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<u>Tuesday, July 4</u> Indepndance Day - Office Closed

Friday, July 7

4:30PM Cathedral Board 6:00PM Reception Honoring Frank Loui SGIG 6:30PM Dinner & Entertainment 8:00PM Stated Meeting Rose Croix in Charge Women's Association

<u>Saturday, July 8</u> 10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Saturday, July 15 9:00AM Discussion Group 4:30PM Bus departs for Quakes game

AUGUST

Friday, August 44:30PMCathedral Board6:00PMSociali Fellowship6:30PMDinner7:30PMHenville Award Presentation
Ill, Robert Sechrest 33°8:00PMStated Meeting
Council of Kadosh in Charge
Women's Association

<u>Saturday, August 5</u> 10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew 11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

<u>Saturday, August 19</u> 9:00AM Discussion Group

<u>August 19th - 22nd</u> Supreme Council Washington DC

<u>Sunday, August, 20</u> Afternoon Bowling Party - Montrose Bowl



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Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Thank you to all the ladies who were able to bring baked goods for our mini fundraiser for the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center last month.

Do you have a good family project to share this summer"! Our Women's Group would love to hear from the children of any age, with any special project, talent, or hobby that they have created. This could be a special report from school, scouts, personal or family hobby, or skill that they would like to share. We would love to hear about it. It is also a great learning experience for our young folks. :) Remember to call Lynda Lockhart at 909 938-5923 so we plan for their special presentation

Also, please feel free to bring any DVD's you would like to share during our time together. If you have school age children they are always welcome to join us.

Look forward to seeing you in July. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is, one level above the auditorium, after dinner.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart President

David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH *Wise Master* Chapter of Rose Croix

Brethren:

July will soon be upon us. It is a time for Fourth of July fireworks, BBQs with family and friends, peanuts popcorn and cracker jack at a ball game. In this case, peanuts popcorn and cracker jack at the Quakes vs Giants baseball game on Saturday, July 15th. It is the Chapter of Rose Croix contribution to raise funds for Rite Care



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Pasadena. Adults and children welcome. The bus

leaves the Rite promptly at 4:30 p.m. I trust that each of the units will be well represented.

July is also the month for the Official Visit of our Sovereign Inspector General Frank Loui. Following the theme of Americana for this meeting so close to the Fourth, we are going to have a Barbershop Quartet to entertain you.

That's thirty.

David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

2017 Honor Men for the Valley of Pasadena

33° Inspector General Honorary

M. Bruce Chubbuck, Philip George, Stuart A. Wright

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Gregory Gabriel, William Malouf, Jeffrey McDonough Michael David Thomas Smith, Jeffrey Yates

<u>4</u> Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH *Commander* Council of Kadosh

Brothers,

What a great first half of the year it has been, and what an amazing time to be a Pasadena Scottish Rite Mason! We had a very productive first half, and we are not slowing down at all!



Congratulations to our newly minted 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons! I hope you will find your journey as Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Pasadena as fulfilling as I have. I look forward to your friendship and active participation in our events and activities.

Being a Scottish Rite Mason affords us the opportunity to not only better ourselves as men and Masons, but also to become positive contributors to the community. There are several fundraising events forthcoming, and I urge each and every one of you to support them. These fundraisers will benefit our childhood language center tremendously. These events include the Quakes baseball game on July 15 and the Pasadena Scottish Rite Bowling Tournament on August 20. Be sure to look out for flyers with information about these events and plan to participate.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Stated Dinner on August 4, 2017. We will be presenting the Roy Henville Award to a very deserving brother, Ill. Robert Sechrest, 33°. I have worked alongside Ill. Sechrest as a cast member in some of our Scottish Rite degrees, and it gives me great pleasure to make this announcement! The Roy Henville Award is an award for outstanding service provided to the Scottish Rite.

Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin21A Heart Beat For Our Language Center
Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°21

Looking back at our Language Center's 2017 fiscal year budget and its operation (ending in June 30th), I can proudly say that we were on target with our budget and the day to day operation(s) were without any major obstacles. For the first time we explored some new fundraising ideas and were able to successfully execute them. The Knights Feast and the Golf Tournament proved to be a success averaging over \$8,000 in net income to our Center. Thanks to the hard work of the brethren who were behind them. I also like to thank the Lodge of Perfection and the Masonic



Bush Foundation for their lump sum donations. A special thanks goes to Ill. Hal Macy who was part of our newly formed Board but had to vacate his seat to devote his time to his ailing brother. His constructive comments and ideas will be put into good use and is much appreciated. My sincere gratitude goes to Mrs. Becky Griffiths, our office administrator who makes sure that all Center related matters run smooth and efficient. My sincere gratitude to the rest of the Board members, my team mates, for their diligence, enthusiasm, dedication and creative ideas who make all these possible and fun for the rest of us.

Our 2018 budget has been set. The Board and I are excited and look forward to the new fiscal year with fresh and exciting ideas.

The CSUN team just started with their summer session with 18 kids into the program. I am also pleased to announce the new plan that is undergoing as we speak to remodel and renovate parts of the current CLC and part of the common areas to make it a more child friendly environment. Be on the lookout brethren for all the positive changes that are coming your way and remember that all these will not be possible without your charitable deeds.

Thank you.

Arthur Zabounian 33° CLC President



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Thank You to Our May 2017 Donors

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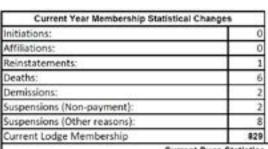
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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°





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Current Dues Statistics				
Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg	
463	55.9%	53.0%	57.2%	
110	13.3%	9.5%	9.3%	
58	7.0%	9.2%	5.9%	
92	11.1%	10.2%	8.2%	
105	12.7%	18.0%	19.5%	
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The above stats do not include the Spring 2017 Class. That will bring our membership to 866. Let's set a goal to get back to 1000 members by the year 2020. Your effort and willingness to introduce Scottish Rite Masonry to our lessor informed brothers is an admirable mark upon your character. Our ambassadors and VMAP committee are working ever so hard to make this a reality. To our new class members, I put forth the challenge to each of you to recruit two more members for the fall class. That means a fall class of at least 74 members. But that doesn't leave you veteran members out there to sit on your hands. As veteran sages of the Scottish Rite. You should be speaking to your lodge every month on the benefits of Scottish

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The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued... Rite Masonry and what we mean.

As you can see we still have 110 members who haven't yet paid their dues for 2017. Please check to see if you have a current dues card. Also 58 of those 110 are arrears more than 2 years and come December eligible for suspension for non-payment of dues. Other areas to consider is an Endowed Life Membership. Our Valley only has 12.7% of it members designated as Endowed Life Members. The Orient (California) 18% of the members are such while in the Southern Jurisdiction 19.5% are Endowed Life Members. Maybe we can pick up our percentage numbers,

Lastly, I would like to thank Mary Masoyan, Dolores Pashby and Keith Kramer for their assistance in keeping the Rite office afloat and working with our membership to make many necessary improvements. Also a thanks to Ron Alcorn for his work on creating the bulletin and in helping to keep our computer up and running.

Remember, because of Independence Day, our July meeting is on Friday the 7th. Illustrious Frank Loui 33° SGIG in the Orient of California will be making his official visit to Pasadena. Reservation are due July 5th. After July 5th reservations are \$20 a person.

Have a bang-up July!

July/August Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on July 7th

Cheese & Crackers Southwestern Salad Baby Back Ribs Roasted Corn Baked Beans Cornbread Apple Pie A La Mode

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, July 5th at 2pm

Stated Meeting on August 4th

Cheese & Crackers Island Paradise Salad Hawaiian Chicken Coconut Pineapple Rice Green Beens with Hoisin Sauce Hawaiian Dinner Rolls Mango Mousse Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, August 2nd at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 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



Annually the Valley of Pasadena, as part of its Americanism program, presents to deserving members of Jr. ROTC unit special recognition in the form of a certificate and medal. These worthy students are nominated by their Command Advisors. Here is a list of the 2017 recipients.

