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Friday, February 3 4:30PM Pasadena Rite Care Board 4:30PM PSR Cathedral Board 6:00PM Social gathering 6:30PM Dinner & Program NOTE DINNER AT 6:30PM 8:00PM Stated Meeting Lodge of Perfection in Charge Women's Association

Saturday, February 4 9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, February 11 10:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Saturday, February 18 9:00AM Discussion Group 5:00PM Southern California Past Masters Association Dinner and Meeting







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MichaelDavid Smith, 32º KSA First Knight Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren,

I would like to start this off by taking the time to congratulate all those who have been elected and appointed to positions in our chapter this upcoming year, and thank all those who have served our chapter over the years.



If you were here for the January Stated Meeting, you heard me announce that the Knights will be starting a fencing club at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. We are looking to have our first meeting in either March or April. Membership will be open to all members of the Pasadena Valley. Will are going to start with dry foil fencing. Meaning that we will not be using electronic aids to monitor the score and our weapon and style of choice will allow us an easier learning curve. All those interested in joining the fencing club, please email ksa@pasadenascottishrite.org letting us know you're interested.

Now, we are working to revitalize the Knights and reengage those who may have either received their Red and/or White Hat, or are just not getting our communications. Please reach out to and let us know.

Finally, I would like to personally congratulate the newly elected and installed members of our other bodies at the Pasadena Scottish Rite and wish you all a successful 2017.

In Humble Service, Michael David Smith, 32° KSA First Knight

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Happy Valentine's Day! A fun day to share with family, friends, and loved ones!

As you probably know, 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. If you have any DVD's you would like to share during our meeting, please bring them with you. Perhaps we can set up some possible selections to share throughout the year.

Look forward to seeing you in February. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 (one level above the auditorium).

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart President

Phone System Extensions at Pasadena Scottish Rite

Ext: 101 Mary - Office Secretary

Ext: 102 Bill - General Secretary and Rental Manager

Ext: 104 Dolores - Accountant

Ext: 105 Rees - Cathedral Association

Ext: 106 Becky - Language Center Secretary/Receptionist

Ronald W. Alcorn III, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection

I would like to thank the members of the Valley of Pasadena for the honor of electing me to serve as Venerable Master of Pasadena Scottish Rite for the 2017 year.

With the new year comes a few changes all the stated meeting dinners this year will be at 6:30pm follwed by a program and meeting at 8:00pm with only one exception which is April when we have a 5:30pm meeting on the night of the Ceremony of Remberance and Renewal.



Our February dinner program will be about the life of Rose Parade float. Ever wonder how a Rose Parade float makes it from a vision in someone's mind to a full working, 35 foot, 10,000 pound work of art on Colorado Boulevard each New Years Day? Well wonder no more as Gregory Gabriel, 32° explains it all in words and pictures at the February Dinner and meeting.

A member of the Phoenix Decorating Company "Float Operator Team" for the last six years, he will take you step by step on how the process is done. He will take you behind the scenes and show you the concept, the build, the testing, the decorating, the operation, and finally the end of the floats' life. You will sit inside the "cockpit" and see the Rose Parade the way few have seen it, from the best seat in the house.

So come to learn, enjoy and appreciate one of the greatest spectacles the world has to offer on New Years Day. Bring your questions and see if you have what it takes to drive a float down the street in front of millions of people worldwide to start the new year, Happy New Year all!

Hope to see you at the Rite in 2017,

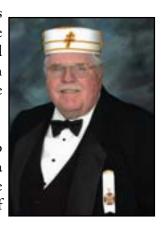
Ronald W. Alcorn III, 32° KCCH Venerable Master

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

2017 is well under way and our new officers are in place. Congratulation goes out to those members who have assumed their individual duties as officers of the Rite. Pressing on I am sure the ne corp. of officers are planning some exciting things for the year.

The office of the General Secretary is here to assist brethren any many aspects. If you have a concern or need please feel free to call and see if we can assist or point you in the direction of where assistance may be found.



Membership wise remember May is our first reunion of the year. It is not too early to begin talking to your lodge brethren about seeking further light in Masonry through the "University" of Freemasonry the Scottish Rite.

Below find the membership and dues information for the Rite as of Janu-

ary 12, 2017.

