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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 5  
*Lodge of Perfection*  
6:30 P.M. Dinner & Dance  
8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting

Monday, February 8 & 22  
*Band Rehearsal*  
7:00 P.M. Downbeat  
9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Spirit of Hiram Practice  
Wednesday, February 17

Trip to the Getty Villa  
Thursday, February 18

MARCH

Friday, March 5  
*Council of Kadosh*  
6:30 P.M. Dinner  
8:00 P.M. Stated meeting  
8:00 P.M. Women's Association

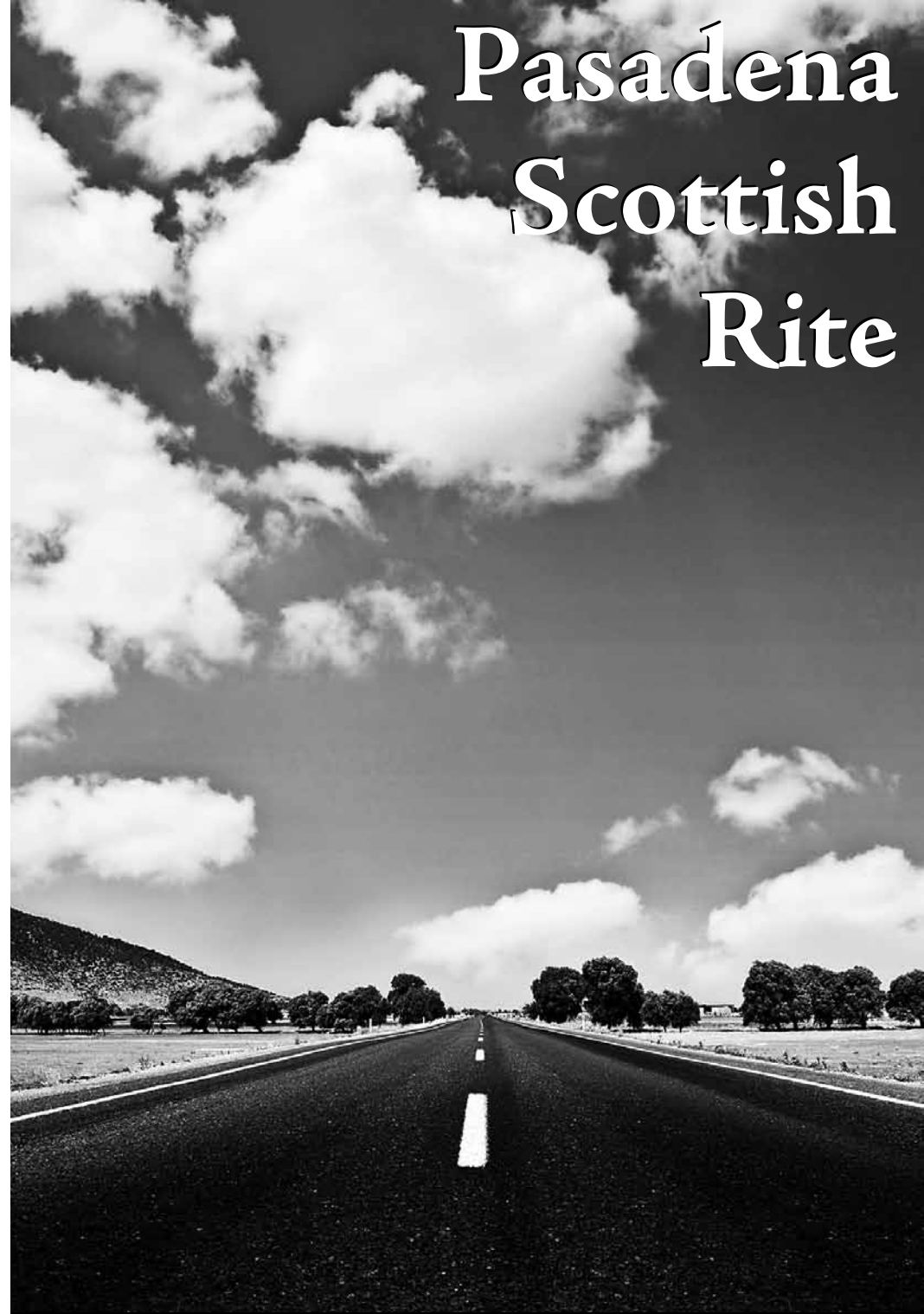
*Spirit of Hiram Practice*  
Wednesday, March 10, 17, & 24

