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Venerable Master

Lodge of Perfection

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and from the Badoyan's we wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for allowing me to serve as Venerable Master of the Pasadena Lodge of Perfection, as I said in my speech I will not be standing here today without your guidance, without your kind words, without your kind criticism. I am looking forward to 2023 here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, I am confidence



with the core of new officers we will make 2023 a year to remember. 2022 was a wonderful year for us, and I would like to Thank All the officers for making it a memorable year for all of us. We have enough great events scheduled throughout the year and looking forward for everyone's participations, without YOU we are nothing, we have continued to raise the bar of Scottish Rite membership and have strengthened our valley to be one of the leading Scottish Rite valleys in the country because of YOU.

The objects of this valley are to bind closer the ties of Scottish Rite Masonry, to promote the wellbeing to cultivate the social and fraternal instincts and increase the happiness of those who are now or may become member of it and elevate the condition of its members, to widen the field and increase the harvest of brotherly love.

In closing, I am going to leave you with this quote "I have been traveling for over 17 years and I learned many things throughout my journey and the most important lesson WAS and always WILL BE as you humble servant, my duties are to serve YOU and our valley and NOT to be served just because of a title.

Thanks a Million In Advance!

Seb Badoyan, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Meet the Venerable Master



Sebouh Badoyan, 32° KCCH *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

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 Jemaran 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 33rd 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, Brother and Noble Christopher is a member of Ararat Lodge No. 848 and is an active member of Al Malaikah. Christopher graduated from St. Cloude State University with his masters in higher education, Brother Devin is also a member of Ararat Lodge No. 848. 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 Andrew for many years.

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Meet the Venerable Master, continued...

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).

Seb is a member of Southern California Past Masters Association, a member of the Public-Schools Advisory Council Committee for the Grand Lodge of California, and for the past 14 years he has been active on The Masonic Service Bureau of Southern California and as its President in 2019. Seb also is a member of the Pasadena Chapter #265 of the 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 of California 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 2020 he was elected to serve as the potentate of Al Malaikah shrine temple and due to the pandemics he served in 2021 also.

Seb also is active in the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, founding charter member of LOS ANGELES Pyramid No.59, a member of LONG BEACH Pyramid No.43 and currently serves as the Supreme Pyramid as Chaplain of all sciotry.

Seb, Judy, and their family are always looking forward to make memories and hold the friendships made close to their hearts. Seb and Judy are looking forward of serving Valley of Pasadena and 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.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Loving February to all,

Congratulation to the newly installed officers of the Pasadena Scottish Rite. Another year and another line of officers.

This year is hopefully going to be very interesting. Reunion this year will be a year long experience, with hopefully all 29 degrees will be portrayed on stage. Degrees some have never seen before. What a wonderful time to come and be a participant, if only as an observer. More details will be forth coming.



Also a few business changes. We have moved our checking accounts to Chase Bank and we have new names. It is no Pasadena Scottish Rite on checks it is "A & A Scottish Rite" Or "Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite" If you are writing a check to the Cathedral Association, it is now "Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of Pasadena" If you are writing a check to the Language Center it is "California Scottish Rite Foundation" memo line Pasadena. Also, Language Center Donation through the mail should be addressed as follows: California Scottish Rite Foundation, 2100 N. Broadway, Ste 350, Santa Ana, CA, 92706.

Again, check your wallets to see if you have paid your 2023 dues. Remember the Scottish Rite lives by its dues paying members. If the Pasadena Scottish Rite dies from lack of support so does the Language Center and our beautiful almost 100 year old building. Your attendance and volunteerism make PSR strong and resilient.

Save Friday night for the Right Rite

Bill

The Assistant to the P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

So, What's Keeping You?

We've had a successful installation and we are now ready to begin another year of fellowship and fun in the Valley of Pasadena. The calendar is set, the budget presented, the officers have assumed their stations and the only thing missing is YOU!



That's right, YOU! The year will be incomplete without you. So, what's keeping you from attending the monthly meetings, the degrees, the social events or just hanging around with friends? We offer you a great dinner, entertainment, fellowship and perhaps even a little masonic education for one low price. Think about it. You paid for your dues to be a member, so why don't you use it? You wouldn't spend \$300 on a gym membership and never go to the gym, so why would you pay your dues and not exercise your rights and privileges as a Scottish Rite Mason?

