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Presenting a 50 year certificate to Arthur J. Nelson, Jr. 32° for the Valley of Santa Barbara

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### Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Sebouh Badoyan, 32° KCCH Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection

As we roll into the days of summer and we have reached the year's halfway point. The interesting times continue, we are adapting, and adjusting as the time goes by. We are proud of our members for putting the lessons learned in our degrees as freemasons and Scottish rite masons to work in new and meaningful ways and in doing so we will make a real impact, and our society needs the ideals that we as Masons embrace, and that these ideals in action will attract more men to join us.



This year we are doing something that was never done before in our Valley, our yearlong reunion that already started last month and will continue throughout most of the year, we believe this will give our new Scottish Rite Masons more time to understand the meaning and the teachings of our craft little better, a big Thank YOU goes out to our new Director of Works Brother Chris Lebedeff , brother Michael David Smith and the entire cast of members ,stage craft, wardrobe department, stage sound for working so hard to deliver a memorable degrees.

Let us not forget our Knights of Saint Andrew's members for their ongoing support all year around, as a past first Knight I am proud of the accomplishments we made over the years and have no doubt that our future is bright under the leadership of brethren Harry, Jonathan, Randy, Tim, Oliver, Dick, Giuseppe, Frank, David, Roland and the remaining members.

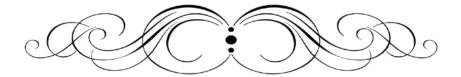
I welcome and congratulate all our new Scottish Rite Mason who took the first steps in our teaching, cannot wait to meet each one of you in person very soon.

Venerable Master, continued...

In closing as we just celebrated Memorial Day a few days ago, let us remember the memory of those who fought for the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Thanks a Million In Advance!

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



## June Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on June 2nd

Cheese & Crackers

Garden Salad w/Honey Dijon Vinagrette Dressing

Chicken Florentine

Au Gratin Potatoes and Vegetables

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Desert

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, May 31st 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

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### Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin The Secretary's Memo Pad Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

June's busting out all over! As said by Oscar Hammerstein III. And it is busting out here too at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. During June we continue with reunion and the Degrees of the Chapter of Rose Croix. See time and date later in this bulletin. We still have 74 members who are in arrears in their dues by 2 years and will be subject to suspension come December of this year. If you are behind please call this office and see if we can assist in keeping you as a member. I hate to have to suspend any brother,



At our June stated meeting dinner we will have the ring ceremony for are new initiated Perfect Elus. We have asked that each attend our dinner with their wives to present their rings.

Also we have a new source of shirts. The Pocket polos are \$50 each and the baseball jerseys are \$80. These are to show your Scottish Rite pride.



See or call Mary for ordering info

Bill

### The Assistant to the P.R.'s Corner

#### Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18, 2023. A day to celebrate. And there is no title greater than being called DAD.

Whether you have your own children, or you're a foster parent. Even if you are the mentor a young person looks up to; you are filling the position of a DAD.

The term is so important and descriptive, it is the official title of every male advisor in the Order of DeMolay. When the Order was founded in 1919, it was because of a father-



less teen looking for direction in life. After 17-year-old Louis Lower was introduced to the administrator of the Scottish Rite Employment Bureau of Kansas City, Missouri, Frank S. Land, a bond was formed. Land never had children of his own, but this encounter with Lower was to make him a DAD in the hearts and minds of nearly 4 million young men ever since.

After Land gave Lower a job at the Scottish Rite, he discovered that there were other young men in the same predicament as Lower. Land realized the need for mentorship and asked Lower to bring some friends with him in hopes of finding a way to help. Lower did just that and brought eight friends with him to the Rite.

The group would sit around and talk about their personal situations and Land did what he could to help. After a few weeks, more boys showed up at the Scottish Rite to be a part of this "group counseling" session. It was then that Land had the wonderful idea of starting a club for all young men, regardless of family status. As the ranks of the club swelled, the members found themselves in a curious dilemma. Land had become more than just a mentor to these teens, he was considered a close friend. To call him Mr. Land seemed too formal and calling him by his first name, Frank, was considered a bit too personal and disrespectful. It was Louis Lower who came up with the idea of calling him DAD Land because, well, that's the way they felt about him. For some, he was the DAD they lost or never had. For others, he was a second DAD when they were in his presence. And the name just stuck.

I am proud to be a DAD, not only to my own children, but also to countless young men I have met on my journey as a DeMolay advisor. I hope you consider becoming an advisor to a local DeMolay chapter and earn the title, DAD. They could use a good mentor like you! Ask me how you can help.

Have a wonderful Father's Day!

