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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

MARCH

Friday, March 3

- 4:30PM Pasadena Rite Care Board
- 4:30PM PSR Cathedral Board
- 6:00PM Social gathering
- 6:30PM Dinner & Program
Entertainment by the
Johnny Come Lately's
- 8:00PM Stated Meeting
Council of Kadosh in Charge
Women's Association

Sunday, March 5

- 8:00AM Masonic Service Bureau of
Los Angeles. Breakfast
Honoring John Heisner
Grand Master of Masons
in California @ LAX Hilton

Saturday, March 11

- 9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, March 11

- 10:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Saturday, March 18

- 9:00AM Discussion Group
- 9:00AM Southern California DeMolay
Membership Classs
- 6:00PM Southern California DeMolay
Legion of Honor Preceptory
Dinner & Meeting



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in the Orient of California

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Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren,

I am pleased to announce that our next knighting ceremony will be on May 5th, 2017. So if you or your lady haven't seen a knighting ceremony yet, or if you are a knight yourself, please set some time aside and join us that evening as we bring members of our valley into our band of merriment.



Now, many of our brothers have been working hard and some of them have spearheaded a bold undertaking by taking charge of our valley's next big fundraiser. So if you play golf, or are looking for the valley's next big feast, take a look at our first annual Golf Tournament.

This leads me to a calendar change for the month of March. Our stated meeting will be moved from the first Saturday following our valley's Stated Meeting to the Second Saturday to account for the UCLA event being on by Grand Lodge and the Memorial Service of the Ill. Sam Pitassi. A man who was close friend of the Pasadena Valley and a member of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of St. Andrew, you can email use at KSA@pasadenascottishrite.org for an application.

In Humble Service,
MichaelDavid Smith, 32° KSA
First Knight

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Can you believe it? We are already one quarter of the way through the year!

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 had an interesting film with delightful conversations last month. Come join us and see what we have to view and discuss.

Please come 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 March. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 (one level above the auditorium).

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH

Commander
Council of Kadosh

Brethren,

I am honored and humbled to be able to serve you in the capacity of Commander of the Council of Kadosh for 2017. Your participation and support is what makes our valley great.



We celebrate St. Patrick's Day during our March stated dinner. Please remember that social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. You won't want to skip this, as the Johnny Come Latelys will be entertaining us with some great Celtic music during dinner! You might even learn something new about the Masonic history of St. Patrick's Day!

There are two events that you won't want to miss in March. One will be the Annual Masonic International Conference on March 4, entitled 300 Years of Freemasonry: Its Meaning at Its Founding and Today. See the Grand Lodge website for details and registration (<https://www.freemason.org/events/uclaConference.htm>).

On March 24, we will be presenting The Spirit of Hiram. Not only should every member of the Pasadena Scottish Rite see it, it would also be a great time to invite our non-Scottish Rite Mason brothers and introduce them to the splendor of Scottish Rite Masonry. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at no cost to you, followed by the performance at 8:00 p.m. Finally, I will leave you with the words of Ralph Marston.

"You don't need conditions to be perfect to make progress. Any situation, any condition, is an opportunity."

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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Tis the month of the wearin' of the green! Already in the third month of 2017. Our new officer line is planning many new and exciting events for the year. We will have a bowling night, a golf tournament, a casino night, and possible a bus trip to a Quakes Baseball Game. Keep reading our bulletin and see when they will occur.

If you have not paid your dues by February 15 or you have after February 15 paid them, you will be receiving a dues statement from Supreme Council. If you haven't paid you need to. If you have disregard the notification.

Beginning in May, dues cards will be needed to present to the Tiler prior to stated meeting and/or reunion plays. So, remember to bring your dues card to meetings. Below find the stats for membership and dues as of February 17, 2017.



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	0
Affiliations:	0
Reinstatements:	0
Deaths:	2
Demissions:	0
Suspensions (Non-payment):	0
Suspensions (Other reasons):	0
Current Lodge Membership	850

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	402	47.4%	45.5%	49.4%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	175	20.6%	15.7%	15.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	73	8.6%	10.8%	6.9%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A.L.R.):	92	10.8%	9.9%	8.4%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	106	12.5%	18%	19.5%
See ya in April Bill				

Language Center News

The Scottish Rite Foundation has changed the Language Center Logo.



