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APRIL

Friday, April 6

- 3:30PM Rite Care Board
- 4:30PM Cathedral Board
- 5:30PM Stated Meeting - Classroom  
Rose Croix in Charge  
Women's Association
- 6:00PM Social Fellowship
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM Ceremony of Remembrance  
and Renewal

Saturday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 14

- 10:00AM Reunion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 21

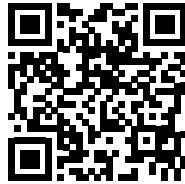
- 9:00AM Discussion Group
- 10:00AM Reunion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 22

- 12:00PM Reunion Rehearsal

Sunday, April 29

- 12:00PM Reunion Rehearsal



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Valley of Pasadena - April 2018

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**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.

Knights of Saint Andrew, continued

event. Brothers flew in from as far as Washington, DC and even drove in from all areas of our state including as far as San Francisco and San Diego.

#### Forging Ahead – April's Rehearsals and Calling Our Brothers

The month of April will be a busy time for the valley and the Knights of St. Andrew. Two main goals for the Knights will be in assisting our degree teams as they prepare for Spring Reunion and calling all the brothers of our valley for both health and safety checks and also to invite them to our Spring Reunion.

If you are involved in the degrees, be sure to reach out to your respective degree master to confirm rehearsal dates. For those interested in helping out behind the scenes on the degrees, the Stagecraft crew is always looking for a few good men to join and are happy to train. Any brother of the valley is welcome to join. Contact [KSA@PasadenaScottishRite.org](mailto:KSA@PasadenaScottishRite.org) or the front office for more information.

#### Health and Safety Reminder

Lastly, a quick health and safety reminder...

We are always happy to see our brothers and we know brothers are excited to visit the valley. However, if you are sick, please stay home. The goal is to minimize sharing a cold or flu with your fellow brothers and we want to protect our older brothers who might have a harder time fighting an illness if they do get sick. This flu season has been extra aggressive and hit many brothers and families hard. Some basic guidelines to follow:

- 1) If you or a family member have a fever, stay home.
- 2) Wait at least 24 hours after fever has broken and no fever reducing meds taken prior to visiting.
- 3) Wash hands regularly to minimize spreading any illness.

Keeping these basic guidelines in mind will help protect both you and your brothers.

The Knights of St. Andrew look forward to being of continued service to our valley. Please feel free to reach out to us if interested in joining.

In Humble Service

Bro Chris Lebedeff

First Knight

Knights of St. Andrew

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## **Robert S. Artinian, 32° KSA**

*Wise Master*

### **Chapter of Rose Croix**

Greetings brethren,

I would like to thank you for your support and trust and allowing me to serve as Wise Master for the 2018 year. It is on the shoulders of my predecessors that I stand, and strive to continue to build upon the great foundation they have built.



The biggest event happening this year in April is Easter. In Western Christianity, the date of Easter is based on the Gregorian calendar and this year falls on April 1. The Eastern Christian tradition bases its calculations of Orthodox Easter on the Julian calendar, which differs from the Gregorian, and this year falls on April 8.

Our stated meeting for the month of April will begin at 5:30 pm as we observe the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal after dinner.

In the observance of Remembrance and Renewal, we celebrate the lives of our fellow Brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above in the past year, while also renewing our fraternal ties to our Brethren Present, for the upcoming year.

To coincide with the ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, I have invited Illustrious Ken Christianson, 33° to be the guest speaker for the evening to impart some of his vast knowledge of Masonic history and its traditions that I am sure you will enjoy.

A brief history of the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal:

The Scottish Rite, Rose Croix Chapters traditionally observed Maundy Thursday (its name, a corruption of the Latin word *mandatum*, commandment) on the middle day of Holy Week. It has been called, variously, "Holy Thursday," "The Day of the Supper of the Lord," and "The Day of Mysteries." Also, traditionally, the Christian world fixes it using the date of

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Easter Sunday, which is the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on or after March 21, the vernal equinox. Freemasonry has remembered this special day, and Brethren have gathered throughout the world to reaffirm their faith in the universal fraternity of mankind.

In deference to the Maundy Thursday rites of churches, however, in 1994 it was deemed appropriate that a Scottish Rite nonobligatory "Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal" should replace the traditional Maundy Thursday observance and be held near the vernal equinox, March 21. The words of this ceremony speak to the hearts and minds of all men. The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet, is not a religious observance. It is neither the Feast of the Passover nor a Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates the spirit of both days. Chapters of Rose Croix traditionally observe the celebration of the Mystic Banquet as a memorial service honoring the Knights of their Chapter who have passed. This observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those we may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal. Thus, we celebrate the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with our present Brethren and all mankind. In this celebration, we also commemorate the lives all those who labored to improve mankind and were rewarded with betrayal, punishment, and death. Whether poet, religious leader, scientist or social reformer, all who seek to elevate humankind may be considered as Brethren. Masonry is duty, and its practice, often fraught with personal sacrifice, requires the performance of duty for the good of humanity.

I will leave you with the words of Patrick Overton:

"When you come to the end of all the light you know, and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things shall happen: Either you will be given something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."

Fraternal Regards,  
Robert Artinian, 32° KSA  
Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

## Knights of Saint Andrew Christopher N. Lebedeff, 32° KSA

Brethren,

Thank you to the many Knights of St. Andrew and the brothers of our valley who stepped up during the month of March. Brothers helped on everything from emergency repairs on a backdrop to creating one of the most successful Spirit of Hiram events in our valley's history. The Brotherly Love shown was strong and abundant throughout the valley. In April, the Knight's will be actively calling all members of our valley to check in and invite them to our Spring Reunion along with rehearsing for the upcoming degrees.



### Preserving our History – Successful Backdrop Repair

A few months back, one of the primary drops used in our valley's degrees began to show it's age and ripped in half. Due to the historic significance of our drops and it's direct impact on how degree work is done throughout the Southern Jurisdiction, our valley flew Wendy Waszut-Barrett, PhD out to carry out the repair work. Wendy, along with help from the brothers, successfully completed the emergency repairs for our Spring Degrees and helped preserve an important part of Southern Jurisdiction's history.

Check out her blog posts on both the historical significance of our valley's drop along with some great photos of the repairs that were carried out.

Historic Significance: <http://drypigment.net/2018/03/05/tales-from-a-scenic-artist-and-scholar-part-355-california-here-i-come/>

Day 1 of Repairs: <http://drypigment.net/2018/03/06/tales-of-a-scenic-artist-and-scholar-restoration-work-at-the-scottish-rite-in-pasadena-california/>

Day 2 of Repairs: <http://drypigment.net/2018/03/07/tales-of-a-scenic-artist-and-scholar-day-2-in-pasadena/>

### Spirit of Hiram – A Resounding Success

Only a few days later, the stage was reset and our valley presented the Spirit of Hiram, a dramatic representation of the Master Mason Degree. With over 250+ brothers in attendance, a special thanks goes out to both cast/crew of the show and all the Knights of St. Andrew and Brothers who assisted our valley in such a successful

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Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Becky Griffiths  
Office Coordinator

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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	0
Affiliations:	2
Reinstatements:	0
Deaths:	5
Demissions:	0
Suspensions (Non-payment):	0
Suspensions (Other reasons):	0
Current Lodge Membership	872

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	383	44.1%	44.4%	48.9%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	184	21.2%	15.5%	15.5%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	111	12.8%	12.1%	7.3%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	89	10.2%	10.2%	8.5%
Paid Life Members:	102	11.7%	17.8%	19.8%

We welcome Spring with this issue. And with Spring comes our Annual Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. As a result of this event, our Stated Meeting will be in the classroom at 5:30 PM follow by dinner and the Ceremony at 8 PM in the auditorium. At that time we will also have a guest speaker who our Wise Master will announce that in his article.

As we look at the figures above it shows significant growth in the Valley. But we still have 34% of our members who have not paid their 2018 dues. That a third our dues paying members. Please check your wallet for a dues card.

As you read this, some of us have just returned from Seattle and the Southern Jurisdiction Western Leadership Conference. Your PR, Rees, and myself met with Executive Director Admiral Bill Sizemore regarding

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

One quarter of the year has passed and time seems to pass all the quicker as we pass through it. It is an interesting time we are witnessing. Our country appears to be divided on so many issues that everyone seems to be at each other over everything. Civility appears to be a lost segment of society. We Masons need to display our tenants and maybe that will help bring back civility to all of our lives. We all need to listen as well as talk.



March was an important month for us. We had a special visitor attend our Spirit of Hiram play. Our Grand Commander, Ronald Seale, was received in proper fashion and enjoyed the presentation. Our cast, crew, sound, lighting, and others all did a superb job. Great Work Brothers!!

Our spring reunion is only a months away. Please look into your Blue Lodges and see if anyone desires to receive more Masonic Light. Now is the time to give them an application.

