

Scottish Rite Calendar
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

JULY

Friday, July 10
Chapter of Rose Croix
Official visit from the
Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine
5:30 Stated Meeting
6:00 P.M. Reception
6:30 P.M. Dinner
Entertainment to follow

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

AUGUST

Friday, August 7
Council of Kadosh
Ill. William Stovall, 33°, S.G.J.G.
Visitation to our Pasadena Valley
5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting
5:30 P.M. Women's Association
6:00 P.M. Reception
6:30 P.M. Dinner
Entertainment to follow

No Band Rehearsal in August



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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.

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.

James Halladay, Chairman Language Center Board

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

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\$ _____ .00 In memory of _____
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Make checks payable to the California Scottish Rite Foundation, Pasadena
 All contributions are tax deductible.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Murray, 32°, S. Pasadena Lodge # 290, May 1st, 2009

Agostino Calabrese, 32°, San Marino Lodge # 408, January 13, 2007

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

Why not give the gift that lasts?

Over the past ten years, your Scottish Rite Language Center has grown to the point that they now have three language pathologists and a growing client waiting list. This growth has been nurtured through the faithful and generous financial support almost exclusively of you and your families. Without this support, your Language Center would not have been able to accomplish so much.

However, due to the current economic conditions, it is becoming difficult to maintain your Language Center at the same level as in the past. Therefore, it is important to look at where the finances come from to project where your Language Center can hope to be in the future.

Over the past ten years, large contributions have been made by member and family estates and trusts, and gifts. These contributions have been invested and generate the monies necessary to maintain your Language Center at the level of excellence recognized throughout Pasadena and surrounding communities.

To better enable your Language Center to continue its high degree of excellence, why not make a gift that lasts? When drafting your will and trust, remember your Scottish Rite Language Center and all the children that have passed through its doors.

Good Cheer Report

June 5, 2009

Egbert "Duke" Buniff, 32° - Pneumonia

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

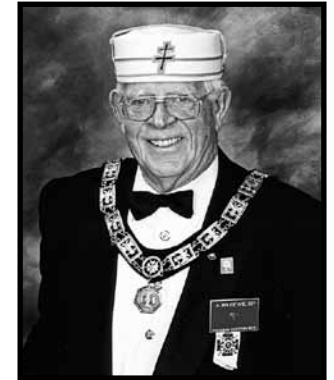
A. Bruce Ivie, 33° Commander Council of Kadosh

Brethren, I would like to welcome our newest members of the Pasadena Scottish Rite as well as their ladies and families. We are looking forward to having all of you take parts in all of the Scottish Rite. It's a lot of fun to take the different parts in the Degrees and Plays. I am sure you will enjoy them.

I would like to comment on one of our true Masons we lost in May, none other than Ill. Robert Meier, 33°. Bob and I have worked together in many fields of Masonry. He was truly an outstanding person and well loved by all that knew him. He was always there to help any person no matter what it was for. Bob will be missed by all of us in the Scottish Rite, as I said a true Mason. Let us all be there to support Mary Jane, his widow.

We are now in the summer months and great time to travel. With the economy as it is and as prices have been lowered there are many good places for travel.

At the August Stated Meeting we will have the honor to welcome to our Valley the Ill. William F. Stovall, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California to be with us for a reception, dinner and entertainment in the auditorium for his official visit with us. Let's all come out for this event. All the new members and their families please come and join us that night. I am sure you will enjoy the evening and his presentation. The dress for that night will be Hawaiian shirts or casual dress.



Ill. William F. Stovall, 33°
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
in California



Reception, Dinner, and Entertainment

August 7, 2009

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA

6:00 pm Reception - 6:30pm Dinner
 (Entertainment to follow)

All Honor Men and Committeemen are expected to attend

Make Reservations by August 5. \$10 per person

Phone: 626.795.4213 - Fax: 626.795.1487

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The Almoner's Fund

At each Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Box of Fraternal Assistance is passed, so that the brethren may have the opportunity to participate in the replenishing of the Almoner's Fund. The Fund, which is disbursed under the direction of the Almoner, may be used for any worthy cause, be it fuel for a widow, food for the hungry, shoes for the unfortunate children or medical care for the aged. Such assistance to those in need is rendered without regard to race, color or creed.

This Fund has always met a real need and is maintained from voluntary contributions. Remember the word of the Master, "THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY," and give as generously as your means permit with the full assurance that every dollar contributed to this worthy cause will be used only to relieve distress.

Let There be Lights

Who needs T12 (40W) Fluorescent Lights tubes, 4 footers? The Valley of Pasadena has 130 that we will give any or all of them to any Lodge that might want them. The price is right. Just come and pick them up at Pasadena Scottish Rite. FREE phone 626-795-4213.

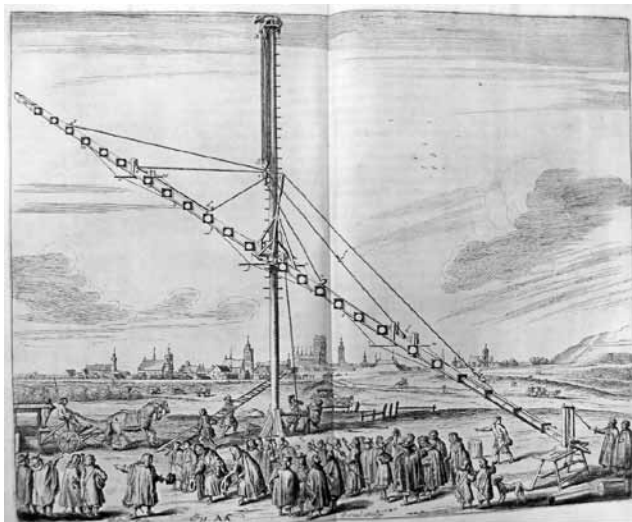
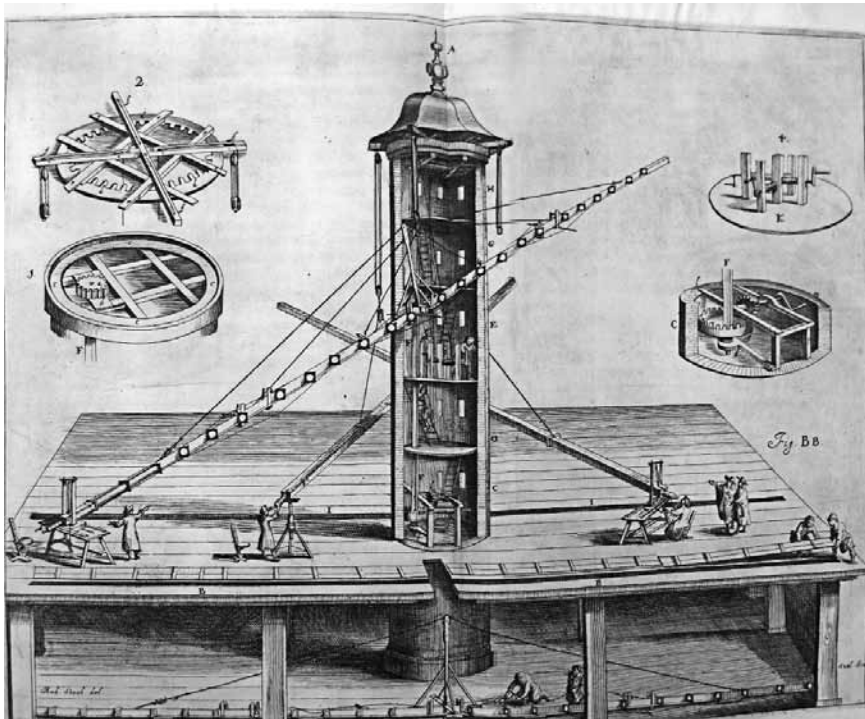
19th Degree - Grand Pontiff

The 19th degree is titled "Grand Pontiff." The title is significant in that the Latin root of the word pontiff means "bridge builder." The theme of the bridge builder is used in the context of living for the future and of laboring for the benefit of those that will come after. As an example of this philosophy, strategic planning, building a bridge to the future (or beginning with the end in mind), helps build strong organizations by developing sustainable strategies for success.

-- Excerpted from Degrees of Leadership by Jim Hoerricks
references available.

