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### President's Message

I wish all of you, together with your families, a  
Happy Purim and a Joyous Passover.

Rabbi Kraus has, in this issue, elaborated and shared  
with us his thoughts on Purim, so I will defer to his  
wisdom regarding this memorable holiday.

Passover begins this year with the first Seder on the  
evening of Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The eight days of  
Passover commemorate our People's deliverance  
from slavery to freedom. As we learn from the  
Haggadah, Moses in his leading of the Exodus from  
Egypt, did what was necessary to help achieve the  
Jewish Nation's physical and spiritual freedom. Our  
leaders, Mordechai from the Holiday of Purim and  
Moses from Passover Holiday, taught us how to  
stand up for basic human rights and justice. We, as  
members of Shomrim, stand today at the forefront of  
preserving those freedoms.

This coming April we honor an outstanding member  
of Shomrim, Rabbi Dr. Henry E. Kraus at our annual  
banquet. I urge all of you to participate in this event  
as we have had no more deserving honoree. The  
Banquet Committee is working very hard to make  
this a memorable evening.

On a personal note I was recently appointed National  
Corresponding Secretary and our Editor, Jon Olesen,  
was appointed Editor of the National HaShomer-the  
new national newsletter.

Those of you who wish to continue to be members  
of Shomrim, and support our efforts in continuing  
our many activities, please send in your dues.

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Have a Happy Purim and Passover with all your family and friends,

Shalom,  
*Marvin Goldsmith*, President

## 2003 SHOMRIM SOCIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All members are invited to attend the Board Meetings. Please note change of times.

March Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 P.M.  
HAIFA RESTAURANT  
8717 West Pico Blvd L.A.

ANNUAL BANQUET  
HONORING  
RABBI DR. HENRY E. KRAUS  
Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.  
SINAI TEMPLE  
10400 Wilshire Blvd. L.A.

May Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.  
CHICK 'N CHOW  
12422 Burbank Blvd.  
¼ mile E. of Whitsett  
North Hollywood

June Picnic Meeting  
Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 Noon  
At a place to be determined

July Board Meeting  
Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.  
CAFÉ BLUE  
9618 West Pico Blvd. at Beverwil  
On the Ralph's Promenade.

STEAK "FRY"  
Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M.  
עֵשׂוֹ וְאִיזָבֶל  
229 South Clark Drive  
Beverly Hills

September Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.  
At a place to be determined

October Board Meeting  
Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 P.M.  
In the Succah  
229 South Clark Drive  
Beverly Hills

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Membership  
Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.  
At a place to be determined

HANUKKAH PARTY  
Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 P.M.  
At a place to be determined

## National Presidents Message

Kvod Chaverim (Dear Friends)

It is with great humility and honor that I take the helm of this historic organization. Shomrim has been with us in this country since 1924, when Capt. Jacob Kaminsky, NYPD, took the name of the early protectors of the Jewish community in Turkish Palestine, and formed the first Shomrim Society. He honored those men and women, who worked all day in the swamps, and then 'went on patrol,' at night. There is no greater mitzvah than to protect your community. We in Shomrim have chosen to make that our life's work. Before I go any further, I want to thank Past President Stu Portner, and his entire board, for maintaining this trust and turning over to me, the stewardship of this organization in the fine shape it is today.

Even before the early Shomrim, we have the zeal of Asser Levy to motivate us. Levy, a Portuguese Jew, was forced to leave Recife, Brazil, when the Portuguese conquered his adopted home and introduced the Inquisition. Placed upon a ship in 1654, with 22 other Jews, they were taken to another Dutch colony, called New Amsterdam, and left there penniless. Levy's is a long story, but the bottom line is that he fought for the right to protect his community. After several appeals to Holland, he was allowed to man the stockades with the other citizens of the colony. He was in effect, the first Jewish police officer in North America. NYPD Shomrim has named their Person of the Year award after Asser Levy, a great Shomer.

