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**Scottish Rite Calendar**

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress for May - September is casual  
 Ugly Hawaiian shirts are appropriate.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 4  
 Meetings Postponed

Friday, September 11  
 4:00PM Cathedral Board Meeting  
 6:00PM Stated Meeting &  
 Women's Association  
 6:30PM Social  
 7:00PM Dinner  
 8:00PM Presentation of 25 year and  
 50 year pins.  
 The Magic Styling of Tom  
 Ogden (Auditorium)

Monday, September 14 & 28  
 7:00PM Band Practice

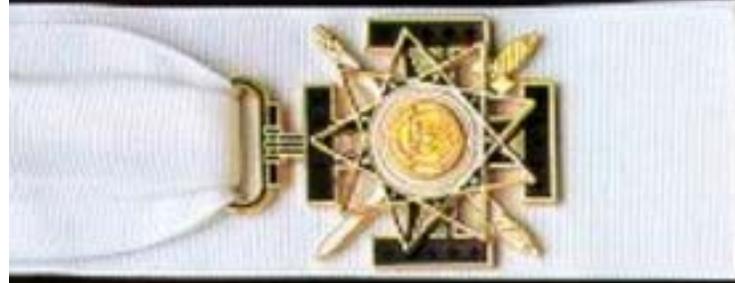
Saturday, September 19  
 California Orient South Honors  
 San Diego Scottish Rite  
 10:00AM 33° Coronation (IGH Only)  
 4:30PM KCCH Knighting (Public)  
 6:00PM Grand Banquet (Public)

Sunday, September 20  
 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
 Grand Lodge Masonic Symposium

Saturday, September 26  
 9:00AM Philosophical Discussion  
 Group - Classroom

10:30AM to 2:00PM  
 Women's Association Boutique and  
 Luncheon Proceeds to aid the Pasadena  
 Scottish Rite Childhood Language  
 Center (See announcement elsewhere in  
 bulletin.)

Sunday, September 27  
 9:15AM Masonic Service Bureau



33°



K.:C.:C.:H.:



32°

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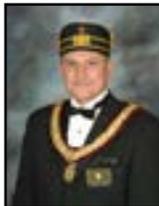
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## Knights of St Andrew continued

have been created for these meetings. We will also conduct a brief KSA Huddle after the Scottish Rite Stated Meetings so our various committees can provide a brief status report on their work.

All Knights and Squires are called to serve the Pasadena Valley for the upcoming Fall Reunion on November 13 & 14 and November 20 & 21. Knights and Squires are being called upon to assist with registration, logistics, rehearsals, and degrees. There are many duties from logistics, to helping in the kitchen, to stagecraft, to roles in the degrees. If you are available to assist, please email the Secretary at the email address below.

You can reach the KSA at [pasadenaksa@gmail.com](mailto:pasadenaksa@gmail.com) and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/KnightsOfStAndrew/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/KnightsOfStAndrew/)

Kerry P. McCorkle  
Knight Keeper of the Realm for

Raffi Bedrosian  
First Knight

**The Spirit of Hiram**

**Returns Friday March 11, 2016, 7:30pm**

The Spirit of Hiram is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by the Pasadena Scottish Rite for decades and will return to our stage for one night only. It is a titled performance for Master Masons only - please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges and appendant bodies. We need help in acting, costuming, stagecraft, lighting, sound, and make-up. Please email the below address expressing your area of interest. We look forward to your involvement.

BECOME A PART OF THE LEGEND • JOIN US  
[5P1R1T0VH1RAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:5P1R1T0VH1RAM@GMAIL.COM)

## Knights of St. Andrew

Welcome to this, the first column of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Knights of St. Andrew (KSA). We will use this space to keep you informed of the activities of the KSA.

We held our August Stated Meeting on August 15, 2015. We were honored by the attendance of Personal Representative Rees Padfield and General Secretary William Rook.

We elected three new applicants to become Squires in the KSA.

We have committees formed that actively working on several items that are before us.

We are working on developing a Knights and Squires Participation Passport to document the activities of Knights and Squires. Rewards will be implemented as Knights and Squires show their dedication to the KSA and the Pasadena Valley of the Scottish Rite. A committee has been formed and is working on this effort.

A Regalia Committee has been formed to investigate regalia options and present recommendations to the KSA.

A committee has been formed to organize and October Bake Sale Fundraiser.

A committee has been formed to plan the St. Andrews Day Dinner in November. More details will follow as the dinner planning progresses.

We have set Friday, November 6, 2015, as the night of the next Knights of St. Andrew Knighting Ceremony. More details will follow.

We have scheduled our next three Stated Meetings as follows: September 12, 2015, October 17, 2015, and November 7, 2015. Facebook events

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## Simon McIlroy, 32° KCCH

*Master of Kadosh*

### Consistory

The Consistory - Degrees 31 - 32

The final portion of the Scottish Rite System of degrees is called The Consistory. This series of degrees includes the 31st° through to the 32nd°. In Canada these degrees along with 19-30 make up Consistory. The explanation of the degrees below uses the Canadian titles for the degrees.



31° Inspector Inquisitor Commander



The lesson of the 31st degree is the administration of an impartial justice tempered with firmness. It further reminds us of the frailty and imperfection of human nature. Therefore the candidate is taught to forgive and to pardon while hope remains for reformation.

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret



Originally the 32nd° was a Christian Order of knighthood like the Order of the Temple in the York Rite System, the object being to re-conquer the holy Land and plant the banner of Christendom once more on the ruined walls of Jerusalem. Today the degree teaches that the Freemason should ever be diligent in their war against the ancient enemies of humanity. They are taught to be lovers of wisdom and apostles of the notion of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

## The Secretary's Memo Pad

III. William F. Rook, 33°

To begin let's talk about some disturbing news. The Supreme Council has just rolled over the 2015 dues information in an effort to get ready for 2016. Now here are the disturbing numbers. There are 208 Endowed, Life and Remitted dues members. There are 720 dues members which should bring an income to the Lodge of Perfection of \$68,400. Of the 720 dues paying members 95 are 2 years in arrears and subject to suspension come December 15, 2015. There are



76 members who have failed to pay their dues this year. If the 95 would pay their 2 years dues (\$190) that would increase are funds by \$18,500. If the 76 members who have failed to pay their 2015 dues would pay up that would be an addition budget increase of \$7,720. Our investment funds are helping to keep our services going. But if we keep dipping into principle those funds will deplete rapidly.

To go further about dues, for those interested in a Life Membership and can't afford the whole amount at once, then we have a new plan for you. Presently life memberships are as follow:

Under age 49:	21 times annual dues or \$1995.00
50 to 54	19 times annual dues or \$1805.00
55 to 59	17 times annual dues or \$1615.00
60 to 64	14 times annual dues or \$1330.00
65 and over	11 times annual dues or \$1045.00

Now here is an addition plan. Pay your 2016 dues then you can start on the Life Membership Attainment plan. For the twelve months in 2016 pay the following amounts each month:

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## 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 June & July 2015 Donors**

**365 Club** William Rook

**Memorials** Elvan Moen

**In Honor of**

**Friends of the Center**

Kaveh Shokravi, Jared Chapman, Old West DeMolay, Vram Martirosyan, Jonas Olguin, E. C. Dobbins, Davis Kays, Ricky King, Peter Genter, Ramiro Villalon, Oscar Weyman, Shane Purcell, Bush Masonic Relief.

## IN MEMORIAM

Edwin Truitt, 32°  
Greenleaf-Gardens #670  
August 30, 2014

Avrim Donnerstein, 32°  
Coachella Indio  
April 30, 2012

Arthur Seddon, 32°  
Burbank #406  
May 15, 2015

Richard Hasson, 32°  
Westchester United #572  
May 4, 2012

Merrill Scott, 32°  
Metropolitan #352  
September 6, 2014

Albert Young, 32°  
Arcadia-San Gabriel #278  
March 16, 2011

Weightman Garnett, 32°  
Mountain View  
March 7, 2014

Wesley Hickman, 32°  
Glendale #368  
June 11, 2015

Ted W. Hacker, 32°  
Magnolia Park #618  
October 17, 2014

Joseph Casalino, 32°  
Carlson Valley #33, NV  
December 20, 2010

Hector Cantua, Jr., 32°  
Ionic #520  
August 8, 2010

Roy Powell Sr., 32°  
Joseph Kemp TX  
February 25, 1994

Don Thaw, 32°  
Burbank #406  
February 28, 2015

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

Under age 49	\$166.25 per month
50 to 54	\$150.42 per month
55 to 59	\$134.58 per month
60 to 64	\$110.80 per month
65 and over	\$87.08 per month

Keep up your payment throughout the 2016 fiscal year and in 2017 you have a Life Membership in the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Should you fail to complete payments your money will be returned equal to that which you had paid.

And lastly help support our Language Center and the Womens' Association Boutique and Luncheon on September 26. See more about it here in the bulletin.

That's all for September  
Bill

### Enjoy the Magical Stylings of TOM OGDEN



Friday, Septemebr 11,2015  
at 8:00 PM

Pasadena Scottish Rite Auditorium  
Immediately following  
the Stated Meeting Dinner

## Stagecraft Call Out

Greetings Brethren,

This is a call out for a few special men. We need members to help behind the scenes to put on our degrees. In particular, we need a couple of men who want to learn the art and craft of stagecraft and lighting. This means taking an active part in training with Illustrious Herb Rohwer during rehearsals and before the degrees. It's great to have men show up on the day of, to help move things around. But, we need a couple of men to become skilled, knowledgeable leaders with this. That means preparing and learning in advance of degree performance day. We need future Stage managers. Prop Masters. We need Lighting Operators, who want to learn how to "paint with light". Or, if you already have these skills and want to share them with Our Valley, that would be great as well. A little time and commitment from a few of you to this would go a long way. We also need a couple of men who commit to helping Jeremy Chongco in our Wardrobe Department. He's currently a department of one. Wardrobe is a fairly simple, but essential and rewarding job at Pasadena Scottish Rite. All of these positions connect you with Our Fraternity. Please contact Illustrious Herb Rohwer, Jeremy Chongco, or myself, to participate. The office can also help connect you to the one of us you want to speak with.

*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal"*

*Albert Pike*

Fraternally,

Bro. Jeff McDonough 32 KSA

Director of the Work

### 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 WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### PRESENTS

**A PRE-HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE AND  
LUNCHEON**

**WITH**

**A WIDE VARIETY OF VENDORS WITH  
WONDERFUL ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFT IDEAS TO  
MEET YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS**

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**OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS, MONEY HATS,  
SILENT AUCTIONS AND MORE**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

**10:30 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**AT**

**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE**

**150 N. MADISON**

**PASADENA, CA**

**\$25**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes I will be able to attend # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend but would like to make a  
donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to PSR Women's Association**

**Mail to: Lynda Lockhart – 2273 N. Bonnie Brae Ave.,  
Claremont, CA 91711**

***PROCEEDS GO TO OUR WONDERFUL  
PSR LANGUAGE CENTER FOR CHILDREN***

## September Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on September 11th

Appetizer Cheese & Crackers

Garden salad with cherry tomatoes, feta cheese, Kalamata olives,  
and balsamic vinagrette dressing

Cornish Game Hen

Rice Pilaf

Mixed Vegetables

Dinner rolls & butter

Chocolate raspberry cake

Alternate is Grilled White Fish or Vegetarian

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, September 9th 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*

Childhood Language Center continued from page 9

*There are Scottish Rite clinics, centers, and special programs for children throughout the United States. The Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center is the thirteenth such center in California.*

*Our center is in desperate need of contributions, gift and bequest. Please donate what you can to maintain these great services.*

**California Scottish Rite Foundation**

**Memo line: Pasadena**

**PLEASE!**

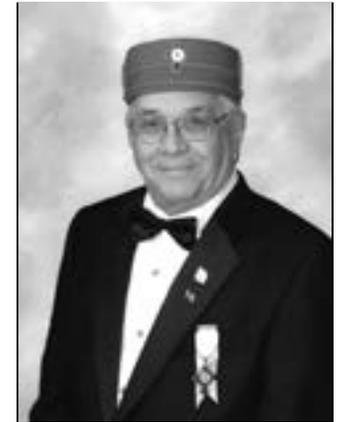
**THANK YOU**

## The P.R.'s Corner

Rees Padfield, 33° Elect

Brethren,

The Pasadena Scottish Rite is alive and well. The building is being maintained and preserved. However, the membership needs some help. Last year we lost more brethren, either called from labor, or suspended for nonpayment of dues, than we had candidates for our Reunions. Our fall class is upcoming and we need to make sure Sir Knight Simon has a full room to view. Please announce the value of the Scottish Rite to your Blue Lodges and invite your Brethren there to partake of the Scottish Rite at Pasadena.



This last year of early Stated Meetings and more entertainment has been an experiment to see if attendance at the meetings and dinners could be improved. Dinner attendance has improved, however, the stated Meeting attendance not so much. It is difficult for the younger Brothers to get to Pasadena while working full time. Next year we will continue to experiment with having the Lodges opening in full form at the old meeting time at least once during the year. The other meetings may be short form and early depending on the entertainment scheduled for that night. It will be important to read the bulletin to keep up with the schedule changes. We will continue to try to accommodate everyone, but as our membership graphics continue to change we will try to accommodate our younger members who are the lifeblood and future of our Rite.

The children of our community desperately need opportunity that our Language Center offers. Witnessing the outcome of our center, is always heartwarming and awe inspiring. We must not lose it. I ask that you consider the Childhood Language Center in your charitable contributions.

Rees Padfield, 33° Elect  
Personal Representative

## The Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

The center provides services to preschool children 18 months to six years.

There are no geographical restrictions, however our focus is on Pasadena and surrounding communities.

We do not provide long-term services to children who are already receiving therapy, who are eligible for intensive special education services through the public schools, or who have a primary diagnosis other than specific language impairment.

### Obtaining Services

Parents may telephone to schedule an evaluation appointment.

Phone number: 626-564-8947

Fax number: 626-564-8056

e-mail: kidstalk@pacbell.net

### Fees

All services are provided free of charge. Tax deductible donations are gladly accepted.

### Clinic Services

#### *Diagnostic Evaluations*

Through gathering background information, observation, and testing, a speech-language pathologist helps to determine your child's strengths and weaknesses in the areas of speed and language and recommends an appropriate course of treatment.

#### *Speech and Language Therapy*

Therapy is provided to children with specific language disorders. The speech-language pathologist works with both the child and caregivers to facilitate the development of more appropriate communication skills. Children are seen one to three times per week in individual sessions and/or small groups of two. A maximum of 24 months of treatment provided.

### Program Philosophy

We are committed to providing quality services to young children with speech and language disorders. Our primary goals are 1) early identification and treatment of language disorders and 2) facilitating family involvement in this process.

We believe early intervention can help prevent a speech and language disorder from developing into a lifelong handicap. In addition, it can help curtail the development of secondary language delays such as behavior, emotional, and learning problems.

Families are involved in every stage of treatment. Through observations of therapy sessions and discussing intervention with the therapist, parents learn how to promote speech and language skills during daily interactions.

Therapy is conducted within the context of developmentally appropriate activities such as playing with toys, sharing books, and using computers. This makes therapy fun and motivating for the child.

### **This program is supported by generous donations from ...**

The Pasadena Scottish Rite members

Parents, families, and friends of children we serve

*as well as grants from...*

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**AND THE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF THE VALLEY OF  
PASADENA, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

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