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**Allegiance**

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena,  
Orient of California acknowledge and yield  
allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother  
Council of the World) of the Inspector  
General Knights Commander of the House  
of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third  
and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite of the United States of America.

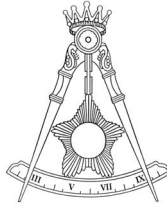
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in the Orient of California

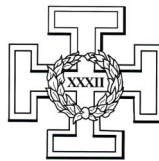
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Lodge of Perfection*

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Knights of Saint Andrew*

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

As we find ourselves at the doorstep of December, the final chapter of the remarkable year that has been 2023, it's hard to believe how swiftly time has passed. This marks my third and final address to the esteemed members of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Valley as your Commander of Kadosh. Serving in this capacity has been an absolute honor, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity.



The past twelve months have been a tapestry woven with threads of both joy and sorrow. We've bid farewell to dear brothers, their absence felt keenly within our close-knit community. Conversely, our reunions have brought new faces into our fold, reminding us that the spirit of brotherhood is ever dynamic.

This has been a year of notable achievements and advancements, a testament to the collective dedication and effort of our Valley. Change has been a constant companion, and through it, we've experienced a renewal—a revitalization of purpose and commitment. As we enter December, the closing act of Earth's annual journey around the sun, it's fitting to reflect on the significance of this month. December is a tapestry itself, woven with the diverse threads of celebrations from cultures around the world. Here are some of the notable holidays observed in December:

- 1) Christmas (December 25):
  - Christianity: Commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.
  - Widely Celebrated: A global celebration, embraced not only by Christians but also by many beyond the faith.
- 2) Hanukkah (varies, usually in December):
  - Judaism: The Festival of Lights, symbolizing the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.
- 3) Kwanzaa (December 26 - January 1):
  - African American: A week-long celebration embracing African heritage and culture.
- 4) Bodhi Day (December 8):
  - Buddhism: Honoring the day Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment.
- 5) Yule/Winter Solstice (around December 21):

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- Pagan and Wiccan: Marking the rebirth of the sun and the lengthening of days.
- 6) Saint Nicholas Day (December 6):
  - Christianity: A day honoring Saint Nicholas, the inspiration for Santa Claus.
- 7) Eid Milad-un-Nabi (varies, in December in some regions):
  - Islam: Celebrating the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.
- 8) Dongzhi Festival (around December 21 or 22):
  - East Asia (China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam): Observing the winter solstice.
- 9) Saturnalia (originally December 17 - 23):
  - Ancient Rome: A festive period dedicated to Saturn, characterized by feasting, gift-giving, and social role reversals.
- 10) Luzhong (around December 22):
  - China: A celebration of the winter solstice, marked by family gatherings and special foods.
- 11) Feast of Saint John the Evangelist (December 27):
  - Freemasonry: Masonic lodges often observe this day with special ceremonies or events to honor Saint John the Evangelist, who holds significance within Masonic symbolism.

It's crucial to note that the specific dates of these holidays can vary each year due to different calendar systems or regional traditions. Moreover, the extent and manner of celebration can differ widely within various communities and families.

In December, we have the profound opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our cherished First Responders. These dedicated individuals consistently and selflessly put their well-being on the line to safeguard and serve our communities. As we express our gratitude, let us recognize the unwavering commitment and sacrifices made by these heroes, whose tireless efforts contribute significantly to the safety and well-being of us all. December, a month of reflection and celebration, provides the perfect occasion to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the First Responders who embody the spirit of courage, compassion, and resilience.

As we approach the culmination of this eventful year, let us embrace the diversity that December brings, uniting us in a shared tapestry of celebration, reflection, and appreciation for the cultural richness within and beyond our community and fraternity. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Commander of Kadosh this past year—it has been an unforgettable journey. May the coming year bring continued growth, unity, and prosperity to the Pasadena Scottish Rite Valley.

