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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

DECEMBER

Friday, December 3

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 11

Children's Center Christmas Party

3:00 P.M. Singing, dancing,

and lots of fun.

JANUARY

Friday, January 7

Consistory

6:30 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Stated meeting

Election of Officers

8:00 P.M. Women's Association

Wednesday, January 12

7:30 P.M. Installation Practice

Friday, January 14

6:00 P.M. Grand Master's Reception

6:30 P.M. Dinner

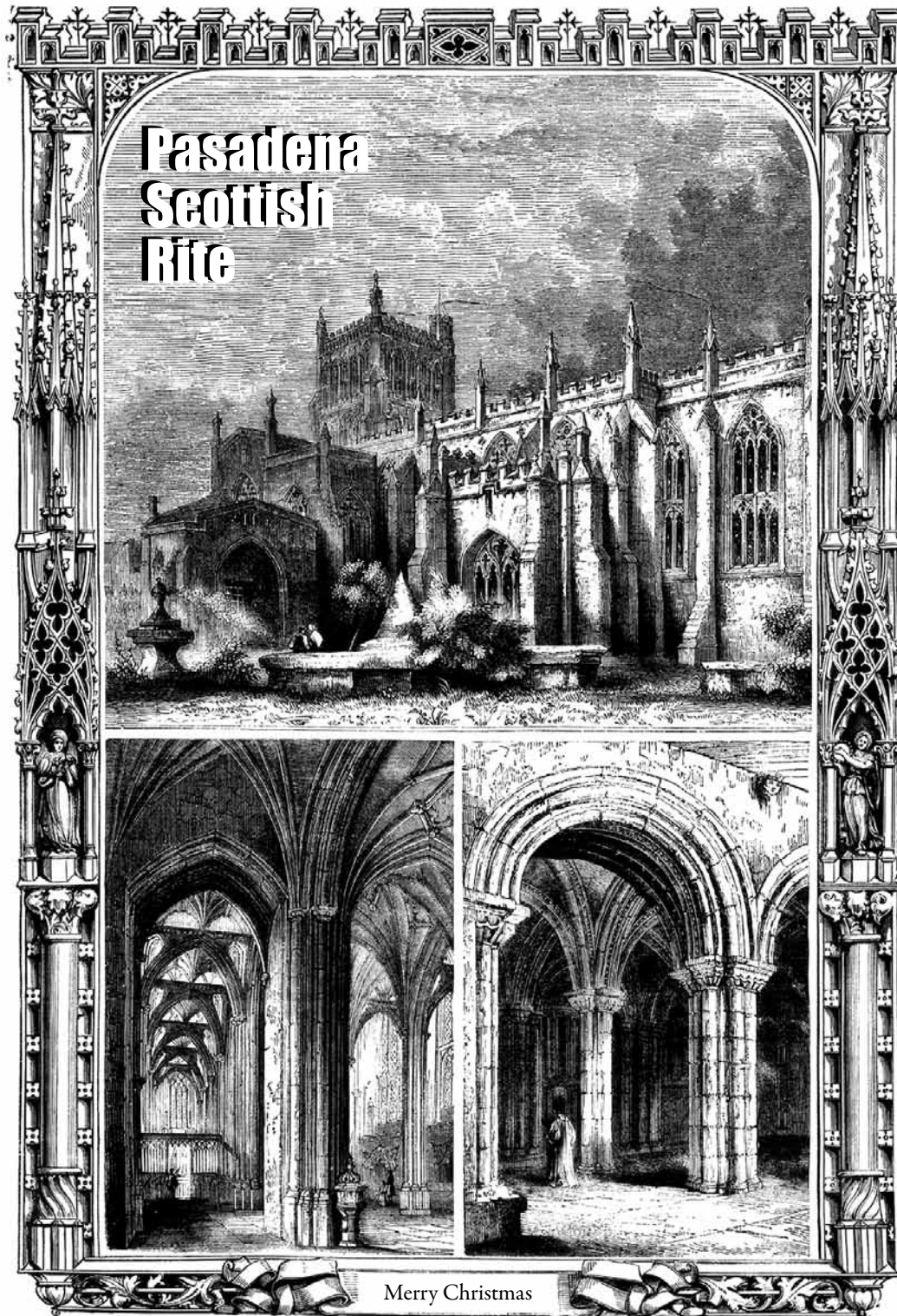
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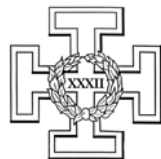
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Language Center Contributions "365 Club"

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

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710

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\$ _____ .00 In memory of _____
\$ _____ .00 In honor of _____
\$ _____ .00 "365 Club" @ \$365/year

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Address: _____
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Make checks payable to the California Scottish Rite Foundation, Pasadena
All contributions are tax deductible.



Donald E. Regis, 32° KCCH *Commander* Council of Kadosh

I would like to start by thanking the Brothers for allowing me to serve as your Commander of Kadosh this year. This has been a great year at the Rite. The May Class was one of the largest classes in years, and the November class was a great class.

