

Scottish Rite Calendar
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

MARCH

Friday, March 6

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 18 & 25

Friday, March 27

Spirit of Hiram

8:00 P.M. Tiled Performance

Refreshments afterward

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

Saturday, April 25

Fashion Show and Luncheon

11:00 A.M.

Sponsored by the

Women's Association

*The sovereignty of one's self
over one's self is called*

Liberty.

- Albert Pike



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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.

James Halladay, Chairman Language Center Board

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\$ _____ .00 In memory of _____
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IN MEMORIAM

William C. Bolton, 32°, Glendale Lodge # 368
January 14, 2009

George "Chip" Robinson, 32°, North Hollywood, Lodge 542
February 3, 2009

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

Good Cheer Report

February, 6 2009

Eugene Pope, 33°, Hospital
Roy Henville, 33°, Hospital

Making a Difference

Support your Scottish Rite Language Center

We all ponder the impact our lives have on those near and dear to us and the world in which we live. We all share a longing to leave a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to us. The quest for significance, the desire to plan for the future, leads the contemplative mind to examine one's legacy. What kind of legacy will you leave? A bequest is one of the most tangible way to have a lasting impact on the people and organizations that mean the most to you.

A charitable bequest is a bequest drafted into a will or trust directing a gift be made to a qualified organization such as your Scottish Rite Language Center, thus insuring the future good work of the Language Center long after you are gone. Other bequest include property that can pass outside of a will or trust, retirement assets and insurance policies designating your Scottish Rite Language Center a beneficiary.

A. Bruce Ivie, 33° Commander Council of Kadosh

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me to serve as your Commander Council of Kadosh for the 2009 Scottish Rite Year. With the line of officers we have, this should be a great year in Pasadena. We have many programs planned and with your support we can make it a great year.

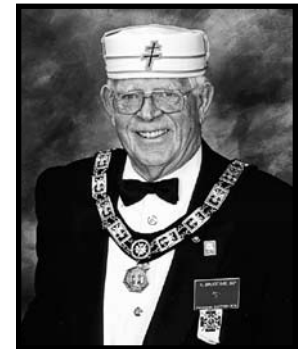
We would like to get our new members active in our programs. Opportunities exist in the cast and crew of the *The Spirit of Hiram*, *The Living Constitution*, as well as the Degrees which we put on in May and November. I am sure that the new members will enjoy their time spent in this rewarding pursuit. I am also sure if you once get started you will enjoy the fellowship and the work in any of the degree or plays. It is very rewarding and a lot of fun.

Our speaker for the March meeting will be Lieutenant Colonel David J. Worley, United States Air Force, who retired after 27 years of service to our country. He has been Senior Aerospace instructor at Crescenta Valley High School, in La Crescenta, California for the last seven years. He serves as a credentialed teacher, responsible for the administration of the school's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program. The Pasadena Scottish Rite supports this program and I believe it is crucial to the development of future leaders for our country. I am sure you will enjoy his presentation at the March Meeting.

For Reflection:

Is your behaviour the same both in and out of lodge?

From the 20th Degree - Master of the Symbolic Lodge



The Widowed Heart

By Albert Pike

THOU art lost to me forever!—I have lost thee, Isadore!
 Thy head will never rest upon my loyal bosom more;
 Thy tender eyes will never more look fondly into mine,
 Nor thine arms around me lovingly and trustingly entwine,—
 Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 5

Thou art dead and gone, dear loving wife, thy heart is still and cold,
 And mine, benumbed with wretchedness, is prematurely old:
 Of our whole world of love and joy thou wast the only light,—
 A star, whose setting left behind, ah me! how dark a night!—
 Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 10

The vines and flowers we planted, Love, I tend with anxious care,
 And yet they droop and fade away, as though they wanted air:
 They cannot live without thine eyes to feed them with their light;
 Since thy hands ceased to train them, Love, they cannot grow aright;—
 Thou art lost to them forever, Isadore! 15

Our little ones inquire of me, where is their mother gone:—
 What answer can I make to them, except with tears alone?
 For if I say “To Heaven,” then the poor things wish to learn
 How far it is, and where, and when their mother will return;—
 Thou art lost to them forever, Isadore! 20

