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Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

The Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal: A Time-Honored Tradition



Dear Brethren and Friends of the Pasadena Scottish Rite,

We have much to celebrate and look forward to, including the time-honored Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal, performed principally by the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

However, first, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in and attended our recent event, “The Spirit of Hiram.” The cast’s exceptional performance and the strong attendance truly exemplified the spirit of our fraternity. Your support and enthusiasm are the foundation of our thriving community. Our valley in Pasadena is the pride of the Southern Jurisdiction.

We are excited to announce that this year we will be offering degrees 4-32 in a new format, attracting many new members eager to join our ranks. As we welcome these initiates into our brotherhood, let us also remember the importance of our traditions and the solemnity of our ceremonies. As we gear up for those degrees starting next month, this month, our focus lies on the Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal, a significant ritual in our Masonic journey. This ceremony has its roots in the early history of the Scottish Rite. It is a time for us to reflect on the core values of our fraternity, to remember those who have gone before us, and to renew our commitments to our spiritual, moral, and ethical development.

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Wise Master, Continued...

The Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal encompasses the allegorical teachings of resurrection, symbolizing the triumph of life over death and the constant renewal of our spirits. As we gather to observe this powerful ritual, we are reminded of the importance of living a life of integrity, compassion and wisdom.

As we renew our commitments, I would like to take this opportunity to remind each Scottish Rite member of our in-house charity, Rite Care Childhood Language Center, Pasadena. This invaluable program provides services to children aged 18 months to 6 years old with specific speech and language disorders. As the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal focuses on the departed and our generation as well, our in-house Rite Care Childhood Language Center focuses on our youngest generation. Your support can make a significant difference in the lives of these young children and their families. To donate, please visit the Rite Care link on our website at pasadenascottishrite.org.

On behalf of the Chapter of Rose Croix, I would like to extend our gratitude to all members and friends of the Pasadena Scottish Rite for your continued support and participation. We are proud to have our Officers lead this sacred ceremony, and we look forward to sharing this moment of reflection and renewal with you.

May this ceremony strengthen our bonds of brotherhood and inspire us to continue our quest for light and knowledge, always guided by the principles of Freemasonry.

Sincerely,

Frank P. Barbano, 32° KSA
Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

Meet the Wise Master



Frank P. Barbano, 32° KSA *Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix*

Frank grew up in Cape Cod Mass. where he enjoyed boating and fishing. He moved to Los Angeles as a young man to continue his education and express himself in the small business world.

Frank Barbano's masonic journey started as a prospect at Elysian Lodge 418 in Los Feliz. He has served as an Officer been the president of Elysian's hall association for 5 years, resigning in 2021 to allow new leaders to emerge and display their talents. Frank received the Hiram Award from Elysian and is currently installed as Lodge Master.

He is also active at the Pasadena Scottish Rite where he is currently Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix, a Knight of St Andrew, A Stage performer in the "Spirit of Hiram" since 2017 and its Assistant Director for the past few years as well. Along with another Scottish Rite member, Frank helped resurrect the live play "The Living Constitution" in 2018. He maintains a role in the play and is also its Assistant Director. Frank participates in the Scottish Rite degree work as well and as needed. Frank is a member of the Pasadena RiteCare Children's Language Center Board of Directors and has fundraised successfully for that charity.

He is also a member in good standing with York Rite, Shrine, National Sojourners, Allied Masonic Degrees and Ancient Order of Egyptian Sciots (SCIOTS).

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Meet the Wise Master continued...

In 2022 he was granted dispensation to start a new chapter of Sciots in Los Angeles “Los Angeles Pyramid 59” and has done so and served as it’s first Toparch. As a past Toparch, Frank is currently serving as Marshal in the Supreme Line of All Scotry.

Frank has owned and operated several businesses in Los Angeles including a restaurant, publishing house, magazine, Internet Service Provider, real estate brokerage and apartment buildings. He sat on various Boards as well such as the Wilshire Police Council, Senior Citizen’s Advisory Board and Mid-City Chamber of Commerce. Frank donates money to several charities including the Catholic Church, California Masonic Foundation and their Masonic Charities and is a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels where he also donates. He has been awarded the title “Tennessee Squire” by Jack Daniel’s Distillery along with a real estate deed of land adjacent to the site used for the charcoal mellowing of the Tennessee whiskey.