I would like to wish all of the Brothers a safe, happy and peaceful Holiday season. The language Center Christmas party is Saturday, December 11th. If you bring a child to the party, bring a gift with the child's name firmly attached. The gifts will go into a large Santa Bag. It is neat to see the kids run up when their names are called.

Please do take the time during this season to say a prayer for the troops away from home again this year. The troops are making a great sacrifice to help keep our country and the World free.

The December meeting will be an early 5:30 meeting. The capping ceremony for the November Class will be upstairs in the Auditorium after the Dinner. This is one of the activities that the wives or significant others can attend.

There are four remaining Degrees in the Council of Kadosh. The 27th Degree is purely philosophical and the most mystical of all the Degrees. The tenets of numerology, astrology and alchemy are presented. Some of the Wisdom of Hermes Trimegistus is explored. There is a brief explanation of the functions of a symbol, transforming something into something else. The chapter on the 28th Degree, the Knight of the Son or Prince Adept should be reviewed by every Rite Brother. All symbols derive from the Book of Nature. What is above is like what is below.



The 28th, 29th and 30th Degrees combine chivalric ideas, the practice of virtue and lessons on philosophy to remind us that Masonry involves the pursuit of Knowledge and the practice of virtue. The Mystic Ladder is explained in the 30th Degree.

Once again, I would like to thank the Rite Brothers for this opportunity to serve you this year and will close by quoting Robert Burns in his farewell to his Masonic Brothers.

*Adieu! A heart warm, fond adieu!
Dear Brothers of the Masonic Tie!
Ye favored, ye enlightened few,
Companions of my social joy!*



2010 Holiday Party

Saturday, December 11
3:00-5:00pm

The P.R.'s Corner

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

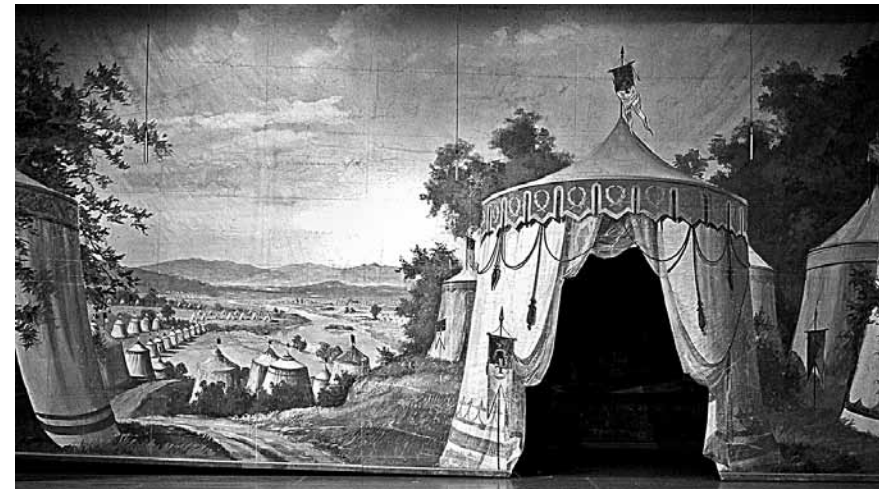
Welcome to our newest Masters of the Royal Secret, the Ill. LeRoi Crandall, 33° Fall Class. It is always an exciting time at the Rite when the new members attend their first Stated Meeting and Dinner. They will receive their Scottish Rite caps at the Meeting. Be sure and congratulate them and show them Pasadena Scottish Rite hospitality.

The year 2010 has been a good year for the Valley of Pasadena in regards to membership. We have more than 50 new members this year and have made a sincere effort to remit the dues of many of our more senior, in age, members. Those on fixed income have been effected in many respects by our national economy. As Masons it is our duty to assist our brethren especially in this holiday season.



Installation Practice January 11, 2011.

Installation of Officers January 14, 2011.



Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in October 2010

Timothy & Laurie Whalen	Language Center
Jon Ericson	Language Center
Van Owen	"365 Club"
James & Brenda Jones	Richard Mecham, 33°
James & Brenda Jones	Henry Randall, 32°
Ramon Figueroa	Language Center
Calvin L. Elliott	Richard Mecham, 33°
Harry R. Sprague	Richard Mecham, 33°
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Language Center News

What a delight it is to watch the growth and progress that occurs here at the language center. Every child comes to us with a unique set of circumstances, but parents and clinicians alike come together each week with same goal of improved skill. When this powerful team is put together we get results! We see it all the time. This month we evaluated seven children and discharged six. We had a monthly caseload total of forty-four children and completed 405 therapy sessions. With your continued support we will continue the good work we do and see that amazing progress over and over again!

William J. Bray III Grand Master

Most Worshipful William J. Bray III is a Past Master of North Hollywood Lodge No. 542, having served as its Master in 1979. Brother Bill is also a member of Hollywood Lodge No. 355 and San Benito Lodge No. 211 of California and Kodiak Lodge No. 9 of Kodiak, Alaska.

Brother Bill is married and lives with his lovely wife of 49 years in Chatsworth. They have one son, Bill, a Master Mason, a lovely daughter-in-law and two fantastic grandsons, all living in Minnesota.

