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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena, Orient of California acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

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Commander

Council of Kadosh

Brethren,

December is upon us and that means we just celebrated Thanksgiving, and with that, I like to express my appreciation and thank all the officers in the Council of Kadosh for their supporting me and for serving our Vally, may God's blessings shine on you and your loved ones.



The year 2022 could be considered (in our Valley's history) a new way or reinvention of our way of living and communication, and its effects on our fraternity. We have learned a lot about ourselves and our brethren. I hope that in the years ahead we will overcome many of these challenges, including our reunion, which was not immune to this process, and I truly believe that we will have one of the best reunions in 2023.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander had a message for us that social media is one of the communication methods which we must adopt. Our valley did grow with several new members, and we need to strengthen our ties with them and create a stronger Valley.

At our stated meeting on Friday, December 2nd we will be honoring the First responders and I hope to see you all. This special annual event is our way to say thank you to those who relentlessly give their heart and effort by risking their lives to save and serve our communities. We are "as good a man" as our effort to recognize, support, and encourage Good Men and Women for what they do for us.

This being my last official message as Commander of the Council of Kadosh,

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Commander, continued...

once again I like to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity and experience which I will cherish in my heart forever. May we always meet and greet for the betterment of our lives and may God's blessing shine on us and our loved ones.

Herair A. Rostamian, 32° KSA
 Commander, Council of Kadosh

Good Cheer Report

Rees Padfield

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Leyva
 Wisdom Lodge No. 202
 October 12, 2022

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

Daily Recap of Membership

Recap data generated: 11/29/2022 2:01:10 AM

Valley of Pasadena
 Orient of California
 Southern Jurisdiction

	Begin	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp.NPD	Susp.Other	Expulsions	Ending
Pasadena / Lodge	711	17	2	4	20	7	0	1	0	707
Pasadena / Chapter	712	17	2	4	20	7	0	1	0	707
Pasadena / Council	711	17	2	4	20	7	0	1	0	707
Pasadena / Consistory	709	17	2	4	20	7	0	1	0	705

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 11/29/2022 5:01:35 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	129	18.2%	27%	32.2%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	239	33.8%	24.9%	24.4%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	129	18.2%	18.8%	12.1%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	116	16.4%	11.3%	10.5%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	13.3%	18%	20.8%
Total:	707			

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Happy Holidays from the office staff of
Pasadena Scottish Rite



The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

As I write this article, I hope you are well and preparing for the holiday season. I am writing this on behalf of our Personal Representative, Illustrious Rees Padfield, 33°, who is under the weather and unable to sit for long periods of time in front of a keyboard. Please keep him and his family in your prayers and thoughts during this joyous period of time.



First, he wanted to thank the officers of the four bodies for the terrific way they took charge of the meetings and activities. The calendar of events ran smoothly and there were very few problems that occurred during the year. Also, the chairmen of our boards, along with the directors, worked harmoniously and as a result, most of our goals were met or exceeded! Our office staff, as always, was a tremendous help. Thank you, ladies.

As a result, the Valley of Pasadena continues to be held in high regards, by not only by our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Illustrious Frank Loui, 33° but also by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious James D. Cole, 33°. He thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent with us in October. It was quite a thrill for us to be able to toast the S.G.I.G. and the Commander at our Feast of Tishri celebration.

Looking back over the year, there were many outstanding events. The performance of the Spirit of Hiram, the Spring Reunion, the continuing remodel of the building, our participation at the American Heroes Air Show, the continuing work with our RiteCare Center and fundraising activities for it, American Red Cross blood drives and the reengagement of the Women's Association. It is involvement such as these that help us secure VMAP accreditation year, after year, after year.

But we are not done yet. At our December stated dinner, we will honor our area First Responders for the tireless work they perform, day in and day out. They are always there when we need them. For the 88th year, the

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

Valley of Pasadena will serve as the North Pole Headquarters for Operation Santa. It is a wonderful community program where over 50 Santas, Mrs. Claus and all the elves collect, separate and distribute toy to over 1,600 children in the Pasadena and Altadena areas.

