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**Scottish Rite Calendar**

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

**MARCH**

Friday, March 7

*Business Meeting*

4:00 P.M. Cathedral Board

Friday, March 7

Council of Kadosh

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, March 5

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or

626-795-4213

*Fish available if requested*

*when making your reservation.*

*Check our Facebook page for the menu.*

Monday, March 10 & 24

*Band Rehearsal*

7:00 P.M. Downbeat

9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Wednesday, March 19

*Business Meeting*

10:30 A.M. CLC Board

Saturday, March 22

*Saturday Study Group*

9:00 A.M. In the Library



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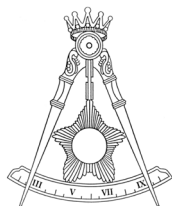
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**Allegiance**

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.



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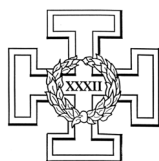
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James Riggs, 32°, San Marino #408

December 24, 2013

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January 21, 2014

Irvin E. Betts, 32°, San Marino #408

January 25, 2014

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

**Music Notes**

The pocket trumpet is a compact size Bflat trumpet with the same playing range as the regular trumpet. The tubing is wound more tightly than that of a standard trumpet in order to reduce its size while retaining the instruments range. The pocket trumpet is not a standard sized instrument to be found in orchestral brass section and is regarded as a novelty. It is used by trumpet players as a practice instrument that can be packed in a suitcase and taken to places where carrying standard trumpets would be an issue. Although not having a reputation as a serious orchestral instrument, it has occasionally been used by soloist in jazz or other ensembles to add flair and variety. It is of lacquered brass finish, nickel plated pistons. Mouthpiece-to bell is 11 inches. The standard size bell is 5 inches in diameter and 7 inches in height. Sales price can range from \$120.00 to \$500.00 in United States currency. Pocket trumpets have been manufactured since 1870. They were used in those times for marching bands.



## The P.R.'s Corner

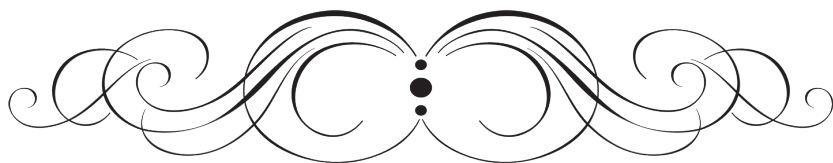
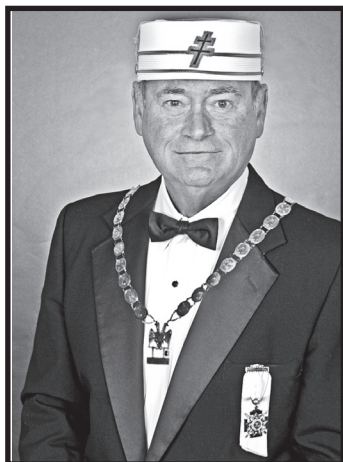
Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

February Stated Meeting brought together our corps of Officers for 2014. Much is anticipated and much will be accomplished. The new Masters of our Bodies are all accomplished Scottish Rite Masons. Our efforts to support them will again bring us accolades throughout the Orient.

In addition to the appointed and elected officers of our four bodies there are two governing boards which are respectively responsible for the management of the Valley's property and the Childhood Language Center. Each board is consist of members appointed by the personal representative. The term of service is one year, but a member may be reappointed following their term(s). The dedication and hard work of the board members is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Fredrick Bernhardt 32°. Brother Fred is now the Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine. He will, along with his Divan, be our guest for diner at the May Stated Meeting. Mark your calendar for May and come say hello to Brother Fred.

Membership in our Valley is on the rise, but we cannot rest on our laurels. I ask each member to bring in at least one new member for our Spring Reunion. Remember, any member who brings in 10 new members for a Reunion will have his dues remitted the following year along with free stated meeting dinners for the same year.



## Jack R. Carlson, 32° KCCH

*Commander*

**Council of Kadosh**

My first thoughts are to say thank you, my Brothers, for electing me to be Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 2014. It is an honor and privilege to serve you and the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

The installation dinner was pleasing to the palate, and the Installation proceeded beautifully. I was very impressed with the whole evening, especially when needing to locate outside of our own Pasadena Scottish Rite. My hat is off to all those who labored so diligently in the foreground as well as the unsung heroes, working in the background

This year Vram Martirosyan, 32°, Paul Bazerkanian, 32° KSA, T.J. Oliva, 32° KCCH, Stefan Doomanis, 32° KSA and myself, "the team," will endeavor to leave Pasadena Scottish Rite at least a little better than when we started. This is no easy task, as our predecessors have all done a very "Well Done" job in their years.

The challenges are here: membership, building maintenance, our Language Center, and the general ambiance of our brothers are but a few. With your attendance in the meetings, and our comradeship in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California, we will flourish.



## Good Cheer Report

February 7, 2014

Ramon Figueroa, 33°, Surgery

Donald Regis, 32° KCCH, Shoulder surgery

*Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.*

## The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Tis' March and the wearing of the green is upon us and the spring approaches. Speaking of green, have you paid your dues? As of this writing 337 members have not. I thank the 628 members who have paid. Percentage wise that is 65% paid, and 35% yet to be paid. Of the 65% paid, 101 members are endowed member, having endowed the Rite with several years of dues and placed in the endowment fund. 86 are life members and 21 have had their dues remitted. In order for our Rite to operate and function on your behalf we need all members to pay their dues if they can financially do so without hardship upon themselves or family.



