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Dress for July - September is casual

JULY

Saturday, July 2

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

Friday, July 8

2:00PM Language Center Board

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:30PM Social

7:00PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Chapter of Rose Croix in Charge

Women's Association

Saturday, July 9

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

11:00AM Master Craftsman

AUGUST

Friday, August 5

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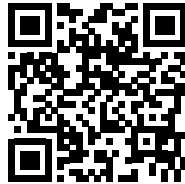
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365 Club William Rook

Memorials

Friends of the Center Thomas Herrington, Raymond Godeke, Floyd Mugavero, David Senf, David Richardson, Thomas Venegas, William Young, Arthur & Margaret Beddoe, Scott Manoogian, Knights of St. Andrew Spring 2016 Class Members.

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Women's Association News

Dear Ladies and gentlemen- please share this with your lady,

The first six months of 2016 have certainly flown by! As always, I would like to encourage all ladies to join us all for a delicious dinner in the dining room and then meet with the ladies of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Women's Association upstairs (3rd floor-#2 button on the elevator) afterwards, while the men are in their Stated meeting.

It is such a pleasure to meet and get to know the ladies of our Scottish Rite men. We have a good time together.

In November and December we will have a bake sale in the dining room to raise money for the language center.

Please come and join us during this relaxing time.

See you in July!

Lynda Lockhart
President



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

Daniel G. Harvey, Jr., 32°

Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

As you read this article you may have already noticed that the hours of daylight available for fun and frolic are beginning to decrease after the Sun briefly stopped in the sky before starting its journey south. This point of stopping is called the Summer Solstice and heralds the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. This year summer started on June 20 at 3:34 p.m. PDT. However, not to worry, there is still plenty of daylight to pursue the many entertainment options available in Southern California thanks to daylight savings time.



The first holiday of the summer is the 4th of July where we celebrate the birth of our Great Country, the United States of America. It marks the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. This declared independence from Great Britain.

A little known fact is that Historians have long disputed whether Congress actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed. Despite all that this year marks the 240th birthday of the leading democracy in the world. Alas, since our Stated Meeting this year occurs on the 8th of July we should have already celebrates this important national milestone.

Dinner will again be at 6:30 pm with a musical interlude of patriotic music prior to sitting down to share food and fellowship. After desert we will retire to the auditorium for a stated meeting. You will note that due to a previous

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commitment Illustrious Frank Loui, 33°, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in the Orient of California will be unable to attend our July meeting. To cap off the evening we will witness the knighting ceremony for the Pasadena Knights of St. Andrew. The Knights of St. Andrew exist as a service organization on behalf of all the members of the Pasadena Scottish Rite. They provide services where they are needed. Their flexibility and enthusiasm make the Knights of St. Andrew one of the Valley's most active and desirable organizations. It is an excellent way to nurture and develop future leaders as they learn their organizational and leadership skills, explore the inner structures of the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Daniel G. Harvey, Jr., 32°*
Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

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

Donald R. Johansen
South Pasadena Lodge No. 290
June 12, 2016

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

July/August Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on July 8th

Appetizer Station
Hamburger and Hot Dog Buffet
Potato Salad
Relishes
Brownies A La Mode

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, July 6th at 2pm

Stated Meeting on August 5th

Appetizers
Baby Back Ribs
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Cole Slaw
Cornbread
Apple Pie A La Mode

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, August 3rd 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.
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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.

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Our Fall reunion is in October, earlier than usual. Please keep this in mind as we recruit candidates. While we have a formal lodge ambassador program, I believe we are all ambassadors for Scottish Rite and Masonry in general.

I would like to close by welcoming all the new brothers. I hope your experience with Scottish Rite was so meaningful that you will go back to your Blue Lodges and encourage other brethren to seek further light in Masonry by joining us. Having a 5% increase in membership would be fabulous. We are within reasonable reach.

