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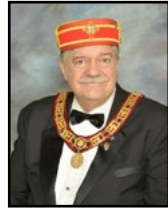
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Dear Brothers, Family, and Friends of the Pasadena Scottish Rite,

The month of May is Youth Orders Month, which is fitting because when we think of spring we often think of rebirth, youth, and growth.

At our dinner this month we are going to have a guest from the three different youth orders, the DeMolay, the Job's Daughters, and the Rainbow Girls, who will each give us a five-minute presentation.



We have all been around these wonderful young people, and they enjoy coming to our events, but I'm not sure that everyone knows all that they do in their organizations. I would like them to tell us how they make a difference in their communities. I particularly want them to share with us how they feel they have grown as a result of our support for them. And I would most like to know how they have grown, where they currently are in their journeys, and where they are headed.

I am very much looking forward to hearing from these sweet young future leaders about their association with us, and maybe even getting an idea from them how we can ensure that our efforts will continue to make them, and us, the best we can be in the future.

I hope you are all enjoying the new season, and finding new joy in all that you do.

As always, I am looking forward to seeing you all soon!

With brotherly love,

Keith D. Kramer, 32° KSA
Master of Kadosh, Consistory

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

As you may already know because of low applications and casting problems the May Reunion has been cancelled and all apps presently in hand are being held over to the October/November Fall Reunion.



We are still collecting dues. We have 199 member who have not paid their 2019 dues 80 of whom are arrears in their 2018 dues.

Beginning June 1, you must show your current dues cards to the Tiler before attending the Stated Meeting. So remember to carry your dues card with you.

Remember on Memorial Day to give blessing to all who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

That's all for May

Bill

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, 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.

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.

The P.R.'s Corner

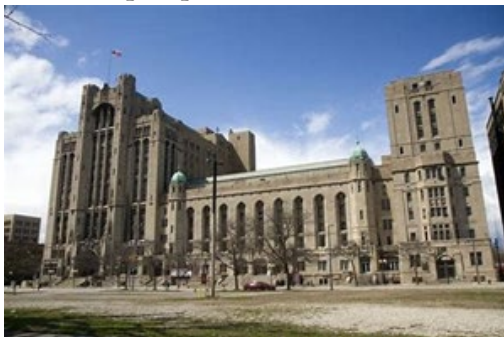
Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

May represents the time for our semi-annual Reunion. At the publication deadline for this month's edition we had less than five applications for the degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry. Please scout your Blue Lodges for potential candidates. The degrees we present are superb and most inspiring. If we do not get more than ten candidates we will have to cancel the Spring Class. Hopefully we will see our new class during the second and third weekends in May. 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 XXX 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.

The picture below is of the Masonic Temple in Detroit. It is the largest Masonic Temple in the world. It has 1037 rooms including three ballrooms and three theaters and a banquet hall. It also includes a swimming pool, handball court, a gymnasium and a bowling alley. It was completed around 1924. The cornerstone was laid, in 1922, with the same trowel that George Washington used for the US Capitol. Boy, am I glad I am not responsible for its maintenance and upkeep.



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The P.R.'s Corner Continued...



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



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IN MEMORIAM

Albert A. Matthews, 32°
Alhambra Lodge No. 322
December 10, 2016

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June 23, 2018

Jesse G. Henderson, 32°
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February 26, 19

Maurice L. Horner, 32°
South Pasadena Lodge No. 290
August 17, 2018

Jorge Marzocchetti, 32°
Lancaster Lodge No. 437
October 29, 2016

Thomas Paine, 32°
Pasadena Lodge No. 272
March 18, 2019

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

Good Cheer Report

Philip George, 33°
Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

May Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on May 3rd

Chips and Salsa

Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing

Steak Picado & Chicken Fajitas

Rice and Beans, Tortillas

Flan

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 1st 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.

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Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	0
Affiliations:	1
Reinstatements:	1
Deaths:	10
Demissions:	0
Suspensions (Non-payment):	1
Suspensions (Other reasons):	5
Expulsions	0
Current Lodge Membership	812

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	421	52.0%	49.5%	51.8%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	119	14.7%	11.4%	10.9%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	80	9.9%	10.2%	7.5%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	94	11.6%	11.2%	9.7%
Paid Life Members:	96	11.9%	17.8%	20.0%



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Tournament Fees

- \$150.00 Per Player \$125 X 4 = \$500 Foursome
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Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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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 3

- 3:30PM Rite Care Board
- 4:30PM Cathedral Board
- 6:00PM Social
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM Stated Meeting - Classroom
- Consistory in Charge
- Women's Association

Saturday, May 4

- 9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00AM L.A. Masonic Service Bureau
- Honoring Masonic Youth

Saturday, May 25

- 9:00AM Discussion Group

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

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MEMORIAL DAY

