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Wise Master

Chapter of Rose Croix

Embracing Brotherhood, Celebrating Achievements

Dear Brethren,

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to a remarkable Mason, Illustrious Rees Padfield 33°. With great reverence, we honor the memory of our departed brother, who leaves behind a legacy of excellence and dedication. May his soul find eternal peace in the Grand Architect's embrace, and his Masonic virtues inspire us all.



While the warmth of summer embraces us, bringing with it the scent of barbecues and the joy of Independence Day celebrations, I am delighted to share some exciting news and upcoming events within the Pasadena Scottish Rite Valley.

First and foremost, mark your calendars for a truly extraordinary occasion—the annual visit of our esteemed Sovereign Grand Inspector General (SGIG). This eagerly anticipated event will grace our July Stated Meeting dinner and meeting with a touch of distinction and camaraderie. It is an opportunity for us to welcome our distinguished leader and to showcase the unity and strength that define our Valley.

However, this month, we have an innovative twist planned for our July Stated Dinner. After our customary dinner, at 7:30 PM we will invite everyone to join us in the auditorium for a public ceremony of paramount importance—“The Knighting Ceremony”.

During this momentous occasion, the Knights of Saint Andrew will perform the noble task of knighting several exemplary Scottish Rite Masons. This

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Wise Master, Continued...

cherished ritual exemplifies our commitment to honoring those among us who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, exceptional character, and selfless service to our fraternity. I urge each and every one of you to attend and share this with us, as your support will magnify the significance of this meaningful celebration of our brethren. After the Knighting Ceremony we will conduct the essential business of the Stated Meeting at 8:00 PM

Furthermore, it is with great pleasure that we learn of the appointment of Illustrious Gregory Gabriel 33° as our new Personal Representative (PR) by our SGIG. Illustrious Gabriel's profound passion for Masonic principles and his unwavering commitment to fostering meaningful connections within our community make him the ideal candidate for this key position. With his leadership, we are confident that our Valley's outreach efforts will be elevated to new heights, allowing us to inspire and engage even more individuals who seek enlightenment and benevolence.

Brethren, while we unite to pay homage to the distinguished life of Illustrious Rees Padfield, embrace the spirit of joyous summer festivities, and prepare for the Knighting Ceremony, let's remain steadfast in our dedication to the timeless teachings and values of Masonry. May the bonds of brotherhood grow ever stronger, nurturing an environment of trust, support, and compassion. Together, guided by the light of Freemasonry, let's continue to make a positive impact in the world and sow the seeds of harmony and goodwill.

May this season be filled with warmth, fellowship, and the immeasurable blessings that arise from our shared journey.

Fraternally,

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

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

The summer months are upon us and the living should be easier. Remember our stated meetings: July 7 and August 4. In July our guest will be the SGIG Frank Loui and his wife Jeanie. The Knights will have a Knighting ceremony between dinner and the Stated Meeting. In August our special guest is the recipient of the Ill, Roy Henville, 33° Meritorious Service Award, to Hon. Charles Fisher, 32° KCCCH. Our meetings are casual business dress. (Please long pants and shirt), Lodge Shirts, Hawaiian shirts, polos or similar.



Our yearlong reunion continues with the 19th thru 26th degrees on July 29 and 27th thru 29th degrees on August 26. Please come join us and introduce yourself to our new Brothers of the Scottish Rite.

July 15 the dues roll over to 2024 and they are sent to the printer for invoicing. You should expect to receive an invoice on or about September 1. Be on the lookout.

Checkout other activities going on which you will find on other pages of this bulletin. Also hold on to this bulletin for it is for both July and August. Special announcements will be sent to you as needed.

Enjoy your summer!

Bill



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The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Living the History

Weyni and I recently returned from a trip to Israel. During our 14-day adventure, we experienced people, places, and history we have only heard or read about in the past.

We visited Masada, whose story was like that of the Alamo. Baptized in the River Jordan. Looked for temple workman at the seaport of Jaffa (Joppa). Floated on the Dead Sea. Passed through disputed areas of Israelis and Palestinians. Witnessed the spots where Jesus was born, lived, taught, crucified, died, anointed, buried, and rose to heaven.



