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Scottish Rite Calendar

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MAY

Friday, May 5

4:30PM Cathedral Board  
6:00PM Social gathering  
6:30PM Dinner  
Ill, Donald Griffiths 33° Memorial Class  
Patent of Membership Presentation  
8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Consistory in Charge  
Women's Association

Saturday, May 6

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew  
11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Sunday, May 7

1st Annual Golf Tournament  
Brrokside Golf Course (See Page 14)

Friday, May 12

Spring Reunion (See Page 10)

Saturday, May 13

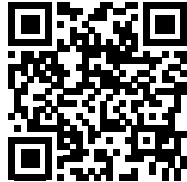
Spring Reunion (See Page 10)

Friday, May 19

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Saturday, May 20

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## Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Hope you were able to attend the impressive Remembrance and Renewal presentation. They did such a beautiful and moving performance representing the Lenten season.

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.

Please feel free to bring any DVD's you would like to share during this time. If you have school age children they are welcome to join us. They might even like to share one of their favorite DVD's for the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you in May. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 (one level above the auditorium).

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President

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

Greetings Brethren!

Since this is my first writing for the bulletin this year, let me start by telling you how honored that I am to serve our Valley as Master of Kadosh. Since graduating with the Spring 2012 class, I have felt at home here at the Rite. It has been, and continues to be, my pleasure to do the work of Masonry with so many great men of commitment and honor, and to have such a beautiful and historic place to do it. Our Brethren past surely did their job in providing for us. Now it's our turn to be the guardians and caretakers.



At the time of this writing, we have just completed the annual performance of the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. This is one of the ceremonies that the Supreme Council mandates that we do each year. In it, we celebrate the lives of our brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above during this past year, while also renewing our fraternal ties to our Brethren Present, for the upcoming year. Since I am Director and Orator of this Ceremony, I can tell you first hand, that the cast and crew I work with, are exactly the kind of men that I referred to in the preceding paragraph. The Ceremony was well attended by our members, friends and family, and I hope that you were one of those who were there to share in it.

In a few short weeks, we will be performing our 2017 Spring Reunion. At the time of this writing we already have a nice large number of candidates who will be attending, with even more to come before the start of that first Friday evening, I am sure. Right now, a great number of men from our Valley are, and have been, preparing to do the best job possible to confer the degrees that we exemplify on stage. Our classroom director has also been hard at work, preparing the class portion and program for these men, who seek further light in Masonry. I have been present at every Reunion that our Valley has had, since my first time in the Spring of 2012. I can tell you that

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## Meet the Master of Kadosh



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

Brother Jeff McDonough was born in Virginia, Minnesota on August 3, 1964, although he didn't live there for long. His father is a retired College President and theater professor, and that being the case, he was fortunate to have been given a healthy exposure to the Arts throughout his childhood. That and contact sports! As a child he acted in the theater, and in high school studied classical guitar and played in cover bands, while also playing football. After living in six different states while growing up, he moved himself to Los Angeles in 1983 while still a teenager, to pursue music. He played guitar and wrote music in various rock bands, receiving an endorsement from Gibson Guitars, while also doing sessions for other songwriters, and holding down various jobs that enabled him to pursue his goals. Towards the end of the 90's he started writing music for low budget, direct to video movies. That led to a decision to make a career shift to composing for picture. He started working doing production sound for film and video, while learning symphonic orchestration and sound engineering. In 2001 he acquired his own composing studio and in 2003 he formed Jeff McDonough Music Publishing and the music4picture production music library. He is a music publisher with ASCAP, BMI and SESAC. He has had music in movie trailers, and in 60 different television series that have played in 22 countries. He has scored numerous films, commercials, museum installation videos, and pieces for the web, and is a member of the Society of Composers and Lyricists. He also consults for the performance royalty organization, SESAC, on music licensing.

In 2010, Jeff was Initiated at North Hollywood Lodge 542, and in 2011 was raised a Master Mason there. In the fall of 2011 he became an affiliated member of Valle de France Loge 329. In January 2016 he transferred his

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## A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Hello brethren,

May 7th is around the corner. It marks our first ever Annual Golf Tournament. Please join in the fun and help us raise funds for our language center. We have placed flyers at the main office for you to pick up which includes all the necessary details.

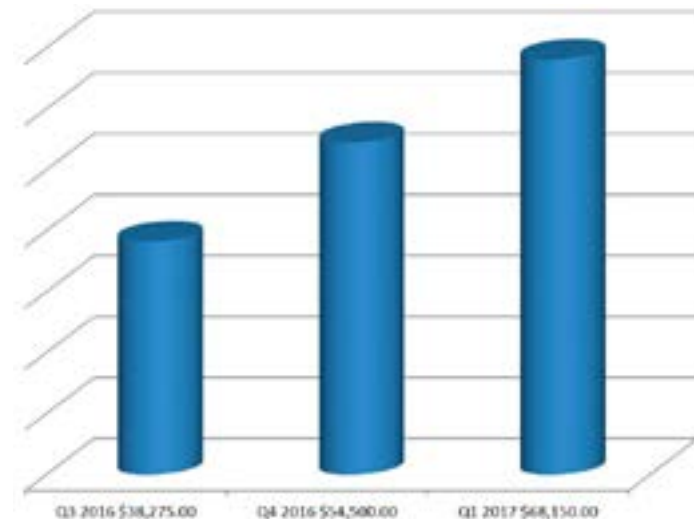


June 11th is also around the corner for a fun trip with our kids and grand kids to LACMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art (details will follow). Please mark your calendars in the meantime.