Frank has an active and ongoing interest in Historic Building Preservation. He has funded this passion from the proceeds of his real estate brokerage firm whereby he has acquired then rendered historically correct preservation and renovations on numerous buildings in Los Angeles. His current project is a bungalow court property consisting of 8 bungalows on a large tract in the Beverly Grove area of Los Angeles which as a whole has been designated an Historic Cultural Monument (HCM 1105). It has been restored to the Secretary of Interior standards under the jurisdiction of the Office of Historic Resources in the City of Los Angeles.

Frank’s hobbies include Parkour, Chess, Bluegrass, Classical Music, Reading, Motocross, off-roading, sleeping and Camping.

He lives in Hollywood with his daughter Hanna who is 10 years old.

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Springtime and a time for renewal. But let us not forget our past, and the brothers and friends we had and who are now past on to eternity. April and springtime in Scottish Rite Masonry is the time relight the inner fires of Freemasonry as we extinguish the lights of the recent past and relight them towards a new tomorrow of faithful adherence to the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry. This month we have the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, in which we celebrate the Mystic Feast and extinguish the lights in the Chapter of Rose Croix. This followed by a period of reflection and the relighting of the lights to shine upon the future of Freemasonry.



As of this writing we have only 82 members who have not paid their 2023 dues. But we have 76 members whose are two years behind in their dues and our subject to suspension come December. If you are one of these brothers and need assistance in maintaining your membership, please give me a call and let's discuss methods in keeping you active.

The end of April brings us to an exciting change at Pasadena Scottish Rite. Beginning on April 28th thru April 29th the 11 degrees of the Lodge of Perfection will be performed. By Saturday evening the 29th we shall have increased our membership in the Lodge of Perfection. Other lodge degrees will be performed in their entirety at other dates throughout the year. So by our November Stated Meeting we will have a capping ceremony for a class that has experienced it all. We invite those who have not seen all the degrees performed now is the time to be at reunion. I will be present to sign your degree card that you received when you started so you will have a complete card. Come on down!

April is a full and exciting month we hope you all come out and enjoy the brotherhood.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Brethren,

I am most proud and humbled by your attendance at our Spirit of Hiram play. The work done by the acting cast, stagecraft, sound, and lighting crews did an amazing job in continuing our presentation of the Play. Those of you who attended showed our visiting Master Masons that the Scottish Rite has a lot to offer and Pasadena Scottish Rite is the place to learn. I thank you all. As also important, our two visiting Past Grand Masters were impressed and happy with the performance. I again thank you! April is the month we extinguish and relight the candles remembering our members who were called from labor to refreshment this last year, Remember, that the Stated Meeting is scheduled to start at 5:00pm or 1700 as some of us know. It is important that we remember and celebrate their accomplishments. Please remember to attend.



My oncologist says he feels that my treatment of immune therapy and specific medicine for my cancer is working. I hope to join you all in person in several months.

As we look around the world today, we find it in a dangerous state: war, pestilence, draught, now flooding and mud slides. Some things we have little or no control over but others we do. We must remember our oaths as Mason, and Scottish Rite Masons in particular. We must do our best to teach and enlighten men in the principles taught in Masonry.

In my limited travel around, I see veterans and active-duty men and women of our Armed Forces as well as our First Responders. I always thank them for their work and continued service. Their response is always positive. So, when you see a veteran or active-duty military person or first responder, thank them.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

April Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on April 7th

Cheese and Crackers
Salad with Ranch Dressing
Beef Brisket, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Limoncello Cake

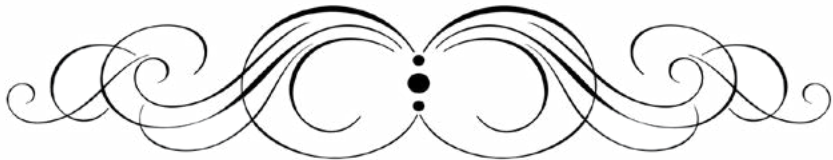
Last day for reservations: Wednesday, April 5th at 2pm

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.

