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Greetings Brethren,

There are several important dates in the month of November, but I would like to highlight the two more notable ones to which I would like to bring to your attention.



Veterans Day-Veterans Day is known as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in Europe, because the date is recognized as the end of World War I when Allied Forces signed an Armistice Agreement with Germany. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. Congress amended the bill on June 1, 1954, replacing “Armistice” with “Veterans Day,” and it became an official United States public holiday annually recognized on November 11.

There are two distinctive official holidays to honor members of our military. Veterans Day focuses on remembrance and honor, celebrating the service of all U.S. military veterans while Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service.

As we come across veterans in our daily life, let us show our appreciation to all the men and women who have and are still serving and express our gratitude for their service to our country.

Thanksgiving-Fall is upon us once more. The changing of colors has already started to take place as is the change in weather.

Thanksgiving originated in 1623 when the pilgrims, those European settlers who had landed at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts, gave thanks for a bountiful harvest. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. It is America’s most traditional and secular holiday, when families

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get together over a long meal, usually involving a turkey, to give thanks for their blessings. In current times, it has evolved with the watching of the traditional football game and the start of “Black Friday”, which marks the beginning of the holiday shopping season.

In the spirit of giving thanks for our blessings, let us endeavor to help others and to make an impact on those less fortunate. While considering your choices as to where to make your donations, please remember the Childhood Language Center as an option.

The upcoming Fall Reunion Memorial Class will be held on October 26-27 and November 2-3. Please show your support to the new initiates as well as the cast and crew by attending.

As this will be the last bulletin I write as Wise Master, I would like state that is has been an honor and privilege to serve this valley. It has been a rewarding experience having had the opportunity to get to know and work with many of you.

As is my custom, I will leave you with a parting quote:

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”

-- Dr. Seuss

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



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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Gobble gobble yo'all,

First let me thank all who contacted me and sent well wishes as I spent time in the hospital. I am out now and I am working with a lot of doctors to resolve my breathing problem.



If you have not paid your 2019 dues you will be receiving a new invoice from DC. If you have paid your dues and receive an invoice, you are in the overlap period and paid your dues after the initial printing of the new invoices. Just disregard the invoice.

A welcome to the members of the Honorable Walter Ralston Jr., 32° KCCH Memorial Class. Because of Reunion schedule the November stated meeting is on the second Friday, or November 9th. Also this will incorporate the capping and ring ceremony.

November 17 is the California Scottish Rite Foundation annual meeting which will be held in Burlingame. If you are interested? Then travel north and visit with us. Rees, Arthur, Jeff Yate and myself will be there for the meeting.

Remember to pay your dues, come join us at the Stated Meeting, and give the Rite some attention.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

The time is flying by. It is November already. Time for families to celebrate Thanksgiving and think ahead about the end of year holidays. It is also the time to thank the veterans of our armed services for their sacrifices. One glance at the photographs below reminds us that some men and women have sacrificed everything for us here at home. On Veterans Day, please thank a veteran for his or her service. They will appreciate it and you will also.



We have just completed our fall reunion. Our degree teams are just superb. It reflects the determination and dedication that our degree casts, stage crews, lighting and sound crew demonstrate. Overall it is a reflection of the leadership exemplified by our Director of the Work and the Classroom Director; thank you Jeff and Simon.

As you look at your dues statement for 2019, do not overlook the line where you can contribute to the Scottish Rite Foundation, or in other words, the

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The P.R.'s Corner Continued...

Language Center. The children of the Pasadena urban area need our help. Our Valley is highly respected. I hope to see a much larger attendance at our dinners and Stated Meetings as well as our other events. Please make every effort to attend, as you bound yourself with your fifth vow of loyal service when you were anointed a 32° Scottish Rite Mason.

Rees Padfield, 33°
Personal Representative



November Dinner Menu
Stated Meeting on November 9th

- Turkey Vegetable Soup
- Green Salad
- Festive Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes
- Maple Glazed Baby Carrots
- Cornbread Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pumpkin Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 7th 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:	5
Reinstatements:	5
Deaths:	22
Demissions:	3
Suspensions (Non-payment):	23
Suspensions (Other reasons):	8
Expulsions	0
Current Lodge Membership	861

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	152	17.7%	16.9%	21.6%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	364	42.4%	40.0%	37.4%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	150	17.5%	15.3%	12.8%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	92	10.7%	10.0%	8.3%
Paid Life Members:	100	11.7%	17.7%	19.9%

IN MEMORIAM

Frederic W. Gray, 32°
Alhambra Lodge No. 322
December 1, 2014

Donald H. Stanosheck, 32°
Van Nuys Lodge No. 450
September 3, 2017

Peter Shaver, 32°
Covina Lodge No. 334
August 31, 2018

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

2018 Membership Incentives

As the fall class will have ended and the membership has grown for 2018. It is time to reward those that were instrumental in recruiting are new masters of the Royal Secret. The incentives are as follows:

(a) 1-4 free stated meeting dinner for each recommended applicant recommended by a brother members in 2018

(b) 12 free stated meeting dinners for 5-9 applicants in total recommended by a brother member in 2018.

