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# Matthew S. Hyde, 32° KCCH Master of Kadosh Consistory

Greetings Brethren!

Thank you for bestowing the honor of electing me to serve as Master of Kadosh for the 2018 year. I'm blessed to be the company of many talanted men and experienced Masonic leaders in our valley. It is with the faith and support of all of the members and my fellow leaders that I am confident we will have another successful and rewarding year at the Pasadena Scottish Rite.



It's hard to believe that we are already headed into the month of May. Time truly does seem to fly by when you're having fun, busy with family and work or when your calander is filled with masonic events, or, like most of us, all of the above!

This being the month of May, we all know what that means at the Valley of Pasadena: Our spring reunion is upon us again. The degrees will be conferred on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of this month. Please check the calander section of this bulletin for the reunion schedule details and please remember to make reservations if you plan to attend the dinners on Friday May 12th and/or Friday, May 18th.

I want to take this opportunity to invite all of our members to attend the degrees for this spring's reunion. As a member of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, you truly have the unique privilege of attending one of the finest productions of Scottish Rite ritual in the country. If you have signed an application for a candidate for this reunion, it is especially important that you make an effort to attend all or at least a portion of the reunion. When you recommended that brother for membership, in many ways it became your obligation to serve as his mentor in the Scottish Rite.

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I also want to invite our members to participate in the meditation sessions that occur at 8AM in the library on the Saturday mornings of the reunion. I have found these meditations to be a great benefit in preparing myself mentally prior to viewing our degrees. This is another event that contributes to our superior degree experience.

Following the 32nd degree on Saturday afternoon, we will meet in the dining room for pizza and wings to watch the live webcast of the annual Scottish Rite telethon "Celebrating the Craft". The Supreme Council describes CTC as "an evening of entertainment and learning that showcases Freemasonry, The Scottish Rite and the talents and accomplishments of Brothers throughout the Southern Jurisdiction.

The program following this month's stated meeting dinner will be a training seminar on Violence in the Workplace that will be presented in the dining room by Greg Gabriel. If you haven't made your reservation for dinner, please do so before 2PM Wednesday, May 2nd.

Fraternal Regards,

Matt Hyde, 32° KCCH Master of Kadosh, Pasadena Consistory

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	0
Affiliations:	3
Reinstatements:	2
Deaths:	7
Demissions:	1
Suspensions (Non-payment):	23
Suspensions (Other reasons):	3
Current Lodge Membership	847

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient	Jurisdiction
	Count	70 OI 10tai	Wide Avg.	Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	443	52.4%	47.7%	51.7%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	129	15.3%	13.2%	13.1%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	83	9.8%	11.0%	6.8%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	88	10.4%	10.1%	8.6%
Paid Life Members:	102	12.1%	18.0%	19.8%

### The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Greetings Brethren and Friends

May is upon us an as usual May brings our Spring Reunion Class. This class is the Ill. A. Ray Lockhart, 33° Memorial Class. Ray's would love his many friends to attend the reunion that he so worked as cast member and Director of the Work. Please honor Ray by attending and greeting the supplicants.



May 19th is Celebrating the Craft. Immediately following the 32° conferral, we will ad-

journ to the dining room to partake in Pizza and Wings and various liquid beverages. At this time members and family are invited to join with us as we view Celebrating the Craft from Arlington, Virginia. There is no cost just fellowship.

As you saw in the table on page 4 we lost 33 members last year. It is my hopes that we have at least that many in our Spring Reunion to keep us from negative membership growth. We will accept applications up until 7:30 PM on May 11. Talk to your fellow lodge members about the importance of being a Scottish Rite too.

Remember dress code is coat and tie through June and the June capping and ring ceremonies.

Remember save Friday nights for Scottish Rite.

Bill

### The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

May means Reunion time. Please scout your Blue Lodges for potential candidates. The degrees we present are superb and most inspiring. While we will see our new class during the second and third weekends in May, we are also going to participate in a state-wide Reunion in Oakland the end of June. We will be presenting the 5th degree. Please remember the commitment you made when you agreed to be the top-line signer for



your candidate. You should be at the Reunion to be with him during his journey. We had over 240 Brothers attend the Spirit of Hiram play. What a sensation to see that many Masons in our auditorium. Our Reunions should be also attended with such zeal.

Our Scottish Rite is hosting a large golf tournament in June with the proceeds going to the Language Center. The event is being facilitated by the Pasadena Scottish Rite Knights of St. Andrew. A banquet is included and be attended even if you do not golf. Hopefully, this activity will become a yearly profitable event for our Language Center. Even duffers are invited to come and enjoy a round of golf next to the Rose Bowl and partake in a great dinner.

As I go about my daily tasks, I am constantly reminded of my Masonic obligations. I am sorely tested. There appears to be no civility anywhere you can observe. Driving is now a challenge to get out of the way of those in a constant hurry. People in stores are routinely rude and of course in a hurry. I wonder if they ever think about their lessons learned that they have obviously forgotten. Lessons taught them at an early age, either by parents, peers, or self mistakes. The most remembered lessons are those we learned from making mistakes, it is called experience. Wet paint and hot

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plates come to mind as well as black, white and green wires in the wall. We are the frontline for the fraternity; our actions should represent our tenets and our obligations.

As Memorial Day approaches please remember those who sacrificed their all for all of us. If you have a chance, thank a veteran for his or her service. It will make you both feel good.

Rees Padfield, 33° Personal Representative



Bring the family and come and watch Celebrating the Craft from Arlington, Virginia on May 19th from 3 PM to 6 PM in our dining room we will host a pizza, wing and beverage event while streaming the program on the screen. All are invited to come and share the time with us and introduce yourself to the new Masters of the Royal Secret who have just completed their reunion a few minutes before the start of CTC.

#### Reservations can be made at

https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3397940 or by calling the office and tell us how many to expect by Wednesday, May 16.

### Meet the Master of Kadosh



# Matthew S. Hyde, 32° KCCH Master of Kadosh, Consistory

Matt Hyde originally hails from the Mid-West. He was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on June 19th, 1964, and spent his early years in Michigan before moving to Indiana in his mid teens. Music was Matt's passion from a very early age. His Grandmother was concerned that he might have a developmental problem, because as a young child, he spent hours of each day rocking back and forth on the couch listening to his older sister's Jimi Hendrix records. Fortunately for him, his Grandma's fears were unfounded, and he learned to play bass at 10 years old, then moved to the guitar at age 11.

Matt attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA from 1982 to 1986. While attending Berklee, Matt formed a band with some fellow students, and secured a contract with the Dept Of Defense to perform at various U.S. military installations through out the world. While under contract as G.S.13, Matt played at bases in Turkey, Greece, Spain, Italy, Israel, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. During this period, he had the opportunity to visit the 38th parallel, and also played a concert on the hanger deck of the U.S.S. Nimitz while at port in Haifa, Israel.

Also while attending Berklee, Matt secured an internship at a local recording studio. Through this opportunity, his focus gradually began to shift from performing to recording and producing other musicians. In 1986, Matt moved to Los Angeles, CA where he continued to pursue a career as a songwriter, music producer, recording engineer, and sound mixer. Over his 30 year career, Matt has produced, mixed, recorded, or mastered more then 200 albums with total sales surpassing 16 million units world wide, and was a Grammy Award winner in 2004.

Matt met his hairdresser and wife, Nicole, in the spring of 1986, on his 2nd Continued on next page Meet the Master of Kadosh, Continued...

day in Los Angeles. Although it's hard to imagine today, Matt used to have hair. And it generally looked terrible. Upon arriving in L.A., his songwriting partner demanded that he do something about his awful hairstyle, and introduced him to his own hairdresser. It turned out that Nicole was also from Michigan, so Matt took a chance and asked her out for a date. The rest is history. Matt and Nicole have been married for 27 years and have 6 dogs and 3 cats.

Matt was raised in North Hollywood Lodge No. 542. He served as their Master in 2015 and 2016, and is currently on their finance committee. He has been a member of Vallee de France since 2011, and served as Master in 2017. Matt is currently High Priest of Signet Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons. He is the Principle Conductor of the Work for Omega Council 11, and Senior Warden and a Drill Team member of Los Angeles Commandry No.9. Matt joined the Pasadena Scottish Rite in the fall of 2011. He has been actively serving in the 28th, 30th and 32nd degrees since 2012. He served as Knight Keeper of the Realm as well as Knight High Counselor of the Knights of St. Andrew. He was Assistant Secretary from 2014-2016, and has served on the Cathedral Board since 2014. On September 19th, 2015, Matt received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, which is signified by his red hat.

Matt has also served on the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee since 2016, and is a member Melrose St. John Council of Allied Masonic Degrees, the Glenwood York Rite College, Southern California Research Lodge, and the California College of Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis (SRICF)

#### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve it 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.

### Strategic Objectives

Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.

Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity

#### Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.

### PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE 2018 SPRING REUNION



THE
ILLUSTRIOUS A. RAY
LOCKHART, 33°
MEMORIAL CLASS
MAY 11th,12th, 18th & 19th

#### III A. Ray Lockhart 33°Memorial Class Reunion Schedule

#### FRIDAY - MAY 11TH

5:00 PM	Class Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Meeting
7:30 PM	4th Degree
8:30 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Dearee

#### SATURDAY- MAY 12TH

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM	Meditation
9:30 AM	14 <sup>th</sup> Degree
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Speaker
1:00 PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Degree
3:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
5:00 PM	End of Day 2

#### FRIDAY – MAY 18TH

6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Classroom Instruction
7:30 PM	28th Degree

7:30 AM

#### SATURDAY - MAY 19TH

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8:00 AM	Meditation
8:30 AM	Classroom Instruction
9:30 AM	30 <sup>th</sup> Degree
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Speaker
1:00PM	Classroom / Building Tour
1:30PM	32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree
3:00PM	Celebrating the Craft,
	Live from Arlington, Virginia



Tournament Fees

150 N. MADISON AVE, PASADENA, CA 91101

- \$150.00 Per Player
   \$125 X 4 = \$500 Foursome
  - S100 Per Female Player
  - · \$85 Per Child under 18 years old

