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OCTOBER Friday, October 5 Lodge of Perfection *Feast of Tishri* 6:30 P.M. Dinner 8:00 Stated Meeting

<u>Saturday, October 27</u> Scottish Rite Study Group 9:00 A.M. In the Library

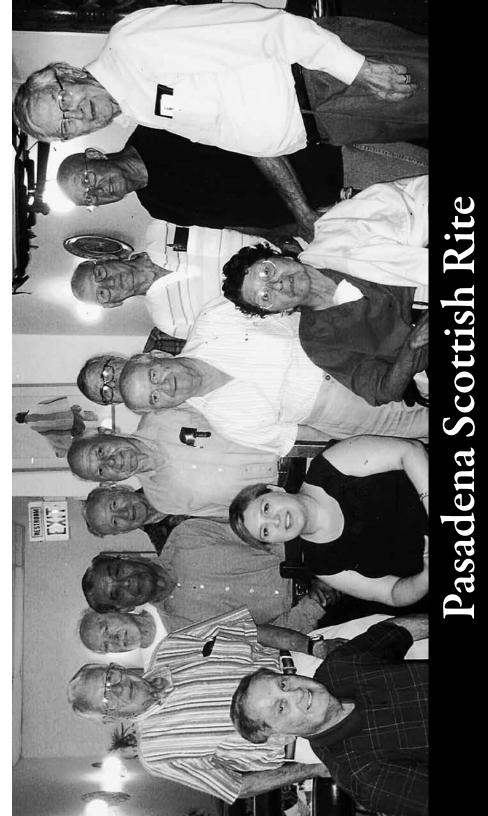
Monday, October 8 & 22 Band Rehearsal 7:00 P.+M. Downbeat 9:00 P.M. Last Beat

NOVEMBER

<u>Friday, November 2</u> *Chapter of Rose Croix* 6:30 P.M. Dinner 8:00 P.M. Stated meeting 8:00 P.M. Women's Association

<u>November 9-10 & 16-17</u> Fall 2012 Reunion Friday, November 9 - 5:30pm Saturday, November 10 - 7:30am Friday, November 16 - 6:30pm Saturday, November 17 - 7:30am





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Fall 2012 Reunion Schedule

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 20, 2012 09:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

Saturday, October 27, 2012 09:00 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM

DEGREE SCHEDULE

Friday – November 9 5:30 PM Class Registration & Photos 6:30 Dinner 7:30 4th Degree 8:30 5th Degree

Saturday – November 10

7:30 AM Breakfast 8:15 Communication 6th – 13th Degrees 9:30 14th Degree 11:00 Lunch 12:00 PM Communication: 15th–17th Degrees 12:30 18th Degree 2:00 Communication: 19th-27th Degrees

Friday – November 16 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 28th Degree 9:15 KSA Knighting Ceremony

Saturday – November 17 7:30 AM Breakfast 8:30 Communication: 29th Degree 9:30 30th Degree 11:00 Lunch 12:00 PM Communication: 31st Degree 12:30 32nd Degree

28th Degrees

4th & 5th Degrees

14th Degree

18th Degree

28th Degrees 30th Degree 32nd Degree

Language Center News

Halloween is approaching and the Language Center is coming alive with characters. We have been visited by fairies, princesses, super heroes, and monsters....all with a plan for candy! We just love their enthusiasm.

This month The Language Center evaluated five children, dismissed six children and completed 185 hours of therapy. Your donations have made a difference in the lives of the forty children we have on caseload. We cannot thank you enough for your support!

Tour the USS Iowa

Thursday, October 11, 2012 Bus to leave the Rite at 9 AM and Leave the Iowa at 3PM \$25 per person Limited seating of 45

Reserve seats and tickets by Friday, September 29, 2012 call Mary 626-795-4213 or email mary@pasadenascottishrite.org

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D. Edward Griffiths, 33° Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection

It's October and we just went through one of the worst heat waves on record. It's a blessing in disguise that my A/C doesn't work that well (I think it's the original unit installed when the house was built in 1963) because, if it worked better, I would use it and then I would have to take out a loan to pay my SCE bill!



