



Next Open Lodge Meeting
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7:30 pm

The Herzl Herald

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Note - Meeting Starts at - 7:30 pm

A G E N D A

- **Opening Ceremony**
- **Reading of Minutes and matter arising out of Minutes**
- **Domestic Matters**
- **President's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Management Committee's Report**
- **Chaplain's Corner**
- **General**
- **Closing Ceremony**
- **Adjourn to Table Lodge.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:
THE MEETING TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY 22ND AND
NOT MONDAY AS USUAL
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OPEN LODGE MEETING STARTS
AT
7.30 p.m. SHARP.
PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND

Our subscriptions are due again!!!

We have sent our accounts during January and have not had as good a response as we had hoped for. Please make every effort to pay your subscriptions as soon as possible and should you have any problem at all about paying your account please contact the Treasurer or the President who will make every effort to assist you.

We will be allowing brethren a 10% discount if your subscription is received before the 15th March 2016.

We are enclosing your statement for Subscriptions with this Newsletter and hopefully we will receive your subscription which helps us to do the work that makes a difference to our fellow Brethren

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

Dr HERZL LODGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT MARCH 2016

Dear Worthy Brethren and Brethren

It is my pleasure to submit my first report since assuming the office of President for the years 2016/2017.

January and February 2016 are behind us. During January we held the installations of Gauteng Lodges. Visitors from the UK, North America, Canada, Israel, and local coastal Lodges enhanced the proceedings.

A new Grand Executive was elected to hold office for the 2016 and 2017 years. Since the inception of the HOD some 113 years ago the Grand Executive has been totally South African. Membership in the UK, North America and Canada have grown in the last few years.

The newly elected Grand President, Wor Bro Michael Margolis and Grand Treasurer, Wor Bro Anton Teper emanate from the UK and Vice Grand President Wor Bro Alan Rubenstein from North America.

There is a representation of South African brethren. The South African Governing Lodge was also appointed to hold office for the same period. Worthy Brother Avron Krasner was appointed President. Bro Ian Ralph and Bro Jeff Sulski as Vice – President of the S.A. Governing Lodge. They are members of our Lodge and this prestige committee.

Worthy Brother Johnny Sonnabend after many years of active service to the Order and to Lodge Herzl has decided to take it easier. Johnny has agreed to share his vast reservoir of knowledge with members of Herzl Lodge. I thank Johnny for making time available. Enjoy your retirement in good health. We will be having open and management meetings during March 2016. Refer to dates in this newsletter.

Subscriptions for 2016 are now due. Statements have been mailed to members. Refer to rate and discount facility in this newsletter.

Brother Jeff Sulski our Deputy President is busy organising events for the year ahead. I appeal to you all to support Jeff and his committee in their endeavours. Your participation will make their job less onerous.

Fraternally

Wor Bro Ronnie Penn - President - Dr Herzl Lodge

Bubala Writes

Ma, Throw me out the window, a pickle.

The New York City Public Schools have officially declared Jewish English, now dubbed Hebronics, as a second language. Backers of the move say the city schools are the first in the nation to recognise Hebronics as a valid language and a significant attribute to American culture.

According Howard Ashland, linguistics professor at Brooklyn College and renowned Hebronics scholar, the sentence structure of Hebronics derives from middle and eastern Europe language patterns, as well as Yiddish.

Professor Shulman explains, “In Hebronics, the response to any question is usually another question with a complaint that is either implied or stated. Thus 'How are you?' may be answered, 'How should I be, with my bad feet?’

Shulman says Hebronics is a superb linguistic vehicle for expressing sarcasm or scepticism. An example is the repetition of a word with “sh” or “shm” at the beginning: Mountains, schmountains. Stay away. You should want a nosebleed?’

Another Hebronic pattern is moving the subject of a sentence to the end, with its pronoun at the beginning: “it's beautiful, that dress.” Shulman says one also sees the Hebronics verb moved to the end of the sentence Thus the response to a remark such as “He's slow as a turtle,” could be: “Turtle, schmurtle! Like fly in Vaseline he walks.”

Shulman provided the following example from his best-selling textbook, Switched – On Hebronics.:

Remark:	“What is the time?”
English answer:	“Sorry, I don't know”
Hebronic reply:	“What am I, a clock?”

Answering a phone call from a sin:

English answer:	“It's been a while since you called.”
Hebronic reply:	“You didn't wonder if I'm dead already?”!

