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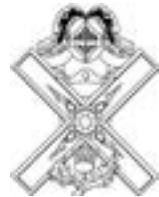
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Greetings brethren,

Although Thanksgiving is almost around the corner, the spirit of appreciation is ever present.

The Feast of Tishri, which we fondly present at our dinners every October, is about expressing gratitude to all levels of our Fraternity - from its leaders to all its members. October is also the month to thank our bosses on the 16th. Columbus Day is the celebration of Cristoforo Colombo's voyage and discovery of the Americas on October 12, 1492.

Did you know that this Italian explorer was from Genoa ?

There is a lot of appreciation in such a discovery!



As we give closure to the month of October, don't forget to count your calories and keep the sugar intake to its minimum as you hit the streets trick or treating on the 31st.

P.S. Remember to attend our Fall Reunion on October 26th, 27th and continuing on November 2nd and 3rd.

Happy Halloween everyone.

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Feast of Tishri

As the children of Israel were led through the wilderness, God decreed the celebration of a seven-day feast in the Jewish month of Tishri, during which they were to live in “sukkahs” (shelters or Booths) – He decreed that this feast be celebrated annually to forever remind the Isrlites that He had rescued them from Egypt. This “Feast of Tishri” (or “Feast of Succoth”) is thus a symbol of freedom.

Some 450 years after its origin, the Feast of Tishri was utilized in dedicating the newly completed King Solomon’s Temple, and this association led to its adoption by Scottish Rite Masonry to symbolize our dedication to brotherly love and human accord in a peaceful world.

This adaptation is evidenced in lessons taught by the Third Degree lecture (Blue Lodge), wherein we learn that David, King of Israel, was denied the privilege of building the Temple of God due to the “many wars and much bloodshed” associated with his reign. On his death, Solomon (his son) ascended the throne and brought peace and tranquility in the world through wisdom and righteousness – God thus chose him to perform “so great and glorious an undertaking” as that denied David. And so it was that through Solomon, construction of the Temple was seemingly guided by the hand of God – for indeed it was.

Association of the Feast of Tishri with the dedication of the Temple of Solomon led to its third name – the “Feast of the Tabernacle”. The Feast of Tishri thus epitomizes the character, principles and purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry, all being consistent with the dictates of the God who spake it into existence.



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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Fall is here and the holiday season looms before us. But there thing to celebrate now. At our October Stated Meeting we will celebrate the Feast of Tishiri. This is an annual mandatory observance in every valley. But more about that elsewhere in the bulletin.



You should have by now received your dues statement from Supreme Council. And you can see from the statistics that we are slightly behind. As far as membership we have added 40 members to date; but have loss 54. We have a minus growth of 14. But we can solve that problem. October 26 and 27, and Nov 2 and 3 we will have the fall reunion, the Honorable Walter Ralston 32° KCCH Memorial Class. As of this writing we have 10 applications. We need at least 20 more before the Reunion begins. Let's get to work. Remember if you recommend a brother it is your job to mentor him during the Reunion and forward into his Scottish Rite journey. Let's make Pasadena Scottish Rite the premiere Rite in California.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

We have available in the office annual stated meeting dinner tickets. Unlike the past, these are booklets with 12 tickets to be used as cash when coming to the Stated Meets. They don't expire, they don't go bad. Men booklets are \$150 donation for 12 dinners. Lady booklets are \$120 for 12 dinners. Books of tickets are on sale now. All sales are final and no replacement for lost booklets.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

October is the month we finally start to look forward to the fall and upcoming winter; at least from a temperature viewpoint in southern California. October to the young means getting ready for Halloween, but for us here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, we are getting ready for the fall class reunion. We had a good spring class and had the honor and privilege of performing the 5th Degree at the state wide Reunion in Oakland at the end of



June. I hope this fall reunion will be as well attended. Please canvas you're Blue Lodge Brothers who are not Scottish Rite Masons as to whether they are interested obtaining more Masonic Light. It is always better for the casts and stage crews to have more people in the audience than who are on stage.

For those interested in history, the ground breaking for our current Scottish Rite building was begun in April 1924 and was the building was completed on February 17, 1925. I propose that we set the year 2025 as a celebration year for our Rite, with specific events and monthly remembrances and a special gala for the month February. It will take a lot of effort to bring it all together. We should start now in the preliminary planning as celebrations like what I envision cannot be started and completed starting several months before the event. I intend to appoint several Brothers to initiate the planning. More on this as we get closer to 2025.

Remember, set the dates for our fall reunion so that you can attend and be a part of the experience for our new candidates.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

October Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on October 5th

Chicken Noodle Soup
Garden salad with Honey Dijon dressing
German Beer Boneless Short Ribs
Yukon roasted potatoes
Green beans
Baileys Chocolate Mousse Cake

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



Reunion Dinner on October 26th

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

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



Reunion Dinner on November 2nd

Green Salad with Ranch Dressing
New York Steak
Baked Potato
French Green Beans with Roasted Almonds
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, October 25th 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.

