

# PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE

Scottish Rite Calendar  
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

APRIL

Friday, April 3  
Chapter of Rose Croix  
5:30 P.M. Stated meeting  
6:30 P.M. Dinner  
8:00 P.M. Ceremony  
of Remembrance & Renewal

Monday, April 13 & 27  
*Band Rehearsal*  
7:00 P.M. Downbeat  
9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Saturday, April 25  
*Fashion Show and Luncheon*  
11:00 A.M.  
Sponsored by the  
Women's Association

don't forget ...  
... the Reunion's just  
around the corner.

*The sovereignty of one's self  
over one's self is called  
Liberty.  
- Albert Pike*



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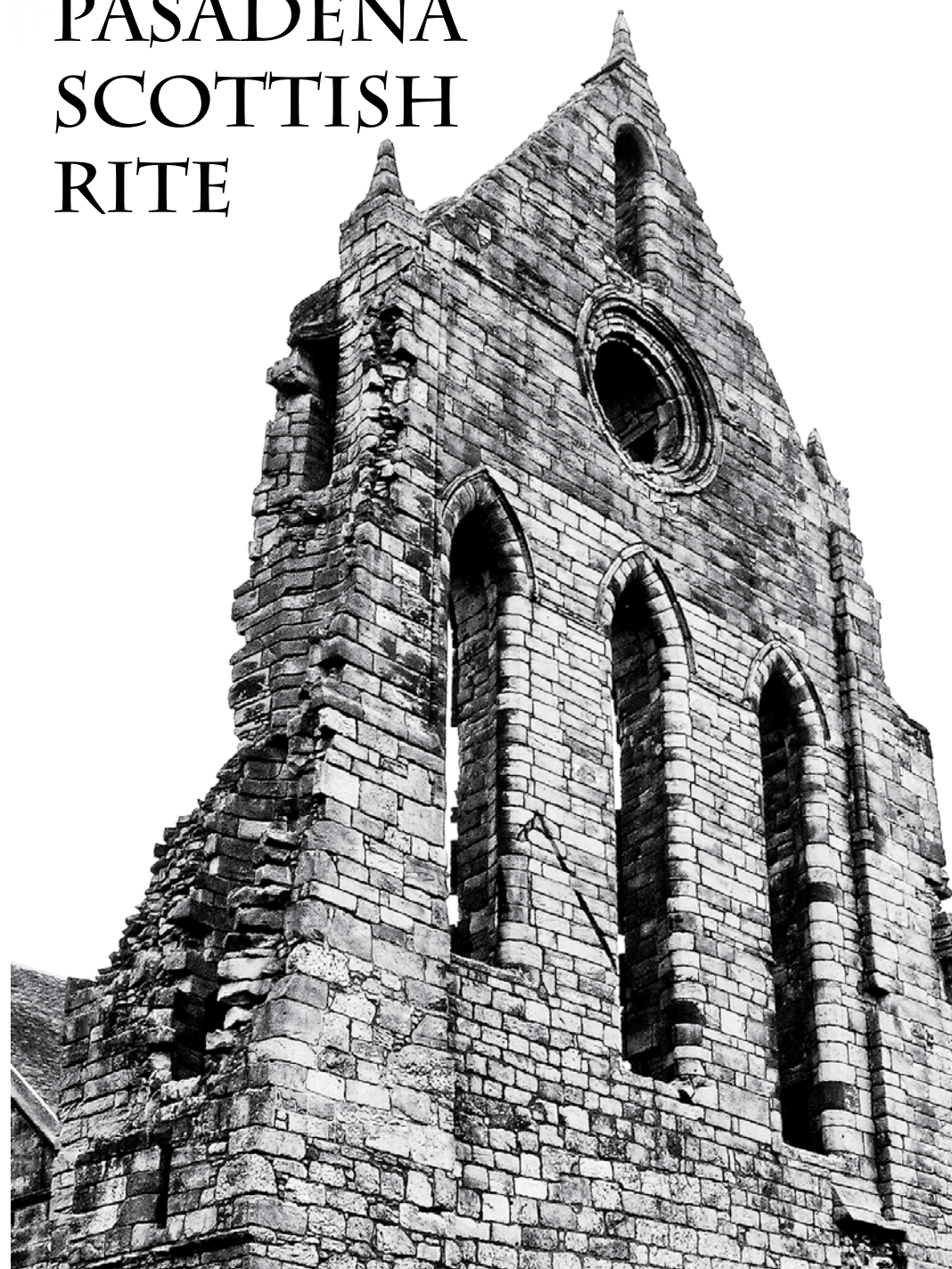
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Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a "365 Club" membership and lastly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

