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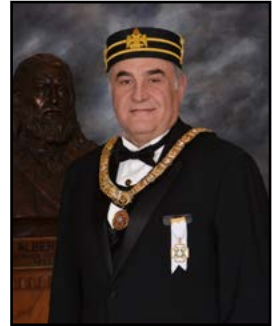
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Council of Kadosh

First and foremost, I want to thank my dear Brothers, for electing me to be Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 2023. It is an honor and privilege to serve you, and the Pasadena Valley of Scottish Rite.



The installation Ceremony performed by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Randall Brill was impressive, and left an everlasting impression on me. It set the tone for all of our officers to be cognizant of the importance of our duties, and assuring continuations of our craft in these difficult times.

The month of March is a very special time for most cultures, but more specifically for us Freemasons.

The equinox is an astronomical event that occurs twice a year when the tilt of the Earth's axis is inclined neither away from nor towards the Sun, resulting in almost equal amounts of daylight and darkness at all latitudes. It usually falls on March 20th or 21st in the Northern Hemisphere and September 22nd or 23rd in the Southern Hemisphere.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the spring equinox marks the beginning of spring, while in the Southern Hemisphere, it marks the beginning of autumn. In Freemasonry, the spring equinox is celebrated as one of the four quarter days, which are significant dates in the Masonic calendar. These quarter days are the spring equinox, the summer solstice, the fall equinox, and the winter solstice. They are also known as the "lesser festivals" in Masonry, as opposed to the "greater festivals" of St. John the Baptist's Day (June 24) and St. John the Evangelist's Day (December 27).

The celebration of the spring equinox in Freemasonry is tied to the theme

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of rebirth and renewal, as it marks the beginning of a new season of growth and vitality in the natural world. This theme is also reflected in Masonic teachings, which emphasize the importance of personal growth, self-improvement, the pursuit of knowledge and the individual Mason's journey towards enlightenment.

The spring equinox is also associated with the idea of balance and harmony, as the day and night are of approximately equal length. In the Scottish Rite, this symbolism is often used to represent the importance of balance and harmony in all aspects of life, including personal, professional, and spiritual pursuits.

I hope this renewed energy will be put to good use in managing the business of our beloved craft by the officers of Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite.

Ara Maloyan, 32°

Commander, Council of Kadosh



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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Meet the Commander



Ara Maloyan, 32° *Commander, Council of Kadosh*

Worshipful Brother Ara Maloyan was raised a Master Mason in Hayastan Lodge No. 94 in the District of Columbia, where he remains a life member. He affiliated with Santa Monica Palisades Lodge No. 307 in California in 2000 and served as master of that lodge in 2005. He served six years as treasurer of the lodge, currently serves as a trustee, and in 2015, the lodge recognized him with the Hiram Award. He is also a past master of George Washington Lodge No. 4 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Armenia.

After graduating from California State University at Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Structural Engineering, Brother Ara obtained his California Civil Engineering License and began a career with City of Los Angeles in 1984, specializing in earthquake mitigation of unreinforced masonry buildings. In 1989, Brother Ara went to work for the City of Beverly Hills in different capacities, culminating with his last position as City Engineer, overseeing design and construction of the city's multi-million-dollar infrastructure. He then served Director of Public Works and City Engineer for the City of Long Beach and then as Director of Public Works for the City of Pasadena, where he oversaw 350 employees and managed a combined operating and capital budget of \$160 million. He retired from civil service in 2021 and currently works for a private real estate development and construction company as Director of Construction, overseeing multiple construction projects.

Brother Ara has served grand lodge in various capacities since 2006. He is

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Meet the Commander Continued...

currently serving a three-year term on the board of trustees of the Masonic Homes of California and was recently elected vice chairman. He is past chairman of the board of the Acacia Creek Retirement Community and the Nob Hill Masonic Center. He is a past chairman of the Institute for Masonic Studies and has served on the Fraternal Relations Committee and Masonic Education Committee. He was Grand Sword Bearer for Most Worshipful Frank Loui in 2011-2012.

