

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, JUNE 11, 2006
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California

Program Speaker
Wor. Sean N. Foran

Sean is Curator for the Grace De May Museum soon to be opening at Al Malaikah Shrine. He will display some of the objects of art that will be seen at its new home.

President McKinley

When asked of Masonry, President William McKinley explained: "After the battle of Opequam, I went with the surgeon of our Ohio regiment to the field where 5,000 confederate prisoners were under guard. As soon as we passed the guard, the doctor shook hands with a number of prisoners and began passing out his roll of bills. On the way back to camp, I asked him, 'Did you know those men?' 'No' 'But you gave them a lot of money, do you expect to get it back?' 'If they are able to pay me back, they will. It makes no difference to me; they are Brother Masons in trouble and I am only doing my duty.' I said to my self, 'If that is Masonry, I will take some of it myself.'"



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