Ara Maloyan, 32° KCCH  
Commander, Council of Kadosh

# The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Happy Holiday to all.

At this festive time of the year it is a great time for us to gathers as family and friends. I hope that all will attend our December Stated Meeting dinner where we will honor our local first responders. The Council of Kadosh will be in charge and I am sure they are planning well.



Later this month the Pasadena Jay Cees will for the 84 time have Operation Santa Claus in our building. It is hoped that you can stop by and se the effort going on to make Christmas special for a lot of local boys and girls. Remember dues are payable prior to January 1. So check to see if you paid.

Bill

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            | 20             | 14     | 8      | 0         | 5           | 0          | 695    |
| Pasadena / Chapter    | 659   | 32          | 8            | 20             | 14     | 8      | 0         | 5           | 0          | 692    |
| Pasadena / Council    | 658   | 32          | 8            | 20             | 14     | 8      | 0         | 5           | 0          | 692    |
| Pasadena / Consistory | 656   | 32          | 8            | 20             | 14     | 8      | 0         | 5           | 0          | 690    |

Current Dues Statistics

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|  | Count      | % of Total | Orient Wide Avg. | Jurisdiction Wide Avg. |
|--|------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:       | 161        | 23.2%      | 29.3%            | 33.4%                  |
| Active Members with Current Dues Balance:    | 218        | 31.4%      | 21.8%            | 22.5%                  |
| Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:    | 109        | 15.7%      | 19.2%            | 12.4%                  |
| Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R): | 112        | 16.1%      | 11.4%            | 10.5%                  |
| Active Paid Life Members (E):                | 95         | 13.7%      | 18.2%            | 21.1%                  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                | <b>695</b> |            |                  |                        |



## The P.R.'s Corner

### Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Tis the Season

Now that the holiday season is upon us, let us not forget what we are thankful for. We have all suffered some hardships, but we have all been blessed with so many wonderful and fulfilling rewards. Let us not forget those who suffer the hardships of life every day, by uplifting them with charity and kindness, even if in some small, modest way.



As Scottish Rite Masons, we are thankful for our Rite Care Center and rejoice when our clients graduate our program. The proof is in their performance as strong and confident students. As they are now able to not only compete in their grade level but succeed! Your charitable gifts as well as the hard work of our board members and our staff, instill the confidence our clients need to be useful members of society and one day, its leaders.

We are thankful for each other. That we may call each other a friend and a brother. That we may count on one another for the common good and promote the decency of mankind, even when others try to tear it down.

We are thankful for our great fraternity. For wherever we travel in this wonderful world, there are brothers who greet us and share in the same virtuous beliefs as we do. We are never alone on this planet as long as freemasonry lives and thrives.

I am thankful for all of the members, staff and friends of the great Valley of Pasadena. This has been a sorrowful, yet challenging year for us, but we have pulled through. A magnificent year of degrees, plays, education, philanthropy, events, meetings and of course, BROTHERHOOD. On a side note, I wish to thank the brothers who participated at the air show in November. It was definitely the most successful to date. I look forward to next year.

Finally, I am so fulfilled by the harmony that exists in our Valley. Yes, there are disagreements at times, but we handle them with wisdom and understanding and always come to an agreeable outcome for the good of our brothers and our gentle craft. May peace and harmony prevail in our Valley always!

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°  
 Personal Representative  
 "DO IT RITE"

## December Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on December 1st

Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Garden Salad w/ Raspberry Viangrette, walnuts and cranberries  
 Beef Brisket  
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
 Vegetables  
 Apple Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 29th 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*

## 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.

## Childhood Language Center

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

Currently, speech therapy is being provided to clients via zoom, administered by Speech Goals. The Foundation is implementing a new strategy to provide services from our Language Center in Pasadena.



The Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center board members and members from the Valley of Pasadena totaling twelve (12), attended the annual American Heroes Airshow held at Hansen Dam Recreation & Sports Complex in Los Angeles on November 4, 2023. Our booth exhibited the Rite Care logo, where much to the delight of over two hundred (200) attendees, stopped by to get bags of popcorn and toys, consisting of paper airplanes, glow sticks and colored whistles as we shared details and answered questions about our services, including a few serious inquiries made on behalf of friends and family. The informative brochures we displayed allowed us to speak in depth about our services, and many expressed interest in donating to support our endeavor to help provide speech therapy to children.

I would like to personally thank Childhood Language Center Board members for their commitment and to the office administration for all that they do for our Valley.

On behalf of our Board, thank you members and friends for your continuous support of our RiteCare program. I pray that the spirit of this holiday season inspires every brother to make a firm commitment to becoming more actively involved in all our endeavors.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season filled with health, happiness, and countless blessings, and may the light of joy, peace, and love resound in your home. "I love you my Brother,

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Childhood Language Center continued...

whoever you are, whether you worship in a church, kneel in your temple, or pray in your mosque. You and I are children of one faith, for the diverse paths of religion are fingers of the loving hand of the one supreme being, a hand extended to all, offering completeness of spirit to all, eager to receive all”

- Gibran Khalil Gibran

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Robert Artinian, 32° KCCH  
Board Chair  
RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Pasadena

## IN MEMORIAM

Gene Aubrey Logan  
Montebello-Whittier Lodge No. 323  
October 27, 2023

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

### 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

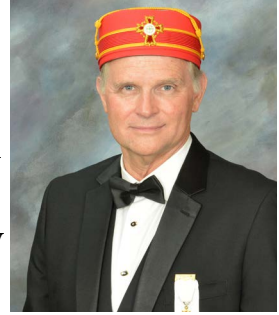
### Scottish Rite Creed

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.

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**The Once and Future Pasadena Scottish Rite**

It is truly said that we, as Freemasons, stand on the shoulders of the great men who lived before our times. I can't think of a better example than those outstanding Scottish Rite Masons who worked hard over the past nearly one hundred years, who built and maintained this iconic Pasadena Cathedral we today enjoy and thrive in.



In 2025, the Pasadena Scottish Rite will be observing the 100th year of the building of this magnificent edifice. And in particular, we will be hosting a celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of our building and the many significant Masons who donated their time and love of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Also, to the evolution that led to this beautiful architectural structure we call home.

The event I speak of will take place on the evening of Friday, February 21, 2025. It will be a special dinner event celebrating the past 100 years of Pasadena Scottish Rite achievement and fellowship. Details regarding the logistics of the centennial event are being developed as we speak and will be shared with you throughout next year.

Our event, hosted by the several bodies who compose the Pasadena Scottish Rite will be more than a nostalgic reminiscence of years gone by. We will welcome a new era, looking forward to the next century of further achievements by our new members, some of whom are not yet born.

Happy Holidays and Have a Healthy New Year!

Fraternally,

Jeff Yates, 32° KCCH  
Junior Warden, LOP

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

Opening Balance October 1, 2023 \$ 59,362.97

Deposits \$ 14,978.60

\$ 74,341.57

Check #s 1070 - 1083 \$ 10,043.18

Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees) 12,216.34

Online Credit Card payment 2,454.21

Merchant Service 37.69

\$ 24,751.42

09/29/23 Ck #1070 Quality Instant Printing Monthly Bulletin \$1,200.25

10/06/23 Ck #1077 Chef Sanchez Catering Living Constitution Dinner \$2,481.00

10/10/23 Ck #1072 California Scottish Rite Foundation \$1,110.00

10/11/23 Journal Entry Capital One Credit Card Misc Charges \$2,454.21

10/12/23 Ck #1079 Chef Sanchez Catering Class Reunion Breakfast & Lunch Meals \$1,174.16

