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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

APRIL

Friday, April 7

- 4:00PM Cathedral Board
- 5:30PM Stated Meeting
Rose Croix in Charge
Women's Association
- 6:00PM Social gathering
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM Ceremony of Remembrance
and Renewal

Saturday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 15

- 9:00AM Discussion Group
- 10:00AM Reunion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 22

- 12:00PM Reunion Rehearsal

Sunday, April 23

- 12:00PM Reunion Rehearsal



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**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
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**FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE QUAKES
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PROCEEDS BENEFITTING RITECARE PASADENA

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

GAME TIME - 7:05 PM

GATES OPEN - 6:05 PM

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 TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2017**

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Hope you are enjoying our wonderful spring weather!

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. We have seen several interesting DVD's already such as the process of making chocolate from the raw cocoa bean for one meeting and beautiful scenery and history of the Mendenhall Glacier in Alaska last month. These interesting films mixed with delightful conversations have been enjoyed by all.

We invite you to join us upstairs and share your ideas and preferences for future meetings. 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.

Also, if you have children you would like to bring they are very welcome to join us. Hopefully they would enjoy our movie also. Perhaps they have a favorite DVD (Disney for example) they would like to share with us.

Look forward to seeing you in April. The meeting will be at 5:30 PM and the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal will be in the auditorium at 8 PM. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 (one level above the auditorium).

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH

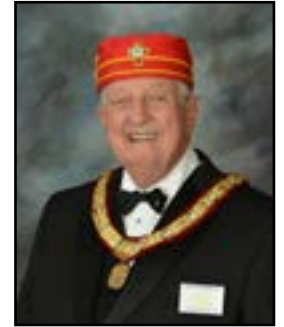
Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

Brethren:

Thanks for entrusting the Chapter of Rose Croix to my rather senior hands for 2017. I will do my best to serve the Valley of Pasadena. My Officers and I have some great programs planned just for you.

Spring has sprung. This is the time of Passover and Easter and is an apt time for the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal.



The Valley is in charge of the actual Ceremony but, for our part, I invited Illustrious Ray Godeke to be the guest speaker for the evening. Ray was the Personal Representative of the SGIG in Santa Ana and currently serves as Exec. V. P. of the California Scottish Rite Foundation. I've known Ray for many years and we have served together in York Rite Masonry.

"Take me out to the ball game".....a teaser for our program to raise funds for the Language Center. Senior Warden Robert Artinian has made all the plans and his mantra now is *"Take me out with the crowd"* On Saturday, July 15, we're off to the Dodger affiliated Quakes as they defend their 2016 Cal League Championship.

The bus will pick us here at the Rite for a fun-filled evening so it's *"peanuts and Cracker Jack"* you'll be wanting. This is a family affair so bring your kids, grandchildren, and the lady of your life.

See me or Robert Artinian and make your reservations early.

Dave Patterson
Wise Master

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

The spring is sprung, the grass is riz.
I wonder where the boidie is.
They say the boidie's on the wing,
But that's absoid. The wing is on the bird.



Ah springtime brings out the poet in me. Also, the return of the annual event of the first day of baseball. All making the month of April special. We commence the month with our stated meeting on the 7th. The meeting is at 5:30 PM in the classroom. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM followed by The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal.

The Ceremony is a time when we remember those who have gone before us and no long labor in are earthly endeavors. Our guest speaker will be Ill. Ray Godeke 33°. Every Scottish Rite Mason should be present to honor those who have made Scottish Rite Masonry what it is today.

Now dinner wise. Stated meeting dinner reservations are to be made by 2 PM on the Wednesday before the Stated Meeting. To note, any reservations after the cut off time will be placed on a waiting list. If someone does not keep their reservation, then we will have their tickets available. Those tickets will be issued according the position of the recipient on the waiting list.

Below please see the latest membership reports (March2) from Supreme Council for the Valley of Pasadena.

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A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

