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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2

3:30PM Rite Care Board
4:30PM Cathedral Board
6:00PM Social Fellowship
6:30PM Dinner
Guest speaker: Greg Gabriel 32° KCCH
8:00PM Stated Meeting
Lodge of Perfection in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, February 3

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

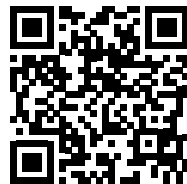
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A Heart Beat For Our Language Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Brethren,

I am happy to announce and welcome Jeff Yates and Chris Lebedeff to our Language Center Board. With our new team of seven in place, I could not have picked a better Board to collaborate with and to work with in moving our Mission forward. It is a privilege and an honor to work alongside such dedicated brethren with hearts of gold.



The month of February usually tends to be ordinary for our Language Center's day to day operations - The Spring semester has rolled in with thirteen clients in the program and will continue with that pace till summer. However, the Board is diligently working on creating a new 3 -5 year plan along with our own Policy & Procedures Manual. In addition, meetings and discussions are continuing with the new designer and interior decorator for a fresh look of our center and its common areas.

Until next month...

Arthur H. Zabounian 33°, CLC President

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Arthur H. Zabounian, 33° Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection



Greetings brethren,

February will be full of things to look forward to. Sir Knight Gregory Gabriel and his team have prepared a presentation which will be presented in the dining-room, entitled "Violence In The Workplace". Come prepared and take notes, as they will be going over and identifying key elements in case of an emergency.

Aside from that, it is a unique month for us all, generally speaking - If you are a romantic, Valentine's is around the corner. If you are a sports fan, Daytona 500 and the Super Bowl are three weeks apart. If you are seeking a spiritual journey, Lent begins on the 14th. While S. Korea is getting ready to host the Winter Olympics the Chinese will be celebrating the Year of the Dog (4716). All these for the month of February alone! ... And if the Dutch of Pennsylvania are correct with their predictions involving the actions of groundhogs, they will help us determine the start of Spring!

Above all, however, let us all remember the birthdays of our most famous Mason brothers - Lincoln and Washington, as we celebrate Presidents Day this month.

Make it count and have fun doing it.

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection



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Truth begins where Reason sinks elsewhere.

- ALBERT PIKE

Meet the Venerable Master



Arthur H. Zabounian, 33 *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

Although born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1967, our brother has completed his primary education in Nicosia, Cyprus after which has immigrated with his family to the United States. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from USC. He currently owns and operates his own security firm.

Brother Arthur is a Past Master of San Marino Lodge (2011) and has been very active in our Valley - Past Commander of The Council of Kadosh (2012), former librarian and Degree Master for the 28th degree. He serves on the Language Center Board as its President and the California Scottish Rite Foundation's Board of Trustees as a Director.

His wife, Natalie, and he are blessed with their daughter, Sea'ra and have adopted Glendale, California as their home for the past fifteen years.

Phone System Extensions at Pasadena Scottish Rite

Ext: 101 Mary - Office Secretary
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 Ext: 105 Rees - Cathedral Association
 Ext: 106 Becky - Language Center Secretary/Receptionist



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A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.

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 December 2017 Donors
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In Memory of
Joe & Florence Dines
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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	52
Affiliations:	10
Reinstatements:	8
Deaths:	19
Demissions:	8
Suspensions (Non-payment):	3
Suspensions (Other reasons):	11
Current Lodge Membership	859

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	324	37.9%	35.4%	40.9%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	225	26.3%	23.1%	21.1%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	114	13.3%	13.1%	10.0%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	91	10.6%	10.4%	8.4%
Paid Life Members:	102	11.9%	18.0%	19.6%

Greeting to the lovers of the fraternity. February bring the advent of our new officer lines. Congratulation to those were installed in one of the offices of the four lodges.

Above you see the Supreme Council Statistical Data for the Valley of Pasadena as of January 3, 2018. Because of changes at the Supreme Council level our growth has risen. We finish the year 2017 with a positive growth factor of 29. As of this writing I have heard of no other Valley in California with positive growth. A big pat on the back to those who strive so hard at membership recruitment.

Some members received a letter from me in December informing them of their suspension. That has change with the Grand Commander Mem-

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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

We are now ensconced in our new fiscal year with new Lodge management teams. The year 2018 promises to be a good year. We have speakers and entertainment being scheduled. The Lodge Masters and the Children's Language Board are preparing a series of events to benefit the Pasadena Language center. I encourage all to participate. There are children in Pasadena that need our help.



Our Wednesday Crew has been significantly reduced. If you are available on Wednesday mornings and can make it to Pasadena, please let either Bill Rook or myself know. Our magnificent building does need assistance in its upkeep. Even if you come for the coffee and camaraderie, that will be appreciated. The crew also goes out to lunch after their arduous several hours of fun activities. Being in the building makes one appreciate the design and architecture even that much more.

As we look forward to the celebration of our President's holidays and of course Valentine's day, please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces who are not at home to celebrate with their families. Likewise, for our first responders here at home. They all deserve our thanks and prayers.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



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The Secretary's Memo Pad Continued...

ber retention program. We have reported your name to Supreme Council. Supreme Council will issue you a 2018 dues card and an invoice for \$140 for dues for 2018. The invoice is good until November 2018, If, said invoice is not paid you will stand suspended for non-payment of dues. All previous owed dues will be expunged and you will not be charged. This allows may of you who had hard times with dues to still stay members, It is are hope that you take advantage of this program.

Remember Spring Reunion is in May. Start the recruiting of those non- Scottish Rite Masons in your Blue Lodges. Let their enlightenment continue.

See you in the green month of March.

Bill

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Isadore Raskin, 32°

South Pasadena No. 290

March 2, 2016

Connaught Gary, 32°

Altwater-Larchmont Tila Pass

October 22, 2017

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

Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

The 2017 Valley Membership Achievement Project report will have been completed and sent to the Supreme Council by the time you receive this message. We had a good year in 2017 and expanded our activities in many areas. We met all the mandatory targets across the 11 subject areas deemed essential for a Valley to do.



Additionally, a Valley our size is required to perform additional tasks listed from a cafeteria-style menu in each category. The total number of additional tasks we are supposed to perform is 74. We accomplished 113 additional items. So, we can take pride in being a strong Valley. But we can always and should always improve from year-to-year. VMAP is a road map which gives us a structure to reflect on our practices and set a course to improve our Valley. Pasadena Scottish Rite has been a member of VMAP since the program was conceived by the Supreme Council and we have been VMAP-compliant every year.

The Master Craftsman class is one of many components of the VMAP program, and we have a number of brothers who are steadily advancing in their Master Craftsman studies. Master Craftsman is not an online program. Only the registration and purchase of the materials are online. If you are a brother who is interested in the program, but do not have a computer or an email address, I will help you register online. After that, a computer is not a requirement for the course.

The Master Craftsman class meets on the same day as the Knights of St. Andrew. the day after our stated meeting. Regardless of what level you are in, or at no level at all, please come by and share in our fellowship and discussion.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH
VMAP Chairman

February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 2nd

Chicken Noodle Soup
Green Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing
Chicken Piccata
Basmati Rice
Fresh Green Beans with Roasted Almonds
Rolls & Butter
Strawberry Shortcake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, January 31st 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

Good Cheer Report

Walter Ralston, KCCH
Home recovering from surgery

Ray Lockhart, 33°
Hospice care

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.



**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, and the forbearance of a state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America 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 / Date

Fees: \$300.00 (Must accompany this petition)

Check payable to: PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE 150 No. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101-1710

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(Petition must be secured by Pasadena 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 _____