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Scottish Rite Calendar
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OCTOBER

Friday, October 1
Lodge of Perfection
Feast of Tishri
6:30 P.M. Dinner
8:00 P.M. Stated meeting
8:00 P.M. Women's Association

Saturday, October 23
Saturday Study Group
9:00 A.M. In the Library

Monday, October 11 & 25
Band Rehearsal
7:00 P.+M. Downbeat
9:00 P.M. Last Beat

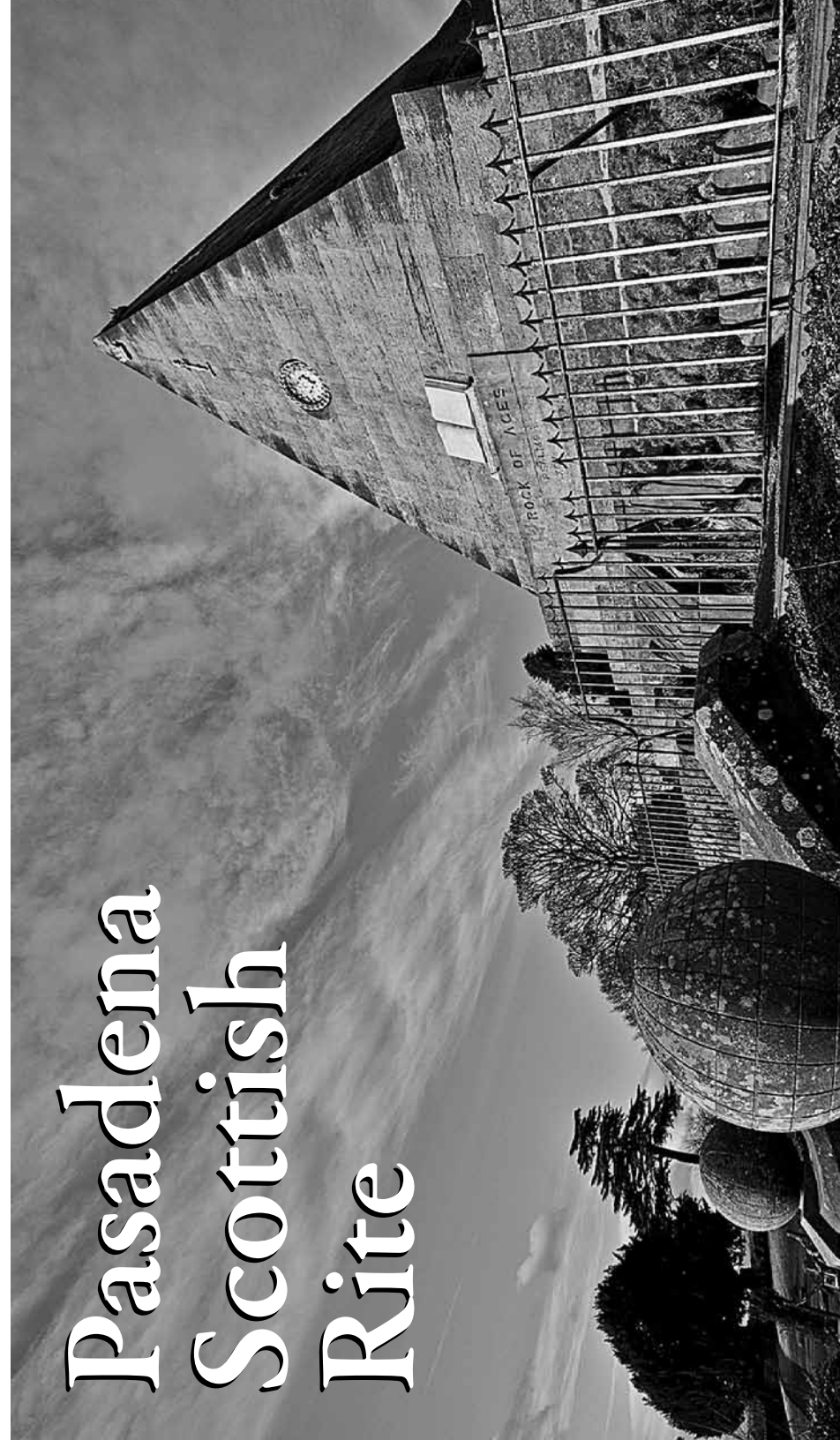
NOVEMBER

Friday, November 5
Chapter of Rose Croix
6:30 P.M. Dinner
8:00 P.M. Stated meeting
8:00 P.M. Women's Association

November 12-13 & 19-20
Fall 2010 Degrees
Friday, November 12 - 5:30pm
Saturday, November 13 - 7:30am
Friday, November 19- 6:30pm
Saturday, November 20 - 7:30am



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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

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Fall 2010 Degree Schedule

PRACTICE SCHEDULE (All dates are 7:00 PM to 9:00PM.)