Seeing history and religion come alive as one, while right in the middle of it. Putting everything I was told, taught, and thought in perspective and clarity. So much masonry and religion in one place.

One of the most striking places I visited was the Western Wall in Old Jerusalem. Originally the western edge of King Solomon's Temple and the base of its construction, it is the only remembrance of this mighty edifice left standing. A sacred pilgrimage site for Jews to visit and pray, but also meaningful to the mason to behold. After I paid homage to the All Mighty and the splendid site before me, I placed my handwritten prayer within the wall. I was taken back by the thought of standing where our ancient brethren once stood to erect this mighty building. The thought of the workmen who labored there, thousands of years ago, began to overwhelm me. Each stone was hewn, squared, marked, and numbered in the nearby quarries. They were then transported to the site and fitted into place. Each stone smooth and perfect and fitting with such exact nicety. No mortar, no gaps, no mistakes. I stood there in awe as I felt the smooth, solid, black stone as it reached for the heavens and wondered how they accomplished such a monumental task. They were truly craftsmen and it made me proud to be a mason, even if just a speculative one.

I highly recommend a visit to the place where our ancient Brethren received wages and had their names recorded. It is a place where religion and masonry live for all to enjoy.

Thought for the Month: If you have a bunch of odds and ends and you get rid of all but one, what do you call it?

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°
Personal Representative

Ill, Kenneth Christiansen

2023 REUNION CLASS - CONTINUED

July 29th

- 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Introduction to the Council of Kadosh
- 9:00 AM Council of Kadosh – 19th thru 22nd
- 11:30 AM Lunch (Approx)
- 12:30 PM Council of Kadosh – 23th thru 26th
- 6:30 PM Closing (Approx)

August 26th

- 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Council of Kadosh – 27th and 28th
- 11:30 AM Lunch (Approx)
- 12:30 PM Council of Kadosh – 29th
- 3:00 PM Closing (Approx)

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 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.

Reception Honoring

Ill. Frank Loui, 33^o



Sovereign Grand Inspector General
Orient of California

Friday, July 7, 2023
6:00 PM

Ara Maloyan, 32°
Commander
Council of Kadosh

In my March 2023 article, I mentioned the significances of Equinoxes and Solstices in Masonic Culture and Rituals. The month of June brings one of the more important celebrations to Freemasonry. The feast of Saint John the Baptist, which is associated with the Summer Solstice, is celebrated on June 24. Masonic lodges all over the world celebrate this major event by organizing table lodges and festive boards. Most masons use Table Lodge and Festive Board interchangeably, in this article, I will try to explain the distinctions and differences.



A festive board, in the context of Freemasonry, refers to a social gathering or banquet that takes place after a Masonic meeting or ritual. It is a celebratory occasion where Freemasons come together to enjoy a meal, engage in fellowship, and strengthen their bonds of fraternity.

The festive board typically follows the formal proceedings of a Masonic meeting or ceremony, such as the initiation of new members, the installation of officers, or the conduct of lodge business. Once these formalities are concluded, the brethren transition to the festive board, which is often held in a separate dining area or designated space within the lodge building. Some Festive Boards are often open to the family members and the public.

A Table Lodge is a formal Masonic ritual and social gathering that involves a festive meal, speeches, toasts, singing, and other ceremonial activities. It is often held in a Masonic lodge and serves as an opportunity for brethren to come together in a spirit of brotherhood, camaraderie, and celebration. The table lodge typically includes specific predetermined Masonic toasts, which are accompanied by the “firing” of “Canons” or shot glasses on the table. It

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is a symbolic and structured event that strengthens the bonds of fraternity among Masons. Table Lodges are strictly attended by Freemasons only.

In "Observing the Craft" by Andrew Hammer, he writes, "A word of distinction should be offered in order to eliminate any confusion regarding the festive board and the other concept of dining found in the Craft: The Table Lodge. The distinction is simply this: a Table Lodge is a festive board, but a festive board is not necessarily a Table Lodge.