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Reunion Dinner on April 28th

Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
Ribeye Steak
Roasted Red Potatoes
French Green Beans with Roasted Almonds
Dessert

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, April 26th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$20.00 Per Person.....

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

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The Assistant to the P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

FreeWill

Do we have free will? This subject has been debated throughout the ages, and probably will be for ages to come. What is essential here, is what we do with our lives on a daily basis. While our travel on the “level of time” may be a short one, it is crucial that we live, not only for today, but plan for our future as well.



As we are taught early on in our Scottish Rite degrees, it is most essential that we secure the wellbeing of our loved ones should anything happen to us. This means getting our affairs in order now rather than later. From signing precious documents protecting our assets, to future financial security for those we leave behind, now is the time to prepare.

One way to achieve this piece of mind, is a free service offered by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, of the Southern Jurisdiction. Named “FreeWill”, this service is simple and absolutely free. Here is how it works.

On your computer, type scottishrite.org into the search line. Once on the web site click on “How to Give”. A drop-down menu will show “Planned Gifts (Wills & Trusts)”. Click on that. That will take you to a page that reads Planned Gifts in bold letters. Scroll down about halfway and you will find a line that reads Create your legal will or living trust using their secure service and start your legacy of impact today. That was the tricky part. The rest is easy. Simply fill out the online form which takes about 20 minutes. Print your last will and testament. Then sign it and keep it in a safe, but accessible place so your loved ones can find it when needed. It is absolutely free, good in all states, comes with end-of-life planning documents, and can be changed or revoked at any time. Even assistance is provided if you have questions.

So, take charge of your life and provide for the security of your family’s future needs. If you haven’t planned for the future, now is the time to exercise your FreeWill.

Fraternally,

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Assistant to the Personal Representative

Ill, Kenneth Christiansen

2023 REUNION CLASS

Friday, April 28th

5:00 PM Class Registration
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Introduction into the Scottish Rite and the
Lodge of Perfection
7:30 PM Lodge of Perfection – 4th thru 6th Degrees
9:45 PM Closing (Approx)

Saturday, April 29th

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM Communication of 7 and 8 degree
9:00 AM Lodge of Perfection – 9th thru 14th (Part 1)
11:30 AM Lunch (Approx)
12:30 PM Lodge of Perfection – 9th thru 14th (Part 2)
5:00 PM Closing (Approx)

June 24th

15th-18th Degrees

July 29th

19th-26th Degrees

August 26th

27th-29th Degrees

October 13th & 14th

Makeup Degrees

October 21st

30th-32nd Degrees

Scottish Rite Education

John S.C. Thorpe

Salve Frater,

Have you ever wondered why they call the Scottish Rite the “college of Freemasonry”?



The three degrees of Blue Lodge Masonry provide a solid foundation in understanding the teachings of our fraternity. The degrees of the Scottish Rite provide more light to enable one to build upon those core teachings. The Scottish Rite places heavy emphasis on education, or further light in Masonry.

Beyond merely witnessing the thirty-two degrees, we are here to tell you that you can obtain an advanced education in the Scottish Rite! What is this advanced education? It is available through two incredible programs available to every Scottish Rite Mason- the Master Craftsman College & the College of the Consistory. <https://www.guthriescottishrite.org/index.php/college-of-the-consistory/>

Master Craftsman College is an online learning platform with five courses. <https://mastercraftsmancollege.org/>

The first FREE course is called The Master’s Steps:

As a Master Mason, how much do you know about the basic teachings of your Blue Lodge? In this mini-course, Master Masons will be quizzed on their existing knowledge of basic Masonic History, Ritual and Symbolism. Whether you have been newly raised or are a Mason with decades of experience, this course will test what you know about Freemasonry already. It will also determine if you are ready to proceed to some of the more advanced courses in the Master Craftsman® Online College

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ATTENTION: The Master Craftsman Online College is open to Master Masons in good standing ONLY. Members of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction can log in below using their existing Scottish Rite Portal Account username and password. Master Masons who are NOT Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Members, go to <https://sms.scottishrite.org/MCOCAApplication> to apply for admission.

