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FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 2

7:00PM Sprit of Hiram - Rehearsal

Friday, February 5

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:30PM Social

7:00PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Lodge of Perfection in Charge
Women's Association

Monday, February 8

7:00PM Band Practice

Saturday, February 13

11:00AM Sprit of Hiram - Rehearsal

Friday, February 19

7:00PM Sprit of Hiram - Rehearsal

Saturday, February 20

9:00AM Master Craftsman Program

7:00PM Sweetheart Dinner Dance

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Monday, February 22

7:00PM Band Practice

Wednesday, February 24

7:00PM Sprit of Hiram - Rehearsal

Sunday, February 28

9:00AM Sprit of Hiram

Dress Rehearsal



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Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.

– ALBERT PIKE

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to 2016!! I hope your holidays were joyful, heartwarming and healthy. Thank you so much for your delicious donations for our bake sale in December. I know that those who were lucky enough to make their purchases before we sold out were thrilled. It was a great success thanks to you.

By the time you receive this we will have had our election of officers for the new year at our January meeting. In February we will hopefully begin planning our activities for the months ahead.

Please come and join us upstairs while the men are in their meeting. We always have a good time together. Everyone is welcome.

Sincerely,
Lynda Lockhart



Sprit of Hiram Rehearsal Dates

Stage Rehearsals

Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00pm
Saturday, February 13th at 11:00am
Friday, February 19th at 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00pm

Dress Rehearsals

Sunday, February 28th at 9:00am
Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm

William H. Malouf, 32°

Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection

Dear Brethren,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for electing me to serve as your Venerable Master for 2016. I will do my best to live up to the high standard set by my predecessors. I am also very grateful to all four of the outgoing Masters for their hard work which has left our Valley in such fine shape.



Pasadena Valley is special. From the moment I walked through the door in 2003 until now, I have felt nothing but sincere Brotherly Love and support. This is something that we can all be proud of as it best represents one of our basic tenants; however, there is more to the Scottish Rite than just a friendly environment. The Degrees themselves contain perennial truths, collected and preserved by our forefathers for our enlightenment. The first time I experienced our degrees, my eyes filled with tears in the realization that if I were to make "the great change" tomorrow, and somehow fate would place my son at the threshold of our craft, every important lesson that I had wanted to impart to him was contained in a time capsule therein. From that day on I have made it a point to attend as many reunions as I can, study the degrees independently and with our fine Discussion Group headed by Ill. Ken Christianson.

My theme this year is "Balance". While my interest, and that of so many of our new members is of a more esoteric nature, I understand that others gain much joy from all of the great traditional, social experiences of the Scottish Rite. We can do both! This year we will continue to have fun social events starting with the Sweetheart Ball this month all the way through the Christmas Party in December. We will also be hosting respected Masonic guest speakers at some of our Stated Meetings including author and lecturer Timothy Hogan K.C.C.H and from Guthrie, OK, Ill. Bro. Robert Davis, 33rd G.C. among others.

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Meet the Venerable Master



William H. Malouf, 32° *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

William H. Malouf is a California Native, born in Bakersfield, CA in 1956. At the age of 18 months, his mother bought him a toy drum set and thus began his lifelong obsession with banging on things. He played drums in orchestras, marching bands and local bands in the area before making his escape from Bakersfield. Graduating from High School in three years, he hit the road with his band and never looked back.

Bro. Malouf has made his home in the Los Angeles area since 1979 where he studied percussion in Hollywood under the tutelage of legendary drum teacher Murray Spivack and also had the honor of studying Indian Tabla drums from the late Sri Taranath Rao. He was also a regular attendee at Manly P. Hall's Sunday Lectures at PRS (Philosophical Research Society).

Music has occupies the lion-share of Malouf's professional life, whether it be tuning or playing drums, vocals under protest, or managing recording studios. In over 17 years as a Studio Manager, William has had the opportunity to work with many top names in the business. He is currently employed by Pro-Audio manufacturer Shadow Hills Industries as General Manager.

Bro. Malouf has also been hired as a consultant for the Film industry to assist in character development by Woody Harrelson, Robert Downey Jr., Oliver Stone and Ted Levine for films including "The Silence of The Lambs".

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Valentine Sweetheart Dinner Ball

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Music Stylings of Swing Time

Donation \$50 per couple

Formal or Semi - Formal please

*Proceeds to go the
California*

Scottish Rite Foundation - Pasadena

Good Cheer Report

Elmer Boomhower, 33°
Knee Injury – Broken Arm

Michel Long, 32°
ALS

Dave Senf, 32°, KCCH
Back pain

D. Edward Griffiths 33°
Fall

Michael J. Bess 33°
Heart Attack

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.