Again a reminder, that reservation for any Friday night dinner is the Wednesday before unless otherwise noted in this bulletin. Also a dinner reservation made is a dinner reservation paid. We thank those that have paid after having missed the dinner. You may call the office for reservations or e-mail them to [mary@pasadenascotthisrite.org](mailto:mary@pasadenascotthisrite.org).

Another reminder when making a donation to the language center by check it is not the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center. The payee is: CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION/ PASADENA. Banks are becoming more and more concerned about correctly written payees

Office hours of the Pasadena Scottish Rite are Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. You may always leave a message on the voice mail and we will respond as soon as possible.

Also please make this note in change of personnel, Rees Padfiled is no longer Assistant to the General Secretary, that role is now filled by Matt Hyde. Rees has moved on to the Presidency of the Cathedral Association and I personally wish him the best and thank him for his service thus far.

## Meet the Commander

Jack R. Carlson, 32° KCCH  
Commander, Council of Kadosh

*Jack Richard Carlson* was born February 13, 1934 in Buffalo, New York. He has two sons and grandchildren. He attended Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Univ. of Maryland and San Diego City College.

Jack was an electronic engineer for Unisys for 20 years, where he retired from in 1995. While at Unisys he was a team leader, supervisor, field manager and tech manager. He was a member of the American Management Association. Jack is a veteran of the U. S. Navy. His chief duty was maintenance of all electronic devices.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1967 at Tanana Lodge #162 Fairbanks, Alaska. Jack became a member of Cresente Valley Lodge # 652 in 1971 and with consolidation with Glendale Lodge in 1994. Jack joined Scottish Rite in 1968's Clyde E. Knoaf Class. He is a member of the cast of Spirit of Hiram and Living Constitution and is a member of our stage craft during Reunions. He has been a member of Al Malaikah Shrine since 1979. Jack was President of Old West Shrine Club in 2003 & 2004.

Jack spent 7 years as Chairman of the Advisor Council Semola Chapter Order of DeMolay. He received the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor in 1988 and the Cross of Honor in 1991. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2000. President of Robert the Bruce Association in 2006. A Lodge Representative to the Masonic Service Bureau since 2004 to the present. Jack was Master of his Lodge in 2012 and joined the Sojourners in 2012.

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## 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 Childhood Language Center

**Kristin Hoffman, M.A., CCC-SLP**

*Director/Clinician*

**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 (unless they are donations made with the dues and are less than \$100.)

### Thank You to Our December 2013 / January 2014 Donors

#### 365 Club:

William Rook, Jon Belyeu, James White, Daniel Jones,

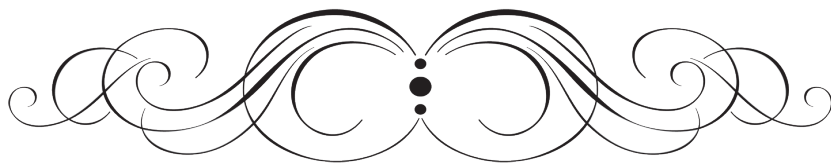
**Memorials:** James Jones, Marilyn Neely, Ramiro Villalon, Harry Sprague, William Kern, William Jones, Jack Carlson

**In Honor of:** Steven Klein, Walter Ralston

**Friends of the Center:** Fred Thomas, Felix Lopez, Archie Ouellette, Gilbert Cabrera, Michael Antonovich, Clinton Dillon, Eugene Mounts, Ygnacio Alva, Raffi Bedrossian, Arthur Zabounian, Mohyieddin Elghouleh, Floyd Mugavero, William Freeland, Joseph Markosyan, Herbert Rohwer, Sherman Walgren, Artemio Vilorio, Gene McGregor, Michael Bess, David Keys.

#### Language Center Wish List:

Two "anywhere" chairs from Pottery Barn Kids \$99 each.



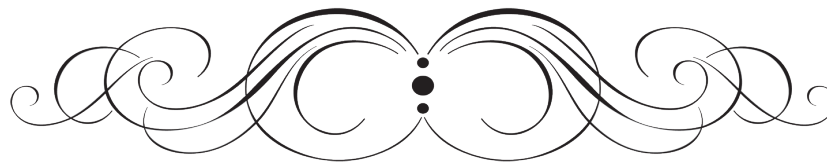
## Women's Association News

We are looking forward to our March program. Kathy our V.P. has come up with a great idea GETTING TO KNOW YOU. This is a game where each member writes something in secret that no one else knows about them and places it in a basket. Then they are pulled out one by one and we have to guess who that person can be. A great way to get to know new members. We hope the recipients of the Valentine cards that our ladies made in February were happy that the special someone thought about them. We would really like to see some more of the ladies joining us..

## Language Center News

The Language Center has been busy this month. In addition to our regular therapy schedule, we have graduate student clinicians buzzing around the Center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with their supervisor, Connie Stratton, as they hone their craft. This month we completed three evaluations and seventy-eight hours of therapy for the twenty-six children on our caseload.

Thank you to all of those who so generously donate to our program. We are grateful for the ability to serve children and families in our community.







The lodgeroom at Pretoria Lodge #6017, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa. For more pictures inside of Pretoria Lodge, visit our page on Facebook.