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Venerable Master

Lodge of Perfection

Welcome, my Brothers, to a new year and to 125 years of Scottish Rite Excellence in the Valley of Pasadena. Hence my slogan for the year, “DO IT RITE”.



In 1895, a group of dedicated San Gabriel Valley masons decided that there was more to our gentle craft than what their local lodges had to offer. The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, with the 4th through 32nd degrees, provided the “further light in masonry” they were looking for. These distinguished men seized the lessons the degrees taught, took them to heart and enacted them into their daily lives. Through lessons learned, they became better men, masons and leaders in their lodges and in their newly forming communities.

We too can learn from the morals of our timeless degrees and from the enthusiasm of our brethren before us. So, I say, “DO IT RITE!” Let us practice the examples of what our Rite teaches and what the past has revealed to us to create a better today and tomorrow. Remembering that this revelation is not just exclusively for ourselves, but meant for us to create a better world for all with whom we come in contact.

Brotherly love, Relief, Truth, Justice, Prudence, Compassion, Understanding, Chivalry, Exuberance, Charity and all the other ideals we profess, are never old, outdated or useless. They have real meaning and needed now more than ever.

DO IT RITE!

Gregory J. Gabriel, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Meet the Venerable Master



Gregory J. Gabriel, 32° KCCH *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

Worshipful Brother Gabriel was born at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina in 1956 and has lived all but those first six months in sunny Southern California. He went to school in Pasadena and Arcadia, where he participated in track and field along with marching and concert bands, graduating from Arcadia High School in 1974. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona in 1979.

Having worked several jobs to make money for his studies, Greg settled for a career in law enforcement. Retiring from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department after over thirty years of active service, he is currently a reserve Deputy assigned to the Altadena Sheriff's Station. He is a member of the California Reserve Peace Officers Association and President of the Armenian Peace Officers Association. He has been awarded with several County citations for his work including the Department's Distinguished Service Award, Exemplary Service Award, the Sheriff's Meritorious Award, and the Unit Commander's Citation Award.

A member of Saint Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church in Pasadena, he is named after the church's namesake.

Greg began his masonic career with Arcadia Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He is a Past Master Councilor, Past Citrus League President and has been honored with the Past Master Councilor-Meritorious Service Award, Blue Honor Key, Chevalier, Cross of Honor and the Active Legion of Honor. He is also a Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council. As an adult, he has served a chapter, league and jurisdiction "Dad" and district governor.

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Meet the Venerable Master Continued...

After being raised a Master Mason in 1977, Greg served as Master of Pasadena Lodge #272 in 1983 and 1992. He has been the Officer's Coach and served on the temple board for over 15 years. He served the Grand Lodge of California as an Inspector from 2001 to 2009 and again as an Inspector-At-Large from 2016 to present. He was presented with the Hiram Award in 1993 and is a third generation mason of Pasadena Lodge. He is a charter member and first inspector of Ararat Lodge #848. He is a life member of the Southern California Past Master's Association. Greg also joined Sa Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 100 where served as High Priest in 2000, 2012 and 2013. A member of Rosemead Council No.25 of Cryptic Masons serving as Illustrious Master in 2013 and 2014. And is a member of Foothill Commandery No.63 where he will serve as Commander in 2021. He was honored with the Royal Arch Meritorious Service Award in 2014.

After joining Pasadena Scottish Rite in 1984, he has had a part in the 14th and 27th degrees. He has acted in the Spirit of Hiram for 10 years as a fellowcraft, King Solomon and Jubalum. He was Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2015, and currently Almoner for all bodies and assistant to the Personal Representative. He serves on the Childhood Language Center board and the Cathedral Association. He received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2017.

Greg is a member of Al Malaikah Shrine and President of the Marksman Shrine Club in 2019. A member of the Sciots, The Royal Order of Scotland, The Robert the Bruce Association and Clan Stirling Bridge. He is also a member of Allied Masonic Degrees, the York Rite Sovereign College and the Red Cross of Constantine.

In his spare time, Greg sits as a Director on the Verdugo Athletic Foundation and the Youth Fund of Southern California. He is a float operator for Phoenix Decorating Company and has operated the Shrine Hospitals float in the Rose Parade for the last 9 years. He is an on-line ordained minister and has officiated three weddings and a non-masonic funeral. He also likes to cook, combat shoot, ride motorcycles and travel the world.