Brother Bill served his country in the United States Navy and was medically retired with the rank of First Class Petty Officer. He then joined the family business as Vice President and General Manager of Sky Controls, Inc., an FAA repair station, and finally retired after he and his brother sold the business.

Brother Bill's Masonic career and affiliations are as follows: He was Inspector of the 524th, the 326th, and the 324th Masonic Districts from 1990 through 1999, with brief interruptions to serve as Grand Sword Bearer for Most Worshipful Stanley M. Cazneau in 1992, Grand Marshal for Most Worshipful William F. Stovall in 1995, and as Grand Orator for Most Worshipful M. William Holsinger in 2003. In addition to these three terms as a Grand Lodge Officer and his services as an Inspector, Brother Bill was a member of the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee in 1977/1978, a member of the Grand Lodge Film and Creative Projects Committee between 1980 and 1985, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Inspectors' Workshop Committee from 1995 to 1998, and a member of the Grand Lodge Policy and General Purposes Committee from 2001 to 2007. Brother Bill was elected as Junior Grand Warden in 2007, Senior Grand Warden in September 2008 and Deputy Grand Master in October 2009. Bill was honored with the Hiram Award by San Benito Lodge No. 211 in 2010.

In the Scottish Rite he holds the rank of 33° degree, Inspector General Honorary in the San Fernando Bodies. He is a member of all three of the York Rite Bodies, and a member of Al Malaikah Shriners

in Los Angeles and is a Past President of Old West Shrine Club. Other Masonic memberships include The Royal Order of Scotland, The Robert the Bruce Association, and St. Croix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. Bill was named Knight Commander of the Temple by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 105, the National Sojourners, Los Angeles No. 26, Tri-Counties Legion of Honor Shrine Club. He is a Hero of '76 and has received the Honorary Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay. Additionally, he was made an honorary DeMolay by both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of DeMolay in California.

He and his wife, Linda, have been very active in the Order of the Eastern Star. Linda is a Past Matron, and Bill is a Past Patron of Van Nuys Chapter No. 338 and both are charter members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651. In 2001 he served the Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Grand Patron, and served the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star as Worthy Grand Chaplain from 2003-2006.

Brother Bill has also served his community as a Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 226 in Chatsworth. His son is an Eagle Scout and both are members of the Order of the Arrow. Brother Bill has served as an usher in his church, is a member of the Canoga Park Elks, the American Legion, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Brother Bill received the Man of the Year award for Chatsworth in 1981.



Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinner

Friday, December 3, 2010

Holiday Ham with all the trimmings

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

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, December 1

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation.

Belated Tribute

Last September 17, Noble Threewit, 32°, a trainer and beloved figure is Southern California horse raising for more than seven decades passed away at age 99.

Except for a few years in New York, Brother Threewit stabled horses at Santa Anita Park from its opening day in 1934 until his 96th birthday in 2007, when he retired after 75 years and more than 2,000 victories.

In 2006 at age 95, he became the oldest trainer to win in North America when he took a maiden claiming race at Santa Anita.

Brother Noble became a master of the Royal Secret in our Valley on November 19, 1948 and was present here at the Rite to receive his 50 years Membership recognition at the Stated Meeting in November 2008.

(Some info courtesy of the Associated Press)

Language Center Needs

In the September Bulletin a plea was made for capital to purchase a new computer program for our Language Center that would cost more than \$10,000. The family of one of our clients at the Center came forward, when she heard of our need, and gave us a check for \$5,000. With the help of the Lodge of Perfection and the Cathedral Board the computer program was purchased on October 28. The Language Center Director, Mrs. Kristin Hoffman, is delighted with the overall response and now feels that more children will be served with the utmost effectiveness. Thank you to all involved in this joint effort.

Notice

Somewhere out there exist outdated copies of the applications for Degrees. These “relics” indicate the fees for the Degree to be \$100. The fee for Degrees was increased to \$150 about two years ago. Please note, when you are “recruiting” your Masonic Brothers to attend the Degrees and become a member of our distinguished Valley that the fee is now \$200 (\$150 for Degrees \$50.00 for the Cap).

Because of the price of gold has skyrocketed upward the 14° ring is extremely expensive. Instead, we have access to a stainless steel ring layered in 14 K gold. Presently the price is \$39.95. They are available from Frontline Emblematies at 1-877-459-1440. The price may vary.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

November 5, 2010

Noble W. Threewitt, 32°
September 17, 2010
San Marino Lodge #408

John C. Bassford, 32°
October 27, 2010
South Pasadena #290

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

Music Notes

Your favorite Christmas Musical selections by the Pasadena Scottish Concert Band will start the festival of music for the evening on Friday, December 3, 2010 on the stage in the dining room. The band will down beat at 6:00PM. Come early and enjoy the full concert. Our Pasadena Scottish Rite Band Conductor Brother Dave Senf 32° KCCH cordially invites any member of the Illustrious LeRoi Crandall 33° class with their instrument to our rehearsal on Monday January 10, 2011 from 7:00-9:00pm in the band room. The Band members wish all brethren and their family a Joyous Christmas Season and a Prosperous New Year.





Join Stagecraft

we're looking for a few good men