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Friday, September 2

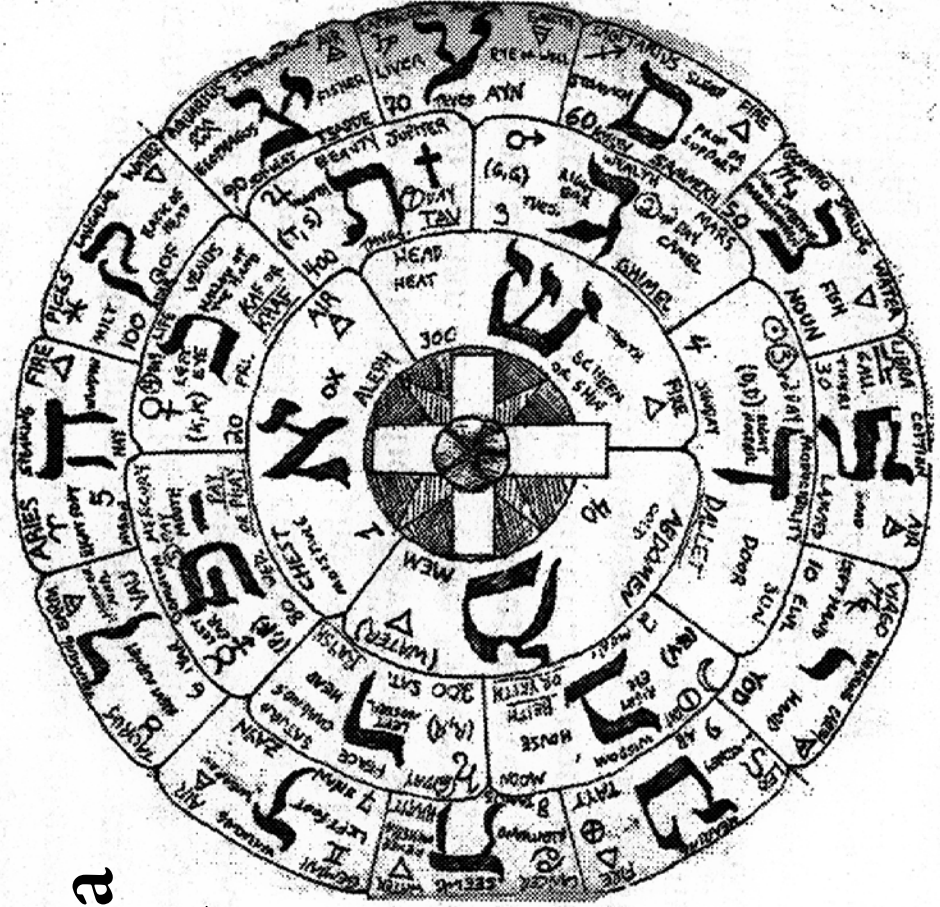
Consistory
25 and 50 Year Member Recognition
5:30 Stated Meeting
6:30 P.M. Dinner
Entertainment to follow

Saturday, September 24

Study and Discussion Group
9:00 A.M. in the Library

Monday, September 12 & 26

Band Rehearsal
7:00 P.M. Downbeat
9:00 P.M. Lastbeat



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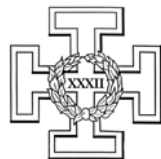
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Language Center Contributions "365 Club"

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.

Ill. James Halladay, 33°, Chairman Language Center Board

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

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

Donor Information:

Name: _____
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Send Acknowledgement to:

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

**Dinner Reservations
Stated Meeting Dinners**

Friday, September 9, 2011

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Rice Pilaf

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

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 7

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation.



Sir Knight Ramiro Villalon with his wife Gloria and son Ramiro Jr. traveled throughout the great Southwest during late June. From Tucson, to Guthrie, OK to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. Quite a trip. Here is Sir. Knight Ramiro in front of the curtain of the Scottish Rite in Guthrie, Oklahoma. If you remember, we had the Secretary of the Guthrie Bodies as our Guest for dinner, along with his wife, in June.

