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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

JANUARY

Friday, January 3

Business Meeting

1:00 P.M. Cathedral Board

Friday, January 3

Consistory

6:30 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting

8:00 P.M. Women's Association

Dinner Reservations: \$10/person

Last Day for reservations:

Wednesday, December 31

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or

626-795-4213

Fish available if requested

when making your reservation.

Check our Facebook page for the menu.

Friday, January 10

All Bodies

7:00 P.M. Installation Practice

Monrovia Masonic Lodge

204 W Foothill Blvd, Monrovia, CA

Friday, January 18

All Bodies

6:00 P.M. Dinner

8:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

M.W. Grand Master John L. Cooper III

Presiding Officer

Monday, January 13 & 27

Band Rehearsal

7:00 P.M. Downbeat

9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Saturday, January 25

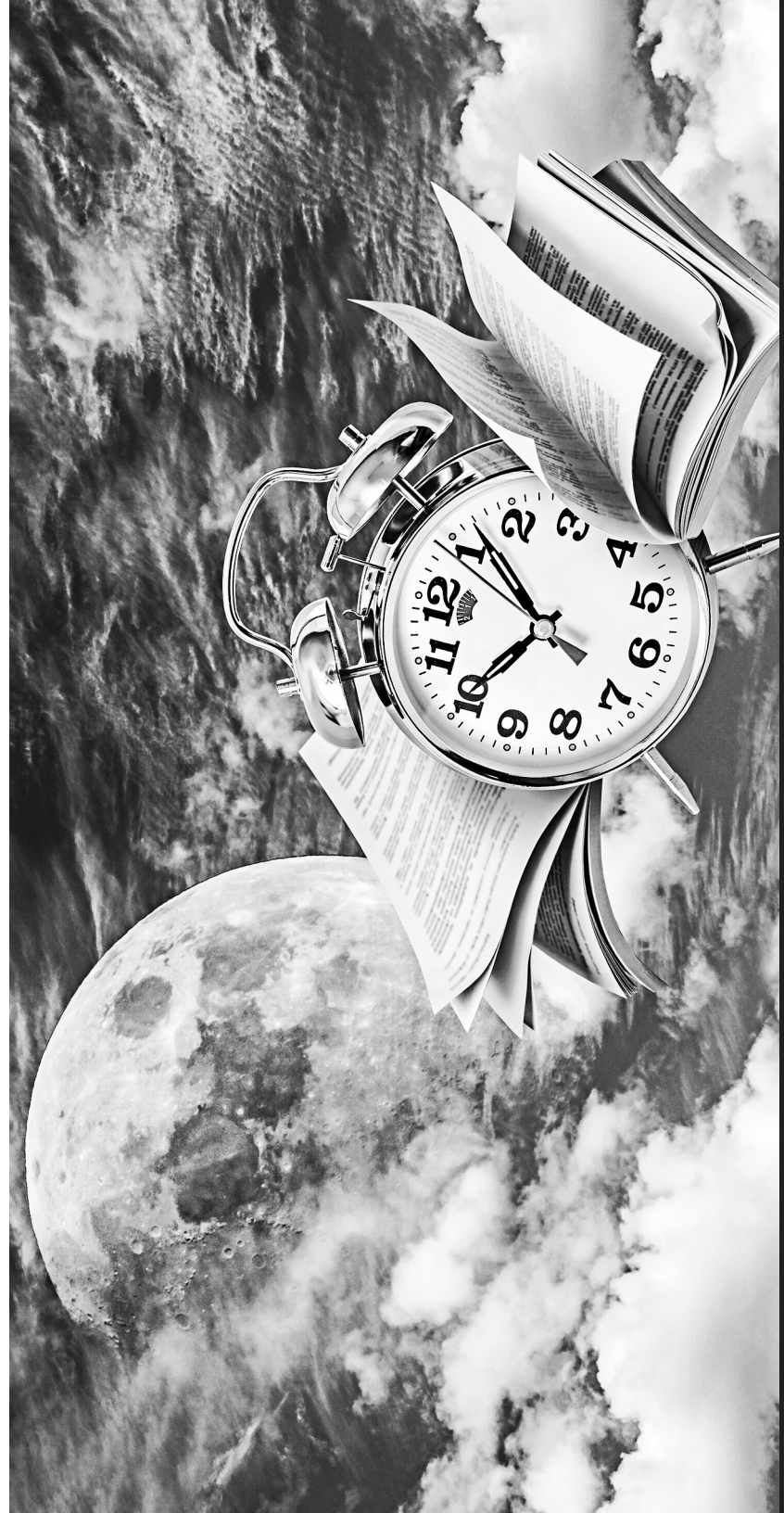
Saturday Study Group

9:00 A.M. In the Library

Tuesday, January 28

Masters and Wardens Meeting

7:00 P.M. In the Library



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How time flies.

