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Friday, April 4 Business Meeting 4:00 P.M. Cathedral Board

Friday, April 4 Chapter of Rose Croix 5:30 P.M. Stated Meeting / Women's Association 6:00 P.M. Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal - Act I 6:30 P.M. Dinner 8:00 P.M. Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal - Act II

Dinner Reservations: \$10/person Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, April 2 mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation. Check our Facebook page for the menu.

Monday, April 14 & 28 Band Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Downbeat 9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

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IN MEMORIAM

Roderick K. McRae, 32°, Upland Mt. Baldy #419 December 29, 2013

> Jesus Garza, 32°, Rosemead #457 February 8, 2014

Robert E. Schroeder, 32°, February 24, 2014 Claremont #436

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

Music Notes

A person who plays the trombone is called a trombonist or trombone player. The selections are the following, soprano, alto, tenor, bass, contra Base and F trombone. The trombone is a musical instrument in the brass family. Like all brass instruments, sound is produced when the player's vibrating lips (embouchure) cause the air column inside the instrument to vibrate. Nearly all trombones have a telescoping slide mechanism that varies the length of the instrument to change the pitch. Special variants like the value trombone and superbone have three valves like those on the trumpet.

The word trombone derives from Italian tromba (trumpet) and one (a suffix meaning "large") so the name means "large trumpet". The trombone has a predominantly cylindrical bore like it valved counterpart the baritone and in contrast to its conical valved counterparts, the euphonium and the horn. The most frequently encountered trombone and the tenor trombone and bass trombone.

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Michael J. Bess, 33°

Brethren, a reminder that the April Stated Meeting will be held at 5:30 P.M. Immediately following the meeting we will celebrate the annual Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet.

Each year the Chapters of Rose Croix observe the celebration of the Mystical Banquet as a memorial service honoring the Knights of their Chapter who have passed on during the preceding year. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, celebrating the lives of our



departed Brethren and promising to abide by the Law of Love with our present Brethren and all humanity.

Too many of our Brethren who have toiled to perform their Masonic duty for the good of humanity have passed on. We shall miss them, their friendship and companionship. By this observance let us strengthen the ties of brotherly love, past and present. By it, teach us not to let time regrettably pass where we neglect to express our love and affection for our Brethren and all humanity. By it, let us go forth and reconcile ourselves with those we may offended.

Good Cheer Report

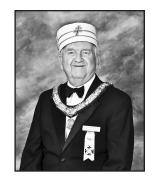
Bruce Ivie, 33° Knee Surgery

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

Arthur S. Beddoe, 33° Wise Master Chapter of Rose Croix

I would like to thank the members of the Valley of Pasadena for the honor of electing me to serve as Wise Master for the 2014 year. On April 4th our Stated Meeting will be at 5:30 PM in the classroom, followed by the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal.

The remembrance of recently deceased is for the Knights of Rose Croix to remember those that have passed to the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It is here that we each in our own way celebrate their lives and the contributions their life gave to this word.



The mystic Banquet is not itself a religious ceremony, however to our Jewish Brothers, its signifies the Feast of the Passover, commemorating Jehovah's passing over the Israelites houses while passing through the houses of the Egyptians to destroy the firstborn of each household. To our Christian Brothers, it signifies the Last Supper Jesus had with his Disciples after which following his crucifixion and resurrection.

In the Tenebrae, or Extinguishing of the Lights, we witness each light, one by one, fade into darkness. As the darkness gathers in the world hope fades, and fear assumes its place. Fear of no salvation and no rekindling of life, fear of Death.

Then Fiat Lux, one light appears, following by another, then another. Light pushes back the darkness, Faith and Hope returns and life as again rekindles.

Mission Statement

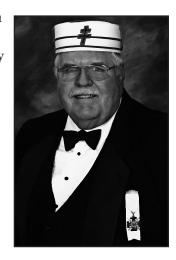
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It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while 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°

As you are probably now aware if you read your mail, you have received the new Scottish Rite Privacy Policy. Unlike the policy issued by the Grand Lodge of California, if you signed the Scottish Rite document you have denied us permission to used your name in any public document or electronic conveyance, i.e. web site, social media etc. If you have not returned the form signed then you have given permission to the Rite to publish your name. As always no other personal information will be made public concerning any member, other then possibly their name or picture.



Membership wise, DC has issued the second invoice for dues to those yet unpaid. As of this writing 653 members have paid, leaving 310 members unpaid. Or a 68% paid to 32% unpaid balance. We have 84 Life Members, 108 Endowed Memberships and 23 remitted memberships. In January we had to suspend 34 brothers for non payment of dues. Of the 310 unpaid dues for 2014, 72 of them are in arrears for two years and subject to suspension in January of 2015. Brothers it is so important talk to your fellow Scottish Rite Mason that you haven't seen awhile and invite them back.