DATE & TIME SESSION

Monday, October 18 4th & 5th Degrees

Tuesday, October 19 14th Degree

Wednesday, October 20 18th Degree

Monday, October 25 28th Degree

Tuesday, October 26 30th Degree & KSA-Knighting Ceremony

Wednesday, October 27 32nd Degree

DEGREE SCHEDULE

Friday – November 12 Saturday – November 13

5:30 PM Class Registration & Photos 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

6:30 Dinner 8:15 Communication 6th – 13th Degrees

7:30 4th Degree 9:30 14th Degree

8:30 5th Degree 11:00 Lunch

12:00 PM Communication: 15th–17th Degrees

12:30 18th Degree

2:00 Communication: 19th-27th Degrees

Friday – November 19 Saturday – November 20

6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

7:30 28th Degree 8:30 Communication: 29th Degree

9:15 KSA Knighting Ceremony 9:30 30th Degree

11:00 Lunch

12:00 PM Communication: 31st Degree

12:30 32nd Degree

If you are in the cast and unable to attend for any reason, please call the office as soon as possible.

Jack M. Rose, 33°

Venerable Master

Lodge of Perfection

At our Stated Meeting dinner on October 1, 2010, we will celebrate the FEAST OF TISHRI. The Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan, 33°, will be our guest and provide us with the history of the Feast of Tishri. In case you are unable to attend this event, I offer the following explanation.

Tishri is the name of the Jewish calendar month that begins with Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year.

This year, 1 Tishri falls on Thursday, September 9, 2010. The Scottish Rite Celebration known as the Feast of Tishri is celebrated on the Jewish Calendar 15 Tishri as Sukkot (which corresponds in 2010 to Thursday, September 23rd). It is also known as the “Feast of Tabernacles” or “Festival of Ingathering”.

Sukkot is the last one of the Shalosh R'galim [three pilgrimage festivals (the three being Passover, Shavu'ot, and Sukkot)], commemorating the wandering in the desert and the final harvest. Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, starts on September 18th. Beginning on the fifth day after Yom Kippur, Sukkot is a drastic transition from one of the most solemn holidays of the Jewish Year to one of the most joyous. Sukkot is so unreservedly joyful that it is commonly referred to in Jewish prayer and literature as Z'man Simchateinu, the Season of our Rejoicing.

Like Passover and Shavu'ot, Sukkot has a dual significance: historical and agricultural. Historically, Sukkot commemorates the forty-year period during which the children of Israel were wandering in the desert, living in temporary shelters. Agriculturally, Sukkot is a harvest festival and is sometimes referred to as Chang Ha-Asif, the Festival of Ingathering.



Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in August 2010

Raymond Aragon	Language Center
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Herbert Midwinter	Cheryl Anne Schugl
Danny & Theresa Pranata	Language Center

Keeping the Feast of Tishri fosters the warm spirit of fraternal fellowship so vital to our Rite. We meet at a common table, express our mutual esteem, promoting that essential bond of cordiality and respect that lightens and shares the weight of our Masonic endeavors.

At the refectory table all men—Jew, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, and others—join in a common voice of thanksgiving where every man can share his gratitude and express his thanks to Him Who made all things.

The Feast of Tishri celebrates the freedom that the Israelites won with the guidance of Providence, despite the shackles of Egypt and the armies of the Philistines.”

Sources:

Forms and Traditions of The Scottish Rite, C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander (Scottish Rite Research Society, Supreme Council, 33°, S.J., USA).

Judaism 101, Sukkot, <http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday5.htm>

The Feast of Tishri, What is Tishri?, by S.K. George Black, 32° KCCH



The sighted moon is used to mark the days of Sukkot.

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DATE:
Wednesday, October 13, 2010

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Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinner

Friday, October 1, 2010

Oktoberfest

Weinerschnitzel mit Kartoffelpuffer
(home made breaded veal cutlets with potato pancakes)

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....
Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 29

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

Music Notes

Your Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band was well received at both their concerts in September. The band is looking forward to their concert in October. Just a reminder to our ambassadors, to inform their Masonic lodges, that our band needs 6 weeks advance notice to schedule a musical program. We need time to clear our calendar and rehearse their program.