Current Year Membership Statistics	al Changes
Initiations:	40
Affiliations:	8
Reinstatements:	7
Deaths:	31
Demissions:	9
Suspensions (Non-payment):	30
Suspensions (Other reasons):	9
Current Lodge Membership	851

Current Dues 5	Statistic	CS.		
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Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	348	41%	37.3%	43.2%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance;	229	27%	23.4%	20.3%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	77	9.1%	11.9%	9.1%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	91	10.7%	9.6%	8.1%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	104	12.2%	17.9%	19.2%

A Heart Beat For Our Language Center Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

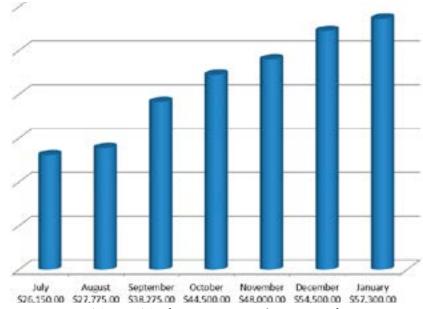
Greetings brethren,

A new calendar year has began at our Valley. I would like to congratulate and welcome all the new officers to their respective offices and stations. On a similar note, I welcome the new members to our Language Center Board - Ill. Harold Macy, Gregory Gabriel and Robert Artinian, all very dedicated brethren with a heart of gold.



All donations to our Language Center are tax deductable 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



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Meet the Venerable Master



Ronald W. Alcorn III, 32° KCCH Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Ron was born and educated in the Pasadena area. A 4th generation Californian, he has been active in Scouting since he joined the Boy Scouts in 1978 and has held several positions at the unit and district level and is currently serving as Assistant District Commissioner for the North Star District of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council. His awards include the Vigil Honor, Scouters Training Award, District Award of Merit, Wood Badge, Silver Beaver, Arrowhead Honor and Commissioner's Key. Additionally Ron is a charter life member of the National Association of Masonic Scouters.

His Masonic career began when he joined the Temple City Order of DeMolay. Ron served on the Advisory Council and as Chairman for the Pasadena Chapter. He was appointed an Active Legion of Honor and has been honored with the Advisors Honor Key and the Cross of Honor. He became a member of the Southern California Preceptory DeMolay Legion of Honor, serving as Dean in 2012-2013. He currently serves as Secretary.

He was Raised a Master Mason on September 28, 1989 in Corona Lodge No. 324. His dedication to the lodge led to his receiving the Hiram Award in 1994. He was Master of Pasadena Lodge in 2002 & 2003 and has also served as Treasurer, Secretary and Hall Association Director. In addition to membership in Pasadena Lodge, he is affiliated with South Pasadena Lodge No. 290 and Wisdom Lodge No. 202.

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Meet the Venerable Master Continued...

He became a member here at Pasadena Scottish Rite in the Spring Class of 2000. In 2009 he was designated a Knight Commander Court of Honor, and served as Wise Master in 2010. Currently he is the editor of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin. He is a member of the Childhood Language Board and an ex-officio member of the Cathedral Board. His computer skills led him to become a member of the Los Angeles Valley in 2000.

He has also been active in the York Rite. He is past presiding officer of all three York Rite Bodies in Rosemead. A recipient of the General Grand Council Adult Leadership Award & Grand Master of Ish Sodi Award from the Grand Council of California.

He served on the Executive Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles, culminating as President in 2009.

He is also a member of Southern California Past Masters Association, Royal Order of Scotland, Robert the Bruce Association, Golden State Research Chapter, Brian Boru Council Knight Masons, Al Malaikah Shrine, Southern California College York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Inland Empire Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Melrose St. John Council Allied Masonic Degrees and Long Beach Pyramid No.43 Sciots.

Ron lives in South Pasadena, working independently as a computer consultant and, at the same time, for the Pasadena Masonic Temple Association starting as Event Supervisor and now Manager.

Language Center Contributions "365 Club"

Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a "365 Club" membership and lastly as applying to either "in Honor of" or as a "Memorial of" anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious "365 Club" requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin.

