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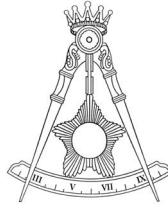
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Greetings Brothers, Family and Friends, can you believe this is October. We are entering our busy season, qualifications in our lodges, elections, and installations in all the appendant and concordant bodies. This year as if we all know our reunion was stretched over several months and I cannot thank enough the hard working and talented brothers for their efforts and time to make it possible not only for us but specially for our new members.



A few congratulations are due to several of our members and not in any particular order, as you know we do have a new personal representative in our valley Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel 33°, who always amazes us with new ideas for the betterment of our fraternity.

To this year's Henville award recipient Brother Charles J. Fisher, 32° KCCH, he always been the quiet brother who cares about us all the time, he is always ready to help, my brother a BIG thank you for all you do.

To our Brother Hon. Ara Maloyan 32° KCCH for his unselfish dedication throughout masonry for many years which earned him to receive the honor of KCCH and to be the recommended to serve as our next Junior Grand Warden when elected in our 174th annual communication.

To our Brother Hon. Ben Masoyan 32° KCCH for his amazing love and dedication to our valley earned him to receive the honor of KCCH, he is another hard working individual and I do not think anyone can keep up with the energy he has, he is our energizer brother.

To our Brothers who received their 25 and 50 years of service honors, without your hard work it would not be possible for us to enjoy what we have today in our Valley, Thank You all and hope we can continue to make you all proud . October is when we also celebrate the Feast of Tishri with its ten toasts to the health of our members and our Valley. The feast has been adopted by the

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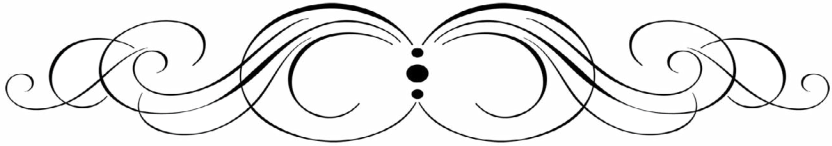
Venerable Master, continued...

Scottish Rite to remind us of the righteousness of God as exercised through the wisdom of Solomon as we are reminded of in our Masonic ritual. The toasts remind us of who we are as Masons and how God guides each of us in our lives.

In closing all I would like to say is Thank You for being who you are and what you do.

Thanks a Million In Advance!

Sebouh Badoyan, 33°
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection



KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW FEAST
pasadena scottish rite

Save the Date!

Social 6pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Saturday, November 11, 2023
HONORING OUR VETERAN BROTHERS!
please, stay tuned for details!

The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

First and foremost a lot of thank you's. To the cast and crew of the various reunion degrees in August, Thank you. To are 50 and 25 year recipients thank you for your time in the quarry. To our honor men, Ill. Sebouh Badoyan, Honorable Ara Maloyan, and Hon. Ben Masoyan congratulation and thank you for all your hard work. A thank you to all the people that made the Memorial service for Illustrious Rees Padfield, the family appreciated your kindness. To the Golf Tournament committee and Hovig Antabian for spearheading the event.



To the cast and crew of the Living Constitution a big thank you. And last but not least, the office staff, Ronald Alcorn, Roland Sanchez for all the prep work for these events and finally the most important Eusebio Sanchez and his crew who prepared and served the food for all the events. It goes to show it takes a lot of people to successfully have productive events at the Rite.

Coming up we find the Feast of Tishri, under the direction of Ill. Seb Badoyan, at our October 6 Stated Meeting Dinner. This a mandatory observance by statute. Your attendance is welcomed. October 21 we continue this years reunion with the 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32nd degrees. We start with a continental breakfast at 7:30 AM and conclude with a pizza, wings and refreshment at the conclusion of the 32degree. All Consistory brothers are invited to attend.

If you received your dues invoice from Supreme Council, there is an error in directions. Do not make out checks to Pasadena Scottish Rite or just Scottish Rite, please make checks payable only to "A and A Scottish Rite"

Thank you and we hope to see you in the meetings and events.

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

A Bittersweet Farewell

Last Month, the Valley of Pasadena was honored to host Conejo Valley Lodge #807, as they bid a masonic farewell to our brother, Worshipful and Illustrious Rees William Padfield, 33°.



The service was led by Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Arthur Wiess, who is also a Past Master of Conejo Valley Lodge #807 of which Ill. Rees was a member. Many of his lodge brothers, along with members of the Valley of Pasadena, entered the auditorium in files of two, clad in white aprons to pay their respects to our brother and his family. The masonic funeral service was given by M.W. Wiess along with a very impressive eulogy of Brother Rees's life and accomplishments.

