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Scottish Rite Calendar
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 4
Chapter of Rose Croix
6:30 P.M. Dinner
8:00 P.M. Stated meeting
8:00 P.M. Women's Association

November 11-12 & 18-19
Fall 2011 Degrees
Friday, November 11 - 5:30pm
Saturday, November 12 - 7:30am
Friday, November 18- 6:30pm
Saturday, November 19 - 7:30am

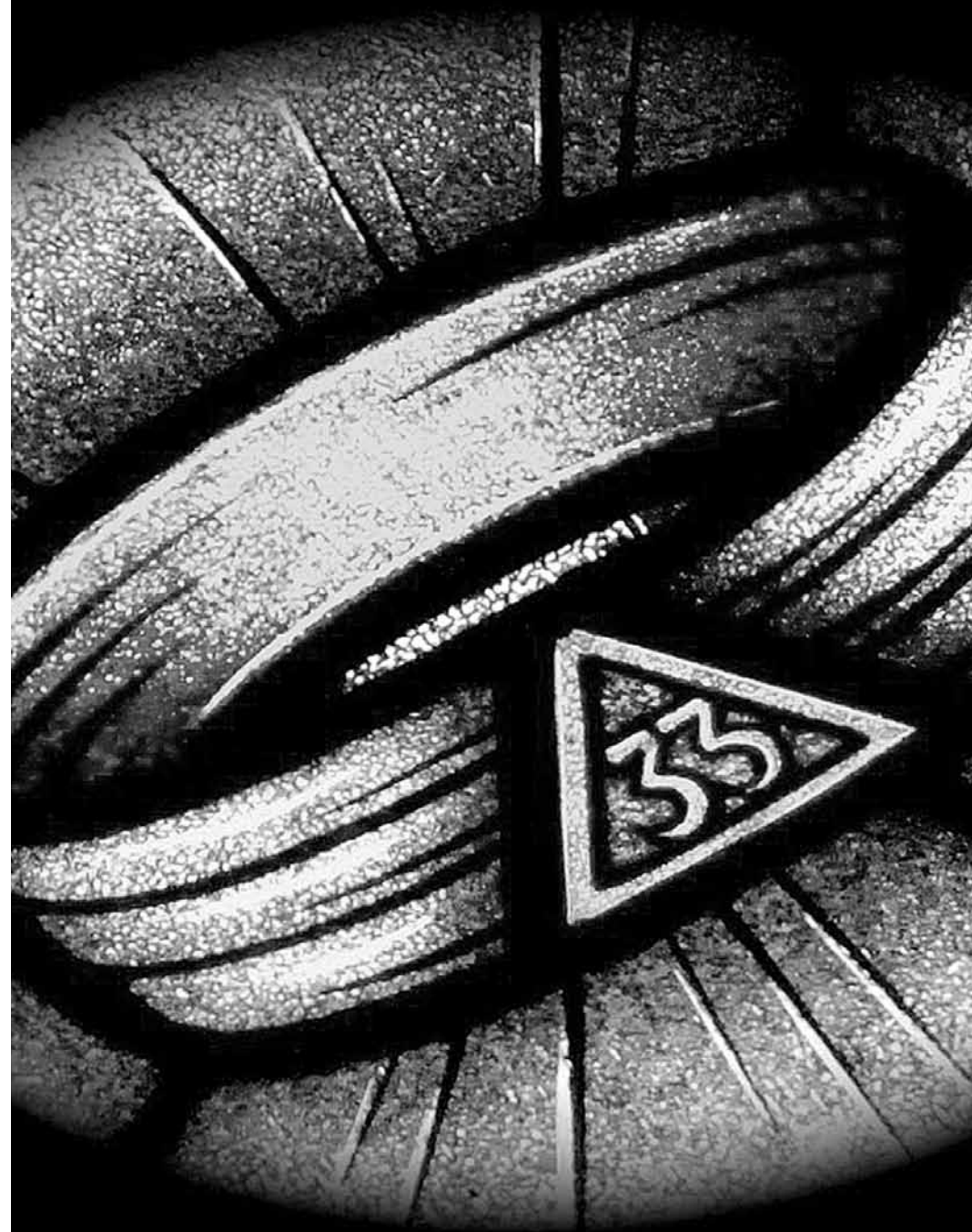
DECEMBER

Friday, December 2
Council of Kadosh
5:30 P.M. Stated meeting
6:30 P.M. Dinner
Holiday music provided by
the Pasadena Scottish Rite Band
8:00 P.M. Cap Ceremony

Saturday, December 10
Children's Center Christmas Party
3:00 P.M. Singing, dancing,
and lots of fun.

