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Friday, November 6 2:00PM Language Center Board 4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Stated Meeting (Classroom)

Women's Association 6:30PM Social 7:00PM Dinner 8:00PM Knights of Saint Andrew Knighting Ceremony (Auditorium)

Monday, November 9 7:00PM Band Practice

Friday, November 13 Fall Reunion (See Page 7)

Saturday, November 14 Fall Reunion (See Page 7)

9:00AM California Scottish Rite Foundation Meeting Mineral King Lodge, Visalia

Friday, November 20 Fall Reunion (See Page 7)

Saturday, November 21 Fall Reunion (See Page 7)

Monday, November 23 7:00PM Band Practice

Thursday, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28 9:00AM Philosophical Discussion Group - (Classroom)







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# Women's Association News

Dear Ladies,

Thank you again for our very successful Pre-Holiday Shopping Spree luncheon in October. Thanks to generous donations and enthusiastic attendees we will be able to make a nice donation to the PSR Children's Language Center. We had eight gracious vendors with diverse and lovely items for sale, opportunity drawings, and silent auctions to round out our afternoon. To top off the event, we feasted on a delicious lunch prepared by our very own Scottish Rite Chef, Eusebio Sanchez.

As you know, behind every successful event, there are innumerable faithful hardworking ladies who assist in the preparations. A group of ladies came to the PSR the day before to decorate the tables and to finish wrapping the opportunity baskets and, of course, then to return on Saturday in support of the occasion. Thank you everyone!

Friday, November 6th, at the PSR Stated meeting all ladies are welcome to join the Women's group upstairs on the third floor (button #2 on the elevator) at 6 p.m. while the men are in their Stated meeting downstairs. Then 6:30 ish is social time before dinner in the dining room, with dinner at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you soon.

Lynda Lockhart

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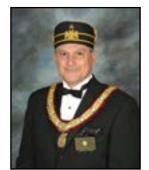
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# Gregory J. Gabriel, 32° Wise Master Chapter of Rose Croix

A Time to Give

We now find our calendar well into the holiday season, and I hope it will be one of the best ever. In November, we find ourselves reflecting on Thanksgiving and all the blessings we have received during the past year. Not every day may have been "the best day ever", but hopefully the year has been over all in the positive.



At this time, we not only reflect upon our own welfare, but those who may be less fortunate than we are. We, in the gentle Craft, often think about

those in need because Charity is among our basic tenants. As such, we tend to give just a little more.

Americans as a nation contribute more to philanthropy than any other country in the world. According to "Giving USA", a charitable giving statistics foundation, Americans gave a record \$358.38 billion to various charities in 2014. That's an average of \$2,974 per household to over 1.5 million charitable organizations in the U.S. Also, nearly 65 million adults volunteered 7.9 billion hours of service worth an estimated \$175 billion. That breaks down to about \$22.55 per person per hour.

Those stats are amazing! But we as Freemasons do even more. We belong to so many masonic organizations and each one supports some philanthropic cause. We are constantly giving more. How do we do it? I like to think it's through our obligation and our commitment to do what is right and help our fellow man.

In this time of Thanksgiving, I ask that you continue to practice your vows. Wither it is the Almoner's fund, the Childhood Language Center, the Cathedral fund, the Masonic Homes, The Eye Institute, Shrine Hospitals, pick one or pick them all, I thank you!

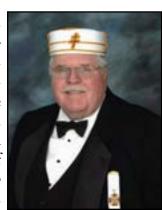
Have a warm and blessed holiday season.

Gregory J. Gabriel, 32\* Wise Master

# The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

November is here and the hope for a gobbling good Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping. We are well into our new dues collection process for 2016. You should have received you notice from DC. Payment can be made in our office, or online at scottishrite. org. Also you may call into our office and pay by credit card. Our membership as of this writing is 903 members. Of this group 284 have paid their dues. 619 have not paid. So about 32% of our members have paid for 2016.



Also on your statement, there are opportunities for you to make donations, to the almoner's fund, the Cathedral Trust Fund, and a tax deductible donation to the Children's Language Center. Please consider an additional gift to the Rite to fund one or all these efforts of you Scottish Rite.

November is also the month for are fall reunion. It will be on November 13,14,20, and 21. There is time to bring a candidate as late as November 13. Fees are \$250 with application and a copy of their Blue Lodge dues card. Ill. Rees Padfield 33° and I will miss the first weekend of the Reunion as we have to be at the SGIG's PR and Secretary meeting and then the next day at the California Scottish Rite Foundation Meeting. But we are leaving everything in the good hands of Jeff Mc Donough, Matt Hyde, and Simon McIllroy, and filling in for me as Venerable Master William Malouf.