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Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	31
Affiliations:	4
Reinstatements:	5
Deaths:	20
Demissions:	3
Suspensions (Non-payment):	23
Suspensions (Other reasons):	8
Expulsions	0
Current Lodge Membership	862

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	25	2.9%	6.7%	11.4%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	483	56.2%	49.9%	46.9%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	159	18.5%	16.2%	13.6%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	92	10.7%	10.0%	8.3%
Paid Life Members:	100	11.6%	17.7%	19.9%

IN MEMORIAM

Robert L. Rinker, 32°
Pasadena Lodge No. 272
September 7, 2018

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

George W. Williams, 32°
Lancaster Lodge No. 437
February 3, 2018

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

**Walter Ralston, 32° KCCH Memorial Class
Reunion Schedule**

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 26TH

5:00 PM	Class Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Meeting
7:30 PM	4th Degree
8:30 PM	5th Degree

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 27TH

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	Meditation
8:30 AM	Classroom Instruction
10:30 AM	14th Degree
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Lecture “Leadership in the Lodge of Perfection”
12:30 PM	Classroom Instruction
1:30 PM	18th Degree
3:30 PM	Classroom Instruction
5:30 PM	End of Day 2

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 2ND

6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
7:30 PM	28th Degree

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 3RD

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	Meditation
8:30 AM	Classroom Instruction
9:30 AM	30th Degree
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Lecture “Restoring Observant Freemasonry”
1:00 PM	Classroom Instruction 31st degree
1:30 PM	32nd Degree

Pasadena Childhood Language Center

Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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

Saturday, October 13, 2018

“Proper Philanthropic Planning”

This workshop, sponsored by the Supreme Council’s Development Office, is designed to give you the necessary information on how planned giving to our Scottish Rite Foundations can benefit you and your family financially, as well as, secure the future of our Scottish Rite Foundations. The program will emphasize the House of the Temple Foundation and the Scottish Rite Foundation, and the California Scottish Rite Foundation. The various vehicles for charitable giving will be discussed and the benefits of each will be explained. Specific case examples will be presented with an opportunity for questions on how a particular plan might benefit your individual circumstances. This workshop will be a one-day event beginning at 10 a.m. and ending by 3 p.m. A light lunch will be served.

Hosted by the Valley of Pasadena at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Masonic Center 150 North Madison Avenue Pasadena, CA 91101-1710
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COST: There is no charge for this workshop. Any heart felt donations to the heart for the California Scottish Rite Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to “The California Scottish Rite Foundation”.

AGENDA AND SCHEDULE:

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| 10:00—10:30 | Registration |
| 10:30—12:30 | Historical Perspective – “Who we are”
DVD—The Symbolic Journey
The House of the Temple Foundation updates
The Scottish Rite Foundations updates
The California Scottish Rite Foundation updates
The Vehicles/Benefits of Planned Gifts
The Charitable Gift Annuity |
| 12:30—1:00 | Light Lunch |
| 1:00—2:00 | Other Types of Planned Gifts |
| 2:00—2:30 | Donor Recognition and Action Steps |
| 2:30—3:00 | Questions/adjourn |

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

I always look forward to our Reunions. It is a thrill to watch the degrees, whether it is for the first time, or you have seen the degrees many times, or you are watching from the wings as one of the cast members or crew. I always have a new insight which never occurred to me before. This is only natural, as I am six months older, and I have undergone new experiences since the last Reunion. And that new insight contains a message I find I needed.



This is one reason I enjoy our Scottish Rite so much. More than our beautiful ritual, or our great ritual cast, or our excellent stage crew. I enjoy our fellowship, friendship and the exceptional teamwork we have together.

But I think the most important joy I have is seeing the candidates. I find it so fulfilling that we can share all these beautiful degrees with new brothers, and hopefully fill them with the same love for Scottish Rite Masonry that we already have in our hearts. We hope this great institution and its traditions are passed on to future generations as other have passed them on to us.

Please come to support the Reunion. Remember, if you signed a application, you have a duty to be with your candidate. It will make a much stronger impression on your candidate and the class as a whole if we can have a large turnout of existing Scottish Rite brothers at the Reunion.

Come and refresh yourselves in the degrees and think about how the messages of the degrees can help you in your personal life. Meet and greet our candidates. Look about your Blue Lodge for brothers you know are seeking More Light in Masonry and bring them into our embrace. The Spirit of Hiram is the best introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry I can recommend for a potential candidate. Be an ambassador for your lodge. If your lodge has an ambassador, ask the current ambassador how you can help him.

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Director of Membership continued...

The Master Craftsman class is now being held after the Discussion Group. Please see the calendar at the back of the Bulletin for the date. A description of the Master Craftsman program can be found on the website of the Supreme Council or in their monthly magazine. I highly recommend the MC program.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, 32, KCCH
VMAP Chairman

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.



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Friday, October 5

3:30PM Rite Care Board
 4:30PM Cathedral Board
 6:00PM Social
 6:30PM Dinner
 7:15PM Feast of Tishri
 8:00PM Stated Meeting
 Lodge of Perfection in Charge
 Women's Association

Saturday, October 6

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, October 13

10:00AM to 2:00PM
 Orient Charitable Giving Conference
 Frank Loui, Don Heath, Ronald Seale

October 19-21

Grand Lodge Annual Communication
 San Francisco

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Fall Reunion (See Page 9)

Friday, November 2

Fall Reunion (See Page 9)

Saturday, November 3

Fall Reunion (See Page 9)
 4:30PM Pizza Party

