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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

JANUARY

Friday, January 5

- 3:30PM Rite Care Board
- 4:30PM Cathedral Board
- 6:00PM Social Fellowship
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Consistory in Charge  
Election of Officers  
Women's Association

Saturday, January 6

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

Friday, January 12

- 6:00PM Cathedral Board Planning Meeting

Friday, January 19

- 7:00PM Installation Practice

Saturday, January 20

- 9:30AM Discussion Group

Friday, January 26

- 6:00PM Reception Honoring Bruce R. Galloway, Grand Master of Masons in California and his officers
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM Installation of Officers



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**A Heart Beat For Our Language Center**

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

**A Heartfelt Donation**

As most of you witnessed and heard the announcement at our past December dinner, I had to gather my thoughts and concentration to make sure that I did hear it correctly ...."on behalf of the Smidt Family Foundation, we present this check of \$50,000 to serve the children of our language center."



... And so it was true. Edwin Escamilla and his lovely fiancé, Maya Smidt presented their generous contribution as a legacy that her father, a brother from our Valley, the late Allen Edgar Smidt had started. Since his passing in 2015, Maya has taken over their family foundation trust and with her gesture wants to continue to support our efforts provided through our language center.

Brother Allen Smidt, a resident of West Lake Village, was a member of Scottsdale Lodge# 43, affiliated member of Conejo Valley Lodge #807. He had become a member of our Valley (32\* Master of the Royal Secret) on May 6, 1972. He was also the chairman of the Board Harbor Freight Stores.

On behalf of our Board and the membership of our Valley in general, I thank you.

Arthur H. Zabounian 33°

CLC President

**IN MEMORIAM**

Clarence F. Seymour, 32°

Lexington Lodge #104

December 28, 2016

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

## Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Wow – 2018 is here! Where did 2017 go? Hope it was a good year for you all and may 2018 be filled with many blessings.

In November and December the Women's Association had their bake sale to raise money for the Language Center. It went very well! Many thanks to all who were able to donate their homemade goodies and their assistance in the sale of the many delicious items!

Remember, our young folks are well on their way to many new learning experiences with this school year. Our Women's Group would love hear what they have been learning. This would be for children of any age in school that would like to share their special project, talent, or hobby. It could also be a special report from school, scouts such as badges they have earned, projects they have achieved or experiences they have had. Please call Lynda Lockhart to arrange a time for their presentation. 909 938-5923 or [lnrlockhart@fitzclan.net](mailto:lnrlockhart@fitzclan.net)

We usually play fun games, visit, and/or view interesting movies. Please come join us! It's fun!

Hope to see you in January. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is one level above the auditorium.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President

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

Greetings Brethren!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday season, and I wish you all a very happy and productive 2018!

It's that time of year, and this is my last bulletin article as Master of Kadosh. At the end of this month the progressive lines will all move up a chair, and my work as an officer of the Consistory will be complete.



What an honor and a pleasure this has been for me. I have truly enjoyed every step along the way, while climbing the progressive line. Each officer's position has its essential role for the Valley, with every role supporting the others. I can say that I enjoyed my role when I was Prelate as much as I've enjoyed being the Master of Kadosh this year, for example. I thank this Valley for giving me this opportunity.

At the time of this writing I am being informed that our Valley experienced positive growth numbers this year. That's a rare feat in this day and age of Masonry, and is a testament to the kind of men who call Pasadena Scottish Rite their home. I am proud to be a member here.

I'm going to shift to my role as Director of the work now, to give you some pertinent information. We will have our elections at the January Stated meeting as always. If you are going to be installed as an officer this year, please make sure you attend. As usual, we will have one (and only one) Installation rehearsal on Friday January 19th at 7pm. If you are going to be installed in an office of any kind, your attendance is mandatory. The Friday following, January 26, will be our Installation Ceremony and dinner. If you will be installed as an officer it is again mandatory that you attend so that you can be sworn in to your office. As usual, our Grand Master will be the Installing

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Officer. Don't forget to make dinner reservations, as we always expect a well attended Installation. I will see you there!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Jeffrey L. McDonough 32° KCCH  
Master of Kadosh

## Knights of Saint Andrew



November 3rd Knighting Ceremony



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## 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.

