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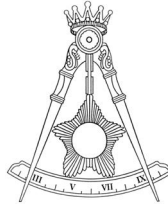
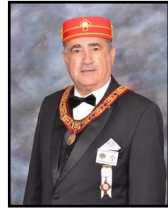
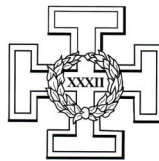
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91101-1710**Allegiance**The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Pasadena,
Orient of California acknowledge and yield
allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother
Council of the World) of the Inspector
General Knights Commander of the House
of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third
and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted
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Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection

Greetings Brethren,

I write to you for the first time as Venerable Master and wish to express my sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve you in this role.

It is only fitting to thank all the outgoing officers, as all have served with unselfish devotion and distinction. I stand on the shoulders of my predecessors and look forward to building on the strong foundation they have set.



Embarking on a new year is sure to bring new challenges, new hope, and a new resolve to fulfill goals. With the commitment of all the officers serving this year, and your active participation, I am confident that we will surpass our own expectations and endeavor to maintain this Valley's premier status.

Together, we will strive to deliver the best in ritual at our Reunions and ensure that our candidates are getting the full measure and meaning of the degrees. Your attendance at the Reunions may spark an interest for you to join the cast or participate in behind-the-scenes roles while furthering your knowledge of each of the degrees.

I look forward to your participation and support while we continue to develop our Childhood Language Center with the objective of helping the children and their families that we serve to fulfill their full potential.

There are many resources available for all those that seek further enlightenment; The Saturday Discussion Group led by our own Honorable Charlie Fisher meets monthly to discuss the degrees in depth, and our library offers many selections to further your Masonic studies.

We will again reprise the Spirit of Hiram play on March 8th exemplifying the

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Venerable Master, continued...

second section of the third degree. Please ensure that you invite all the Master Masons you know to witness this performance; You will learn something new every time you watch it.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to our outgoing Secretary, Illustrious Bill Rook, for his many years of dedication to our Valley. Join me in welcoming our incoming Secretary, Illustrious Ron Alcorn III as we wish him well and thank him in advance for his service.

Our Personal Representative Illustrious Gregory Gabriel has blazed a trail for us to follow and with his leadership we will, as he stated in 2020, “DO IT RITE”.

There are a few notable holidays and special days observed in February: Presidents Day, Super Bowl Sunday and of course St. Valentine’s Day, a celebration of love and affection; a day for all to celebrate the ones we love.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

“Waste no more time arguing what a good man should be. Be one.”

- Marcus Aurelius

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection



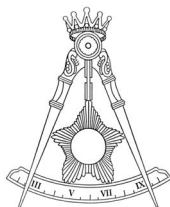
The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 8, 2024 at 8pm

The *Spirit of Hiram* is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree. It has been performed by Pasadena Scottish Rite for decades and will return to our stage for one night. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only – please put this on your calendars and help us spread the word by announcing it at your lodges via Trestleboard, Secretary communication & appendent bodies. There is a free Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 pm. We look forward to your attendance.

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Meet the Venerable Master



Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

Brother Robert Artinian immigrated from Cairo, Egypt to Los Angeles at the age of eight where he was raised and educated. He is the youngest of three children and is the product of parents who taught the meaning of family and building a strong foundation in all matters of importance.

He married his wife Christine in 1986. Together, they have a son, Michael.

His career in Procurement and Logistics spans a period of over twenty-five years and is currently employed as Procurement Officer at the FedEx Express facility in El Segundo.

Brother Robert comes from a lineage of Masons who were members of the Scottish Rite and York Rite in Cairo, Egypt.

The moral compass by which they pursued their life, influenced Robert to seek that which made them the men he looked up to. After being active in school activities, volunteering as a baseball and basketball coach to his son's teams growing up, he waited for his son to graduate from High School before committing to his Masonic journey.

Worshipful Brother Robert Artinian was raised a Master Mason in San Marino Lodge No. 408 in California on September 30, 2010, and served as Master in 2022.

He is currently serving as Chair of the Public Schools Appreciation event and has served as its Chair from 2011 through 2015 and also in 2024. He also serves on the Temple Board and was its secretary from 2013 through 2015.

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Meet the Venerable Master, continued...

He has served on the Grand Lodge of California Public Education Advisory Committee beginning in 2012 and currently as Vice-Chair since 2015.