Brother Ara is very active in other Masonic Organizations. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Pasadena where he serves as Commander of Kadosh and is a board member for the Pasadena Childhood Language Center. He is a member of all three York Rite bodies and serves as Senior Warden of the Golden West Commandery No. 43. He's a member of Doctor Rob Morris Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Al Malaikah Shriners. Brother Ara is a member of Southern California Past Masters Association. He is a past Sovereign Master of Conejo-Saint John Council No. 191, current Treasurer of Excalibur Council No. 218 Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD). He is member of Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Order of Scotland, Grand College of Rites, and York Rite Sovereign College. He is a Past Celebrant of the California College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana (SRICF) and has served as its secretary and treasurer. Currently, he is serving as the Chief Adept for all California Colleges and was recently installed as the Treasurer General for the High Council and received the Knight Grand Cross. He is a director for the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau, and he is the Grand Junior Warden Recommendee for Grand Lodge of CA.

He served his community as Scout Master for Boy Scout Troup No. 150 in Glendale and has volunteered for The American Red Cross. He is a member of Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church in Encino, California. He has two adult children - Nicholas, 30, and Michelle, 26.

Brother Ara is an avid photographer, philatelist and has a passion for collecting rare antique Masonic books. In his spare time, he enjoys visiting national parks, backpacking, camping in the High Sierras, reading, and listening to music.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Welcome to March

March finds a big month ahead for us. On the 10th we have the Spirit of Hiram. There will be a free spaghetti dinner from 6 PM to 7 PM. This is first come first served, so planning on attending early. Promptly at 7:30 PM the play will begin and a theatrical presentation of the Masonic Third degree second section will be portrayed. This is for Master Mason's only and dues receipts from your Lodge will be required for entrance. After the play dessert will be served in the dining room.



Then on March 18th Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay will hold their annual Membership Class where their 1st and 2nd Degrees will be presented. All Masons are invited to attend. That evening The Southern California Preceptory of the DeMplay Legion of Honor will hold their annual dinner meeting in our dining room. More information may be had from Ron Alcorn their secretary.

Speaking of Ron Alcorn I would like to thank him for the work he has done in provide the Valley with a new web page. Take some time to review it at www.pasadenascottishrite.org. On the web site you will find the newly updated applications for degrees and affiliation. Also on the page you will find the schedule for degrees for the 2023 year. We will be doing all 29 degrees over the period of this year. Please check out those dates on the website also.

Which now brings us to membership. Last year our average membership was 709. December comes and I have the distasteful duty of suspending members for non-payment of dues. When we add up suspension, deaths and demissions it now brings our membership[down to 658. If this rate continues our Valley will soon be no more. Membership is vital. But not just numbers but membership that will embrace the philosophy of Scottish rite Masonry and work to support our efforts. You the individual are our advocate and recruiter of Scottish Rite Masonry. We need each and everyone of you to recruit high quality men to join the effort so Scottish Rite Masonry in Pasadena may thrive and advance our cause at stated by the Scottish Rite creed on page 15.

Bill

The Assistant to the P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Bizarre or Just Forgotten?

The other day, I read a piece on the internet entitled, "The Bizarre Rules Freemasons Must Follow". It listed 40 "bizarre" habits such as saluting the Master before addressing the Lodge, not speaking without permission, and never passing between the Master and the altar in open meeting. These were somewhat specific to masonry, but many others were not.



Some of the other rules were never argue in the lodge, be prepared to face punishment, don't take advantage of the group, avoid excess of all types, leave outside quarrels behind, be open to charity and don't break the rules outside the lodge but practice the teachings of the lodge in your daily life.

After reading halfway through the article, it struck me. These "rules" aren't "bizarre", they are the forgotten rules of a civil, courteous, orderly society. Now a society where common sense died years ago and where it is easier to blame society and each other for one's problems rather than taking self-responsibility for your own actions. At what point did society decide to make criminals victims and victims criminals?

While the world wrestles with this and many other unanswered questions of civil disobedience, take solace in the fact that Freemasons have not forgotten where they came from and what they stand for. Don't ever forget what you learned here and practice those great lessons outside of the lodge.

If this makes masonry "bizarre", then so mote it be, call me bizarre. Think about it. How bizarre are you?

