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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

MARCH

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

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

Friday, March 9

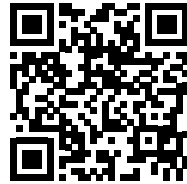
- 6:00PM Free Spaghetti Dinner
- 8:00PM Spirit of Hiram

Saturday, March 10

- 9:30AM Discussion Group

Saturday, March 17

- 9:00AM Southern California DeMolay
Membrship Class



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Council of Kadosh Officers for 2018

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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Brethren,

March tends to be ordinary for our Language Center's day to day operations - The Spring semester has already rolled in with thirteen clients in the program and will continue with that pace till summer. Our team on the Board is continuing its diligent work on creating a new 3 -5 year plan along with our own Policy & Procedures Manual. In addition, meetings and discussions are continuing with the new designer and interior decorator for a fresh look of our center and its common areas.



In the mean time, please continue your support to our CLC and 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°, CLC President

Make contributions to the CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION and please note in the memo line PASADENA



Donate today

<http://www.casr-foundation.org/how-to-help/ways-to-give/>

Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Indeed, how time flies! A quarter of 2018 is already upon us! I hope it has been pleasant for you all thus far.

In February, after a delicious dinner the ladies met upstairs in their special meeting room. We all enjoyed good conversation, a National Geographic viewing of animal life in the Arctic, and the delightful play of a one and four year old in our midst during our time together.

Remember, our young people are welcome. We will have age-appropriate movies and/or games available for them.

Please come join us! It's fun!

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

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart

Preseident



The Spirit of Hiram

**Returns Friday March 9, 2018, 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 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 6.00pm. We look forward to your attendance.

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The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program is an exciting, by-mail correspondence course designed and administered by staff at the House of the Temple in Washington, DC, under the guidance and leadership of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A&A Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, USA. Currently, three courses and a Group Studies program constitute the SRMC. While a Scottish Rite, SJ, member may use Group Studies program at any time, the three courses are meant to be taken in the following order:

Program I: The Symbolic Lodge

Program II: Scottish Rite History & Ritual

Program III: Scottish Rite Philosophy

For more information please visit the Master Craftsman page at:

<http://scottishrite.org/members/masonic-education/srmc/>

Meet the Commander



Stefan P. Doomanis, 32° KCCH

Commander, Council of Kadosh

Stefan Doomanis was born in the San Fernando Valley and has spent his entire life in Los Angeles area. He started working for his father in 1983, and began his career in customer service consulting and market research. In 2004 building on his family's 60 year history in the industry, Stefan and his wife, Cherie created Dynamic Advantage, a leader in customer service experience and retention research. After getting his license in 2015, he has also branched out in to real estate.

Stefan Doomanis was initiated into Masonry at Old West Lodge #813 in Newhall, CA on February 9, 2006 and was raised to Master Mason on January 6, 2007. He served Old West as Master in 2013, and is currently the Treasurer of the Old West building Association.

He is a member of Signet Chapter #57 Royal Arch Masons, and Pasadena Scottish Rite, where he is active in degrees, and sits on the board of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. Stefan is also a member of the California Scottish Rite Foundation. He is currently the Grand Lodge of California as Senior Grand Steward. Stefan is also an active member of the George Washington Elementary School PTA, and current President of the George Washington Boosters. Stefan and Cherie live in Santa Clarita, CA with their son Peter.



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<https://squareup.com/store/ScottishRite>

A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Becky Griffiths
Office Coordinator

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 2018 Donors

365 Club
Jon Belyeu

In Memory of Ray Lockhart
David Patterson, Arthur Beddoe,
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The Secretary's Memo Pad
Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	52
Affiliations:	10
Reinstatements:	15
Deaths:	19
Demissions:	8
Suspensions (Non-payment):	3
Suspensions (Other reasons):	11
Current Lodge Membership	864

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	371	43.1%	41.0%	46.6%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	186	21.6%	18.3%	17.4%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	112	13.0%	12.6%	7.7%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	90	10.5%	10.3%	8.5%
Paid Life Members:	102	11.8%	17.9%	19.8%

Above you see the stats of members as of January 31, 2018. Notable in the stats is the number of reinstatements. Fifteen members have reinstated their membership I feel because of the quality brand that the Valley of Pasadena offers. Last years was a year of growth in Pasadena. We are the only Valley in California that showed positive growth numbers. That is because of you as members and your enthusiasm for Scottish Rite.