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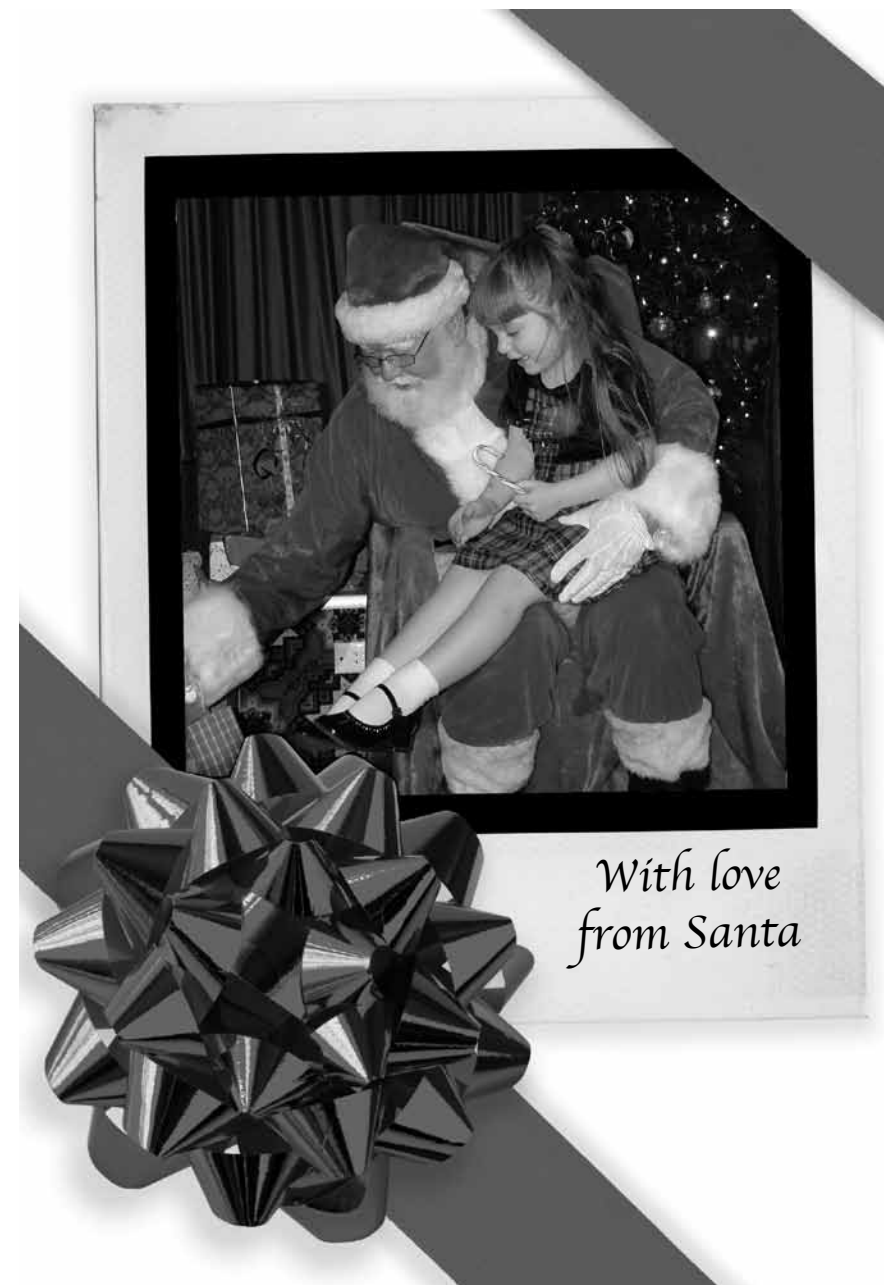
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*With love
from Santa*

2011 Holiday Party

December 10, 3:00-5:00pm

Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinners

Friday, November 4, 2011

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 2

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation.