Guests, including brother masons, family friends, former coworkers from the Air Force and Rocketdyne Aero Space, gave remarks about the leadership and commitment Brother Rees had for his family, his career, his masonry and his community. The two words I heard repeated over and over were: leader and mentor.

I can personally vouch for both these qualities as he was truly a leader of this Valley and a true mentor to me and many other masons. He cared about our gentle craft, and he instilled those traits in others.

Following the guest remarks, the ROTC presented a military tribute to the retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel with a rifle volley and a flag ceremony. There was not a dry eye in the house as the flag of our country was presented to the family.

Upon completion of the service, we proceeded downstairs to the dining hall for refreshment and repose as a slideshow was presented for all to see. It was a wonderful celebration of life, and we will miss, but never forget, our Worshipful Brother, Illustrious Rees William Padfield, 33°, Inspector General, Honorary.

I wish to thank the Knights of Saint Andrew for assisting as hosts for the afternoon.

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The P.R.'s Corner, continued...

Also, a thank you goes to Honorable Michael David Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H., who I had running around most of the afternoon helping with all the little details to make the program such a success. And of course, a special thank you to Conejo Valley Lodge, #807 for planning and executing a beautiful celebration that will stay in our hearts for many years to come. What a fitting tribute to our departed brother!

“Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place. Glorious be thy rising from it, that we may meet again, to part no more. Until then, my brother...until then.”

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°
Personal Representative
“DO IT RITE”

Ill, Kenneth Christiansen

2023 REUNION CLASS - CONTINUED

October 21st
29th-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.

October Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on October 6th

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Garden salad with Honey Dijon dressing
- German Beer Beef Briskets
- Yukon roasted potatoes
- Green beans
- Baileys Chocolate Mousse Cake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, October 4th 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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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	8	18	13	8	0	5	0	694
Pasadena / Chapter	659	0	8	18	13	8	0	5	0	659
Pasadena / Council	658	0	8	18	13	8	0	5	0	659
Pasadena / Consistory	656	0	8	18	13	8	0	5	0	657

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 9/29/2023 5:01:29 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	101	14.6%	19.7%	23.3%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	272	39.2%	30.4%	31.5%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	114	16.4%	20.2%	13.3%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	112	16.1%	11.5%	10.7%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	95	13.7%	18.3%	21.2%
Total:	694			

Childhood Language Center

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

On Saturday, September 16th, A memorial service was conducted for Illustrious Rees Padfield at Pasadena Scottish Rite. The entire arrangements were made by his home Lodge, Canejo Valley Lodge No. 807 and lunch was hosted by our Valley. Past Grand Master Arthur Weiss conducted the ceremony and our Personal Representative, Illustrious Gregory Gabriel was the Chaplain for this affair.



Illustrious Rees William Padfield, Our Personal Representative here at this Rite. He was a true Mason, a great mentor, and a true leader who led with a sense of direction, with kindness and always in a positive manner.

I had the privilege working with him on the Language Board for several years and saw firsthand how his leadership led the way. Always with a sense of purpose and always with kindness and empathy towards others

The number of people in attendance, approximately two hundred who came to pay their final respects to him, and his family is a testament to the impact he had on the people who knew him.

For all of us that knew him and worked with him, we are all the better for it. We will miss his leadership, his friendship, his counsel, and yes even his jokes, greatly.

Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Padfield and the entire Padfield family. Soft and safe to thee my brother, be thy resting place. Bright and glorious be thy rising from it.

Robert S. Artinian

Board Chair

RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Pasadena

Good Cheer Report

Seb Badoyan
Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

IN MEMORIAM

James Bakman
San Fernando Lodge No. 343
April 29, 2023

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

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.