IN MEMORIAM

James Miller, 32
Pasadena #272
December 25, 2015

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°

Congratulation is in order to our new core of officers. Wow, I only have to write one article now. The year is looking promising. I hope all our members come out and support these fine officer brothers.

Let's look at membership. Our total membership as of January 8, 2016 is 872. Of these brothers the following statistics apply:

Total Membership	872	100%
Endowed Membership	97	11%
Life Membership	81	9%
2016 Dues Payers	545	63%
2016 Unpaid Dues	327	37%



One distressing note here is that 16 members of the 2014 Spring Class have never paid one cent of dues. Their names have been referred to the VMAP committee to make contact and to offer assistance.

February 20th we are having a Sweetheart Valentine Ball. The donations for the ball are \$50 per couple. Menu is Sirloin and Salmon. Proceeds from the Ball will be donated to the California Scottish Rite Foundation for Pasadena. Make reservations with Mary in the office by February 18. Credit cards will be accepted prior to the event, but at the door it cash or check.

Remember, beginning this month Stated Meeting Dinners are \$15. But if you pay in advance for the year it is \$150 for one person, or \$250 per couple for Stated Meeting Dinners February 2016 through January 2017. No other dinners apply to this program.

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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren, we have started a new year. We have accepted the Valley Membership Achievement Program challenge for 2016. Our VMAP team did an exceptional job last year. They will need your support this year as the requirements are getting more challenging. The result, however, will be a stronger Valley combined with larger participation. This year will become the basis for the funding for the Childhood Language Center operations in 2017. Your contributions are vital for its continued operation. For those Brothers and wives who are still working, please find out if your employer matches contributions for worthy charities. The usual end-of-the year confusion combined with the large number of contributions received has delayed the report of the amount of matching funds provided by the Lodge of Perfection. For those who contributed, the Language Center thanks you. Also, you will be receiving proof of your contribution for tax purposes.



The first big event supporting the Childhood Language Center will be the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance scheduled Saturday, 20 February 2016 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. The \$25 per individual includes dinner and dance. The music being provided is by our own Steve Pashby and his Swing Shift Jazz band. The music selection contains those melodies from the 1940s to the present. Even if you are afraid of stepping on toes, come to listen to the good music. The net proceeds will go the Language Center.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our future stated meeting dinners and meetings as well as our Reunions, and especially at the Spirit of Hiram play in March. Pass the word around your blue lodges as there will be a free spaghetti dinner beforehand with refreshments afterward with the cast.

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I have been given a new list of names of brothers to call regarding dues being in arrears. If you recognize yourself in this category, please contact me or our office to discuss this, as we truly don't want to lose any brother and we believe you don't want to lose out and not be a member of our Valley.

We have begun our Master Craftsman study group under Brother Jared Chapman, KSA, who will provide greater detail elsewhere in this issue.

At this writing, we are still awaiting word on our VMAP certification.

Your participation and support of these events is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH



The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued From Page 5

Remember March 11 is the return of the Spirit of Hiram. Get it on your calendar; talk it up at your Blue Lodge. Let's fill the auditorium.

As a final note please be informed that there is a new application for membership to be used commencing in February. The office has some and it is reproduced in this bulletin and also on the web page.

Save Friday's for Scottish Rite

Bill

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) Report

My Esteemed Brethren,

Should you be one of our lodge ambassadors, or even if you are not, please be sure to visit your Blue Lodge and invite your brethren to the exciting activities here at the Rite in February and March.

Soon we will have the Sweetheart's Ball, Saturday, February 20th. This is a win-win-win event for all. The visiting brethren have a good time and get some exposure to Scottish Rite Masonry, The event's proceeds benefit the Language Center, and we have a chance to generate more members. This event is open to any Mason, MM, FC, EA, or even a prospective Mason. Let's all mark this on our calendars and show up to support this activity in large numbers.

The next event to announce is the "Spirit of Hiram" play, to be performed on Friday, March 11th at 7:30pm. This is a fine PSR tradition we are reviving. Your members should be reminded this play can only be seen by a Master Mason, and they must be sure to bring their current dues cards for admission or be properly vouched for. This play gives prospective members a taste of what they can experience with the sets, props, costumes, backdrops, and fine acting, and profound ritual in the Scottish Rite degrees, Also there will be a free spaghetti dinner at 6:30 PM. Menu is Green salad, spaghetti w/marinara sauce and garlic bread.

With these successes, we can hopefully enter April with a healthy number of petitions and build a large class for our Spring Reunion in May. It would be wonderful to see a positive growth in membership in 2016.

