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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 3

March articles due
Last day for reservations.

Friday, February 6

4:00PM Cathedral Association
6:00PM Stated Meeting
Women's Association
6:30PM Social
7:00PM Dinner
8:00PM Language Center Love
Guest Speaker
Ill, Raymond Godeke, 33°
Vice President and Executive Secretary
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Monday, February 9

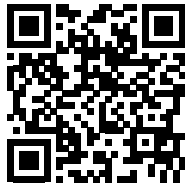
7:00PM Band Practice

Monday, February 23

7:00PM Band Practice

Saturday, February 28

9:00AM Philosophical Discussion
Group - Classroom (23rd Degree)
5:30PM Southern California Past
Master's Association Dinner & Degree



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April 5, 2014

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December 11, 2014

William Mc Gowin, 32° Atwater Larchmont Tila Pass

January 6, 2015

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

**Good Cheer Report**

Alton Emerson, 33°
Hospital

Keith Pashby, 32°
Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

Language Center News

It's Valentine's Day time at the Language Center. This month, as we look for ways to express our love, please consider making a donation to the Language Center. Your donation will help support the language development of a young child right here in our community. The need for speech and language therapy is consistent. Our Language Center always has a waiting list and new families reach out to us every week for assistance. Your donations allow us to serve children and families now and in the future.

We are currently serving twenty-six families at the Center. This month we evaluated two new children for the program and completed eighty-three hours of therapy. Thank you for your generous support of the Language Center. We would not be here without you!
~The Language Center Staff

Music Notes

Your Pasadena Scottish Rite Band is expanding in numbers. Brother Eric Hamilton a member of South Pasadena Lodge #290 purchased a B flat clarinet and is a permanent member of our band, Judy Castaneda has committed to the band with her tuba. She is a Past Matron of Eastern Star at Arcadia-Pasadena #108 She was a Deputy Grand Matron. Lynda Lockhart our solo first chair clarinet is a Past Matron of Claremont #110 and currently Queen of The Daughters Of The Nile Mokaetan #12. Alice Dolamore is a Eastern Star member of Elleook# 408 at Farma, Ohio in which she held the station of Ruth. She was Queen of The White Shrine, Palestine #14 Cleveland, Ohio. She is our French Horn section. We encourage any member of your masonic family to join with the band on any second and fourth Monday on the second floor of Pasadena Scottish Rite from 7:00-9:00pm,
Musically yours,

Don Johansen 33°
Band Manager

William F. Rook, 33°

Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection

First of all allow me to thank you for electing me your Venerable Master for 2015. I will endeavor to fulfill my duty to the benefit of the members and to the Rite. First let's talk about some changes. This year all Stated Meeting will be in short form and will begin at 6 PM. There will be a social time from 6:30 PM to 7 PM in the dining room. Dinner will be served at 7 PM. This is partly to accommodate our working brothers. After dinner we will have speakers and programs of interest to our members.



This month our dinner program will be presentation of the New California Rite Care program. Our featured guest will be Ray Godeke, Executive Secretary and Vice President of the California Scottish Rite Foundation. Also the interns that are part of the Cal State Northridge program as well as their advisors will be our guest to impart some knowledge of the Rite Care Program offered here in Pasadena. Remember February is the month of LOVE, and our Language Center needs lots of LOVE. Also consider that are Stated Meeting dinners are aimed at being family friendly this year. Please bring your spouse or significant other along to enjoy the festivities.

March will be especially exciting month for families, for after dinner, we will adjourn to the auditorium for a performance of Celtic and Irish music by the group Wake the Bard. Yes a concert after dinner, a Friday night date night. Families are most welcomed.

Again thank you for this opportunity as your Venerable Master.

Meet the Venerable Master



William F. Rook, 33°

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

William Rook, better known as Bill comes from a Masonic Family. Bill's Dad and Brother were Scottish Rite Masons as well as Shriners. Bill's mom was in Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile and was a Past Matron of Amaranth.

Bill's Masonic life commenced with his initiation in The Gardens Chapter, order of DeMolay in 1960. He became Master Councilor in October of 1965, was awarded the degree of Chevalier, he earned the Representative DeMolay Award. He has served as a Chapter Advisor for The Gardens Chapter, West Covina Chapter, Claremont Chapter and Foothill Chapter. He served several positions in the Southern California Jurisdiction for DeMolay. He was knighted a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Bill became a Master Mason in the Gardens Lodge #621 on Wednesday May 22, 1968. He was Master of the Lodge in 1976. He affiliated with Claremont Lodge 436 in February of 1994. He became Master in January of 1998. He then served Claremont Lodge for 11 years as secretary.

