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Friday, October 7

4:30PM Cathedral Board  
6:30PM Reception honoring:  
Ill. Frank Loui 33°  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
Orient of California  
7:00PM Dinner & Entertainment  
Song Stylings of Jason C. Miller  
Feast of Tishri  
8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Lodge of Perfection in Charge  
Women's Association

Saturday, October 8

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew  
11:00AM Master Craftsman Program

Friday, October 14

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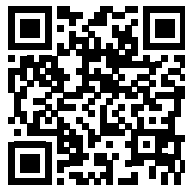
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## Women's Association News

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

As I am writing this newsletter we are being blessed with beautiful weather and very moderate temperatures. Hopefully these cooler conditions continue so that the fires are all extinguished very soon. And, I sincerely hope everyone has been safe during this dangerous season.

All ladies, please join us upstairs in our lounge while the men are in their meeting after dinner. It is on the third floor (#2 on the elevator).

We will be having a little fundraiser in November and December. It will be a cookie and sweets sale in the dining room during our social and dinner time. This is a perfect time to share our holiday goodies and raise some money for the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center for Children.

Please come join us upstairs after dinner. We would like everyone's input for our fundraiser. Hopefully, you will be able to donate a special holiday recipe. It would be helpful if it could be attractively packaged and labeled accordingly – kind and price. We also need to have an idea as to how many items we will be displaying, so that we can have the proper # of tables etc. More details will be discussed at our meeting in October. Feel free to call me with any questions.

REMEMBER; OUR FUNDRAISER IS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President  
909.938.5923

## William H. Malouf, 32°

*Venerable Master*  
**Lodge of Perfection**

Dear Brethren,

Pasadena Scottish Rite is very busy this October! At our October Stated Meeting we will observe the Feast of Tishri, one of the Obligatory Annual Ceremonies for Scottish Rite Masons. Records indicate that the Scottish Rite Freemason has long paid reverence to this tradition, so much so that it has been deemed an "Obligatory" observance since 1885. The accepted origin of the Feast comes from the Book of Leviticus and the Jewish Festival of Sukkoth. From "Practice and Procedure for The



Scottish Rite: "The origins and significances of the Feast of Tishri make it the most Scottish Rite of festivals. No other occasion epitomizes the character and purpose of the Rite more wholly than this historic celebration of the dedication of King Solomon's Temple ...". "Thus, in observing the Feast of Tishri we reaffirm our dedication to human concord and the brotherhood of all men in a world of peace. As individuals and as Brothers in the Rite we resolve to build, as Solomon did, through harmony and cooperation, ever seeking peace for all mankind".

Please plan on attending this important meeting and also remember that we are back to formal attire.

We are also very honored to welcome Ill. Frank Loui, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council in California and his wife Jeanie to our October Meeting. Ill Loui has been very supportive of our Valley and we are looking forward to his Official Visit.

Our Fall Class is taking place in October this year. Everyone involved has been working hard to insure the best possible experience for the members of the Ill. Donald L. Griffiths, 33° Memorial Class. New and exciting elements have been incorporated by our Director of The Work, Class Director, Stage Crew and Cast, so please check your calendars and be there for at least one day

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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Accurate as of: 8/31/2016 5:00:40 AM				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg	Jurisdiction Wide Avg
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	11	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	530	60.4%	55.5%	50%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	137	15.6%	16.6%	13.3%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.):	98	11.2%	8.9%	8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	101	11.5%	17.4%	18.9%

Above you will find the dues report for the Valley of Pasadena. By the time you read this you should have received your dues statement from Supreme Council. Remember to pay the Valley of Pasadena and not Supreme Council, as they are our billing agent. Remember commencing with 2017 there is a dues increase which raises dues \$15, plus Supreme Council and Orient per capita which for this year makes our new dues structure \$140. Dues may be paid online at [Scottishrite.org](http://Scottishrite.org), by check, money order or credit/debit card.

October is here and we make some new changes. Instead of a November Fall Reunion, we have had to shift it to October. So the Reunion is dedicated and named the Ill. Donald L. Griffiths 33° Memorial Class. Find more info elsewhere in this bulletin.



