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# Vram Martirosyan, 32° KCCH

## *Venerable Master*

## Lodge of Perfection

As we begin a new Masonic year together, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to each and every Brother of the Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite. A new year presents not only a passage of time, but an opportunity, an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the principles, obligations, and fraternal bonds that define our Rite.

The strength and vitality of our Scottish Rite body depend directly on the engagement of its members. Regular attendance at stated meetings is not merely a formality; it is the foundation upon which fellowship, continuity, and meaningful labor are built. Through our presence, our voices, and our participation, we honor the work of those who came before us and ensure that the Rite remains vibrant and relevant for those who will follow. I strongly encourage every Brother to take an active role in our meetings, degrees, reunions, and charitable and educational endeavors. Your involvement matters, and your contributions, whether great or small, shape the future of our Valley.



As we move forward, let Peace, Unity, and Harmony be the guiding aims of this year. These are not abstract ideals, but living principles that must be practiced daily, within our bodies, among our Brethren, and in our interactions beyond the walls of the Rite. When we labor together in mutual respect and understanding, we strengthen not only our organization, but the moral and fraternal example we offer to the world.

Brethren, I look forward to the year ahead with optimism and confidence. Let us walk this path together, present, engaged, and united, so that the Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite may continue to flourish in purpose, brotherhood, and light.

Fraternally,

Vram Martirosyan, 32° KCCH  
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

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## Meet the Venerable Master



### **Vram Martirosyan, 32° KCCH** *Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection*

Honorable Brother Martirosyan was born in Gyumri, Armenia. He received his early education at School No. 35, and following the forced relocation of his family in the aftermath of the devastating 1988 earthquake, he continued his studies in Abovyan, Armenia, at School No. 8. He later relocated as a child to the United States. His parents, both born in Tehran, Iran, had settled in Armenia between the years 1964 and 1975 before immigrating with their family to the United States in 1992. The Martirosyan family established their home in Glendale, California, where Brother Martirosyan would become deeply rooted in both community life and a lifelong commitment to service.

He continued his education in Glendale, attending Edison Elementary School, Roosevelt Middle School, and graduating from Glendale High School. During his youth, he was active in the performing arts and worked professionally in the entertainment industry as a child actor, earning membership in the Screen Actors Guild (SAG). He was also a Boy Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, Verdugo Hills Council, Troop No. 185, reflecting early commitments to discipline, service, and leadership.

Honorable Brother Martirosyan devoted seven years to teaching in the Performing Arts Program at Glendale Community College through Community Service Education and is the founder of Stories to Stories Children's Theatrical Company, and worked many years with the Boys and Girls Club of America, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to education, creativity, and youth development.

Professionally, his academic focus was rooted in International Relations  
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## Meet the Venerable Master, continued...

and Diplomacy, which later shifted to a career path specialization in national and international supply chain logistics. Prior to founding his own enterprise, he served as a Demand Management Specialist with Nestlé USA. He later established Prudence Enterprise International, operating as a freight brokerage under England Logistics, Inc out of Salt Lake City, Utah. In addition to logistics, his entrepreneurial pursuits extend into the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

Honorable Brother Martirosyan is a devoted and accomplished Mason. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on February 23, 2009, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on September 29, 2009, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 17, 2010, as a member of Glendale Lodge No. 368, Free and Accepted Masons. His service to the Craft includes four years as Secretary, 6 years as Treasurer, and three consecutive terms as Worshipful Master during the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. In recognition of his dedication and exemplary service, he was honored with the Hiram Award in 2013.

Beyond the Blue Lodge, he has served on the Grand Lodge Public Schools Advisory Council and is a founding member of both Round Table Lodge No. 876 and Archimedes Lodge No. 871. A Scottish Rite Mason since 2010, 32 Degree Knight Commander Court of Honor. He has been an active member of the Pasadena Valley Scottish Rite, serving as Assistant Docent for three years, Commander of Kadosh in 2015. He currently serves his 10th year as the President of the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral Association.

His Masonic affiliations further include membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and George Washington Lodge No. 4 under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Armenia. He is also the Founding President of the American Armenian Masonic Association of North America. He is a member of all three York Rite Bodies and is a Life Member of the Southern California Past Masters Association.

