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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite  
Dress is Casual in September

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Friday, September 8

4:30PM Cathedral Board  
6:00PM Social  
6:30PM Dinner  
7:30PM 25 & 50 Year Presentation  
Ill Donald Johansen Class  
Patent Presentation  
8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Consistory in Charge  
Women's Association

Saturday, September 9

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew  
11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Saturday, September 16

9:00AM Discussion Group

Saturday, September 23

Scottish Rite Honors @ San Diego  
10:00AM 33rd Degree (33rd Only)  
4:00PM KCCH (Public Investiture)  
6:00PM Grand Banquet  
(Reservations to Mary by 9/12/17  
\$60.00 Donation)

Fall Reunion Rehearsal Schedule

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**Knights of St Andrew's Feast**

Benefiting the Language Center

**Saturday, Nov 11, 2017**  
**from 5-10pm**

@ Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

Return Performances by

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

**Auction and Whiskey Tasting**

\$50 General / \$100 VIP Seats - Space is Limited

Purchase 8 General Seats on a Single Order or a VIP Seat and  
receive a special gift

VIP Seats are 6 to a table and closer to stage.

OPEN to Masons &amp; Invited Guests

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

## Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Hope you have all had an enjoyable summer! Even if it is just successfully staying comfortable with our hot and often humid weather!

The new school year has begun for our young folks. Please remember, our Women's Group would love to hear from the children of any age, with any special project, talent, or hobby that they have created. This could be a special report from school, scouts (such as their Eagle Scout Project), personal vacation experience, family hobby, or perhaps a special skill that they would like to share. We would love to hear about it. It is also a great learning experience for our young folks. :) Remember to call Lynda Lockhart at 909 938-5923 so we plan for their special presentation.

We usually play fun games with the ladies in the summer. Come join us! It's fun!

Look forward to seeing you in September. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is, one level above the auditorium, after dinner.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart

President

## Jeffrey L. McDonough, 32° KSA

*Master of Kadosh*

**Consistory**

Greetings Brethren!

Well, summer vacation is over. The time has come for football and preparing for our Fall Reunion. That went quickly! If it seems like that went quickly to you as well, you're right. Since we have been required to change our reunion schedule to not hold our Fall Reunion in November, there are 5 months between the Spring and Fall Reunions, and 7 months between Fall and Spring. So until the end of time (or new decree by the S.G.I.G.), our Reunions will be in October and May.



This month, rehearsals will start and preparations made, to confer the degrees on new men seeking further light in Masonry. We have a number of committed and experienced men in our Valley, who are bringing honor and the serious dedication required to make our Valley a destination for receiving this light. Being an initiatic order, such as we are, this "further light" is not easily available to any man out there. Through a series of steps and degrees, starting with visiting a Blue Lodge and making the decision to turn in an application, after having developed a relationship with a Mason strong enough where he is willing to vouch for your character, you and I were initiated into this noble craft. After having put in the time and work required to progress through the degrees, and then become qualified to be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, we were made as such.

For men seeking entrance into "Masonic University", to continue their Masonic education, and make more friends in which to enjoy the Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth that is Masonry, they must first meet one of you. You must make yourself known to them. You must talk with them about this

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step, because it's not one to be taken lightly. The benefits are great for the man who enters with the right motives, and little for the man who enters with the wrong ones. The men of our Valley who put their hearts and sweat into performing the best ritual that is possible, do so not because we are a Masonic assembly line. We do so because we want these men, who have made themselves qualified to ask for this light by their work and character, to receive it in the best manner possible. In my humble opinion as Director of the Work, there is no better place in California that a qualified man can receive this than Pasadena Scottish Rite. So, if you know a man like I've described, or you could meet a man such as this, make sure you keep an application with you, in case he asks for it. We only have the September and October Stated Meetings left before our Reunion will be held.

I want to leave you with this writing from Albert Pike, regarding the 16th Degree:

"We no longer expect to rebuild the Temple at Jerusalem. To us it has become but a symbol. To us the whole world is God's Temple, as is every upright heart. To establish all over the world the New Law and Reign of Love, Peace, Charity and Toleration, is to build that Temple, most acceptable to God, in erecting which Masonry is now engaged."

Jeffrey L. McDonough, 32° KSA  
Master of Kadosh, Consistory

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## Mission Statement

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

## A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Hello brethren,

The most exciting news that I can share with you is that our Language Center is the recipient of two considerable donations - the first being a \$28,000 check presented to me at our August Stated Dinner - a donation by the Lodge of Perfection matching the total sum donated by the brethren of our Valley during the past year. The second, during our September Stated Dinner the Bush Foundation will present a \$5,000 donation to our Language Center. Both bodies have long supported our center financially. However, what makes it special that the board members (past and present) will be joining us for dinner that evening and will make their contribution in person. Thank you Steve J., John E., Herb R. and Herb W. you have always been the pillars of our Valley.