10/24/23 Ck #1081 Chef Sanchez Catering Class Reunion Meal \$1,648.30

Cleared Balance \$49,590.15

Uncleared Transactions \$ 309.82

Register Balance October 31, 2023 \$49,280.33

**Deposits Breakdown:**

Dimers Stated Meeting October 23 820.00

Dues of 2023 1,128.00

Dues of 2024 12,927.60

50th Year Blue Cap - Eugene French 75.00

Credit Card Fees - Income 28.00

14,978.60

| (For Comparison)                      | 12/31/2023          | 10/31/2023          | Dec. 22 to Oct. 23 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Account</b>                        | \$ 222,250.23       | \$ 227,448.44       | \$ (5,198.21)      |
| 4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.      | 21,499.21           | 20,249.69           | (147.23)           |
| 4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.              | 373,021.10          | 345,685.76          | 27,355.34          |
| 4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.         | \$1,312,244.73      | 1,982,754.76        | \$ 116,257.84      |
| 4068 - Lodge of Perfection Main Acct. | \$ 12,833.57        | 15,996.85           | (1,259.73)         |
| 3495 - Buy out Acct.                  | -----               | 14,093.30           | -----              |
|                                       | <b>1,940,452.09</b> | <b>2,762,476.88</b> | <b>137,008.01</b>  |

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

Beginning Balance October 1, 2023 \$ 46,922.30

Deposits: \$ 20,684.77

67,607.07

Checks # 1152 - 1172 & 50009 \$ 37,163.51

Payroll Taxes and Fees \$ 706.63

Credit Card Capital One \$ -

Other debits \$ 195.05

\$ 38,065.19

09/26/23 Ck #1153 Unique Drapery & Carpets Carpeting 3rd Flr Hallway & Kinght's Room \$3,247.00

10/06/23 Ck #1160 Jan-Serv LLC Building Cleaning \$2,560.00

10/06/23 Ck #1155 Ontario Refrigeration A/C Maintenance \$1,306.00

10/06/23 Ck #1161 Rosa Villalpando Gardener \$1,095.00

10/06/23 Ck #1162 Pasadena Water & Power Water / Electricity \$1,093.00

10/19/23 Ck #1170 Los Angeles County Property Taxes \$16,329.87

10/19/23 Ck #1169 IPFS Corporation Property Insurance premium \$2,243.43

10/24/23 Ck #1171 Sky Blueprint & Supplies Digitized Building Blueprint copies for archive \$1,719.90

Uncleared Transactions \$0.00

Ending Balance as October 31, 2023 \$29,541.88

**Deposits Breakdown:**

Parking Lot Rentals 1,815.00

Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group 17,109.77

Apartment Rent - August 2023 1,760.00

\$ 20,684.77

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## Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of November 22nd

|                      |      |                         |      |
|----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Ron Alcorn III       | 6325 | Timothy O'Hair          | 3850 |
| Ohannes Antabian     | 6250 | TJ Oliva                | 100  |
| Giuseppe Ariola      | 2425 | Ronald Perez            | 150  |
| Robert Artinian      | 1500 | Guillermo Quezada       | 275  |
| Rick Baca            | 350  | William Rook            | 1150 |
| Sebouh Badoyan       | 1150 | Herair Rostamian        | 0    |
| Joel Castro          | 0    | Roland Sanchez          | 3750 |
| Shaunt Der-Grigorian | 1075 | 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         | 425  | Joseph Whittington      | 0    |
| Keith Kramer         | 0    | David Williams          | 275  |
| Ara Maloyan          | 3425 | Bill Witten             | 700  |
| Leonard Manoukian    | 0    | Zach Wolfe              | 0    |
| Simon McIlroy        | 700  | Jonathan Dru Wood       | 3125 |
| Maxim Mironenko      | 150  | Dennis Yen              | 0    |

Please contact any of the committee members with inquiries:  
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 Brother John S.C. Thorpe (j.s.c.thorpe@gmail.com) and  
 Honorable Robert Artinian (robertartinian@gmail.com).