Brother Robert is an active member in the Valley of Pasadena where he was elected class President of the Illustrious LeRoi Crandall, 33rd Degree Fall Class of 2010. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Knights of St. Andrew and served on the council of the Nine and as Knight of the Watch.

In addition to being a cast member in the Spirit of Hiram, he has been active in the 13th, 28th, 30th, and 32nd Degrees. He has served as Degree Master for the 14th Degree since Spring of 2013.

Brother Robert received his investiture of Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH) in 2019 and served as Wise Master in the Chapter of Rose Croix in 2018. He has served on the Cathedral Board from 2012 through 2016, serving as Secretary for the last three years of his tenure and has served on the Childhood Language Center Board beginning 2016 and is currently serving as Board Chair.

Brother Robert is a member of several Masonic Organizations, including, the Scottish Rite Research society and is a member of the three York Rite bodies in Rosemead. He is a member of Southern California Past Masters Association, Excalibur Council No. 218 Allied Masonic Degrees (AMD), Red Cross of Constantine, Concordia College Masonic Societas Rosicruciana (SRICF), Royal Order of Scotland, Southern California York Rite College No. 110, Brian Boru Council No. 38 Order of Knight Masons, National Sojourners Pasadena Chapter No. 265, Long Beach Pyramid No. 43 of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Robert The Bruce and Clan Stirling Bridge.

Brother Robert is also a member of the Armenian Valley Chapter of the Knights of Vartan Fraternity since 2007, holding various Officer Positions and served as Commander in 2016.

He enjoys spending time with family and entertaining friends as well as reading, listening to music, playing ping pong, tennis, watching sports and attempting to play the drums and guitar.

Brother Robert holds the Pasadena Scottish Rite and the Childhood Language Center close to his heart and cherishes the friendships he has maintained through the years.

The Secretary's Desk

Ill. Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°

This is my first time writing to you as the 16th Secretary for the Valley of Pasadena. I am not known for writing long articles, I prefer to keep it short and sweet to deliver the message.

At the February meeting we will be presenting membership patents to the members of the Kenneth Christianson memorial class, the patents will be handed out after dinner in the dining room.

Please remember to make your dinner reservations with Mary at the office by January 31st at 2:00pm.



Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°
General Secretary

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	9	20	17	11	1	5	0	689
Pasadena / Chapter	659	32	9	20	17	11	1	5	0	687
Pasadena / Council	658	32	9	20	17	11	1	5	0	687
Pasadena / Consistory	656	32	9	20	17	11	1	5	0	685

Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 1/29/2024 5:01:31 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	273	39.6%	41.8%	45.7%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	116	16.8%	11.3%	12%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	96	13.9%	16.9%	10.2%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	110	16%	11.7%	10.7%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	94	13.6%	18.3%	21.4%
Total:	689			

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

We Made It

Somehow, we survived the holidays, managed to get through another installation and now we begin our 130th year. I must say that I am excited by what this new year brings to the valley.



First, I must thank the officers that served in the four lodges, the Knights of St. Andrew and on our cathedral and Rite-Care boards. Along with the brothers who worked stagecraft, lights, sound, make up, wardrobe, degree masters, and all those who participated in the Living Constitution and the Spirit of Hiram. Let's not forget the Wednesday work crew, the brothers who were elected or appointed to serve all bodies, and of course the ladies who manage the office, the finances and the RiteCare center. That's a lot of people who work hard to make the Valley of Pasadena, dare I say, the best in the Orient.

The new officers have their list of duties and are ready to shine in their respective stations. I wish them all the best, with the reminder that we are here to help you and offer advice and guidance should you need it. I know you are all volunteers and for many of you this is a new experience. Call on the senior members of our valley if you have any questions or concerns. You will find the wisdom encouraging.

I've been told that our RiteCare center will be in full operation this month with our clients and speech pathology students from Pasadena City College. It should be an interesting partnership and is just one more way we are connecting with the community we serve.

The plans for the dining room remodel are coming to fruition and hopefully work will begin very soon. The room will look similar to what it did when first built. Elegance and grace will be restored.

Lastly, the countdown has begun for the 100th anniversary of our magnificent home. February 21, 2025, is the celebration date and there is a lot that needs to be done. If you are interested in serving on the celebration committee, please contact Honorable Jeff Yates, KCCH through the office at 626.795.4213, or at jeffwilliamyates@gmail.com. Even if it is just some small way, we can use your help. More information to come throughout the year.

Let's all pull together to make 2024 the best year yet!

