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Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master
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Brothers,

The last couple of years have thrown a curveball at us, but due to the leadership of my predecessors, the Pasadena Scottish Rite remains active and strong. As real Freemasons do, my predecessors stood firm and led our valley with fortitude, resilience, and agility. This is only possible through a steadfast adherence to solid Masonic principles. The allegories we learn through the Masonic Degrees, especially that of the Scottish Rite, are interwoven with solutions for a multitude of issues that plague the human condition. Scottish Rite Masonry has obviously equipped our valley's leaders with the right tools to sustain our growth despite the turmoil that surrounds us.



In challenging times as we are in now, it is important to review and understand what our organization stands for. Let us remember that the strategic objectives of the Scottish Rite include the following:

- 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.

This year, we will strive to achieve exactly that by applying the same commitment, enthusiasm, and agility Pasadena Scottish Rite Masons have

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exhibited for the last 127 years. We can only succeed in doing so by your active participation in our programs. Please reach out to me or any of our valley's leaders and representatives if you wish to actively participate in any of our efforts.

Our success in life is mostly determined by two things - our skills and our character. Scottish Rite Freemasonry provides opportunities for us to develop both. Please do not neglect to share the light of Scottish Rite Masonry to brothers in your Blue Lodge who have not yet discovered it. You'll never know whose life you'll change by doing so.

Finally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Venerable Master this year. This is a commitment that I do not take lightly. With the excellent team of leaders we have serving this year, I am confident that we will be able to surpass any challenge that comes our way.

Teodorico J. "TJ" Oliva III, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection



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Meet the Venerable Master



Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Teodorico Oliva III, known to his family and friends as T.J., was born and raised in Cebu City, Philippines, where beautiful tropical beaches proliferate, and humid weather ensures that human beings are drenched in perspiration shortly after taking a cold shower. His Roman Catholic parents made sure that he had a traditional Filipino-Catholic elementary and high school Jesuit Education, randomly littered with remnants of Spanish post-colonial influence. Raised in a family of businesspeople and bankers, T.J. went rogue and pursued a career in healthcare after being awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from Velez College. He moved to the United States at the age of twenty-one where he met Karla, the woman he would eventually wed and raise three beautiful girls with. Unable to shake off memories of the days of his youth, working for his family's furniture exporting business, T.J. attended the Royal Holloway, University of London and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with honors. Always up for an adventure, T.J. has more than 250 skydives under his belt, and is a PADI certified scuba diver.

His Masonic career began in Hollywood Lodge #355, where he was raised as a Master Mason on January 24, 2008. After 13 years of membership, he was elected as its Worshipful Master in 2021.

He is an active member of the San Fernando Valley York Rite bodies, serving as High Priest of Signet Chapter #57 of Royal Arch Masons in 2013, Illustrious Master of Omega Council #11 of Cryptic Masons

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Meet the Venerable Master, continued...

in 2014, Commander of the Los Angeles Commandery #9 in 2018, Sovereign Master of George Hadley Himes Council #214 of the Allied Masonic Degrees in 2016, and Governor of the Glenwood York Rite College in 2019. He has also served in the Grand York Rite of California where he was appointed as the Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from 2016-2017, Grand Marshall of the South of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from 2018-2019, and Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar from 2020-2021.

Other Masonic involvement include membership in Al Malaikah Shrine, Cinema Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, Long Beach Pyramid #43 of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Pasadena Chapter #265 of the National Sojourners, and the Royal Order of Scotland, where he served as the Chief of the Clan Stirling Bridge in 2020.

T.J. joined the Pasadena Scottish Rite as a member of the Isaac H. Ringer Class of 2008, became a Knight of Saint Andrew shortly thereafter, and has since been an active member of the Valley. In addition to being a cast member in the Spirit of Hiram, he has taken roles in the 4th, 5th, 18th, 28th, 30th, and 32nd Degrees. He has also served as the Degree Master for the 18th Degree for several years. He was honored as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2013 and served as the Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 2017.

He holds the Pasadena Scottish Rite close to his heart and cherishes the bonds and friendships he has gained through the years of membership in this valley, very, very deeply.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Greeting all,

Saint Valentine was supposedly a Roman priest who performed secret weddings against the wishes of the authorities in the third century. Imprisoned in the home of a noble, he healed his captor's blind daughter, causing the whole household to convert to Christianity and sealing his fate. Before being tortured and decapitated on February 14, he sent the girl a note signed "Your Valentine."