Friday, March 26  
*Spirit of Hiram*  
8:00 P.M. Tiled Performance  
Refreshments afterward

For additional events, see page 4



# Pasadena Scottish Rite



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# Language Center Contributions "365 Club"

Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a "365 Club" membership and lastly as applying to either "in Honor of" or as a "Memorial of" anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious "365 Club" requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$ 365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin. For the year 2008 the "365 Club" program will be retroactive to January 1, 2008 and will be renewed annually.

III. James Halladay, 33°, Chairman Language Center Board

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## You're Invited to a Special Performance

"T-n-T" is Tricia and Tracy Henry, Southern California's very own premiere song and dance duo. This couple has knocked the socks off crowds from San Francisco to San Diego with their high octane style of variety performance, which includes clever vocal arrangements and inventive choreography set to the best of popular music from past to present.

With extensive background in music dance and theatre Tricia and Tracy deliver top flight entertainment in a multiple genres, using their extensive repertoire of music to offer seemingly endless variety of production shows and casual sets for all occasions.

From country to swing, from island to Irish - - "T-n-T" is dynamite!

So plan ahead to bring your special sweetheart to the Pasadena Scottish Rite on February 5, 2010 for a dinner and a show prior to our regular meeting. We know she will LOVE it and you for taking her.

## Language Center News

Valentine's Day is such a fun time of year around the Language Center. Our thoughts turn to love and flowers and heart shaped boxes full of chocolate. We are also reminded that love is so much more than that. It is the dedication of parents who faithfully bring their child two and sometimes three times a week, month after month to ensure their child's good speech and well-being. It is also the dedication of those of you who see fit to support this work with your donations. Your loving care and support have made it so that we can be working with 35 children at the Center right now. This month we discharged one and brought a new one in. In honor of Valentine's Day, and on behalf of our children and families, we send out heartfelt thanks for all you do to support your Language Center!

## Jack M. Rose, 33° *Venerable Master* Lodge of Perfection

The "Rite" is in for 2010

First, let me thank you for the confidence you have in electing me as Venerable Master. I will do all I can to continue the great work done by previous Venerable Masters.

Our theme for this year is "The Rite is in for 2010." This theme is our effort to reinforce both our Sovereign Grand Inspector General's effort to provide greater enlightenment to our Masonic Brethren while at the same time following the tradition of the current Grand Master who reminds us of the importance of returning to your "home Lodge" as often as you can.

The Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of California, Illustrious William F. Stovall, and the Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel both reminds us of the importance of our Masonic roots and we, the presiding officers of the four Bodies of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, want to remind you of the importance of your roots with not only your home Lodge but also with your home Scottish Rite Valley. We would like you to ensure that "The Rite is in for 2010," and make a renewed effort to join us whenever you can.

In order to make the Rite more interesting to you and your wife or companion, your Presiding Officers have developed a schedule that will allow us to accomplish our business while at the same time provide you a routine opportunity to take your wife or companion on a "date" to the Rite.



The following are some of our planned events:

February 5, 2010 – “Two-For-The-Show” will perform a tribute to Valentines Day.

February 18, 2010 – Trip to the Getty Villa Museum

February 21, 2010 – Language Center Breakfast

March 5, 2010 – The 15th will be exemplified at our Rite by the L.A. Scottish Rite.

March 26, 2010 – The Spirit of Hiram performance

March 28, 2010 – Laughlin “Rite Time” Trip

April 2, 2010 – Remembrance and Renewal

August 6, 2010 – “Remember When” will perform to honor the Shrine.

August 7, 2010 – Quakes Baseball trip to support the Language Center

September 3, 2010 – We will have special entertainment to honor our 25 and 50-year members and their families.