I recall more than twenty years ago when I joined the fraternity, there were very few lodges which held Table Lodge ceremonies during the St. John's Day. This week, starting from June 19th, 2023, I attended 3 Table Lodges, which is a testament that freemasonry in California is alive, thriving and getting back to old tradition. The first Grand Lodge of England was formed on 24 June the feast day of John the Baptist in 1717.

My brothers, you are, and will be the keepers and guardians of our sacred traditions, we have a duty to perpetuate these traditions for generations to come. Keep up the good work.

Ara Maloyan, 32°

Commander, Council of Kadosh

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	35	7	12	8	5	0	0	0	700
Pasadena / Chapter	659	0	7	12	8	5	0	0	0	665
Pasadena / Council	658	0	7	12	8	5	0	0	0	665
Pasadena / Consistory	656	0	7	12	8	5	0	0	0	663

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 6/29/2023 5:01:53 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	4	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	351	50.1%	46.4%	51.8%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	139	19.9%	22.1%	14.8%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	112	16%	11.4%	10.7%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	13.4%	18.2%	21.1%

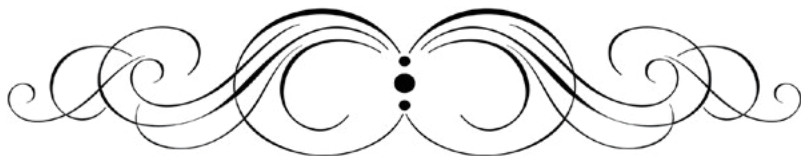
Total: 700

July/August Dinner Menus

Stated Meeting on July 7th

Cheese & Crackers
Southwestern Salad
Baby Back Ribs
Roasted Corn
Baked Beans
Cornbread
Apple Pie A La Mode

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, July 5th at 2pm



Stated Meeting on August 4th

Cheese & Crackers
Island Paradise Salad
Hawaiian Chicken
Coconut Pineapple Rice
Green Beens with Hoisin Sauce
Hawaiian Dinner Rolls
Mango Mousse Cake

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, August 2nd 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

SAVE THE DATE

September 30, 2023 at 6pm

The Living Constitution

Pasadena Scottish Rite

Presented Live On Stage and in Period Costume

Constitution
Drafting & Signing
Re-Enactment



Free Spaghetti
6pm until 7:30pm
Play at 8pm

Open and FREE to all Masons, Friends and Family. Everyone Required to RSVP for the Dinner!
Walk-ins welcome but Dinner is limited to those who RSVP in advance.

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Play Directed by Charlie Fisher & Frank Barbano



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL ASSOCIATION - CHASE ACCT. --7529
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of May 31, 2023

Beginning Balance May 1, 2023	\$ 55,508.47
Deposits:	
Checks # 1066 --1083	\$ 85,997.80
Payroll Taxes and Fees	\$ 698.92
Credit Card Capital One	\$ 799.10
Other debits	\$ 408.99
	<u>\$ 87,904.81</u>
	117,181.81

	<u>55,508.47</u>
	<u>\$ 61,673.34</u>

05/16/23 Ck #1067 Rosa Villalpando Apr Gardening Service	\$ 1,040.00
05/17/23 Journal Jan-Serv LLC Building Cleaning	\$ 63,300.00
05/19/23 Ck #1077 Americarpet Building Carpet Purchase	\$ 35,000.00
05/19/23 Ck #1078 Americarpet Balance Building Carpet Purchase	\$ 35,000.00
05/25/23 Ck #1081 IPFS Corporation - Property Insurance premium	\$ 1,817.64
Uncleared Transactions	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Ending Balance as May 31, 2023	\$ 0.00
	=====
	<u>\$ 29,277.00</u>
	=====

Deposits Breakdown:

Parking Lot Rentals	2,425.00
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group	17,109.77
Apartment Rent - April 2023	1,760.00
Transfer from Event Center Acct	30,000.00
Engle Insight Serv. Reimburs. Electricity	4,213.70