November 12 has been designated International Scottish Rite Day by the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Canada. We will celebrate it here in the Valley of Pasadena. Our Knights of Saint Andrew are preparing a festive feast on that night to celebrate the event and to celebrate Saint Andrew. There be more said about this elsewhere in this bulletin. But please plan on attending as this will also be a fund raiser for our Language Center.

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## October Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on October 7th

Greek Salad  
Roasted Lamb  
Roasted Potatoes  
Garden Vegetables  
Black Forest Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, October 5th at 2pm

### Reunion Dinner on October 14th

Green Salad  
Boneless Beef Short Ribs  
Baked Potato  
Garden Vegetables  
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, October 12th at 2pm

### Renunion Dinner on October 21st

Garden Salad  
Tenderloin Steak  
Potato's Au Gratin  
Garden Vegetables  
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, October 19th 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*

### III Donald L. Griffiths 33° Memorial Class

#### Reunion Schedule

##### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 14TH

5:00 PM Class Registration  
 6:00 PM Dinner  
 7:00 PM Classroom Meeting  
 7:30 PM **4<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
 8:30 PM **5<sup>th</sup> Degree**

##### SATURDAY– OCTOBER 15TH

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Meditation  
 8:30 AM Classroom Instruction 6th thru 13th degree  
 9:30 AM **14<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
 11:00 AM Lunch  
 12:00 PM Classroom Instruction 15th thru 17th degree  
 1:00 PM **18<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
 3:45 PM Classroom Instruction 19th thru 27th degree

##### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 21ST

6:00 PM Dinner  
 7:00 PM Classroom Instruction  
 7:30 PM **28<sup>th</sup> Degree**

##### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 22ND

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Meditation  
 8:30 AM Classroom Instruction 29th degree  
 9:30 AM **30<sup>th</sup> Degree**  
 11:00 AM Lunch  
 12:00 PM Classroom Instruction 31st degree  
 12:30 PM **32<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued..

At our October stated meeting beside having the Feast of Tishri, we will also have the official visit of our SGIG for the Orient of California, Frank Loui and his lovely wife Jeanie. Let's welcome him with a full house of brothers, family and friends.

That's all for October  
 Bill

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of the Reunion. Much like our Symbolic Lodge Degrees, we hear something new every time and gain a new perspective on the deeper meaning of these time honored degrees that make up the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry! This being my last message as your Venerable Master, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of the Masters, Officers, Office Staff, Woman's Assn. and especially the Brethren of the Pasadena Scottish Rite for their continued support. We have accomplished much together this year and the future looks bright for our Valley!

Fraternally,  
 William H. Malouf

## Good Cheer Report

Herbert Rohwer, 33°  
 Foot Surgery

Bruce Chubbuck, KCCH  
 Car accident

Edward Griffiths, 33°  
 Hospital

Steven Johnson, 33°  
 Mini Stroke

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

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

October is fast approaching; the time for our next Reunion. Please review your Blue Lodge members and see if any might wish further light in Masonry and if so get their initiation requests in. Also please note the dates so that you can attend with them. Remember if you are a top line signer your responsibility is to attend with your candidate. Our Sovereign Grand Inspector General will be attending our October Stated Dinner and meeting, please attend and say hi to Illustrious Frank and his wife Jeannie.



Our Knights of St Andrews are having a celebration in honor of International Scottish Rite Day and the proceeds will go to the Language Center. The date is 12 November, here at the Scottish Rite. I will match the first \$1,000.00 individually donated to the Language Center, other than at the 12 November event, if done by 15 December 2016. That is any donation that ultimately adds the total donations to the first \$1,000.00 donated between 1 September and 15 December.

The removal of the lead found in the peeling paint on our building ceilings has been completed. Our Cathedral Board is now considering the next step in the modernization of our building keeping with the majestic ideals under which it was constructed. The inside needs to be repainted, new floor coverings for portions of our rugs needs to be done to prevent tripping. Looking forward, we need to evaluate whether to add solar panels to reduce our utilities bill. It would take up to seven years to break even on the cost of the installation and purchase or lease of the actual equipment. Also, the Board is evaluating replacing our windows and plastic panes with double pane or thicker glass with UV protection. Difficult decisions need

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means that the Valley, from an institutional perspective, is well rounded and healthy. It speaks volumes about the quality of our Valley that we are VMAP compliant.