Bill has also served 3 times as Worthy Patron Claremont Chapter No. 110 Order of the Eastern Star, he is a Past President of Foothill Chapter, High Twelve International and served a Dean of the Southern California Preceptory of the Legion of Honor. He is a member of the California Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship Committee. Bill also served as Chairman of the Youth Services Committee of High Twelve International.

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Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Kristin Hoffman, M.A., CCC-SLP

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Donations may be made by a group, an organization, a couple, or an individual. They may be made In Honor of..., In Memory of..., as a member of the 365 Club, or as Friends of the Center. All donors are recognized in the bulletin.

Thank You to Our January 2015 Donors

365 Club William Rook

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Language Center Wish List

Gift card for new books (Amazon or Barnes & Noble).

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

February is the month of lovers.! January 23rd we had our installation and our new corp of officers are now in place. Lots of new and exciting things are being planned by this these brothers. Find out more about it in the Venerable Master's column.



Membership and dues are an interesting enigma. While we had a great year in recruiting new members, 64, we also had a bad year in lost membership. We started the year 2014 at 1004 members and the year 2015 at 946. Doing the math that is a loss of 58 members by death, demit or suspension. So to make up the loss for that, we need to recruit 58 to stay even next year but 116 to show growth. 116 is a good goal for new members next year. Two classes with at least 58 in each class would do the job.

Dues to date show 358 have paid their dues or 47%, while 400 are left to be paid, or 53%. 758 are the paying members. We have 247 members who are endowed life members, life members, or remitted dues. Lots of work to do this coming year and lots of surprises.

Remember keep Friday for Scottish Rite.

Bill



Meet the Venerable Master Continued

Bill joined Pasadena Scottish Rite fall of 1983. He has served the Rite as Wardrobe Assistant and Master, Kitchen Crew, Charter member of the Knights of Saint Andrew, where he served as Knight of the Realm, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Childhood Language Center, Assistant Secretary, and General Secretary, He was honored with the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 2003 and was elevated to Inspector General Honorary of the 33° in 2009.

He is a resident of Claremont where he resides with his wife of 43 years Judy, and their three dogs Daisy, Riley and Clyde. Bill is a retired teacher. He thought in the Baldwin Park School District for 35 years, mostly first and second graders.

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February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 6th

Green Salad
 Stuffed Pork Loin or Fish or Vegetarian
 Potatoes
 Vegetables
 Dessert

Number of Reservations at \$10.00 Per Person.....
 Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 4th at 2pm

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.
 mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213*

Silent Auction

Sharpo! Murder Mystery

At our February stated meeting dinner we will be having a silent auction on one particular item which was recently gifted to us by one of our members, Eric Sharp. The original gift certificate will be on display that evening and will be given to the highest bidder to take home. The lucky Patron will be entitled to dinner for two and a three acts show for one performance only and will need to call in advance for availability to any of his upcoming shows put on before June 30, 2015. The donation will go towards the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center.

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

On January 23rd a solid core of officers for the four bodies was installed at our annual installation. A special thanks goes to the Masters of each body, Knights of Saint Andrew, office staff, Ill.: William Rook, 33°, General Secretary, and Ill.: Ed Griffiths, 33°, Director of the Work for all their efforts in assuring the program was a success. Eusebio Sanchez, 32°, Charles Krefting, 32° and their staffs are to be congratulated for their efforts in making the Grand Master's Reception and Dinner an enjoyable event. This is the first time each of these Brothers have participated in our annual installation. Both are new members that wanted to get involved in the kitchen and dining room.

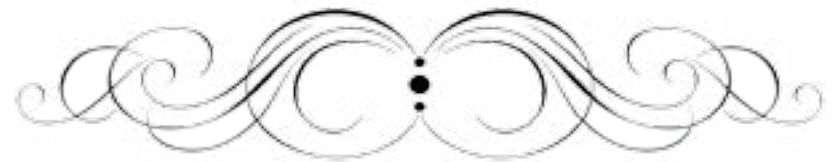


Speaking of the dining room, you will notice the Cathedral Board had the wood floor completely stripped and a fresh coat of wax applied, and the carpet on the stage was shampooed.

As a reminder, if you think you would like to participate in any of the degrees, please contact Jeffrey McDonough, 32°, KSA, our new Director of the Work. There are always openings in the degrees and stage craft. This is one way of getting involved and it's very rewarding.

With your continuing support, 2015 should be another successful year for your Valley.

Michael J. Bess, 33°
 Personal Representative



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 Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully petition to receive the 4th through the 32nd. I am a Master Mason and have resided in California more than six months last past.

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Ill. Alton Emerson 33^o
 Receiving his Golden Veteran Award from Grand Lodge.

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