I am also pleased to include below our quarterly donation receipts for the first three quarters of our current fiscal year.

Please remember that all donations to our Language Center are tax deductible and must be payable to: California Scottish Rite Foundation. In the memo section please indicate "Pasadena".

Arthur H. Zabounian 33°, President P'CLC



Year To Date Total Donations 2016/2017  
Fiscal Year Operation Budget \$90,000.00

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## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

May and spring is blooming and the new life arises on the Earth. As new life is arising at the Rite. May is the time for our Spring Reunion. This May we will welcome the Ill. Donald R. Johansen 33° Memorial Class. At this writing, which is in early April we have 31 applications. By the beginning of the reunion on May 12 I foresee a lot more.



But other than class candidates and the performance of the degrees, reunion means more.

It is not just for candidates it is for the members to join in reunion and renew and refresh their masonic obligations. It is tragic at times to see the degrees performed to a house with only candidates in the audience. The house should be filled after all there are nearly 900 members in our Scottish Rite. Just ninety members besides the class or 10% would look a lot better than a few.

On May 21, the last day of Reunion, from 3 PM to 9 PM in our dining room we will have pizza, wings, salad and refreshments while streaming from the internet Celebrating the Craft in Alexandria, Virginia. This event is in support of the Scottish Rite Care Program and Rebuilding the Temple Fund. All are invited to attend as well as family. Please call the office and let us know how many you are bringing, that we may order sufficient food.

As scheduled, at the moment, beginning June 15 or there about, we will commence the Solar Power Installation in the South Parking lot. The south lot will be closed for 4 to five weeks during this time. Be aware that July Stated Meeting parking will only be in the north and east lots.

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I receive a deeper understanding, and discover something new, each time I see and am part of these conferrals. I'm sure that you all understand and can relate to that. As 32nd and 33rd degree members, I urge you all to attend this Reunion and reconnect with the Light of our Degrees, to enjoy the fraternal ties with your Brethren, and to meet our new candidates. Thanks to Brother Eusebio, the food is pretty good too! I hope to see you there.

I'll leave you with this quote, from the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal:

"Masonry is a duty, and its practice, often fraught with personal sacrifice, requires the performance of duty for the good of humanity"

Fraternally,

Bro. Jeff McDonough 32° KSA  
Master of Kadosh

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membership from North Hollywood 542, to Elysian Lodge 418, in Los Feliz. He is a member of Signet Chapter No. 57 Royal Arch Masons, Omega Council No. 11 Cryptic Masons, and Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar. In spring of 2015 he worked with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Communications Department, to Produce the filming of the Masters and Wardens Retreat, putting together a crew of Masons who are professionals in film and television to accomplish it. In May of 2012 he was made a 32nd degree Mason, here at the Pasadena Valley. He immediately started participating in the degrees, and has been a cast member in 4 of them. He is a member of the Knights of St Andrew where he has served as Knight of Heraldry and Regalia. He has been the Orator of the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, for the past 5 years. He was formerly the Degree Master of the 18th degree, and has been the Director of the Work since the spring of 2015. In December 2016 he stepped down from the Board of Directors of the Childhood Language Center after serving on it for 3 years. He has been a member of the Pasadena Cathedral board for 1 ½ years. He is a divorced bachelor, and resides in the Hollywood Hills, where he is an active participant at the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council meetings.

## May Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on May 5th

Chips and Salsa  
Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing  
Steak Picado & Chicken Fajitas  
Rice and Beans, Tortillas  
Flan

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 3rd at 2pm

### Reunion Dinner on May 12th

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
New York Steak  
Baked Potato  
French Green Beans with Roasted Almonds  
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 10th at 2pm

### Renunion Dinner on May 19th

Garden Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing  
Tenderloin Steak with Mushroom & Wine Sauce  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Garden Vegetables  
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 17th at 2pm

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

Here are the April 3 stats:

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes				
Initiations:	0			
Affiliations:	0			
Reinstatements:	0			
Deaths:	2			
Demissions:	1			
Suspensions (Non-payment):	2			
Suspensions (Other reasons):	0			
Current Lodge Membership	<b>847</b>			
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	440	52.0%	49.8%	53.8%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	134	16.4%	12.2%	12.3%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	60	7.9%	10.2%	6.4%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	94	11.1%	9.8%	7.9%
Active Paid Life Members:	105	12.5%	18.1%	19.5%

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Here we are in May already, the time for graduations and weddings. For the Pasadena Scottish Rite it means that it is time for our Spring Reunion. At the time of the writing of this article there are over 32 candidates already signed up. At your Blue Lodge May Stated Meeting please ask if any Master Masons would like to receive the degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry, the University of Masonry. Our Cathedral Board has signed the contract for the solar array to be placed in the southern parking lot. They also have signed for the loan necessary to make the installment of the array. The Pasadena Scottish Rite is paying for half the cost and borrowing the other half. We are fortunate that the lender did not require the building as collateral, just the solar equipment itself. The construction and implementation should be complete by the middle of August. We have delayed for a year the start of the renovation of our stage drops to ensure that the Cathedral Board has the means to replace the plastic windows in the front of the building.