If you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to ask me.

I also ask our Lodge Ambassadors to pass this information along to their respective lodges when trying to get others involved in the Scottish Rite. I took the Symbolic Lodge Course and it is what brought me to the Pasadena Scottish Rite.

The College of the Consistory is a free self-study program for Scottish Rite Masons of all orients. Its members receive a syllabus of each Scottish Rite degree, providing ideas for essays and research papers.

This study program is not for the faint of heart, so I recommend starting with Master Craftsman College first. After completing this program, you will be well prepared for The College of the Consistory.

A group of dedicated members of our valley are considering ways to make your membership in the Rite more enjoyable and conducive to greater learning. Consider the knowledge that was embodied by your class master; well, with the right resources at one's fingertips, that kind of expertise is possible for every mason. To start, we are looking to form a revived Master Craftsman Study Group that will include a campus of the College of the Consistory, as well as an eventual Academy of Reflection for meditation upon Masonic symbolism.

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Scottish Rite Education, continued.....

If further light and study interests you (or if you are already enrolled in one of these programs), navigate to tinyurl.com/PSRquestionnaire and fill out a short questionnaire. We look forward to your feedback and participation!

Fraternally,

Bro John S.C. Thorpe 32°
Orator
Chapter of Rose Croix

WB Jonathan Dru Wood 32°
Orator
Council of Kadosh

WB Michael-David Smith 32° KCCH
Past Wise Master

Daily Recap of Membership

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Valley of Pasadena Orient of California Southern Jurisdiction

	Begin	Initiations	Affiliations	Reinstatements	Deaths	Demits	Susp. NPD	Susp. Other	Expulsions	Ending
Pasadena / Lodge	658	0	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	659
Pasadena / Chapter	659	0	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	659
Pasadena / Council	658	0	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	659
Pasadena / Consistory	656	0	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	657

Current Dues Statistics

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	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	293	44.5%	45.7%	50.6%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	82	12.4%	8.8%	8.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	76	11.5%	15.6%	8.7%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	114	17.3%	11.6%	10.8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	14.3%	18.3%	21.1%
Total:	659			

Childhood Language Center

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

Greetings from our Language Center,

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the many people who have served the Childhood Language Center in various capacities these last few years.



Illustrious Arthur Zabounian:

On behalf of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Care Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation of California, I want to thank Illustrious Arthur Zabounian for your dedicated service since 2017, serving as President of the Childhood Language Center. Your leadership, dedication, and guidance has enabled our team to accomplish countless goals. Your strong interpersonal and managerial skills and your execution of processes was beneficial to our clients, and allowed our Center to flourish, especially during the challenging times we endured during the pandemic. Your development and implementation of our funding stream and contributors have placed our Center on a solid foundation to build upon for the future.

I look forward to your continued presence as a member of the Childhood Language Board as well as your invaluable input as we forge ahead toward a common goal, to make a difference, have a positive impact and to enrich as many children's lives as possible.

Illustrious Rees Padfield:

I want to thank you for your leadership, patience, tireless dedication, and vision, in not only leading our Valley to new heights as our Personal Representative, but also serving as an advisor and contributing to the Childhood Language with your wisdom and your insight. The empathy you display, and your very presence and thoughtful advice makes you an

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Language Center, Continued...

irreplaceable member of our Board and our Valley. We wish you speedy recovery and look forward to your return.

Illustrious William Rook:

As an advisor on the Childhood Language Center, your contributions have been many over the years. I look forward to your continued presence on the Language Board as you help guide us in the right direction.

