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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

OCTOBER

Friday, October 2

2:00PM Language Center Board  
4:30PM Cathedral Board  
6:00PM Stated Meeting  
Women's Association  
6:30PM Social  
7:00PM Dinner - Feast of Tishri  
8:00PM Program

Monday, October 12

7:00PM Band Practice

Saturday, October 17

10:00AM Reunion Practice  
6:00PM Table Lodge  
(See page 11 for info)

Saturday, October 24

10:00AM Reunion Practice

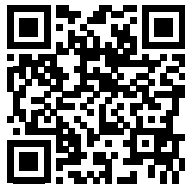
Monday, October 26

7:00PM Band Practice

Saturday, October 31

9:00AM Philosophical Discussion  
Group - Classroom

Happy Halloween



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**Have you brought in a new member lately?**

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**

DEGREE FEE	\$200.00
CAP	\$50.00
RING (Optional)	
(Fee must accompany petition)	

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(PREFERRED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

BLUE LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RAISED \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMIT COPY OF CURRENT DUES CARD

PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED?  NO  YES RING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ CAP SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC?  NO  YES EVER REFUSED A FIDELITY BOND?  NO  YES

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?  
 I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and support the Constitution of the United States of America.  
 Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully petition to receive the 4° through the 32°. I am a Master Mason and have resided in California more than six months last past.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Legacy

The future of Scottish Rite Freemasonry rests in the hands of its members. It will be what we make of it; an institution of moral leadership, educational advancement and philanthropic endeavors or merely a social club with empty titles and vain pretensions. To achieve the former requires the combined and concerted effort of a great many of us and a renewed commitment to learn and live – learn the sublime teachings of religious philosophy, then live them, that our light may so shine before men that they will continue to desire our fellowship and join in our assemblies.

The seed is self-improvement and the fruit is moral progress. Each of us must become the Magister Interior, the Inward Master, for until we have mastered ourselves our influence over other men can bring no good results.

Good men; better men.  
We seek no more; we offer no more,  
It is enough



## Mission Statement

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

## William F. Rook, 33°

*Venerable Master*  
**Lodge of Perfection**

October has reached us and the summer months have waned, and forward we move into the Autumn of the year 2015. This is my last message as your Venerable Master so it only appropriate that I thank the brethren who elected me and supported the lodge during this year. We tried some new things and after really searching out the numbers we have seen a slight increase in attendance. To the incoming officers, I wish them well and plan on my continued support in the years to come. A few people who need a special thank are Mark Szu Chang who step into the line of the Lodge of Perfection when Illustrious Rees Padfield stepped down when he was elevated to Personal Representative. Also to Lynda Lockhart and the Women's Association for their hard work in bringing to the Rite a Christmas Boutique and Luncheon in support of our Rite Care Language Center.



Also with the advent of October, casual times come to an end and dress code resumes with business attire, coat and tie throughout the fall winter and spring. October also brings the Feast of Tishri which we shall celebrate at our October Stated Meeting. Reminders, that all toast providers are to be in tuxedo that night.

Just as our ancient Jewish brethren on Tishri 15th, celebrated, with thanksgiving, the bountiful harvest, so we at Scottish Rite of today find the annual festival of the Lodge of Perfection an appropriate time at which to express to the Supreme Architect of the Universe our gratitude for the many blessings which we have received.

The Feast of Tishri is recounted in the Bible of Leviticus, Chapter 23, Verse 34. This is a day of thanksgiving for the Jewish people for the blessings bestowed on them by the Lord during their wanderings in Exodus. It is,

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according to Masonic Tradition, a celebration of the completion of King Solomon's Temple. It is also, according to the Supreme Council, an obligation each Scottish Rite Mason should, if at all possible attend.

We have set aside this evening to thank our God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us to promote Brotherly Love and the bonds of friendship. You are therefore invited to attend this open meeting with an excellent dinner and program. So bring your wife, invite a Blue Lodge Mason or a friend and joins us.

October 2, 2015  
Social at 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 7 PM  
Program at 8 PM

Dr. Max Coleman of JPL and Cal Tech will be our guest speaker.