October 1, 2010 – Feast of Tishri

November 5, 2010 – Entertainment to be determined.

December 3, 2010 - We will have special entertainment to honor our new members.

Your Presiding Officers are making every effort to make your Rite right for you in 2010. Remember, “The Rite is in for 2010.”

## Musical Notes

by Ill. Don Johansen, 33°

Band Manager

Brethren are you like many of us with the band who played our instruments in junior and senior high school, college and community bands in years gone by? Your concert band beautiful instrument sound I now silent and stored away some where. Today is now the time to dust off the case and re-introduce yourself to your instrument. The band invites you and your instrument to our February rehearsal on Monday 8th and 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm on the 2nd floor in the band room of our Pasadena Scottish Rite.

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Henry H. P. “Herb” Wilkins, 33° G.C.

On March 26th Friday evening, the Spirit of Hiram will be presented on stage at 8:00 P. M. The play is the second section of the Third Degree, in costume, which our Valley has presented every year for over 50 years. Our Grand Master Kenneth Nagel has it on his calendar to join us that evening. We certainly look forward to having our Grand Master in the audience. Make it a special evening to be here. Refreshments will follow the show.



Don't forget the tour of the Getty Villa on February 18. A great trip, don't miss it. Space on the bus is limited. Call the Office now with your reservation. Details are listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Some of you will remember Walt Bergener. Brother Walt was an active member here at the Rite until he moved to Arkansas in 2002. We have learned from Brother Walt that he received recognition as Knight Commander Court of Honor from the Jonesboro, Arkansas Bodies on December 12th.

Here's two more active members of the Rite. Melvin Layug, 32° is now the Master of Lancaster #437 and Bill Witten, 32°, KSA is the Senior Warden of #437.

Another member of the Valley seeking “further light in Masonry” has just completed the Master Craftsman Program. Congratulations to Brother Bob Korpall, 32°, KSA. Brother Bob is the newly elected Knight Keeper of Realm, and one of the Council of Nine of the Knights of St. Andrew. Congratulations Brother Bob for another job well done.

## Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in October 2009

Michael Antonovich	Language Center
Merrill E. Balsler	Language Center
Arthur & Margaret Beddoe	Language Center
James E. Black	Language Center
John Borchert	Language Center
James Callens	Language Center
James E. Cogswell	Language Center
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James & Brenda Jones	Marilyn Parson
James & Brenda Jones	Shirley Fiddler
William Jones	Language Center
Bill Kern	George Fuson
Adell R. Koerner	Harry Koerner
Roger & Sharon Konoske	Parents -Joe & Florence Dines
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Floyd Mugavero	Language Center
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## Meet Our New Masters

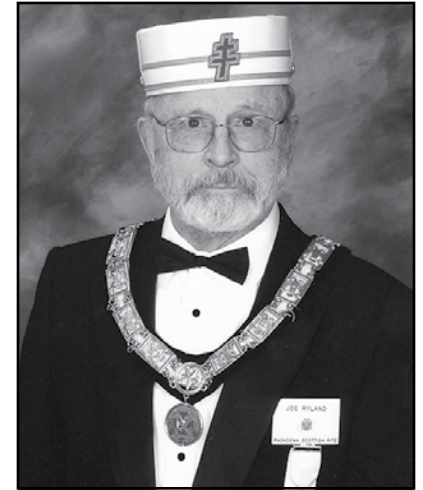
Biographies of the following three brethren, as new Honour Men, were published last month:

Ill. Jack M. Rose, 33°

S. K. Ronald W. Alcorn III, 32° K. C. C. H.

S. K. Donald E. Regis, 32° K. C. C. H.

Our forth presiding Officer is Ill. Joe Ryland, 33° who is Master of Kadosh of the Consistory for the year 2010. Joe is from Alhambra where he received his formal education through university post-graduate level. He was a Army career man who retired in 1988 as a Lt. Col. After 28 years of service. He had two combat tours in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal. He later worked 11 years at the Treasury Department but is now fully retired. He is a Senior DeMolay who received his Blue Lodge degrees in Colorado but is now affiliated with Rosemead Lodge #467. He and his wife have long been supporters of Job's Daughters in various leadership capacities. Joe is a very active York Rite Mason and as a past presiding officer of all four Bodies of the Rite, and as Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in California he has earned the rank of Knight of the York Grand Cross of honor (K.Y.G.C.H.) He also holds other York Rite Honors. He joined the Scottish Rite in Atlanta, GA and since affiliating with us in 1979 he has been active in degree work and as an officer. He was Wise Master in 2001 and has been our Assistant Treasurer for the past several years. He was invested a K.C.C.H. in 1999 and coroneted a 33° I.G.H. in 2007. Amongst his many other Masonic activities Joe is a Past National President of the National Sojourners, and this year he is serving as Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of California.



## IN MEMORIAM

Frank R. Ferris, 32°, San Marino Lodge # 408  
October, 30 2009

Billy W. Weaver, 32°, Greenleaf-The Gardens # 670  
July 16, 2009

Joseph Colantonio, 32°, Glendale Lodge # 368  
December 12, 2009

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

## VII

by Arthur H. Zabounian, 32°, KSA, Librarian

As Masons, we all have come across references to this infamous number... Why is it that this specific number, among only a few others, can carry such significance? Why is it that the word GOD starts with the seventh letter of the alphabet, as we humbly display it in the East? And did you know that the seventh letter of the Armenian alphabet is also displayed over every altar in the Armenian Orthodox church?

Why?

Why is it that in "Genesis" it is recorded that it took GOD seven days (versus any other number) to create the world? Why is it that our physical nature (4) and spiritual state (3) sum up to the number seven? We are reminded of this each time we put our aprons on (which consists of seven points). Why, I ask you, the reader?

Perhaps the answer(s) can be discovered in the books of our library, which sit silently on the shelves, patiently awaiting that curious mind which will open up its pages and slowly unfold the mysteries which lie within these questions of Divine Magnitude.

## Dear Master of the Royal Secret

Two hundred years ago today, our Illustrious Brother Albert Pike, 33°, was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was an explorer, a teacher, a lawyer a general, and a Freemason. His accomplishments in any of these areas would make him worthy of respect, but it is as a Freemason that we in the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite most remember him.

In 1853 Ill. Albert G. Mackey, 33°, Grand Secretary General, conferred the 4° through 32° on Bro. Pike. Only two years later in 1855 the Supreme Council appointed him to serve on a committee to revise our rituals. His advancement in the Scottish Rite was nothing short of amazing: in 1857 he was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary; in 1858 he became an active member of the Supreme Council; and in 1859 he was elected Sovereign Grand Commander.

While Bro. Pike is best known for revising our rituals and writing "Morals and Dogma," we cannot forget that the Southern Jurisdiction operates today under his administrative reorganization of the Supreme Council.

Ill. Pike's sublime command of language and his intricate layers of symbolism transformed Scottish Rite ritual in a way no one else has ever accomplished. Our Reverend Brother Joseph Fort Newton may have said it best:

"Albert Pike found Freemasonry in log cabin and left it in Temple."

However, when we think of our former Grand Commander and his many accomplishments, I believe we should consider his own words:

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

I ask that you take a moment today to pause and consider what Ill. Albert Pike, 33°, did for others and for the world. As his heirs, we continue to fulfill his legacy.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ronald A. Seale, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander

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PARKING LOT. PARK YOUR CAR AT THE SCOTTISH RITE .

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ARRIVE: GETTY VILLA 10:00

TOUR GUIDE: MARY MASOYAN

LUNCH: ON YOUR OWN – AMPLE LUNCH FACILITIES

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Dinner Reservations  
Stated Meeting Dinner

Friday, February 5, 2010  
Stuffed Pork Chops

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....  
Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 3

*dolores@pasadenascottishrite.org* or 626-795-4213  
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| 5. Bob Korpall   | 6. Arthur Zabounian |
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| 9. Abe Velasquez |                     |

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Please join with us in congratulating them and applauding their service to the Rite and to the ladies and brethren of Pasadena.

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*Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.*

*- Albert Pike*