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

Call an old friend you have not seen in a while and invite him and his lady to one of our events. Maybe even offer to drive him if he needs it. We are all brethren. Remember your obligation of the 32nd degree.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 5th

Soup

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Stuffed Chicken (Spinach, mushrooms & feta)

Fish or Vegetarian

Brown Rice

Garden Veggies

Chocolate Mousse Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 3rd 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

Venerable Master Continued From Page 3

Balance also in Meeting Times. For many working members, the 6PM meetings were simply impossible to attend, so we will be returning to our traditional 8PM meetings in the auditorium when the schedule allows.

Once again, thank you for your trust in me! Together, with your help we will continue to move forward toward the light.

Fraternally,

WM

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William married his wife Tara in 2007 and has a 23 year old son Vincent who also picked up the music bug as an accomplished guitarist. The last 10 of years their lives have been largely occupied with the restoration of Weatherwolde Castle in Tujunga, Ca. The 1928 structure came within inches of being bulldozed by a developer and when Malouf caught a glimpse of the Gothic structure, he set out to convince the developer to sell it instead. The highly publicized saving of the castle has brought much joy to the community, continues to be a labor of love for William and is now a registered Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument. He serves on the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Land Use Committee and is a member of the Little Landers Historic Society.

Bro. Malouf was raised in Reseda Masonic Lodge No. 666 in 2002, served as their Master in 2008 and Officers Coach from 2009-2013. He was honored with the Hiram Award in 2013 and continues to be active as Chair of the Investment and Masonic Education committees. William joined Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite in fall of 2003, has been active in the degrees as an actor for 12 years and more recently as a Degree Master. He is a member of the Cathedral Board and is also a founding member of the Pasadena Saturday Morning Philosophical Discussion Group.

He belongs to the So. California Masonic Research Lodge, the Scottish Rite Research Society and is a Past Celebrant of the SRICF (Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis).

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Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Course:

The Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, USA administers the MC course, which is designed to guide brethren through all the degrees of the Craft lodge and Scottish Rite Freemasonry, focusing on the development, history, ritual, symbolism, and philosophy of each degree at their own pace. Recently, the program was restructured to make the learning approach easier and more accessible. The program currently follows:

- MC I: "The Symbolic Lodge" covers Albert Pike's *Esoterika: The Symbolism of the Blue Degrees of Freemasonry* and portions of Arturo De Hoyos's *Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor & Guide* (3rd ed.) to explore the development and symbolism of the 1° to 3° of the Craft Lodge.
- MCII: "Scottish Rite History and Ritual" covers Arturo De Hoyos's *Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor & Guide* (3rd ed.) and Rex Hutchen's *A Bridge to Light* (4th ed.) to explore the history and ritual of the 4° to 32° of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.
- MCIII: "Scottish Rite Philosophy" covers Albert Pike's *Morals and Dogma* (Annotated Ed. by Arturo De Hoyos) and Rex Hutchen's *A Bridge to Light* (4th ed.) to explore the moral and philosophical teachings of the 1° to 32° of Craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry in a deeper level.

Valley of Pasadena Master Craftsman Study Group:

The Valley of Pasadena Master Craftsman Study Group was created to facilitate learning and mutual growth in Scottish Rite Freemasonry (and to satisfy a VMAP requirement), as well as helping to hold each other accountable for our progress. Whether you have already purchased, thought about purchasing, or already completed the MC programs, please join us. Freemasonry is not a solitary pursuit; it is meant to be experiential and social. Let us continue to work together.



Master Craftsman Study Group

Jared K. Chapman, 32°

Welcome, Brethren!

To facilitate discussion and supplement the Valley of Pasadena Master Craftsman Study Group, I have created a Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/mcstudygroup> and a Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PasadenaMasterCraftsman>.

Please note, our inaugural meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral classroom on January 23rd at 11am (or as soon as the Knights of St. Andrew Stated Meeting is over). This will be informal, introducing brothers to one another and figuring out what will work best for us as a group. Whether or not you are member of our Valley or even familiar with the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (MC) Program, we invite all Master Masons to attend.

Please share this with any brother you feel would appreciate it. Thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Jared K. Chapman

A description of the Master Craftsman Course and Study Group follows:

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Music Notes

Are you like many of us with the band you played instruments in junior and senior high school, college and community bands in years gone by? The beautiful sound is now silent, stored away somewhere. Today is now the time to dust off the old case and reintroduce yourself to your instrument.

Your Scottish Rite Band meets the second and fourth Mondays in the Band room on the second floor. Come join the fun.

Musically yours,
Don Johansen 33°
Band Manager





The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday March 11, 2016, 7:30pm
Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

The Spirit of Hiram is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by the Pasadena Scottish Rite for decades and will return to our stage for one night only. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only - please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges and appendant bodies. We look forward to your attendance.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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

Fees: \$250.00 (Must accompany this petition)
Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710
(626) 795-4213 FAX (626) 795-1487
(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 _____