In an effort to maintain the growth momentum, the following incentives are being offered. Five applicants recommended by you, who complete the 32° will earn you 2019 Stated Meeting Dinners free. Ten applicants recommended by you, who complete the 32° will receive free dues for 2019. A new incentive this year is if you recommend a brother for af-

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

Here we are in March already. We have just finished putting away our holiday decorations. Time has never gone this fast before. This month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and everything green. We hope to have a full house for our Spirit of Hiram play as we have invited our Grand Commander, Ronald Seale, 33° to attend. Please make every attempt to attend along with your Blue Lodge Master Masons. If you read last month's Secretary's report, you noticed that our Valley is doing very well in membership. Our spring class Reunion is approaching. It is time to ask your Blue Lodge brothers if they need additional light that our Valley can provide. These last few years, our classes have been full and robust. Let us keep that up. Your Valley leadership has planned an eventful year and I hope that you each will take advantage of the opportunities to learn and be entertained. Our majestic building is constantly being maintained and upgraded for utility effectiveness. We are now essentially under our own electrical power. We are going to improve the internal esthetics by repainting the inside as well as planning for new carpets in part of the building. Our two major boards have established management and financial plans and are tracking accomplishments to each of the plans. We should never forget that the Language Center will always need our support, California Foundation/ Pasadena Scottish Rite Care.



As I look across our nation, I see the need for civility and listening. Everyone appears to be in a hurry. We all need to make Masonry our guide in life and an example to be exemplified. What a difference that could make in our communities. This is an old observation but never truer than today. Sometimes it is hard to listen, but I will try. How about you?

Rees Padfield, 33°
Personal Representative

The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued...

filiation and he is elected or you are responsible for a brother being reinstated, you get a free dinner at the next Stated Meeting. Let's work together to make us stronger and a viable influence in our community and in Freemasonry.

Remember March 9th is the Spirit of Hiram. It is a tiled meeting so Blue Lodge dues receipts are necessary. This is a great time for you to invite that newly raised Master Mason to become acquainted with Pasadena Scottish Rite. From 6 PM to 7:30 pm there will be a free spaghetti dinner for as long as food last. Spaghetti, meat sauce, marinara, green salad, and bread with coffee, ice tea and water. 8 PM is the performance, followed by dessert with the cast and crew.

What a great month to be a Scottish Rite Mason.

See you in April

Bill

IN MEMORIAM

A. Ray Lockhart, 33°
Claremont No. 436
January 14, 2018

Keith Pashby, 32°
Glendora No. 404
January 14, 2018

George Thomas, KCCH (103 years old)
Arcadia/SanGabriel No.278
January 16, 2018

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

Knights of Saint Andrew

Christopher N. Lebedeff, 32° KSA

Brethren,

We have many great events scheduled throughout the year and the Knights of St. Andrew are looking forward to all that 2018 has to offer. The Knights of our Valley help in many areas of service, wherever the need is greatest. One example is that some Knights assist as cast and crew for our degrees and the other theatrical productions by the Pasadena Scottish Rite.



If you wish to see their work first hand, many Knights will be assisting in the production of "The Spirit of Hiram" on Friday, March 9th, which is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason degree. This event is free to attend and open to ALL Master Masons in good standing, whether a member of our valley or not. Be sure to spread the word as it is rumored that the Sovereign Grand Commander will be in attendance that evening.

Additionally, Knights work to strengthen the fraternal bonds of our valley by calling the brethren and checking in. All brothers of our valley are invited to join the Knights as we reach out during the month of April and do our valley's wellness checks during our spring degree rehearsal dates. (April 14, 21, 22, 29 & May 6; phones will be from 10-3pm at the Scottish Rite) Calling over 850+ brothers is a great undertaking, but the Knights have a great system in place and are up to task. Even if you have only an hour to spare or are good for a full day or two, please reach out to me at KSA@PasadenaScottishRite.org to schedule when you are available to assist. We have a setup that makes the process easy and simple.

If you or another brother are interested in joining the Knights of St. Andrew, feel free to reach out to any the Knights or myself to get an application. Here is to a great and prosperous 2018.

In Humble Service,

Bro Chris Lebedeff
First Knight
Knights of St. Andrew
818-642-3526

March Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on March 2nd

Corned Beef & Cabbage Soup
Wedge Salad with Bleu Cheese Dressing
Roast Lamb with Rosemary & Garlic
Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Peas
Rolls & Butter
Baileys Chocolate Mousse Cake

Last day for reservations: February 28th 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



Spirit of Hiram on March 9th

Caesar Salad
Spaghetti
Meat Sauce or Marinara Sauce
Garlic Bread

Desert served after the performance.

Last day for reservations: March 7th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at FREE Per Person.....

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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, and the forbearance of a state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America 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 150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710

(626) 795-4213 FAX (626) 795-1487

(Petition must be secured by Pasadena 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 _____