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33° Asistant to the Personal Representative

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#### Ill, Kenneth Christiansen

#### 2023 REUNION CLASS - CONTINUED

#### Iune 24th

Continental Breakfast
Introduction to the Chapter of Rose Croix
Chapter of Rose Croix – 15th and 16th
Lunch (Approx)
Communication of the 17th Degree
Chapter of Rose Croix – 18th
Closing (Approx)

July 29th 19th-26th Degrees

August 26th 27th-29th Degrees

October 13th & 14th Makeup Degrees

October 21st 30th-32nd Degrees

#### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve it 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.

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 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.



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Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	74	10.6%	15.2%	8.1%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	113	16.3%	11.5%	10.8%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	13.5%	18.2%	21.1%
Total:	695			

#### Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Knights of Saint Andrew *First Knight* Herair A. Rostamian, 32° KSA

Dear Brethren,

On May 29th we honored those who have gone before us. This is a national holiday and many of us enjoy a "Long Weekend", and that means we spent time with our friends and loved ones, take a short vacation, buy items on special discount and many other things that we do. In this commercialized world many times the



message and purpose of such Holidays is distorted and as generation come and go, we may not even have such holidays in the future.

Memorial Day is supposed to be to honor those who have given their lives in protecting, defending, leading, building our Nation and the fabric of our country. But for me it is not only that, rather it is to honor and cherish those who are alive and are in Armed Forces, First Responders, Law Enforcement, and all those who are near and dear to us.

Unfortunately, we are turning into a society that is losing the true meaning of Respect, Honor, Family, and Freedom. As Masons, it is our obligation and duty to ourselves, to be the soldiers of all that we might be losing. Our devotion and commitment to our Fraternity is most commanded and appreciated, but we must not lose sight of our communities, families, neighborhoods, and Friends. We must be friends and family to our brothers too.

#### In month of JUNE:

This year Father's Day is on June 18th, and I think we must make every effort to let them know they are "THE HEROS" in our lives as much as all those I mentioned above (whom we remember and honor on May 29th). For me Fathers are the FIRST RESPONDERS to THEIR FAMILIES.

Knights of Saint Andrew Continued...

The Reunion continues on June 24th, and I am sure it will be as successful as it was in April. I invite you to come and be with us on the 24th, and ALL KNIGHTS, you are summoned to assist with anything and everything.

The tools of our craft are the 24-inch gage, compass, and the square. We must not forget to use them daily and be of service to ourselves and others. That is what the Knights of St. Andrew represent. We are always available to assist in the business of the PSR as well as a brother in need.

I hope that we make more effort to love and cherish those who are with us, and we can build a happier, safer, healthier, and better life every day.

We are stronger when we are together and united with honoring our Masonic obligation. Don't forget <u>THIS IS OUR VALLEY, OUR PRIDE</u>.

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

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Charter Members of the Knights of St. Andrew Pasadena Valley

The Pasadena Valley Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew held it's third and final organizational meeting Saturday morning November 3, 2001. Ill. Harry Sprague, 33°, in accordance with the Chapter's recently ratified By-laws designated the following "Black Hats" as Founding Members and appointed the initial Council of Nine (Board of Directors) and Officers for the calendar year 2002.

#### KSA, Continued... OFFICERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

Ed Griffiths	1st Knight (President)
Dick Lundine	Knight High Counselor (Vice President)
Jim Biever	Knight of the Watch (Ritual)
Mike McLaird	Knight of Heraldry & Regalia
Bill Rook	Knight Keeper of the Realm (Secy./Treas.)

Council of Nine (Board Members)

Ron Myers, Walt Ralston, Oscar Raygoza, Jim Biever, Ed Griffiths, Dick Lundine, Mike McLaird, Bill Rook, Albert Young

Other Founding Members

Steve Cooley, Charlie Fisher, Logan Garner, Federico Jiménez, Angel Minultti, Dan Mucha, Carl Nelson, Larry Patterson, Paul Porner, Barry Ross, Bob Schroeder, Abe Villescas, Bill Malcom

The Santa Ana Valley Knights of St. Andrew will formally induct the Founding Members on December 7, 2001. The short ceremony will take place in the dining room after dinner. This is a major milestone in the creation of our Chapter as it marks the first day of our official existence. As always, membership in the Knights of St. Andrew is open to all 32° "Black Hats" Scottish Rite Masons who wish to become more active-By involved in supporting our Valley.