All for now.

Bill

# Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Becky Griffiths
Office Coordinator

Donations may be made by a group, an organization, a couple, or an individual. They may be made **In Honor of..., In Memory of...,** as a member of the **365 Club,** or as **Friends of the Center.** All donors are recognized in the bulletin.

Thank You to Our September 2015 Donors

365 Club William Rook

<u>Memorials</u> Jack Vautin, Jose Davila, David Patterson, Jack Carlson, Rees Padfield, Shane Purcell, Eric Sharp, Robert Bratton, Richard Bingle, James Biever, John Mansfield, Floyd Mugavero, Jack Rose, John Vautin, James Welsh.

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# Mission Statement

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.

## Have you brought in a new member lately?

#### PETITION FOR DEGREES OFFICE USE DEGREE FEE \$200.00 FEES PAID CAP \$50.00 RING (Optional) RECORD MADE (Fee must accompany petition) PRESENTED Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE ELECTED 150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710 NOTIFIED (626) 795-4213 FAX (626) 795-1487 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE FULL NAME WIFE'S FIRST NAME (PREFERRED NAME) **ADDRESS EMAIL ADDRESS** DATE OF BIRTH BLUE LODGE SUBMIT COPY OF CURRENT DUES CARD PRESENT OR FORMER OCCUPATION SIZE EVER REFUSED A FIDELITY BOND? UND UYES CONVICTIONS OTHER THAN TRAFFIC? INC I 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 lovally 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. CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE DATE RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE

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# The P.R.'s Corner

Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

The Pasadena Scottish Rite is healthy and vibrant. Our fall class reunion is up-coming and I recommend that you attend to show our candidates that the Rite supports its events. Our degrees on stage are the result of hard work and labor, by the cast, those in wardrobe, makeup, stage crew, sound and lighting crews, and the degree masters with the Director of the Work who oversee the entire operation. The classroom experience is being enhanced by the use of multimedia presentations, by



our classroom instructor, Simon McIlroy. Of course, our catered meals are a definite plus. Please make every effort to attend. Remember your 32 degree fifth vow, where you vowed not to neglect by non-attendance, the meetings of the bodies of the Rite to which you may belong.

This is the time of the year for your contributions to our Childhood Language Center. The Lodge of Perfection will donate \$1.40 for every \$1.00 you donate. What a deal for the Language center. Watching those children come in and then leave being able to communicate and learn is almost overwhelming. Let us keep that opportunity for young children in our area.

Veteran's Day is around the corner. Now is a great time to tell a veteran or anyone serving in our Armed Forces how grateful and appreciative you are for their service to our Country. I have personally seen the immense pleasure in the faces of our veterans when I tell then Thank You. You will see that also. It means someone does care.

Rees Padfield, 33° Personal Representative

# **IN MEMORIAM**

Robert Humphrey, 32° Lancaster #437 August 26, 2015

Lewis Farmer, 32° San Marino #408 September 1, 2015

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

# November Dinner Menu

# Stated Meeting on November 6th

Turkey Noodle Soup
Turkey & Ham
Bread Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes & Yams
Green beans
Cranberry Sauce
Dinner rolls & butter
Pumpkin Pie

## Alternate is Fish or Vegetarian

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 4th at 2pm

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

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid. mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

### 2015 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

## ILL. RAMON A. FIGUEROA, 33° MEMORIAL CLASS

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 P.M.	CLASS REGISTRATION & PHOTOS
6:00 P.M.	Dinner
7:30 P.M.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree
8:30 P.M.	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:15 A.M.	Communication, 6 <sup>th</sup> thru 13 <sup>th</sup> Degrees
9:45 A.M.	14 <sup>th</sup> Degree
11:00 A.M.	Lunch
12:00 P.M.	Communication, 15 <sup>th</sup> thru 17 <sup>th</sup> Degrees
1:30 P.M.	18th Degree
3:45 P.M.	Communication, 19 <sup>th</sup> thru 27 <sup>th</sup> Degree

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 P.M.	Dinner
7:30 P. M.	28th Degree

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

/:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:15 A.M.	Communication, 29th Degree
9:30 A.M.	30 <sup>th</sup> Degree
11:00 A.M.	Lunch
12:00 P.M.	Communication, 31st Degree
12:30 P.M.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree.