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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress for May - September is casual  
Ugly Hawaiian shirts are appropriate.

JUNE

Wednesday, June 3

Last day for dinner reservations.  
July/Aug Bulletin articles due to Mary

Friday, June 5

4:00PM Cathedral Association  
6:00PM Stated Meeting  
Women's Association  
6:30PM Social Time  
7:00PM Dinner  
8:00PM Capping Ceremony and  
the multi-talented musical  
stylings of Danny Jacobson

Monday, June 8

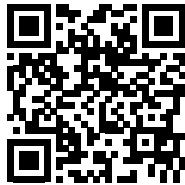
7:00PM Band Practice

Monday, June 22

7:00PM Band Practice

Saturday, June 27

9:00AM Philosophical Discussion  
Group - Classroom (26th Degree)



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**Have you brought in a new member lately?**

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**

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PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED?  NO  YES RING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ CAP SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC?  NO  YES EVER REFUSED A FIDELITY BOND?  NO  YES

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?  
 I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and support the Constitution of the United States of America.  
 Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully petition to receive the 4° through the 32°. I am a Master Mason and have resided in California more than six months last past.

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## Pasadena Childhood Language Center



**Becky Griffiths**  
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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 April 2015 Donors**

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**In Honor of****Friends of the Center****Language Center Wish List**

Gift card for new books (Amazon or Barnes & Noble).

**William F. Rook, 33°**

*Venerable Master*

**Lodge of Perfection**

My, my we are one third of the way through the year. We have just completed our Spring Reunion, and we have reaped the crop on new Masters of the Royal Secret. After dinner at our June 5th Stated meeting Dinner we will reconvene in the Auditorium where we will conduct the Capping Ceremony under the direction of our Classroom Director and Master of Kadosh Sir Knight Simon McIlroy 32° KCCH. Family and friends are invited to this event. After the event you we will have a gala presentation of musical excellent from the likes of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, Louis Armstrong, Tom Jones, Johnny Cash, Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson, Tony Bennett, Johnny Mathis, Ray Charles and Rod Stewart another Date night and a Show my Brothers. Best deal in town for a donation of \$10. Call Mary in the office for reservations or e-mail her at [mary@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:mary@pasadenascottishrite.org).



If you are not aware the months of June, July, August and September are casual dress for Stated Meetings. So where you best Hawaiian, Western or Causal attire shirt to Stated.

The year 2015 also brings about honors. Our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Frank Loui 33°, will soon be presenting to the Supreme Council the names of deserving Brothers to be decorated with Rank and Honor of Inspector General Honorary, and also those that are to be honored as Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. These so designated brothers will receive these honors on September 19, 2015 at the San Diego Scottish Rite. More information to come as we learn who are to be so honored.

A quick reminder that because of Independence Day, our July Stated meeting will be on Friday, July 10, 2015 and Frank Loui will be making his official visit for the year to Pasadena. He will be accompanied by his lovely wife Jeannie.

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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

June is bustin' out all over! And are membership is growing. Congratulations to our members who became Scottish Rite Masons at the May Reunion. After the June Stated Meeting Dinner they will receive your cap and we will all have entertainment that night in the auditorium. Again my brothers families are more than welcomed to the stated meeting dinner. We allow girl friends too. Paying ten dollars for dinner and an evening of entertainment, what could be better for a date night.



As far as memberships concerned are membership as of April 30, 2015, is 927. Of this number there are 106 members who have endowed memberships, 80 have life membership. Of that total 698 brothers have paid their dues, or a 75%. Also of the that total 229 are in arrears and of that 229, 91 are 2 years arrear and subject to suspension come December 15, 2015.

We have created a Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP), a program from Supreme Council. And as thus we have appointed a VMAP team to implement the project. The team is headed by Brother Steve Kline 32°, and members Knight Keith Kramer 32° KSA, Knight Mark Szu Chang 32° KSA, and Brother John Mansfield 32°. This is only the beginning of a team with a great deal of work to do. So if you are interested in working on the VMAP team feel free to contact my office.