Our Scottish Rite is hosting a large golf tournament in May with the proceeds going to the Language Center. The event is being facilitated by the Pasadena Scottish Rite Care Board of Directors. A banquet is included and be attended even if you do not golf. Hopefully, this activity will become a yearly profitable event for our Language Center. Even duffers are invited to come and enjoy a round of golf and great dinner.

I wish to congratulate Honorable Simon Mc Illroy on his most successful efforts in promoting and directing the Spirit of Hiram Play. It was again very well done. I also commend the cast, stagecraft, sound, lighting, wardrobe and makeup crews. I thank those that helped to set up the dining

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Also, the Master Craftsman Study Group meets the same Saturday as the Knights of St. Andrew, following their meeting. It has a dedicated corps of attendees. Join us - for whatever time you can spare. We learn from the texts, from each other, and have wonderful discussions resulting in a greater knowledge of Masonry. We have extra copies of the textbooks, and completed quizzes. If you come empty-handed, that is OK. Just come. We provide everything, including refreshments.

Let's keep building momentum. It would appear that the stage is being set (no pun intended) for our Valley to have a great year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, 32°, KCCH  
VMAP Chairman  
Pasadena Scottish Rite





## Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Our Spring Reunion is upon us! We have had another splendid performance of the Spirit of Hiram and shown our Blue Lodges the high level of proficiency, professionalism and teamwork they can expect from our Valley, and how they can be inspired to seek further light in Masonry by joining our wonderful Pasadena Scottish Rite.



The Ambassadors (and other brothers as well) have recruited several dozen Blue Lodge brothers in what is forming to be a large May reunion class. Thank you all, dear brethren - and keep asking! If you need Ambassador kits, contact the office.

Please remember, my brothers, that we have rewards and recognition for you if you bring in members, including free stated meeting dinners and a beautiful 'challenge coin.' The coin is impressive, and you will be proud to add it to the collection of your Masonic keepsakes. If you bring five (5) brothers into one reunion class, and they all complete the reunion, you will be rewarded with free stated meeting dinners for a year.

Along with the rewards and recognition, please remember your top line signer's duties. Be present during your candidate's reunion, and involved in his studies and degree progress, and support his regular attendance at all meetings and reunions. Your candidate will be more involved if you show him you are more involved.

VMAP (Valley Masonic Achievement Project) gives us an excellent design on our Trestle Board upon which to attract more brothers and increase the level of participation of those who are currently members. I believe the program is really beginning to bear fruit for our Valley.

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hall. I only heard the most complimentary remarks from the audience about the dinner and play. WELL DONE. Again you bring great credit to yourselves and the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

As Memorial Day approaches please remember those who sacrificed their all for all of us. If you have a chance, thank a veteran for his or her service. It will make you both feel good.

Rees Padfield, 33°  
Personal Representative

## IN MEMORIAM

Richard Weigle, 32°  
Pomona Lodge  
March 3, 2017

Robert Castaneda, 32°  
Rosemead Lodge #457  
April 4, 2017

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

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### III Donald R. Johansen 33° Memorial Class Reunion Schedule

#### FRIDAY – MAY 12TH

5:00 PM	Class Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Meeting
7:30 PM	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
8:30 PM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>

#### SATURDAY – MAY 13TH

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	Meditation
8:30 AM	Classroom Instruction
9:30 AM	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
11:00 AM	Lunch
11:30 AM	Lecture "History of the Bavarian Illuminati"
12:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
1:00 PM	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
3:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
5:00 PM	End of Day 2

#### FRIDAY – MAY 19TH

6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
7:30 PM	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>

#### SATURDAY – MAY 20TH

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	Meditation
8:30 AM	Classroom Instruction
9:30 AM	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Lecture "Decoding the Sacred Name"
12:30 PM	Classroom Instruction 31st degree
1:00 PM	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Degree</b>

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May 20 from 3 PM to 9 PM in our dining room we will host a pizza, wing and beverage event while streaming the program on the screen. We will be Skyping with the House of the Temple during that time and our very own Jason Miller will perform live from DC representing our valley. All are invited to come and share the time with us and introduce yourself to the new Masters of the Royal Secret who have just completed their reunion a few minutes before the start of CTC. Please call office and tell us how many to expect by Wednesday, May 17.