In the realm of humanitarian service, Honorable Brother Martirosyan led the My Roots Foundation for three years, providing critical humanitarian

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Meet the Venerable Master, continued...

aid and support, most notably during the 44-Day Artsakh War in 2020. In recognition of his dedicated service, he was awarded a Medal of Honor by the President of Artsakh. He also served for five years as a Board Member of the Community Affairs Council of the Consulate General of Armenia in Los Angeles, where he worked collaboratively with numerous Consuls General in Los Angeles, including those representing Mexico and Japan, as well as with their respective embassies and counterparts in Washington, D.C., to strengthen community relations, advance cultural initiatives, and build enduring diplomatic and civic partnerships.

Above all, Honorable Brother Martirosyan treasures his family, friends, and brethren. He is deeply inspired by the philosophical teachings of George Gurdjieff, is an avid traveler, and continues to draw inspiration from the timeless principles of Freemasonry and the Brothers who labor within the Craft.

## Dinner Menu

### Stated Meeting on February 6th

Chicken Noodle Soup

Green Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing

Chicken Piccata

Basmati Rice

Mixed Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Strawberry Shortcake

Last day for reservations: Wednesday, February 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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# The Secretary's Desk

## Ill. Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°

We had over 150 members and guests at our Installation on the 23rd, congratualtions to those that were installed.

We currently have 640 members in our valley which is a drop in membership since last year, 31 of which were due to members who were suspended for non payment of dues for 2 years or more. We made multiple attempt to contact those members by mail, phone calls and email, unfortunately most of those we tried to contact didn't respond and were regretfully suspended.



If you are one of the 79 members who have not paid your dues for 2025 & 2026 please make an effort to get your dues currecnt ASAP, if there is a legitimate financial hardship and you are not able to pay please let us know.

Fraternally,

Ronald W. Alcorn III, 33°

General Secretary

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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	656	29	5	18	23	10	31	5	0	640
Pasadena / Chapter	657	28	5	18	23	10	31	5	0	639
Pasadena / Council	654	29	5	17	23	10	31	5	0	637
Pasadena / Consistory	652	29	5	17	23	10	31	5	0	635

#### Current Dues Statistics

Accurate As Of: 1/29/2026 5:01:32 AM

	Count	% of Total	Orient Wlde Avg.	Jurisdiction Wlde Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid In Full:	263	41.1%	39.3%	44.4%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	149	23.3%	13.1%	13.1%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	79	12.3%	18.7%	9.9%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt (A,L,R):	60	9.4%	10.9%	10.6%
Active Paid Life Members (E):	89	13.9%	17.9%	22.1%
Total:	640			

## The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

A New Volume

Now that we have closed volume I of our first century in our beautiful home on Madison Avenue, we begin volume II with new officers, new programs and new challenges.



Congratulations to our new corps of officers for 2026. I expect some great times ahead from our leadership in the east. It will be a busy year for the Valley of Pasadena, but I know we are up to the challenge. I have the utmost confidence in our leadership team, board members and Knights of St. Andrew. They are some of the best leaders the area has to offer and to make them even more effective, they will be attending Scottish Rite training seminars to assist them on their journey.

In addition to our yearly VMAP challenge, which I have no doubt we will once again achieve, we have two major projects to surmount. The first is the statewide reunion class we will host in August and the second is the "North County Project" designed to assist in member engagement and retention.

The statewide reunion will bring together Valleys from all over the Orient of California and over one weekend in August, we will present all twenty-nine degrees to hopefully two hundred candidates. It will take lots of planning and coordination from all parties involved, but if anyone can pull it off, it will be the brothers of Pasadena along with their counterparts from the other Valleys. Your help is needed too. Please be a part of this significant event.