	<u>\$ 55,508.47</u>

FYI, we lost 4 parking spaces -renters

JL

PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION - CHASE ACCT. --1626
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of May 31, 2023

Opening Balance May 1, 2023	\$ 28,064.66
Deposits	
Check #'s 1029 - 1036	\$ 66,887.80
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)	12,207.34
Online Credit Card payment	107.65
Merchant Service	45.53

	<u>19,248.32</u>

05/17/23 Ck #1031 Chef Sanchez Catering Stated Meeting Dinner	\$ 1,339.00
05/17/23 Ck #1032 Chef Sanchez Catering Reunion Meals 04/28 & 4/29	\$ 3,990.00
05/17/23 Ck #1030 Quality Instant Printing Printing Monthly Bulletin	\$ 1,102.91
Cleared Balance	<u>\$ 38,641.24</u>
	=====
Uncleared Transactions	\$ 3,970.00
Register Balance May 31, 2023	\$ 3,970.00
	=====
	<u>\$ 34,671.24</u>
	=====

Deposits Breakdown:

Candidate Fees	350.00
Dimers Stated Meeting May '23	800.00
Dimers Reunion 2023	460.00
Dues of 2023	1,291.66
Reinstallation Member Fee	100.00
Fidelity Investments Wire Trasfer Main Acct.	25,000.00
Credit Card Fees	63.00

	<u>28,064.66</u>

	(For Comparison)		
Account	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	5/31/2023
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 222,250.23	277,551.61	\$ 228,203.28
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	21,499.21	\$ 20,546.67
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.	\$ 373,021.10	455,273.45	\$ 381,030.11
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.	\$ 1,312,244.73	1,982,754.76	\$ 1,311,759.54
3495 - Buyout Acct.	\$ 12,833.57	15,396.85	\$ 13,960.21
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	<u>1,940,452.09</u>	<u>2,752,475.88</u>	<u>1,955,505.81</u>
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	<u>15,959.05</u>	<u>(5,959.05)</u>	<u>(444.21)</u>
	<u>(8,009.01)</u>	<u>(8,009.01)</u>	<u>485.19</u>
	<u>(1,126.64)</u>	<u>(1,126.64)</u>	<u>(15,053.72)</u>

JL

Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of June 29th

Ron Alcorn III	5450	Timothy O'Hair	3350
Ohannes Antabian	5575	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	2150	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1200	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebough Badoyan	1050	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	3050
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	725	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	8650
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	3125
Kenneth Hoerricks	2250	Oliver Torrealba Torres	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	2800
Maxim Mironenko	150	Dennis Yen	0

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Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee

**CALIFORNIA SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION
PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY
3rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2023**

IN MEMORY OF ILLUSTRIOUS REES PADFIELD

**Brookside Golf Course
1133 Rosemont Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103
Shotgun 10:00am**

Tournament Fee

\$150 Single

\$600 Foursome

&

**Dinner Ceremony
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 N Madison Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101
6:00pm**

Dinner Only

\$40



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Language Center of Pasadena



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- Closest to the pin & long drive
- Cigars
- Complimentary soft drinks
- Mulligan
- Dinner after the tournament

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Knights of Saint Andrew Giuseppe Ariola, 32° KSA

Greetings from the Council of Nine of the Knights of Saint Andrew (KSA) at the Pasadena Scottish Rite (PSR)! We often receive inquiries from our curious members about the origins and purpose of our noble order. Instead of delving into a lengthy explanation steeped in Masonic tradition, we'll spare you the verbosity and embark on an exciting journey, brimming with tales of Templar Roots, Sworn Allegiance to the Pope, the illustrious Degrees of the Rites of Heredom and Perfection, bestowed upon us by Scotland, France, and Germany. The tapestry of our history also intertwines with the valorous Blackwatch, the distinguished Campbell and McCall clans, and other vibrant Tartans that unite Freemasons across the globe. From the indomitable spirit of Robert Bruce to the enigmatic Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the echoes of greatness resonate within our sacred order.