Music Notes

United States Military Bands

Some are assigned to specific military bases or units. They perform in parades, presidential inaugurations, state funerals, state arrivals ceremonies or seated in concert.

United States Army Band has four premier and thirty traditional bands. The US Army Band „Pershing Own%o was officially created in 1922 by General Of The Armies John Pershing. This musical organization contains over two hundred seventy personnel and eight official ensembles including The U S Army Herald Trumpets. The U S Army Band has led every inaugural parade since 1925. Other special Army Bands are The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, The U S Army Field Band at Fort Mead, MD and The U S Academy Band, West Point, New York. More are to be conditioned in January 2012

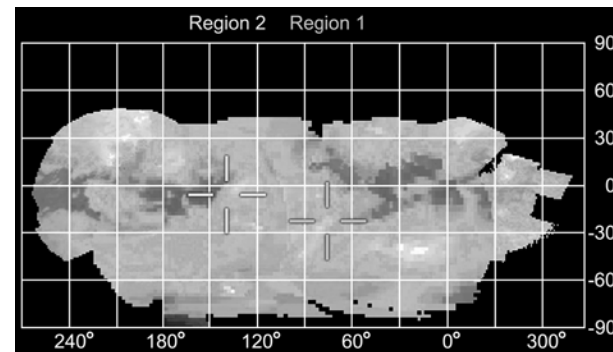
If any of you may attend a parade on November 11 Veterans Day you just might observe one of our service bands performing.

Carl T. Nelson, 33° *Wise Master* Chapter of Rose Croix

At our Stated Meeting dinner on November 4, 2011, we will have a presentation by Dr. Rosaly Lopes, Senior Research Scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory here in Pasadena. Her subject is titled “Where the Hot Stuff is: Volcanoes on Earth and in the Solar System”.



Volcanoes are common throughout the Solar System and are major forces shaping the surfaces of the planets and moons. Volcanic eruptions are one of nature’s most awesome spectacles and can range from gentle effusions of lava to catastrophic explosive events such as the eruption of Mount St. Helens in 1980. As we explore other worlds, we come across forms of volcanism much different from what we see on Earth today, and others that are surprisingly similar. This talk will discuss the different types of volcanoes in the Solar System, with emphasis on Jupiter’s moon Io, where we find more the 150 active volcanic centers and the hottest lavas known.



This infrared projection map of Titan was composed from images taken by NASA’s Cassini spacecraft, visual and infrared mapping spectrometer. The location of two regions that changed in brightness are hypothesized by some to be areas of cryovolcanic activity on Titan.

Our Honour Men

Robert Carlos Alvarez, KCCH

Sir Knight Bob Alvarez is a native Angelino. He and his wife Kristi have resided in Pomona for the past 20 years. They are active in their own fashion vintage business. Sir Knight Bob attended local schools in Los Angeles and passing through East Los Angeles College, Cal State University Los Angeles and Southern California College of Optometry attained the Degree of Doctor of Optometry. He has maintained his own practice of Optometry for the past 30 years. He is a member of Metropolitan Lodge #352 in Downey and is Secretary of their Board of Trustees. Sir Knight Bob joined our Valley in 2002 and is the current Master of Kadosh of the Consistory. He is a member of So. Cal Research Lodge, Scottish Rite Research Society, Philalethes Society and Quatoor Coronati Correspondence Circle. He has been an active Knight of St. Andrew. He and Kristi have two children and they have been married for 30 years.



Douglas Wayne Bridges, KCCH

KCCH Doug has lived in Claremont for the past 29 years. He originally came to California from Mauldin, Arkansas. He has four children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is quite proud that six people in his family graduated from the University of Oregon. He received a B.S. from Baylor University and a Masters Degree from University of Oregon in Parks and Recreation Administration. After spending two decades involved with parks and recreation for several cities on the West Coast he settled as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Pomona from 1982-2008 when he retired. He was active in Kiwanis for 29 years and was Kiwanian of the year 3 times. He was raised in Claremont #436 in 1992 and served as Master in 2005. The Lodge awarded him the Hiram Award in 2010. He joined our Valley in 1993 and quickly became involved in Scottish Rite activities where he is now the Assistant Wardrobe Manager. He is also active in several York Rite Bodies and El Bekal Shrine. The National Sojourners has also attracted his attention to its many activities.