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Assistant to the Personal Representative

March Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on March 3rd

- Corned Beef & Cabbage Soup
- Wedge Salad with Bleu Cheese Dressing
- Beef Stew over egg noodles
- Rolls & Butter
- Baileys Chocolate Mousse Cake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, March 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

Daily Recap of Membership

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Valley of Pasadena Orient of California Southern Jurisdiction

	Begin	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp NPJ	Susp Other	Expulsions	Ending
Pasadena / Lodge	658	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	662
Pasadena / Chapter	659	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	662
Pasadena / Council	658	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	662
Pasadena / Consistory	656	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	660

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 2/24/2023 5:01:35 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	289	43.7%	43.4%	48%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	86	13%	10.5%	10.9%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	77	11.6%	16.4%	9.2%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	116	17.5%	11.5%	10.9%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	14.2%	18.2%	21%
Total:	662			

Frank P. Barbano, 32° KSA

Brethren,

We are invited to attend the exemplification of the 3rd degree in Masonry through our performance of “The Spirit of Hiram” on March 10th, 2023, here at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. This play is a powerful and moving experience that will leave an indelible impression on all who witness it.



The 3rd degree is the pinnacle of the Blue Lodge, and “The Spirit of Hiram” brings this degree to life in a way that few other presentations can. By fully embodying the characters and emotions of the degree, the performers animate the story of the degree and allow the audience to truly feel the weight of the ritual. This is made even more powerful by our rare, beautiful and priceless backdrops, which transport the audience to another time and place.

We must also acknowledge the tireless efforts of our members, particularly the Knights of St. Andrew under the leadership of Harry Rostamian, who have worked hard to promote and support this event. Their dedication to the Pasadena Scottish Rite and to the principles of Masonry is truly inspiring.

It is quite an honor to be knighted in the Knights of St. Andrew. After initially being squired in and earning the cockade, members have the opportunity to serve the PSR and earn the title of knight, with all the rights and benefits that come with it. This is truly a privilege, that only comes after dedicated service. We encourage all members to consider joining the Knights of St. Andrew and contributing to the mission of the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Equally important are the Ambassadors of the Scottish Rite under the leadership of Massimo Del Grande. The Ambassador program is an essential part of the Scottish Rite’s outreach and community engagement efforts. Each Ambassador has the duty of reporting to their blue lodges the activities of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, and promoting the values and principles of the organization. Many ambassadors are also Knights of St. Andrew, and their dedication to service and community outreach is a testament to the power of Masonic principles in action.

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Frank Barbano continued...

We urge all Master Masons to join us on March 10th for “The Spirit of Hiram,” and to experience this powerful and transformative degree as it was meant to be seen. It is a rare and beautiful opportunity that should not be missed. And for those who are inspired to serve and contribute to the mission of the Pasadena Scottish Rite, we encourage you to consider joining the Knights of St. Andrew and becoming an Ambassador of the Scottish Rite.

Sincerely,

Frank Barbano
Knights of St. Andrew,
Ambassador,
Pasadena Scottish Rite



Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

This month's bulletin is being written during one of our heavy rain, snow, and wind storms that have impacted so many folks this year. My prayers for everyone's health and safety during these wintery days are with you all!!

Our last month's meeting was quite enjoyable with wonderful sharing and comradery among us all. Hopefully, we will continue getting to know each other, and for those interested, to continue working on our scrapbook project for the future PSR celebration.

The lady's lounge is gradually experiencing a new facelift. So be sure to join us upstairs after dinner and enjoy the upgrades as well to share any thoughts, ideas, or wishes you might have for our future endeavors and ambiance. See you all soon.

Lynda Lockhart
President

Childhood Language Center

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

Greetings from our Language Center,

Currently, speech therapy is being provided to ten clients via zoom, administered by Speech Goals.

The Foundation is implementing a new strategy to hire a speech therapist(s) who will provide services from our Language Center in Pasadena.

The dedicated Board members will be diligently working to provide resources that will enable us to provide services to more children in the near future.

I want to Thank the Los Angeles Sciots Pyramid #59 for their generous donation in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to benefit our Rite Care Foundation enabling us to provide speech therapy to more children.