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This month we will celebrate the Feast of Tishri, which is one of the obligatory observances for all Valleys in the Southern Jurisdiction. The Feast of Tishri (also known as the Feast of the

Tabernacle) was originally celebrated as a harvest and gathering festival and later the dedication of King Solomon's Temple. Although, for Scottish Rite masons, its significance and symbolism goes much deeper. This is a good subject for further study.

It's difficult to believe the year and my tenure as Venerable Master, is two-thirds completed. It has been a most exciting, educational and rewarding experience. Thank you to the Masters of the other three bodies and all the Officers for their time and support. You are a great bunch of Scottish Rite Masons.

A big THANK YOU to our incredible Women's Association for their continuing efforts to raise funds for the Language Center. Without their support the Language Center could not help so many children overcome their speech difficulties. It is truly a labor of love.

It has been my honor and a pleasure serving you as Venerable Master. Thank you for the opportunity!



Pasadena Scottish Rite Bulletin Women's Association News

September has come and October will be here in a "blink of an eye". Our September meeting went very well. We had a short business meeting followed with a wonderful program featuring Candace Ryan. She is the author of children's books including RIbbit Rabbit, Animal House and Moo Hoo. Candace is the daughter in law of Margaret and Vern Dandridge. She shared many interesting facts about the communications between Candace, the author, her editor, and the illustrator, who is chosen by the editor. We also sang Happy Birthday to Delores George. Absent members with birthdays in September included Laurie Korpal, Elizabeth Rogers, Freda Wheeler, Evelyn Brown, and Koray Cevik. Happy Birthday to all!

We have another very interesting program planned for October. Our speaker will be Sharron Monden who will speak on "Color Me Younger". This will be a fun program about how mature ladies can look younger through skin care, colors to wear, and styles of clothes to emphasize the positive.

Upcoming Events

Here's what's on the docket for the remainder of the year: Stated Meeting - Feast of Tishri 10/05/12: Fall Candidate Class 11/09, 10, 16 & 17: Stated Meeting - Fall Class Capping Ceremony 12/07/12: 12/15/12: Children's Christmas Party (with Santa) 01/04/13: Stated Meeting - Election of 2013 Officers 01/11/13: Installation Practice 2013 Officers Installation 2013 Officers 01/18/13:

Mark your calendars.

Remember, if you have an event that you'd like to see publicized in the bulletin, send your copy to mary@pasadenascottishrite.org at least a month in advance of the date.

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Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinners

Friday, Oktober 5, 2012 Oktoberfest Weinerschnitzel mit Kartoffelpuffer

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person..... Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, Oktober 3

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Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in August 2012

| Arthur & Margaret Beddoe | Ronald Robertson |
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| Alyssa Kilpatrick | Lia Miller |
| Richard Mosher | Jack Margison |
| Hubert Ho | Language Center |
| Steve Harris | Ramiro Villalon |
| Paul Sirois | Language Center |
| Harry & Shirley Sprague | Mrs. Betty Greenslitt |
| James & Brenda Jones | Mae Kuellmer |
| James & Brenda Jones | Everett Rice |
| Alfred Gerrie | Language Center |
| Sharlee Elliott | Language Center |
| Rosalina Carrillo | Language Center |
| Paul & Carmen Sirois | Language Center |
| William Rook | 365 Club |
| Jean Merveille | Language Center |
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IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth D. Van Antwerp, 32°, Kallbrook April 10, 2006

John M. Jennings, 32°, Pasadena Lodge #272 November 7, 2006

Albert S. Hall, 32°, Burbank Lodge #406 February 3, 2009

Raul G. Madrid, 32°, Maya Lodge #793 April 16, 2009

Foster P. Brown, 32°, Cahuenga – La Brea September 30, 2010

Joseph Awad, 32°, Pasadena Lodge #272 July 12, 2012

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

Did you pay your 2012 dues and/or do you owe any more years dues. If you have financial problems, or the earning is not being kind to you, just give us a call and perhaps we can help. The job of your Secretary is to be your helper if you need one. It's all very confidential. Just you and me.

Mission Statement Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, 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.

The P.R.'s Corner Ill. Henry H. P. "Herb" Wilkins, 33° G.C.

Pat Meyers has been chosen to be the San Dimas' Home Town Hero for the San Dimas Day at the Fair at the Los Angeles County Fair. He will be honored on September 28, 2012 during the celebration of the "San Dimas Day at the Fair".