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James Halladay, Chairman Language Center Board

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Charles Frederick Guyson, 32°, Magnolia Park Lodge # 618, January 20, 2009

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

## Good Cheer Report

March, 6 2009

Eugene Pope, 33° - At home recovering

A. Bruce Ivie, 33° - Hospital kidney stones

Michael McLaird, 32° -Surgery

Richard Holcomb, 32° - Hospital – stomach ailment

*Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.*

## The Pelican & Other Symbols of the 18°

*(a segment from Animal-Plant Symbolism in Free-Masonry)*

by Carlos A. Martinez, Jr., 32°, P:.M:.K.:

Last year, after expressing their admiration and appreciation for our Degree Team's performance in the 18° Play, a number of Brothers approached me asking for an expanded interpretation of the Symbols utilized in that Degree. After eventually engaging in a rather animated and appealing conversation on the subject, I assured them that I would write something about it in the near future. I hope, therefore, that the following lines serve such purpose and more.

The Pelican is one of the principal symbols of the Rosicrucians and the foremost emblem of the 18° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-Masonry. It represents the consecration of the Great Work – that is to say – the cultivation of the spiritual center of the Christ. In Masonic Symbolism, the Pelican is the most characteristic icon of Charity, as is of Death and of the perpetual rebirth of Nature; for, in reality, this unique bird is known to make the ultimate sacrifice, by perforating its own chest and feeding its bleeding heart to its young, thus enabling them to nourish themselves when in danger of perishing due to hunger and thirst.

Manly P. Hall states: "In Masonic Symbolism, the blood of the Pelican symbolizes the Secret Work, by which Man is elevated from the enslavement of Ignorance to the condition of Freedom conferred by Wisdom".

As the Rose Cross (Rose Croix) degree is based on Rosicrucian and Hermetic Symbolism, the Pelican is the allegory of the vessel in which the alchemical experiments are realized, and the blood is the mysterious tincture through which the gross metals are transmuted into spiritual gold. Both rose and pelican (plant and animal) symbolize the highest expression of Human and Divine Love.

Unlike the seagull, the pelican must submerge in the water to obtain its food and that of its youngsters. The seven chicks represent the seven principal centers of human energy or Chakras alluding to the endogenous glands: pineal, thyroid, pituitary, thymus –supra renal, pancreas and gonads.

The ocean is an allegory of the waters of life that reminds us of the first chapter of Genesis which states: "... and the spirit of God moved about above the face of the waters ...". Water is therefore the base of all Life, of all transformation and possibility of evolution. It is indeed a symbol that should compel us to meditate about the miracle of Life.

Just like the planet needed the existence of water for the manifestation and evolution of life, so do the waters in the spiritual realm represent the germinal sphere where lie all the possibilities that remain latent in the human being: body, health, geniality, spiritual harmony, and the education of sensibility and relative conscience.

The Pelican, though not a patrimonial symbol of any particular faith is rather Quasi-Christian, that is to say, Sensible. It must submerge in the allegoric waters to draw from it nutrition and power, for it's there where its Strength radicates. Only Spirituality, only the mystical center related to the heart can conduct – through our endo-consciousness – the spiritual nourishment or nutrition to each one of the centers of energy.

Hence the belief in the dogmatic sacrifice of Joshua Ben Joseph (aka: "The Christ") to redeem the world; to redeem humanity from its vices and errors and bring about salvation from the slavery of matter, as is thus expressed in the alleged letter of Paul to the Galatians: "My little children, for whom I again endure birth-pains, until Christ be formed among you".

From the sphere of the waters, radiant emerges a white cross; the white cross of the Redeemer, as well spoken by Eliphaz Levi. Redemption is obtained when intelligently working in the four states of matter represented by the cross, whose radiant whiteness is the purity, spiritualness and mystical sense of he/she who transits consciously the path of incorporeal ennoblement and improvement. This cross also corresponds to the rood-tree of the Calvary, that with a base longer than its extremities. The cross however does not represent exclusively Christianity, for according to Helena P. Blavatsky, it was already known and used for mystical purposes thousands of years before our era. It was actually a cosmic and physiological symbol that was almost indispensable in various rituals of Egypt, Greece, Babylon, India, China, Mexico and Peru.