SCHOOL Blair High School Crescenta High School Gladstone High School Azusa High School West Covina High School Lutheran High School Franklin High School Van Nuys High School James Monroe High School Ganesha High School Hollywood High School Jefferson High School Reseda High School Golden Valley High School Gardena High School Verdugo High School Grover Cleveland High School Kennedy High School Manual Arts High School Carson High School Narbonne High School Garfield High School Fulton College Prep Academy Los Angeles High School Roosevelt High School South Gate High School David Starr Jordan High School El Camino Real High School

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Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Knights of Saint Andrew

Greetings Brethren,

First off, I would like to congratulate all the new honor men elect here at Pasadena. Your hard work and dedication to our valley has not gone unseen and I look forward to your continued dedication to our craft.

Now, a lot of you have been asking about when we are going to start the fencing club. While the club is

still under development, we are expecting to have our first meeting in August. The club will be starting with foil and then moving forward from there. The KSA fencing club will be open to all the members of the Pasadena Valley. If you are interested, please reach out to myself or Bro Dillon Ingram. If you are looking at purchasing gear, the cost of a full starter set is around \$200.00 and you can acquire that at the following link:

https://www.absolutefencinggear.com/shopping/product_info.php/ products_id/593/cPath/62

Next, the Knights will be hosting our annual fest this November. Information on costs and the exact date of the event will be coming shortly. It will be hosted here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, and seating will be limited. So get your tickets early.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of St. Andrew, you can email us at KSA@pasadenascottishrite.org for an application. Our next meetings will be July 8th and August 5th at 10am.

In Humble Service,

MichaelDavid Smith, 32^o KSA First Knight

The P.R.'s Corner Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

July is the middle of summer for some, and the hot month for others. For me, it is the celebration of the Fourth day of July. I am afraid that all it means, to many of our citizens, is a day off work, picnics and fireworks. The Declaration of Independence is the statement adopted by the Second Continental Congress meeting at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, which announced that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as thirteen



newly independent sovereign states, and no longer under British rule...

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, which among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed....And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

— John Hancock

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton Massachusetts: John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry / Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery Connecticut: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott / New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris / New Jersey: Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark / Pennsylvania: Robert

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Finally, the Master Craftsman program will continue to meet over the summer, on the first Saturday of the month following the KSA meeting. The program is designed to help us understand the central themes, characters, symbols and meanings of the degrees and help us incorporate them into our daily lives.

I am available to help any brother who desires assistance with the Master Craftsman. Feel free to contact me at sdklein2005@yahoo.com, or at the class.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Steven D. Klein, 32º KCCH



Commander, Council of Kadosh, continued from page 4

Finally, as we celebrate Independence Day on the 4th of July, let us not forget the sacrifices made by our forefathers, many of whom were Freemasons, in order for us to enjoy certain freedoms. Let us also honor the brave men and women of the military and law enforcement who ensure that these freedoms are maintained.

Sincerely,

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32º KCCH Commander, Council of Kadosh

> 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.

Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Director of Membership Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Welcome to all our new Brethren! It is a joy to have each of you among our ranks. I hope that you will learn, grow, participate and savor this institution as so many of us do.

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I would like to tell our new members as well as our veteran members a bit about our VMAP program – Valley Masonic Achievement Project- a fairly new program from Supreme Council designed to grow stronger, larger and more active Valleys.



The program is divided into 11 areas, ranging from public image, member retention/engagement, reunion experience, philanthropy, degree conferral proficiency, among others.

We are doing well and on target to reach VMAP compliance again, with the help of the brethren. If our Fall reunion is as large or (hopefully!) larger than the Spring reunion, we can see some growth in 2017. As our membership has been dropping for several years, this is a most positive development. Please tell your Blue lodge brothers about the great experiences you have had here and ask them to join. If you are interested in being a Scottish Rite Ambassador to your Blue Lodge, please contact me or Brother Keith Kramer for more information.

Brother Albert Pike speaks often of God being manifested through nature. And summer is the season where nature is at its zenith. Everything is blooming, and the days are gloriously long. We have more time to do things with our families, and take memorable vacations. We have activities here at Pasadena Scottish Rite during these summer months you can share with your family and friends, including the Family Night with the Quakes mentioned elsewhere in this Bulletin. Perhaps this is the event to bring your blue lodge brothers to, and give them a taste of our fun and fellowship.

