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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3

3:30PM Rite Care Board
4:30PM Cathedral Board
6:00PM Social Honoring the M. Emil Cevik, 32°, KCCH Memorial Class
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Capping Ceremony
Stated Meeting
Rose Croix in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, November 4

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew
11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

Sunday, November 5

2:00AM Daylight Saving Time ends

Friday, November 10

6:00PM Cathedral Board Planning
Dinner

Saturday, November 11

5:00PM Knights Feast (See page 13)

Friday, November 17

5:00PM Personal Representative &
General Secretary Meeting
@ Valley of San Diego

Saturday, November 18

8:00AM California Scottish Rite
Foundation Meeting
@ Valley of San Diego
9:30AM Discussion Group

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving



Pasadena Scottish Rite

Valley of Pasadena - November 2017

28th Degree Cast and Crew

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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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MichaelDavid Smith, 32° KCCH

Greetings Brethren,

Over the last couple of months, a few brothers have approached me and asked, What is the difference between 32° Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Knights of Saint Andrew?

From the outside looking in, it appears that we have a different hat, an extra meeting or two every month, and we help serve meals when needed. The truth is knighthood is a labor of love; this is why we serve.



While you don't have to be a member of the knights to serve the valley, it is very common that people join our ranks because we serve. We are the first ones to be called when the valley needs a task done. From cleaning up after meals, helping move some furniture, assisting during our reunions, volunteering for our language center, presenting the flag at different lodges in the Southern California area during their installations, to anything else that requires our aid when the need arises.

With that said, I have two announcements for you all. First, if you would like to have the flag presented at your lodge's installation, it would be our honor to perform this task for you. We do request that you inform the office of this request by calling (626)-795-4213 and that you consider having your lodge make a donation to the Pasadena Language Center. Finally, on November 11th, 2017 at 5:00pm, the Knights are hosting a fundraiser at the Cathedral for the Pasadena Language Center. The fully catered event is celebrating the success of our philanthropic endeavors, and the Knights of Saint Andrew. If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available online <http://pasadenaksa2017.brownpapertickets.com/>. This event is open to all masons and their invited guests. The dress code for the event is Formal/Dinner Attire.

In Humble Service,

MichaelDavid Smith, 32° KCCH
First Knight

Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Wow, the holidays are upon us – how time flies!

In November the Women's Association will have their bake sale to raise money for the Language Center. Ladies please bring your home baked goodies pre-wrapped to the dining room Friday November 3rd one half hour before dinner in order to sell our goods before and during dinner.

Remember, our young folks are well on their way to many new learning experiences with this school year and our Women's Group would love to have them share. School age children, with any special project, talent, or hobby that they have created are welcome. This could be a special report from school, scouts such as badges they have earned, projects they have achieved or experiences they have had.

We usually play fun games, visit, and or view interesting movies. Please come join us! It's fun!

Hope to see you in November. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is one level above the auditorium.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH

Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

Alpha and Omega.

The beginning of my service in Pasadena began shortly after I was honored for service to the community in general and Masonry in particular by becoming a member of K.C.C.H. I started working in the wardrobe, had a part or two in Spirit of Hiram, served in the Council of Kadosh and was honored by being elected to serve as Commander in 2006



After a bit of time, Ill. Carl Nelson appointed me to serve the Council of Rose Croix and this year I was again honored by the Pasadena Valley electing me to serve, this time as Wise Master, and thus ending my service here.

My Officers, the Team Rose Croix, has been the major force of any success we have had this year and Robert Artinian is in the wings waiting for a “thumbs up” so he can serve you in 2018.

I trust that you will join with me and the Officers of the Pasadena Valley for the Capping Ceremony for the members of the M. Emil Cevik Memorial Class.

Remember to support the Knights of St Andrew Feast on November 11th.

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

A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Since it is Thanks Giving month, it's most appropriate to take a moment to reflect upon your efforts during the past several months which contributed to the success of our Language Center. Through administrative bumps and daily operational hurdles, I can proudly say that our CLC has had a positive run thus far. Many donations have come in and endless volunteer hours have helped us along the way - from the Board members who oversee the overall health of our operation to YOU, the members of our Valley.



Many thanks to Mike Smith and his team of Knights, the leaders of all four bodies, especially TJ Oliva of the Council of Kadosh for a successful Bowling event. The Lodge of Perfection kick started the year with their \$28K "fund matching" donation. A special word of gratitude to the Bush Masonic Foundation and its team of Trustees who presented us with a \$5K donation in memory of Mrs. Irene Wilkins, an active member of our Ladies' Association. As many of you know Ill. Herb and Irene Wilkins have been one of the pillars of our Valley for countless years.

To top it all, a generous contribution of \$55K was received from the DeAngelis Trust fund last month. William & Sarah DeAngelis loved to travel through the continental National Parks, joined many organizations and did a lot of charity work. Brother William, a telecom engineer by profession, believed in helping people, especially children. It was only fitting that he had elected to give monetary support to various Masonic charities, including our CLC.

Therefore brethren, on behalf of our Board I thank you for all that you do for our CLC and to the children of our community that it serves. I am humbled with your charitable deeds and proud to hold this responsibility.

Arthur H. Zabounian 33°
Pasadena CLC President

Knights of St Andrew's Feast

Benefiting the Language Center

Saturday, Nov 11, 2017

from 5-10pm

@ Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

Return Performances by

***The Johnny Come Lately's
& Everything Celtic Dance Troupe***
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\$50 General / \$100 VIP Seats - Space is Limited

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General Questions:

PasadenaKSA@Gmail.com 626-513-4KSA (4572)

Check out <http://PasadenaScottishRite.org/KSA/> for updated information as it becomes available.

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



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 2017 Donors

365 Club

In Memory of Boris Koneff
Arthur & Margaret Beddoe

In Memory of Dave Olsen
Roger & Sharon Konske

In Memory of Nicky Hayden
In Memory of Bruce & Linda Davis
In Memory of Arthur & Betty Cummings
Gene & Gail Cummings

Language Center

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| Richard Bingle | Denis Daines |
| Henry Cook | James Jones |
| Wallace Emory | Charles Keller III |
| Floyd Mugavero | Robert Shepard |
| Clinton Munroe | Burbank Lodge #406 |
| Robert Sechrest | Donald Christensen |
| David Solomini | Sterling Lockett |
| Bush Masonic Relief | Calvin Smith. |
| Joseph Campbell | |

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	36
Affiliations:	3
Reinstatements:	5
Deaths:	16
Demissions:	3
Suspensions (Non-payment):	3
Suspensions (Other reasons):	11
Current Lodge Membership	853

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	115	13.5%	14.2%	19.2%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	404	47.5%	42.3%	41.2%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	130	15.3%	14.8%	11.7%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	96	11.3%	10.5%	8.4%
Active Paid Life Members:	105	12.4%	18.2%	19.6%

Gobble, Gobble you all,

Just a warning the holiday season is here! First, I welcome the Honorable Emil Cevik 32° KCCH Memorial Class who just completed the degrees at the end of October. There will be a capping and ring ceremony at the November Stated Meeting. Please come to the meeting and greet our newest brothers. There will be a dinner at 6:30 PM for a donation of \$15.00. Please make reservations with Mary in the office by Wednesday, November 1 prior to 2 O' Clock PM.

I received from Ill. Bill Sizemore, 33°, Executive Director of the Supreme Council, a file of statistical information. In the file was an excel file with information about all the Valleys in the Orient of California. One of the

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statistics was "membership growth". I am pleased to tell the membership that the Valley of Pasadena was the only Valley showing positive membership growth. It is because of all the work you brothers do to strengthen our order.

Congratulations to the Knights of Saint Andrew who under took a project to contact each and every one of our 853 members. Which also leads to the highlight of the month the Knights Feast on November 11. Please check out the announcement elsewhere in this publication.

Remember our Rite Care Language Center in this season of giving.

See ya in December.

Bill

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMENS ASSOCIATION
BAKE SALE
FOR
PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE CENTER
NOVEMBER 3, 2017
BEFORE AND DURING OUR DINNER
6:00 P.M.
WE WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TREATS
BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TABLES



The Spirit of Hiram
Returns Friday March 9, 2018, 8pm
Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

Director of Membership Continued...

protect us, many who have paid the ultimate price. A happy Thanksgiving to all. Due to an out-of-town trip, I will not be able to submit a column for December. Therefore, let me express my sincere wishes to all for a happy and healthy holiday season and a wonderful 2018. I am honored to be a member of this Valley and to serve as your VMAP chair. If you have any questions or concerns, I am always happy to hear from you.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

November Dinner Menu
Stated Meeting on November 3rd

Turkey Vegetable Soup
Green Salad
Festive Turkey
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Maple Glazed Baby Carrots
Cornbread Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 1st 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

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

Dear Brethren,

Writing for a general circulation newspaper involves reporting what has already taken place. However, writing for an organizational bulletin usually means informing a more limited audience of events that are to occur in the future with the intent of generating high interest and good attendance. Thus, writing for our Bulletin often means, for me, the challenge of trying to forecast the future. With this said, I will make some VMAP (Valley Masonic Achievement Project) predictions that I hope will come to pass:



1. We will meet or exceed 5% growth in new member initiations in 2017.
2. We will meet or exceed 5% increase in reinstatements.

Brethren, we have already met or exceeded a great many of the requirements of being certified a VMAP-compliant Valley. This is due to the dedication and hard work of so many of you. We have a Valley that is strong and yet still improving every year. The success of the Valley is the goal; the recognition award on the wall is nice, but secondary to our success.

I mention the Master Craftsman program in this column frequently, and a number of brethren are making fine progress in this enlightening program. If you desire to attain further light in Masonry, but schedules or other factors do not lend themselves to attending meetings, the Master Craftsman allows the flexibility to study in the comfort of your own home and at your own convenience. If you are stumped on a question, don't worry. Give me a call and I will be very happy to assist you. Contact the office and I will soon be talking to you. It is easy to enroll in the course, and the cost is very reasonable.

November holidays include Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Our deepest gratitude to all the veterans who have put themselves in harm's way to

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IN MEMORIAM

Leland J. Eller, 32°
San Marino #408
March 7, 2017

Dale G. Thomas, 32°
Foothill Lodge #305
August 4, 2017

Thomas C. Lane, 32°
Glendora #404
February 25, 2017

Lawrence E. Allen, 32°
Claremont #436
September 1, 2016

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

Good Cheer Report

D. Edward Griffiths, 33°
Hospital stroke

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

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.

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

November is our national month of Thanksgiving and remembering our heritage. November 11 is a holiday for remembering and thanking our men and women of our armed forces. When you see a veteran, usually with a special service baseball like hat, go up and thank him or her for their service. Their sacrifices are why we have what we have today. Of course Thanksgiving comes and we all enjoy the special dinner and maybe watch football. Please remember those serving in our armed forces who are stationed in very hazardous places, their Thanksgiving may just be a MRE (meal ready prepared) another name for rations. And, while we enjoy our family get-togethers, many are traveling. Travel safe and again remember those who serve the public good. They do not get the holiday off. They are very busy protecting us.



As we approach the end of the year, reach out to your brothers who have not attended and ask if they need a ride to our Stated Meeting and dinner. If you cannot bring them call the office and we will find a way to get them to be here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. It would really be something to have 15 to 20% participation if not more.

Our fall reunion is now history. I welcome our new brethren. I wish to thank our Classroom Director, the Director of the Work, the degree captains, the cast, the brothers who are instrumental in stagecraft, sound and lighting, wardrobe and makeup. Our front office works tirelessly to be prepared for the reunion and I thank them for their service. The Knights of St Andrews are always there to help when and where needed, thank you. Hopefully by the time you read this bulletin, our Scottish Rite will be operating under its own solar power. It has taken a little longer than projected due to difficulties in scheduling the required inspections with

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

the city. Nevertheless, we will soon be mostly energy independent. Our Cathedral Board continues to orchestrate the upkeep of our majestic building.

Our Rite Care facility is operating smoothly and the children are benefiting from it, thanks to the Language Board. Your contributions are needed and appreciated.

Lastly Brethren, remember your fifth and final vow of loyal service you took in your 32nd degree. I look forward to seeing all of you at our November Stated dinner and Meeting.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE CENTER
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
December 16, 2017, Saturday, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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