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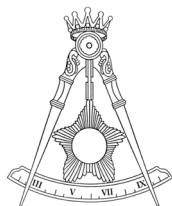
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William Rook, David Hertzing

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Friends of the Center: Raffi Bedrossian

Language Center Wish List:

Two, Anywhere Chairs from Pottery Barn Kids
 (green or blue) \$99.00 each

Mission Statement

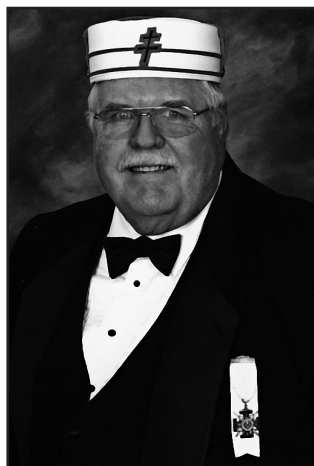
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA

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 Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Happy New Year to all! With the calendar change from 2013 to 2014 our year begins to move towards change too. At the January stated meeting we will have election of officers of the 4 lodges as well as election of a director and a member to represent the Lodge of Perfection on the California Scottish Rite Foundation Board. This will be closely followed by installation of officers. Since our auditorium will still be unavailable, the installation this year will be taking place at Monrovia Lodge. We hope all can make the transition this year to our temporary venue. There will be a reception for Grand Master John L. Cooper III at 6 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM and the installation at 8 PM.



A reminder, if you have not already done so, it is time to pay your dues for 2014. You, by now, have received your dues notice and making a payment get you a dues card. Three ways to pay: Come to the office and pay, and receive your new card immediately, pay by mail and receive your card by mail, or pay online at www.scottishrite.org and follow the link and your dues card will be mailed to you. Remember we now also take credit card payments in the office.

As you may or may not know, Illustrious Steve Johnson has retired from kitchen duty and we now have a new caterer. Thus with the change comes some reservation changes. Reservations will be accepted up to the close of business on the Wednesday before the stated meeting or special event. There will be NO reservations accepted after that time. THE DEADLINE FOR INSTALLATION DINNER RESERVATIONS IS THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 9, 2014. Officers remember that just because you are one does not insure a reservation automatically. You must call Mary.

An Enlightening Meeting

Arthur Zabounian, 32° KCCH

Language Center Board, Vice President

Have you ever been in a situation when, while speaking to an audience, the words simply stop flowing and your memory lapses for a moment?

A brief moment that feels like an eternity, that is...

This is exactly what happened to me recently, and I wanted to share it with you as I report on the 2013 Scottish Rite Foundation's annual Board Meeting, as well as its structure and purpose.

It was November 16, 2013. Stefan Doomanis, 32°, and I (acting as our Valley's participating Member and Director, respectively) had joined Ill. Mike Bess, 33° (our Personal Representative to the SGIG) and Ill. Bill Rook, 33° (our Secretary and member of the Foundation Scholarship Committee) for the 65th annual Board meeting of the California Scottish Rite Foundation in San Jose, California.

It was business as usual that morning. The chairman of the Board, Ill. Frank Loui, 33° SGIG of California opened the meeting, followed by a short video clip and reports from the Treasurer, Executive Secretary and several of the committeemen. One of the committeemen was our own Ill. Bill Rook, 33° who presented a report from the Scholarship Committee. Following this, we listened to presentations made by our investment and audit firms.

I am pleased to say that the return on the investments was favorable for 2013, and the Foundation attained an "Unqualified Audit Opinion" for two consecutive years.

We also had the honor of meeting and listening to a special guest who represented the Supreme Council in Washington D.C. Several other speakers arose, and then we arrived to my part of the presentation.