Language Center News

It's October and Halloween is in the air. Many of the children visiting the Language Center are having fun talking about the costumes they have chosen and what candy they can't wait to eat. Our new secretary, Celith, is all settled in and we are grateful to have her with us. This month has been a busy one. Our most recent tally shows that we have just evaluated eight new children, discharged three, and have a total of forty-five children on caseload. Last month two hundred and one therapy hours were completed. The need for our services continues to grow. State budget cuts have required the Regional Center to deny services to many families and they are knocking at our door for assistance. Any donations that can be made to help us continue our cause are greatly appreciated.

Dues, Dues, Dues

If you haven't received your 2011 Dues Notice from the Supreme Council, you soon will. We have a vibrant and active Valley that still maintains full Degree Classes each Spring and Fall. At \$95.00 a year membership in the Rite is well worth it.

Become a part of our monthly well attended Stated Meetings and diners.

You can always come and sit in on the Degree Classes and refresh your memory as to the lessons of the Rite. You probably haven't seen our Museum and Library since you attended your Class. We have two very active members who oversee our Library and Museum. Both are professionally maintained for your pleasure. Come in any Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and browse the Museum or sit in the new chairs in the Library and do a little reading. You are always welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

David J. Willerford, 32°
 July 5, 2010
 Gen Henry H. Arnold Lodge # 791

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

Good Cheer Report

September, 2010

Gene French, 32° (Kusaldharma) - Diabetic attack
 Thomas White, 32° - Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

Congratulations

Effren Chavez, 32° received "Honorable Mentor" recognition in the 2010 Supreme Council Photography Contest. Check pages 28 and 29 in the September/October edition of the Scottish Rite journal. We have a noted photographer in our midst. Congratulations Brother Effren.

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.

The Supreme Council's Leadership Conference Focus Membership Retention

(Excerpted from the Oklahoma Scottish Rite Mason)

One would not commonly think membership retention to be an organizational leadership issue. Participation, involvement, commitment, and retention are, in the big picture, a matter of individual choice. Each Mason ultimately decides for himself what value the organizations in which he belongs has to him personally. Short of offering a no cost fraternity to every member, there is no magic organizational fix to member retention.

But that doesn't mean the leadership at the Valley, Orient, or national level should not be concerned about member losses. Like it or not, the pure size of our Masonic buildings, the investment we have in regalia and properties, and the management of our large member pools necessitates a certain amount of revenue be secured every year. That revenue can only come from members. And it must also be shared between the Valley and its national headquarters. This makes member retention a leadership issue. Member retention is just another way of categorizing member satisfaction. It really does come down to the value each member places in his Scottish Rite membership.

This is why the theme of this year's national leadership conference of the Scottish Rite was titled "Membership through Leadership." It boils down to reinforcing awareness that our members are the single most important element of our organization, and their contentment with the Rite ultimately determines their tenure.

The 2010 Scottish Rite Leadership Conference was held in April in New Orleans. The conference examined how active leadership can be employed to stem the tide of membership losses at the Valley level. It explored how leadership directly affects membership. And the conference brought forward a new slate of programs each specifically designed to put real world tools into the hands of today's Scottish Rite leaders—Rite Now!

The College of the Consistory *Facilitated by the Valley of Guthrie, Ok*

The College of the Consistory exists because you asked for it.

At Leadership Conferences held across the Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite members were asked what they wanted from the Rite. The single most common answer was "more Masonic education."

That's only reasonable. Whether a Brother takes the Degrees in a single day, or in a multi-day Reunion, there is much more than can be learned and remembered at once. We need time to reflect and think, time to see relationships in information, time to let the intellectual dust settle a little. We're here to help.

The College of the Consistory is a free self-study program for Scottish Rite Masons of all Orients. The curriculum is facilitated by the Guthrie College and made available to all enrolled members. The College distributes to its members a syllabus of each degree of the Rite, which will provide ideas for essays and research papers. Each member can choose a topic from the syllabus, or is free to select a subject not included in the syllabus, provided that it represents a theme or topic concerning that degree.

We look forward to participating in your personal journey toward enlightenment, and the assistance you will give in aiding the path of your brothers. May we all benefit from the knowledge and insight found in the lessons and symbols of the Scottish Rite.

For more information on the College of the Consistory, log on at <http://www.guthriescottishrite.org/>

Any Valley can organize a campus of the College of the Consistory, provided it has 5-6 enrolled members to lead its group. Meetings of the College of the Consistory are called Festive Boards. Papers chosen the by Board of Adepts, or the leadership of any Valley campus, will be presented. Fine dining, festive toasts, and fraternal songs will accent the evening's blend of education and fraternalism. All College members and invited guests are welcome. For local info on organizing a Pasadena Campus, contact Ill. Ken Christianson.