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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

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Friday, May 6

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:30PM Social

7:00PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Consistory in Charge

Women's Association

Monday, May 9

7:00PM Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 13

5:30PM Reunion

Saturday, May 14

7:00AM Reunion

Friday, May 20

6:00PM Reunion

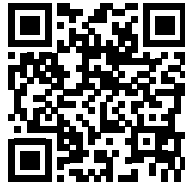
Saturday, May 21

7:00AM Reunion

3:00PM Celebrating the Craft

Monday, May 23

7:00PM Band Rehearsal



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Pasadena Childhood Language Center

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Thank You to Our March 2016 Donors

365 Club William Rook

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Women's Association News

Dear Ladies, (Men, please pass this on to your ladies)

We had a small but mighty group of ladies at our meeting in March. Our plans for fundraisers for the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center are moving forward, but we are open to more innovative ideas. Come brainstorm with us and enjoy the comradery and easygoing conversation.

We meet upstairs on the third floor (#2 button on the elevator) after dinner while the men are in their meeting.

This is such a pleasant time to meet and greet old friends and become acquainted with new ones.

We always have a good time together. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Lynda Lockhart

**Music Notes**

Our band concert prior to the presentation of The Spirit of Hiram was a huge success. At the bands March 28th rehearsal we thank Ken Sterling on drums and Rylee Thomson with her clarinet. The band is in need of four coronets, trumpets. We need help to accomplish more instrumentation.

Musically yours
Don Johansen 33°
Band Manager

Thomas R. Waite, 32° KSA

Master of Kadosh
Consistory

Brethren,

Thank you for letting me serve as Master of Kadosh for the 2016 year. We have a lot going on this year. One of the biggest factors is keeping our childhood learning center afloat. With our recent dues increase this should help but there are other ways to continue this fine work.



I am presently working on an event night to help subsidize the worthy beneficial endeavor. This event if successful could possibly become an annual event, but as well as benefits to the learning center it is also a way for all of us to invite Brethren from our lodges to see our Brotherhood at the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

In closing I would like to put a shout out to all our brethren. I have been a member of the Pasadena Valley almost ten years now, and out of the 800+ members I have probably met 250 of you. I would love to meet all of you. So please come on down for a good night of fellowship and Brotherhood.

Warm regards,

Thomas Waite

Meet the Master of Kadosh



Thomas R. Waite, 32° KSA *Master of Kadosh, Consistory*

Brethren,

Thank you for letting me serve as Master of Kadosh for the 2016 year. I was told I should say a bit about myself. So here it is, I was born in Gardena, October 28th 1961, and had a great childhood living in Hawthorne California. I am a sixth generation Californian as the family settled in Bishop California in the mid- 1800's. The family of Waite originates from Wales and the Waite crest is the Wandering minstrels of Wales. They used to entertain in many courts in many countries, and the three brothers came to the United States and settled in Virginia in the late 1600s.

Growing up around my family and relatives was very entertaining, and I was introduced to Masonry at a very young age. My father was Master of Euclid Lodge in 1970, so I had many Uncles and Aunts which were his masonic brothers and wives.

I was involved in many activities Indian Guides Sea Scouts, my older Sisters Jobs daughters group as my father and Mother served as Guardian and Associate Guardian, Baseball, football, wrestling, and woodshop, as well as my other studies. I started working at a young age of ten and am a fourth generation plumber. Starting with my Great grandfather who help with the Owens river valley Project, whose ranch was the San Fernando Valley, and Waite Bros. Plumbing opened in 1920 in Los Angeles, By my Grandfather and his Brother.

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**Brethren & Friends
Join Me in
Celebrating the Craft**

*Webcast Live from the
House of the Temple
in Washington, DC*

Sat., May 21, 2016
6 pm to Midnight EST

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Celebrating the Craft

- Music
- Comedy
- Celebrities
- Videos
- Talent Show

50% of Donations Benefit Local RiteCare® Programs

Our own Jason C. Miller has been selected to perform live in the streaming event on May 21st. There will be an activity at the Pasadena Scottish Rite that day with a viewing party.

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will already have sent representatives to Arizona for a regional leadership training in early April.


VMAP is the product of a series of conferences made up of over 400 Scottish Rite Masons. Its purpose is to build membership and find ways to make Scottish Rite a more meaningful experience for current members. Supreme Council has placed a major emphasis on the VMAP program.