**Robert C. Alvarez, 32°
Master of Kadosh
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Recently I have been reading about the history of our valley and have been amazed at the hard work and selfless giving of time and effort (and in many cases – money) by the members of our valley so many years ago. Our early Scottish Rite brothers valued their membership in the Rite and certainly lived up to its lessons and philosophy as evidenced by our now having a very successful and active Valley.



This month the Pasadena Scottish Rite will honor those brothers who have valued their membership in the rite by presenting pins and certificates to those with 25 and 50 year memberships and blue caps to those brothers with 50 year memberships. To maintain membership for so many years speaks to the value and timeless truths the Scottish Rite provides its members. Let's show our appreciation for these brothers by attending this month's presentation which will take place in the auditorium after our stated meeting dinner. Be sure to call in your dinner reservations.

Looking to the future of the Pasadena Scottish Rite our fall membership class will soon be upon us. Petitions for membership should be turned in as soon as possible. The fall class schedule will be the weekends of Nov. 11 and 12 and Nov. 18 and 19. Your attendance at either of the weekend classes will be much appreciated by the candidates and the brothers participating in the degrees. A special thank you to all the brothers who make these degrees possible.

*“Give the best you have received from the past
to the best you may come to know in the future.”*

- Author Unknown

Inspector General Honorary and Knight Commander of the Court of Honor

Having just gone through the biennial sessions at the Supreme Council in Washington D.C., it is most appropriate to explain to the newly joined brethren while refreshing the memory of our more senior brethren, the nomination procedure for the 33° and the K.C.C.H. rank and decoration respectively.

What is the 33°

“The Thirty Third is a degree conferred by the Supreme Council upon members of the Rite in recognition of outstanding service to the Rite, or in public life, to the principles taught in the Degrees. At its biennial session the Supreme Council elects members of the Rite to receive the degree – not more than one 33° for the first one hundred 32° created in the Valley during the preceding two years, and one additional 33° for each additional 100 created. These 33° Masons are Inspector General Honorary and Active members of the Supreme Council are chosen from them”.

Knight Commander of the Court of Honour

“At its biennial sessions, certain Scottish Rite Masons who have had the 32°, for at least four years and who have rendered signal service to Masonry, are chosen to receive the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, at the ratio of one K.C.C.H. for every fifty 32° Masons created in the Valley during the preceding two years. This is a rank and decoration and not a degree. A member must be a K.C.C.H. for at least four years before he can be nominated for election to receive the 33°”.

IN MEMORIAM

Carl E. Laine, 32°
February 2, 2011
Alhambra Lodge #322

Roy C. Addleman, 32°
July 5, 2011
Lexington Lodge #104

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

Pasadena Knights of St Andrew Present
The First Annual Halloween Bake Sale Fundraiser
Benefitting the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language
Development Center

at the PSR Stated Meeting October 7th

The Knights will also be selling baked goods at various events in October, please contact Simon McIlroy if you'd like to take part and for more info simon.mcilroy@gmail.com or 323.646.2277

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.

Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in July 2011

Bush Masonic Relief	Language Center
A. Ray Lockhart	Language Center
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Herbert Rowher, Jr.	Language Center
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James & Brenda Jones	Winona Sherwood
Ramiro Villalon	Language Center
Jill Hamagiwa	Language Center
Leslie Lopez	Language Center
Bill Rook	“365 Club”

Language Center News

A new school year has begun and with it we welcome many new families to our program. So many of the children are buzzing around the Language Center talking about their new preschool classrooms. New experiences can spur language development, because children want to share their experiences! We love to hear their stories.

I want to take this opportunity to formally welcome our new secretary, Becky Griffiths. She joined us at the end of June and is now settled into the routine of the Language Center. We are so grateful to have her with us.

This month we evaluated three children, discharged one child, and completed 224 hours of therapy for the 44 children on our caseload. Thank you again to all of those who support the Language Center.