Our happy home has now become a lonely, silent place;
 Like Heaven without its stars it is, without thy blessed face:
 Our little ones are still and sad;—none love them now but I,
 Except their mother’s spirit, which I feel is always nigh;—
 Thou lovest us in Heaven, Isadore! 25

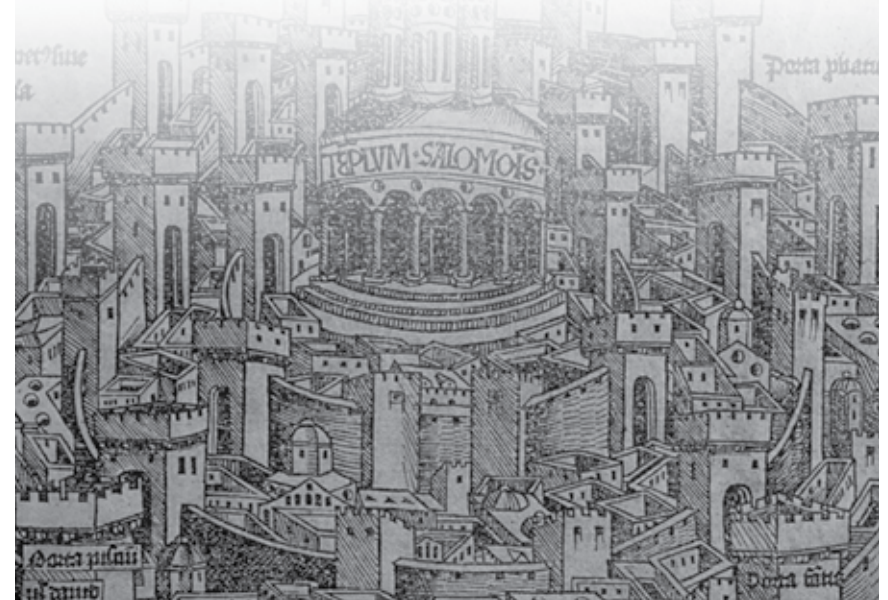
Their merry laugh is heard no more, they neither run nor play,
 But wander round like little ghosts, the long, long summer-day:
 The spider weaves his web across the windows at his will,
 The flowers I gathered for thee last are on the mantel still;—

Witness the tragedy that occurred
 at the building of King Solomon’s Temple
 when it was nearing completion...

The Spirit of Hiram

Friday, March 27, 2009 - 8pm

Pasadena Scottish Rite
 150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena



A TILED PERFORMANCE FOR MASTER MASONS - CURRENT DUES CARD REQUIRED
 REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD



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

Invites you to

Paradise Islands

Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon

to benefit the
Childhood Language Center Program
at the Pasadena Scottish Rite

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral
150 North Madison Avenue,
Pasadena, California

Donation: \$20.00

Doors open at 11:00 A. M.

Luncheon served at 12:00 noon

Fashions provided by

Iris Intrigue

49 W Sierra Madre Blvd.
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Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 30

Restless I pace our lonely rooms, I play our songs no more,
The garish sun shines flauntingly upon the unswept floor;
The mocking-bird still sits and sings, O melancholy strain!
For my heart is like an autumn cloud that overflows with rain;
Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 35

Alas! how changed is all, dear wife, from that sweet eve in spring,
When first my love for thee was told, and thou to me didst cling,
Thy sweet eyes radiant through their tears, pressing thy lips to mine,
In our old arbor, Dear, beneath the over-arching vine;—
Those lips are cold forever, Isadore! 40

The moonlight struggled through the leaves, and fell upon thy face,
So livingly upturning there, with pure and trustful gaze;
The southern breezes murmured through the dark cloud of thy hair,
As like a happy child thou didst in my arms nestle there;—
Death holds thee now forever, Isadore! 45

Thy love and faith so plighted then, with mingled smile and tear,
Was never broken, Darling, while we dwelt together here:
Nor bitter word, nor dark, cold look thou ever gavest me—
Loving and trusting always, as I loved and worshipped thee;—
Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 50

Thou wast my nurse in sickness, and my comforter in health,
So gentle and so constant, when our love was all our wealth:
Thy voice of music cheered me, Love, in each despondent hour,
As Heaven's sweet honey-dew consoles the bruised and broken flower;—
Thou art lost to me forever, Isadore! 55

Thou art gone from me forever;—I have lost thee, Isadore!
And desolate and lonely I shall be forever more:
Our children hold me, Darling, or I to God should pray
To let me cast the burthen of this long, dark life away,
And see thy face in Heaven, Isadore!