## January Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on January 5th

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Cesar Salad

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Spinach, Cranberries & Feta Cheese

Garden Rice

Mixed Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Tiramisu Cake

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

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 Per Person.....

**Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**



### Installation on January 26th

Cheese, Crackers & Vegetable Appetizers

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Beef Tenderloin, Salmon or Vegetarian

Roasted Potatoes

Asparagus & Baby Carrots

Rolls & Butter

Chocolate Ganache Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, January 24th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$25.00 Per Person.....

**Salmon or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.**

*Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.*

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## 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 November 2017 Donors

**365 Club**

**Harry Sprague  
Daniel McCormick**

**In Memory of**

**Language Center**

**Sokrat Arzumanyan  
Ernest Barber  
Daniel Chudyk  
Edwin Escamilla  
Mark Flint  
Austin Hathaway  
Enrique Nino  
Ramiro Villalon  
William Malouf  
Sergio Courel Herrero  
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David Patterson  
John S.C. Thorpe  
Harwood Wright.**

## The Secretary's Memo Pad

III. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes				
Initiations:				0
Affiliations:				0
Reinstatements:				1
Deaths:				3
Demissions:				2
Suspensions (Non-payment):				2
Suspensions (Other reasons):				8
Current Lodge Membership				<b>832</b>
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	460	55.4%	52.1%	56.3%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	113	13.6%	10.1%	10.0%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	59	7.1%	9.5%	6.1%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	93	11.2%	10.3%	8.1%
Active Paid Life Members:	106	12.8%	18.1%	19.5%

Happy New Year to All!

Where did 2017 go? Already a new year and that means installation time. First, I congratulate the 2017 Masters and Officers for a spectacular year. And secondly, I welcome the 2018 Masters and Officer and challenge them to a more successful year than our successes in 2017.

The data appearing on this page is as December 1. We have 674 dues paying members. 229 have paid their 2018 dues. We have 442 yet to pay. Of that 25 will be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

You may pay your dues by cash or call the office and pay by credit card or online at [scottishrite.org](http://scottishrite.org).

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## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and Elaine and I wish you all a happy new year. I am looking forward to 2018 here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. 2017 was a good year for the Rite. Our class reunions continue to be the best I have seen here at Pasadena, thanks to our Director of the Work, Degree Masters, Cast, crews and of course our classroom instructor. The class' interest and enthusiasm are a direct



result of what we here at Pasadena do so well, and the camaraderie instilled in the class by watching the members of the Rite meet and complete their responsibilities all combine in a way that truly illustrates "What Is Scottish Rite Masonry". Our Fall class has taken on the challenge to present a degree not seen here at Pasadena. Illustrious Frank Loui, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, along with Most Worshipful Ken Nagle have asked all the Valleys in California to participate in a state-wide reunion to be held in Oakland in late June, 2018. We have been selected to perform the 5th and 28th degrees. We are currently exploring the complicated means of accomplishing this request.

January will be a busy month with Installation, the new Lodge's officers taking charge, and a new semester of California State College at Northridge's support of our Language Center. We have recently received several large, most generous, donations to the Language center which will be used to increase our capability to provide assistance to those most in need.

Our solar power array became active in December and we are now generating our own electricity. If you drive an electric car, we have a

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

The life blood of any organization is its dues structure. Without your dues this organization will cease to exist. Make you checks payable to Pasadena Scottish Rite. If you are making a donation to the Pasadena Rite Care Center, please make it payable to California Scottish Rite Foundation, memo line Pasadena. Please do not make payee PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE CHILDREN LANGUAGE CENTER

Remember the installation of officers on January 26 and reception for Grand Mater Galloway.

Also available only in January is annual stated meeting dinner tickets. A single person 12 stated meeting dinners cost is \$160. A couple for 12 stated meeting dinners the cost is \$300. This will be available January 2.

