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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

MARCH

Friday, March 4

4:30PM Cathedral Board
6:00PM Social
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Stated Meeting
Council of Kadosh in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, March 5

9:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew
Master Craftsman meeting to follow

Monday, March 7

7:00PM Band Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 8

7:00PM Sprit of Hiram
Dress Rehearsal

Friday, March 11

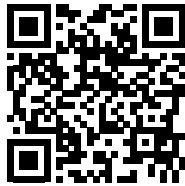
6:00PM - 7:30PM Spaghetti Dinner
8:00PM Sprit of Hiram
Desert served after the play.

Monday, March 21

7:00PM Band Rehearsal

Saturday, March 26

TBD VMAP/Leadership Training
Santa Monica Masonic Center



Pasadena Scottish Rite

Valley of Pasadena - March 2016
Council of Kadosh Officers for 2016

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Thank You to Our December 2015 Donors

365 Club William Rook

Memorials William Kern, Stuart Wright, Roger Konoske, Jose Baldonado.

In Honor of Walter Ralston

Friends of the Center Rees Padfield, Connaught Gray, Paul Klamer, Charles Krefting, Harold Macy, Arman Petrosian, George Adourian, Tigran Oganessian, Matthew Hyde, Jose Davila, PSR Women's Assoc, Arcadia High Twelve Club #330, PSR 2015 Fall Class, Magnolia Park Lodge No. 618, Howard Amundson, Michael Antonovich, Joe Sortino, Alice Allen, Edwin Escamilla, Joseph Markosyan, George Williams, Walton Rowell, Bernardo Talplacido, William Cheney, Joseph Campbell, Federico Jimenez, Robert Reynolds, Robert Sechrest.

Women's Association News

Dear Ladies, (Men, please pass this on to your ladies)

Welcome to 2016!! Please come join us upstairs while our men are in their meeting. We have some wonderful ideas afoot for the coming year.

And ... this is a very pleasant time to meet and greet old friends and become acquainted with new ones.

We always have a good time together. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Lynda Lockhart



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<http://www.casr-foundation.org/how-to-help/ways-to-give/>

Paul Bazerkanian, 32° KSA

Commander Council of Kadosh

It is with great honor and humility that I write to you as the Commander of the Council of Kadosh. Six years ago, Brother Arthur Zabounian invited me to visit the library at the Rite, and I was so impressed by everything I saw, I signed my application to join the same day. It has been a wonderful, interesting, and illuminating journey thus far, and I sincerely believe that the best is yet to come. I want to take this opportunity, to again thank you all for your confidence in me, and for electing me to this honorable station. My predecessors, have set the standard so high that I have to be at my very best to uphold the integrity of this station, which I intend to do to the best of my abilities. Special thanks to Brother Vram Martirosyan, for all his help and guidance in preparing me for this task. I would also like to thank Ill. D. Edward Griffiths for all his guidance and support in the past five years.



Our Venerable Master mentioned in his article last month about his theme for the year, which is "BALANCE" a simple, yet a very important word. We as Masons were all introduced to this concept or word, the very first time we entered a blue lodge. Remember the 24" gauge, we were thought to divide our time equally, a time for service of God and a distressed worthy brother, a time for our usual vocations, and a time for refreshment and repose, in one word "Balance".

I join, and support the Venerable Master's theme, it is essential that we have balance in our lives, not only at the Rite, or in our blue lodges, but more importantly in our everyday lives.

Having met with all the masters and wardens of the other bodies, and

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Meet the Commander



Paul Bazerkanian, 32° KSA

Commander, Council of Kadosh

Born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1962. He began his primary education in Nicosia, Cyprus at the Melkonian Educational Institute. However in 1978, due to the civil unrest in Lebanon, our brother immigrated with his family to the United States. Professionally, he has been in the design & construction industry since graduating high school in 1980. In 1987, he established his own design/built company, and to-date, he heads the firm as the principal designer. He is a contributing member of the American Institute of Building Design, and an active member of ICC, which stands for International Code Council. He also has an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in paralegal studies, specializing in construction law.