The National Logo "Rite Care" used by many states across the Nation for their Language Centers has been recently adopted by the California Scottish Rite Foundation.

Did you know that you can donate to the Language Center on-line? The Foundation has a web-site where anyone who has a free minute can go and donate in a few simple clicks. No need to write and mail a check, and no more forgetting your donation check when you come to dinner at the Rite. Donations should be directed to your Pasadena Language Center in support of your important mission of helping families and their small children with early intervention for speech delay. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of these families.

If you want to donate on-line go to www.casr-foundation.org Click on "You Can Help" and follow the "Contribute" link. Be sure to direct your donation to the Pasadena Language Center. You can even set up a recurring donation, so that you don't have to remember to donate each month. The more than 100 Families we serve will thank you; your life will be simpler, more charitable and yes it is all tax deductible!

Thank you to all that supported the Childhood Language Center this Month:

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 January 2017 Donors

365 Club

William Rook
Steven Pashby

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**In Honor of
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In Honor of

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Meet the Commander

**Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH**

Commander, Council of Kadosh

T.J. Oliva was raised as a Master Mason in Hollywood Lodge #355 on January 24, 2008.

He is an active member of the San Fernando Valley York Rite bodies, serving as High Priest of Signet Chapter #57 of Royal Arch Masons in 2013, and as Illustrious Master of Omega Council #11 of Cryptic Masons in 2014. He is the Generalissimo of Los Angeles Commandery #9 of Knights Templar, and has competed in Bakersfield, California; Alexandria, Virginia; and Buffalo, New York, as a member of Los Angeles Commandery #9's Championship Drill Team. T.J. was Sovereign Master of George Hadley Himes Council #214 of the Allied Masonic Degrees in 2016. Brother Oliva is also a member of the Glenwood York Rite College.

T.J. is a Knight in the Royal Order of Scotland, and is also a Prophet in the Cinema Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

T.J. joined the Pasadena Scottish Rite as a member of the Isaac H. Ringer Class of 2008, became a Knight of Saint Andrew shortly thereafter, and has since been an active member of the Valley. In addition to being a cast member in the Spirit of Hiram, he has taken roles in the 4th, 5th, 18th, 28th, 30th, and 32nd Degrees. T.J. is also the Degree Master for the 18th Degree. He was honored as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2013.

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CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION

Meet the Commander Continued...

T.J. was born and raised in Cebu City, Philippines. Armed with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Velez College, he moved to Los Angeles in 2002 in order to pursue a career. T.J. also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Royal Holloway, University of London. On top of being a practicing Occupational Therapist, T.J. holds a California Real Estate License, and hangs his hat with JST Commercial Real Estate Management.

Always up for an adventure, T.J. has more than 250 skydives under his belt, and is a PADI certified scuba diver. Brother Oliva lives in West Hills with his wife, Karla, and their three beautiful daughters, Kaela, Kallista, and Alexandra.



Commander, Council of Kadosh, continued from page 3

“Work where you are, with what you have, no matter what has happened. Whether your tools are old or new, whether resources are abundant or scarce, what matters most is what you do.”

Fraternally,

T.J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH
Commander

Language Center Contributions

“365 Club”

Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a “365 Club” membership and lastly as applying to either “in Honor of” or as a “Memorial of” anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious “365 Club” requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$ 365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

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\$ _____ .00 In memory of _____
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\$ _____ .00 “365 Club” @ \$365/year

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

SHOTGUN 10:00AM
VICTORY BOWL 6:00PM
PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
150 N. MADISON AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101

Tournament Fees

- \$150.00 Per Player \$125 X 4 = \$500 Foursome
- \$100 Per Female Player
- \$85 Per Child under 18 years old

(Includes: Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks, Cigar, Gifts)

- \$40 Dinner Only

Prizes

3 Cars Each Hole in 1
Longest Drive & Closest To The Pin




Proceeds Will Benefit The Childhood Language Center

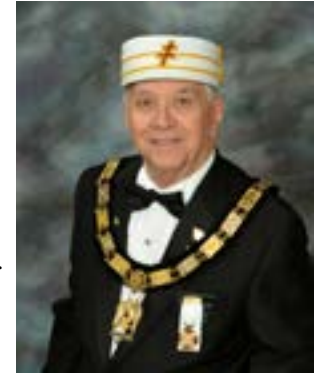
Please call for RSVP: Hovig 310-993-9643 or Kerry 562-208-0100