Now, I have said in the past that God and family come first, your vocation second and the Craft sometime after that. But remember that you have an obligation to attend whenever possible. Let this year be the year you commit to the promise by attending as many events as you can. We need you, and in some small way, you need us.

So, what's keeping you? Join your brothers for some fellowship and memories that will last a lifetime. We hope to see you very soon.

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Assistant to the Personal Representative

February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 3rd

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 1st 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



The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 10, 2023 at 7:30pm

The *Spirit of Hiram* is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by **Pasadena Scottish Rite** for decades and will return to our stage for one night. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only – please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges via Trestleboard, Secretary communication & appendent bodies. There is a free Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 pm. We look forward to your attendance.

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Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.
 - Albert Pike

Congratulations to



Bro. Ara Maloyan, 32°

On being selected as the Junior Grand Warden Reccomendee for the Grand Lodge of California

Daily Recap of Membership

Recap data generated: 1/27/2023 2:01:05 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	5	21	9	35	12	0	659
Pasadena / Chapter	712	17	2	5	21	9	35	12	0	659
Pasadena / Council	711	17	2	5	21	9	35	12	0	659
Pasadena / Consistory	709	17	2	5	21	9	35	12	0	657

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 1/26/2023 5:01:33 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	217	32.9%	40.5%	45.7%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	152	23.1%	13%	12.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	80	12.1%	16.7%	9.7%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	116	17.6%	11.5%	10.9%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	14.3%	18.2%	21%
Total:	659			

Knights of Saint Andrew

First Knight

Herair A. Rostamian, 32° KSA

Dear Brethren,

I pray that you and your loved ones are in good health, and safe, and wishing you a year full of happiness, friendship, love, and peace.

I like to congratulate all the newly installed officers of The Pasadena Scottish Rite, the ceremony was held on January 13, 2023, with all our brethren, family, and friends present. On that same evening, the Knights of St. Andrew chapter of PSR held its own installation of the officers.



The 1st Knight Keith Kramer handed the jewel of his office to me, Herair “Harry” Rostamian. I am honored and humbled to be elected 1st Knight, and it’s with that humility and commitment to service, that I took the obligation of my office. The council of nine was installed as follows.

1st Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight High Counselor
Knight Keeper of Realm
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Council of Nine
Knight of the Watch
Knight of Heraldry and Regalia
Knight of Orator
Knight of Merriment

Herair “Harry” Rostamian
Leonard Manoukian
Ronald J. Perez
Jonathan Kanarek
Randy (William) Marsh
Tim O’ Hair
Oliver A Torrealba
Dick Sauer
Giuseppe Ariola
Frank Barbano
Oliver A Torrealba
David Williams
Roland Sanchez

The above line of officers is thankful and grateful to the past leadership and
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Knights of Saint Andrew continued...

our past 1st Knight Kramer for all the work done in the past years, especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic years. We cannot fulfill our duties without your support and participation. Communication is a top priority for us.

In our December stated meeting a proposal to change our stated meeting to the Second Saturday of the month was discussed and it was motioned and seconded that we prepare the amendment and send it out for membership vote via email. You will be getting a separate email for that particular subject soon.

The Stated meeting for the month of February will be held on February 11th at 11:30 following the previously scheduled "Spirit of Hiram" practice. We will try to accommodate the zoom link for this meeting considering the circumstances. A light lunch will be provided for those in-person attendances.

KSA is a service organization, and as such we are committed to making sure the work of the valley is done to the best of our ability, remember "best agree and work".