The Church of St. George, Lalibela, Ethiopia, carved into the ground in the early 13th century.

Musical Notes

by Ill. Don Johansen, 33°

Band Manager

The “Colonel Bogey March” was written in 1914 by a bandmaster from the British Royal Marines, Lt. F. J. Ricketts (1881-1945). The time was inspired while playing golf in Scotland in 1913. Ricketts heard the distinctive two-note interval whistled as a warning, instead of shouting “Fore” ... it became the basis of this march, with the familiar golf term “bogey” in the title. It is this phrase that begins each line of the melody.

Ricketts wrote his music under the name “Kenneth Alford” because military officers were not supposed to have outside interest. The sheet music was a million seller and the march had been recorded many times before it was used in the Movie *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. Your Pasadena Concert Band plays this popular march at many of our concerts through out the year. The band will play a musical concert on Friday March 27th from 7:00-7:45PM in our auditorium on stage. This will precede the presentation for the evening “The Spirit of Hiram”. Come early and support your band.

We invite new members to join the band. Our rehearsals this month are on Mondays, March 9th and 23rd: 7:00PM Downbeat, 9:00PM last beat.



PETITION FOR DEGREES

DEGREE FEE	\$150.00
CAP	\$50.00
RING (OPTIONAL)	\$105.00
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Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?
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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, February 6, 2009

Stuffed Pork Chops

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....
 Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 4

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

Masonic Homes

The President of the Board of Trustees, Masonic Homes of California, David A. Doan, PGM recently dispersed a letter to many Masons in California. The letter reflected the support for widows of Masons in California.

Paraphrasing his letter it contained the following comments:

“If you are concerned about a widow’s well being or have questions about how to best support her, please do not hesitate to contact the Masonic Homes at (888) 466-3642. A variety of supportive services is provided. These include information and referrals to senior services in your area, ongoing care management and financial support for those in need and residential services in Northern and Southern California.”

If you have mailing information on widows, please don’t hesitate to submit it to the Grand Lodge.

“To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly on Freemasons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection.” - William Preston, 1772

Childhood Language Center

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Women's Association News

By Karen Oaks, President

A big thank you to everyone who helped out decorating for the Installation and Valentines Party. It all looked so wonderful. I want to thank Shirley Lundine for the wonderful job she did putting the rosters together. Congratulations to Mary Masoyan for being installed as Vice President.

Let us all remember to invite family and friends to our luncheon and fashion show on April 25th. The time is coming up fast. The theme is Island Fantasy. Door prizes are needed.

I would like to invite all the ladies to come upstairs and join our meetings. This is a time to help plan for the fund raiser and enjoy each others company.

The P.R.'s Corner

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

Many thanks to all the fine members of the Valley of Pasadena, from the Office Staff, to Stage Management, Lighting, Director of the Work, Sir Knight Ed Griffiths, KCCH, and all the Officers, elected and appointed who made our Installation one of the best in recent memory. 2009 should be a good year. Now, if only the equity markets would turn around.



Congratulations to Sir Knight Jon Ericson, KCCH who just completed the Master Craftsman educational program through the Supreme Council. Sir Knight Jon is the fourth member of our Valley to complete the Scottish Rite Study Course. Why don't you join in and become part of the "graduates" class in the Study of Scottish Rite.

The Supreme Council now offers, thru its auspices, a Scottish Rite Visa card. Every time a purchase is made with the card a contribution is made to the Childhood Language Program. Applications for the card are available in the Office. Drop by and pick one up or call we will be pleased to send you one.

We have 2-year pocket size calendars in the office. A bargain at \$2.00 per for 2009-10

An old Masonic Toast:

*May the plumb line and compass,
the square, and the tools,*

Direct all our actions in virtue's fair rules.

May each brother mason the truth so maintain,

That all may agree

Generous free-masonry

Is the tie of all ties—life's noblest chain.