<https://www.de32.org/>

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely & fraternally,

KDE Committee

Scottish Rite Blanket



Scottish Rite Blanket is 50"x60" made of 80% pure cotton and 20% acrylic, this consistency allows it to be washed over and over. The Scottish Rite Blanket costs \$85.00 with a minimum order of 10. Contact Gene @ (626) 484-9894

## PASADENA LODGE OF PERFECTION

## BUDGET REPORT

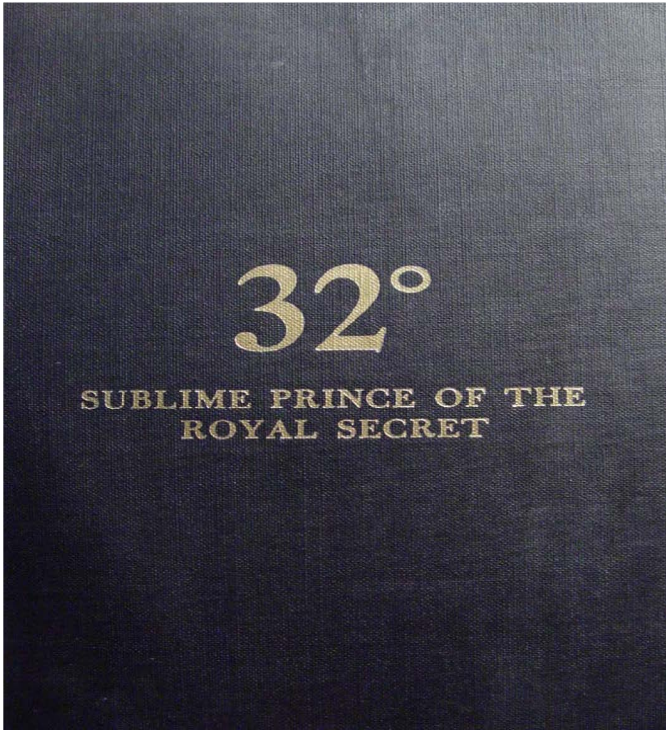
January 1 to September 30, 2023

| ACCT. NO.      | ACCOUNT NAME                        | BUDGET 2023       | YEAR TO DATE      | BUDGET BALANCE    | % Income |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                | Transfer of Funds from Event Center | -                 | -                 | -                 |          |
| 401            | Dues                                | 102,000.00        | 78,984.00         | 23,016.00         | 77%      |
| 403            | Life Membership Payments            | 5,000.00          | 7,380.00          | (2,380.00)        | 148%     |
| 425            | McClure - Cathedral Trust - 4067    | -                 |                   | -                 |          |
| 426            | McClure - L. of P. Main Acct - 4068 | 150,000.00        | 95,000.00         | 55,000.00         | 63%      |
| 428            | McClure - Life Membership - 4066    | 20,000.00         |                   | 20,000.00         | 0%       |
| 431            | Credit Card Fees                    | 250.00            | 407.00            | (157.00)          | 100%     |
| 450            | Dining Room Receipts Stated Meet.   | 11,000.00         | 8,130.00          | 2,870.00          | 74%      |
| 451            | Dining Room Receipts Spec. Events   | 2,500.00          | 3,895.00          | (1,395.00)        | 156%     |
| 471            | McClure - Almoner - 4063            | -                 |                   | -                 |          |
| 472            | Contributions - Almoner             | 2,750.00          | 1,288.00          | 1,462.00          | 47%      |
| 490            | Miscellaneous Income                |                   | 113.00            | (113.00)          |          |
| 701            | Candidates Fees                     | 21,000.00         | 9,100.00          | 11,900.00         | 43%      |
| 126            | Main Account Invest. Withdraws      | -                 |                   | -                 |          |
| 910            | Contributions from Cathedral        |                   |                   | -                 | 0%       |
|                |                                     | -----             | -----             | -----             |          |
|                | Total Receipts                      | <b>314,500.00</b> | <b>204,297.00</b> | <b>110,203.00</b> | 65%      |