Paul Robert Klamer, KCCH

Sir Knight Paul Klamer has resided in La Canada for the past 18 years. He came

IN MEMORIAM

Adnan Saaty, 32°
September 24, 2011
Burbank Lodge #406

Ralph C. Stowe, 32°
May 29, 2011
Glendale Lodge #368

John N. Petersen, 32°
August 27, 2011
Cornerstone Lodge #659

Dennis Farnham, 32°
July 16, 2011
Old West #813

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

Mission Statement of the 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.

Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in September 2011

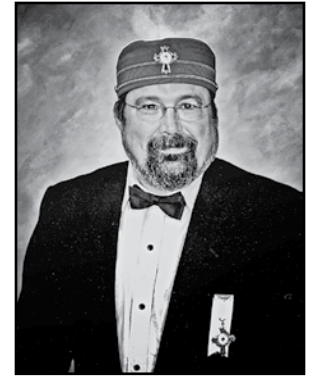
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Vernon Dandridge	Harold Hand
Vernon Dandridge	Bob Meyer
Paul Serois	Language Center

followed by membership in Mercer Downy in 1995. He demitted to Magnolia Park #618 in 1996. He was its Master in 2004 and received the Hiram Award in 2008. He joined Pasadena Valley in 1994 and immediately immersed himself in Stage Craft work and in 2007 he was elevated to Stage Manager. Beyond all his endeavors in his Lodge and at the Rite he is a Master Carpenter and Craftsman, producing many works of art made from wood, from beautiful gavels to very artful cabinetwork. He and Lady Gloria have two children and three grandchildren and have resided in Burbank for 32 years.



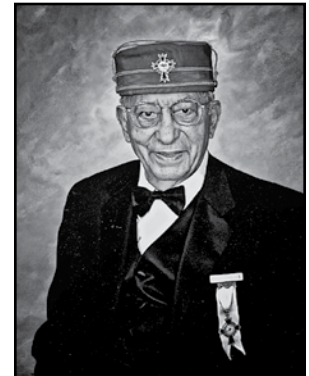
Our heartfelt congratulations go out to our Honoured Men.

to California from Indiana where he received his education from primary schooling to the ITT Technical Institute in Evansville where he received the recognition as an Associate in Electronic Engineering. He currently is the Lead Engineering Supervisor for Paramount Pictures. He previously spent 12 years with Warner Bros. involved with Video Operations and where he received recognition and was responsible for the creation of 16 ideas resulting in Patents. He was raised in San Fernando #343 in 1991 and served as its Master in 1995. Sir Knight Paul joined the Valley of Pasadena in 2005 and quickly involved himself as a participant in our Degree work where he excels.



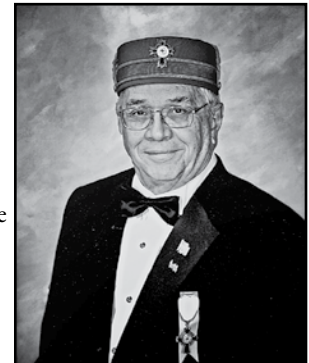
Scott Armen Manoogian, KCCH

Sir Knight Scott has lived with his wife Jean for over forty years in Glendale. Scotty was born in Baghdad, Iraq, lived in Scotland and came to the U. S. in 1962 following his marriage in Scotland. Sir Knight Scott attended the fine Arts Institute in Baghdad for formal education earning a Degree in Music. He has owned and operated his own insurance agency in Glendale for several decades. He has been recognized as a very prominent member of St. Gregory Apostolic Church in Glendale. Brother Scott was raised in 2003 in Tujung Lodge #592 and is now an active member of Glendale #368 where he serves as President of the Hall Association. He is active in Degree work, taking several parts, and also a participating member of Knights of St. Andrew. He and his wife Jean are also active in the Order of the Eastern Star. Sir Knight Scott joined the Pasadena Valley in 2004 and has participated openly ever since.