The "North County Project" is designed to share our activities with our brethren in the Antelope Valley. Some must travel over 80 miles one way to attend a meeting. Some are getting older and just can't make the drive. This program will connect them through the Zoom meeting application from our dining room to their lodge or home. They will be able to join us for our fes-

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tivities, enjoy their own meal at a meeting place or home while we have our catered dinner, and take part in the entertainment and announcements. They will not be able to join us for the stated meeting, but they will be able to experience Remembrance and Renewal, The Feast of Tishri and even plays like "The Living Constitution" and various table reads. It's an exciting idea that bridges the divide of the Angeles Mountains and the Valley of Pasadena to our devoted brothers to the north. More to come as we work out the details. Indeed, this is a great way to start the first chapter of the next volume of our wonderful fraternity. Please be a part of process by letting us know your thoughts and ideas. This is your Valley and nothing will separate us.

Gregory J. Gabriel, 33°

Personal Representative to the Deputy in the Orient of California  
DO IT RITE!



# The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday, March 13, 2026 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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# Almoner

Jeffrey W. Yates, 32° KCCH

Generally Speaking

My Brethren,

The concept of charity knows no boundaries. However, the Almoner of the Pasadena Scottish Rite is responsible for assisting those in the Valley's geographical area. If a person in need reaches out from the San Diego territory for example, it would be practical to guide the requesting brother to the Scottish Rite or Blue Lodges in that division.



When the Almoner receives a call from a Freemason in distress he will contact the Master or Secretary of the brothers Blue Lodge and ask if they might render temporary financial assistance to their member in need. If the Blue Lodge is not capable of assistance, the Almoner will consider all options available to us in the quest of assisting the person in distress.

When a call for assistance comes from a sojourning Mason who is traveling through the area, the call should first be referred to the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau. The Almoner will notify the Bureau's General Secretary, Jack Rose, 33° regarding the situation and of our readiness to assist.

Open your mind and heart and ascertain WORTHY subjects for the charity of our bodies and those in need outside of Masonic membership. Example, A worthy brother Mason, his widow and orphans and those in need known to him. Be available to visit the homes of the sick, the Widow and Orphan and to minister comfort and consolation.

Although there are exceptions, giving money should be considered for an individual rather than an organized agency of charity. Exceptions previously mentioned could pertain to natural disasters such as the fires that destroyed much of Altadena and Pacific Palisades.

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## Almoner, continued.....

Charitable contributions are a private matter. We do not share publicly the identity of individuals who have received financial relief. The Almoner however must verify his work in the following manner: After every disbursement the name of the recipient, the amount given, the check number and dates are to be given to the General Treasurer. The check being a valuable and documentable record can be accessed by the Treasurer. It is a good practice for the Almoner to maintain personal records for his use in the inevitability the Almoner's fund may be audited.

As you are no doubt aware, at the end of each Stated Meeting the box of fraternal assistance is presented to the assembled brethren by the Knights of Saint Andrews.

Bear in mind that the Almoners fund receives several hundred dollars a month from this kind donation given by the Scottish Rite Brethren.

Also, please consider the Almoners Fund in your estate planning.

Just think, what if "YOU" needed a financial boost to get you through the month, and the "Box" was empty?

On behalf of those in need, we thank you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Jeffrey W. Yates, 32° KCCH  
Almoner

## 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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## A Sponsor's Responsibility

For every petitioner for the degrees of Scottish Rite Degrees there is a Scottish Rite Mason who is his sponsor on whom rests the responsibility for proper training of the petitioner. The Scottish Rite Mason who signs the petition has a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invited a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all of your guest and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man whom you recommend Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason.



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*Dark begins where Reason sinks exhausted.*

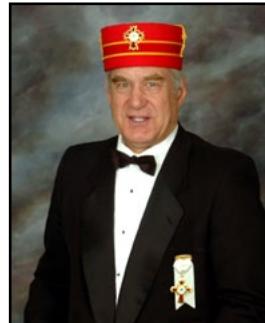
-Albert Pike

## Treasurer's Report

Miles H. Bresee III, 32° KCCH

Brethren...While you read this, there is a lag between convening the quarterly investment account review with our investment advisor mid-January, and when this article can be completed and published, it's 'February'; nonetheless, I hope you had a Happy New Year!

Overall, 2025 finished in a good place. The building improvement and maintenance projects have largely been completed, we are able to utilize our gorgeous dining room for rentals, and there are a couple of parking lot lease options before us. So, a nice start to 2026. Let's review where we finished at the end of 2025. I'll use the same format as before.



