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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

JUNE

Friday, June 3

- 2:00PM Language Center Board
- 4:30PM Cathedral Board
- 6:00PM Social
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 7:30PM Capping Ceremony
Guest Speaker
Timothy Hogan 32° KCCH
Stated Meeting
Lodge of Perfection in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, June 4

- 9:30AM Knight of Saint Andrew
- 11:00AM Master Craftsman

Sunday, June 12

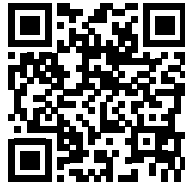
- 9:00AM Masonic Symposium

Monday, June 13

- 7:00PM Band Rehearsal

Monday, June 27

- 7:00PM Band Rehearsal



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Pasadena Childhood Language Center

Becky Griffiths
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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 April 2016 Donors

365 Club William Rook

Memorials

Friends of the Center Ray Lockhart, Elmer Boomhower, PSR Women's Assoc., Anselm Leo, Arthur & Margaret Beddoe, Jack Carlson, Edward Griffiths, Bruce Ivie, Steven Johnson, Thomas Mansfield, Walter Ralston, Leni Richardson, Scholten, George Adourian, Alishan Toplayan, Daniel Lopez, Robert Scharf, Keith Kramer, Knights of St. Andrew, San Marino Lodge #408, Sean Stephenson, Joseph Brennan, Kenneth Minas, Karl Warren, Alhambra Lodge #332, Jose Davila, Phillip George, Leon Adkins, Richard Anderson, Stephen Appleby, William Harder, Joseph Markosyan, Antonio Olivera, Robert Rinker, Ricky King, Enrique Ortiz.

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 May. 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

First we want to say a Thank you to David Stassel are new Trumpet Player and Dick Clauss for helping us out as Director till we find a new Conductor.

Our Concert Band is in need of a Conductor. In addition, any concert band instrument is needed to add to the sound for your pleasure.

Musically yours
Don Johansen 33°
Band Manager

William H. Malouf, 32°

Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection

Dear Brethren,

As we near the Summer Solstice and the “Great Luminary In The Sky” spends so much time with us, I am also grateful for the inner light that The Scottish Rite provides us. Our Spring Reunion once again proved to be an inspiring experience not only for our new candidates, but for all who were involved in the presentation. Sir Knight Simon McIlroy’s multi-media contributions have added a whole new dimension to the classroom and his insertion of “Guthrie Inspired” elements give our new members, as well as old members an experience that they will not soon forget!



Speaking of Unforgettable Experiences you will not want to miss, I am very excited to confirm that Renowned Masonic Author/Lecturer Timothy Hogan, 32°, KCCH will be our Guest Speaker at the June Stated Meeting (Please see announcement in Bulletin). This is a valuable night you will not want to miss.

It seems that “Perceived Value” is something that we encounter often in our Fraternity. The things that are easily made available to us are often taken for granted. The Spiritual and Life Lessons taught in our degrees are from a time when there was no electricity, much less Google to gather this data. This information gathered with great labor over centuries and passed down only to those who had been proven worthy to receive it. It was painstakingly formulated into degrees by our ancient Brethren in an order that we might comprehend.

We now live in an era where most things are made available to us instantly, with the press of a button and with no pre-qualification. This perceived “lack

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of value” can be confusing to the uninitiated. To the Initiates; however, these degrees make their value known by inner transformation. That is the purpose of our system ... Light!

It may not come with our first exposure and without study, so let's make ourselves worthy to receive this gift from our ancestors. Let us attend as many degrees as we can in the short time we have on this earth, study as much as time allows and work hard to be charitable and kind that we may be found worthy to inherit this treasure known as The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Fraternaly,

-WM

**Our guest speaker for the June 3rd Stated Meeting:
Timothy Hogan, 32° KCCH**



Timothy Hogan is an author and international lecturer on the Western Esoteric Tradition. He is a Past Master within several different spiritual and initiatic traditions, including many bodies in Freemasonry and of Rosicrucian lineages. He is the current Grand Master for the Ordre Souverain du Temple Initiatique (a Knight Templar lineage), and he runs CIRCES International as Grand Master. Timothy Hogan has lectured all over the world in both public and private venues, and has appeared on numerous television and podcast programs world wide. He is author of *The Alchemical Keys to Masonic Ritual*; *The 32 Secret Paths of Solomon*; *Revelation of the Holy Grail* (written under the pen name of Chevalier Emerys); *Entering the Chain of Union*, and he is author of *Novo Clavis Esoterika*. He has also written for several periodicals over the last decade, including *L'Initiation*, *Ariadne's Web*, *Living Stones Magazine*, *the New Equinox Journal*, and *Heredom*.

June Dinner Menu Stated Meeting on June 3rd

Cheese & Crackers

Garden Salad w/Honey Dijon Vinagrette Dressing

Chicken Florentine

Au Gratin Potatoes and Vegetables

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Desert: Strawberry Shortcake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, June 1st 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

Good Cheer Report

Jeremy Chongco, 32°
Torn Ligament

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert L. Petersen
Rosemead Lodge No. 457
February 11, 2016

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

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

Summer is fast approaching. July 2017 is not that far off. That is the start of the new childhood Language center's new funding rule. Please ask your employer if he will match your gifts, maybe even give a grant to the Center. Our Center needs all of our help. Our Valley Membership Achievement Program (VMAP) is lead by Sir Knight Steve Klein. His team worked very diligently and we were



one of only three Valleys certified in California, one of only 25 in the entire Southern Jurisdiction. They are to be complimented on their work. Their efforts bring honor to themselves and to the Pasadena Scottish rite. The VMAP requirements for 2016 are more stringent and Steve and his team have already started working on them. If they ask for help, please provide it. While we are or have already accomplished a lot of what is required we can do more. The result is a more vibrant and active Valley. I am proud of our Valley and its members, but we can always try to better in getting more members, volunteering for helping maintain our building, etc.

As we have just celebrated Memorial Day and remembered those men and women who paid the full price for our freedoms, please remember our Men and women who are serving today to protect us, their families who sacrifice so much without their family member at home, and those first responders here at home. Your prayers are needed.

As you plan and take to your travels this year, drive safely.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

June is busting out all over and so is Pasadena Scottish Rite busting out with pride. We just completed our Spring Reunion and we are welcoming 22 new members and 23 new Masters of the Royal Secret. At our June meeting we will have the capping ceremony and ring presentation. Also we will have a guest speaker that evening. Further information about the speaker can be found in the Venerable Master's message.



Dues wise we are doing very well this month.

As of May 1, 80% of the membership have paid their dues. Best percentage we had in years. Just think only 177 members yet to pay and less by the time this gets printed. Our membership is blossoming this spring for sure. But it is not too soon to recruit membership for the fall reunion. This year the fall reunion will be October 14,15 and 21, 22. So we need to get out and enlighten our brothers as to the value of learning about Freemasonry in the Scottish Rite.

For future consideration, the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Canada have both proclaimed November 12 as Scottish Rite Day. Events are being planned to celebrate the occasion.

The June stated meeting will still be coat and tie. July, August and September will be the casual dress months.

Bill

**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)
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150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710
(626) 795-4213 FAX (626) 795-1487
(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 _____