Rees William Padfield, KCCH

Sir Knight Rees comes from Illinois originally and his education commenced in that state followed by Bachelor and Masters Degrees in chemistry at San Jose State University. He and his wife Elaine reside in Moorpark and they have one son and one daughter. A career in Engineering Management with major aerospace firms when he became Chief Engineer of the Missile Defense system. He spent 22 years in the U. S. Air Force including a stint of teaching Chemistry at the U. S. Air Force Academy. He was also Chief Engineer for the Peacekeeper ICBM system for the U. S. An active Senior Boy Scout leader and Merit Badge Councilor. A member of Conejo Valley Lodge



#807 where he is the current Secretary. He is active in Degree casts and also active in all three York Rite Bodies as well as Sovereign Master of his AMD Council. A participating member of many other Masonic organizations keeps him very busy. All the senior male members of his family are or were members of our fraternity.

William Thomas Witten, KCCH

Sir Knight William T. "Bill" Witten came upon the scene in 1955 in the city of Lancaster. Following local public schooling Sir Knight Bill embarked upon a career as a Registered Nurse. He is presently engaged at Providence Holy Cross Hospital in Lancaster. Sir Knight Bill was raised in 2003 and served as Master of Lancaster Lodge No. 437 in 2011. He joined our Valley in 2005 and has been active in Degree work and as a stalwart member of the Knights of St. Andrew. He is also a member of Al Malaikah Shrine. Sir Knight Bill is an active equestrian who has completed the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Program No. I and No. II. He and his bride Bonnie have three children and several grandchildren.



Arthur H. Zabounian, KCCH

Sir Knight Arthur was born in Beirut, Lebanon and received his primary education in Cyprus. After emigrating to this country he attended the University of Southern California in 1991. He is and has been active in the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church and in many formal educational programs of the Church. He served the San Marino Lodge as its Master in 2011. Sir Knight Arthur, as our Scottish Rite Librarian, maintains its operation with a unique quality of kindness and care for books, some of which are quit valuable and fragile. He and his Lady Natalie have one child and they reside in Glendale. He is self employed and maintains ownership and management of his own securities system business.



Dale Edward Griffiths, 33°

Ill. Ed born in Van Nuys in 1947 and now resides in La Canada – Flintridge with wife Becky and daughter Megan for the past 12 years. With primary education in local public schools he followed up with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cal State Northridge, a Master in Public Administration at USC and then as a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business. Ill. Ed recently completed his business career with the City of Los Angeles as Assistant General Manager and

PETITION FOR DEGREES

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Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees? I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and support the Constitution of the United States of America. Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully petition to receive the 4° through the 32°. I am a Master Mason and have resided in California more than six months last past.	
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Language Center News

The Holiday Season is upon us once again. At this time of year we take a moment to think about all of the blessings in our lives and to be thankful for them. This year we are thankful for a very generous donation given the Language Center from one of our parents. Their donation will cover the annual cost of the tracking software we use for the Fast ForWord Program. This is not the first gift we have received from this family and we want to thank them for their continued support of the Language Center!!!

This month the Language Center served forty-one children. We evaluated three children, dismissed six children, and completed 358 therapy sessions. We are again thankful for the opportunity to serve so many children in our community.

Women's Association News

Another glorious holiday season is upon us, and we can reflect on our many blessings. Thanks be to God!

The Annual Communication Grand Lodge Reunion at the end of September 2011 brought good news to San Dimas Lodge and to the Pasadena Scottish Rite as well. Congratulations are in order to Jack Rose, husband of our member, Robin Rose, who was elected to the post of Grand Lecturer.

After Stated Meeting dinner on October 7th, toasts were made, honoring the yearly Feast day of Tishri. On behalf of the Women's Association of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, we were pleased to see the change in format that was used. Thank you, Ill. Ken Christianson, 33°, Venerable Master.

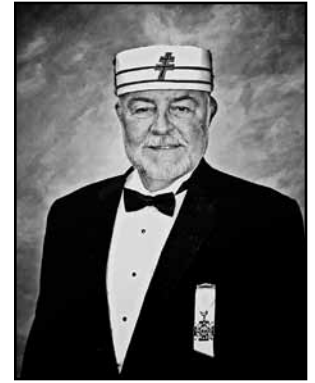
The PSRWA honored our "widows" once again with a lovely rose corsage. Stated Meeting dinners are always FREE to our widows. Afterwards, the ladies adjourned upstairs to the Masonic Museum, located on the 3rd floor of this cathedral. Docent Walter Ralston gave us a personal guided tour. His assistant Vram Martirosyan provided detailed responses to the Women's frequent questions. Thank you, gentlemen! Our widows who attended were, Dr. Jacqueline Ahlen, Yvonne Bush and Helen Hand. RSVP's received were from Marceil Crandall, Edythe Stahnke, Lourdes Ubovich and Freda Wheeler who were excused and asked to be remembered.