As the commercial goes, "But wait, there's more." At the December stated meeting, we will elect the new officers for 2023 and install them on Friday, January 13th, with Most Worshipful Randall Brill serving as the installing officer.

And finally, don't forget to pay your 2023 dues. We don't want you to lose your valuable membership in one of the greatest Valleys that Scottish Rite has to offer.

I hope you all enjoy your holidays, as we look forward to some great accomplishments in 2023. It just gets better and better.

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

December Dinner Menu

Butternut Squash Soup

Garden Salad

w/Pears, Candied Pecans & Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

Glazed Ham with Citrus Glaze

Scalloped Potatoes

Seasonal Veggies

Apple Pie with Whipped Cream

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 30th 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

Archimedes Lodge

Brethren,

Happy Holidays from Archimedes 871!



Archimedes is a California blue lodge that meets within the Pasadena Scottish Rite on the top floor across from the Women's association. Founded by many members of the PSR Stage Craft and Reunion Degree teams, the brothers hunger to explore the many areas of the Scottish Rite system.

Our brothers are active directly in many areas of our valley.

Our newly elected Master, Brother Charlie Fisher PM, leads the monthly study group at the Scottish Rite and is an active participant in our degrees and has led some of the degrees over the years.

Brother John Thorpe, our newly elected Senior Warden, is building out Scottish Rite Masonic education within the valley by taking full advantage and sharing the training he has gotten from the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Washington, DC.

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Archimedes Lodge continued...

Brother Michael Smith, PM rounds out our pillar officers as our newly elected Junior Warden through his continued dedication as caretaker, stage manager, jack of all trades and all things Scottish Rite for our valley.

Our brothers are active in all areas of the Scottish Rite and look forward to seeing it grow. From Brother Jim Hoerricks working as our valley's Director of the Work, Brother Paul Bazerkanian PM leading our sound team, and Brother Ron Alcorn III who ensures our networks work and we have a monthly bulletin; we are excited to explore all things Scottish Rite.

Even behind the scenes, men like Brother Jonathan Kanarek, Brother Oliver Torres, and Brother Dennis Yen make the magic of our valley come to life.

In fulfilment of the mission of Archimedes Lodge 871, these brothers have a specific focus on exploring the first three degrees of Freemasonry but with the Scottish Rite flavor and style. Over the last year or so, we not only fulfilled the classic obligations of a blue lodge by Initiating multiple Entered Apprentices, Passing a Fellowcraft, and even Raising a Master Mason; we also performed our first Scottish Rite Entered Apprentice degree for our brothers within both the valley and the larger masonic family.

In the upcoming year, we look forward to not only sharing the Entered Apprentice degree in the Scottish Rite fashion as previously done, but also with a new twist. Brother Oliver Torres Sr, working with his son, Brother Oliver Torres Jr, are working to bring a Spanish version of the initial Scottish Rite degrees from Baja California hosted by Archimedes and through the courtesy of the Pasadena Scottish Rite. More information to follow, so be sure to stay tuned!

In the end, all of this would not be possible without the continued

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Archimedes Lodge continued...

support of our brothers both within the valley and our supporting masonic families.

Although we will be dark for what would normally be our December Stated meeting, feel free to join us on the 4th Monday of each month. We look forward to exploring and growing with our Scottish Rite Family.

Have a beautiful and safe holiday season!

Sincerely and fraternally,
Brother Chris Lebedeff, PM
Master of Archimedes Lodge No 871 F&AM

Reunion Reboot and Stagecraft Training

Curious to learn how our valley pulls off the beautiful degrees?

Open to learning the behind the scenes of our historic theatre?

Over the next few months, the Pasadena Scottish Rite Stagecraft and Degree teams will be actively training, and we are looking to expand our teams.

Stagecraft Areas Expanding:

Props, Lighting, Sound, Drops, Wardrobe

Degree Teams Expanding:

Show off your skills under the theatre lights!!