Ed Griffiths, 32°, 1st Knight

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## 12 Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Language Center Contributions "365 Club"

Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a "365 Club" membership and lastly as applying to either "in Honor of" or as a "Memorial of" anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious "365 Club" requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Hon. Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH, Chairman Language Center Board

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Ron Alcorn III	5450	Timothy O'Hair	3250
Ohannes Antabian	5225	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	2075	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	2750
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	n 550	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	8650
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	3125
Kenneth Hoerricks	2175	Oliver Torrealba Torre	es 0
Scott Huard	0	Keith White	25
Steven Klein	375	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	3075	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	2550
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0

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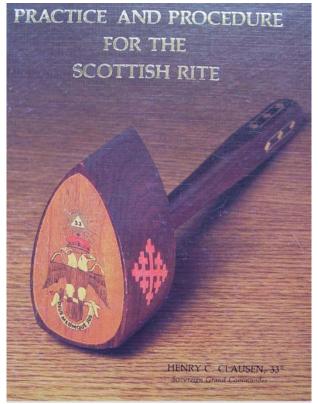
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Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

**KDE** Committee





#### 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.

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CHAPTER TWO Degrees

Library Treasures, continued...

#### **Ritualistic Illustrations.**

The sublime message of Freemasonry is preserved for all ages in the symbolic beauty of our Scottish Rite degrees. The complex meeting of rituals, rubrics, costumes, scenery, properties, forms and ceremonies conveys an ineffable meaning to the heart and mind of the prepared Mason. These are not matters for general knowledge. It is, therefore, strictly forbidden to print, publish or in any other manner duplicate and make known any aspect of the conferring of the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Mother Jurisdiction except as The Supreme Council or Grand Commander may have authorized. No program or other publication can extract, explain, summarize or present any part of the degrees anywhere at anytime except in a tiled meeting or for the purpose of communication or rehearsal. The famous American poet, Emily Dickinson, said: "Publication is the auction of the mind of man." No member except as authorized, may "auction" any element of our great Masonic heritage epitomized in the degrees before the unenlightened or unentitled.

#### Sequence.

As steel first is tempered with heat and then cold, so sequence must be observed in the creation of the Scottish Rite Freemason. All degrees must be conferred in proper succession. To process steel incorrectly yields a brittle, weak metal. Similarly, breaking the established order of the degrees reduces their effective pattern and hinders the initiate's attainment of light. Never, for example, present a degree out of order, say the Twenty-sixth during the day and the Twenty-first at night, nor combine two or more degrees into one, such as the Ninth and Tenth or the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh as one degree. Centuries of Masonic development have resulted in the present order and form of the Scottish Rite degrees. To tinker or tamper with this precious heritage is to threaten the

Library Treasures, continued...

essence of our beloved Rite.

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Book: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE.

By Henry C. Clausen, 33°. First Edition August 1981-10,000. CHAPTER TWO (Pages 16).

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# IN MEMORIAM

Steven Appleby Burbank Lodge No. 406 April 24, 2023

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

### 18 Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Greetings to all our ladies,

Oh, my gracious, how time flies! Here we are in June with beautiful flowers all around us and summer quickly approaching.

I believe our normal social time is at 6 p.m. with a delicious dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

Our time upstairs following the dinner is fun and relaxed, usually including some work on our scrapbook project and brainstorming new ideas for the future.

I look forward to seeing you upstairs after dinner in our relaxing lounge and sharing possible future ideas to make it distinctively ours.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart, President



### Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian Office Coordinator

Donations may be made by a group, an organization, a couple, or an individual. They may be made **In Honor of..., In Memory of...,** as a member of the **365 Club**, or as **Friends of the Center.** All donors are recognized in the bulletin.

Thank You to Our May 2023 Donors

<u>365 Club</u> Frank Barbano Bill Rook William Rogers II

#### Memorials

<u>In Honor of</u> Steven Klein in honor of Robert Artinian Miles Bresee III Elizabeth Yang

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#### All Bodies

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Miles H. Bresee III, 32º KCC	H Treasurer
William F. Rook, 33 <sup>0</sup>	Secretary
Keith D. Kramer, 32 <sup>0</sup> KSA	Asst. to Secretary
Stephen R. Miller, 32º KCCH	Organist
Roland P. Sanchez, 32º KSA	Tiler

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Scottish Rite Calendar Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is coat and tie

JUNE

<u>Wednesday, May 31</u> <u>Deadline for July/August Bulletin articles!</u>

<u>Friday, June 2</u> 6:00PM Social 6:30PM Dinner 8:00PM Stated Meeting Lodge of Perfection in Charge

<u>Saturday, June 10</u> 10:00AM KSA Meeting

<u>Saturday, June 24</u> 2023 Reunion Continues 15th-18th Degrees (see page 7)

#### SAVE THE DATE

Stated Meeting, July 7th Reunion continues, July 29th





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