Our more recent heroes are the Depression era Jews who took the 1939 entrance exam of the NYPD. Not

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only did they do well and pass, but they went on to become the leaders of a great department. Leaders such as Lt. (later Asst. to the Comm. of the Dept. of Investigation) Lou Weiser and Chief of Detectives Al Seedman paved the way for the next generation of Jews who followed them. One of their classmates, Sanford Garelick, rose to the top position of Chief Inspector. In 1958-59, Lou and Al traveled the country, with Capt. Leon Chikofsky of the FDNY and they and other giants of Shomrim formed our national organization. Al, Lou and Leon joined us, along with sixteen chapters, on Miami Beach last month to study and reminisce. That is an outstanding achievement. I hope to learn from my brothers this year, similar histories from your communities. Do not forget, we are a national organization, but all our chapters have a common, yet unique, heritage.

What we have today we owe to these giants who came before us. They have passed the torch to us and we must carry it until we pass it on "From generation to generation." The only way to grow is to meet, talk and learn from each other. That is what our conventions are all about.

I have been selected as your president. I stand on the shoulders of all those who preceded me. I pledge to you to keep the flame burning and to continue the tradition of our great Shomrim leaders. And, needless to say, I cannot do it alone. Please bring your issues to our board and help us help you. When you meet a Jew in your department, sign him/her up. When you see something wrong, speak out. Participate in your chapter's events. Be a Shomer, help Shomrim grow.

Lehitraot Achim (See you on the road, Brothers and Sisters)

*David Waksman*, President, 2003  
National Shomrim

## Mazel Tov's

To Rabbi Bentzion Kravitz, and his wife Dvora, on the marriage of his son, Zalman, to Chanie Blesofsky of Brooklyn.

To Bob Orenstein on his being named Reserve Officer of the year at Pacific Division.

To Yehuda "Packman" Packer on his being named Detective of the Quarter at Hollywood Division.

To LASD Sergeant Bruce Thomas, and his wife Lisa, on the birth of a son, Grant Ethan Thomas, on February 5, 2003.

## Refuah Shelemah

We wish a speedy and continuing recovery to:

Charles Drescher  
Dave Rosenberg

## New Members

We welcome our new members:

Lisa Berger (Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles)

Shari Delaney (Postal Inspector, U.S.P.I.S.)

Benjamin "Jake" Katz (Special Assistant to Chief, Detective Division, L.A.S.D.)

Walter Hulkower (Associate Member) (Attorney at Law)

Rabbi Chaim Kolodny (Chaplain, L.A.P.D.; Supervisor, Hatzolah)

Lawrence (Larry) D. Horowitz (Police Officer, Arcadia Police Department)

## Purim 2003-5763

By Rabbi Henry E. Kraus, Ph.D., D.D.

The joyous festival of Purim will occur on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The story of this holiday – through the reading of the Megillath – Scroll of Esther will be told in our synagogues all over the world. Purim is one of the happiest days in the Jewish calendar. It commemorates the day when the Jews of Persia (5<sup>th</sup> Century BCE) narrowly escaped being victims of Haman's plan to exterminate them. Purim is the expression of the faith of the Jew that he will outlive all Hamans, all those who are bent on the destruction of the Jew. Purim brings to the Jew the message of courage and hope. There have been Hamans always. The Jews have suffered terribly, but they have survived them all. History teaches us those armies, governments, rulers, death camps have unsuccessfully tried to blot out the Jews. To explain the existence of the Jews one will discover that the story of Purim is not as fantastic as you think it is! History does not work out like the Greek tragedies. It works out more like the Book of Esther. We must

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fight evil and terrorism on many fronts-by working for peace.

What is the Book of Esther? Because of a grudge against Mordechai the Jew, Haman represents the Jewish people to King Ahasuerus as a dangerous people “scattered and dispersed throughout the empire . . . refusing to obey the King’s laws.” A lot (Pur) is cast and the day of the massacre is set for the 13<sup>th</sup> of Adar. After the intervention of Queen Esther a cousin or niece of Mordechai a new act was promulgated by the King giving the Jews the right to organize for self defense. Haman was hanged on the same gallows that he had prepared for Mordechai and Mordechai became the principal advisor of the King. The festival of Purim was instituted in commemoration of this event. It derives its name from the word “pur” and is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Adar following the fast of Esther which is observed the day before. The annual celebration of Purim helped the Jewish people during the dark ages of their history. The merrymaking, feasting and masquerading are characteristic of Purim. At the mention of Haman during the reading of the Megillath, the Scroll of Esther, at the Synagogue it is customary to stamp with vigor on the floor, or to use noise-makers (grogors). This means symbolically erasing the name of Haman. The Megillath is read in the synagogue with the evening service and again during the morning service. The special Talmudic tractate Megillath discusses all the features of the joyous Purim festival on which the following seven Mitzvoth are observed: 1) Megillath reading, 2) Exchange of gifts, 3) Distribution of charity, 4) Torah reading, 5) Recital of Al-Hanisim (for the miracles), 6) Festive meal, and 7) Restraint of all mourning on Purim. The day after Purim (the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Adar) is called Shushan Purim when the Jews of Shushan, capital of Persia, celebrated their triumph.