Please contact Chris Lebedeff or Michael Smith at StageCraft@PasadenaScottishRite.org if interested.

Spirit of Hiram – Casting & Tech Call

Brothers,

We have begun preparations for our annual Spirit of Hiram to be presented in March of next year. Come join your brothers in making the magic happen as we expand both the acting team and tech teams. Learn how we run the tech side of stage craft to be being a player on the stage.

Saturday, December 3rd at 9am – ZOOM CALL – Kick Off

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAofu6opzMrHdeviy-mYgiRb9uI5dQzi> ZEH

For Print Users Register at <https://urlis.net/SOHKickOff>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Rehearsal Schedule (Subject to Change)

Dec 17th (table read - ZOOM) 9am

Jan 14th @ 9am

Jan 28th @ 9am

Feb 11th @ 9am

Feb 25th @ 9am

March 4th (DRESS rehearsal) 7:30pm

March 10th (performance) 8pm show but get there by 5pm

Contact Bob Sechrest or Frank Barbano for further information
SOH@PasadenaScottishRite.org

Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Happy Holidays Ladies,

I am sorry to have missed the November meeting, however, I was visiting family in Colorado.

I understand we met upstairs in our Ladies' Lounge last month. The cupboards have been replaced in our Lounge and our supplies are neatly organized.

All ladies are welcome to join us in our Lounge after dinner at 6:30 p.m. We continue to share good conversations and work on our project to modernize the PSR scrapbooks for their celebration in three years and hopefully far into posterity.

Transformations are slowly taking place monthly throughout the building. It is exciting to see!

Hope to see you in December!

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

Master Craftsman Online College & Leadership Academy.

<https://mastercraftsmancollege.org/>

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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**PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - UNION BANK ACCT. --8749
TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of October 31, 2022

Opening Balance October 1, 2022 \$ 26,697.10
Deposits \$ 87,943.73
\$ 114,640.83

Check #'s 1149 to 1165 \$11,777.27
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees) 11,514.11
Online Credit Card payment 3,390.00
26,681.38

09/23/22 Chef Sanchez Catering Ck #1151 September Stated Meeting Dinner \$1,263.50
10/11/22 Chef Sanchez Catering Ck #1159 October Stated Meeting Dinner (With Ill James Cole) Incl. 4 Waiters \$3,464.00
10/11/22 Chef Sanchez Catering Ck #1156 Language Center Fundraiser Dinner - Monticlio \$3,030.00
10/22/22 CapitalOne Credit Card Various Charges \$3,380.00
10/11/22 Quality Instant Printing Ck #1161 October Bulletin \$1,166.40
10/18/22 Quality Instant Printing Ck #1162 September Bulletin \$1,017.09

Cleared Balance **\$87,959.45**

Uncleared Transactions \$ 4,100.00

Register Balance October 31, 2022 **\$83,859.45**

Deposits Breakdown:
Members Dues for 2022 \$ 1,330.00
Members Dues for 2023 \$ 15,173.73
Diners Stated Meeting Oct '22 1,990.00
Candidates Fee for Fall Class 2022 700.00
Fidelity Investments - Main Acct. 65,000.00
Gala Fundraiser for L.C. 1,750.00
A & J Coaching - Replacement of check 2,000.00
87,943.73

		(For Comparison)		
		12/31/2021	10/31/2022	Change from Dec '21 to Oct '22
Account		\$ 277,551.61	\$ 237,552.58	(39,999.03)
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.		242,643.73	19,286.11	(2,213.10)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.		21,499.21	388,334.80	(66,938.65)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.		455,273.45	1,285,983.61	(696,771.15)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.		\$1,982,754.76	1,819,463.14	(163,291.62)
3495 - Buyout Acct.		15,396.85	12,888.46	(2,508.39)
		2,762,476.88	1,944,045.56	(808,430.32)

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**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of October 31, 2022