There are many people that make an impact while serving on Committees. I want to also thank the individuals listed below for their tireless service and contributions this past year to the Childhood Language Center, as their contributions are many:

- Meghri Habashian – Administrator
- Illustrious Arthur Zabounian, 33° – Board Member
- Illustrious Gregory Gabriel, 33°
- Illustrious Jack Carlson, 33°
- Bro. Frank Barbano, 32° KSA – Board Member
- Bro. Ara Maloyan, 32° - Board Member
- Aaron Tanner, Speech Language Pathologist at CHLA – Board Member
- Illustrious Rees Padfield, 33° Personal Representative, Advisor
- Illustrious William Rook - 33° General Secretary, Advisor

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

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

As of February 28, 2023

Opening Balance February 1, 2023	\$ 45,159.29
Deposits	\$ 22,532.95
	\$ 67,692.24

Check #'s 1001, 1004, 1012, 1016	\$9,341.96
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)	12,451.81
Online Credit Card payment	-
	21,793.77

01/13/23 Ck #1001 California Masonic Foundation Grand Master Gift at Installation	\$1,000.00
01/17/17/23 Ck #1007 California Scottish Rite Foundation Contributions from Dues	\$2,345.00
02/03/23 Ck #1014 Chef Sanchez Catering February Stated Meeting Dinner	\$1,135.00
02/09/23 Ck #1016 Everest Insurance Worker's Compensation Premium Mar 2023-24	\$3,392.00

Cleared Balance	\$45,898.47
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 33.18
Register Balance February 28, 2023	\$45,865.29

Deposits Breakdown:

Candidate Fees	1,400.00
Dinners Stated Meeting February '23	635.00
Pre-Paid Dinners	480.00
Dues of 2023	19,944.95
Credit Card Fees	53.00
Name Badge	20.00
	22,532.95

	(For Comparison)		Change from
	12/31/2022	2/28/2023	
Account	\$ 222,250.23	\$ 228,744.45	\$ (6,494.22)
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	\$ 20,497.29	\$ (394.83)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 373,021.10	\$ 385,884.32	\$ (12,863.22)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.	\$ 1,312,244.73	\$ 1,365,458.74	\$ (53,214.01)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.	\$ 12,833.57	\$ 15,396.85	\$ (3,265.06)
3495 - Buy out Acct.			(431.49)
	1,940,452.09	2,752,475.88	(73,397.77)

**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION - CHASE ACCT. --7529
TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of February 1, 2023

Beginning Balance February 1, 2023	\$ 19,624.78
Deposits:	\$ 55,664.32
	19,624.78
	75,289.10

Checks # 1006, 1019 --1032	\$ 10,086.51
Payroll Taxes and Fees	\$ 808.65
Other debits Credit Card and Gas Co.	\$ 2,757.36
	\$ 13,652.52

02/03/23 Journal Entry Southern California Gas Monthly Gas Bill	\$2,297.35
02/09/23 Ck #1023 Jan-Serve, LLC Monthly Building Cleaning	\$2,880.00
02/09/23 Ck #1024 Regency Fire Protection Annual Fire System Compliance Testing/Repairs	\$1,589.00

Cleared Balance	\$3,722.43
Uncleared Transactions (3)	\$3,722.43
Ending Balance as February 28, 2023	\$3,722.43

Deposits Breakdown:

Parking Lot Rentals	2,515.01
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group	17,109.77
Apartment Rent -	0.00
	\$ 19,624.78

	12/31/2022	2/28/2023	Change from
	\$ 222,250.23	\$ 228,744.45	\$ (6,494.22)
	\$ 20,102.46	\$ 20,497.29	\$ (394.83)
	\$ 373,021.10	\$ 385,884.32	\$ (12,863.22)
	\$ 1,312,244.73	\$ 1,365,458.74	\$ (53,214.01)
	\$ 12,833.57	\$ 15,396.85	\$ (3,265.06)
			(431.49)
	1,940,452.09	2,752,475.88	(73,397.77)

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of February 28th

Ron Alcorn III	5125	Timothy O'Hair	3125
Ohannes Antabian	5100	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	1850	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1200	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebouh Badoyan	1050	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	2500
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	50	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	6300
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	1925
Kenneth Hoerricks	2175	Oliver Torrealba Torres	0
Scott Huard	0	Keith White	25
Steven Klein	300	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	3000	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	1850
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0

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.