As I took to the stage and greeted everyone, the unexpected happened - a lapse in my thoughts. Thankfully, the recovery was quick and I was able to pull through and move on with the nomination of the new and existing officers for 2014. Eventually the nominations were voted on and the meeting continued along its path to completion.

Following the meeting, several of the brethren approached me and extended their words of support. It was very comforting and humbling to know that no matter what bumps may arise, I am in the great company of supporting men.

The Foundation Board in general, consists of 41 voting members (two from each Valley throughout our State). 21 of these are considered its Directors (Board of Trustees), while the SGIG presides as its Chairman. Among these voting members and directors, decisions are made and voted on for the Foundation's annual operation of its 14 Language Centers throughout California, in addition to several academic scholarships and grants.

For 2013, the Foundation had an operating budget of \$4 million and 657 individuals successfully completed their speech therapies. To put it in perspective, the Language Center in Pasadena had an operating budget of \$254K and 42 children successfully completed their speech therapies in 2013.

Since our center's inception in 1995, we have successfully catered to 972 (YTD) children, ages 3-8.

With our PR Mike Bess' vision, and our current Board President Herb Rohwer's leadership, our clinic was able to introduce internship programs with CSUN, thus lowering our operating cost by 26%.

However, brethren, that alone is not enough. Your active participation is necessary to ensure ongoing success. I am pleased to announce that the Language Center Board has already planned several fundraising events for the next two years that, with your support, will help us meet the short and long term financial goals of our Language Center.

By mid 2014 our Language Center will accept its 1000th case - a milestone worthy of a special celebration of our success thus far.

In the following months' bulletins, the Language Center Board will update you with our future plans towards celebrating this memorable milestone.

Brethren, let us renew our vows and embrace our mission as Scottish Rite Masons in support of our Language Center and our charitable deeds to the children of our community.

Stay tuned....

IN MEMORIAM

William Ingwersen, 32°, Downey United #220
February 24, 2013

Gary Wright, 32°, Kankakee IL.
August 7, 2013

John C. Hahs, 32°, Van Nuys #450
August 24, 2013

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

Music Notes

On behalf of Pasadena Scottish Rite Band we wish you all
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Women's Association News

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. We will be installing our new officers this month.

President – Margaret Beddoe
Vice President – Kathy Rohwer
Secretary – Marceil Crandall
Treasurer – Karen Oaks

Last month we presented a check for \$500.00 to the
Childhood Language Center.
Come join us upstairs after dinner for a social and enjoyable night.



Annual Installation
of Officers and
Grand Master's
Reception



Most Worshipful
John L. Cooper III

Grand Master of Masons in California - Installing Officer

Friday, January 18, 2013

Monrovia Masonic Lodge
204 W Foothill Blvd, Monrovia, CA

Reception: 6:00pm • Dinner: 6:30pm • Installation: 8:00pm
Cost: \$15.00
Public Invited



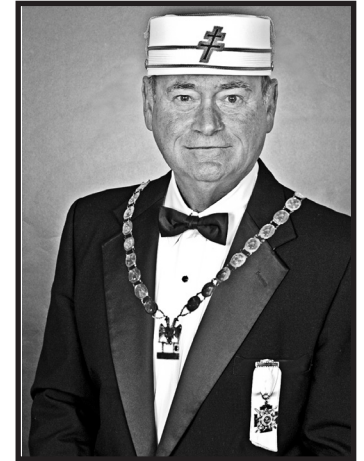
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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

Brethren, for many years, Ill.:
Steve Johnson, 33° has prepared our meals
for the stated meetings and special events.
Last February, Steve expressed his desire
to retire. Brother Steve stayed on until
we could find someone to prepare the
dinners for us. In November, I wrote Steve
informing him we had such a person. I
want to take this opportunity to thank
Steve and his kitchen crew for the many
years of dedicated service to the Valley.
Thank you all for a job well done.