### Event Center

The Event Center's target for rentals was \$100,000 in 2025. Our Event Manager, Ben Masoyan met his rental goal and has a couple of potential parking lot rentals, which when executed are expected to generate substantial income, on the order of just under \$11,000 per month. This parking lot income would be in addition to that received from the parking lot lease from the Ironworkers next door to our 'footprint'. These projections have been included in our Valley's 2026 Budget. The ending balance for the Event Center as of December 31st was \$116,867.57.

### Cathedral Association

In February last year, our Valley celebrated 100 years after the dedication of our building. A lot of money was spent during a compressed schedule to have the Dining Room renovated and ready for this notable event. The Dining Room project represented one of the remaining projects undertaken by the Cathedral Board.

Financially, our Income was 116% greater than budgeted; primarily as a

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result of 'general' parking lot rentals and a slight increase in Event Center rentals. On the expense side, overall, we were 157% over budget. The primary drivers were Building Rental Expenses, Janitorial Services (building cleaning), Property Taxes, General Maintenance, Parking Lot Maintenance, and Auditorium & Kitchen Maintenance. There were two expense items not budgeted; however, the costs were incurred during the year. These were the final expenses for the Dining Room and Wardrobe. As mentioned previously, our accounting system is the 'Cash Basis', instead of the 'Accrual Basis'. When the invoices for these items were received; they were paid. Rather than being accrued for (and 'booked') in 2024, and paid in 2025. For 'the numbers', our Income was \$396,886.25 and our Expenses for the year were 303,657.43; resulting in a Net Operational Gain of \$93,228.82. Checking account balance at year end: \$31,512.10

As noted earlier, with our major renovations and improvements behind us, it is our intention to draw from bank account funds whenever possible, versus use investment accounts as the source of funds. In a perfect world, this would have been utilized during our 5-year renovation, but due to costs, and in the case of the Dining Room's expense and compressed schedule to complete the work in time for our 100 Year Anniversary celebration, it simply wasn't possible.

An item not previously discussed; primarily, because it is undergoing final negotiations, is another AT&T contract for another space on our building for their communications. This is expected to provide an additional revenue stream for our Valley. The details will be shared once the agreement is finalized; however, last year the Cathedral Board voted to direct the expected payments to the existing AT&T Lease Buyout investment account. We expect these payments to be approximately \$400 plus per month.

## Lodge of Perfection

Financially, the Lodge of Perfection year end results were Income 77% of budgeted \$254,406.08; and expenses were 72% of budget \$236,611.60. The Lodge of Perfection realized a Net Operating Profit of \$17,794.48. Our Membership Dues received were 83% of budgeted, as well as Candidate Fees

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## Treasurers Report, Continued...

at 74%. Items affecting Expenses were Office Salaries at 66% primarily due to Mary's continued absence, and resulting Payroll Taxes at 52%, Worker's Compensation, Liability Insurance, Postage, Supreme Council Per Capita, were among the items below budget. Some of the expense items exceeding the budget were the Honor's Program (recognizing our new 'Red Hats' and 'White Hats', Postage for Monthly Bulletins, Dining Room Stated Meeting Dinners, Living Constitution, and the Reunion Class.

As a 'final note' regarding the Event Center, Cathedral Association, and Lodge of Perfection...our goal remains to 'give back' or return (although under no obligation to do so) excess earnings to our investment accounts and replenish them. Last year, \$25,000 was returned to the Lodge of Perfection investment account. Admittedly, not much, considering what was taken for building repairs, maintenance, and improvements during our 5-year building renovation projects; but this important goal has not been forgotten nor set aside. In fact, additional return of funds has been estimated in the 2026 budgets; pending budget approvals. Checking account balance at year end: \$44,807.74

#### Investments

Our investment account balances at the end of 2024 were \$1,546,220.17. The balances for 2025 were \$1,545,707.12; a decrease for the year of \$513.05. The 'net' of these accounts reflects market appreciation, reinvested dividends, capital gains, interest income, as well as the \$25,000 return of funds along with withdrawals for the year.