Unfortunately for anyone hoping for a tidy, romantic backstory to the holiday, scholars who have studied its origins say there's very little basis for these accounts. In fact, Valentine's Day only became associated with love in the late Middle Ages, thanks to the English poet Geoffrey Chaucer.

But it has become a staple celebration in the United States. Thus, flower and chocolate are the staples of the day. Be good to the one you love if not yourself and surprise them with a symbol of your love and caring.

Congratulations to our newly installed officers and off to a roaring new year of 2022.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

February is the month that we celebrate the beginnings of our Masonic year under the new leadership in our four Lodges and the Knights of St. Andrews. During the past half of 2021 we began to meet in person and enjoy our friendship and camaraderie. We conducted our meetings in-person and Zoom for those unable to attend. We will continue to use the hybrid concept while still under the influence of Covid. Of course, we will operate under the guidance and direction of the Pasadena Public Health Department. The current guidelines require a KN-95 or N-95 or greater mask be worn indoors and is required for the February meeting. As of now, proof of vaccination or a negative test is required for admittance.



We are planning on hosting the Spirit of Hiram and Living Constitution plays this year. Our Director of the Work has transcribed and updated several Masonic plays to be presented as radio theater throughout the year. They are truly inspiring.

Our Language Center is now open and providing care for our young patients. I am always amazed to see the progress made by the young ones who come through our doors. Your contributions are necessary for the continued operation of Rite Care Center.

February is the time we celebrate the birthdays of two of our greatest Presidents, Washington, and Lincoln. Their devotion to duty should inspire us all. It is also the time in which we should reestablish our commitment to our spouses and loved ones. Remember, chocolate and flowers are always a part of Valentine's Day.

I congratulate our Lodge's new leadership teams and wish them well in their endeavors to keep our Scottish Rite functional and growing. Their

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The P.R.'s Corner continued...

task will be difficult as were the tasks during most of 2021. I am confident they will succeed with your support. Our contributions and performance this year will be the steppingstones for the future of our Scottish Rite. I look forward to seeing all of you in person or on ZOOM.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative



The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday March 11, 2022, 7pm
Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

Pasadena Rite Care Center

Arthur H. Zabounian, 33°

Brotherly Love, Therapy & Collaboration

... A new twist to our Masonic tenets (in my opinion at least).

Wanted to share with you this new and unique plan that is being worked on which will potentially lead to a collaboration between the newly constructed Shrine Hospital in Pasadena and the Pasadena Scottish Rite Language Center.



It all started three years ago with an idea which led to an inquiry to look into the feasibility for such collaboration - and the outcome has been favorable so far. Although the COVID 19 pandemic placed a hold on the project, but since January of last year the talks have resumed. After several ZOOM, in person and telephone meetings between the Executive members of all the parties involved, I am pleased to say that this historical “Joint Venture” is in the hands of the legal department of both entities and once a contract for a pilot program has been signed, I will officially announce and share it with you.

In the meantime, I would like to thank the CSRF and PSR Executive teams, our CLC staff and Board members and lastly the Shrine Hospital’s Executive and Administrative teams for the vision, diligence and the creativity to put forth yet another program to help the children of our community.

Arthur H. Zabounian, President
CLC Board of Directors

February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 4th

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Green Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing
- Chicken Piccata
- Basmati Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Rolls & Butter
- Strawberry Shortcake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, February 2nd at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$20.00 Per Person.....
Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.
 mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213 Ext: 101

| Current Year Membership Statistical Changes | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Accurate As Of: 1/29/2022 5:00:00 AM | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Lodge | <input type="radio"/> Chapter |
| <input type="radio"/> Council | <input type="radio"/> Consistory |
| Initiations: | 22 |
| Affiliations: | 3 |
| Reinstatements: | 14 |
| Deaths: | 22 |
| Demissions: | 6 |
| Suspensions (Non-payment): | 19 |
| Suspensions (Other reasons): | 6 |
| Expulsions: | 0 |
| Current Lodge Membership | 712 |

| Current Dues Statistics | | | | |
|--|-------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Accurate As Of: 1/29/2022 5:01:41 AM | | | | |
| | Count | % of Total | Orient Wide Avg. | Jurisdiction Wide Avg. |
| Active Members with Dues Paid in Full: | 296 | 41.6% | 42.6% | 47.7% |
| Active Members with Current Dues Balance: | 151 | 21.2% | 12.2% | 11.6% |
| Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance: | 56 | 7.9% | 14.8% | 9% |
| Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R): | 112 | 15.7% | 11.8% | 10.7% |
| Active Paid Life Members (E): | 97 | 13.6% | 18.6% | 20.9% |

