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DECEMBER

Friday, December 2

2:00PM Pasadena Rite Care Board
4:30PM PSR Cathedral Board
6:30PM Social gathering
7:00PM Dinner
8:00PM Stated Meeting
Council of Kadosh in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, December 3

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, December 10

11:00AM Master Craftsman Program

Saturday, December 17

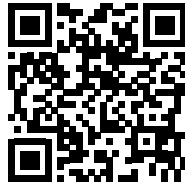
2:00PM Children's Holiday Party
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December 24 - January 1
Chanukah

December 25
Christmas Day

December 26 - January 1
Kwanzaa

December 31
News Years Eve



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Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren and Knights,

The month of November has been great for the Knights of St. Andrew and the Valley of Pasadena in general and I would like to offer my thanks to all those who helped make our endeavor a great success. On November twelfth, we meet for our annual feast and fundraiser for the Pasadena Childhood Language Center. The event was a great success, selling over one hundred and fifty tickets. We danced joyously to the Celtic entertainment, merrily ate the bountiful feast prepared for us, and rejoiced in the promotion of our philanthropic endeavors. While we are still tallying the final numbers for the gross and net incomes of this event, I am certain that we will be making a sizable donation to the Language Center.



Now onward to some important business for the knights. On the Third of December, The Knights of St. Andrew will be having their monthly Stated Meeting at 10:00am. At this particular Stated Meeting, we will be discussing the new By-Law amendments for the KSA. We will be voting on these amendments on Seventeenth of December, at 10:00am.

If you are interested in joining the KSA, it is open to all 32° Black Hat Scottish Rite of the Pasadena Valley in good standings. Applications are available in the office or by contacting the Knights of St. Andrew.

Now, if you would like to have the flag presented at your lodge's installation, it would be our honor to perform this task for you. We do request that you inform the office of this request by calling (626)-795-4213 and that you consider having your lodge make a donation to the Pasadena Childhood Language Center.

In Humble Service,
MichaelDavid Smith
First Knight

Women's Association News

BAKE SALE FOR THE LANGUAGE CENTER
DECEMBER IN THE DINING ROOM

Dear Ladies,

We did well with our November Bake Sale. Thank you for all your help! We will do it again in December. Our baked goods should be brought to the dining room at 6 p.m. so that we can set up our tables. We will be selling our goods in the dining room before and during dinner. This is a continuation of our fund raiser for the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center.

Please bring your baked items packaged appropriately to display and sell by 6 p.m. if at all possible so that our table(s) can be arranged and items priced.

Also, please plan, if you are able, to spend a few minutes at the table(s) to assist in sales. We may have 2 tables so some help would be appreciated. Hopefully we can spell each other so that no one person is there for a long time.

We will NOT have a meeting upstairs since we will be busy with our Bake Sale.

Thanks again for all your help!

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

Paul Bazerkanian, 32° KSA

Commander
Council of Kadosh

It is hard to believe that I am writing my article for the month of December, for it feels like it was but just yesterday that we were installed as Masters of our respective bodies. Beginning of the year, I together with the other three Masters laid out a clear and decisive plan to make this year both enjoyable, and an educational experience for all members, and reflecting back at the past eleven months, I cannot deny the fact that this mission was accomplished, and I believe it has been the most successful year yet. Sure we have had some bumps on the way, but together we prevailed.



With the help of all members and the leadership of Brother Steven Klein KCCH, again we were able to meet all the requirements of the VMAP program. We had a brilliantly planned and performed Spirit of Hiram Play under the supervision of Brother Simon A. Mcilroy KCCH. I cannot say enough for the efforts and dedication of all the members, cast, and crew of all the departments that worked so hard to ensure that both our reunions were absolute success, all overseen by Brother Jeff McDonough KSA. I want to particularly thank Bro. Chris Lebedeff KSA, for his invaluable assistance to me with my duties as Director of Sound.

We have had great talents entertain us at our stated meeting dinners, brilliant speakers, and with the assistance of my first Lieutenant commander Bro. TJ Oliva and Bro. Eric Sharp, we will again have a Christmas Party at the Rite for the children.

I want to personally thank the Venerable Master Bro. William H. Malouf

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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Greeting Brethren and Friends,

Below you see the statistical information regarding the membership status of our Valley. As you can see we have lost 38 in membership and only gained 36. This puts us in negative membership numbers again this year. The good news is we added today 2 members by affiliation which brings us to .500 batting average. Hopefully some of the suspended members will return. If you know a member who stands suspended, he need only pay his 2017 dues and he can be reinstated. In other good news we already have 12 applications approved for the Spring 2017 Ill. Donald Johansen, 33° Memorial Reunion Class. What a great number to have 6 months out. Brethren here's your opportunity to sell the benefits of the lesson taught in Scottish Rite. Masonry.