His Masonic journey began in 1990 when he was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason at West Gate Lodge #335, (which by the way met at the Scottish Rite Temple on Wilshire Blvd.) Since then, he has affiliated with Long Beach Lodge #327 (where he was raised as a Master mason), Burbank Lodge 406, Oklahoma City Lodge 36, and San Marino lodge #408, where he became Master of the lodge in 2013, and 2014, the officers' coach for three years, and served on the temple board for 5 years.

He has successfully completed all four sections of the lodge management program offered by the Grand Lodge of California, and has completed the Master Craftsman Education Program, offered by the Supreme Council

He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the valley of Pasadena, and an

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Esteemed Brothers,

I have written a brief article on my blog about the Master Craftsman Study Group. It basically brings together some of the bits and pieces I've written previously. Please feel free to use it as necessary or in the Bulletin. It can also be used to pass along to other lodges.

<http://freshfromthequarry.com/2016/02/13/master-craftsman-study-group/>

Jared K. Chapman, 32° KSA



On February 2nd, we had our first meeting of the Valley of Pasadena Master Craftsman Study Group. The meeting followed the Knights of St. Andrew stated meeting, beginning promptly at 11:45am. In attendance were Ill. Bro. Bill Rook, Sir Knight Steven Klein, and KSAs Keith Douglas Kramer, Jeff Gambino, Michael Schneider, and myself. We also had a few brothers there in spirit.

TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE
MARCH 4, 2016 STATED MEETING AT 8 PM

It was moved by Rees Padfield, 33° and seconded by Steve Pashby, 32° KCCCH at the February 5 Stated Meeting to consider the following resolution.

“Be it resolved that commencing with the 2017 fiscal year, the dues of the Pasadena Scottish Rite shall be determine by the following manner: Dues shall be equal to \$110 plus Supreme Council and Orient per capita fees rounded up to the nearest multiply of ten.”

The 2017 dues amount would equal \$140. Other years would be determine by the formula set forth above.



IN MEMORIAM

David Kays, 32°
Clearwater #273
December 24, 2015

Allan Smidt, 32°
Scottsdale, AZ
January 11, 2016

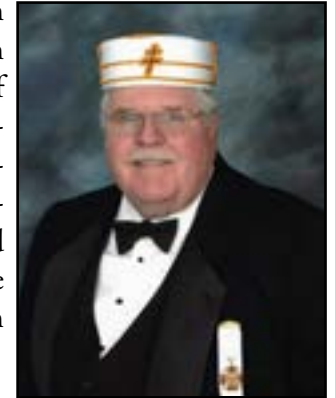
Tom Bolton, 32°
Conejo Valley #807
January 15, 2016

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

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Welcome to March! One can hear the Irish Bagpipes calling and the new life arising with the onset of Spring. And with the wisps of spring gently calling it is time to turn our attention to the Spring Reunion. This year's reunion will host the Alton Emerson, 33° Memorial Class. We are planning some new and exciting things during the reunion as sphere headed by our Classroom Director Simon McIlroy, 32°KCCH.



Now as you sign an application for a new member, you are also vowing to be his mentor and attend his reunion. If you do so, then your June Stated Meeting Dinner is free. If you sign for two new apps. then your dinner for June and July are free. Three will get August and four will get you September and five will get you free Stated meeting dinners through January 2017. Get ten members to join this year (Spring) and (Fall) you get the free dinners and free dues for 2017. But all applicants must become Masters of the Royal Secret for your incentives to become a reality.

As you read elsewhere is this bulletin a resolution concerning a dues increase was tabled at the February Stated meeting for discussion and possible voting on the same for the March Stated meeting. Therefore, the Venerable Master has asked that Stated Meeting Dinners again begin at 6:30 PM and a social time will be held from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. In the Knight of the Sun Degree, Albert Pike clearly stated that Freemasonry did not pretend to possess mysterious or occult knowledge. For him what were the “mystery” in Freemasonry. First person to call me and answer this question gets their March Stated Meeting Dinner free.