| <b>EXPENSE</b> |                                     |                   |                   |                   |          |
| 501            | Office Salaries                     | 138,000.00        | 104,102.00        | 33,898.00         | 75%      |
| 504            | Payroll Taxes                       | 13,800.00         | 8,182.82          | 5,617.18          | 59%      |
| 509            | Tiler                               |                   |                   | -                 | 0%       |
| 510            | Rent - Cathedral Association        | 1.00              | 1.00              | -                 | 100%     |
| 512            | Death Memorials                     |                   | 5,210.00          | (5,210.00)        | 0%       |
| 513            | Workers Compensation Insurance      | 4,000.00          | 3,392.00          |                   | 85%      |
| 514            | Liability Insurance                 | 4,000.00          | 4,905.00          | (905.00)          | 123%     |
| 515            | Office Expense                      | 5,000.00          | 3,485.07          | 1,514.93          | 70%      |
| 516            | Postage                             | 2,200.00          | 1,888.97          | 311.03            | 86%      |
| 517            | Telephone                           | -                 |                   | -                 |          |
| 518            | Computer Expense/Maintenance        | 1,200.00          |                   | 1,200.00          | 0%       |
| 519            | Web Site Maintenance                | 1,700.00          | 1,535.98          | 164.02            | 90%      |
| 520            | Professional Services - Accounting  | 5,000.00          |                   | 5,000.00          | 0%       |
| 522            | Supreme Council Services            | 2,000.00          | 821.41            | 1,178.59          | 41%      |
| 523            | Supreme Council - Per Capita        | 21,000.00         | 570.00            | 20,430.00         | 3%       |
| 524            | Supreme Council - Honours Program   | 6,000.00          | 6,928.96          | (928.96)          | 115%     |
| 525            | Supreme Council Workshop            | -                 |                   | -                 |          |
| 526            | C.S.R. Foundation - Expenses        | 2,500.00          |                   | 2,500.00          | 0%       |
| 528            | Penalties Taxes                     | -                 |                   | -                 | 0%       |
| 529            | Payroll Services                    | 2,000.00          | 1,699.40          | 300.60            | 85%      |
| 530            | Monthly Bulletins                   | 13,500.00         | 8,432.57          | 5,067.43          | 62%      |