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. in California

"DO IT RITE"

OFFICERS SERVING THE PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE BODIES - 2024



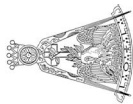
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 JUNIOR WARDEN.....VRAM MARTIROSYAN, 32° KCCH
 PRELATE.....RICK BACA, 32° KSA
 CAPTAIN OF THE HOST.....MILES H. BRESEE III, 32° KCCH



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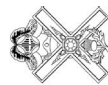
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

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 ALMONER.....JEFFREY W. YATES, 32° KCCH
 ORGANIST.....STEPHEN R. MILLER, 32° KCCH
 TILER.....WAYNE R. SAUER, 32° KSA

Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.
 - Albert Pike

February Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on February 2nd

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Green Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing
- Chicken Piccata
- Basmati Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Rolls & Butter
- Strawberry Shortcake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, January 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

2024 Reunion – Projected Dates

Phase 1

- 4th thru 6th degrees Friday, May 10, 2024
- 7th thru 14th degrees Saturday, May 11, 2024

Phase 2

- 15th thru 18th degrees Saturday, June 29, 2024

Phase 3

- 19th thru 26th degrees Saturday, August 10, 2024

Phase 4

- 27th thru 29th degrees Saturday, September 14, 2024

Phase 5

- 30th thru 32nd degrees Saturday, October 19, 2024

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

Beginning Balance December 1, 2023	\$ 17,569.47
Deposits:	73,550.77
	91,120.24
Checks # 1187; 1191 - 1206	\$ 13,486.91
Payroll Taxes and Fees	\$ 706.63
Credit Card Capital One	\$ 26.46
Deposit Item Returned NSF	\$ 1,760.00
Other debits	\$ 176.07
	\$ 16,156.07

12/06/23 Ck #1195 IPFS Corporation Monthly Property Insurance Premium	\$2,136.60
12/06/23 Ck #1197 Rosa Villalpando Monthly Gardening Service	\$1,070.00
12/06/23 Ck #1194 Steven Andrade Cleaning of Auditorium Chairs	\$1,000.00
12/12/23 Ck #1203 Jan-Serve, LLC Monthly Building Cleaning	\$2,560.00
12/12/23 Ck #1206 USA Builders Group Kitchen and Bathroom Plumbing Service	\$2,560.00
12/12/23 Ck #1202 Pasadena Water & Power Electricity and Water bill	\$1,549.87

Uncleared Transactions	\$2,404.04
Ending Balance as December 31, 2023	\$72,560.13

Deposits Breakdown:

Parking Lot Rentals	665.00
Parking Lot Lease The REMM Group	17,109.77
Apartment Rent - Oct. & Nov. 2023	3,520.00
Apartment Rent - Replenish check	1,760.00
Members Donation 100 Years anniv.	496.00
Fidelity Invest. To Cathedral Assoc. acct.	50,000.00
	\$ 73,550.77

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

Opening Balance December 1, 2023	\$ 21,360.12
Deposits	\$ 111,689.79
Check #'s 1090 - 1106	\$ 36,178.68
Paychex charges (payroll, taxes and fees)	12,216.34
Online Credit Card payment	2,665.96
Merchant Service	65.18
	51,326.16

12/06/23 Ck #1097 Supreme Council 2023 Dues Remittance	\$17,610.00
12/06/23 Capital One Credit Card Journal Entry Misc. Charges	\$2,865.96
12/06/23 Ck #1094 Chef Sanchez Catering Dec Stated Meeting Dinner	\$1,796.85
12/13/23 Ck #1100 Mary Massyan Year End Performance Bonus	\$2,000.00
12/13/23 Ck #1099 Dolores Paszby Year End Performance Bonus	\$2,000.00
12/21/23 Ck #1103 Pasadena Scottish Rite	\$60,363.63
Cleared Balance	2,000.50

Uncleared Transactions	\$ 2,000.50
Register Balance December 31, 2023	\$68,363.13

Deposits Breakdown:

Dimers Stated Meeting December '23	\$20.00
Dues of 2024	10,696.10
Fidelity - Life Membership Interest withdrawal	9,754.02
	21,360.12