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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Here it is March already. This year, in March, the Pasadena Scottish Rite is again presenting the play "Spirit of Hiram". Sir Knight Simon McIlroy has prepared the cast and the supporting personnel to be ready for a stellar performance. I wish to thank all the members who are involved in the production. We have put out the word to all the Lodges in the Los Angeles area. I invite all our members to attend. There will be a free dinner provided before and light dessert after the performance. It would be nice to see a full-house that night.



Our new air conditioner/heater is now in place and operational. We have also installed new higher standing, more efficient toilets in our restrooms. We are continuing to upgrade as well as maintain our great building. The funding for the maintenance and upgrading of the building comes from interest from certain investments and rentals of the building and our parking lots. Of course we are able to continue to function as an entity with the assistance of your dues. Without prompt payment of those dues we are severely limited in the operation of the Rite. As you heard at our Stated Meeting in February, we are now in a position where we may have to raise our dues starting in 2017. We are evaluating a dues and fees structure where we have dues and per capita separated and then combined for one payment. As the per capita goes up each year for the national as well as at the state level we have had to rely on our investment capital (in addition to the investment interest) to complete our commitments. For that to continue is a recipe for disaster. More to come on the subject of dues.

Wear something green for our Stated Meeting in March, hope to see you there.

Rees Padfield, 33°, Personal Representative

Scottish Rite Special VMAP Continued

7:15 p.m. – 9:00

Open Question & Answer session on all things Masonic with Ill. Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ. The opening theme to begin the discussion is "Freemasonry & Fraternity." During this session you and your guests will be able to ask questions about Freemasonry that many speakers do not feel comfortable in answering. This is one of those opportunities that you do not want to miss!

Who may attend: The event is open to all Masons, family and friends. If you have a friend or family member who would like to learn more about Freemasonry please bring them as your guest.

Attire: Casual dress.

Cost: Free. Sponsored by the Valleys of Long Beach and Pasadena.



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Pedestal Officers of the four lodges and VMAP members keep March 26 available as we venture to Santa Monica and VMAP Leadership training. Particulars will be sent to you as they become available.

That's all for March

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.

Scottish Rite Special VMAP & Masonic Educational Events for LA

Come join us for a very special evening of Masonic education with Illustrious Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ, author of *Bridge to Light*. In addition, Illustrious Brother Ray Godeke, Executive Vice-President of the California Scottish Rite Foundation, Brother Don Heath 32° KCCH, of the Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA, and Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH, Director of Planned Giving CSRF will be leading a Scottish Rite Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) presentation. Furthermore, Illustrious Brother Frank Loui, PGM, SGIG of CA will be in attendance.

Wednesday April 13: Long Beach Valley.

855 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813. For additional information please contact the Valley office at (562) 436-3983 or secretary@lbscottishrite.org Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Thursday April 14: Pasadena Valley.

150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. For additional information please contact the Valley office at (626) 795-4213 or bill@pasadenascottishrite.org Office hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Tuesday thru Friday.

Schedule: Each event will follow the same format.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

VMAP Presentation: Planning for the Future. Presentations will be made by Ill. Brother Ray Godeke, Brother Don Heath 32° KCCH and Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH. The presentations will include time for audience Question & Answer.

7:00 p.m. – 7:15

Break with light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres, sponsored by the hosting Valley.

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Music Notes

“Good News” Your Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band now has a drummer, sopranos saxophone and a Assistant conductor since January 1, 2016. The band will play a concert on Friday March 11 starting at 6:00pm in our dining room on stage to the proaction of the play “Spirit of Hiram”.

Musically yours
Don Johansen 33°
Band Manager



March Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on March 4th

Spinich Salad - No Bacon

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Butterball Potatoes

Carrots

Bailey's "Irish" Cream Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, March 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

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discussed some of the events planned for this year, brethren, believe me when I tell you exciting times are ahead, and together with your support we can make our valley the envy of all masons, and other valleys.