Beginning Balance October 1, 2022 \$ 28,825.82
Deposits: 145,622.42
174,448.24

Checks # 3617 to 3632 \$ 55,940.12
Payroll Taxes & Fees \$ 714.97
So Cal Gas Auto payment \$ 227.11
Capital One Credit Card charges 715.33
57,597.53

10/14/22 Ck #3619 Jan-Serv LLC Building Cleaning Service \$6,100.00
10/25/22 Ck #3631 Unique Drapery Auditorium Curtain Repair \$2,042.50
10/25/22 Ck #3629 IPFS Corporation Monthly Property & Casualty Insurance Premium \$1,817.64
10/26/22 Ck #3632 RFG Construction Inv #3 Aug 8 Contract - 2nd Floor Progress Pymt \$40,000.00
116,850.71

Uncleared Transaction \$4,050.00

Ending Balance as October 31, 2022 **\$112,800.71**

Deposits Breakdown:
Apartment Rent - September 2022 1,760.00
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group 16,611.43
Parking Lot Rental 1,895.00
Distribution to Cathedral from L of P 125,000.00
State Compensation Insurance - Dividends 121.70
Sat Narayan, Class Action Settlement 234.29
\$ 145,622.42

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of October 31st

Ron Alcorn III	4450	TJ Oliva	100
Ohannes Antabian	4450	Ronald Perez	150
Giuseppe Ariola	1550	Guillermo Quezada	275
Robert Artinian	850	William Rook	1150
Rick Baca	350	Herair Rostamian	0
Sebouh Badoyan	50	Roland Sanchez	1700
Joel Castro	0	Michael Schneider	1175
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	6300
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	1525
Kenneth Hoerricks	2175	Oliver Torrealba Torres	0
Scott Huard	0	Keith White	25
Steven Klein	125	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	2475	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	1375
Maxim Mironenko	125	Dennis Yen	0
Timothy O'Hair	2850		

Please contact any of the committee members with inquiries:
 Illustrious Ron Alcorn (ron@pasadenascottishrite.org),
 Illustrious 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



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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.



PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE.

By HENRY C. CLAUSEN, 33°

- .- Sovereign Grand Commander of The Supreme Council, 33°, Scottish Rite, SJ. (Mother Supreme Council of the World). 1969 – 1985.
- .- Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California. 1955.
- .- Grand Master of Masons in California. 1954.



CHAPTER ONE

General Instructions

The Name of The Supreme Council.

The immortal bard Shakespeare asked, “What’s in a name?” The name of The Supreme Council reveals history, tradition, glory and accomplishment. It should, therefore, be treated with dignity and recorded with accuracy. The official, full name of this Supreme Council is: “The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.”

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Library Treasures, continued...



Shepherd's Tavern, Charleston, South Carolina.

Location of The Supreme Council

The Supreme Council was organized on May 31, 1801, in the city of Charleston, State of South Carolina. It is appropriate, therefore, that this birthplace should be the historic location of what is called the See of The Supreme Council. The Executive and Administrative Offices of The Supreme Council, however, are located in the magnificent structure called the House of the Temple in our Nation's Capital, Washington, D. C. To be authentic, all Decrees, Balustres, Charters, Diplomas, and other official documents must be issued from the House of the Temple.



House of the Temple, Washington, D.C.

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Library Treasures, continued...

The Mother Supreme Council's historic motto of Ordo ab Chao, order out of chaos, is reflected in a set Order of Business which should be followed at every meeting of a Subordinate Body of the Rite.



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Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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365 Club

Frank Barbano, Bill Rook.

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

DECEMBER

Wednesday, November 30

Deadline for January Bulletin articles!

Friday, December 2

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social Fellowship

6:30PM Dinner

Honoring First Responders

8:00PM Stated Meeting & Election

Council of Kadosh in charge

Womens Association

Saturday, December 17

9:00AM KSA Meeting & Elections

SAVE THE DATE

Stated Meeting, January 6, 2023

Installation, January 13, 2023

Spirit of Hiram, March 10, 2023

Periodical

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