Online Dues Payment

Through the official services of the Supreme Council in Washington, D. C. you may now “Pay Your Dues On Line”.

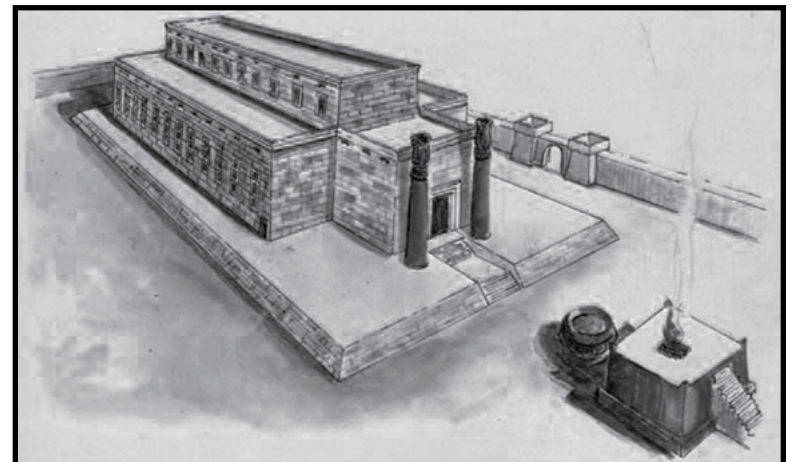
In additions to paying your dues by mailing a check to the Office in Pasadena, or in person, you may access the on line dues service at www.scottishrite.org under the heading Member Programs. You may also access the service by clicking the “Pay Your Dues Online” link on the home page. At the same time you may also continue to make your contributions to the Language Center, Almoner or Cathedral Trust Fund.

All payments are secured through Authorize.net and managed by the Supreme Councils Office of Finance. Visa, Discover, Master Card. and American Express are accepted.

This is a great new service for you and you are certainly encouraged to avail yourself of this easy way to pay your dues. You will continue to receive your Dues Notice as you have in the past, directly from Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council will notify us in Pasadena that your dues are paid. Our office will mail you your Dues Card.

If you have any questions, call the Secretary at (626) 795-4213.



The P.R.'s Corner

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

It is with great pleasure that the Valley of Pasadena announces the following Brothers who will receive their respective Honors in San Diego next month, October 15.

Inspector General Honorary:

Ramiro Edgardo Villalon
Dale Edward Griffiths
Carl Taggart Nelson, Jr.

Knight Commander Court of Honor:

Paul Robert Klamer
Robert Carlos Alvarez
Douglas Wayne Bridges
Rees William Padfield
Arthur Zabounian
William Thomas Witten
Scott Armen Manoogian



Please greet and congratulate these deserving Brothers.

We note with special interest that Brother Simon McIlroy, 32°, KSA, received the Distinguished Membership Award from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and the Grand Commandery at the Grand York Rite Sessions in Bakersfield this past Spring. Congratulations Brother Simon.

Our members continue to engage themselves in the Supreme Council Master Craftsman educational program. Brother Tom White, 32° is another member who mastered the excellent Masonic education program.

Music Notes

In 1895, college professor Katherine Lee Bates sent a poem to a magazine called *The Congregationalist* and it appeared in the Fourth of July issue. The poem described a train trip she made to Colorado Springs in 1893. The train stopped at Niagara Falls and in Chicago, where she saw the alabaster buildings of the 1893 World's Fair. It passed through Kansas on the fourth of July where she saw Amber waves of grain. On arriving in Colorado Springs, she saw many other things that impressed her, like spectacular rock formations and Pikes Peak, she could see many miles of the Rocky Mountains on the other side. That poem became *America the Beautiful*. The melody we know today comes from a hymn called *Materna* written by Samuel Augustus Ward in 1832 the words and music were first published together in 1910. Most all concert bands at all levels play this out standing musical number at summer concerts.