In Egypt, Horus was sometimes depicted with a long Latin cross, the same as with the Greek Pastoral cross which is also Egyptian. The cross

## Thank you ...

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of your Childhood Language Center, we would like to thank all of the very generous contributors who have stepped up to the plate and supported your Language Center this past year.

We would like to just mention a few of things that you generous contributions have enabled us to do. From July 2008 through January 2009 there were a total of 215 children that were provided therapy and 4 that graduated the program. This was only possible through your continuous and most generous thoughtful contributions, remembrance in your Wills, Endowments and thoughts.

The children of today are faced with a myriad of demands and challenges unlike those of the past decades. Consider what it would be like if your grandchild, son or daughter was unable to express themselves to others or were unsure that what was said is really what was meant to say. Your Language Center assists these youngsters to be able to actively attend classes in school and to exchange ideas and communicate with this ever changing and dynamic world.

We need your support and the children of the Language Center need your help. If you have any questions or would like additional information please call the office and we will be glad to assist you.

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### *CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL*

*Pasadena Chapter Rose Croix  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*

Friday, April 3, 2009, 6pm

Open to Families & Friends

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**Scottish Rite  
Women's Association  
of Pasadena**

Invites you to

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*Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon*

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Childhood Language Center Program  
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**Saturday, April 25, 2009**

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of the Calvary, so common in the Christian world, was also found on the chest of a number of mummies.

The symbolic letters "INRI" inscribed upon the cross of the Calvary, signify – esoterically – in Latin: Igne Natura Renovatur Integra, namely that all Nature is renewed by the action of Fire. A profound truth, for Heat, in all its different degrees of activity, permits all biological, chemical and physical functions, acting in the four states of matter: solid, gaseous, liquid and igneous.

From the Hebraic viewpoint, the "I" stands for IAM (water), "N" stands for NOUR (fire), "R" stands for RUACH (air), and the last "I" stands for IABEHAH (earth). These, are none other but the actual four states of duality of Energetic Matter which allow the molecular-biological constitution and the psychical activity of the evolving Ego, because four are the biogenetic elements that are necessary for the effectuation of Life: carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen.

The Rose situated in the center of the Cross stands for the mystical ideal of the Rosicrucians. It is the symbol of the Soul, of the harmony and the internal beauty that aspires to develop and educate – day after day - the sincere student of the spiritual.

The rose is a flower that when cultivated and cared for, is aromatic, fragrant, of great beauty, and of subtle and delicate enchantments; But, if it grows in the wild, unattended and neglected, it remains small, odorless and mostly unnoticed. Thus happens with the soul. The human being who cultivates him/herself interiorly turns magnetic, attractive and splendidous to all who come in contact with him/her; However, the person who does not cultivate sensibility, kindness and harmony, but, instead embraces destructive emotions, irrational thinking, egotism, hatreds and ill passions of all kinds spoils his/her soul and withers his/her spiritual rose, becoming an electric and unpleasant individual from whom everyone stays away.

To make a rose flourish in the center of our cross, is to follow the Masonic path of fraternal and conscious Love!

The trail of thorns on which we wound ourselves with our negative deeds, is the path of pain that induces us to reflect when walking the equivocated road.

Love and Pain, are the foremost conditions that propitiate the spiritual awakening of humanity. Love makes possible the psychical

elevation, and Pain, as a natural reaction to our wrongful acts, leads us to meditate upon the fact that there are more transcendental things in Life and Nature than our egoism.

Upon the summit of the cross is a crown, symbolic of the conscience that we must update – day by day – with Wisdom and Intelligence to better know the mysteries of Life. From the crown appears a Compass, a Masonic symbol that represents the capacity of conscience to increase knowledge and develop major intelligence and wisdom. The infinite sky-heaven in the background symbolizes Universal Life, the Soul of the World.

From the normal Human Conscience, we must all strive to get to the Supra-Conscience that puts us in contact with our past and make us prophetically intuit our future; But, with like effort, we must also endeavor to leave the level of supra-conscience and arrive someday at the Ultra Conscience, the Cosmic Conscience which is the ideal of everyone traveling a spiritual path bound toward the East. To bind oneself to the Cosmic Conscience, is to unite with the Divine, with our individual notion of Deity, in order to continue improving ourselves through Time and Space.

Editor's note: from time to time, Members submit articles for inclusion in the Bulletin. Ever effort is made to include the article within the same month that it is submitted. Articles can either be e-mailed or mailed to the office.



**WANTED**

Please be advised. Any information as to the identity of the individual shown here will greatly assist us in our investigations.

