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Scottish Rite Calendar

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JANUARY

Friday, January 6

3:00PM Pasadena Rite Care Board
 4:30PM PSR Cathedral Board
 6:30PM Social gathering
 7:00PM Dinner
 8:00PM Stated Meeting
 Consistory in Charge
 Election of Officers
 Women's Association

Saturday, January 7

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, January 14

10:00AM Master Craftsman Program

Friday, January 20

7:00PM Installation Practice

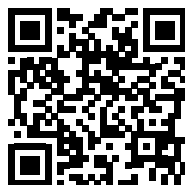
Saturday, January 21

9:00AM Discussion Group

Friday, January 27

6:00PM Reception honoring
 John Heisner, Grand Master of Masons
 in California and his officers
 6:30PM Dinner
 7:45PM Officer Pictures
 8:00PM Installation of Officers
 \$25 per person
 \$150 for table of 7
 \$175 for a table of 8

Annual Stated Meeting Dinner Tickets
 available January 6 for:
 Single \$185
 Couple \$270



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Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren and Knights of the Pasadena Valley,

The Month of January is upon us and it is once again time for the annual election of the officers for the different bodies of the Pasadena Valley. It is with great pride that I announce two big things that had occurred in the month of December.



First, the Council of Nine met on December 17th to select their recommendations for First Knight, Knight High Councilor, and Knight Keeper of the Realm. Should their recommendations be accepted and approved by the general body of the Knights of St. Andrew in the Pasadena Valley: Bro Kerry Halgrims will continue to serve as Knight Keeper of the Realm, Bro Christopher Lebedeff shall be elected to serve as Knight High Councilor, and Bro MichaelDavid Smith will continue to serve as First Knight.

Now, the Knights also met on December 17th to vote to amend the constitution of the Pasadena Valley Knights of St. Andrew to allow former Knights who have obtained the privilege of KCCCH and/or the 33rd Degree to retain their membership to the Knights of St. Andrew by adding the rank and title of Emeritus Knight and membership to the Emeritus Council of Knights. Their membership is much like that of Past Master to the Grand Lodge of California, and their voting powers will reflect something similar as well. More information will be coming shortly. For now, I would like to ask all former Knights who have obtained honours to reach out to PasadenaKSA@gmail.com for more information.

Our next meeting will be on January 7th, 2017. A light breakfast and social will be at 9:30AM and the meeting will begin at 10:00AM.

In Humble Service,
MichaelDavid Smith
First Knight

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I sincerely hope your holidays were celebrated with friends and loved ones with the renewal of joys and new cherished memories created.

Our fundraiser, selling baked goods in November and December before and during our stated meeting dinner, was a great success. Thank you all for your donations and help in selling our sweets. Many hands make light work.

We have a new TV and DVR in our meeting area. We are now able to incorporate a variety of activities and programs that include movies for our enjoyment while the men are in their business meeting. Many thanks to the Cathedral Board for this wonderful gift!

Please come and share your ideas and preferences facilitating this new equipment. Look forward to seeing you in January. Remember we meet upstairs - #2 elevator button (one level above the auditorium).

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

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

Brethren,

As the 2016 year is at its end, let us remember our brothers, their families, past brethren. May the blessing continue to enlighten us, and our teachings of the Scottish Rite, continue to help us live better.

Let us all remember those Brothers who have influenced us, and our Masonic heritage.

As our year is ending I want to again thank all for this honor of serving our Valley. I look forward to our installation and this next year. Congratulations in advance to all our brethren serving our bodies this next year.

Warm regards,
Thomas Waite



IN MEMORIAM

Amicar Sanchez, 32°
Maya Lodge No. 793
December 6, 2015

Omer Dawson, 32°
Arcadia-San Gabriel No. 278
September 22, 2016

William Rohde, 32°
Montebello-Whittier No. 323
November 13, 2016

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

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Happy New Year Brethren, ladies and friends,

New year, new officers. January 6 Stated Meeting is the annual installation of officers. Please attend and support the incoming officers. January 20 is Installation practice. The January 27 is Installation. The ceremony is preceded by a Reception honoring The Most Worshipful John Heisner, Grand Master of Masons in California, who will also be acting as our installing officer. Dinner is \$25 per person. Also, special tables are available for seating of 7 for \$150.00 and seating of 8 for \$175. Please again support your new officers.



Membership is looking good for May class as we already have 12 applicants. But overall not that as much as one might think. After the effort by our membership retention team and their efforts to have members retain their membership in the Rite, on the 15 of December I had to suspend 30 members for being in arrears 3 years. Now any of these members may reinstate their membership by just paying their 2017 dues of \$140.00. Hopefully if you know someone that has been suspended you speak with them about reinstatement. Help the Rite.

Below I have the membership data as of December 16 for you to peruse. Still many have not paid their 2017 dues. If you haven't please consider doing so before the March reminders are sent out.