That's all for now!

Bill



NO MEMBERSHIP – NO PROBLEMS

NO MONEY – NO PROBLEMS

NO AFFILIATIONS – NO PROBLEMS

The Scottish Rite of Pasadena is looking for a Few Good "Musicians". No experience is required but all intermediate and advance Musicians are welcome. We are looking for all kinds of musical talent of the band sort. No instrument too big and no instrument too small.

If you are just trying to get away from the wife and kids - That is Ok!

If you are just trying to get your wife out of the house - That is Ok!

If you are just trying to get your kids out of the house - That is Ok!

Just come, have fun, and most importantly to ENJOY yourself!!

PLACE: 150 N. Madison Avenue, Pasadena DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month TIME: 7:00-8:15pm

## IN MEMORIAM

Richard Menard, 32°  
Simi Valley #  
March 30, 2013

Lloyd E. Gray, 33°  
Rosemead #457  
April 2, 2015

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

New 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



## Good Cheer Report

Donald Johansen, 33°  
Hospital

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

Venerable Master Continued From Page 3

Remember our fallen brethren in our prayers and remember our charity, the Childhood Language Center, in our alms.

More in the General Secretary's Article,

Bill

## June Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on June 5th

Garden Salad w/Hawaiian Onion Vinagrette

Chicken or Fish w/Papaya Mango Salsa

Pineapple Coconut Rice

Green bean w/Hoisin Sauce

Dessert: Mango Mousse Cake

Number of Reservations at \$10.00 Per Person.....  
**Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**  
Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, June 3rd at 2pm  
*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*  
*mary@pasadenascottishrite.org* or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

## 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.

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

To all our new members, WELCOME. Through our member's efforts, your Valley continues to grow. Many members are bringing in multiple candidates to receive their Scottish Rite degrees. This speaks volumes for our members and your Valley. Where better to receive further light in Masonry. All the members bringing in new candidates and all the members that participate in the Reunions are to be congratulated for all their hard work and support of your Pasadena Valley.



This year, the Valley Membership Achievement Project, "VMAP", was initiated by the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C. designed for not only increasing membership, but retention of and involvement of present members. I have appointed Brother Steven Klein, 32°, KSA to chair our Valley's VMAP Committee and have asked our General Secretary, Ill.: Bill Rook, 33°, IGH, to coordinate any questions concerning membership and VMAP with Brother Klein. Should you have any questions about the VMAP or membership, please contact either Brother Klien or Brother Rook.

At the April Stated Meeting Brother Jeff McDonough, 32°, KSA, Director of the Work and cast presented the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. The play was moving; the work well done

At this month's stated meeting, we will have our annual Capping Ceremony for our new members. This is an open event. Family members and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend. So come out, meet and greet our new members, their families and friends. Let us truly show them what Pasadena Scottish Rite represents and has to offer to Masons, family and friends.

Did you know your Museum is opened during all stated meetings? Before dinner, take time to visit the Museum. I assure you, your lady and guests will find your Museum interesting.

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

Just as a reminder. The office must have your stated meeting dinner reservations no later than 2:00 P.M. the Wednesday before the stated meeting. If you made a reservation and have to cancel, please call Mary and let her know. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Again, WELCOME to all our new Scottish Rite Masons.

Michael J. Bess, 33°

Personal Representative

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## Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

We are on our way for a terrific fundraiser September 26, 2015. It will be quite different and fun for all. Please be sure to come to our meeting and hear all about it!

We meet upstairs on the third floor while the men are in their meeting, usually at 6 p.m. We only have about half an hour each month to do "all that we do" before social time and delicious dinner down stairs, so come and become acquainted with all of our lovely ladies.

Please come join us on June 5th!

Hugs,

Lynda Lockhart

President