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren

“Beware of the Ides of March” someone once said. March is called 1) Irish American month, 2) Music in our Schools month, 3) National Frozen Food month, 4) National Peanut month, and 5) Red Cross month. Every day has a Congressional mandated day of celebration. You can look them up, all 31 of them. March is a heavy month in our family as it contains my wife’s and two daughter’s birthdays all within two weeks. The Pasadena Scottish Rite has its days of celebration also. The Pasadena Scottish Rite Building at 150 North Madison was first occupied February 17, 1925. Our Scottish Rite has seen a lot of activities and events since its opening in 1925. In fact, during the days of the four separate Lodges, on February 10, 1923, Pasadena became the first California Valley to have a 100 % 32° membership. We can be proud of our Valley.



After a review of the cost of the initiation process of our candidates, we have found that we need to increase the fee from \$250 to \$300 starting in March 2017. Those candidates who have their applications in before 1 March will be grandfathered at the old fee rate. We will also provide each candidate with a 14th degree ring.

As we watch the turmoil and unease around the world, let us not forget our men and women of the Armed Forces and first responders here at home who along with their families sacrifice so much for the common good. When you see a member of our armed forces or a first responder, go to them and say thank you. You will be most pleased to see their response.

I look forward to seeing you at our March Stated dinner and meeting.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



March Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on March 3rd

- Corned Beef & Cabbage Soup
- Wedge Salad with Bleu Cheese Dressing
- Shepherds Pie
- Carrots & Peas
- Rolls & Butter
- Baileys Chocolate Mousse Cake

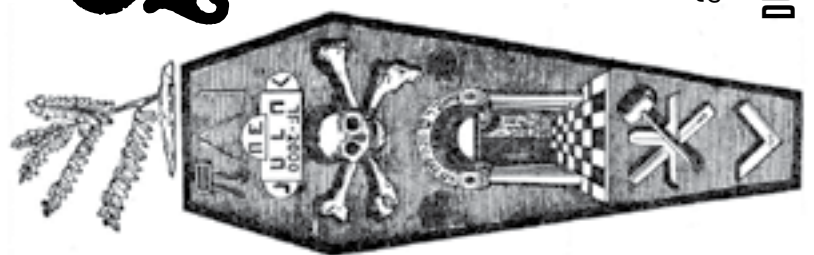
Last day for reservations: Wednesday, March 1st at 2pm

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



The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday March 24, 2017, 8pm 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 only one night. 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. There is a free spaghetti dinner at 6.30pm. We look forward to your attendance.

DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE • 5P1R1TOVH1RAM@GMAIL.COM

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Dear Brethren,

Along with the arrival of March and springtime fittingly comes our performance of the Spirit of Hiram.



All brethren reading this message are highly encouraged - whether you are formally an ambassador or not - to speak to the brethren at your blue lodges and bring them to this fine play. If you cannot make the stated meeting, pick up the phone and invite some brothers you know. Remember to invite only Master Masons! Whether you have never seen SOH, or have been in it many times, SOH never fails to stir our hearts and renew our love for the Craft. The particulars of date/time are to be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Our Master Craftsman study group will be on March 11th from 9:30-11:30am in the library. Refreshments are served, and we have extra copies of all the texts and quizzes, along with access to the library collection. Regardless of your level in the course, or even if you aren't enrolled in the MC program, you are most cordially welcome to attend. We have some great discussions and learn from each other.

I will have attended the VMAP (Valley Membership Achievement Project) by the time this bulletin reaches you. The Valleys in the southern part of the Orient will meet in Santa Barbara. VMAP isn't a competition. We meet to share ideas and help each other in improving our respective Valleys. At this writing, we don't have official confirmation for 2016 of accomplishing VMAP status for 2016. We will be making an announcement about this as soon as we have official word.

My thanks to you all for the privilege of serving this wonderful institution.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, 32* KCCH

Chairman VMAP Program, Pasadena Scottish Rite

Good Cheer Report

Hovig Minasyan
Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

Ord Pace, 32°
South Pasadena No. 290
June 5, 2016

M. Emil Cevik, 32°, KCCH
Rosemead #457
December 19, 2016

Charles Meese, 32°
Montebello-Whittier 323
January 5, 2017

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

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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 / Date

Fees: \$300.00 (Must accompany this petition)

Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE

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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 _____