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A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

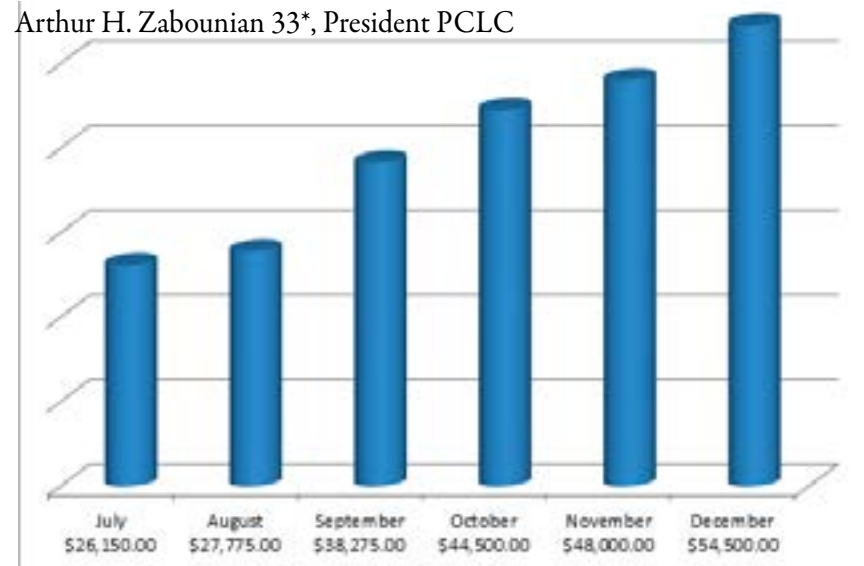
Hello brethren and Happy New Year to you.

The new year looks promising for our Language Center. We have exciting plans lined up to engage the membership with several social events and fund raising opportunities. New board members are joining our team with great enthusiasm and fresh ideas. I would like to thank Jeff Yates and Jeff McDonough who are retiring from their positions as board members. Their selfless dedication and team spirit for the past several years is much appreciated.



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".

Arthur H. Zabounian 33*, President PCLC



Year To Date Total Donations 2016/2017 Fiscal Year
Operation Budget \$90,000.00

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



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 November 2016 Donors

365 Club

William Rook

In Memory of Donald Johansen

Jose Baldonado

Language Center

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Jack Witz

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William Cheney

Austin Hathaway

John McDaniel

William Nicholas

Shane Purcell

John Russell

Darrel Sager

Wallace Emoray

Kenneth Green



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holidays and a safe, happy, healthy, prosperous 2017. If any brother has a question about VMAP or the Master Craftsman Study Group, please feel free to contact me at sdklein2005@yahoo.com.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, KCCH
VMAP Chairman

Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies

Cordially invites you to a reception honoring

Most Worshipful JOHN R. HEISNER

Grand Master of Masons in California

And the

123rd Installation of officers

Friday evening, January 27, 2017

Reception 6:00 PM

Dinner 6:30 pm

Installation 8:00 PM

Donation \$25.00

RONALD W. ALCORN III, 32' KCCH

Venerable Master - Elect

Lodge of Perfection

DAVID R. PATTERSON, 32' KCCH

Wise Master - elect

Chapter of Rose Croix

TEODORICO J. OLIVA III, 32' KCCH

Commander - elect

Council of Kadosh

JEFFREY L. MCDONOUGH, 32' KSA

Master of Kadosh - elect

Consistory

Ronald Seale, 33' - Grand Commander

Frank Loui, 33' - Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California

Rees W. Padfield, 33' - Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G.

William F. Rook, 33' General Secretary

Miles Bresee III, 32' KCCH - Treasurer

Dinner reservations needed by January 25, 2017

(626) 795-4213 or mary@pasadenascottishrite.org

A reservation made is a reservation paid

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and Elaine and I wish you all a happy new year. I am looking forward to 2017 here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. 2016 was a good year for the Rite. Our class reunions were the best I have seen here at Pasadena. We had several renowned speakers and excellent entertainment. Our Cathedral Board continues to maintain and upgrade our magnificent building. The Language Board is working extremely hard in obtaining contributions, grants, and interest in the Language Center. The Knights of St. Andrews had several successful fund raising events for the Language Center. The attendance at our meetings and dinners illustrates the interest you all have in our Scottish Rite.



The picture in last month's bulletin was of the War World II Memorial in Washington D.C. It is most humbling to stand there and see the representation of the men and women who sacrificed their ALL for us here at home. As we start this New Year, do not forget that our armed forces are still deployed whithersoever around the globe, some in very hostile areas. They and their families sacrifice so much for us. Our local first responders and their families also sacrifice for us here at home. Please keep them in your prayers.