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

As of August 31, 2023		\$	72,014.35
Opening Balance August 1, 2023			
Deposits	\$	4,158.36	4,158.36
Check #'s 1053 - 1063	\$	3,431.56	3,431.56
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)		12,216.34	12,216.34
Online Credit Card payment		1,903.13	1,903.13
Merchant Service		93.31	93.31
		17,644.34	17,644.34
08/03/23 Journal Entry Capital One Credit Card Misc. Expenses		\$1,903.13	
08/17/23 Ck #1063 Chef Sanchez Catering Stated Mtg Dinner		\$1,422.25	
Cleared Balance			\$58,528.37

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

As of August 31, 2023		\$	100,530.11
Beginning Balance August 1, 2023			
Deposits:	\$	29,988.47	29,988.47
Checks # 1116 - 1137 & 50007	\$	87,821.10	87,821.10
Payroll Taxes and Fees	\$	706.63	706.63
Credit Card Capital One	\$	189.04	189.04
Other debts	\$	88,716.77	88,716.77
08/01/23 Ck #1116 IPFS Corporation July Property Ins Premium		\$2,136.60	
01/01/23 Ck #1117 Rosa Villalpando Gardener		\$1,060.00	
08/04/23 Ck #1121 Jan-Serve LLC Building Cleaning		\$2,560.00	
08/16/23 Ck #1123 Americarpet Cathedral Carpeting		\$15,000.00	
08/17/23 Ck #1127 IPFS Corporation Aug Property Ins Premium		\$2,136.60	
08/23/23 Ck #1132 Western Supreme Rooter Unclog Catch Basin Clog with Hydroletter/New Sump Pump		\$1,985.00	
Cleared Balance			\$41,801.81

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Deposits Breakdown:

Dinners Stated Meeting Aug 23	760.00	
S.R. Palm Springs - Honors Dual Membership	300.00	
Dues of 2023	3,061.36	
Replacement Dues card	5.00	
Credit Card Fees	32.00	
	4,158.36	

Account

	12/31/2022	8/31/2023	Change from Dec '22 to Aug. '23
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 222,250.23	277,551.61	\$ 240,807.59
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	21,499.21	\$ 18,557.36
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.	\$ 373,021.10	455,273.45	\$ (985.12)
4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct.	\$1,312,244.73	1,982,754.76	\$ 1,296.74
3495 - Buy out Acct.	\$ 12,833.57	15,396.85	\$ 26,624.69
	1,940,452.09	2,752,475.88	\$ (2,187.24)

1,934,264.38

6,187.71

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Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of September 29th

Ron Alcorn III	6100	Timothy O'Hair	3500
Ohannes Antabian	6075	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	2300	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1425	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebouh Badoyan	1150	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	3425
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	825	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	8650
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	3150
Kenneth Hoerricks	2250	Oliver Torrealba Torres	0
Scott Huard	0	Keith White	25
Steven Klein	400	Joseph Whittington	0
Keith Kramer	0	David Williams	275
Ara Maloyan	3250	Bill Witten	700
Leonard Manoukian	0	Zach Wolfe	0
Simon McIlroy	700	Jonathan Dru Wood	3050
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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Knights of Saint Andrew

Dick Sauer, 32° KSA

Greetings Brethren from the Knights of Saint Andrew (KSA) Council of Nine at the Pasadena Scottish Rite (PSR)!

The Knights of Saint Andrews organization was founded to serve the needs of the PSR in any capacity needed, without question. The Knights are committed to aid and support all bodies within the PSR. When I joined the KSA we were challenged to be the first to volunteer for any request for aid or support when called for by anyone in the PSR. The KSA also supports the Blue Lodges within the Valley of Pasadena with Presentation of the Flag for all occasions. KSA members, distinguished by their Glengarry can always be counted on to aid and support all Masonic activities and events. The code of KSA evolved from the code of conduct of Medieval Knights who were bound by the code of chivalry on how to conduct themselves.

The KSA provides an invaluable service to the PSR and Masonry in general. For whoever is in need the Knights of KSA are there to help in any way possible. I gain a great deal of satisfaction in being able to help and support the members of PSR in all their endeavors and activities and as a new member of the KSA I am honored to wear my glengarry (cool hat) to show I am a part of a dedicated and committed organization serving the PSR and Masonry.

Upcoming KSA events:

October 21st

29° Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew as part of the PSR Reunion.

November 11th

Knights Feast hosted by KSA to raise money for the Pasadena Rite Care Language Center. The feast will be an evening of food, fun, and entertainment.

For more information see Brother First Knight Harry Rostamian.

