
| Horace Butler..... | 1977 |
| Anderson Johnson..... | 1978-79 |
| Houston Johnson..... | 1980-83 |
| Jeremiah Wright..... | 1984-85, 90-93 |
| Grady Stanton..... | 1986 |
| Leon Brown..... | 1987 |
| Michael Caldwell..... | 1988-89 |
| Adrian Chivers..... | 1994-97 |
| Brad K. Johnson, Sr..... | 1998-2000 |
| Bruce A. Johnson, Sr..... | 2001-09 |
| JitaHadi L. Smith..... | 2010-11, 16-17 |
| Sharaud D. Moore..... | 2012, 14-5 |
| Michael Sampson..... | 2013 |
| Keith A. Fellows | 2018 |

Soul Statement

The whole history of progress of human liberty shows that all concessions yet made have been born of earnest struggle.

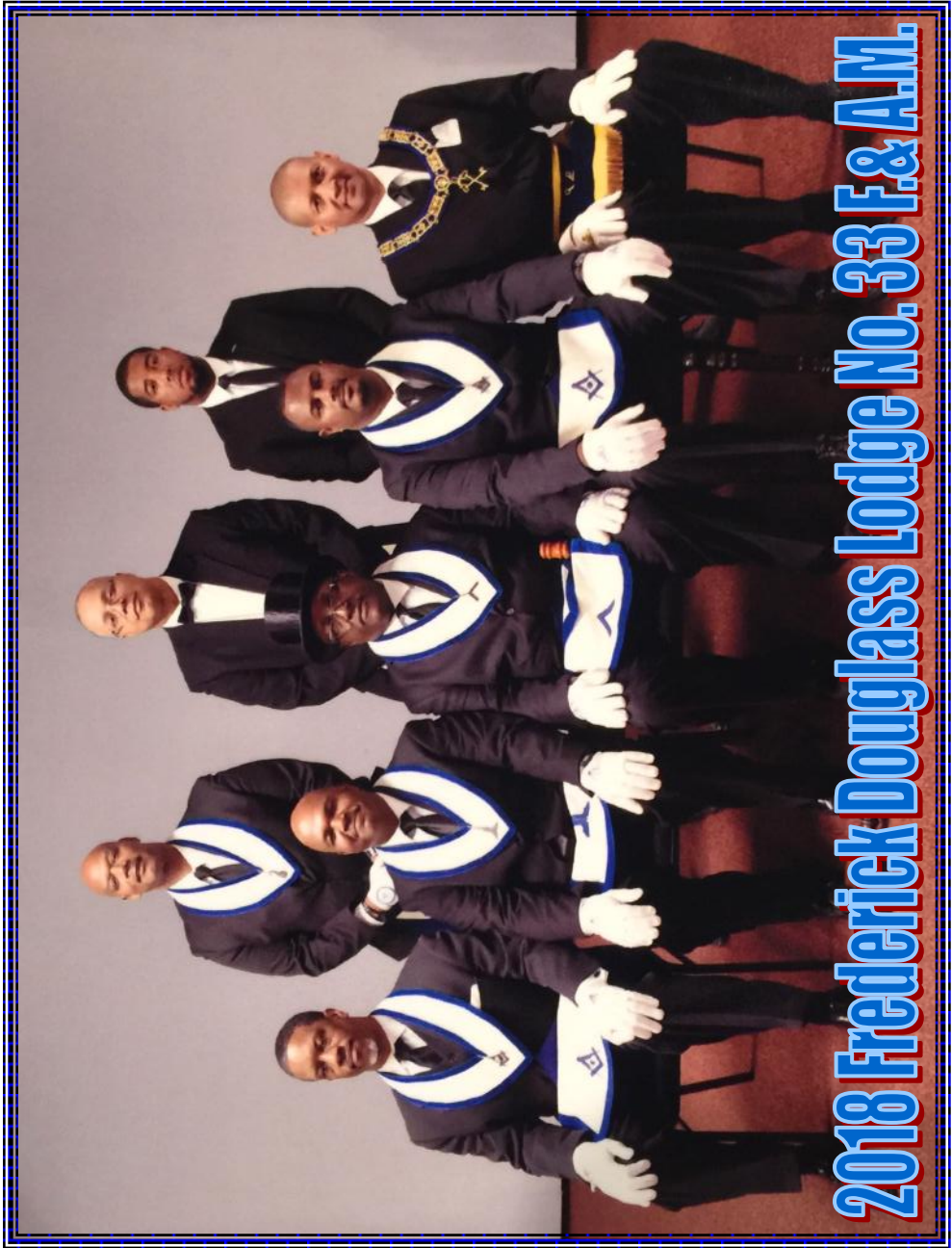
If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, and it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle.

Power concedes nothing without demand. It never did and it never will.

Find out just what any people will quietly submit to, and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue until they are resisted with either words or with blows, or with both. The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress. Men may not get all they pay for in this world; but they must certainly pay for all they get. If we are ever to get free from the oppressions and the wrongs heaped upon us, we must pay for their removal. We must do this by labor, by suffering, by sacrifice, and if needs be, by our lives and the lives of others.

Therefore, **STRUGGLE WE WILL!**

Excerpted, edited and revised from a speech by Douglass, Frederick. [1857] (1985). "The Significance of Emancipation in the West Indies." Speech, Canandaigua, New York, August 3, 1857; collected in pamphlet by author. In *The Frederick Douglass Papers*. Series One: Speeches, Debates, and Interviews. Volume 3: 1855-63. Edited by John W. Blassingame. New Haven: Yale University Press, p. 204.



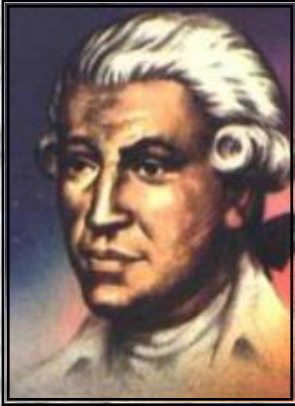
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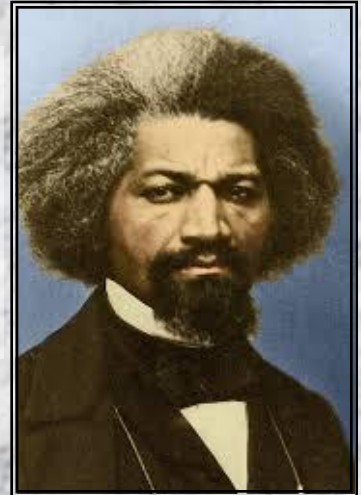


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***"IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST,
GO ALONE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR,
GO TOGETHER."***