Few masonic events coming up in the month of March, such as the 5th International Conference at UCLA, which is scheduled on the 5th of March, and the presentation of the Spirit of Hiram on the 11th of March. Although, I believe the International conference at UCLA should be on every masons' calendar to attend, however, the one not to miss is the presentation of The Spirit of Hiram. Under the direction and guidance of Brothers Simon McIlroy and Jeffery McDonough, accompanied by a talented cast, I am sure we will witness a great presentation. I urge every member of this valley to promote this event in their blue lodges, and invite all master masons to attend this great event.

In closing, I wish you all health and prosperity, and thank you again for your confidence in me, and remember, when "i" is replaced with "we" even illness becomes wellness.

Fraternally,
Paul Bazerkanian 32° KSA

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affiliated member of the Valley of Guthrie Oklahoma in 2010, and since his affiliation with the Guthrie valley, he has made the annual pilgrimage to Guthrie for their spring reunion. As soon as he received his degrees here, he became a member of the Knights of Saint Andrew, and an apprentice to our late Brother Ill. Ramon A. Figueroa in the sound booth, and has been the Director of Sound for the last 5 years. He is also a member of the three York Rite Bodies in Van Nuys.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite Research Society, Philalethes Society, Southern California Research Lodge, and Quatuor Coronati Research Lodge. Finally, he is an advisor in the Saint Leon Armenian Cathedral Parish Council.

Tough Mudder Continued

Enjoy: A weekend of Camaraderie – Fellowship – Fraternity – Team Building

Charity: This year our Team will be raising funds for our Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers.

Although these are very grueling events, they are also fun events. In keeping with our mission to promote a Team Building environment we invite you to come join us as a Team Participant, Team Support Staff, or as a Spectator.

Participant Registration: \$165.00 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate, all the Tough Mudder bling, and our own hospitality Fri. – Sunday morning).

Support Staff Registration: \$50 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate and hospitality Fri. – Sunday morning).

Spectator Registration: \$50 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, and hospitality Saturday night after the event).

For information about how to get tickets and become a Team Participant, Team Support Staff or Spectator please contact **Mark Chang at (818) 304-1108.**

A video showing the efforts of our Scottish Rite Tahoe Team in California last year can be found here:
<https://vimeo.com/104874486>

Also, please visit us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/SRToughMudder> This page contains many photos and additional videos of prior Scottish Rite Tough Mudder events.

If you have any additional questions please email
ScottishRiteToughMudders@gmail.com



What: The 1st Orient of CA Scottish Rite Tough Mudder LA Event

When: Saturday April 16, 2016. Start Time 10:00 a.m.

Where: Glen Helen Raceway, 18585 Verdemon Ranch Road,
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Who is invited: Official Team members include Scottish Rite Masons, Blue Lodge Masons, friends that are interested in becoming a Freemason, and family. All others are encouraged to come support the Team as Spectators.

Hospitality: A vacation house in San Bernardino is being secured to utilize for the 'Team' meetings and hospitality. Food and Beverage will be available over the course of the weekend. The Participants and Support Staff will meet at this location on Friday evening, Saturday after the event, and Sunday morning for a continental breakfast with Ill. Brother Rex Hutchens, Grand Cross PGM AZ, author of Bridge to Light. There will be plenty of personal time over the course of the weekend for the Team members to discuss all things Masonic.