Our conductor Dave Senf 32° KCCH invites any Scottish Rite Member and Master Mason with any family member bringing their concert band instrument to our September 12th and 26th rehearsal, Monday in the band room from 7:00-9:00pm .



Women's Association News

We've had a few surprises take place during the Summer; Elmer Boomhower, 33^o and his wife, Jesse were married in May. Congratulations to both of them. May they share many years of wedded bliss.

Our "Mystery Dinner" was a fantastic success in June in spite of a turnout of only 50 loyal members and their wives. There were a few guests. Decorations were outstanding, due to the splendid creativity by Bill Rook and Dolores Pashby. All in black, white and bloody red napkins, with white skulls on the black balloons. Job well done! Our PP Karen Oaks fingered the murderer!

On July 16th, the day the 405 fwy closed down for repairs on a bridge, The Morales Family made it to the Los Angeles Airport to deliver Tomás just in time to leave for his trip to Australia. Have a safe and enjoyable trip, Tomás! We'll be waiting for your report on your return in August.

The wives of our 2011 Spring Class candidates received their letter of invitation, to become members of the Women's Association of Pasadena, on August 15th. We look forward to greeting them at the September Stated Meeting upstairs.

September is the beginning of Autumn all across the U.S. . Not so in California. We've been hotter than... ever. Our Indian Summer is still celebrated at our beaches and private pools. B-B- Que dinners will continue into October.

Our children and grandchildren will be returning to school and the rest of us will have to settle down in our work places.

Movies to continue in September 18th will be Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera" and the classic "Casablanca" in October 23rd, with Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid.



The Living Constitution

Dear Masters, Wardens, Officers and Members of Masonic Lodges within the sphere of the Valley of Pasadena.

The Pasadena Scottish Rite cordially invites your members, family and friends to a presentation of the long running play "The Living Constitution", This is a FREE presentation of our Rite.

The Pasadena Scottish Rite has presented this play, annually, for the last 25 years, both here in Pasadena and at Lodges throughout California to countless audiences. It will be performed here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 4:30 PM.

In conjunction with the play the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center will sponsor a "Steak Fry". The steak dinner with the usual accompaniments will be a donation of \$15.00 per person. Reservations are a must.

Attendance by your Lodge at the play will meet the requirement of the Grand Lodge for Constitutional Observance. We are providing you the opportunity to meet this requirement and have a great steak dinner too. Remember, family and friends are invited too.

Call 626-795-4213 for reservations. We must receive your reservation prior to September 13, 2011.

We are hoping that you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us in this important event.

Herbert Wilkins, 33^o, G.: C.:



Alchemy, Qabbalah, and Freemasonry

10 Sephiroth + 22 paths = 32
add Daat = 33

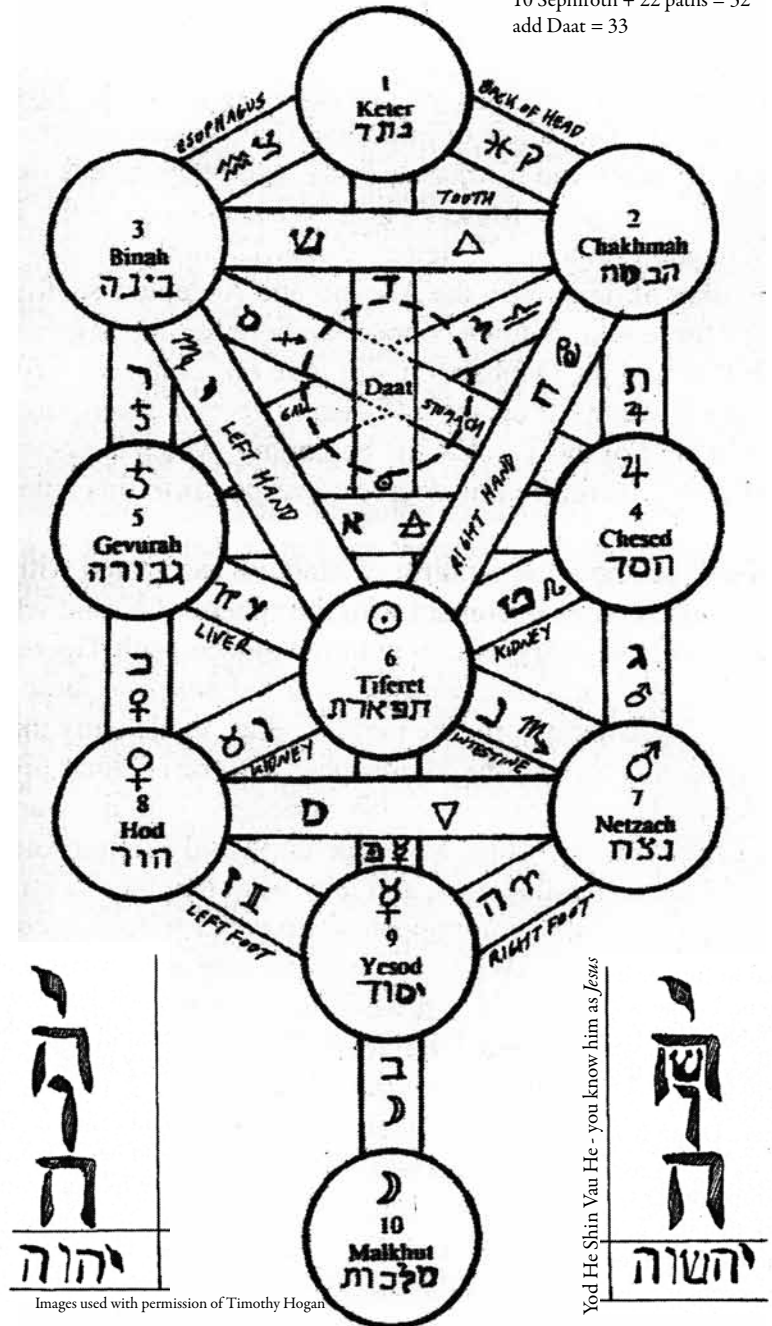
As Classroom Director here in the Pasadena Valley, I get many questions about alchemy and Qabbalah and their relationship to the degrees of the Rite. Having so much to cover with just the exemplifications and the obligatory communications, there's precious little time for exploring the depths of the degrees. I will generally refer the brother to a particular book or web site.

Usually, I warn the brother ... "I was given Bridge to Light. That started my journey. The more questions that I asked, the more books I read. The process continued through the greats of the world's philosophies, to Sumarian language and culture, to the world's religions, to Qabbalah, and to alchemy. One day, I realised that I needed my seventh book shelf ..." The answers to questions lead to more questions. The discovery process has lead me to the doorstep of some very learned people, opening up my eyes and mind to a new way of looking at Masonry, and the world.

Along this path, I happened to attend a lecture by Sir Knight Timothy Hogan, K.C.C.H., of Colorado. During this lecture, I witnessed the introductory steps of practical alchemy. Yes, an actual alchemical demonstration ... you read it right. Wow!

Brother Timothy has some wonderful books that are available to those seeking further light in alchemy and Qabbalah. *The Alchemical Keys To Masonic Ritual* establishes a direct link between the rituals of Freemasonry and the practice of both chemical and spiritual alchemy. *The 32 Secret Paths of Solomon: A New Examination of the Qabbalah in Freemasonry* is a new examination of the role of Qabbalah in Freemasonry. This book masterfully explores how Freemasonry holds certain keys which reveal a completely new perspective to the Qabbalistic science.

Brother Timothy's authenticity and practical experience comes through in his writing. His work is easily accessible to those new to the Rite ... but deep enough for those scholarly types. I can't recommend it highly enough. Drop what you're doing and get yours today at lulu.com.



Yod He Yau He in a different light

Yod He Shin Yau He - you know him as Jesus

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