Dick Sauer, 32° KSA

Member of the Council of Nine, Knights of Saint Andrew



The screenshot shows the website scottishrite.org. The main navigation bar includes links for 'THE SCOTTISH RITE BOOKSTORE', 'THE SCOTTISH RITE GIFT SHOP', 'DONATE', and 'JOIN NOW'. The page features a header with the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry logo and social media icons. A large banner image displays regalia with the text 'Congratulations to Our 2023 Scottish Rite Honourmen!'. Below this, there are sections for 'Featured News' and 'Featured Content'. The 'Featured News' section includes articles about the '2023 Scottish Rite Honourmen' and 'Disaster Relief: Hawaii Wildfires'. The 'Featured Content' section highlights 'Rebuilding the Temple Today' and the '100th Anniversary of the George Mason National Memorial Ceremony and the Scottish Rite'. A prominent article titled 'Freemasonry Q & A: What is a Research Lodge?' is featured, discussing the purpose and history of research lodges. At the bottom, there is a contact information section with an address, contact details, and a 'Quick Links' menu.

www.ScottishRite.org

The Supreme Council, 33°, A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry, S.J

What is a Research Lodge?

“A research lodge exists for the purpose of encouraging the exploration of the history and philosophy of Freemasonry through the preparation and presentation of research papers. In America, there is usually only one research lodge in a grand jurisdiction, and it meets less often than regular lodges, perhaps only 2–4 times a year, with little or no ritual other than the opening and closing ceremonies.

At a typical research lodge meeting there will be one or more papers

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Library Treasures, continued...

read by members or occasionally an invited guest. Most research lodges publish the papers presented to them in annual transactions, which are a particularly rich source of regional Masonic history and biography.

The first research lodge in the world was Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, founded in London in 1884. According to the QC web site, "the nine [founders] were intent on using an evidence-based approach to the study of Masonic history and research into Freemasonry. This innovative approach was intended to replace the imaginative writings of earlier authors on the history of freemasonry. This new style and approach was later to be referred to as the 'authentic school' of Masonic research." The annual transactions of the lodge, *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, contain some of the best factual research into the history of Freemasonry.

Founded in 1930, the North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666 was the first American research lodge. Its transactions, *Nocalore*, were published for 19 years and the lodge closed in 1954. The American Lodge of Research in New York, the second American research lodge, was founded in 1931, is still in existence, and continues to publish the *Transactions of the American Lodge of Research*. There are a score or more research lodges in the USA today, Royal Arch Chapters of Research, the Scottish Rite Research Society, devoted to Masonic research in general and the Scottish Rite in particular." (Websaite: SC33SR-SJ).

And recently, on July 26th, the California Hispanic and Latin American Research Lodge was founded. Its main objective is to promote to all regular Masons of the State of California the knowledge, study, analysis and deepening of our California Blue Lodge Spanish Ritual (Preston-Webb), likewise to exemplify and explore the symbolism of the Latin American Scottish Rite liturgies. It will unite the best of two Masonic eras, the traditional 19th century with the most mod-

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ern research, communication and diffusion techniques of the 21st century and the Internet.

For the brothers seeking more light in Freemasonry, lodges and research societies are an excellent option. The California Hispanic and Latin American Research is now open for our Master Masons.

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Knight of the Council of Nine / Knight of Heraldry & Regalia.

Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Master Craftsman Online College & Leadership Academy.

<https://mastercraftsmancollege.org/>

That's right: Master Craftsman is now ONLINE! Since its inception in 2009, the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman education program has been a leading source for Masonic education, not only here in the Southern Jurisdiction, but also across the globe.



SCOTTISH+RITE
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Women's Association News

Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Dear Ladies,

This last month or so has been full of activities remembering dear members who have passed and looking ahead to important events and activities forthcoming with Pasadena Scottish Rite.

First of all, I would like to thank our Pasadena Scottish Rite for the wonderful events presented in memory of Illustrious Rees Padfield for his dedication and loyalty through the years to Pasadena Scottish Rite.

Secondly, I would like to thank Charles J. Fisher for coming up to our lounge to share his extensive knowledge of historic buildings in our area. According to Wikipedia, "he is an American published author and Los Angeles-based historic preservation activist who has successfully nominated more than 170 historic buildings as City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments, as well as designated historic buildings for the County of Ventura and in the cities of Glendale, Monrovia, Ojai, and Sierra Madre."

It was a fascinating discussion and will be continued at our next meeting. There is much more to share. He joins us after the men's stated meeting for a fifteen-minute or so discussion.

All ladies are invited to join us in our lovely surroundings!

Sincerely,

Lynda

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



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Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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OCTOBER

Friday, October 6

4:30PM Cathedral Board
Language Center Board
6:00PM Social
6:30PM Dinner
8:00PM Stated Meeting
Lodge of Perfection in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, October 14

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, October 21

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Stated Meeting, November 3rd

Knights Feast, November 11th

Installation, January 26, 2024

Spirit of Hiram, March 8, 2024