Greg has three grown children, Amber, Jonathan and Zoe. He has been married for over six years to the love of his life, Weynitru. They reside in Lake View Terrace with their newest family addition, a dog named Mushka.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Greetings my Brothers and Friends,

Looking at stats for 2020 to date I see that 304 members have paid their dues, but 318 have not. A lodge, this or any lodge, survives from its dues collection. In March the Supreme Council will send the 3rd invoice of the year to those that have not paid their dues by January 15. If all 318 paid their dues we would have an additional \$46,110 not including those dues members who are in arrears in payments. If you are in arrears you may call my office and we can speak about the Grand Commanders amnesty program. We encourage you to maintain your membership in the Rite. We are here to assist and be of service to your needs.



Beginning afresh in February, to attend the Stated Meeting you must present your dues card to the Sentinel. He has been directed that any brethren not showing a dues card will not be admitted. Remember to bring your card. Someday, in the near future, you will just scan your card and attain admission and be recorded in the Tiler's record at the same time. Until then **SHOW YOUR DUES CARD TO THE TILER**,

Now, I congratulate the newly installed officers of the four bodies. The 126th set of officers of the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Which means this is the 125th anniversary of the Rite in Pasadena. This is an admirable accomplishment by men over that 125 years span. It is hoped that our members of today are proud of this accomplishment and step forward to honor our brethren past in assuring that this organization in Pasadena exist for another 125 years.

Our Venerable Master has adopted the motto this year of "DO IT RITE". Let's all work to do it. I know this year line of officers have planned many interesting and not always the same old same old either. This is the new and improved Scottish Rite. Please come be a part.

Hope to see you all soon.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Elaine and I wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. I congratulate the new Pasadena Scottish Rite lodge masters and their officer lines. They have their responsibilities set out for them for 2020. The Cathedral Board and Rite Care Boards are continuing to execute their responsibilities as the maintenance of our building and the care of the youth in our Language Center. Our Knights of St. Andrew are accomplishing their duties and it is most appreciated. Hopefully our new Red Lodge will soon be able to confer the Scottish Rite first three degrees. With the Spirit of Hiram play upcoming, your support in getting your new Master Masons to attend is needed. The free meal before the play always helps. Be ready to support your local Scottish Rite Ambassador in getting the word out.



We are in the month of several of our most important Presidents' birthdays. We should look back at their times, morals and social mores and try to imagine how they came to the decisions that they made and how farsighted they were. They presided over our most precarious times, our beginnings and the tremendous threat to our Republic. There was time when we celebrated their birthdays separately as we recognized their contribution to our nation. Even though today we have combined their recognition, we must consider the importance of their contribution to the country, particularly considering the social mores and attitudes of their times. They were truly great men.

As we look forward to the activities scheduled for this year, your participation is important not only in supporting our new brethren in our Reunions, but also the charitable events supporting our Rite Care Clinic.

Your attendance at the February Stated Meeting is important as we will discuss and vote on increasing our dues for 2020. The Per Capita continues

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

to increase and our membership is decreasing as our older members leave us faster than we can bring in new members. We have reduced our expenditures these last few years but we have still needed to take additional funds from our investment accounts over and above the interest we are gathering. This is not a fiscally sound approach for long term survivability. We need to increase our total amount of yearly dues and per capita. Please attend.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Stated Meeting dinners and meetings.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes	
Initiations:	26
Affiliations:	2
Reinstatements:	12
Deaths:	16
Demissions:	5
Suspensions (Non-payment):	20
Suspensions (Other reasons):	10
Expulsions	0
Current Lodge Membership	814

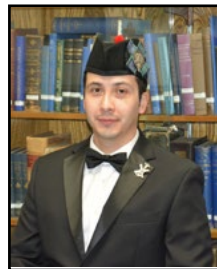
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Members with Dues Paid in Full:	304	37.4%	36.7%	40.4%
Members with Current Dues Balance:	200	24.6%	20.4%	18.4%
Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	118	14.5%	13.3%	11.1%
Members that are Dues Exempt:	94	11.6%	11.3%	9.8%
Paid Life Members:	97	11.9%	18.2%	20.2%

Knights of Saint Andrew

Jorge A. Ramos, 32° KSA

Dear Brethren, family & friends,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for an exciting and busy 2020 year. This year the KSA will be working hard on fraternal outreach in getting members more involved with the activities of the Pasadena Scottish Rite.



We will also work on community outreach for the Childhood Language Center for donations. We look forward to your involvement with the KSA in its activities, outreach and comradery. Please take advantage of the various activities within the Valley of the Pasadena Scottish Rite as we are the lifeline of our very active and successful Valley.

I look forward to the many more years of fraternal friendship that I hope you can enjoy as well.