(Includes: Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks, Cigar, Gifts)

· S40 Dinner Only

\$2,500 Gold \$1,000 SBver \$250 Each Hole \$100 Each Cart



Prizes

Car for Hole in 1 Longest Drive & Closest To The Pin

Proceeds Will Benefit The Childhood Language Center

Please call for RSVP: Hovig 310-993-9643 or Frank 323-394-2447

# PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Sunday July 22, 2018 3:00-6:00 p.m.

### 2334 Honolulu Ave.

2334 Honolulu Ave. Montrose, CA 91020

\$20 for adults

\$15 for children 12 and under

\$15 for members of the Masonic Youth Groups

Includes shoe rental, food, and raffle entry!

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To register as a player, go to:

https://www.pasadenaspeech.org/bowling/bowlingregistration/

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#### ANCIENT AND ACCCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA 2018 ORIENT-WIDE REUNION



Hosted by the Valley of Oakland 1547 Lakeside Drive Oakland, CA 94612 On Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 29, 30 and July 1, 2018



All California Valleys will focus on their own set of degrees, meeting to exemplify all 29 Scottish Rite degrees for new Candidates and Scottish Rite members

#### Each new 2018 Master of the Royal Secret will receive:

Personalized 32nd Degree Black Scottish Rite Cap Fitted Ceremonial 14th Degree Gold-plated Ring New Annotated Morals and Dogma Book A Bridge to Light Book Commemorative 2018 Orient-wide Reunion Coin

Now is the time to get your candidates pre-approved for membership. All 2018 Spring Candidates will complete their degrees during this Orient-Wide Reunion.

Contact Valley Secretary, Pat Moore with any questions. (415) 664-4701



## May Dinner Menus

### Stated Meeting on May 4th

Chips and Salsa
Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing
Steak Picado & Chicken Fajitas
Rice and Beans, Tortillas
Flan

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

### Reunion Dinner on May 11th

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
New York Steak
Baked Potato
French Green Beans with Roasted Almonds
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 9th at 2pm

### Renunion Dinner on May 18th

Garden Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
Tenderloin Steak with Mushroom & Wine Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Garden Vegetables
Dessert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 16th at 2pm

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid. mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

### 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 March 2018 Donors 365 Club

In Memory of Walter Ralston
Arthur Beddoe

In Memory of Ray Lockhart Ron Stein

In Memory of Ray Lockhart & Keith Pashby
Minnie Mosher

In Memory of Emil Cevik Koray Cevik

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Sam Ramos
Ashot Tigranyan

### Director of Membership

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH

The Spring Reunion is on the horizon. Acting classes and rehearsals are underway to sharpen our skills and help us give our candidates a compelling and memorable entrance into our unique institution. Allofus, whether we are formal Lodge Ambassadors or not, should reach out to Master Masons we know and ask them to join. If you need petitions or other membership information, please call the office at the phone number listed elsewhere in the Bulletin. Please make a special effort to reach out to those who attended the Spirit of Hiram.



I had the great pleasure of visiting the Valley of Fort Worth recently during their Spring Reunion. I'd been a member of this Valley in the 1980's and my DeMolay chapter met in their building, so it brought back a rush of fond memories. Their Valley has a membership of over 2300 and spans over 30 Texas counties. I have been blessed to attend tiled Masonic events in six American Grand Jurisdictions, and one overseas Grand Jurisdiction, but there is no place like home.

Visiting other Scottish Rite bodies or attending VMAP regional meetings gives us an insight as to how other Valleys tackle the same challenges we face. We continue to use the Valley Membership Achievement Project guidelines as a road map to building a stronger Valley. I am returning from Fort Worth with some ideas which perhaps we can incorporate or adapt for our Valley.

We have some nice incentives for those who are the top line signer on petitions. One of them is a beautiful Challenge Coin, and others include free stated meeting dinners or other rewards. If you do bring in a member, you should be present at his degrees.

The Master Craftsman Study Group will meet in the Library at 10:30am.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH VMAP Chairman

### Women's Association News

Gentlemen thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

By the time you receive this bulletin we will be in the season of many changes. The blooming of beautiful flowers, busy bees gathering pollen for their honey, animals caring for their babies, graduations, travel plans emerging and plenty of relaxed summer fun approaching.

In June the Women's Association will be having our bake sale. Ladies please bake your favorite goodies and bring them packaged in small containers to sell. The items will be available during social time and through dinner. All proceeds are given to the PSR Language Center for the children. Thank you so much. Your participation makes for a successful evening.

Remember, the young people are welcome to join the ladies upstairs after dinner in our special room while the men are in their meeting. We have age-appropriate movies and/or games available for them to enjoy.

Please come join us! It's fun!

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

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart President

### 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.



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#### Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

MAY

Friday, May 4

3:30PM Rite Care Board 4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social Fellowship

6:30PM Dinner

7:15PM Presentation on Violence in

the Workplace

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Consistory in Charge Women's Association

Saturday, May 5

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

Friday, May 11

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Spring Reunion (See Page 8)

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