Have a happy and joyous Purim and greet your friends with the words of the Book of Esther, “The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honor.”

## Identity Theft and Credit Fraud

By Detective Sheldon Kaminsky, LAPD (Retired)

### Part I

All of us know that credit fraud is on the rise, especially identity theft. Identity theft is when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, credit account numbers and social security number to either take over a current credit account or open a new one using your identity. This type of thief might rent an apartment, take a job or even commit crimes using your name. Identity theft generally involves using your good credit without your knowledge or permission.

Criminals steal credit card numbers in many different ways including internet scams, copying them from credit cards when the owner “isn’t looking” or “dumpster diving” where a crook will obtain your information from your garbage. Discarded receipts, account statements or even offers from banks and credit companies telling you, you are pre-approved because of your excellent credit are all valuable piece of information for a thief.

If you are the victim of identity theft it can take months before you are even aware of the crime and possibly years to clean up your credit after a thief destroys it. Bad credit can keep you from buying a home or refinancing it, buying a car or other item you wish to finance.

It has been reported that 60% of the credit fraud and identity thefts that occur in the United States every year occurs in the Southern California region (Santa Barbara to San Diego). Identity theft might be the fastest growing crime in the country because it is relatively safe (as compared to robbing a bank) and can be considerably more lucrative. Police Departments nation wide are overwhelmed with identity theft reports and it is everyone’s personal responsibility to protect themselves as best they can. Although there is no “sure fire” method of preventing yourself from becoming a victim you need to remember that criminals are like water flowing down a hill. They will take the easiest path. The more obstacles you put in their way the less chance there will be you will face the aggravation of trying to clear your good credit.

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Here are some methods of protecting yourself:

1. Invest in a paper shredder and shred anything with an account number on it, including offers from banks for pre-approved credit cards, old checks, copies of airline tickets and anything else that has personal information or credit card information on it. Paper shredders can be purchased for \$20.00 or less at most office supply stores and should be a vital part of your financial security.
2. Never give any personal information out over the phone unless you initiate the call. If anyone calls and tells you they are from the bank and need to verify your mother's maiden name or your social security number do not part with that valuable information. A legitimate bank will never call you and ask for that kind of information. They only ask you to verify you are whom you say you are if you make the call. Never give anyone your credit card number over the phone unless you made the call.
3. Check your credit history at least once a year. This is a free service provided by the credit reporting agencies or you can subscribe to [www.privacyguard.com](http://www.privacyguard.com). They will notify you if anyone inquires about your credit rating.
4. Reduce the number of credit cards you carry and keep track of all your accounts and credit cards.
5. Keep a list of all your credit card numbers, expiration dates, bank account numbers and issuer phone numbers in case they are ever needed. It will allow you to notify creditors quickly in case of theft or loss. Keep this list in a secure and private place.
6. Never carry your social security number, birth certificate or passport on a daily routine basis. Keep them in a safe place in your home and carry them with you only when needed.
7. Sign new credit cards as soon as you receive them. You can also write "ask for ID" in the signature box.
8. Know when your credit card bills are due and contact the credit card company customer service if they are late. Make sure the bill has not been diverted to a different address for a criminal's use.
9. Review your statements carefully every month to ensure all charges are accurate.

10. Report billing errors and lost or stolen cards to your credit card issuer immediately.

11. You can add a fraud alert to your social security number with the credit agencies (flagging your account). This will prevent you from obtaining "instant credit" but will also prevent a thief from obtaining instant credit with your information.

12. When you order new checks from the bank either send them to a post office box, another secure location or request they be picked up by you at your bank.

If you discover you are the victim of identity theft immediately report the crime to your local police department and notify all your credit card issuers and order replacement cards with a different account numbers. Ask that the old accounts be processed as "account closed at consumer's request". This is better than "lost or stolen" so when it is reported to the credit bureaus, it won't be interpreted as blaming you for the loss.

Most important is to pay attention to your own mental health. Many victims of identity theft report they often feel that they are somehow to blame. You can feel violated and powerless, due in large part to the fact that few if any of the authorities notified will step forward to help the victim. This is due to the thousands of reported identity thefts and only a handful of detectives to handle the cases. The police are very good at what they do but you need to be persistent and do as much follow-up as you can do safely to assist them.

## Resources:

Equifax to order a copy of credit history 800-685-1111 to report fraud 800-525-6285

Trans Union to order a copy of credit history 800-851-2674 to report fraud 800-680-7289

Experian to order a copy of credit history 888-397-3742 to report fraud 800-301-7195

Online identity theft information  
[www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft)  
Or toll free 887-438-4338

To Be Continued

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## Reserve Officer Of The Year 2002 Specialist Reserve Officer Robert Orenstein

Throughout the year of 2002, one particular Reserve Officer went beyond the call of duty. This officer is Specialist Reserve Officer Robert Orenstein. Specialist Reserve Officer Robert Orenstein has been with the Los Angeles Police Department for 12 years, all of which has been spent while assigned to Pacific Area. In January of 2001, Robert was asked to work in the Juvenile Unit of Pacific Detectives, due to a reduction of personnel. Robert enthusiastically accepted the new assignment, beginning a unique relationship that has strongly benefited the City of Los Angeles, the Department, and the youth of Pacific Area.

It had been determined that truant/curfew citations issued to juveniles were being sent to court without conducting the appropriate criminal background queries. Additionally, the juvenile traffic court informed Pacific Area that the court could more effectively assess "at risk" youths if the citations were accompanied by a copy of the violators school grades and attendance record. The court cited that this process was not being done by any police agency in the Los Angeles County. Realizing that this was a labor-intensive process, the Juvenile Unit solicited the assistance of the Pacific Area reserve cadre. Reserve Officer Orenstein enthusiastically volunteered to coordinate the handling of this monumental task.

Over the last two years, Reserve Officer Orenstein has personally reviewed 2,954 juvenile citations, queried the criminal history of each violator, and attached each violator's school grades and attendance records. Additionally, Orenstein assisted with making telephonic notifications of the citation to the parent or guardian of each violator, in addition to providing family members the phone numbers to local youth counseling centers for additional assistance. This task could not have been accomplished without Orenstein's dedication and attention to duty.

Additionally, Reserve Officer Orenstein assumed additional responsibilities with the Pacific Juvenile Unit. For the last year, he has coordinated the transportation of all Pacific Area criminal petitions to juvenile court. This has allowed juvenile detective personnel to spend more time investigating and solving crime, in lieu of spending the required

time each day transporting the documentation to court.

The Pacific Juvenile Unit has been recognized Citywide for its aggressive efforts in the area of providing assistance to Pacific Area's "at-risk" youth and their families. Much of the success related to juvenile intervention is largely due to the efforts of Orenstein. For the last two years, he has unselfishly and consistently volunteered his time by working approximately four to six hours each day, five days a week, amounting to approximately 100 hours per month of his personal time assisting the Pacific Juvenile Unit.

Reserve Officer Orenstein has become an invaluable and integral component of the Pacific Area Juvenile Unit's preventive approach to "at risk" youth in the community. The juvenile investigators motto, "Protecting the future.... Our children," is a principle to which Orenstein stringently adheres.

In the highest tradition of the Los Angeles Police Department, Specialist Reserve Officer Robert Orenstein has been awarded the prestigious title of Pacific Area's Reserve Officer of the Year.

## Shomrim SoCal On The Web

Have you visited our website? If not, Why not? We're at [www.shomrimsocal.org](http://www.shomrimsocal.org) just a click away. Get the latest updates on meetings and announcements, read about your organization, look at photos of recent events, etc. Active links to other Shomrim sites, including the National Conference of Shomrim Societies.