A reward of 3 *Stated Meeting Dinners* is being offered to the first person who correctly identifies this masked individual.

Notify the Office Staff ASAP to claim your reward.

**Musical Notes**  
by Ill. Don Johansen, 33°  
Band Manager

When your Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band performed a Sweetheart Musical Program at Burbank Lodge #406 Masonic Center, we met Cheryl Rotundo a Jobs Daughter of Bethel #97 and Junior Princess. We invited her to joined our band and now is a great addition to the flute section. She plays with the Verdugo Youth Orchestra Music Association currently. She is a Junior at City of Angeles High School which is an independent study program within Los Angeles Unified School. She is hoping to graduate in January 2010 from high school and in June 2010 to receive her AA Degree from L. A. Mission Collage. She will then attend Cal State University Northridge of Cal State University Los Angeles. Her major will be music with a business minor. Upon graduation her hope is to attend Colburn School of Music or some where similar to work toward her Master Degree. She attends Tujunga United Methodist Church.

The band has music to be played by Rainbow For Girls and our young men in De Molay. Additionally, we invite any member or family of our Masonic brothers to attend with the band members at our next rehearsal. Have your concert band instrument bring you and your smile any 2nd or 4th Monday from 7:00pm downbeat to 9:00pm last beat on the second floor in our Temple's Band room.



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**Dinner Reservations**  
**Stated Meeting Dinner**  
 Friday, April 3, 2009

**Greek Feast**

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....  
 Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, April 1

*dolores@pasadenascottishrite.org* or 626-795-4213  
 Fish available if requested when making your reservation.

**Women's Association News**  
 By Karen Oaks, President

Our luncheon and fashion is coming up on April 25th. Doors will open at 11:00 and lunch is served at 12:00. Our theme is "Paradise Islands." It promises to be a fun afternoon for everyone. Let's all remember to set the date and invite our family and friends to join us. Anyone who is available is welcome to come and help set up the dining room on Friday, April 24th at 10:00. Remember to bring door prizes and opportunity gifts to our next meeting. We need prizes for men as well as women. Bring them unwrapped and we will wrap them at our meeting on April 3rd. This meeting will be at 5:30.

I want to thank Shirley, Mary, and Helen for auditing our books. Everything is now in order for the year.

All ladies are welcome to come upstairs and join our meetings. It is casual and relaxing, and a great way to make new friends.

**A Small Gift Can Go a Long Way**

By making a \$5.00 donation to the Language Center, you can give a puppet covered pencil as a gift to a deserving child. ... and to make it more special, each gift will be personalized with the donors name on it. Please see us at the office to make your selection.country.

## Childhood Language Center Contributions Recorded in February 2009

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## 2009 Dues

Maybe it's the economic times that have members being very cautious. Dues for 2009 are being submitted at a very slow pace. We need your help. Check your dues card; does it denote 2009. If you need help please do not be fearful of contacting our Secretary. If you haven't paid your 2009 dues you will soon receive a reminder notice from the Supreme Council.

## The P.R.'s Corner

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

Once again Free Annual Dues and Free Stated Meeting Dinners will be prizes awarded at the Annual Ladies Fashion Show on April 25.

To entice more members of the Valley to attend the Fashion Show with their Ladies and thus support our Language Center, three lucky members will have the opportunity to have their names drawn, after purchasing chances at \$5.00 each, for free dues for 2010 and free Stated Meeting dinners from June 1, 2009 thru May 7, 2010. You can enjoy a fine Saturday



Luncheon and support the Language Center, view the latest fashions, all for a \$20.00 ticket. We look forward to seeing you all at lunch on April 25.

Sir Knight Jim Bolz, KCCH has announced that the Scottish Rite in the high desert will present their annual program of Extinguishing and Relighting the Lights on Thursday, April 9 at Palmdale Lodge. Sir Knight Jim annually heads up the program to keep Scottish Rite Masonry alive and well in the upper reaches of the County.

## In Memoriam

Ill. Roy Jackson Henville, 33°

On March 7th a special Masonic Service was held at the Rite in Memoriam to Ill. Roy Jackson Henville, 33°. Ill. William F. Stovall, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California presented and performed the Grand Lodge Masonic Funeral Service. Several Past Grand Masters attended, including Ill. H. Douglas Lemons, 33° Past Lt. Grand Commander. Roy Henville was the last Grand Master of California to preside as Grand Master over both California and Hawaii in 1984-85. It was my privilege as our Personal Representative to have the honor of presenting Ill. Roy's eulogy.