Machinae Coelestis Pars Prior

Images from Johannis Hevelius' Machinae Coelestis Pars Prior



Concert Under the Stars

Enjoy a night out and help the Language Center

This summer Members and Family of the Pasadena Scottish Rite have a unique opportunity to enjoy a dinner and concert at “Concert Under the Stars” presented by the Haffif Family Foundation at the Haffif Concert Garden in La Verne. This years concert season will be on July 25 with Smooth Touch (70’s, 80’ 90’ dance music), August 1 Suave (salsa, top 40’s dance music, country western), August 8 The Answer (rock and roll oldies but goodies). Dinner will be catered by Walter’s Restaurant of Claremont.

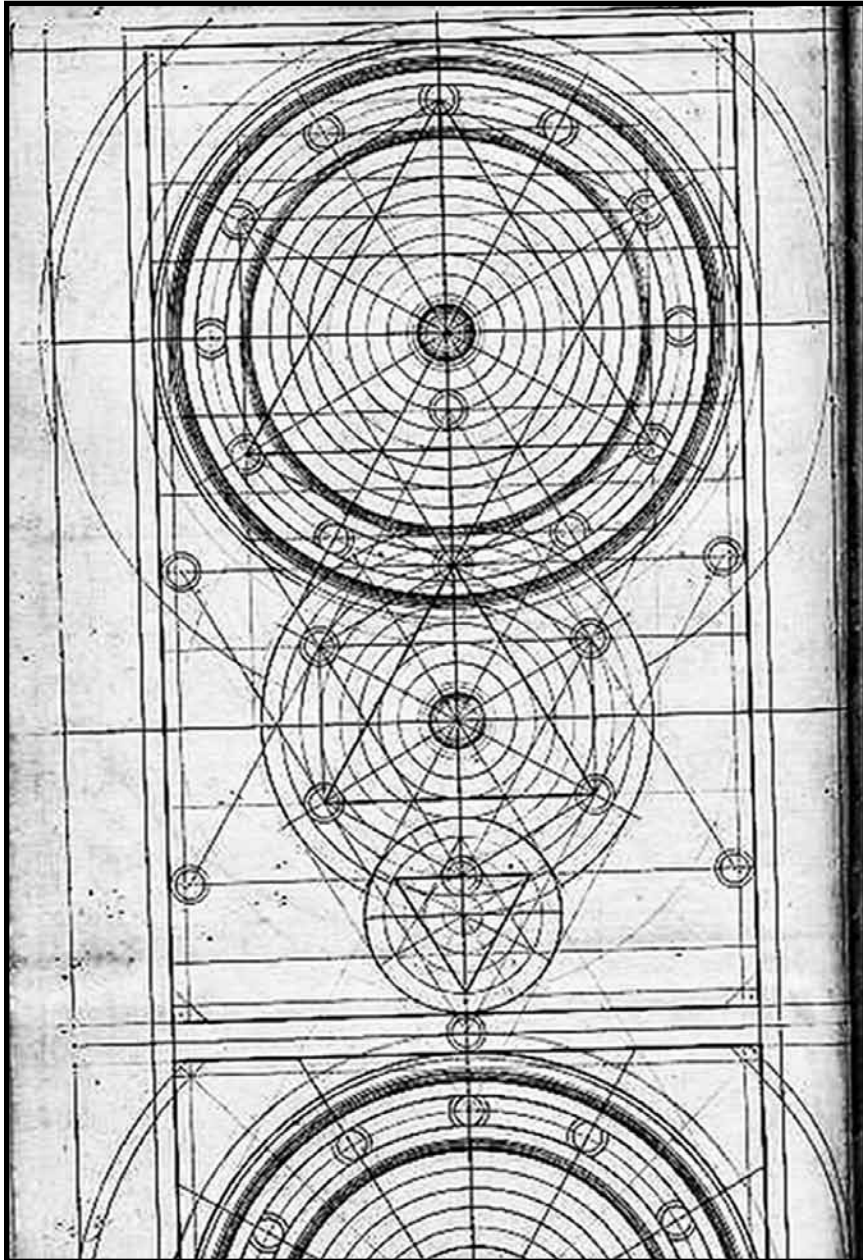
For each tax deductible gift of \$55 to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center you will receive one free admission to the show of your choice. Tickets are limited and we have tickets for all three shows. This is a way to have a fun night out with your best girl and benefit the Language Center, and it is all tax deductible.

Make your checks payable to:
California Scottish Rite Foundation – Pasadena.