Arthur Zabounian 33°  
CLC President




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Make contributions to the CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION and please note in the memo line PASADENA



Donate today

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## 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 June/July 2017 Donors

365 Club

In Memory of Irene Wilkins

Arthur & Margaret Beddoe  
Jose Baldonado

In Memory of Henri Aflalo

Arthur & Margaret Beddoe

In Memory of Douglas Miller

Philip George

Language Center

2017 Spring Class

Armen Ulyan  
Steven Resnick  
Pogos Tofalyan  
Tigran Oganesyanyan  
Knights of Saint Andrew  
P.S.R. Women's Assoc.  
Robert Batton  
Sergio Courel Herrero  
Jose Davila  
Rees Padfield.

## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes				
Initiations:				36
Affiliations:				0
Reinstatements:				2
Deaths:				12
Demissions:				2
Suspensions (Non-payment):				2
Suspensions (Other reasons):				11
Current Lodge Membership				<b>855</b>
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	9	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	498	58.4%	53.7%	57.6%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	146	17.1%	16.3%	13.0%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	95	11.1%	10.6%	8.5%
Active Paid Life Members:	105	12.3%	18.2%	19.5%

Greetings from the General Secretary's office.

By the time you receive this Ill. Rees Padfield and I will have returned from Supreme Council Biennial Session. We hope to give a report at our September Stated Meeting.

Congratulations are in order, for our new honor men a list of who you will find elsewhere in this bulletin and our 25 year and 50 year honorees.

September 23rd is the Honors presentation in San Diego. If you wish to go, the 32° KCCH ceremony is at 4 PM and is public. There is a dinner after with a donation of \$60 per ticket. If you plan to go to the dinner please contact this office with your \$60 and we will make reservations for

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## The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued...

you. September 15th is the cut off for tickets.

Remember October is coming soon and Reunion. Look for new applicants. Let's have a good class for the Reunion.

Until next month enjoy the fall weather.

Bill

## IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Aragon, 32°  
San Marino Lodge #408  
March 27, 2017

Paul Goodwin, 32°  
Glendale Lodge #368  
March 1, 2017

Jack Lowry, 32°  
Montebello/Whittier Lodge # 323  
July 8, 2017

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

## Good Cheer Report

Fred Garside, 32°  
Stroke

Stephen Hawkins, 32°  
Stroke

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

## September Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on September 8th

Cheese & Crackers  
Caesar Salad  
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin  
Brown Rice w/ dried cranberries  
Broccoli and Carrots  
Guava Mousse Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 6th 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*

### 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



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## REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2017 REUNION

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	4th & 5th Degrees
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	14th Degree
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	18th Degree

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	28th Degree
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	30th Degree
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	32nd Degree

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	4th & 5th Degrees
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	14th Degree
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	18th Degree

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	28th Degree
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	30th Degree
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	32nd Degree

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL REHEARSAL AS NEEDED

NOTE: If you are involved with the Friday night Degrees and are planning to eat dinner with us, don't forget to call the office to make your dinner reservation. Working production crew or in the cast on the Friday night Degrees will not be enough to get you fed!

## Cucamonga Quakes Baseball Game on July 15th



## The P.R.'s Corner

### III. Rees Padfield, 33°

School has started and it is still hot. As you look at our Scottish Rite facility, you will notice a large edifice growing in our south parking lot. Once complete our \$3,000 –plus utility bill for electricity will disappear. Our loan from the bank should be paid off in about five years. The circus colored plastic windows in the front of the building are being replaced with double paned glass windows which will reduce both the heat load in the summer and the heat loss in the winter. The resulting utility savings means that we may have a surplus in electrical production which the city will buy from us, reducing the payback period even more. Thank you to the Cathedral Board for their efforts to keep our building maintainable and cost effective.



Congratulations to our newly selected Honor Men. Inspectors General Honorary: Stewart Wright, Bruce Chubbuck and Phillip George. Knight Commanders of the Court of Honor: William Malouf, Jeff Yates, Michael Smith, Gregory Gabriel, and Jeffrey McDonough. Your civic and Masonic accomplishments combined with your support to the Pasadena Scottish Rite are to be commended. You have brought great credit to yourselves and to the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

As we approach the last quarter of the year, I ask all of you who are employed, to ask your employer if your company will match or donate grants to the Children's Language Center. The Language board is preparing a small leaflet that shows what the Foundation does and its accomplishments. I ask this because this is the time that most companies prepare their lists of giving for the next year. For all of us, we can ask the local business establishments when we go in to buy what we need, if they will contribute to the Foundation. The young children of Pasadena need our support.

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glad to provide them. Our membership has declined somewhat in the past few years, but we had a large class in the Spring. If we have another large class for the Fall Reunion, we can reverse that trend and see positive growth for 2017. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sdklein2005@yahoo.com](mailto:sdklein2005@yahoo.com)

Thank you all for the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

## ANNIVERSARY AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 50 YEARS

Richard Anderson, 32°  
 William E. Cameron, Jr., 32°  
 Frederick P. Garside, 32°  
 Harry L. Hoffman Sr., 32°  
 James P. Welsh, 32°

### 25 YEARS

Frank Bruno, 32°  
 Dionisio Carbajo, 32°  
 Juan Castillo, 32°, KCCH  
 Levon Kederian, 32°  
 Glenn Miller, 32°  
 Clinton Munroe, 32°  
 Robert Noville, 32°  
 Nick Stoisor, 32°  
 Artemio Vilorio, 32°

Presentation at September 8, 2017 Stated Meeting



## Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

We received the official news at our July stated meeting that our Valley achieved VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project) status. This is our second consecutive year to earn this distinction. The VMAP program was designed within the last 3-4 years to strengthen Valleys across the Southern Jurisdiction. The award is a fitting tribute to the teamwork and brotherhood we have at PSR. Through VMAP, the depth and breadth of our programming has improved since the Valley enrolled in the program.



Another offering we have added through VMAP is the Master Craftsman Study Group, which meets the first Saturday of the month at about 10am, in the library.

We have had several brothers recently complete a component of the Master Craftsman and received their diploma and lapel pin publicly during our stated meeting dinner programs. I wish to congratulate these brothers, as well as all who are studying and seeking further light in Masonry. Hopefully, we will continue to see more brothers advance through the program.

Please join us for our fellowship and learning, regardless of what level you are at in the course. We have all the books and graded quizzes for the entire first three elements of the program. Refreshments are provided, and we have great discussions. There is no substitute for actually reading the text, but we help each other find the answers.

Our Fall Reunion is approaching and it is time for all of us, especially Lodge Ambassadors, to start making your public and private presentations to prospective candidates. If you need to refill your membership kits, get the current membership applications, etc., contact the office and they will be

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

This summer, July 3rd, I was honored and pleased to have visited the Monument in South Dakota pictured below. They were truly great men with vision and the ability to lead our nation.



Rees Padfield, 33°  
Personal Representative

### Fall Reunion

October 20	4th & 5th Degree
October 21	14th & 18th Degree
October 27	28th Degree
October 28	30th & 32nd Degree

**Bowling Tournament News**

Ladies and brethren,

On August 20, the Pasadena Scottish Rite Council of Kadosh held a bowling tournament, which we hope was the first of what will be an annual fundraising event to benefit the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. It was held at the historic Montrose Bowl in the city of Montrose.



It was incredibly nice to see that this event was well attended and that everyone in attendance had a great time! About forty individuals shared in the fun and camaraderie that distinguishes the Pasadena Scottish Rite from other valleys.

More importantly, we were able to raise a significant amount of money to support the operations of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. This will help ensure that our language center will continue to have the capability to touch the lives of the children it serves.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to the sponsors and participants of this event. Your support made this event meaningful and worthwhile.

The sponsors were as follows:

**Silver Sponsor**

Bro. Daniel Hood

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- Glendale Premier Dental Group
- Burbank Lodge #406
- Bro. Arman Ekmekciyan
- Bro. Vahe Jooharian
- Elysian Lodge #418
- Anonymous

**Aisle Sponsor**

- Mute Caddy (Bro. Steven Klein)
- Bro. Hovig Antabian
- Sharpo Entertainment
- Beach Cities Lodge #753
- P.S.R. - Consistory
- P.S.R. - Lodge of Perfection
- Bro. Robert Artinian
- Ms. Anna Tran
- El Segundo Lodge #421

**Trophy Sponsor**

Bro. Stefan Doomanis

In effect, we raised close to \$4,000.00 from sponsorships, raffle tickets, and participation fees. This will help the language center tremendously!

I want to express my sincere gratitude to my team, which consists of Bro. Hovig Antabian, the chairman of this event; Bro. Stefan Doomanis; Bro. Arman Ekmekciyan; and Bro. Barry Balonick. These fine men, with their hard work, admirable team dedication, and exceptional organizational skills, truly made this event a success!

Sincerely,

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH  
Commander, Council of Kadosh