That's all from me,

Bill



The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program is an exciting by-mail correspondence course designed and administered by staff at the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., under the guidance and leadership of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A. & A. Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Part I consists of six lessons, utilizing The Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide by Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, Grand Cross, and A Bridge to Light by Rex Hutchens, 33°, Grand Cross, as its textbooks

For more information please visit the Master Craftsman page at:  
<http://scottishrite.org/members/masonic-education/srmc/>

## Pasadena Childhood Language Center



**Becky Griffiths**  
*Office Coordinator*

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 August 2015 Donors

**365 Club** William Rook

**Memorials** James Jones, Jeremy Chongco,

### In Honor of

**Friends of the Center** Peter Genter, Jose Davilla.



Donate today

<http://www.casr-foundation.org/how-to-help/ways-to-give/>

## IN MEMORIAM

James MacKeen, 32°  
Army-Panama Canal Zone  
September 1, 2015

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

## Good Cheer Report

Charles Fisher, 32° KCCH  
Prostate surgery

Vernon Dandridge, 33°  
Knee surgery

*Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.*

## The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday March 11, 2016. 7:30pm

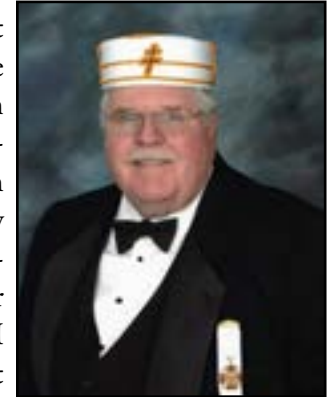
The Spirit of Hiram is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by the Pasadena Scottish Rite for decades and will return to our stage for one night only. It is a tilled performance for Master Masons only - please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges and appendant bodies. We need help in acting, costuming, stagecraft, lighting, sound, and make-up. Please email the below address expressing your area of interest. We look forward to your involvement.

BECOME A PART OF THE LEGEND • JOIN US  
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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Well it is that time of year. If you have not already received it then you soon will be receiving due dues request statement from Supreme Council, payable to Pasadena Scottish Rite. There are several ways to pay. Cash is always good, checks are acceptable, pay by credit in our office or by filling out the bottom portion of your returned statement or online at [scottishrite.org](http://scottishrite.org). Also last month I outlined a new process by which you can get a life membership. You can review that from my September memo.



Thank you Lynda Lockhart, and the ladies of the Womens Association, for your Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on behalf of the Pasadena Childhood Language Center. Our Language Center is in desperate need of funds. As pointed out at our last Stated Meeting by our Personal Representative, beginning July 1, 2017 we will only be able to withdraw 4.5% of our money off the Center's investment account to fund the Center. These are Foundation rules, not the Pasadena Scottish Rite. That amount at present will not fund our center, and unless we considerably alter are program or receive a large infusion of funds to the investment account I fear what we might have to do. This is the philanthropy that the Lodge of Perfection agree to support 20 years ago. We need to work to make it to our 22nd year. The work begins now. Our Personal Representative has re-energized the Board of Directors and we must march forward. Come join in the effort before us. More to come in the future.

That's all for now,

Bill

## The P.R.'s Corner

Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren, it is that time of year where we get to congratulate our new Honor Men:

Inspector General Honorary  
Arthur Zabounian  
Rees Padfield

Knight Commander Court of Honor  
Miles Bresee  
Stefan Doomanis  
Matthew Hyde  
Steven Klein



These Honor Men have worked hard for the success of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, please congratulate them when you see them.

Our SGIG, Frank Loui, has announced new rules that our Children's Language Center must abide by starting in July 2017. We are going to be limited in the amount we spend annually and also to how much we must have in reserve. Our Language center has been a tremendous resource for those children in need. In order to continue operation, we need to step up our contributions and fund raising. To help facilitate donations to the Language center, I am asking the Lodge of Perfection to match all Scottish Rite donations made to the Center in the months of October and November. Please consider the Language Center in your charitable donations.

Our Class Reunion this fall is fast approaching. When attending your Blue Lodges, at the time of announcements, please talk about the Pasadena Scottish Rite; The degrees on stage, and a multi media classroom. The experience of the candidate's journey to the 32nd Degree will be remembered for life. The camaraderie gained along with the meeting of other interested and dedicated Masons is part of what Masonry is all about.

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Pasadena Scottish Rite  
Council of Kadosh

*Invites you to attend*

*A Festive Board*

*Saturday, October 17, 2015*

*6 PM*

*\$40 per person*

*If you, as a Scottish Rite Mason, bring a Master Mason  
with an application and fees, the dinner is free for both.*

*Reservations may be made through the office*

*626-795-4213*

*Or at*

*[mary@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:mary@pasadenascottishrite.org)*

*Reservation deadline is October 14*

*A reservation made is a reservation paid.*

## Feast of Tishri

As the children of Israel were led through the wilderness, God decreed the celebration of a seven-day feast in the Jewish month of Tishri, during which they were to live in “sukkahs” (shelters or Booths) – He decreed that this feast be celebrated annually to forever remind the Israelites that He had rescued them from Egypt. This “Feast of Tishri” (or “Feast of Succoth”) is thus a symbol of freedom.