Remark:	”Hurry up. Dinner's ready.”
English answer:	“Be right there.”
Hebronics reply:	“Alright already, I'm coming. What's with the “hurry” business? Is there a fire.

Remark:	“I like the tie you gave me; I wear it all the time”
English answer:	“Glad you like it.”
Hebronic reply:	“So what's the matter; you don't like the other ties I gave you.”

From the desk of the scribe.....

Some of the dumbest crimes on record!

One would naturally think that criminals would be a little more savvy than this!

Here are a few of the most stupid crimes on record! (<http://really.uktv.co.uk/crime/article/10-dumbest-criminals-ever/>)

Cat napping cat burglar

We're sure that breaking and entering can be a tiring business. But most burglars have the sense to wait until they're safely home for a post-pilfering snooze. Not Mark Smith, who in 2007 broke into a house in Whitley Bay while high on Valium and vodka. Have forced his way in to the empty house the excitement obviously got too much for him, and he fell asleep in the homeowner's empty bed. He was awoken, presumably not with a kiss....but by the local police - and sentenced to 18 months.

Last of the big spenders

You've heard the phrase 'Go big or go home'? Perhaps it was this kind of thinking that led first-time fraudster Charles Ray Fuller to attempt an over-ambitious withdrawal at his local bank. The 21 year old tried to cash a cheque for \$360 billion in the small Fort Worth bank, claiming it had been given to him by his girlfriend's mother. Whether it was the insane sum involved, or the improbable story of a mother-in-law's generosity, the bank teller smelt a (very expensive) rat and called the police.

Bum note

Even the smallest corner shop has one of those funny pen things for checking if large denomination notes are fake. So how did Michael Anthony Fuller think he could get one over on Walmart? Especially when the note he was using was a \$1 million bill? The foolish fraudster tried to use the note to buy a microwave and vacuum cleaner, leaving him due \$999,524 in change! Walmart called the police and he was charged. Whether he and the above Charles Ray Fuller are related is unknown.

I'm out robbing, LOL

Although this thief was – incredibly – never apprehended, we know his name is Trevor Jones. How? Clever profiling, DNA clues...? No, he logged into Facebook at the house he was burgling.... and forgot to log out! He also left his car with keys and wallet in it in the driveway, which got confiscated when the homeowner arrived home to see the front door open. And when he realised the game was up, he did what any right thinking criminal imbecile would do – he ran off and jumped into a nearby pond!

Date with robbery

Even robbers can be reasonable. You go to hold up a restaurant but these are busy places, right? When the owner asks you come back in an hour and do the hold-up then, you can sympathize. There's a room full of people waiting to get fed after all. That seems to be the more than generous stance of would-be robbers Mario Garcia and Domingo Garcia-Hernandez who tried to rob a Chicago restaurant with what turned out to be a water pistol, but agreed to come back in an hour at the owner's request. Of course when they did the police were waiting.

Show me what you got

No one wants to go to the trouble and risk of holding up a store if there's not even enough in the till for a post-heist milkshake. So Ontario criminal Daniel Glen wisely decided to do a recce first. Less smart was his methodology – he called the convenience store in advance and asked how much cash was in the register. The owner didn't need to be Poirot to suspect something was up, and called police to intercept Glen on his way to the store.

Oh boy. Till next time

Bro Neville Kahn

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January, February and March

Birthdays

January

18th Bro Jeff Epstein

February

17th Bro Anthony Jossel

17th Bro Jeffery Klein

26th Bro Dan Singer

March

7th Bro Alan Jacobson

7th Bro Richard Myers

16th Wor Bro Robin Sarembock

**Wishing all those celebrating
Birthdays and Anniversaries
during this period a very
heartly Mazal Tov and a
meaningful time with their
families and friends**

Anniversaries

January

7th Bro Michael & Ann Pimstein

8th Bro Stephen & Lynette Goldberg

16th Wor Bro Eddie & Eve Schnaid

21st Wor Bro Avron & Zelda Krasner

February

6th Wor Bro Gershon & Helen Stein

27th Bro Jeffrey & Jackie Epstein

7th Bro Larry & Phyllis Rubin

27th Bro Martin & Perle Greenberg

13th Bro Barney & Leah Hurwitz

28th Bro Trevor & Ayala Wasserman

14th Wor Bro Peter & Gaby Cramer

19th Bro Ariel & Doris Krinsky

March

5th Bro Neville & Rochell Kahn

19th Wor Bro Maurice & Gaye Turiel

22nd Wor Bro Hymie & Rella Radomsky

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