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Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross / Delaware: Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean /Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton / Virginia: George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton / North Carolina: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn / South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton / Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton

Those brave men who signed the Declaration of Independence essentially put a target on themselves. Few survived the Revolutionary War and most of those that did, died in poverty. I wonder how many of us would jeopardize our families and way of life to sign such a document today for a cause in which we believed. What we all enjoy here in the United States is due to those we remember on Memorial Day and their ultimate sacrifices. We could be two divided countries, or one nation speaking German, or Japanese under totalitarian rule.

Brethren when you are out on the Fourth, make an effort to thank those in uniform and the veterans present, we also owe them for their sacrifices. As I have to write my portion of the bulletin effectively a month ahead, let me go back to the end of May. For those Brothers who were unable to attend our last Reunion, it was the best presentation that we have had here at Pasadena in over 15 years. We had two surprise guests to watch and participate in the degrees, the last Saturday. Most Worshipful Russ Shavonia and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of California, Most Worshipful Frank Loui attended the Saturday sessions and witnessed the 30th and the 32nd Degrees presented on Stage. They both said they were very impressed. The Donald Johansen Class was certainly honored by these guests. I thank all the brethren who participated in the Class. The work of the Class Director, Director of the Work, Degree casts and directors, stage craft, lighting, sound, wardrobe and makeup, dining hall

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The P.R.'s Corner Continued...

support, and administrative support were absolutely stunning. I personally thank you all.

Pasadena Scottish Rite is a strong Rite and well represented in all matters relating to Masonry. I am proud and humbled to be part of this great portion of Masonry. Your great participation and giving is what makes it work.

I hope to see you ALL at our July Stated Meeting and Dinner.

Rees Padfield, 33° Personal Representative

IN MEMORIAM

Helmut Brandt, 32° West Covina-La Puente #446 April 1, 2017

Henry Aflalo, 32° KCCH Glendale Lodge #368 April 20, 2017

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

Good Cheer Report

A. Ray Lockhart, 33° Hospital

> John Plumb, 32° Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE BOWLING TOURNAMENT



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PRESENTED TO ILL. ROBERT SECHREST 33°



Friday Evening, August 4, 2017 Reception at 6:00 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM Award Presentation at 7:30 PM Stated Meeting 8:00 PM

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Reception Honoring

Ill. Frank Loui, 33°



Sovereign Grand Inspector General Orient of California

Friday, July 7, 2017 6:00 PM Most Worshipful and Illustrious Brother Frank Loui was born and raised in San Francisco, California where he attended public schools and graduated from San Francisco State University with a Degree in Business Administration. He was raised a Master Mason in 1986 at Fidelity Lodge 120 (now San Francisco Lodge 120, where he served as Master in 1992. He affiliated with CA Lodge 1 in San Francisco and served as its Treasurer and Secretary. He also served as Inspector of the 163rd Masonic District for nine years; was a member of the Committee of Twenty and Annual Communication Activities Committee; director of the Acacia Creek and Nob Hill Masonic Center; and trustee of the California Masonic Homes (Union City and Covina), Masonic Foundation and Masonic Memorial Temple. He served as Senior Grand Steward in 1996/1997 under M:.W:. Allen B. Gresham and as Senior Grand Deacon in 2004/2005 under M:W: David R. Doan, M:W: Frank Loui was installed as Grand Master of Masons in California on September 25th, 2011. In the Scottish Rite Valley of San Francisco, he served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and was coroneted with the 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary in 2003. He has served the Scottish Rite Valley of San Francisco as its Personal Representative, and General Secretary to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California, and is an affiliate member of the Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies. Illustrious Loui has presided over all three York Rite Bodies, and served the California Grand Council of Cryptic Masons as Grand Bible Bearer. He was appointed as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Orient of California effective January 1, 2013. A member of Asiya Shrine, the Masonic Rosicrucian Society of the United States, National Sojourners - Golden Gate Chapter 18, and Heroes of '76. He served as President of the Golden Gate Masters and Past Masters Association, and the Chinese Acacia Club. Recognized for his service to Masonic Youth Groups, the Order of DeMolay presented him with their Honorary Legion of Honor. In community affairs, he serves with the Saint Monica men's Club and the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club. He and his wife Jeanie have been married for 38 years and have two adult sons - Kevin and Gregory. Their oldest son Kevin, is currently serving out country in the United States Army