Lodging: A number of the Team members and Support staff will lodge at the hospitality center. For those that are not lodging there Tough Mudder has secured group rates for many of the local hotels. Those hotels can be found here <https://toughmudder.com/content/2016-los-angeles-lodging>

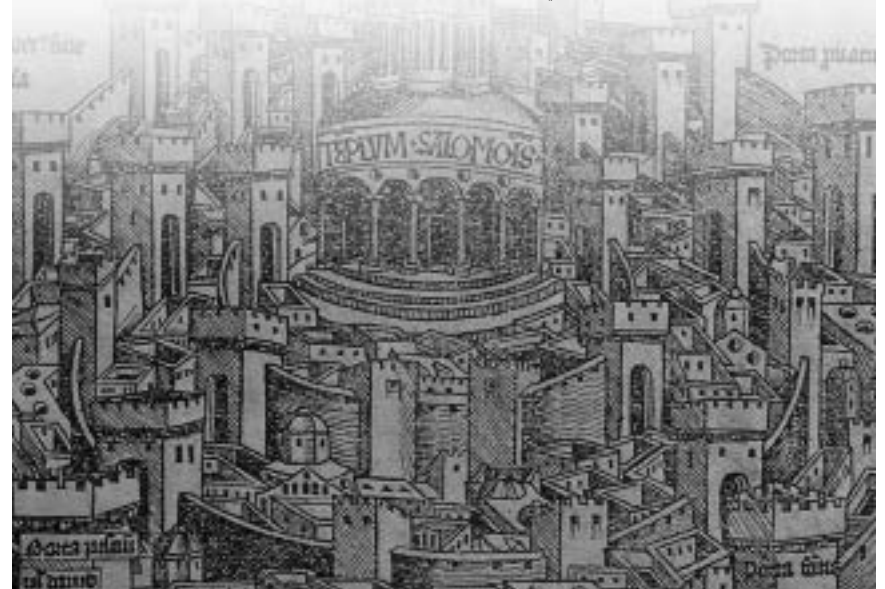
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Witness the tragedy that occurred
at the building of
King Solomon's Temple
when it was
nearing completion...

The Spirit of Hiram

Friday, March 11, 2016 - 8pm

Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena



A TILED PERFORMANCE FOR MASTER MASONS - CURRENT DUES CARD REQUIRED
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA – VALLEY OF PASADENA**

I respectfully petition to receive degrees from the 4th to the 32nd, inclusive.

The following information is given upon my Masonic Honor:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
First Middle Last
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Place of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ email _____ Wife's Name _____
Occupation _____ Employed by _____
(If retired, indicate from what) _____

MASONIC INFORMATION

Applicant must be a member in good standing in a Blue Lodge: (Please attach copy of dues receipt):

Name of Blue Lodge _____ No. _____ Situated in _____

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____

Date Raised as a Master Mason _____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise and swear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and will support and abide by its Constitution, Statutes, Orders and Degrees.

That I will keep this trust as long as I reside within its Jurisdiction. Other Bodies established in the same Jurisdiction not holding its power immediately from said Supreme Council will not be communicated with nor will they be allowed to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member and be held illegal and spurious. I promise to dispense Justice to the brethren according to the Laws of Equity and Honor.

I approve and will uphold the fundamental principles, as announced by the Supreme Council, of patriotism, respect for Law and Order, loyalty to the principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, Separation of Church and State and oppose any attempt to appropriate public monies

– Federal, State or Local – for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

Should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Masonry, the Rite, and denounced to every Body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the World as a traitor and forsworn; and may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and subscribe thereto.

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the forgoing, or been affiliated with any organization which has? (if so explain on reverse of application.)

Have you ever applied for the Scottish Rite Degrees _____ If so when? _____

Signature of Applicant

Fees: \$250.00 (Must accompany this petition)
Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE
150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710
(626) 795-4213 FAX (626) 795-1487
(Petition must be secured by Scottish Rite Masons in Good Standing)

I understand that recommending a man to be made a Scottish Rite Mason is my personal pledge of Masonic honor that the applicant possesses the character and wherewithal to seek further light necessary to become a member of the Scottish Rite. In recommending him to participate in our privileges, I vouch for the applicant's intentions and character. I believe that, if elected, he will reflect honor on our ancient institution. I will be involved in his studies and degree progress, and will support his regular attendance at all meetings and reunions of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Pasadena.

Petition secured by _____ (Name must be legible) Vouched for by _____