Champagne Toast to all,

Bill

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## Director of Membership Continued...

Enjoy the fellowship and the discussions. We don't give out the answer, but will help you find it for yourself. If you cannot come to the class, you are invited to contact me though email.

If you are interested in signing up, it is easy. Go online to the scottishrite.org and go the 'store' or "Masonic Education." If you don't go online, but are still interested in the program, contact me and I will assist you.

Scottish Rite has much to offer to enrich our lives. We are a strong Valley, but our vast potential has yet to be realized. Come to your Rite and share the joy and fellowship in 2018!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH  
VMAP Chairman

## Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

I missed the honor of speaking to you through this column last month, being in South America for most of November. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. I did drive past the Grand Orient of Brazil while we were touring in Rio de Janeiro, but had no other Masonic encounters during the trip.



The stated meeting of December honoring first responders showed our Scottish Rite at its finest. I know I share the pride with all of you in being to be a member of this Valley. It was an inspiring event. We had a table reading for the "Spirit of Hiram" and it will be presented in March. One way you can share your pride in our Valley, help us share Masonic light and grow our membership is to invite your Blue Lodge Master Masons to attend the performance. It is tiled, so remind them to bring their current dues cards to the event. This play gives them a small taste of what we do so well in all our ritual work.

The 2017 VMAP is being prepared for submission. We have had a fine year in many ways, and have continued to grow in depth and breadth though following the road map it lays out. New activities in 2017 include the golf tournament, the bowling outing, the first responders recognition program, the minor league baseball game and numerous other programs. The KSA expanded its fund raiser for the Language Center and also helped in new ways with Member Outreach.

We have a number of brethren who are progressing very nicely in the Master Craftsman program. January will begin the third year of the study group. We have the keys for three of the four programs on hand at every meeting. If you are working on a quiz and get stumped, come to the class.

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charging station you can use for no charge, pun intended.

I hope that the attendance at our meetings and dinners increases that will illustrate the interest you all have in our Scottish Rite.

As we look forward to the New Year, let us not forget the men and women in our Armed Forces and their families who sacrifice so much for us, as well as our first responders here at home. They and their families sacrifice so much for us. We sometimes take for granted what we have here at home. WE must never forget that adage regarding our military, veterans, and first responders. ALL gave Something and some gave ALL. When you see a veteran, service member or a first responder, go up to him or her and thank them for their service to our great country. Our December Stated Meeting Dinner celebrating the outstanding police and fireman in Pasadena was most successful and will be continued.

I am proud of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, we have a very vibrant Valley. I look forward to seeing all of you during 2018.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative





*Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies*

*Cordially invites you to a reception honoring*

*Most Worshipful BRUCE R. GALLOWAY*

*Grand Master of Masons in California*

*And the*

*124<sup>th</sup> Installation of officers*

*Friday evening, January 26, 2017*

*Reception 6:00 PM*

*Dinner 6:30 pm*

*Installation 8:00 PM*

*Donation \$25.00*

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*Dinner reservations needed by January 24, 2017*

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**BRUCE R. GALLOWAY**

**Grand Master of Masons in California**

Most Worshipful Bruce Robert Galloway was raised a Master Mason in Reading Lodge No. 254 in Redding on August 21, 1986. He served as Master of that lodge in 1992 and again in 2007. His lodge honored him in 2008 with the presentation of the Hiram Award.



Bruce has served in various capacities for Grand Lodge. He was a District Inspector, and for six years served as the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division II.

Bruce was a member of the Ritual Committee for six years and has served as a Facilitator at the Leadership Retreats. He has served on each of the constitutional boards.

Bruce is active in York Rite Masonry and is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He is a member of Saint Francis Conclave – Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Ben Ali Shrine Temple.

Bruce is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Sacramento, Orient of California.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Bruce spent 26 years as a manager with AT&T. He then went on to work as a consultant and executive in the wireless industry.

Bruce lives in Redding with his wife Gay. They have two children. Their daughter Bonnie, and her family live in Colfax. Their son Scott, a Master Mason, and his family live in Fullerton.