(c) 10 or more applicants recommended gets free dues for 2019 and (b) above.

It also means we expect you to be a mentor to all these new Masters of the Royal Secret. Your responsibility is to see they attend meetings regularly. Participate in the activities of the Rite and due the necessary study to advance their enlightenment of Freemasonry.

Congrats to those who qualify. Mary will be cobntacting you soon with ways to redeem your rewards.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve it 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.

Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity

Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.

 Pasadena Childhood Language Center


Meghri Habashian
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 September 2018 Donors

365 Club

In Memory of

In Honor of

Friends of the Center

Gregor Eugene, Robert Shepard, Calvin Smith, Mark Flint,
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<http://www.casr-foundation.org/how-to-help/ways-to-give/>

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

Lodge Ambassadors

Massimo Del Grande, 32° KSA

Greetings Brethren,

The Scottish Rite is the most successful Masonic system in the world in regards to membership. Being a member of the Scottish Rite enables brothers to proceed in their masonic journey, giving them the opportunity for greater knowledge, brotherly love and service to the community. One of the goals of Brother Rees, Personal Representative, is to reinforce the bond of the fraternity, by having more contact with the Brethren in Blue Lodges.



Earlier this year, Brother Steven Klein, announced that the Ambassador program is being revamped and we're looking for individuals who'll convey the message of the Scottish Rite within their lodge. I'd like to take a moment to thank my fellow brothers who volunteered to be an Ambassador in their Blue Lodge. Any brothers who have the desire to represent the Scottish Rite are encouraged to reach out to me for more information. I look forward to working with each of the Ambassadors to promote the highest degrees of the masonic journey to our fellow brothers.

Massimo Del Grande, 32° KSA

**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMENS ASSOCIATION
BAKE SALE**

FOR

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE CENTER

NOVEMBER 9, 2018

BEFORE AND DURING OUR DINNER

6:15 P.M.

**WE WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TREATS
BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TABLES**

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

As I write this article on the eve of our Fall Reunion, I realize I am writing into the future. I am hopeful and optimistic that our new brethren will find their Scottish Rite experience most meaningful. Please take part, let's get to know each other, and help recruit more brothers to share in the unique brotherhood Scottish Rite has to offer. A warm welcome to all our new brethren!



With the Fall Reunion behind us, it will be time to begin the work of writing our VMAP report for Supreme Council. VMAP stands for Valley Masonic Achievement Project and is a program created to enhance the Scottish Rite experience. We have reached VMAP status every year since the program was created, and hope this year is no exception.

Thanksgiving is not far off. I wish you and your families a happy holiday. It is time to realize we are fortunate to live in the greatest and freest country in the world and to count the blessings the Great Architect of the Universe has so kindly bestowed upon us.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven Klein, 32, KCCH
Membership Chairman

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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.



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and help the charity of your choice through a
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When you make a donation of \$5,000 or more to our CGA program, you will receive quarterly income based on your age and the corresponding rate as set by the American Council on Gift Annuities.



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- Fixed income for life
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- Competitive rate of return
- Capital gains tax advantage

* Gift Annuities are not available in some states.

CHOOSE YOUR CHARITY

- **Rebuilding the Temple Campaign**
- **Scholarships**
- **California Scottish Rite Foundation**

EXAMPLE: \$10,000 GIFT ANNUITY

AGE 50	4.0%
AGE 60	4.7%
AGE 70	5.6%
AGE 80	7.3%
AGE 90	9.5%

These fixed rates, current as of 5/22/18, are for a single life Gift Annuity. Chart is for illustrative purposes only.

To learn more about the CGA Program, please contact Major Donor Officer Donald W. Heath, 33°, CFP at 1-858-335-2070 or dheath@scottishrite.org.

Women's Association News

Gentlemen thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMEN'S GROUP BAKE SALE FOR THE LANGUAGE CENTER

Halloween is over and we are we are looking forward to our upcoming holidays.

This is always a good time for folks to purchase our items for small gifts etc.

Please be sure to bring your baked goods for our fundraiser November 9, 2018.

They should be wrapped for individual sale and hopefully you can be there by 6:15 p.m.

Thank you so much for your delicious contributions!

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

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Rees Padfield, 33^o Personal Representative
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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 2

Fall Reunion
 6:00PM Dinner
 8:00PM 28th Degree

Saturday, November 3

Fall Reunion
 30th & 32nd Degree

Friday, November 9

3:30PM Rite Care Board
 4:30PM Cathedral Board
 6:00PM Social
 6:30PM Dinner
 8:00PM Cap and Ring Ceremony
 8:30PM Stated Meeting
 Lodge of Perfection in Charge
 Women's Association

Saturday, November 10

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Friday, November 16 (Burlingame)

Personal Rep & Gen Secretry Meeting
 Clinic Director Meeting

Saturday, November 17 (Burlingame)

California Scottish Rite Foundation
 Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving

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