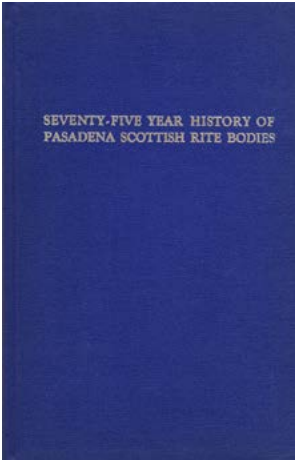
Support and expand our philanthropic activities.

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.



SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR HISTORY
OF
THE PASADENA BODIES
OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
1895 TO 1970.
BY
DOUGLASS WESTIN 32° K.C.C.H.



THE SECOND QUARTER CENTURY
(1921 to 1945)

Depression or no depression, the membership must be kept interested. So, after much cogitation, the officers of the four Bodies decided on the first big "Family Entertainment Night". A desperate gamble, indeed, when funds were so tight! The affair was held on Friday evening, February 13, 1936, and consisted of ten all-star acts with orchestra. Radio, stage and screen artists appeared. Heading the bill was Rudolfo Hayes a baritone, known for his work in the opera "Aida".

In order to interest the general public in the Pasadena Scottish Rite, the "Crucifixion Scene" was staged for public viewing on Easter Sunday, 1936, for the first time, in the Cobb Auditorium of the Pasadena Scottish Rite. It was shown with impressive lighting between two and four o'clock in the afternoon, and was accompanied by organ music. According to the Pasadena Star-News for April 9, 1936 it was well received. The following year eight hundred and fifty viewed the impressive scene on March 28, as the second attempt. In later years it was to be developed as a dramatic play known as "The Last Supper".

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Library Treasures, continued...

(Spanish Translation *)

EL SEGUNDO CUARTO DE SIGLO

(1921 a 1945)

Con depresión o sin ella, hay que mantener el interés de los miembros. Así que, tras mucho meditarlo, los directivos de los cuatro organismos decidieron organizar la primera gran "Noche de entretenimiento familiar". Una apuesta desesperada, sin duda, cuando los fondos eran tan escasos. La velada se celebró el viernes 13 de febrero de 1936 y consistió en diez actuaciones estelares con orquesta. Actuaron artistas de la radio, el teatro y la pantalla. El barítono Rudolfo Hayes, conocido por su trabajo en la ópera "Aida", encabezaba el cartel.

Con el fin de interesar al público en general en el Rito Escocés de Pasadena, el Domingo de Pascua de 1936 se representó por primera vez la "Escena de la Crucifixión" en el Auditorio Cobb del Rito Escocés de Pasadena. Se proyectó con una iluminación impresionante entre las dos y las cuatro de la tarde, y estuvo acompañada por música de órgano. Según el Pasadena Star-News del 9 de abril de 1936, tuvo una gran acogida. Al año siguiente, ochocientos cincuenta espectadores vieron la impresionante escena el 28 de marzo, como segundo intento. En años posteriores se convertiría en una obra dramática conocida como "La Última Cena".

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IN MEMORIAM

Herbert Blasier
Pasadena Lodge No. 272
January 26, 2013

Robert Cockerton
Argonaut Lodge No. 8
February 20, 2023

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

Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

April has arrived and "spring has sprung" and according to another expression we can expect "April showers"! Well, I guess we shall soon know if this will hold true for this very unusual year. In either scenario, I am sure our spring will burst forth with many beautiful flowers and flora in a bountiful assortment of colors.

We had a delightful meeting last month with interesting conversations and closed with a feeling of accomplishment having made good progress on our scrapbook project for the Scottish Rite.

By the way, be sure to join us upstairs after dinner and see the lovely changes that have taken place in our lounge.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

APRIL

Wednesday, April 5
Deadline for May Bulletin articles!

Friday, April 7
5:00PM Stated Meeting
Rose Croix in Charge
6:00PM Social
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Remembrance & Renewal

Saturday, April 8
10:00AM KSA Meeting

Monday, April 17
7:30PM Master & Wardens Meeting

Saturday, April 22
10:00AM Discussion Group

Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29
Start of 2023 Reunion (see page 11)
4-14 Degrees

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Stated Meeting, May 5