OFFICERS SERVING THE PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE BODIES - 2022



LODGE OF PERFECTION

VENERABLE MASTER..... TEODORICO "TJ" OLIVA, 32° KCCH
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JUNIOR WARDEN..... ROBERT S. ARTINIAN, 32° KCCH
PRELATE..... JEFFREY W. YATES, 32° KCCH
CAPTAIN OF THE HOST..... VRAM MARTIROSYAN, 32° KCCH



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ORATOR..... JOHN S. C. THORPE, 32°
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PRELATE..... DANNY FOX, 32° KSA
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD..... LEONARD MANNOUKIAN, 32° KSA

KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

FIRST KNIGHT..... KEITH D. KRAMER, 32° KSA



Truth begins where Reason ends and Hell.

-Albert Pike

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
 As of December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|
| Beginning Balance December 1, 2021 | \$ | <u>63,741.78</u> |
| Deposits: | \$ | <u>33,797.60</u> |
| | | 97,539.38 |
| Checks # 3435 - 3463 | \$ | 56,100.04 |
| Payroll Taxes & Fees | \$ | 717.39 |
| Debit Card charges | | <u>450.35</u> |
| | | 57,267.78 |
| Ronald Alcorn III Ck #3460 For New Routers, Access points, Wifi as part of connectivity upgrades (Scottish Rite use and desirability for rentals) | | |
| J.L. Painting & Construction Ck #3461 Final Pymt - Bldg area painting and rehabilitation of Madison Doors (refinish, improve weather stripping) | | |
| | | <u>40,271.60</u> |
| Uncleared Transaction | | \$3,750.00 |
| Ending Balance as December 31, 2021 | | ===== \$36,521.60 ===== |

Deposits Breakdown:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Apartment Rent - November 2021 | 1,760.00 |
| Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group | 16,127.60 |
| Parking Lot Rental | 860.00 |
| Donation to Cathedral Assoc. | 50.00 |
| Wire Transfer Fidelity Investment | 15,000.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 33,797.60 |

PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - UNION BANK ACCT. --8749
TREASURER'S REPORT
 As of December 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|
| Opening Balance December 1, 2021 | \$ | <u>49,226.34</u> |
| Deposits | \$ | 63,632.88 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$ 112,859.22 |
| Check #'s 1072 to 1084 | \$ | 11,014.52 |
| Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees) | | 13,455.55 |
| Debit Card charges | | 152.36 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 24,622.43 |
| Chef Sanchez-Catering Ck #1074 Stated Meeting Dinner \$2,205 | | |
| Quality Instant Printing Ck#1075 Monthly Bulletin \$1,183.67 | | |
| California Scottish Rite Cks #1083 & 1084 Donations for Almoner's and Cathedral Trust Fund \$4,835.40 | | |
| Cleared Balance | | ===== \$85,236.79 ===== |
| Uncleared Transactions | | \$ 22,694.44 |
| Register Balance December 31, 2021 | | ===== \$65,542.35 ===== |

Deposits Breakdown:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Members Dues for 2022 | \$ 13,407.10 |
| Candidates Fees Class 2022 | 350.00 |
| Credit Card Fees - Income | 42.00 |
| Dinners Stated Meeting December 2021 | 1,140.00 |
| Life Membership 2020 Dividends | 8,693.78 |
| Lodge of Perfection Main Acct. | 40,000.00 |
| | ----- |
| | 63,632.88 |

| | (For Comparison) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Account | 12/31/2020 | 12/31/2019 | 12/31/2021 | Change from Dec. 20 to Dec. 21 |
| 4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct. | \$ 242,643.73 | 218,839.20 | \$ 217,651.61 | 34,907.88 |
| 4086 - PSR Almoner Acct. | \$ 18,944.57 | 16,073.74 | \$ 21,499.21 | 2,554.84 |
| 4087 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct. | \$ 416,219.98 | 371,348.16 | \$ 455,273.45 | 39,053.47 |
| 4088 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct. | \$ 1,819,463.14 | 1,645,328.06 | \$ 1,992,754.76 | 163,291.02 |
| 3495 - A1&T Buy out Acct. | \$ 170,198.76 | 347,472.92 | \$ 15,396.85 | (194,761.91) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 2,667,430.18 | 2,599,062.08 | 2,752,475.88 | 85,045.70 |