Some 450 years after its origin, the Feast of Tishri was utilized in dedicating the newly completed King Solomon’s Temple, and this association led to its adoption by Scottish Rite Masonry to symbolize our dedication to brotherly love and human accord in a peaceful world.

This adaptation is evidenced in lessons taught by the Third Degree lecture (Blue Lodge), wherein we learn that David, King of Israel, was denied the privilege of building the Temple of God due to the “many wars and much bloodshed” associated with his reign. On his death, Solomon (his son) ascended the throne and brought peace and tranquility in the world through wisdom and righteousness – God thus chose him to perform “so great and glorious an undertaking” as that denied David. And so it was that through Solomon, construction of the Temple was seemingly guided by the hand of God – for indeed it was. Association of the Feast of Tishri with the dedication of the Temple of Solomon led to its third name – the “Feast of the Tabernacle”. The Feast of Tishri thus epitomizes the character, principles and purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry, all being consistent with the dictates of the God who spake it into existence.

### Phone System Extensions at Pasadena Scottish Rite

Ext: 101 Mary - Office Secretary

Ext: 102 Bill - General Secretary and Rental Manager

Ext: 104 Dolores - Accountant

Ext: 105 Rees - Cathedral Association

Ext: 106 Becky - Language Center Secretary/Receptionist

The P.R.’s Corner Continued...

As Veteran’s Day approaches, remember those brave and patriotic service men and women who have served or are serving in our armed forces. The old cliché is true: If you can read thank your teacher, but if you can read in English, Thank a Veteran. Please keep our military and first responders here at home in your thoughts and prayers.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



## October Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on October 2nd

Appetizer Cheese & Crackers

Garden salad with Honey Dijon dressing

German Beer Boneless Short Ribs

Yukon roasted potatoes

Green beans

Dinner rolls & butter

German Chocolate cake

Alternate is Fish or Vegetarian

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 30th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$10.00 Per Person.....

**Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

*mary@pasadenascottishrite.org* or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

## Meet our new Inspectors General Honorary

### Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Although born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1967, our brother has completed his primary education in Nicosia, Cyprus after which has immigrated with his family to the United States. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from USC. He currently owns and operates his own security firm.

Brother Arthur is a Past Master of San Marino Lodge (2011) and has been very active in our Valley - Past Commander of The Council of Kadosh (2012), current librarian (since 2006) and Degree Master for the 28th degree. He serves on the Language Center Board as its Vice-president and the California Scottish Rite Foundation's Board of Trustees as a Director.

His wife, Natalie, and he are blessed with their daughter, Sea'ra and have adopted Glendale, California as their home for the past fifteen years.



### Rees William Padfield, 33°

Illustrious Rees was born in Galesburg Illinois and has lived all over the United States. He received his Bachelor and Masters of Science degrees in Chemistry from San Jose State University. He and his wife Elaine reside in Moorpark California. They have two daughters and one son, two grandsons and a granddaughter. He completed his service in the Air Force as a lieutenant

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colonel. He was the chief engineer for the missile defense business area at Boeing Rocketdyne. He has been a Boy Scout leader and merit badge councilor. He was Master of Conejo Valley Lodge #807 in 2009. He received the Hiram Award in 2013. He has served as High Priest, Illustrious Master, and Commander of the York Rite bodies in Ventura County, including Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees and he is a Knight Mason. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Robert the Bruce Association, the Red Cross of Constantine, National Sojourners and a Hero of 76, and a member of the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau. He has been president of his local High-12 club and is a trustee for his Lodge. He is active in the Scottish Rite degree casts, he was Commander of Kadosh in the council of Kadosh and has been President of the Pasadena Cathedral Board. He received his red cap in 2011.



The white caps are worn by those who have been honored with the 33° Inspector General Honorary. The Thirty-third Degree is conferred by the Supreme Council upon members of the Rite in recognition of outstanding service to the Rite, or in public life, to the principles taught in the Degrees. The 33° cannot be asked for and if asked for must be refused. At its biennial session, the Supreme Council elects members of the Rite to receive the Degrees. These 33° Scottish Rite Masons are Inspectors General Honorary and honorary members of the Supreme Council. The active members of the Supreme Council are chosen from among them. A member must have previously been invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, be a KCCH for at least four years and have attained the age of 35 years before he can be nominated for election to receive the 33°.