I am looking forward to the new year and a great class come May. To everyone have a happy holiday season. And we will see all in 2017.

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes			
Accurate As Of: 11/8/2016 5:00:00 AM			
Lodge	Chapter	Council	Consistory
Initiations:			22
Affiliations:			1
Reinstatements:			3
Deaths:			24
Demissions:			6
Suspensions (Non-payment):			1
Suspensions (Other reasons):			7
Current Consistory Membership:			863

Current Dues Statistics				
Accurate As Of: 11/8/2016 5:01:04 AM				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg	Jurisdiction Wide Avg
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	188	21.7%	19%	25.1%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	362	41.8%	30.5%	36.4%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	118	13.6%	14.7%	11.4%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.):	95	11%	9.3%	8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	103	11.9%	17.5%	19%

December Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on December 2nd

- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Green Salad w/ Ranch Dressing
- Skirt Steak
- Roasted Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Egg Nog Mousse Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 30th 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



**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMENS ASSOCIATION
 BAKE SALE
 FOR**

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE CENTER

**DECEMBER 2, 2016
 BEFORE AND DURING OUR DINNER
 6:30 P.M.**

**WE WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TREATS
 BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TABLES**

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 October 2016 Donors

365 Club

Skip Harvey
William Rook

Language Center

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Denis Daines
Edwin Escamilla
Robert Hafen
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Eugene McGregor

Keith Pashby

Steven Pashby

Joseph Schuster

Robert Shepard

Ashot Tigranyan

Ruth White

In Memory of

Arthur & Betty Cummings

Gene & Gail Cummings

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32* for his guidance and patience throughout this year, and also my sincere thanks to Wise Master Bro. Daniel G. Harvey Jr. and Master of Kadosh Bro. Thomas R. Waite for sharing the "East" with me this year. Gratitude to all the staff in the office, as well as our almoner Bro. Gregory J. Gabriel 32*, our treasurer Bro. Miles Bresee III KCCH, and tiler Bro. Quinn J. Banks for all your help this year.

Special thanks to Ill. Ress W. Padfield 33*, and Ill. William F. Rook 33* for all your assistance, and leadership.

Last but not least, as Commander of Council of Kadosh, I want to thank the officers of the Council, and express my sincere gratitude to Bro. TJ Oliva, Bro. Stefan Doomanis, Bro. Arman Ekmekciyan, and Bro. Kenneth F. Green for all your hard work and assistance, and wish you an even more successful year in 2017.

Wishing you all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Paul Bazerkanian 32* KSA

Commander, Council of Kadosh

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
 SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH · 2^{PM} – 4^{PM}

COMEDY & MAGIC BY WORLD FAMOUS PERFORMER
BROTHER ERIC SHARP
 ALSO APPEARING & DISTRIBUTING GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN
BROTHER SANTA CLAUS
 PARENTS PLEASE BRING A GIFT WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT
 THERE WILL BE COOKIES & CUPCAKES BY THE LITTLE CAKE CHATEAU
 PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE 150 N MADISON AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101
 RSVP TO BILL@PASADENASCOTTISHRITE.ORG

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°



Brethren,

You may recognize the monument in the rear of this picture but what is the monument in the foreground? November 11th was the day that was set aside for our Veterans. These folks have sacrificed so much for us. Even though I am a veteran, I was fortunate never to have been in a war zone. When you see a veteran, old or young, please stop and say thank you. It will mean so much to them and I guarantee it will make you feel good also. I know because I watch the eyes and mouth of veterans when I have stopped them and thanked them for their service. They really appreciate our thoughtfulness. Even more so, if you ask what ship they were on or where they were stationed, something related to their service. Most will be excited and thankful for your interest. We owe them so much,



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

it is the least we can do.

Our Reunion in October was a success. It was the best set of degrees and class presentation and participation that I have seen at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. My thanks to the cast, stage craft, sound, lighting, dining hall, and class director. My thanks to the office staff who did all the work behind the scenes to make it possible. It was a memorable experience for our new brethren.

I wish to thank our Cathedral Board and Childhood Language Board for their work this year. The building is in good shape with many improvements scheduled for the future. The Language center is operating at maximum efficiency. Again thanks to the leadership and great support by the members of those Boards.

This year has been a good year for the Pasadena Scottish Rite. I thank all the brethren who participated in our activities, and who gave so generously to our Language Center.

If you are traveling in December, please be careful and enjoy the holidays.

As we approach the Holiday Season, let us give thanks for all the gifts that God has given us and for the hardships he did not bestow on us.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative