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**Scottish Rite Calendar**

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

**FEBRUARY**

Friday, February 7

*Business Meeting*

1:00 P.M. Cathedral Board

Friday, January 3

Lodge of Perfection

6:30 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting

8:00 P.M. Women's Association

Dinner Reservations: \$10/person

Last Day for reservations:

Wednesday, February 5

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or

626-795-4213

*Fish available if requested*

*when making your reservation.*

*Check our Facebook page for the menu.*

Monday, February 10 & 24

*Band Rehearsal*

7:00 P.M. Downbeat

9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Saturday, February 22

*Saturday Study Group*

9:00 A.M. In the Libraries



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**IN MEMORIAM**

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October 27, 2013

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November 20, 2013

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December 7, 2013

George B. Settlemeyer, 32°, KCCH, Burbank #406  
December 15, 2013

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

**Music Notes**

Our Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band members would like to thank Brothers Steve Pashby, 32°, KCCH and Art Beddoe, 33° for redecorating the Band Room. We intend to open it up and show the improvements which were made to our members and families in the future. February is the month of sweethearts. May they enjoy the notes of their favorite tune.

The band is available for entreating musically at your Masonic Lodge and any Masonic affiliated bodies. The band does not charge a fee for performing. We need 6 weeks advance notice that we can practice your music program. A few events which we may please your audience are as follow: Christmas, Constitution, Lodge Anniversary, Hiram Awards, Family night, Patriotic and Widows Night. The band concert time is usually 45-60 minutes. You may call us (626) 795-4213 Tuesday-Friday.

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

On January 17th a solid core of officers for the four bodies was installed at our Annual Installation. As in all years before, the new Masters of our four Bodies are all accomplished Scottish Rite Masons. Our efforts in supporting them and the Valley will again bring us accolades throughout the Orient.

A special thanks goes to the Masters of each body, Knight of Saint Andrew, office staff, Ill. William Rook, 33°, General Secretary, and Ill. Edward Griffiths, 33°, Director of the Work, for all their efforts in assuring the program was a success. The reception for the Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper, III and dinner were enjoyable events.

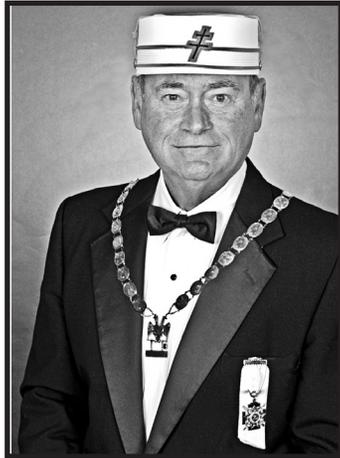
I give a special thank you to our Masonic Brother, Al Torres, and all the Brothers of Monrovia Masonic Center for allowing us the use of their dining and lodge room for this year's reception and installation.

A great big thank you is extended to all who responded to our Annual Holiday Appeal for support of our Language Center. Thank you.

Last year many appointments were made to various positions in our Valley. These appointments are important to our Valley and the members appointed are well qualified for their positions. This year, as the need arises, you may be tapped to fill such a position. If asked, please give the request serious consideration.

If any members think they would like to participate in any of the degrees please contact Ill. Edward Griffiths, 33°, Director of the Work. There are always openings in the degrees and stagecraft. This is one way of getting involved and it's very rewarding.

Again, and with your continued support, I am looking forward another successful year.



## Herbert E. Rowher, Jr., 33°

*Venerable Master*

Lodge of Perfection

Brethren, the 2014 Installation is now behind us, and we are looking forward to another great year at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. You have selected me to serve as Venerable Master for the current year, and I thank each of you for your confidence and support. I would like to thank the past officers, office staff, Women's Association, Knights of St. Andrew, Ills. Bill Rook, Ills. Ed Griffiths, and Ills. Mike Bess. Everyone's hard work and tireless efforts made the installation a memorable occasion.

Many of our officers and line members are quite active in other Masonic organizations in addition to Pasadena Scottish Rite, yet they have dedicated themselves as a group to make it a great year for all to get involved. Be sure to check the Pasadena Scottish Rite web page for this year's calendar.

We are in the planning stage for the rework of the Cobb Auditorium, but fear not, the Spring Class/Reunion "must go on", so all cast and crew members should come join us. Show us your hidden talent, or learn something new in our degree and staged presentations. Masonic wisdom has proven:

"We have all the Light we need; we just need to put it into practice." A. Pike

We will be revisiting the past "5 minute" Orator's talks during each Stated Meeting. Tradition dictates that the Orator shall present a lecture on the symbolism, history or philosophy of the Principles that govern our thoughts and actions as Scottish Rite Masons.

May this year bring you and your loved ones days filled with joy, happiness, health, prosperity and wisdom.

## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

On February 1 it will be 327 days until Christmas, hurry and get your shopping done. Well enough for public service announcements. The year does fly rapidly. And in January we installed a new corp. of officers, and some old ones too. By now you should have received your new dues card (if you have paid your dues). If you don't have a new dues card it might be that you haven't paid them. Also there are some that are being printed and redone, especially our new honor men and newer candidates and those who have, since June, partaken of the chance to purchase a life membership.



Now of extreme importance are reservations for stated meeting and special event dinner. A reservation is a must now for our new caterer. Normally it is due the Wednesday before the Stated Meeting. Calling on Thursday or Friday will get you a non-reservation, unless we have cancellations. Cancellations need to be made by the Wednesday prior to the Meeting. Late cancellations will result in you be charged for the reservation unless we can sell your ticket on Thursday or Friday. Please take heed of this and plan accordingly.

Did you know if you go to our web site, [pasadenascottishrite.org](http://pasadenascottishrite.org), you can access the Lodge of Perfection/Cathedral Board calendar so you may keep current on activities and events? We try to keep the calendar up to date as information arrives in this office.

And finally, we welcome the new corp. of officers as we kick off a new year with much hope and promise. And don't forget your loved one on February 14. Maybe consider a gift of love to our Language Center. Remember it is California Scottish Rite Foundation/Pasadena.

## 973 and counting ...

Arthur Zabounian, 32° KCCH

Language Center Board, Vice President

Bretheren, the countdown has begun. The most recent count of total cases accessed and completed at our language center in speech therapy has reached 973. This means that the day is nearing for our 1000<sup>th</sup> case. This will bring us a step closer to celebrate this memorable milestone.

Bretheren, countless hours (paid and voluntary) have been spent during the past eighteen years by our administrators, therapists, and university interns to help these children communicate better. It's always our hope that the work that the kids do will help them become more confident with their speech and their place in society. All these things have been made possible by your generous donations.

Brothers Master of the Royal Secret, your contributions throughout the year have enabled us to extend this charitable deed to the children of our community who will become the professionals and leaders of tomorrow.

I am pleased to say that the Language Center Board has already begun the preliminary plans for our first fundraiser of 2014. A committee has been selected and the theme has been set. Although the venue in which to hold such a memorable event is still pending, the committee is excitedly planning the details. Hopefully, in our next bulletin, we will be able to give you a set date and place. In the mean time, I kindly ask you to continue your support of our language center and be ready to partake in this memorable event.

Stay tuned ...

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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.