Curious Mathematical Forms

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Musical Notes

by Ill. Don Johansen, 33°

Band Manager

Your Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band would like to pay tribute to those men who contributed their expertise to their various fields of music. Those have been or are masons we salute Eddy Arnold, Roy Acuff, Gene Autry, Irving Berlin, "Duke" Ellington, Burl Ives, Wolfgang Mozart, Roy Rogers, and John Phillip Sousa.

The band has been rehearsing diligently for our patriotic concert at Arcadia Lodge #278 on Thursday evening July 2nd. Saturday August 1st the band will travel to Old West Lodge #813 and perform for their Eastern Star Chapter #642. This is their annual steak fry money raiser. Come out and support their worthy project and the show tunes of the 30's, 40's and 50's.

treat Hold - ing communion sweet Joined heart and hand,
 ceed To Him our sov. est friend Great God our Lord!

Largo.
 Hear thou our humble pray'r

PETITION FOR DEGREES

DEGREE FEE	\$150.00
CAP	\$50.00
RING (OPTIONAL)	\$105.00
(Fee must accompany petition)	

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CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC? NO YES EVER REFUSED A FIDELITY BOND? NO YES

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.

_____ DATE _____ CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE _____

_____ RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE _____ RECOMMENDER PRINT OR TYPE NAME & PHONE NO. _____

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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.

**Dinner Reservations
 Stated Meeting Dinner**

Friday, July 10, 2009

Cornish Game Hens

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

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, July 8

Friday, August 7, 2009

Baby Back Ribs & Chicken

Number of Reservations at \$10.00 Per Person.....

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, August 5

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

Knight of the Brazen Serpent

In these challenging economic times, people are looking everywhere for answers to the troubles that lie before them. Many, who are recently unemployed, are finding that employment in their previous vocation is no longer possible. When faced with such a situation, what is a man to do?

The 25th degree challenges the notion of the static self. It shows the candidate how it is often necessary to start fresh, to re-create or reform one's self in order to fulfill one's destiny. Are you "the same person" that you were when you became a Mason? How have you grown and changed since then? What lessons have you learned?

When facing tough choices, get back to basics. Remember the valuable lessons of the 25th Degree. These lessons can be the light that illuminates your path.

-- Excerpted from Degrees of Leadership by Jim Hoerricks
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Childhood Language Center

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Summer is in full swing here at the Language Center. We said goodbye to several of our students at the end of the school year and brought in a few more. We are currently serving 33 children. We evaluated three children during our last reporting period but didn't discharge any, so we filled out numbers back out. Our waiting list is thankfully down to only about three months. While we're happy our wait is so short, we would also like to be sure that families who need our services are aware of this amazing opportunity for high-quality, free speech therapy. So, spread the word! The number here at the Center is 626-564-8947. And, of course, our deepest gratitude for all of you who support of the work of the Center and make it possible for children to know clear speech!

The P.R.'s Corner

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

A special guest will be with us for our Stated Meeting Dinner of July 10th. The 111th Illustrious Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine, Ill. Ron Bianchi will be accompanied by his Divan and no doubt will have an opportunity to address us in the Dining Room. Special entertainment is planned following dinner. Don't miss this one, you'll enjoy the pomp and circumstance as well as the entertainment.

Congratulations to the Degree casts, Classroom Director and staff, all the stagecraft staff, indomitable kitchen experts, and our ever faithful Knights of St. Andrew for the terrific presentation of the Degrees in the Sir Knight Douglas W. Miller, KCCH Memorial Class. A superb performance by all. We presented the Degrees to 14 new members and as a courtesy presented them to 4 new members of San Fernando Valley Scottish Rite.

Back by popular demand is Bob Desena and his Latin Jazz Band for our show following dinner at the August 7 Stated Meeting. If you liked the Latin Jazz of last year – make your reservations for dinner for the August Stated Meeting. Ill. William F. Stovall our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California will pay his official visit with us that evening.

A special recognition goes to Sir Knight Ramiro Villalon, KCCH, John Acosta, 32° and Benjamin Masoyan, 32° for volunteering as male models for the April Fund Raising Fashion Show presented by the Pasadena Women's Association. A total in excess of \$2,800 was netted for the Language Center.



For more information on the *Scottish Rite Master Craftsman* program visit <http://www.scottishrite.org/mastercraftsman.html>