Even as we pay our taxes, we need to remember our men and women of our Armed Forces, our First Responders here at home, and all of their families who sacrifice so much for us. If you see a veteran, current member of the Armed Forces, a first responder, say "Thank You" to them. They deserve our support and thanks.

Rees Padfield, 33°  
Personal Representative

## April Dinner

### Stated Meeting on April 6th

Cheese and Crackers

Spinach Salad with Cranberries,  
Bleu Cheese crumbles and Roasted Walnuts

Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Apple Glaze  
Rice Pilaf, Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets

Rolls & Butter  
Mango Mousse Cake

Last day for reservations: April 4th 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 Secretary's Memo Pad Continued...

the status of the Jurisdiction and the Valleys. Accompanying us from the Valley our Treasurer, Miles Bresee and representing our VMAP program Keith Kramer. We shall report on our finding.

Not being trivial, there is a free stated meeting dinner to the first person to call me and tell me who Maynard Edwards is?

And finally a big thanks to Simon McIlroy, the cast and crew of the Spirit of Hiram for another wonderful and successful staging.

See you in May!

Bill

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 Ext: 104 Dolores - Accountant  
 Ext: 105 Rees - Cathedral Association  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

Walter Lee Ralston Jr., 32°, KCCH  
 Summersville No. 76, WV  
 February 16, 2018

George Agamalian, 32°  
 Pasadena No. 272  
 February 19, 2018

Floyd Potes, 32°  
 Palmdale No. 769  
 January 2, 2018

Richard D. Powell, 32°  
 Glendale No 368  
 January 1, 2010

Arthur Ronci, 32°  
 Winnedumah No. 287  
 May 10, 2016

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

**Meet the Wise Master**

**Robert S. Artinian, 32° KSA**  
*Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix*

At the age of eight, Brother Robert Artinian and his family migrated from Cairo, Egypt to Los Angeles where he was raised and educated. He is the youngest of three children and is the product of parents who taught the importance of family and building a strong foundation in all matters of importance.

He married his wife Christine in 1986. Together, they have a son, Michael, who is completing his Master's Degree in Physics in June of this year.

His career in Procurement and Logistics span a period of over twenty years, and is currently employed as Procurement Officer at the FedEx Express facilities in El Segundo.

Robert has been a member of the Knights of Vartan Fraternity since 2007, holding various Officer Positions and served as Commander in 2016.

Robert comes from a Masonic family. His maternal and paternal grandfathers as well as his many uncles were Masons and part of the York Rite in Cairo, Egypt.

The moral compass by which they pursued their life influenced him to seek that which made them the men he looked up to.

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Meet the Wise Master Continued...

After being an active father, volunteering as a baseball and basketball coach to his son's teams growing up, he waited for his son to graduate from High School before committing to his Masonic journey, which began on March 30, 2010, when he was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason at San Marino Lodge #408. He was later raised a Master Mason on June 30, 2010 and last served as Senior Deacon. He served as Secretary of the Temple Board from 2013 through 2015.

Robert has served on the Grand Lodge of California Public Schools Advisory Council Committee from 2012 and currently serves as Vice-Chair.

He belongs to the Scottish Rite Research Society, is a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine in Los Angeles as well as a member of the three bodies of the York Rite in Van Nuys.

Robert Joined Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite and was elected class President of the Illustrious LeRoi Crandall, 33rd Degree Fall Class of 2010. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Knights of St. Andrew and served on the council of the Nine and as Knight of the Watch.

He is an active member, and has served on the Cathedral Board from 2012 through 2016, serving as Secretary the last three years of his tenure and is currently serving on the Childhood Language Center Board as its Secretary. He has been on the VMAP committee since its inception and has served on the Chapter of Rose Croix line when he began to serve as Guard of the Temple. He has been active in the Degrees serving as Degree Master of the 14th Degree since spring of 2013 and is looking forward to participating in the upcoming Spirit of Hiram play for the first time in March of this year. He is on the Golf Tournament Committee having served as Secretary in 2017.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as reading, playing ping pong, tennis and attempting to play the drums and guitar.

**Rite Care**  
**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE**  
**2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE**  
 1133 ROSEMONT AVE, PASADENA, CA 91103  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

SHOTGUN 10:00AM  
 VICTORY BOWL 6:00PM  
 PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE  
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- \$150.00 Per Player      \$125 X 4 = \$500 Foursome
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- \$85 Per Child under 18 years old

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