The Finance Committee met with our Investment Advisor, Bob McClure via Zoom on January 11th and reviewed our investments, 'the market', and where things might be headed with an eye as to whether we should make any changes to our portfolios. Our Investment Advisor migrated to a new system, so the traditional benchmark (which was Barclay's 60% Equities/30% Bonds/10% Cash) previously used as a performance gauge was not available. However, the investment results for not only the 4th Quarter, but also 2025, and Inception to Date (from 2017) are provided below by account:

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## Treasurers Report, Continued...

Account	Ending Value	Quarter to Date	Year to Date	Inception to Date
Almoner Fund	\$ 25,005.20	1.9%	8.8%	4.7%
AT&T Buyout	\$ 22,903.80	2.5%	16.8%	9.6%
Cathedral Trust	\$ 374,940.20	1.3%	7.4%	5.8%
Life Membership	\$ 305,389.40	2.3%	11.9%	6.5%
Lodge of Perfection	\$ 818,019.10	2.0%	11.5%	7.9%
Total	\$ 1,546,257.70			

One of the items to put on our agenda for our next meeting, to see if there are any options to slightly improve the quarter to date returns for the AT&T Buyout, and Cathedral Trust accounts. This has to be balanced against our more conservative individual portfolios for the Almoner, Cathedral Trust, and Life Membership Funds. Currently, they are designed to generate dividends, capital gains, and interest income; and not necessarily 'growth' for those funds.

During the course of our meeting, Bob reiterated the Price to Earnings (P/E) ratios remain very high at approximately 22. Taking the S&P 500 as an example, the 'Magnificent 7' (7 companies of the 500 in the index) have P/E ratios at or around 30; where the remaining 493 companies taken as an average, have a P/E of 15. All of this translates to a continued volatile market. The Finance Committee voted to remain with our present portfolio, and not make any changes at this point. To be sure, growth opportunities are there; however, the Finance Committee are 'stewards' of our investment funds with a goal of managing an ongoing concern. In other words, we're not looking to hit home runs, but aim to remain in the game as long as our Valley is in existence.

Until April, when the 1st Quarter is reviewed and published, I'll sign off for now. Pasadena IS the best Valley in the Southern Jurisdiction!!! Our Valley's goal is transparency. If anyone has any questions, comments, concerns... PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me at: [miles.bresee@pasadenascottishrite.org](mailto:miles.bresee@pasadenascottishrite.org), or 626 483-1342. Sincerely, Miles

Fraternally,

Miles H. Bresee, 32° KCCH  
Treasurer

# IN MEMORIAM

William F. Rook, 33°  
Claremont Lodge No. 437  
January 9, 2026

M. Bruce Chubbuck, 33°  
Pasadena Lodge No. 272  
January 20, 2026

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

## Good Cheer Report

David R. Patterson, 32° KCCH

*Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.*

## 2026 Reunions

Phase 1  
4th thru 6th degrees   Friday, June 12, 2026  
7th thru 16th degrees   Saturday, June 13, 2026

California Statewide Reunion  
4th thru 32nd degrees  
Friday, August 21st  
Saturday, August 22nd  
& Sunday, August 23rd

## Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Meghri Habashian, Office Coordinator

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

Thank You to Our January 2026 Donors

### 365 Club

Frank Barbano, Jack Carlson, Daniel R. Jones,  
Ryan Sullivan

### Memorials

Elvan Moen in memory of Vernon M. Dandridge

William Kern in memory of George Fuson

Steven Klein in memory of William Rook

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Eric Mirzaian, Chester Olson, William Malouf, Avedis Tuna,  
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**Scottish Rite Calendar**  
Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite  
Dress is Coat and Tie

**FEBRUARY**

Friday, February 6

5:00PM Cathedral Board

6:00PM Social

6:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Stated Meeting

Lodge of Perfection in Charge

Womens Association

Saturday, February 14

9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew

Monday, February 23

5:00PM Rite Care Board - on Zoom

Saturday, February 28

10:00AM Discussion Group

**SAVE THE DATE**

February 6 - Stated Meeting

March 13 - 5pm Stated Meeting &  
Spirit of Hiram

April 3 - 5pm Stated Meeting &  
Remembrance and Renewal