Michel Euliss, owner and chef
of Let's Celebrate Catering, has been brought on board to prepare our
dinners, and in time will become the exclusive caterer for our Valley. With
the addition of a caterer, we will be able to offer full service dinning to
those renting our facility. This is new and something we have never had
the capability to provide our renters. I am not unmindful that, as in all
new adventures, there may well be bumps and curves in the road ahead;
nevertheless, the benefits far outweigh any obstacles we may encounter.
Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the following Brothers:

Gregory Gabriel, 32° on his appointment to Almoner, and many thanks to
Larry Mountjoy, 32° for his years of service as Almoner.

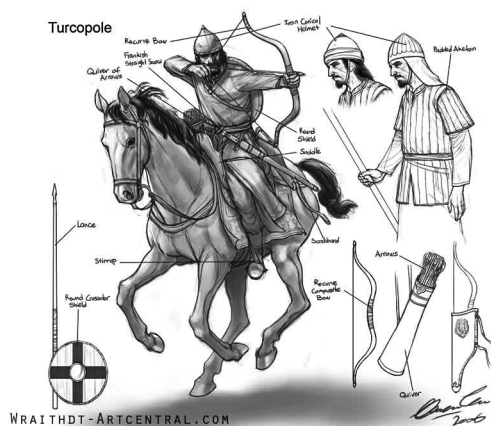
Matt Hyde, 32° KSA on his appointment as Assistant to the General
Secretary.

Miles Bresee, III, 32° on his appointment to the Cathedral Board and the
Investment Committee.

Brethren, we are experiencing exciting times in our Valley, and I
look forward to another successful year.

The Turcopolier

During the period of the Crusades, turcoples (also “turcoples”, “turcopoli”; from the Greek: *τουρκόπουλοι*, “sons of Turks”) were locally recruited mounted archers employed by the Christian states of the Eastern Mediterranean.



The crusaders first encountered turcoples in the Byzantine army during the First Crusade. These auxiliaries were the children of mixed Greek and Turkish parentage and were at least nominally Christian, although some may have been practising Muslims. Some Byzantine turcopole units accompanied the First Crusade and may have provided a model for the subsequent employment of indigenous auxiliary light horse in the crusader states.

The turcoples employed by the crusader states were not necessarily Turkish or mixed-race mercenaries, but many were probably recruited from Christianized Seljuqs, or from Syrian Eastern Orthodox Christians under crusader rule. In the Holy Land, turcoples were more lightly armoured than the knights and sergeants (mounted men at arms), being armed with lances and bows to help combat the more mobile Muslim forces. The turcoples served as light cavalry providing skirmishers, scouts, and mounted archers, and sometimes rode as a second line in a charge, to back up the Frankish knights and sergeants. Turcoples had lighter and faster horses than the western mounted troops and wore much lighter armour. Usually this comprised only a quilted aketon or

jerkin and a conical steel helmet.

Turcoples served in both the secular armies of Outremer and the ranks of the military orders. In the latter, turcoples had lower status than the Frankish sergeants and were subject to various restrictions. These included having to eat at a separate table from the other mounted soldiers of the Templers or Hospitalers.

A perennial problem for the Christian states of Outremer was the limited quantities of Frankish manpower, horses and weapons available. To a certain extent this weakness was redressed through the employment of locally recruited turcoples, riding indigenous horses and using the same equipment as their opponents. The cost of paying the mercenary element amongst the turcoples was one of the specific reasons for repeated cash donations being sent to the crusader states from Europe.

At the decisive Battle of Hattin in 1187 the *Historia Regni Hierosolymitani* records 4,000 turcoples as being part of the defeated Christian army. However the historian Steven Runciman considers this number exaggerated, and notes that the Moslem light cavalry present were probably better armed than the turcoples.

The Mamluks considered turcoples to be traitors and apostates, killing all those whom they captured. The turcoples who survived the Fall of Acre followed the military orders out of the Holy Land and were established on Cyprus with the Knights Templar and Rhodes and Malta with the Knights Hospitaller. The Teutonic Order also called its own native light cavalry the “Turkopolen”.

The turcoples had their own leaders called turcopoliers who outranked ordinary sergeants, at least in battle. The senior office-holders of the Knights Templar included a turcopolier who commanded both the mercenary cavalry recruited by the Order in the East and the sergeant-brothers. The personal attendants of the Grand Master of the Temple included a turcopole - possibly as an interpreter or orderly. Francesco Balbi (1568) reports that the leader of the English ‘Langue’ of the Knights of St John was the order’s turcopolier.