Regarding Masonic Knights of Saint Andrew here at the Scottish Rite, let it be known that this noble brotherhood was established three decades ago within the Southern Jurisdiction and has since flourished, sprouting 150 chapters in various Valleys, each emanating its own unique brilliance.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Stated Meeting on July 7, 2023, where we shall witness the grandeur of our Knighting Ceremony. This remarkable event will commence promptly at 7:30pm. Should you desire to partake in a delectable dinner before the ceremony, kindly reach out to Mary Masoyan at mary@pasadenascottishrite.org no later than July 5th. We extend a warm invitation to all, encouraging the attendance of our Knights' cherished friends and esteemed families.

When a Scottish Rite Mason joins the esteemed ranks of the Knights of Saint Andrew (KSA), they embark on a journey as a "squired" member of this honorable order. The Squire is bestowed a humble black Glengarry hat, a symbol of their initiation. As the Squire's service to the order reaches specific

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Knights of Saint Andrew, Continued...

milestones, they are then adorned with a captivating cockade, woven in the vibrant green plaid design, an emblem of the KSA's unity. The pinnacle of their journey culminates in the prestigious "fait accompli," a resplendent silver medal, symbolizing their Knighthood. This impressive ceremony commemorates their extraordinary elevation.

Prepare to be enraptured as the Knights of Saint Andrew, bedecked in resplendent regalia, bring the illustrious 29th Degree to life on our grand stage in the Valley of Pasadena during the continuing reunion and initiation of members this August. Should you hold the esteemed title of a 32°, and should your heart yearn for participation, seek out Timothy O'Hair, Frank Barbano or Leonard Manukian. Be it on stage or behind the curtains, both on-stage and backstage roles are available, ensuring an unforgettable experience.

Save the date! Come this November 11, 2023, the Knights of Saint Andrew shall host a majestic "Knights Feast" at 6 pm. Prepare yourselves for an authentic and lavish banquet, where merriment shall reign supreme! A silent auction shall captivate your senses, while live entertainment shall serenade your soul. This enchanting affair shall grace the halls of Elysian Lodge, located at 1900 N Vermont Ave., L.A., CA 90027. To unveil the secrets of this extraordinary event, seek out the Most Super First Knight, Harry Rostamian.

May the spirit of chivalry and camaraderie guide our path as we venture forth, united under the banner of the Knights of Saint Andrew

Humbly submitted by Giuseppe Ariola in Italian. Translation service provided by Frank Barbano, therefore if there are any errors, it's probably Frank's fault. If anything was correct, it is likely due to Giuseppe.

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

Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center

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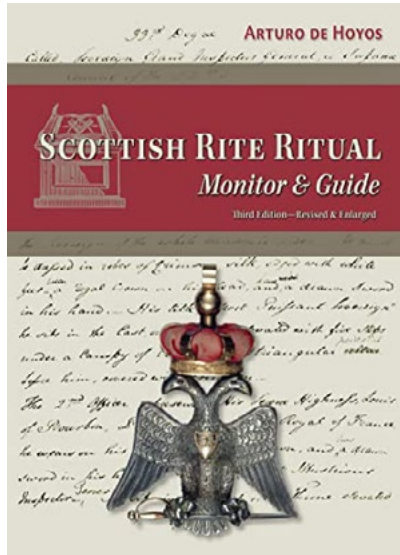
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THE SCOTTISH RITE RITUAL MONITOR AND GUIDE
 ARTURO DE HOYOS, 33°, GRAND CROSS, K.Y.C.H.
 Past Master, McAllen Lodge No. 1110, AF&AM of Texas
 Grand Archivist and Grand Historian.



THE FOUR SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

In the Southern Jurisdiction the twenty-nine degrees are subdivided and grouped into four traditional “Bodies.” The Bodies and degrees are treated extensively elsewhere in this book, however some brief information on a few of the unfamiliar terms they use will be helpful.