At the December Stated Meeting the Lodge of Perfection approved the recommendation of the Cathedral Board to proceed with the initial discussions with the Bank of the West to finance the installation of solar panels here at the Rite. Our average utility bills are higher than the estimated mortgage payments. After the five to six year payoff, the Cathedral Board plans on repaying the investment fund for the down payment. The

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January Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on January 6th

Cream of Mushroom Soup
 Ceasar Salad
 Chicken Tarragon
 Garden Rice
 Mixed Vegetables
 Rolls & Butter
 Tiramisu Cake

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

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 Per Person.....

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.



Installation on January 27th

Cheese, Crackers & Vegetable Appetizers
 Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
 Beef Tenderloin, Salmon or Vegetarian
 Roasted Potatoes
 Asparagus & Baby Carrots
 Rolls & Butter
 Chocolate Ganache Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, January 25th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$25.00 Per Person.....

Salmon 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

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project Report

Dear Brethren,

The Master Craftsman study group has moved its meeting time to the second Saturday of the month, from 10am-12pm. We're still meeting in the library. The change of the meeting date eliminates a possible schedule conflict with other meetings. Now brothers do not have to make a choice of which Masonic meeting to attend. We hope, through this step, that attendance will increase for all the groups affected.



We have wonderful fellowship and some great discussions. Whether you have attended the Master Craftsman group before, or are just at the stage of curiosity, all are welcome to attend. Don't worry if you don't have your books or other materials. We have extras. Our next Master Craftsman Study Group is on Saturday, January 14th !

The VMAP report has been prepared, reviewed, approved and transmitted to the Supreme Council representatives. We had a very good year, and are a more robust Valley than we were in 2015. We'll keep you posted when we receive news as to VMAP certification for 2016.

In 2017, we hope to expand the Ambassador Program in new ways and welcome your input into how we can recognize our Ambassadors for the crucial work they do, and help them in their efforts to recruit more members in Pasadena Scottish Rite. Across the state, only about 22% of all blue lodge Masons join Scottish Rite, so there is great potential for substantial membership growth.

I hope you all have had a wonderful Thanksgiving, wish you happy

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proposed solar configuration will cover our existing utility needs. With future improvements to reduce our electrical needs even further, like all LED lighting and better thermal windows, we will be able to sell excess electricity back to the city to increase our income.

I am proud of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, we have a very vibrant Valley. I look forward to seeing all of you during 2017.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

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Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Accurate As Of: 12/16/2016 5:00:00 AM	
Initiations:	40
Affiliations:	4
Reinstatements:	5
Deaths:	29
Demissions:	6
Suspensions (Non-payment):	1
Suspensions (Other reasons):	9
Current Lodge Membership	882

Current Dues Statistics				
Accurate As Of: 12/16/2016 5:00:08 AM				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	267	30.3%	28.6%	35.4%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	307	34.9%	31.1%	27.1%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	109	12.4%	13.2%	10.3%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.):	92	10.5%	9.3%	8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	105	11.9%	17.7%	19%

Keep Fridays for Scottish Rite, Bill



JOHN R. HEISNER
Grand Master of Masons in California

Brother John Richard Heisner was raised a Master Mason in Eugene Lodge No. 11 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon on March 5, 1969. He affiliated with Amity Lodge No. 442 in San Diego in 1985. He served as Master of that lodge in 2004. John was also the recipient of the 2013 Hiram Award from his lodge.

Brother Heisner's service to the Grand Lodge began that same year. He served two terms on the Grand Lodge Research Committee and two terms on the Jurisprudence Committee. John served as Inspector of the 909th Masonic District for five years; completed a three-year term as a trustee of the Masonic Homes of California and he is a founding member of the Public Schools Advisory Council in San Diego. John served as Grand Orator for Most Worshipful Brother Frank Loui in 2012 and is the author of four published books on the subject of masonic symbolism.

Brother Heisner is a 33° Inspector General Honorary of the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of Al Bahr Shrine. He is also a member of the San Diego York Rite Bodies, the San Diego Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Rosicrucian College and the Southern California Past Masters Association. He is one of the founding members of Lux Lodge, a California Traditional Observance Masonic lodge. In 2014, he was invested with the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor. In 2015, he was inducted as a Fellow of the Philalethes Society.

John is a partner at Heisner Alvarez, APC, a business litigation and trusts and estates law firm in La Jolla. He has conducted more than 100 jury trials, first as a government prosecutor and then as a private practitioner.

Brother Heisner is active in his community formerly serving as a trustee for the San Diego Maritime Museum and member of the board of trustees of the San Diego Chapter of the St. Jude Hospital Foundation. He is a member of St. Luke's and All Hallows churches in San Diego and La Jolla. Additionally, John served as an Adjunct Professor for the University of San Diego School Of Law for fourteen years teaching trial advocacy.

Brother Heisner lives in La Jolla with his wife, Margo. He has four adult children and ten grand-children.