I am honored to serve as your VMAP chair. I welcome your comments, suggestions and participation. We have much work ahead of us. The requirements for 2016 VMAP are more challenging in 2016, but we have proven that is Valley can rise to the occasion.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Steven Klein, 32° KCCH



**2016 PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
MEMBER EDUCATION SERIES**



SECRETS OF MASONIC KABBALAH
PRESENTED BY DR. PAUL A. CLARK
SATURDAY MAY 14TH · 11:30^{AM}

SYMBOLISM OF THE TABERNACLE
PRESENTED BY DOUGLAS RUSSELL
SATURDAY MAY 21ST · 11:50^{AM}

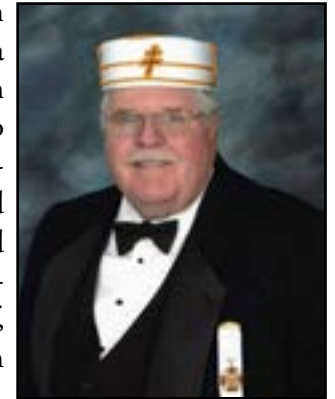
CONTEMPLATIVE REFLECTION
AN INTRODUCTION TO MASONIC MEDITATION
GUIDED BY DOUGLAS RUSSELL
SATURDAY MAY 14TH & 21ST · 7:30^{AM}

LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN THE DINING HALL
MEDITATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LIBRARY

The Secretary's Memo Pad

III. William F. Rook, 33°

May has spring forth with its new growth in Nature. And it is new growth in Pasadena Scottish Rite too. With May comes Reunion and enthusiastic Master Masons joining to learn the secrets of the Royal Master. Reunion this year occur on May 13 ,14, 20, and 21. There will be dinners on the 13th and 20th. If you plan to attend then dinner reservations are required, even if you are on staff, in crew or cast. Make your reservations with Mary in the office.



On the last day of classes, May 21, the Supreme Council will be streaming on your computers the Celebrating the Craft 2016. This is a telethon for the Scottish Rite to raise funds for the individual Scottish Rite Language Center, the Almoners fund or the restoration of the House of the Temple. Our Lodge Masters and Wardens are making plans to stream the event live in our dining room. More details to come as they are settled.

I would like to congratulate our Valley Membership Achievement Project team for their fine work in 2015. They were one of the three valleys in the Orient of California who were successfully certified for the year 2015. The team consist of Steve Klein 32° KCCH, Keith Kramer 32° KSA, Jarred Chapman 32° KSA, Robert Artinian 32° KSA, Mark Szu Yu Chang 32° KSA, and John Mansfield 32°. In the near future we will be having in-service training on the project. Look for announcements of upcoming events.

Remember is you are a first line signer on an application we are expecting you to be here with your candidate(s) during the Reunion process. Remember you are chief to their belonging and becoming an active Scot-

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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

We have survived the Ides of March and the Tax Man, and now look forward to May and the beginning of summer. There is snow up north so El Nino did help in lessening some of the effects of our drought. May brings us to our Spring Class Reunion. This year's class is named for Illustrious Alton Emerson who did so much for our Valley in membership activities, participation in the degrees, and many other Masonic activities. It was truly a pleasure to have known Alton. We all need to poll our Lodges for potential candidates to make this a memorable class.



Vram Martirosyan has been elected President of the Cathedral Board. I am convinced that with his work and leadership experience the Board will continue to maintain and upgrade our wonderful facility. The members of the Board are truly to be congratulated on their work ethic, performance and overall interest in our facility.

Our Valley was one of only three Valleys in California to obtain certification in the Valley Membership Achievement Program. Our team lead by Steven Klein has been accomplishing the necessary steps to allow us to proceed further into the VMAP.

I thank the brothers who attended our last Stated Meeting and who unanimously voted to increase our dues. It was desperately needed. Thank you!

With new operational rules and Northridge personnel, there was some confusion within the Childhood Language Center at the end of last year. Those who graciously gave and have not received their charitable tax receipt,

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Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) Update

Illustrious and Esteemed Brethren,

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride to announce that our Valley of Pasadena qualified to receive VMAP certification for the year 2015, the first year of the program's existence. We were informed via a letter received from Supreme Council of this wonderful news in mid-March. A presentation will be made to our Valley at an upcoming stated meeting.



Many thanks to all the brothers who helped in any and every way to make this possible - the ambassadors, the casts and crews of the degree teams, director of the work, classroom director, the VMAP committee, and especially our P.R.: Illustrious Rees, and General Secretary, Illustrious Rook.