Please also join the Master Craftsman program, as it will help you absorb and enhance what you experienced in the classroom and the staged degrees.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Steven Klein

Chairman

Valley Masonic Achievement Project

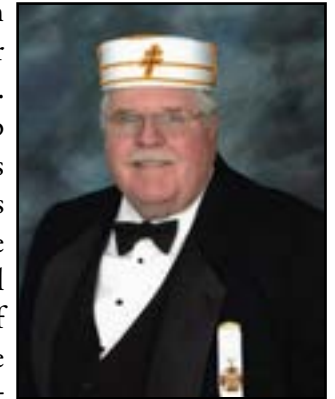


Jason Miller 32° performed at the 2016 CTC
<https://player.vimeo.com/video/169310946>

The Secretary's Memo Pad

III. William F. Rook, 33°

Congratulations to our new members from the May 2016 class. And thank you for your generous donation to our language center. And congratulations to all our membership for their promptness in paying their dues this year. We have 892 members. 713 members have paid their dues or 80% have paid. The best percentage since I became your General Secretary in 2012. And due to the efforts of your VMAP team and our membership we have reinstated 11 suspended members. That is a great effort by all. And this has all been accomplished in six months. But on July 15 the Supreme Council begins printing dues request for 2017 that will be mailed in September. Beware that if you pay your dues after June 15, your new dues request will still show this year due. That is just the time lapse factor and not billing you again. Also remember that dues increase on January 1 to \$140.00. You might consider a life membership before the end of the year. It is a hedge against inflation.



Would like to make a special thank you to the Director of the Work, the degree masters, stage, lighting, sound, and wardrobe crews for being such a vital part of our reunion. Also to our Classroom Director for his mentoring program. The speakers and reflection session were new to our reunion and is aimed at having something for everyone at our reunions.

And lastly, a thank you to Jason C. Miller who represented the Valley of Pasadena as a participant during the streaming of the Celebrating the Craft program. And regrets for those who missed our CTC party here at the Rite and were not here to celebrate with us.

That's all until September.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

Brethren, we have just celebrated our spring Reunion celebrating our Illustrious Brother Alton Emerson. It was a success. I wish to thank all the Brothers involved, the Classroom Director, Stagecraft, sound, lighting, degree casts and directors, and the office for the administrative support that is always required.



Our new brothers received their Caps after our Stated Dinner. The auditorium was full to hear June's guest speaker, Timothy Hogan. He spoke about the influence of the Templars. Several changes have been made to the leadership team here at Pasadena. Illustrious Herb Rohwer has resigned as the President of the Childhood Language Center Board as well as his other duties including director of Stagecraft. A special thanks to Romero Villalon for assisting in the stage craft work during the Reunion. Illustrious Author Zabounian was elected as President of the Childhood Language Center. Brother Michael Smith has been appointed Stage Manager. As we celebrate the 4th of July let us all remember those men and women in uniform, who are in harm's way, protecting us here at home. As a reminder, the dress attire for July, August and September will be polo shirts or equivalent. Our SGIG, MW Frank Loui, will not attend our July Stated Meeting and dinner. You will be notified when his official visit will occur. The July dinner will be summer BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs, etc.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project Report

Dear Esteemed Brethren,

As you may have heard by now, our Valley was fortunate to reach VMAP status in 2015. This is a significant achievement of which we all can take due pride. The new program, created in 2014 and launched in 2015, establishes high standards of quality and criteria across-the-board for the entire Scottish Rite experience.



The categories include member retention/engagement, member and candidate education, recruitment, engagement, reunion experience, philanthropy, public image, degree conferral proficiency, officer responsibilities and engagement, and Valley organizations. Obviously, this encompasses everything we do. To meet the qualifications in all categories is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the brothers of our Valley. We were among only about 24 Valleys in the entire Southern Jurisdiction to qualify for the 2015 VMAP Award. The large plaque is unique and beautiful. It is ebony and has a highly detailed set of golden eagle wings with a 32nd degree symbol in its center. There are spaces for 12 years on the plaque.

Although we are a strong Valley and on course to accomplish VMAP status again, it will not occur without our unflinching efforts. The VMAP tasks have been broken down and the heads of all the bodies have been enlisted to assist with their officers in helping to accomplish the tasks needed to reach VMAP status. I will be assisting all and additionally taking on some of the tasks myself.

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