From my own perspective, I believe VMAP has created a heightened awareness and inspiration of other steps we can take to improve our Valley. It has suggested numerous fresh activities, many of which we have embraced - the Master Craftsman study group, the acting class led by Brother Gipson, Brother Miller's representing the Valley in **Celebrating the Craft**, etc. VMAP has also confirmed that we were already doing many great things here at PSR.

We have met or exceeded the requirements in 7 of the 11 VMAP categories. We are ahead of schedule compared to last year in reaching compliance, which shows we are stronger than 2015. Some of the remaining tasks still are challenging, but we are making sustained progress.

3. **Master Craftsman Study Group** has been on hiatus this summer, but we will meet again on Saturday, October 8th, in the library at about 10:30am, after the KSA meeting. If you are a member of the group, or just curious and want to learn more about the program, please feel free to come see us. The program is a great way to gain a greater understanding and appreciation for the degrees you have experienced.

Many thanks to all of you for your tremendous dedication and loyalty to the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Hope to see you soon, especially at the upcoming reunion!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, KCCH  
Chairman  
Valley Membership Achievement Project

## Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project Report

Dear Brethren,

Welcome to October! Here are a few thoughts I would like share with you this month:

1. **Ambassadors** - Our October reunion is nearing! This is a gentle request and reminder to all of our ambassadors to make your blue lodge presentations, asking the brethren there to join our wonderful Rite. If we do not attract new members, we cannot transform them into activists and/or leaders. The future of our Scottish Rite is determined, in part, by every reunion we hold. Our Valley is a large one, covering a vast amount of territory. We still have lodges which do not have an Ambassador. Please contact me if you would like to be an Ambassador to your lodge, or visit a lodge which doesn't have an Ambassador. If you need an Ambassador's Kit, the office will be happy to provide you with those materials.

2. **VMAP Status Report** - We are making great progress in our march to be a VMAP-compliant Valley for the second year in a row. The VMAP program (Valley Membership Achievement Project) was designed by the Supreme Council with input from Valleys all over the Southern Jurisdiction. It gives Valleys a template or road map to accomplishing goals in 11 different membership categories. Becoming a VMAP-complaint Valley is more than getting the recognition and the beautiful plaque in the office.

VMAP was not designed to be an easy accomplishment, and many Valleys have not made VMAP certification yet. Reaching VMAP status

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to be made in the next several months.

The month of November brings us to Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. All that we have here in the United States has been bought at a precious price. Those young men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, whithersoever deployed around the world, are paying that price to which we need to be very thankful. Please remember them in your prayers. Also to be remembered are the first responders here at home who we depend upon every day.

If you are traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday be safe and enjoy.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



Reception Honoring  
Ill. Frank Loui, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
Orient of California  
Friday, October 7, 2016  
6:30 PM

## A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Hello Brethren,

The Fall therapy sessions began in September and I am pleased to announce that we have added a fourth class room to accommodate all the kids that were on our wait list to receive therapy. Currently, we have 20 kids enrolled and the CSUN team is fully charged administering the proper care for them. As always, I would like to thank all the membership for your support toward this noble cause. We could not achieve it without your financial backing.

All donations to our Language Center are tax deductible and must be payable to: California Scottish Rite Foundation. In the memo section please indicate "Pasadena".

**DONATION UPDATE:** Thus far for this fiscal year, we have secured \$42,100 with \$59,400 still remains to reach our goal.... Keep up the good work brethren.

Arthur H. Zabounian 33\*, President  
Pasadena Children's Language Center



Donate today

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

## 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 spoke it into existence.

## IN MEMORIAM

John Wallace, 32°  
Glendale Lodge No. 368  
August 6, 2016

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





**Knights of St Andrew's Feast  
Honoring Scottish Rite Day &  
Benefiting the Child's Language Center**

**Saturday, November 12,  
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## Pasadena Childhood Language Center



**Becky Griffiths  
Office Coordinator**

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> to the 32<sup>nd</sup>, 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**  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_