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It's About Time !

I have been thinking a great deal about the concept of time. We look at time differently depending what stage of life of life we are in. Looking back, it may have seemed to us as children that Christmas or Hanukah will never come. For an adult, it seems like they just happened a week or two ago. Mathematicians have attempted to explain this dilemma. For a five-year-old, a year represents 20% of his life. For a fifty-year-old, one year is only 2% of his life. As we get older and see that more of our lives are behind us than ahead of us, we see that time is more precious and we try to use it more wisely. We prioritize and try to check off the items on our bucket lists.



The Bible teaches us that there is a time for everything. The Entered Apprentice degree, through the lesson of the 24 inch gauge, teaches us to divide our time and use it wisely. Clearly, the Craft wants us to learn and use effective principles of time management.

Please - make time for the Pasadena Scottish Rite in your lives. We have a lot of activities, from stated meetings, the Knights of St. Andrew, reunions, installations, The Spirit of Hiram, The Living Constitution and other functions you can participate in, or simply attend. The Master Craftsman program is an easy way to learn and participate in a Scottish Rite activity from the comfort of your home and at your own leisure and pace. I am always available to help you if you need assistance, as several brothers and I do together.

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So, esteemed brethren, my time is soon up as this is my last column to you as your Wise Master. I hope I have lived up to that lofty title in your eyes, and I want to thank my officers and everyone else for their support. I have had a good time!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Steven D. Klein, 32° KCCH
Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix



November Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on November 8th

Turkey Vegetable Soup
Green Salad
Festive Turkey
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Maple Glazed Baby Carrots
Cornbread Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Pumpkin Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 6th 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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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

In 1919 the Executive Secretary of the Valley of Kansas City in the Orient of Missouri took nine young men under his wings who wanted to form a baseball team. He also showed an interest in what Scottish Rite Masonry was. They were explained the purposes of the Scottish Rite and some of the men revered by Scottish Rite Masons. One of those revered personages was the Last Grand Master of the Knight Templar, Jacque DeMolay. From the stories they heard they formed what is now known as the Order of DeMolay. The Executive Secretary was Ill. Frank Land who became more famous as Dad Land. For 40 years Dad Land was the guiding influence of DeMolay. On November 8, 1959, Frank Land passed away, but his legacy lived on. It is now the Centennial of the Order of DeMolay.



One of the honors that is presented to a DeMolay is that of being Knighted a Chevalier. A Chevalier is equivalent to the Scottish Rite Knight Commander Court of Honor. Knights Chevalier gather annually to break bread with each other on the date of the death of Frank Land. This year our Stated Meeting is on November 8 because of Reunion. Therefore, to honor Frank Land and DeMolay every Senior DeMolay or DeMolay who is a Chevalier and wears their Chevalier cords to the Stated Meeting will receive a free dinner.

Also, at our November meeting we will be welcoming our newest Masters of the Royal Secret. Congrats to all those who completed the classes and who will receive their cap and ring on November 8th. Besides our new Masters of the Royal Secret will be honoring some of those that are who are veteran members as at dinner we will recognize and honor our

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50 years and 25 years members. Please join us to honor all these folks and their accomplishments.

It is dues time of the year. Please look at your notice from Supreme Council and please pay your dues in a timely manner. Also, we would appreciate that you consider adding amounts to the three areas all so on the invoice, Almoner's Fund, Cathedral Trust Fund, and Rite Care Center, even if it is only a buck.

And lastly, on October 1 I completed 7 years as your General Secretary. I thank all who have supported me and aided in making Pasadena Scottish Rite a leader in the Masonic community. I thank Ill. Frank Loui who keeps appointing me to the position and thank him for the trust he puts in me to do the job.

Remember to keep Fridays for Scottish Rite.

Bill

Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	1
Affiliations:	2
Reinstatements:	11
Deaths:	15
Demissions:	1
Suspensions (Non-payment):	20
Suspensions (Other reasons):	10
Expulsions	0
Current Lodge Membership	794

Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	28	3.5%	3.2%	5.5%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	445	56.2%	51.9%	50.7%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	127	16.0%	15.7%	14.0%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	97	12.2%	11.0%	9.7%
Paid Life Members:	95	12.0%	18.2%	20.2%

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

By the calendar, summer is now long over. We, here in Southern California, just do not know it yet. Our Falls are usually pleasant but no burning of leaves is allowed. I remember when the fall meant raking, jumping in piles of leaves and of course burning the leaves and not the ugly smell of gasoline and oil burning products. The picture below is of the Three Sisters in the Colorado Rockies. They are over 12,000 feet in altitude. This time of year, the Aspens are changing to a golden yellow in contrast to the greens of the pines. Not quite the rainbow of New England but never the less still awesome to view.



