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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 4

2:00PM Language Center Board
4:30PM Cathedral Board
6:30PM Social honoring: Ill. Donald L. Griffiths 33° Memorial Class
7:00PM Dinner
8:00PM Capping Ceremony
Speaker Douglas Russell "The Symbols Used in the 18th Degree Knights Rose Croix" (Ladies Invited)
Stated Meeting
Rose Croix in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, November 5

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

Saturday, November 12

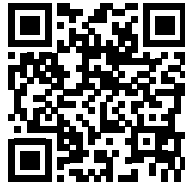
5:00PM International Scottish Rite Day Dinner - Hosted by the Pasadena Knights of Saint Andrew
See page 7 for further details.

Friday, November 18

5:00PM Personal Representatives and General Secretary Meeting
Santa Barbara

Saturday, November 19

8:00AM California Scottish Rite Foundation Meeting
Santa Barbara



Pasadena Scottish Rite

Valley of Pasadena - November 2016

Ill. Donald L. Griffiths, 33° Memorial Reunion Class - Fall 2016

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Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren,

Over the last couple of months, a few brothers have approached me and asked, What is the difference between 32° Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Knights of Saint Andrew?

From the outside looking in, it appears that we have a different hat, an extra meeting or two every month, and we help serve meals when needed. The truth is knighthood is a labor of love; this is why we serve.



While you don't have to be a member of the knights to serve the valley, it is very common that people join our ranks because we serve. We are the first ones to be called when the valley needs a task done. From cleaning up after meals, helping move some furniture, assisting during our reunions, volunteering for our language center, presenting the flag at different lodges in the Southern California area during their installations, to anything else that requires our aid when the need arises.

With that said, I have two announcements for you all. First, if you would like to have the flag presented at your lodge's installation, it would be our honor to perform this task for you. We do request that you inform the office of this request by calling (626)-795-4213 and that you consider having your lodge make a donation to the Pasadena Language Center. Finally, on November 12th, 2016 at 5:00pm, the Knights are hosting a fundraiser at the Cathedral for the Pasadena Language Center. The fully catered event is celebrating the success of our philanthropic endeavors, International Scottish Rite Day, and the Knights of Saint Andrew. If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available online <http://pasadenaksa2016.brownpaperticket.com/>. This event is open to all masons and their invited guests. The dress code for the event is Formal/Dinner Attire.

In Humble Service,

MichaelDavid Smith
First Knight.

Women's Association News

Pasadena Scottish Rite
Bake Sale for the Language Center
November & December in the Dining Room

Dear Ladies,

Remember, that we are bringing goodies to sale in the dining room before and during dinner as our fund raiser for the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center.

Please bring your baked items packaged appropriately to display and sell by 6:00 P.M. so that our table can be arranged and items priced.

Also, please plan, if you are able, to spend a few minutes at the table(s) to assist in sales. We may have 2 tables so some help would be appreciated. Hopefully we can help each other so that no one person is there for a long time.

We will NOT have a meeting upstairs since we will be busy with our Bake Sale.

Thanks for all your help!

Lynda Lockhart
President

Daniel G. Harvey, Jr., 32°

Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

The month of November heralds the beginning of the Holiday Season. First is Thanksgiving, where we all look forward to being with our families and friends and celebrating with great gusto our blessings. And as usual there will be some reflections on the trials and tribulation faced during the past year as well as the anticipation of that which is looming over the horizon for next year.



What I would like to suggest is that we all need to broaden the scope of our reflections to include those that are less fortunate. As Masons we have several basic tenants, one of which is Charity. All Masonic organizations sponsor charitable activities and we should all include one or more of these in our planning for the next year and beyond. Such efforts as the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center, the Shrine Hospitals, and the Masonic Homes are but a few worthy of your support.

At the Rite this month the program revolves around the capping ceremony for the "New" 32° Brethren of the Ill Donald L. Griffiths 33° Memorial Class. This will be followed by a lecture by Brother Douglas Russell, an accomplished masonic researcher as well as the 2015 Master of the Southern California Research Lodge, on the symbols used in the Knight Rose Croix 18th°. This is the ultimate degree given under the auspices of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Brother Russell is presenting the lecture in a form that is open to the public. So, I hope all of the newly and not so newly brethren of the Rite present (as well as their families) will stay for this very informative talk.

Have a warm and blessed holiday season.

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

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Congratulation first to the members of the Ill. Donald L. Griffiths Memorial Class for being our newest 25 Masters of the Royal Secret. At the November 4 Stated Meeting we will have the capping ceremony. This is a time for families to be a part of the journey is just completed. There will be dinner at 7 PM for a donation of \$15.00. Reservations must be made by 2 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. Remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.



Please come and support the Knights of Saint Andrew's Fund raiser for our Childhood Language Center on November 12. (See more detail elsewhere in the bulletin). The donation is \$50 for a complete Prime Rib Dinner with Haggis (Optional), entertainment and other things. Please make a point to attend.

Thank you to those brothers who are Johnny on the spot in paying their dues. Dues are the life blood of this body. Without you and your participation this building would be under the wrecking ball and a condo complex would be here in its place. We are a part of the history of Pasadena and we need to stay a part of that history. You are the cement that holds us together. Please come and be active.