Remember the April Stated meeting is at 5:30 pm in the classroom, followed by the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet. This is an annual event that all Scottish Rite Masons should make an effort to attend as we honor those who have passed to the Celestial Lodge Above.

Last day for dinner reservations for April is on the 2nd. And a reservation made is a reservation paid. Hope to see a full house on April 4th for the Ceremony.

Meet the Wise Master

Arthur S. Beddoe, 33⁰ Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

Arthur Samuel Beddoe was born in 1932 in Birmingham, England. He attended Birmingham Technical College and received a degree in coach building. He was a carpenter supervisor for Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department.

Arthur served in the British Army in Egypt and Cyprus as a chief clerk. He was married in 1955 to his wife Margaret in Birmingham, England. He and Margaret have resided in La Canada for 50 years.

Arthur was raised a Master Mason in 1966, in Tujunga Lodge No 592. He affiliated with Burbank Lodge #406 and served as Master in 1974 and 1996. He served Burbank Lodge as officer coach in 1975 – 76 and as secretary in 1978. Burbank Lodge presented him the Hiram Award in 1985.

Arthur Joined the Los Angeles Valley of Scottish Rite in the Spring of 1975 and affiliated with the Valley of Pasadena in 1978. He will serve as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2014. Arthur is a member of the York Rite Bodies and Al Malaikah Shrine. He is a member of Past Master Shrine Club. He served as Worthy Patron of Burbank Chapter Order of the Easter Star in 1995.

Spirit of Hiram Robert N Sechrest, 33°, Director

The tentative date for the play will be June 27, 2014 at 8:00 P. M. I would like to have a meeting of all cast and prospective cast members on April 29th at 7:30 P. M. Practice will be May 23, June 13, June 20 and dress rehearsal June 25. All practices will be at 7:30 P. M. Please try to make all practices.

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

Memorials: Harry R. Sprague

In Honor of: Steven Klein, Walter Ralston

Friends of the Center: Chad Buchanan, Herbert Rohwer, Frank Zavala, Philip George, Gabriel McKenzie, Raffi Bedrossian, Burton Wolf.

Language Center Wish List:

Ways to Give - courtesy of the California Scottish Rite Foundation: http://www.casr-foundation.org/how-to-help/ways-to-give/



Women's Association News

As we welcome the month of April and Easter, we are progressing through the year, hoping the members that attend, our meetings are having a pleasant experience, with the programs our chairman has lined up for us. April 4th meeting will highlight a time of "SHOW & TELL" Members are encouraged to bring an object to the meeting that has some significance or interest to them. Volunteers can spend a short time sharing their thoughts or memories with us about the object. Participation is voluntary.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Language Center News

"Spring would not be spring without bird songs."

~Francis M. Chapman

Spring came early this year and we have had the pleasure of listening to the birds singing their songs since February. At the Language Center, our own little birds are singing too and reminding us how fun life is. Music is a wonderful way to keep little minds engaged and to build language skill. We sing in therapy all of the time! Try some fun preschool music with your little ones at home. Raffi is always a fun choice.

This month we evaluated four children, discharged five children, and completed 105.5 hours of therapy for the 15 children on caseload. Thank you all for your ongoing support and generous donations. We would not be here without you!

Heart and Soul of a Gift

Arthur H. Zabounian, 320 KCCH

Vahe Jooharian, a brother from San Marino lodge stood up in front of an open Lodge not too long ago and said -"Worshipful, I will assist in that and that will be my gift to the kids".

Few minutes prior to his answer, I had made a motion to donate funds necessary to replace two worn out small couches at the entrance of our language center where children sit while waiting for their therapy session(s).

I admit, that I was touched by this brother's genuine gesture. He could have easily donated part or even the full amount to replace the said couches. He could have even seconded my motion to appropriate some of the Lodge funds for them. But he did not. He simply wanted to build them himself... and he surely did. Thanks to him, the kids visiting our language center now have 2 new colorful, and I might add, very comfortable handmade sofas to enjoy.

Brethren, we are blessed to be amongst such quality of individuals who put their heart and soul in all that they do for our Valley. Please remember this brother's genuine gesture and take the time to thank him next time you run into him.

Pasadena Chapter Rose Croix Presents

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL

Friday, April 4, 2014 6pm

Special Guest Speaker R. Stephen Doan, PGM

Open to Families & Friends

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