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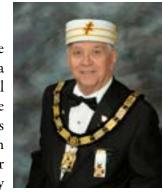
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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

I offer congratulations to the Officers that we have just installed. They know they have a big job ahead of them based on our successful past year. 2017 will be a busy year here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. We have two reunions scheduled as well as the Spirit of Hiram and the Living Constitution planned. Our Childhood Language Board is aggressively pressing forward in obtaining grants and



donations from the corporations in the Southern California area as well as from the smaller businesses in the Pasadena local area. Starting in July 2017, is the first time that the Language Center is limited to using only 4.5% of our current Foundation investment plus current year donations. It will be a daunting task. I wish them success. We all will need to help by contributions and support actions. Our Cathedral Board has already planned the fiscal outlays for 2017 in maintaining and upgrading our magnificent building. Our new Venerable Master has already planned our stated meeting dinners so we will know well in advance what we will be having. You all received a survey either in the mail or email. We plan on using your responses to further guide what we need to do to accomplish greater participation not only at our Stated Meetings and dinners, but also at our Reunions and other activities. You can respond by email, snail mail or drop off your responses at the office.

I wish to congratulate our office staff of Bill, Mary and Dolores for their tireless efforts. Their dedication brings great credit unto them and to the Pasadena Scottish Rite. They are the grease and oil that keeps everything going.

As we look forward to Valentine's Day and thinking of our loved ones, Continued on next page

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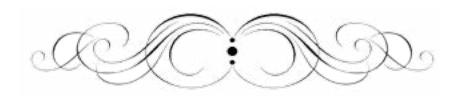
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The P.R.'s Corner Continued...

please remember the men and women of our armed forces whosesoever dispersed and their families who sacrifice so much for us. We also need to thank our first responders who also thanklessly work for our safety. In today's world we would be a lot worse off without them.

I look forward to seeing you all at our February Stated Meeting and dinner.

Rees Padfield, 33° Personal Representative



February Dinner Menu Stated Meeting on February 3rd

Chicken Noodle Soup
Green Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing
Chicken Piccata
Basmati Rice
Fresh Green Beans with Roasted Almonds
Rolls & Butter
Strawberry Shortcake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, February 1st at 2pm

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid. mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101 Director of Membership Continued...

Special thanks to Illustrious Rees Padfield and Brother Don Gipson. Stay tuned for the date.

A few more quick items:

- 1. I will be attending the VMAP 2017 Conference in Santa Barbara in late February.
- 2. At this writing, we have not heard whether we are a VMAP compliant Valley for 2016. Supreme Council receives hundreds of VMAP submissions from throughout the Southern Jurisdiction, so it takes time for them to review all of them. You will be informed when we have word from Supreme Council.
- 3. Be sure to invite Master Masons at your Blue Lodge to the "Spirit of Hiram."

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Steven Klein, 32* KCCH VMAP Chairman



Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project Report

Esteemed Brethren,

Pasadena Scottish Rite will be offering a "Master Class" for our Ambassadors and any other interested brothers on member recruitment. The purpose of the class will be to have an opportunity to make the member presentations we would make in Blue Lodge in the presence of our fellow Scottish Rite brethren, and in doing so, get feedback and



suggestions to hone our presentation skills and polish our prose.

We will analyze two types of presentations - the ones we make to groups and then the one-on-one presentations. We are working on developing some new materials for the Ambassador Kits to aid the Ambassadors.

Leading the seminar will be Brother Donald Gipson, whose 2016 acting seminar was so well-received by the brethren. He will give us pointers on our delivery and mannerisms, combining professional knowledge and experience from his acting career along with his knowledge of our Rite.

Almost everything we do in the Rite is collective, but the first task, that which leads to all of the others- member recruitment- we do mostly in isolation, with no input or assistance from each other. It is the hope that this unique seminar will give us the opportunity to hear from Brother Donald and each other what our best practices are and how we can share what works and discard what doesn't. All this will hopefully translate into larger reunion classes and more participation from our members.

We have not determined a date for this "Master Class for Ambassadors."

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Good Cheer Report

Charles Fisher, KCCH Knee pain

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Crawford Jr., 32° Burbank Lodge No. 406 January 12, 2016

Alfred Sinzig, 32° Arcadia-San Gabriel No. 278 December 2, 2016

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





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