Los Angeles Sciots Pyramid #59 held a Food Festival highlighting top chefs in Los Angeles that prepared Italian, Armenian and Mexican food. Much of the food was donated free of charge as was the labor. Great lengths were taken to ensure that all participants had a good time. Many volunteers were on hand to administer the event and promote our Rite Care Foundation and ensure its success.

On behalf of our Board and the membership of our Valley in general, thank you members and friends for your continuous support of our RiteCare program.

Robert S. Artinian, President
CLC Board of Directors



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION - CHASE ACCT. --7529
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of January 1, 2023

Beginning Balance January 1, 2023 0.00
 Deposits: 112,127.26

112,127.26

Checks # 1001 - 1018 \$ 53,642.97
 Payroll Michael Smith \$ 1,784.83
 Other debts \$ 1,035.14

\$ 56,462.94

01/17/23 Ck #1001 Rosa Villapando Gardener \$1,020.00
 01/25/23 Ck #1004 Jan-Serve, LLC Building Cleaning \$3,200.00
 01/25/23 Ck #1002 Unique Drapery Stage Curtain \$2,790.00
 01/25/23 Ck #1015 IPFS Corporation Monthly Property Insurance Premium \$1,817.64
 01/27/23 Ck #1017 RFG Construction Final Pymt Aug 9 Contract \$23,600.00
 01/27/23 Ck #1018 RFG Construction Final Pymt Aug 8 Contract and Misc Addendum Work Items \$17,750.00

56,462.94

Uncleared Transaction(s) \$210.00

55,454.32
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Ending Balance as January 31, 2023 \$112,127.26

Deposits Breakdown:
 Cashier's check from Union Bank Acct. 91,292.49
 Parking Lot Rentals 1,965.00
 Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group 17,109.77
 Apartment Rent - December 2022 1,760.00

\$ 112,127.26

PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - CHASE ACCT. --1626
TREASURER'S REPORT

As of January 31, 2023
 Opening Balance January 1, 2023 \$ -
 Deposits \$ 69,796.74

\$ 69,796.74

Check #'s 1002 - 1010 \$10,602.61
 Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees) 11,939.19
 Online Credit Card payment 1,571.07
 CHASE New Checks & Terminal C.C. Reader 524.58

24,637.45

01/17/23 Ck #1002 Chef Sanchez Catering Stated Meeting Dinner \$1,323.00
 01/17/23 Ck #1003 Chef Sanchez Catering Stated Meeting Dinner \$3,638.00
 01/17/23 Ck #1006 Quality Instant Printing Bulletin Printing \$1,183.67
 01/17/23 Ck #1009 Dolores Pashby2022 Bonus \$2,000.00
 01/17/23 Ck #1010 Mary Masoyan 2022 Bonus \$2,000.00
 01/18/23 Journal Capital One Credit Card Misc Charges \$1,571.07

\$45,159.29
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Cleared Balance 3,620.00
 Uncleared Transactions \$ 3,620.00
 Register Balance January 31, 2023 \$41,539.29
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Deposits Breakdown:
 Union Bank Cashier's Check - Opening CHASE \$ 65,171.74
 Diners Stated Meeting, Jan 23 860.00
 Candidates Fee 350.00
 Receptions Dinners Installation of Officers 3,415.00

69,796.74

Account	12/31/2022	1/31/2023	Change from Dec '22 to Jan '23
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 222,250.23	277,551.61	\$ 234,395.97
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	21,499.21	\$ (12,145.74)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct	\$ 373,021.10	455,973.45	\$ (724.04)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection/Main Acct.	\$ 1,312,244.73	1,962,754.76	\$ (21,725.24)
3495 - Buy out Acct.	\$ 12,833.57	15,396.85	\$ (86,886.61)
	69,796.74	13,963.90	\$ (730.33)

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of January 31st

Ron Alcorn III	4975	Timothy O'Hair	3075
Ohannes Antabian	4925	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	1725	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1175	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebouh Badoyan	375	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	2200
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	0	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	6300
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	1850
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	2875	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	1850
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee



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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.