Heriar A. Rostamian, 32° KSA
First Knight,
Knights of St. Andrew

IN MEMORIAM

Everett Chandley, Jr.
Columbus Lodge
December 24, 2022

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

**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of December 31, 2022**

Beginning Balance December 1, 2022	\$ 41,704.28	
Deposits:		
Checks # 3647 to 3664	\$ 33,450.67	
Payroll Taxes & Fees	\$ 714.97	
So Cal Gas Auto payment	\$ 467.25	
Union/Bank Wire Transfer fee	\$ 15.00	
Capital One Credit Card charges	31.36	
	<u>34,679.25</u>	
		<u>87,648.75</u>
	129,353.03	<u>41,704.28</u>

12/02/22 Ramon Villalpando Ck #3648 Monthly Gardening	\$1,030.00	
12/07/22 Jan-Serv LLC Ck #3654 Building Cleaning	\$3,165.00	
12/07/33 Steve Andrade Ck #3652 Cleaning of Dining Room Chairs	\$2,600.00	
12/21/22 JPFS Corporation Ck #3663 Monthly Property Insurance Premium	\$1,817.64	
12/21/22 Christopher Lebedeff Ck #3662 Stagecraft Items	\$1,640.34	
12/21/22 RFG Construction Progress Pymt Painting	\$20,000.00	
		<u>94,673.78</u>
Uncleared Transaction	\$2,663.78	
		<u>\$92,010.00</u>

Ending Balance as December 31, 2022		
Deposits Breakdown:		
Apartment Rent - November 2022	1,760.00	
Parking Lot Lease The REIMM Group	16,611.43	
Parking Lot Rental	1,885.00	
Fidelity Invest. Capital gains-Dividends	21,447.85	
		<u>\$ 41,704.28</u>

**PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - UNION BANK ACCT. --8749
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of December 31, 2022**

Opening Balance December 1, 2022	\$ 31,268.94	
Deposits		
Check #'s 1167 to 1185	\$24,156.99	
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)	11,514.07	
Online Credit Card payment	1,756.35	
	<u>37,427.41</u>	

12/08/22 Supreme Council Ck #1173 Per Capita Remittance	\$18,084.00	
12/08/22 Cher Sanchez-Catering Ck #1179 Stated Meeting Dinner	\$1,389.00	
12/08/22 Quality Instant Printing Ck #1175 Printed Bulletin	\$1,072.00	
12/09/22 Capital One Credit Card Journal Entry Misc. Items	\$1,756.35	
12/15/22 Early, Cassidy, & Schilling LLC Directors, Officers, and Employee's Insurance - F. Loui	\$680.00	
12/15/22 Early, Cassidy, & Schilling LLC Directors, Officers, and Employee's Insurance - F. Loui	\$600.00	
Cleared Balance		<u>\$65,171.74</u>
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 2,345.00	
Register Balance December 31, 2022		<u>\$62,826.74</u>

Deposits Breakdown:		
Members Dues for 2023	\$ 12,045.30	
Diners Stated Meeting Dec '22	625.00	
M/Rook Reimb Personal purchases w/credit card	514.64	
Fidelity Investment Life Membership Dividends	18,084.00	
		<u>31,268.94</u>

	(For Comparison)	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	Change from Dec-'21 to Dec-'22
Account	12/31/2020	242,643.73	\$ 222,250.23	(55,301.38)
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.		\$ 277,551.61	\$ 20,102.46	(1,396.75)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.		\$ 21,499.21	\$ 373,021.10	(82,252.35)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.		\$ 455,273.45	\$ 1,312,244.73	(670,510.03)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.		\$1,962,754.76	\$ 170,158.76	(2,563.28)
3495 - Buy out Acct.		\$ 15,396.85	\$ 1,940,452.09	(812,023.79)
		<u>2,752,475.88</u>	<u>1,940,452.09</u>	<u>812,023.79</u>

Jp

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of December 31st

Ron Alcorn III	4550	TJ Oliva	100
Ohannes Antabian	4575	Ronald Perez	150
Giuseppe Ariola	1575	Guillermo Quezada	275
Robert Artinian	1100	William Rook	1150
Rick Baca	350	Herair Rostamian	0
Sebouh Badoyan	50	Roland Sanchez	1950
Joel Castro	0	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	6300
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	1750
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	2600	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	1725
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0
Timothy O'Hair	2925		

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<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.