Fraternally,

Jorge Ramos, 32°

First Knight,

Knights of St. Andrew



The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 13, 2020 8pm
Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

Join us on February 7th for a reception honoring
Sebough Badoyan
122nd Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine



Seb Badoyan was born in Beirut, Lebanon. The first of 3 sons, he grew up in a small town called Bourg Hammoud attending Nshan Palanjian Jemaron and Mesrobian private schools. In 1981, due to the civil war in Lebanon, his parents sent him to the United States to be in a safer environment.

Seb was a jeweler from a young age till 1992 when he rediscovered the love of sales and has been enjoying a career in the automobile industry very since.

Seb and, the love of his life Judy, just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in September. Seb and Judy have 3 children, 1 girl and 2 boys. Their oldest child Nicolette graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a hospitality management degree and she works for the Los Angeles Memorial managing all concessions at the stadium. Brother and Noble Christopher is a member of Ararat Lodge No. 848 and is an active member of Al Malaikah. Christopher will graduate from Cal Poly Pomona in May with his bachelor's degree in Ethnic Studies. Brother Devin is also a member of Ararat Lodge No. 848 and is looking forward to becoming a member of Al Malaikah in 2020. Devin is a focused college student at Citrus College on his path to a career in Criminal Justice.

Seb was raised a Master Mason on June 29, 2006, at Ararat Lodge No. 848. Seb worked his way to Worshipful Master in 2011 and received the Hiram Award on December 1, 2019. He attributes his interest in Masonry to his wife, Judy, and her grandfather Clyde Brown, Jr. who was a member for over 53 years. Seb is very active in Masonry, and is a member of Ararat Lodge, San Marino Lodge, as well as a charter member of Oasis Lodge. He is also an active member of Scottish Rite Valley of Pasadena since 2006. He was a member and the First Knight of the Knights of Saint Andrews for many years. He also serves on the investment board committee. In 2012, he served as Wise Master for the Chapter of Rose Croix, and in 2013 was honored to join the ranks of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH). Two years ago, Seb is currently an officer in the Lodge of Perfection as well.

Seb is a member of Southern California Past Masters Association, a member of the Public-Schools Advisory Council for the Grand Lodge of California, and for the past 8 years he has been serving on The Masonic Service Bureau of Southern California and as its Presi-

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dent in 2019. Seb also is a member of the Pasadena Chapter #265 of National Sojourners and Hero's of 76 and a few years ago he joined The Royal Order of Scotland and The Robert the Bruce Association and Clan Stirling Bridge.

Seb became an Al Malaikah Shriner in 2006. He hit the ground running and has been very active. His first Shrine club was Awesome "A" where he served as Secretary and President, and where he continues to be very active. He is also a member of The Cigar Club, Show Business Shrine Club, and many other shrine clubs. Seb was very proud to become a member of The Sahara Patrol Unit in 2011 and is still very active in the Patrol. He is also an honorary member of the Stage Craft Unit. In 2013, Illustrious Sir Fred Bernhardt appointed Seb to the Al Malaikah Divan line. Seb, Judy, and their family have enjoyed their years as Divan members and hold the friendships and memories made close to their hearts. Seb and Judy are looking forward to serving Al Malaikah Temple, making a difference and many more friendships and memories. When this very busy family has free time, they enjoy friends and family, watching sports, projects around their home, and entertaining. Weekend getaways are always a great idea.

February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 7th

Chips and Salsa

Salad with Avocado Cilantro Dressing

Carne Asada & Chicken Fajitas

Rice and Beans, Tortillas

Flan

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 5th at 2pm

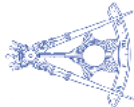
Number of Reservations at \$15.00 Per Person.....

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.

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Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.
- Albert Pike

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Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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FOUNDATION and please note in the memo line PASADENA

Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year! I can't believe that I am already writing this letter for February.

The New Year is still in its infancy, just 2 days old at this moment in time!

We will have some decisions to make and perhaps do some brainstorming on other ways we share our time together.

We will continue to meet upstairs after dinner while the men are in their meeting. Please join us for delightful conversations. It is always a fun way to pass the time sharing experiences. See you in February.

New members are always welcome!

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

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 7

3:30PM Rite Care Board
4:30PM Cathedral Board
6:00PM Reception Honoring
Seb Badoyan the 122nd Potentate of
Al Malaikah Shrine
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Stated Meeting
Lodge of Perfection in Charge
Women’s Association

Saturday, February 8

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, February 22

10:00AM Discussion Group

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