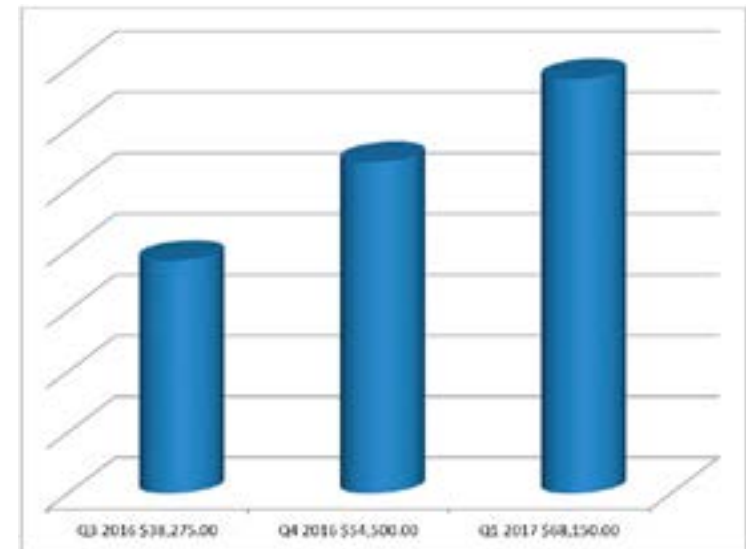
Hello brethren,

We have exciting plans lined up to engage the membership with several social events and fund raising opportunities. Please mark your calendars with the following dates: May 7th is our first ever annual golf tournament (details published separately) and June 11th for a fun trip with our kids and grand kids to LACMA - Los Angeles County Museum (details will follow). I am also pleased to include our quarterly donation receipts thus far for our current fiscal year.



Please remember that 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 P'CLC



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 February 2017 Donors

365 Club

William Rook
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Meet the Wise Master



David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH

Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

David Patterson was born in Glendale, California. Following high school he enrolled at the University of Colorado but, during his sophomore year, his Naval Reserve Unit was activated for service in Korea. Following his discharge he then enrolled in the University of Southern California, earned recognition in the Economic Honor Society and received his B.A. in economics in 1957.

He entered insurance sales, enjoyed the bachelor life but, while calling on customers, met a blue eyed blond that more than "caught his fancy" They were married soon thereafter.

Dave spent thirty-five years as a sales representative. He retired from the topical law publishing firm, Commerce Clearing House in 1989. He was named Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles in 1992. He retired in May of 2003 and was given the distinction of being designated Executive Secretary Emeritus.

His masonic career commenced in 1949 when he joined Atwater Chapter, Order of DeMolay. College, a war, marriage, and a start of a career intervened but in 1972 he was Raised in Henry Knox Lodge No. 662 and served as Master of Henry Knox-Westlake Lodge No. 392 in 1981 and again as Master of Wisdom Lodge No 202 in 2008. He is a Hiram Award recipient in Wisdom Lodge No 202 and has served as Candidate's Coach and Officers Coach. He served on several committees of Grand Lodge and was Inspector of the old 524th and 554th Masonic Districts.

In York Rite Masonry, he is Past High Priest of San Gabriel Valley Chapter and Past

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Meet the Wise Master Continued...

High Priest of Santa Monica Bay Chapter. A Past Illustrious Master of Alhambra Council. He served as Commander of Santa Monica Bay Commandery. Currently, Youth Activity Chairman for the Grand York Rite of California and a recipient of the prestigious Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT)

He was designated a Knight of the York Cross of Honour [KYCH] following his election to Priory 27 and serves in the line of officers.

He was Secretary of Southern California York Rite College No. 110 for several years and was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross. (OPC).

He served as Deputy Grand Governor for California-South and now has the title of Very Eminently Distinguished Brother.

He served as Sovereign Master of the San Juan de Los Angeles Council of Allied Masonic Degrees and now serves as Treasurer.

A member of the Pasadena Valley of the Scottish Rite, he was invested as a K.C.C.H , served as Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 2006 and is now Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix.

As noted, he served for many years as the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles and was later elected President of the Association of Masonic Board of Relief of the United States and Canada. He was privileged to address the Grand Lodge of New York in that capacity. He later served for many years as Treasurer of this international masonic. As noted in the List of Lodges, is still of member of the Executive Committee of this international masonic organization.

He is a Past Puissant Sovereign of the St Croix Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and later was initiated a member of the highly selective Saint John the Baptist Tabernacle No. LXVI. Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

A member of Al Malaikah, he has served as President and/or Secretary of two Shrine Clubs. He is, currently, an Ambassador, a Receiver of Novices, and Regional Shrine Club Director.

He is a member of the Brian Boru Council of Knight Masons, Royal Order

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April Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on April 7th

Cheese and Crackers

Spinach Salad with Cranberries,
Bleu Cheese crumbles and Roasted Walnuts

Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Apple Glaze
Rice Pilaf, Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets

Rolls & Butter
Mango Mousse Cake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, April 5th 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



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Meet the Wise Master Continued...

of Scotland and Robert the Bruce. Southern California Chapter of National Sojourners, Royal Order of Jesters, Channel Island Jesters and ROJ International. DeMolay Legion of Honor.....even Hillbilly Clan 69.

Add U.S.C. Football Alumni, Pasadena Elks, Vice President/Secretary of the Los Angeles Philanthropic Foundation, Musical Box Society,.....you get the picture, sort of busy.

He lost his lady, Janice, the Patterson household's chief cook and bottle washer; bon vivant and hostess extraordinary, in December of 2005 after 42 years of happiness. The "MANCAVE" at Dave's Place, with all of its coin operated games, slot machines, antique pin ball, players pianos, and other music machines, will never be quite the same.