|     |   |                          |                          |                         |            |
|-----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 531 | Credit Card Fees                        | 1,200.00                 | 1,114.25                 | 85.75                   | 93%        |
| 550 | Dining Room Exp. - Stated Meetings      | 16,000.00                | 13,324.91                | 2,675.09                | 83%        |
| 551 | Dining Room Exp. - Special Events       | 2,500.00                 |                          | 2,500.00                | 0%         |
| 552 | Entertainment & Receptions              | 2,500.00                 | 1,678.42                 | 821.58                  | 67%        |
| 553 | Awards                                  | 750.00                   | 621.87                   | 128.13                  | 83%        |
| 556 | Installation Expenses                   | 6,000.00                 | 6,448.92                 | (448.92)                | 107%       |
| 561 | Living Constitution Program             | -                        |                          | -                       |            |
| 562 | Spirit of Hiram Program                 | 1,750.00                 | 2,480.00                 | (730.00)                | 142%       |
| 563 | Ambassadors Committee                   | 500.00                   |                          | 500.00                  | 0%         |
| 565 | Library Expenses                        | 200.00                   |                          | 200.00                  | 0%         |
| 566 | 25 Year Recognition Program             | 200.00                   |                          | 200.00                  | 0%         |
| 568 | Knights of St. Andrew                   | 500.00                   | 95.07                    | 404.93                  |            |
| 570 | Investment Expense                      | 7,000.00                 |                          | 7,000.00                | 0%         |
| 572 | Charitable Expenditures - Almoner       | 4,000.00                 |                          | 4,000.00                |            |
| 577 | Oriental per Capita (Frank Loui)        | -                        |                          | -                       |            |
| 585 | Pers. Representative Expense            | 2,000.00                 | 987.50                   | 1,012.50                | 49%        |
| 590 | Miscellaneous Expenses                  | 5,000.00                 | 5,795.68                 | (795.68)                | 116%       |
| 801 | General Class Expense                   | 4,000.00                 | 8,644.23                 | (4,644.23)              | 216%       |
| 802 | Caps Expense                            | 2,000.00                 |                          | 2,000.00                | 0%         |
| 803 | Rings Expense and Class Photo           | 1,500.00                 | 1,118.04                 | 381.96                  | 0%         |
| 805 | Ritual Expense (Make-up)                | 200.00                   |                          | 200.00                  | 0%         |
| 806 | Membership Expansion Program            | -                        |                          | -                       | 0%         |
| 807 | Holiday Party                           | -                        |                          | -                       | 0%         |
| 912 | Contribution to Cathedral               |                          |                          | -                       |            |
| 913 | L.M. Collected to savings (Investments) | -                        |                          |                         |            |
|     | <b>Total Disbursements</b>              | <b><u>279,701.00</u></b> | <b><u>193,464.07</u></b> | <b><u>86,236.93</u></b> | <b>69%</b> |
|     | Operating Budgeted                      | 314,500.00               | 204,297.00               | 110,203.00              |            |
|     | Total (Operating) Expenses              | 279,701.00               | 193,464.07               | 86,236.93               |            |
|     | <b>Net Gain(Loss)</b>                   | <b>34,799.00</b>         | <b>10,832.93</b>         | <b>23,966.07</b>        |            |

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### THE HOLY EMPIRE

On the flap of the 32° Apron is a double-headed eagle “supported by the flags of the Holy Empire,” and, until 1934, the letters H. E. were attached to the titles of Grand Secretary General, and Grand Treasurer General.

Research has not yet disclosed the origin of the term “Holy Empire” or its meaning, though the question continues. It is possible

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## Library Treasures, continued...

that the term originated in 1758 with the Emperors of the East and West. The “Holy Empire” over which this Council exercised Masonic authority was not a territorial jurisdiction, but an empire of philosophy and morals in the twenty-five degrees of the Rite of Perfection.

Ill.:Albert Pike, 33° in Morals and Dogma, favored an esoteric interpretation. “The true Royal Secret which makes possible shall at last make real—the Holy Empire of true Masonic Brotherhood.” (Page 861) It is defined as the victory of the spiritual over the human in men, the conquest of appetites and passions by the moral sense and reason. (Page 855).

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Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Good afternoon ladies,

Well, we are rapidly approaching the end of the year! The signs are in the air with the hustle and bustle all around us. I sincerely hope you all will have festive joy and memorable celebrations with your dear families, friends, and loved ones.

I hope you were able to pause and enjoy the donated pictures that now adorn the walls of our lounge before you were entertained by our guest pianist and vocalist at our November meeting!

In January, I trust we will return rested and ready to formalize our plans for the future of the Women's Association. We will also be brainstorming how to present scrapbooks for the celebration of the Pasadena Scottish Rite building so all can learn and enjoy the rich history of this beautiful structure. And of course, have fun and good conversation along the way!

Happy New Year everyone, see you hopefully next year!

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart  
President



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Meghri Habashian  
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## Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

### DECEMBER

#### Friday, December 1

4:30PM Cathedral Board  
Language Center Board

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting  
Council of Kadosh in charge  
Women's Association

#### Saturday, December 9

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew



SAVE THE DATE

Stated Meeting, January 3, 2024

Installation, January 26, 2024

Spirit of Hiram, March 8, 2024

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