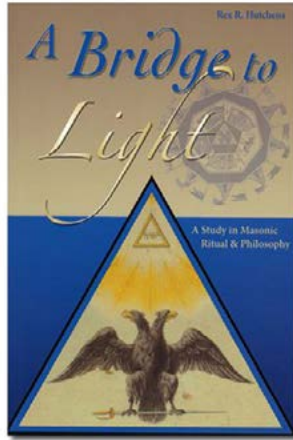
Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

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.



A BRIDGE TO LIGHT

The Revised Standard Pike Ritual

by

DR. REX R. HUTCHENS, 33 °, GRAND CROSS, K.Y.G.C.H.

Past Grand Master, M.. W.. Grand Lodge of Arizona

Author: Larissa P. Watkins (Librarian at the Supreme Council)



INTRODUCTION TO THE REVISED EDITION

There are few Masonic books which have enjoyed the success so richly deserved-as Dr. Rex R. Hutchens' *A Bridge to Light*. For many readers, Mason and non-Mason alike, this text has served as a primary introduction to the writings of Albert Pike, whose best known book, *Morals and Dogma*, is considered an essential, but "tough" read. But *A Bridge to Light* is much more than this. It is a succinct handbook of Scottish Rite philosophy. Throughout its text Ill .:. Hutchens offers a coherent presentation of the rituals of the world's greatest and most successful Masonic organization. Far from being a "secret organization" as decried by its critics, Ill .:. Hutchens reveals that the teachings of the Scottish Rite are philosophical wisdom presented in both dramatic and symbolic form. His approach introduces the reader to the actual mechanics of the rituals, and his responsible extracts from the Degrees themselves contribute to a deeper understanding

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which may be otherwise unobtainable. 1 The book is aptly titled, for in a real sense, it serves a bridge to higher understanding- the “further light” and knowledge all true Masons seek.

(...)

Most of the text of this classic work has remained untouched or was only slightly modified to bring it in line with the revised ritual. Only a couple of chapters required extensive revision. However, philosophically, the work remains the same. Although I have been familiar with this book since its initial publication in 1988, as I worked on this text I found myself once more re-inspired and reinvigorated by the presentation and clarity of Ill . . . Hutchens’ writing. I am happy to commend it to Masonic readers everywhere as “a true and trusty friend, in whom you can with safety confide:”

May 5, 2010

House of the Temple Washington, D.C.

Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, G.:C .:, K.Y.C.H.
Grand Archivist and Grand Historian

PREFACE

This work was prepared using the published rituals of the degrees as written by Albert Pike and occasionally revised by the Committee on Rituals and Ceremonial Forms of the Supreme Council. It incorporates those allowable additions in the rubrics that have from time to time been published.

The author and the members of the Committee recognize that certain Valleys may be physically and/or financially unable to present the rituals in their complete form. These degree summaries are presented as a guide only; their intent is to assist the members of the Rite in understanding the lessons of the degrees and the meaning of the symbols employed in the presentation of those lessons. It is only expected that the Valleys will do the best possible job of presenting the degrees within the limits of their situation. We hope the brethren will avail themselves of the information in these summaries to increase their understanding of the degrees. Unless otherwise noted, all page references are to Morals and Dogma.

Rex R. Hutchens
Tucson, Arizona
1988

Masonry is useful to all men: to the learned, because it affords them the opportunity of exercising their talents upon subjects eminently worthy of

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Library Treasures, continued...

their attention; to the illiterate, because it offers them important instruction; to the young, because it presents them with salutary precepts and good examples, and accustoms them to reflect on the proper mode of living; to the man of the world, whom it furnishes with noble and useful recreation; to the traveler, whom it enables to find friends and brothers in countries where else he would be isolated and solitary; to the worthy man in misfortune, to whom it gives assistance; to the afflicted, on whom it lavishes consolation; to the charitable man, whom it enables to do more good, by uniting with those who are charitable like himself; and to all who have souls capable of appreciating its importance, and of enjoying the charms of a friendship founded on the same principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy.

1988 Albert Pike
Big Creek, Arkansas
1865



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Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1

Deadline for March Bulletin articles!

Friday, February 3

6:00PM Social Fellowship

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Lodge of Perfection in charge

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Monday, February 6

7:30PM Master & Wardens Meeting

Saturday, February 11

11:30AM KSA Meeting

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10:00AM Discussion Group

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