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of December 31st

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Ron Alcorn III | 2325 | Timothy O'Hair | 2225 |
| Ohannes Antabian | 975 | TJ Oliva | 0 |
| Giuseppe Ariola | 425 | Ronald Perez | 0 |
| Robert Artinian | 800 | Guillermo Quezada | 0 |
| Rick Baca | 350 | William Rook | 575 |
| Sebouh Badoyan | 50 | Herair Rostamian | 0 |
| Gregory Gabriel | 75 | Roland Sanchez | 200 |
| Kenneth Hoerricks | 1875 | Michael Schneider | 0 |
| Scott Huard | 0 | Michael Smith | 3575 |
| Keith Kramer | 0 | John Thorpe | 1150 |
| Ara Maloyan | 0 | David Williams | 125 |
| Leonard Manoukian | 0 | Jonathan Dru Wood | 375 |
| Simon McIlroy | 700 | Dennis Yen | 0 |

Please contact any of the committee members with inquiries: Illustrious Ron Alcorn (ron@pasadenascottishrite.org), Honorable Gregory Gabriel (gregoryjgabriel@gmail.com), Honorable TJ Oliva (quarryworkman@gmail.com) and Honorable Robert Artinian (robertartinian@gmail.com).

<https://www.de32.org/>

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee

Stated Meetings and Dinners

As we reopen the following protocols will be followed:

1. You **must** make a reservation for the dinner and/or the Stated Meeting. No one without a reservation will be admitted. Dinner tickets will be downstairs.
2. Participants must show proof of vaccination or the results of a negative Covid 19 test at the most 72 hours before event.
3. All participants must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status except when actively eating or drinking. (Protocol of PPHD)
4. Participants will be issued wrist bands:

Purple: fully vaccinated

Green: not vaccinated

Dinner seats will be assigned by Mary. The only entrance into the building will be the glass doors in the north parking. The elevator will be locked in the parking lot and will be an exit only” device. Elevator Service inside the building will be normal. At 7:30PM there will be a guard posted at the glass doors. So, plan on arriving before 7:30PM.



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Master Craftsman Is Now ONLINE!

<https://scottishrite.org/blog/article/master-craftsman-is-now-online/>

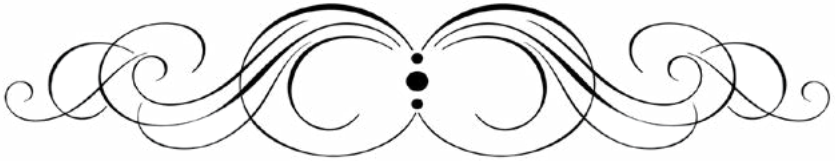
That's right: Master Craftsman is now ONLINE! Since its inception in 2009, the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman education program has been a leading source for Masonic education, not only here in the Southern Jurisdiction, but also across the globe.



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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.



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.

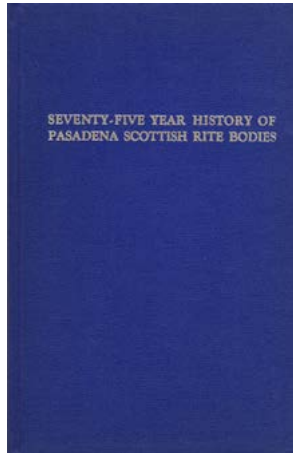
Strategic Objectives

- 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 FIRST QUARTER CENTURY OF THE
PASADENA BODIES OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY.
(1895 TO 1920)

As the Nineteenth Century was drawing to a close a small but ambitious group of active Scottish Rite Masons decided to form a Lodge of Perfection in Pasadena. The endeavor was successful, and these men became the charter members of Temple Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, authorized by the California Grand Consistory, which, in turn, operated under the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America in Washington, D.C.