Pat and his wife of 31 years, Kathy, moved to San Dimas in the late 1970's and started his business, Quality Instant Printing in 1978. The business grew and in 1993 Quality Instant Printing moved into the Downtown Bonita district. Ever since



the move, Pat has worked tirelessly to restore the building to its original look through the years.

Not only is Pat a successful business owner but he is also an active volunteer in civic affairs. He is the president of the San Dimas Kiwanis and has been active in the Pasadena Scottish Rite, San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club and the San Dimas Rotary Club. He served as the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce president for two years and was also on the board of Community Senior Services. Currently, Pat is part of the Downtown



Corridor Community, involved in the Annual Sheriffs Booster Club's Car Show, donates to the LA County Fair Yellow Bus Program, and supports local clubs, organizations and Schools. Pat Meyers, 32° has been a member of the Valley of Pasadena since 1986. He is a member of Pomona 246. Pat and his fine printing company have been handling all of our printing needs for 25 years, including this Bulletin that you are presently reading. Your friends at Pasadena Scottish Rite are proud of you and your service to the Community.

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Book Reviews

A few years ago, I made a pilgrimage to the Guthrie Valley to witness all of the Degrees of the Rite. I was so impressed with the work, the building, the people, the city, ... and of course, the food (how many BBQ restaurants can one town actually support?), that I affiliated with the Guthrie Valley. I regularly receive their bulletin and am impressed with the quality of the publication, and of the work happening in Guthrie. I look forward to each edition's book review section, with good reason. In the latest copy, there was a book review that caught my eye. Here's the marketing appeal:

There has never been as much controversy in Masonry as that generated by the writings, rituals and symbols of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and its members. The majority of all Masonic conspiracy theories center upon the arcane symbolism of the Rite. In recent years study guides have become available, but they lack an in-depth and personalized discussion of our ancient mystical tradition. A man might read about the color of our hats, but it is unlikely he would be faced with a spiritual discussion of the colors as they relate to the Craft. The time has come for such a book. The time has come for this book. Kyle Ferlemann provides us with an in-depth, easy to read and understand text book for the Scottish Rite. It is, "The Bridge Builders Guide."

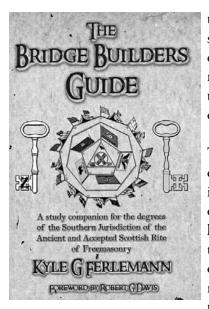
Bridge Builder's Guide by Kyle G. Ferlemann

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Available on the web site is a sample chapter. I read it ... then immediately clicked on the *Add to Cart* button. At last, a kindred spirit. A refreshing voice who doesn't attempt to tie the Masons to glories of the past. Here's an excerpt:

The true mission of the Masons:

"This course of instruction has a specific purpose. "The province of Masonry is to teach a path to all forms of truth – moral, political, philosophical, and religious." To create within the free world a host of men who are capable of recognizing and defending freedom from



the myriad aggressors who would see freedom fail in the advancement of their own interests. This is not a modern conspiracy theory; this is a time-tested, and often repeated, lesson of history."

The author continues, "This book does not represent a different or new idea but rather articulates the fullness of the degrees. Everything has been laid down before by wise men for us to discover. This is the articulation of their plan, the explanation of their rational, and the revelation of their true Masonic goal. It is important

that we study with the full knowledge of what we want to accomplish. Masons should not seek random secrets for the promotion of their individual situation but instead seek the fullness of true illumination so that they may better serve their fellow man. The Bridge to Light can be fraught with perils for those who misinterpret the symbols. We are repeatedly warned of this because the lessons are difficult and complex. The Bridge to Light must be built according to plan."

Amazing! If the goal of Masonry *is to educate a host of men who are trained in the philosophies and mechanisms of a free society*, then this book is well timed. If you, as a man and a Mason, hope to stand in defense of well ordered liberty, then this book will help you understand the social and political themes within the Degrees. You'll learn the tools for making a good life. You'll explore the vows that you took in the 32nd Degree. You'll walk through the Camp scene. And, you'll learn about the symbols, shapes, characters, and characters contained within the rich and elaborate Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (SJ).

If you consider yourself a serious student at Masonry's University, then this book belongs on your shelf.