	(For Comparison)		
Account	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	Change from Dec '22 to Nov '23
4063 - PSR Life Membership Acct.	\$ 222,250.23	\$ 251,366.27	\$ (29,116.04)
4066 - PSR Almoner Acct.	\$ 20,102.46	\$ 22,679.22	\$ (2,576.76)
4067 - Cathedral Assoc. Acct.	\$ 373,021.10	\$ 455,273.45	\$ 33,335.99
4088 - Lodge of Perfection/Main Acct.	\$ 1,312,244.73	\$ 1,982,754.76	\$ 14,578.85
3495 - Buyout Acct.	\$ 12,653.57	\$ 15,909.57	\$ (3,075.80)
	1,940,452.09	2,752,475.88	13,146.34

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Knights of the Double Eagle Program

Points submitted and approved as of January 28th

Ron Alcorn III	6475	Timothy O'Hair	3850
Ohannes Antabian	6450	TJ Oliva	100
Giuseppe Ariola	2450	Ronald Perez	150
Robert Artinian	1800	Guillermo Quezada	275
Rick Baca	350	William Rook	1150
Sebouh Badoyan	1150	Herair Rostamian	0
Joel Castro	0	Roland Sanchez	4075
Shaunt Der-Grigorian	1075	Michael Schneider	1275
Gregory Gabriel	75	Michael Smith	12000
Gallen Hernandez	0	John Thorpe	3225
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	3450	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:
 Illustrious Ron Alcorn (ron@pasadenascottishrite.org),
 Illustrious Gregory Gabriel (gregoryjgabriel@gmail.com),
 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

Childhood Language Center

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

As we begin 2024, I look forward to embarking on a new journey for the Childhood Language Center. With the addition of the Pasadena City College Speech-Language Pathology Department partnering with us, our combined objective is to have a positive impact and to enrich the lives of children and their families that we serve to fulfill their full potential.



The Foundation is finalizing the process with Pasadena City College and anticipate to resume services sometime in February.

Thank you for your continued support and active participation.

Robert S. Artinian, 32° KCCH

Board Chair

RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Pasadena

House of the Temple Pipe Organ Capital Campaign

Since 1916 the Temple Room at the House of the Temple has had an Organ to make our events even more special with music. The Shantz organ console located behind Lieutenant Grand Commander's Chair controls the sound from the 1,417 pipes located high above floor level. The acoustics perfectly allow the room to be flooded with sound. Typically, the organ is played by the Grand Organist for various Masonic events and ceremonies. On occasion, guest organists hold concerts in the Temple Room. The public also visits the Temple Room every week during tours at the HOT.

The current Shantz Organ needs rebuilding and improvement. Currently, only about 50% of the keys will produce correct sounds. This is why the Scottish Rite has opened the HOT Pipe Organ Capital Campaign to save our treasured Organ. We formed a committee of members with vast

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House of the Temple Pipe Organ continued...

knowledge and experience in Organs to plan this work. We need to keep music as an important part of the ceremonies and rituals of our fraternity.

Our goal is to raise \$400,000 to pay for restoration, improvements to the instrument, and provide an endowment to pay for its maintenance and repairs in the future. Members all around the Southern Jurisdiction are giving, and we are making progress, but we are counting on every member's help – and your help – to reach the goal.

Gifts to this Capital Campaign are tax deductible as allowed by law. Your gift made payable to the HOT Historic Preservation Foundation can be mailed to:

Supreme Council - Development Office
 Attn: Caitlyn Kent
 1733 16th Street N.W.
 Washington, DC 20009-3103

Or you can simply call Caitlyn Kent at (202) 777-3111, tell her your gift is for the “Pipe Organ Campaign” and give her your card payment information to complete your gift. All information will be kept confidential.

You can also make your gift directly online by going to: www.Scottish-Rite.org. Hover over “How to Give”, then “Giving Types” and left click on “Cash Gifts”. You will gain access to a secure jotform with blanks in which to type your information.

- Select House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.,
- Select “House of the Temple Pipe Organ Capital Campaign”
- And continue completing the questionnaire/form.

If you would like more information about this work or the campaign, please reach out to Donor Officer Phil Shortt at (240) 608-7425 or PShortt@ScottishRite.org.

Help keep our rich music culture alive in the Scottish Rite by helping with this earnest effort.

The January/February edition of the Scottish Rite Journal has greater detail about saving the House of the Temple's Musical Treasure. Go to <https://scottishrite.org/media-publications/scottish-rite-journal/the-scottish-rite-journal/> for even more.