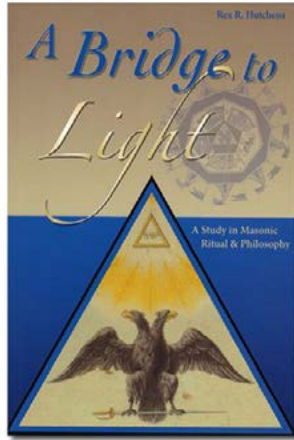
Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

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

by

DR. REX R. HUTCHENS, 33 °, GRAND CROSS, K.Y.G.C.H.
Past Grand Master, M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Arizona



THE LODGE OF PERFECTION

The Legend of Hiram

The Ineffable Degrees of the Scottish Rite are built upon the legend that forms the basis of the 3rd Degree Ritual of the Symbolic Lodges.

Before we review that legend and its Scottish Rite elaborations, some clarification should be made concerning the difference between factual history and Masonic tradition. The phrase "Masonic tradition informs us" is an indication that we are not as much concerned with the details of historical fact as we are with the opportunities of symbolic instruction that are provided in the historical narrative. Thus the Biblical account of the story of Hiram is occasionally at variance with the legend as told in Masonic instruction. For example, we are told in 1 Kings 7:40 that Hiram finished all the work he had been commissioned to do by King Solomon and pre-

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sumably returned to his own country, but Masonic tradition asserts the death of Hiram during the construction of the Temple. Pike explains what Hiram is to Masonry:

Whatever Hiram really was, he is the type, perhaps an imaginary type, to us, of humanity in its highest phase; an exemplar of what man may and should become, in the course of ages, in his progress toward the realization of his destiny; an individual gifted with a glorious intellect, a noble soul, a fine organization, and a perfectly balanced moral being; an earnest of what humanity may be, and what we believe it will hereafter be in God's good time; the possibility of the race made real (p. 225).

The Ineffable Degrees continue to elaborate this Masonic legend, occasionally extracting from the Bible certain portions which are beneficially used to create characters, sets and themes.

The death of the Master Hiram is mourned for an appropriate time and then the work is continued on the House of the Lord with the responsibilities of Hiram's duties being apportioned among several of the best craftsmen. As well, the search is begun for the assassins, all of whom are captured and receive the due reward of their deed.

The threads of the legend dealing with Solomon and the Temple are then merged with an even older legend dealing with Enoch, one of the earliest of the Hebrew Patriarchs. It is discovered that Solomon's Temple has been built near the ruins of an ancient temple erected by Enoch and a secret vault is discovered which is part of that original temple.

The legend of the Ineffable Degrees ends in triumph and disaster: the Temple is finished, the sacred name of Deity is discovered, and the Perfect Elus are created; Solomon, however, departs from the ways of the Lord and begins to sacrifice to other gods on high places and the majority of the people follow him into this apostasy. The Perfect Elus maintain the true faith in the face of much adversity and continue to transmit with scrupulous purity the knowledge of the true God. As a punishment against the people for turning from God, Israel is conquered by Nebuchadnezzar and the Jews are led away to captivity in Babylon. The Temple, so spacious and magnificent, does not escape the unsparing ravages of barbarous force. The holy vessels are carried away and the immense brazen pillars, Jachin and Boaz, are torn down and melted to serve the needs or desires of the conquerors.

The legend is continued in the Rose Croix Degrees of Knight of the East

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and Prince of Jerusalem where the circumstances surrounding the building of the Second Temple form the ritual basis of the lessons conveyed. To the Jews the temples served as symbols of their covenant with God as well as a reminder of the alternating cycles of disobedience, punishment and the moral resurrection of the Hebrew people; to us they are symbols of perfection and beauty.



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Time dated material

Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1

Deadline for April Bulletin articles!

Friday, March 3

6:00PM Social Fellowship

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Council of Kadosh in charge

Womens Association

Monday, February 6

7:30PM Master & Wardens Meeting

Friday, March 10

6:30PM Free Spaghetti Dinner

First come first served,

no reservations necessary

7:30PM Spirit of Hiram Performance

Saturday, March 11

10:00AM KSA Meeting

Saturday, March 25

10:00AM Discussion Group

SAVE THE DATE

Stated Meeting, April 7