Below are the statistics as recorded at the Supreme Council

Accurate As Of: 10/11/2016 5:01 25 AM				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	81	9.3%	8.1%	13.7%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	467	53.9%	49.6%	47%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	122	14.1%	15.6%	12.3%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.):	94	10.8%	9.2%	8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	103	11.9%	17.5%	19%

That's all for November, have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

November Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on November 4th

Turkey Vegetable Soup
 Green Salad
 Festive Turkey
 Mashed Potatoes and gravy
 Roasted Sweet Potatoes
 Cornbread Stuffing
 Cranberry Sauce
 Green Beans
 Pumpkin Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 2nd 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



PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMENS ASSOCIATION BAKE SALE

FOR

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE CENTER

NOVEMBER 4, 2016

BEFORE AND DURING OUR DINNER

6:30 P.M.

WE WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TREATS
 BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TABLES

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 September 2016 Donors

365 Club

William Rook

Language Center

Leon Anselm

James Biever

Richard Bingle

Nazaret Dermendjian

David Hertzling

Antonio Olivera

Charles Olson

Jack Rose

James Welsh

George Williams.

In Memory of Nancy Chapman

Roger & Sharon Konoske

In Memory of Lilliana Koneff

Boris Knoeff

In Memory of John Wallace

Arthur Beddoe

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

November is here. Fall has returned with its changing colors, or as much change we get in Southern California. Of course preceding November is Halloween. Please be careful driving on the 31st as the young ghosts and goblins are excited and not watching for you. On the 12th of November the Knights of St. Andrews are celebrating National Scottish Rite Day by holding a Knights of St. Andrews Feast benefitting the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. Our Language Center is an important facet in the community of Pasadena. We have had over 1000 children benefit from the assistance given in our Center. We need your support in order to continue to provide the clinical help to the children of Pasadena. Please consider coming to enjoy the entertainment and auctions on the 12th. I will match the first \$1,000.00 donated to the Center between September 1st and December 15th, other than the celebration on the 12th.



The Cathedral Board has selected the tile for the replacement of the loose rug in the entry way from the stairs to the entrance of the auditorium. This will reduce the threat of tripping as the current rug is badly wrinkled. At the Stated Dinner in November, please notice the new cabinets next to the kitchen. The white battleship is gone. The Board is continuing to evaluate modernization and certain improvements for our building.

In November, as we celebrate Veteran's Day please make every effort to thank any veteran you may see for their service. 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.

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The P.R.'s Corner Continued...

Please remember them in your prayers. Also to be remembered are the first responders here at home who we depend upon every day. We also celebrate Thanksgiving in November. It is as time to reflect on the origins of our country and the hardships the original settlers had to overcome and that they still took the time and efforts to celebrate their freedom.

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

Rees Padfield, 33°
Personal Representative



Social Honoring the
Ill. Donald L. Griffiths, 33°
Memorial Class
Friday, November 4, 2016
6:30 PM

Director of Membership Continued From Page 10

Scottish Rite and for the enjoyable opportunity this fine institution has given me to learn and improve myself in Masonry.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, KCCH
Chairman
Valley Membership Achievement Project

Good Cheer Report

John Kahvedjian, 32°
Open Heart Surgery

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

Patrick Moffa, 32°
Burbank Lodge No. 406
September 13, 2015

Robert Black, 32°
Palmdale Lodge No. 769
September 14, 2015

Anthony G. Fairfield, 32°, KCCH
South Pasadena Lodge No. 290
September 30, 2016

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

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project Report

Dear Brethren,

At this writing, we have fulfilled or exceeded the requirements of almost all the categories in the 2016 Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP). Our progress is ahead of the same time period for last year, and that speaks well for our Valley and all its members. It is fortunate that we are ahead of schedule, because the VMAP workbook deadline is November 30th this year, earlier than last year.



Our next two steps are to perform the few remaining tasks on the list (about 5 items) and then begin the process of completing the VMAP workbook, in which we document our activities in what are titled "task letters." The VMAP workbook is signed off by the Valley VMAP Chairman, the Venerable Master, Personal Representative, Valley Secretary and the SGIG or representative. After all these brethren have signed off on the document, it is forwarded to the Supreme Council.

We have added or re-instituted many new activities in 2016 - the Spirit of Hiram, acting classes, Master Craftsman study group, Celebrating the Craft, fund-raising for the Language Center, Masonic education. These numerous others we have implemented have made us an even stronger and more vibrant Valley.

The outlook for achieving VMAP status in 2016, as we did in 2015, is very optimistic. I want to thank all the brethren for the teamwork, unity, cooperation, good suggestions, creative ideas and positive energy which have been the consistent driving force throughout our effort. It is an honor and privilege to work with all of you. I am grateful to serve Pasadena

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Knights of St Andrew's Feast

Honoring Scottish Rite Day & Benefiting the Language Center



Saturday, Nov 12, 2016

from 5-10pm

@ Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

**Performances by *The Johnny Come Lately's*
& *Everything Celtic Dance Troupe***

Silent Auction

Tickets are \$50 Adults, \$35 for Kids - Space is Limited
Purchase 8 Seats on a Single Order and receive a special gift
OPEN to Masons & Invited Guests

Tickets MUST be bought in ADVANCE of event

Buy your tickets TODAY via

PasadenaKSA2016.BPT.me Or

PasadenaKSA2016.BrownPaperTickets.com

General Questions:

PasadenaKSA@Gmail.com 626-513-4KSA (4572)

Check out **<http://PasadenaScottishRite.org/KSA/>** for updated information as it becomes available.

**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
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 _____