As you look at your dues statement for 2020, do not overlook the line where you can contribute to the Scottish Rite Foundation, or in other words, our Rite Care Language Center. The children of the Pasadena urban area need our help.

I know there are a lot of demands on our time and that time is valued differently today than it was when I took the picture above in the fall of 1975. Our electronic media has changed our way of life and is probably

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irrevocable. Having just said that, the information on-line available today for our youth is unimaginable compared to when we were in school when multi-media meant slides and rough handmade view graphs, mimeographed tests, etc. I suspect the instantaneous world and sporting news brings one attention of time to a new different level.

I hope with this new appreciation of time I still get to see you all at our next meetings.

November brings us to the start of the Fall and winter holidays, with Thanksgiving and Veterans Day arriving almost too soon. If you see a member of our armed forces or a veteran, say "thank you for your service". They need to know we support them and truly appreciate their sacrifices.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Perry Jr., 32°

Huachuca Lodge

June 29, 2019

John Walker, 32°

Covina Lodge No. 334

August 21, 2019

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

Knights of Saint Andrew
Christopher N. Lebedeff, 32° KSA

Valley Wide Survey



Have you filled out the valley survey?

We want to know what is on your mind. What are we doing well, what do we need to work on. Please take a moment to fill out our valley wide survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2PMTSJ>

The Knights Feast scheduled for November 9th has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. Any tickets purchased will be refunded.

Knights of Saint Andrew – Elections

Brothers, your presence is requested for our annual elections to be held at the Knights Stated meeting on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 10AM at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, 150 North Madison Avenue. You must be current with your California Blue Lodges and with the Pasadena Scottish Rite to vote and to hold office.

Knights - Join us for our Knighting Ceremony on Friday, December 7, 2019. Come out and show your support for both our fellow brothers and those first responders we are honoring that evening. Dinner reservations are needed the Wednesday prior.

Fraternally,

Bro Chris Lebedeff
First Knight,
Knights of St. Andrew



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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.

STATED MEETING DINNER POLICY

RESERVATION POLICY: Reservations are **required**. The cost per dinner is \$15.00

Reservations **will not** be accepted after close of business on the Wednesday before the stated meeting dinner.

SPECIAL MEALS: Requests for special meals (fish, veggie, vegan) **will not** be accepted after close of business on the Wednesday before stated meeting.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you cannot attend the stated meeting dinner, you **must** cancel the reservation, or you will be invoiced for the dinner; this also applies to your guest(s). Cancellation must be before close of day the Thursday before stated meeting.

PRE-PAID DINNER TICKETS (Reservations are still required): Pre-paid dinner tickets are available for purchase in the Office. Pre-paid dinner tickets need to be exchanged for dinner tickets when checking in.

WALK-INS/NO RESERVATIONS (DINNER COST IS \$25.00): There is **no guarantee** that you will be served a dinner without a reservation. You will be seated at the "Beverage Only" area and served only after those with reservations have been served.

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- **California Scottish Rite Foundation**

**EXAMPLE:
\$10,000 GIFT ANNUITY**

AGE 50	4.0%
AGE 60	4.7%
AGE 70	5.6%
AGE 80	7.3%
AGE 90	9.5%

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Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

Our fundraiser season has arrived! The biggest difference is that the Stated meeting and our bake sale will be held on November 8th instead of November 1st. However, I am hoping that we still have a great turnout, maybe even better. 😊

The procedures are the same. Have your goodies packaged attractively as they have always been and arrive at the beginning of the social time before our dinner.

And, of course, the ladies will continue to meet upstairs after dinner while the men are in their meeting. It is a fun social time for us, come join us! If you have a fun group game you would like to share, bring it and we will play it.

Look forward to seeing you all in November.

Sincerely,
Lynda Lockhart
President

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.

Ancient & Accepted

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 1

Fall Reunion Continued

Saturday November 2

Fall Reunion Continued

Friday, November 8

3:30PM Rite Care Board

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner 25 and 50 year honorees

8:00PM Fall Cap and Ring Ceremony

8:30PM Stated Meeting

Rose Croix in Charge

Women's Association

Saturday, November 9

7AM to 4PM Heroes Air Show Booth,

Hansen Dam

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

KNIGHTS FEAST HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Saturday, November 16

9AM to 4PM California Scottish Rite

Foundation Meeting – San Bernardino

Scottish Rite

Saturday, November 23

9AM Archimedes Lodge Chartering

Ceremony