This Grand Consistory conferred the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees for the first time on the Pacific Coast on June 26, 1871. It functioned as such for only twenty-six years. It was ended on January 13, 1897 when a resolution was passed to dissolve this Body as a Grand Consistory. It was to be known thereafter as San Fran-

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cisco Particular Consistory, No. 1. The resolution was put to a vote on March 7, 1897, and was passed with twenty-seven “yeas” to two “nays” and at the end of the then fiscal year on June 30, 1897 it ceased to exist. Its last, and fifty-fourth, Session was on September 2, 1897. (TRANSACTIONS, 1899, The Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.).

Three months after Pasadena’s Temple Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, was constituted a new Body was formed covering the Rose Croix degrees. It, in turn, was constituted on March 26, 1896, with sixteen charter members, as Temple Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 4, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, by Charles D. Pierce 33°, Special Deputy of W. Frank Pierce 33°, the Inspector General of California. The membership of the new chapter comprised all of the members of Temple Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, who had attained the Eighteenth Degree. Like the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter also set its Stated Meeting on the first Saturday of each month.

The Supreme Council had met in its 1895 Session, during October, in Washington, D.C. where it had approved the formation of the Temple Lodge of Perfection, No. 7. At the same time it had recognized Florin Leslie Jones 32° K.C.C.H. of the Los Angeles Bodies for his work and efforts in organizing the Pasadena Bodies by advancing him to the thirty-third degree, honorary. This recognition came prior to the Temple Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, of Pasadena’s constitution on December 11, 1895, so he started his term of office, as the first Venerable Master, as a thirty-third degree member.

The third of the Pasadena Bodies came into existence with twelve charter members on May 2, 1896, as Temple Council of Kadosh, No. 4, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Florin Leslie Jones 33°, Venerable Master of Temple Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, acted as the special deputy of W. Frank Pierce 33°, the Inspector General for California, for the Ceremony of Constitution. The Council was 25, 1898, the time involved was less than twenty-seven months. During this period these dedicated Masons organized the Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies and made them functionahle and solvent.

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The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite again met in October, 1899 and at this session chartered all of the four Pasadena Bodies under the names of Pasadena Lodge of Perfection, No. 7; Pasadena Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 4; Pasadena Council of Kadosh, No. 4; and Pasadena Consistory, No. 4, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The Supreme Council, at this same session, rewarded Judge Charles Joseph Willett 32° K.C.C.H., for his untiring work in the Pasadena Bodies by coroneting him with the thirty-third degree, honorary. They also recognized the services of Leander W. Frary 32°, the Mayor of Pasadena, Oscar Otto Freeman 32°, and Ernest Heath May 32°, the Secretary of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Bodies, with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

At this time the area under the supervision of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, was divided into several Grand Consistories, of which, California was one, under which came subordinate consistories, all of which had both names and numbers. The Scottish Rite Bodies in the Orient of California at that time are herewith listed together with their total membership:

| LODGES OF PERFECTION | CONSTITUTED | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1-Yerha Buena, San Francisco | 7-15-1868 | 244 |
| 2-Oakland, Oakland | 10-12-1883 | 149 |
| 3-King Solomon, Los Angeles | 1-13-1886 | 158 |
| 4-Isaac Davis, Sacramento | 4- 3-1895 | 38 |
| 5-Pacific, Marysville | 4-21-1871 | 22 |
| 6-Delta, Redlands | 12- 9-1895 | 24 |
| 7-TEMPLE, PASADENA | 12-11-1895 | 69 |
| 8-Constans, San Diego | 5-17-1897 | 33 |
| 9-Visalia, Visalia | 10- 8-1898 | 14 |

(These were the only Lodges of Perfection existing in California in 1899)

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Library Treasures, continued...

FIRST HOME
STANTON BUILDING, RAYMOND AND COLORADO
(1895 TO 1905)



SECOND HOME
77 NORTH FAIR OAKS AVENUE
(1905 TO 1925)



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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

FEBRUARY

You must register in advance to attend any in person activities at the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Wednesday, February 2

Deadline for March Bulletin articles!

Friday, February 4

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Hybrid Stated Meeting

Lodge of Perfection in Charge

Saturday, February 5

9:00AM Social

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, February 26

10:00AM Discussion Group

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