We can and must build on this success. We have already started this building process with the revival of the "Spirit of Hiram." The play was received with overwhelming approval, as those of us who received audience feedback after the performance can attest. One elated Master Mason told me that PSR set a new standard in what the Blue Lodge should strive to achieve in conferring the Master Mason degree. We have begun a Master Craftsman Study Group which is off to a good start. We are planning to participate in the podcasts/webcasts of "The Craft Has Talent."

By the time this article is published, your VMAP team will already have met in Santa Monica for a regional VMAP meeting with other Valleys in southern California for training and to share best practices. Your Valley

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I became a journeyman Plumber in 1980 at the age of 18, after serving a 4 yr. apprenticeship and taking classes at LA Trade Tech. I have worked at a few different shops from 1980 to 1986 including Northrop Corporation as the youngest industrial plumber in it's history. In 1986 I returned to Waite Brothers Plumbing and have been there ever since. My father retired a few years ago from the tools and has passed the Contractor's license to me.

I became a Mason in 1985, at Conejo Valley Lodge # 807, and became Master in 2011, where my father was a big part in all my degrees, and was my officer's coach. I have served on many committee's and boards, and worked for four years with assistance to re-establish the DeMolay at Conejo Valley Lodge. I as well helped at Fillmore/Santa Paula Lodge#291 as Senior Warden for 2 years and filled in as needed to re-establish their lodge. In May of 2008 I became a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, and joined the Knights of Saint Andrew.

Warm regards,
Thomas Waite



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ish Rite Mason. By signing their application, you have vowed to be their mentor.

Bill

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please accept my apologies. We are working to improve the operation so that will not happen again. You will receive proper notification soon.

As I started with our Spring Class, I remind all the Brothers of their Fifth and Final Vow of Service they took during the 32nd Degree. "I will not neglect by non-attendance,... the meetings of any body of the Rite..." Our Class Reunion is a meeting of our Valley. I hope to see you all there.

Rees Padfield, 33°
Personal Representative

May Dinner Menu Stated Meeting on May 6th

Cinco de Mayo Buffet

Chios & Salsa

Garden Salad w/Cilantro & Avocado Dressing

Chicken Fajitas, Carnitas in Chile Verde
Rice, Refried Beans

Desert: Tres Leches Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 4th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 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

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA – VALLEY OF PASADENA**

I respectfully petition to receive degrees from the 4th to the 32nd, inclusive.

The following information is given upon my Masonic Honor:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First Middle Last
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Place of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ email _____ Wife's Name _____
Occupation _____ Employed by _____
(If retired, indicate from what) _____

MASONIC INFORMATION

Applicant must be a member in good standing in a Blue Lodge: (Please attach copy of dues receipt):

Name of Blue Lodge _____ No. _____ Situated in _____

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____

Date Raised as a Master Mason _____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise and swear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Statutes, Orders and Degrees.

That I will keep this trust as long as I reside within its Jurisdiction. Other Bodies established in the same Jurisdiction not holding its power immediately from said Supreme Council will not be communicated with nor will they be allowed to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member and be held illegal and spurious. I promise to dispense Justice to the brethren according to the Laws of Equity and Honor.

I approve and will uphold the fundamental principles, as announced by the Supreme Council, of patriotism, respect for Law and Order, loyalty to the principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, Separation of Church and State and oppose any attempt to appropriate public monies

– Federal, State or Local – for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

Should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Masonry, the Rite, and denounced to every Body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the World as a traitor and forsworn; and may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and subscribe thereto.

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the forgoing, or been affiliated with any organization which has? (if so explain on reverse of application.) _____

Have you ever applied for the Scottish Rite Degrees _____ If so when? _____

Signature of Applicant

Fees: \$250.00 (Must accompany this petition)
Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
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(Petition must be secured by Scottish Rite Masons in Good Standing)

I understand that recommending a man to be made a Scottish Rite Mason is my personal pledge of Masonic honor that the applicant possesses the character and wherewithal to seek further light necessary to become a member of the Scottish Rite. In recommending him to participate in our privileges, I vouch for the applicant's intentions and character. I believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor on our ancient institution. I will be involved in his studies and degree progress, and will support his regular attendance at all meetings and reunions of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Pasadena.

Petition secured by _____ (Name must be legible) Vouched for by _____