Matinee movie for October 16th was one of foreign intrigue, "Casablanca", starting Bergman, Bogart and Henreid. Refreshments following movie downstairs. See you all at 2:00 PM.

Movie for November 20th will be "Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull", starting Harrison Ford. More info on the movie flyers.

PSRWA will meet upstairs after Stated Meeting dinner on November 4th about 8:00 PM. Our president will appoint 3 members to serve as the Nominating Committee. They will set a time and place to meet and discuss who will/should serve on the new slate officers for the coming New Year in 2012. They will report to the President as soon as possible and to the attending members at the December Meeting. No member shall serve on the N.C. 2 years in succession. Good luck, ladies.

Executive Officer of the Fire and Police Pension Fund. He completed 37 years of service for the City. He also had a distinguished career with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam as Crew Chief/Door Gunner in Huey helicopters. He received several distinguished commendations for valor. Raised in 1971 in Granada Hills Lodge he served Grand Lodge as a member of the Retirement & Pension Plan and Finance Committees. He has had a much admired career in the Valley of Pasadena starting in 1999 from Master of Kadosh and founding Founding First Knight of the Knights of St. Andrew, Member of our Investment Committee, Degree Master 30th Degree to Director of the Work starting in 2004 to membership on the Language Center Board and the Cathedral Association Board. Ill. Ed has served the Valley well. He received his KCCCH in 2005 and the Roy Henville Meritorious Service Award the same year. He is slated to be Venerable Master in 2012. Ill. Ed also a former DeMolay and belongs to many other affiliated Masonic Organizations.



Carl Taggart Nelson, 33°

Carl Taggart Nelson, Jr., born in Milwaukee, raised in 1973 in Sierra Madre Lodge and is now a member of San Marino #408. For the last three decades he has resided in Glendale with his wife Gail. He retired in 2003 as an Associate Transportation Engineer with Caltrans. He was active in High Twelve and served two terms as President of the Downtown Los Angeles Club. He joined our Valley in 1999 and also became a Shriner the same year. He served as Commander, Council of Kadosh and just finished the year as Wise Master for 2011. He is Vice President of the Cathedral Association and an Assistant Almoner. While being an active Scottish Rite Mason he still supports the Boy Scouts of American as an active leader. He is currently Campmaster at the Verdugo Hills Council. He and Gail have two adult sons and four grandchildren.



Ramiro Edgardo Villalon, 33°

Ill. Ramiro emigrated from Cuba 32 years ago. He completed his primary, secondary and formal education in that country. He attained a Mechanical Engineering Degree from University de Oriente but was not awarded the Degree because he would not join the Communist Party. He was raised in Union Del Vallee de San Luis Lodge in Cuba and upon his arrival in the USA he affiliated with Rising Light Lodge #397

Knights of St. Andrew Annual Day at the Races

The Pasadena Chapter - Knight of St. Andrew annual "Day at the Races" for members, family and friends of Pasadena Valley is scheduled for February 18, 2012 at the Santa Anita race track.

Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes admission, valet parking, sit down dinner ordered from the menu and viewing from the enclosed 5th level Sierra Vista Terrace room, or if you prefer, on the closed circuit television at your table. There will be wagering booths in the rooms for your convenience and a no host bar.

Plan to arrive between 11:00 - 11:30 AM and enter through Gate 5. Reservations are required. The last day to RSVP is February 6, 2012.

Please make your check payable to Pasadena Scottish Rite and mail to:

Stefan Doomanis - c/o Knights of St. Andrew
19053 Nearbrook Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91351-3306

If you have any questions, feel free to see me at the Stated Meeting.

Receipt of your check by Stefan will confirm your reservation. Be sure to enter "KSA Day at the Races" on the memo line of your check and don't forget to mark your calendar.



The P.R.'s Corner

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

Remember our prior notice, that you may pay your 2012 Dues (and prior years if necessary) at the web site of the Supreme Council, "Pay your Dues". A simple easy way to pay your dues and make any other donations: to our Language Center, Almoner or Cathedral Association.

Any questions, call the Pasadena Scottish Rite Office 626-795-4213.



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