The Librarian's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°

Greetings Brethren and Friends,

I may have retired as the General Secretary but my work for the Rite still remains. I have taken on the chore of Rite Librarian. Our library is in need of major reorganization and upgrades. I am looking for additional volunteers to assist with the monumental job ahead. We will begin the process by meticulously sort through the many reading materials that have been on our library selves for many years. Some books are dated back to the 19th century. There are books that are in bad shape and we need to develop a plan of attack to refurbish them, depending on there Masonic Value. We are blessed by our Cathedral board that is the custodian financially of our library.



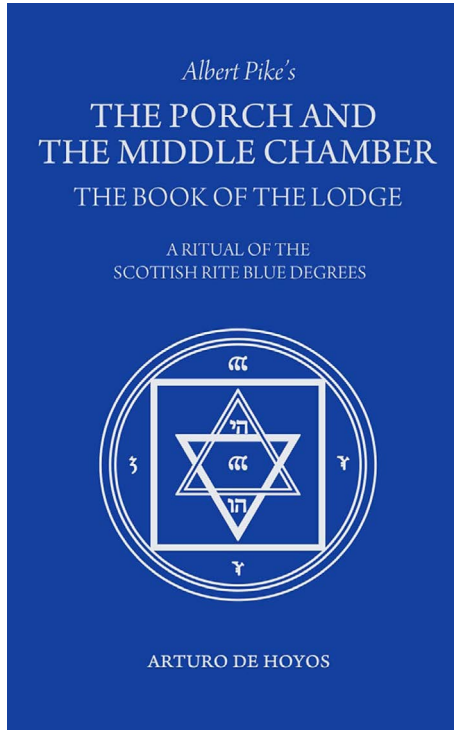
The work being envisioned will include new furniture and shelving to accommodate the books and our reading members of the Rite. The library committee will join in the effort moving and reshelving books as appropriate. Ensure continual upkeep and periodic cleaning. This work is a necessary part of a functional library.

We also need to install a function check out system for the book and digitize this check out system. Thus we will be seeking such a system, which means we will need volunteer with technical skill to develop the data base required by any commercial library system . Our goal is to ready our library for Masonic research. The reorganization will make it easier to locate materials and books in categories. Sections would be Scottish Rite, York Rite, General lodge materials. There will be a section of popular recent fiction.

If you wish to volunteer please contact me at billrook@ca.rr.com.

Fraternally,

Bill



Albert Pike's *The Porch & The Middle Chamber.*
The Book of the Lodge: A Ritual of the Scottish Rite Blue Degrees & The Middle Chamber.



The seal found on the body of the Master Hairom was what is still known among the Arabs and the Hebrews of the Orient as the Light or Seal of Salamah.

It is a circular plate of gold, of one-half this size and with the devices which you see here upon It.

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Library Treasures, continued...

Like the Triangle inscribed within the Square (or on the face of a Cube), and the Pyramid, with its four triangular sides, raised on a Cube as its base, it points out the way, and gives the clue by which the wise may discover the True Word.

By the Square, the Egyptians symbolized matter, or the Womb of things ; by the Triangle, the generative fire. From their conjunction, as in the quadrangular pyramid, their sages held, all things proceeded.

Cones were phalloi, but pyramids were dedicated to the solar fire, and represented the flame. Jupiter was so represented at Corinth. Vulcan was symbolized by the pyratitid ; but it. was more exclusively devoted to Dionusos, Apullon, and the Sun.

Once more we lead you back to the Ancient Initiations, which, the succession of their Hierophants never interrupted, became the Freemasonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Bibliographical source:

Book: The Porch and the Middle Chamber:

BOOK OF THE LODGE.

Published by the Scottish Rite Research Society, 2022. (Pages: 313-314).

Research, Summary by:

Brother Oliver A. Torrealba, M.: M., 32° KSA.

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

KSA-Pasadena Scottish Rite.

(Past-Chieftain KSA-Long Beach Scottish Rite).



Gentlemen, thank you for sharing this newsletter with your lady

Good afternoon ladies,

Reminder we meet in our room upstairs after the dinner, hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Lynda Lockhart
President



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IN MEMORIAM

Robert Grossman
Pasadena Lodge No. 272
February 22, 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.

Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian
Office Coordinator

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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, January 31

Deadline for February Bulletin Articles

Friday, February 2

4:30PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Lodge of Perfection in charge

Women's Association

Wednesday, February 7

5:00PM Language Center Board

Saturday, February 10

10:00AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Saturday, February 24

10:00AM Discussion Group

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Stated Meeting, March 1, 2024

Spirit of Hiram, March 8, 2024

Living Constitution, September 27, 2024