If you have something you would like added to the site send an e-mail to [story@shomrimsocal.org](mailto:story@shomrimsocal.org) or drop us a letter to our P.O. Box.

## GIGGLES

### **Just A Question Of Standards**

Does the statement, "We've always done it that way" ring any bells...?

The US standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number.

Why was that gauge used?

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Because that's the way they built them in England, and English expatriates built the US Railroads.

Why did the English build them like that?

Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then?

Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

Okay! Why did the wagons have that particular odd wheel spacing?

Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long distance roads in England, because that's the spacing of the wheel ruts.

So who built those old rutted roads?

Imperial Rome built the first long distance roads in Europe (and England) for their legions. The roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts in the roads?

Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

The United States standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches is derived from the original specifications for an Imperial Roman war chariot. And bureaucracies live forever.

So the next time you are handed a spec and told we have always done it that way and wonder what horse's ass came up with that, you may be exactly right, because the Imperial Roman war chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Now the twist to the story...

When you see a Space Shuttle sitting on its launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the

sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit fatter, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site.

The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains. The SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track, as you now know, is about as wide as two horses' behinds.

So, a major Space Shuttle design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a Horse's ass.

And you thought being a horse's ass wasn't important ??

## **True Lawyer Story**

A Charlotte, NC, lawyer purchased a box of very rare and expensive cigars, then insured them against fire among other things.

Within a month having smoked his entire stockpile of these great cigars and without yet having made even his first premium payment on the policy, the lawyer filed claim against the insurance company.

In his claim, the lawyer stated the cigars were lost "in a series of small fires." The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason: that the man had consumed the cigars in the normal fashion.

The lawyer sued....and won!

In delivering the ruling the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The Judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable fire," and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000.00 to the lawyer for his loss of the rare cigars lost in the "fires."

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NOW FOR THE BEST PART... After the lawyer cashed the check, the insurance company had him arrested on 24 counts of ARSON!!!! With his own insurance claim and testimony from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was convicted of intentionally burning his insured property and was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a \$24,000.00 fine.

This is a true story and was the 1st place winner in the recent Criminal Lawyers Award Contest.

## Thoughts for a Friday

The wasted wino asked, "Ociffer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?" "Yeah, buddy, I'm sure," said the cop. "Let's go." Obviously relieved, the wino said "That's a relief - I thought I was a cripple."

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they use to.

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?

In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

AND THE # 1 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: You read about all these Terrorists--most of them came here legally, but they hung around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster; you are two days late with a video and those people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.

## Arab Press

A story is told of a Jewish man who was riding on the subway reading an Arab newspaper. A friend of his, who happened to be riding in the same subway car, noticed this strange phenomenon. Very upset, he approached the newspaper reader: "Moshe, have you lost your mind? Why are you reading an Arab newspaper?"

Moshe replied: "I used to read the Jewish newspaper, but what did I find? Jews being persecuted, Israel being attacked, Jews disappearing through assimilation and intermarriage, Jews living in poverty." So I switched to the Arab newspaper. Now what do I find? Jews own all the banks, Jews control the media, Jews are all rich and powerful, Jews rule the world. The news is so much better!"

## Bar Mitzvah Definition:

A Bar Mitzvah is defined as the day when a Jewish boy comes to the realization that he is more likely to own a professional sports team than he is to play for one.

## Let's go for stupid

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No, ma'am, they're dead."

**If you enjoy "Giggles," feel free to contribute more. We will include as many as space allows!**

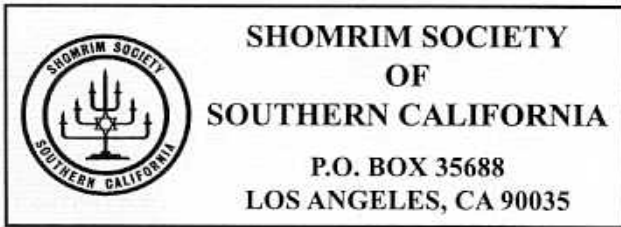
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### Additional Information

Further information about the Society may be obtained by writing to the above address, e-mail to [shomrimsocal@msn.com](mailto:shomrimsocal@msn.com), or by contacting the message number: (310) 967-2018.

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