The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued...

| Current Year Membership Statistical Changes | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Initiations: | | | | 0 |
| Affiliations: | | | | 0 |
| Reinstatements: | | | | 0 |
| Deaths: | | | | 2 |
| Demissions: | | | | 1 |
| Suspensions (Non-payment): | | | | 0 |
| Suspensions (Other reasons): | | | | 0 |
| Current Lodge Membership | | | | 849 |
| Current Dues Statistics | | | | |
| | Count | % of Total | Orient Wide Avg. | Jurisdiction Wide Avg. |
| Active Members with Dues Paid in Full: | 420 | 49.5% | 47.2% | 50.6% |
| Active Members with Current Dues Balance: | 158 | 18.4% | 14.2% | 14.8% |
| Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance: | 72 | 8.5% | 10.6% | 8.8% |
| Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.): | 94 | 11.1% | 10% | 8.4% |
| Active Paid Life Members (E): | 106 | 12.5% | 18% | 19.5% |

That's all for April, Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

Here it is April already and the tax man cometh. I find it a little strange that Equal Pay Day Observance comes on the 14th of April. I wish you all good luck in your returns, so much for the bad news. The good news is that the Pasadena Scottish Rite is doing well. In March the Rite put on the 'Spirit of Hiram' play which was well attended. Hopefully some of the non-Scottish Rite Masons who attended will be motivated to come to the Pasadena Scottish Rite. I need all of the Lodge Ambassadors to poll their Lodges to make our spring class a good one. The bodies of the Rite along with the Children's Language Center are planning a lot of activities this year to bring in more funding for our Rite Care Center. Of course to make them successful we need you to participate. It truly is for a good cause. Seeing the vast improvement in the children as they leave our center is truly breathtaking. We have changed their lives for a much better future for them and their families.



Please keep our Service men and women in your thoughts and prayers as well our first responders here at home. Our daily lives go on because of what they sacrifice for us.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

Director of Membership Continued...

our reunion and urge them to seize the opportunity to take the next step in building on the Masonic foundation of the Blue Lodge, to erecting an edifice upon that strong foundation.

To our Blue Lodge brethren, seize the opportunity to be part of the "University of Freemasonry" and join the Scottish Rite, and continue your Masonic journey and seek greater Light. You will be glad you did.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Steven Klein, 32, KCCH
VMAP Chairman
Pasadena Scottish Rite

PS Brother Franklin also urged brothers to start groups and share knowledge - to that end, the Master Craftsman Study Group will meet again on the same Saturday as the Knights of St. Andrew, following the close of their meeting. See you there!



May 20 from 3 PM to 9 PM in our dining room we will host a pizza, wing and beverage event while streaming the program on the screen. We will be Skyping with the House of the Temple during that time and our very own Jason Miller will perform live from DC representing our valley. All are invited to come and share the time with us and introduce yourself to the new Masters of the Royal Secret who have just completed their reunion a few minutes before the start of CTC. Please call office and tell us how many to expect by Wednesday, May 17.

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

My dear Brethren,

One makes many observations about our wonderful Valley of Pasadena. An observation that strikes me as we prepare for the Spring Reunion is the deep devotion of all our members to bring the candidates an excellent Reunion experience.



These same brothers who serve in the cast, stagecraft, classroom, wardrobe, make-up, Ambassadors, Inspectors and more are often current Masters, Wardens, or Deacons in their Blue Lodges. Many of you are not only active in your Blue Lodges, but also commute from considerable distances to be active in our Pasadena Scottish Rite.

VMAP - Valley Membership Achievement Project- recognizes that building these active partnerships in our Blue Lodges is one of the keys to the mutual success of both organizations. Attending your Blue Lodge, or better yet, being an active member or officer, helps your lodge and becomes the face of Scottish Rite Masonry. It shows that being in the officer line and being active with the Rite are not mutually exclusive. It shows it is not necessary to delay being a Scottish Rite Mason.

We recognize and respect the constraints of time, job and family in reaching the decision to join another group. The Craft has wise lessons about dividing our time. But time can be looked at through another perspective - once one experiences the beauty of the Scottish Rite experience, that brother will regret that did not invest the time to become a Scottish Rite Mason. Our Brother and Founding Father, Benjamin Franklin, had much to say about avoiding procrastination, and believed in seizing opportunities.

Brethren, seize the opportunities to talk to your Blue Lodge brothers about

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Good Cheer Report

Bruce Chubbuck, KCCH
Hospital

Henry Aflalo, KCCH
Hospital

Kerry Halgrims, KSA
Neck surgery

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.



IN MEMORIAM

Xavier Pitassi, 33°
Oasis Lodge 854
February 12, 2017

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

Phone System Extensions at Pasadena Scottish Rite

Ext: 101 Mary - Office Secretary

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Ext: 105 Rees - Cathedral Association

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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 / Date

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(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 _____