4°-14°, the lodge of Perfection. These degrees are known as the Perfection Degrees because the last of its series is called Perfect Elu, or “Perfect Elect.” The Hebrew word shalomot or shelemuth which means both “perfect” and “complete;” is a significant word in the

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Fourteenth Degree. The French word Elu, meaning “elect,” refers to the candidate’s representation of a person elected to a specific honor or task. The Perfection Degrees were once commonly referred to as the Ineffable Degrees. The word Ineffable means “incapable of vocal expression,” or “unspeakable because of its sacred character.” They were so named because in their primitive form these degrees alluded to names by which the Great Architect was known. This was intended to remind members of His omnipresence. It also alluded to the legend of the 130, wherein the Ineffable name of God was recovered.

15°-18°, the Chapter of Rose Croix. The name Rose Croix refers to the symbol of a rose blooming upon a cross, one meaning of which is self-sacrifice and suffering in the cause of humanity. But it also has esoteric meanings to be discovered by study and reflection. The first two degrees of this series are notable as they include some of the oldest haut grades material in the Scottish Rite, that is, the story of Zerubbabel’s intent to rebuild the temple following the Babylonian captivity.

19°-30°, the Council of Knights Kadosh. The Hebrew word Kadosh means “holy,” “consecrated” and “separated;” and the word is used throughout the Bible in connection with sacred spaces. In Exodus 25:8 the word M’Kadosh is translated as “sanctuary,” or “holy place,” and in Psalm 79:1 the words Haikal-Kadoshik are rendered “holy temple.” A Knight Kadosh (Consecrated Knight, Holy Knight) is a Knight of the Temple, or Knight Templar. This series of degrees deals primarily with chivalric and philosophical traditions, and presents examples of religious devotion and heroic courage. It is sometimes said that the Knights Kadosh meet in an Areopagus. This word originally referred to “Mars’ hill,” which is northwest of the Acropolis in Athens, and was the site of a speech made by the Apostle Paul (Acts 17:22-31). However, the hill was also the regular meeting place of the city’s council of judicial officials, which were collectively called the Areopagus. In some versions of the Knight Kadosh ritual the candidate is brought before a tribunal, appropriately called the Areopagus.

31°-32°, the Consistory of Masters of the Royal Secret. Prior to Albert Pike’s ritual revisions the final degree was known as Prince of

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the Royal Secret. It was renamed to better reflect the philosophy of the Rite, wherein one must master himself as well as the lessons of Freemasonry.

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Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Greetings to all Ladies,

I believe warmer weather has finally arrived! It will be interesting to see what this summer has in store for us, pleasant, I hope.

I understand dinner will be a delicious barbeque for us all and that the men have a special guest that they will be honoring. However, after dinner, we go upstairs to our lounge, where we too have a very special speaker who will share her knowledge about "Masonic Themes Hidden in Literature and Movies!" I am sure you will find it fascinating.

Also, please remember to bring any paintings that you would like to donate either to decorate our lounge or save for our future fundraiser for the PSR Children's Language Center.

Please enjoy your 4th of July festivities and be sure to come for a delicious dinner and an interesting evening at the Scottish Rite!

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart, President

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

Dress is Casual in July & August

JULY

Tuesday, July 4

Independance Day - Office Closed

Friday, July 7

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Reception Honoring

Frank Loui SGIG

6:30PM Dinner & Entertainment

7:30PM KSA Knighting Ceremony

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Rose Croix in Charge

Women's Association

Saturday, July 8

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, July 22

10:00AM Discussion Group

Saturday, July 29

2023 Reunion Continues

19th-26th Degrees (see page 7)

AUGUST

Friday, August 4

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social Fellowship

6:30PM Dinner

7:30PM Henville Award Presentation

Hon, Charles J. Fisher 32° KCCH

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Council of Kadosh in Charge

Women's Association

Saturday, August 12

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

August 20th - 22nd

Supreme Council Washington DC

Saturday, August 26

2023 Reunion Continues

27th-29th Degrees (see page 7)

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