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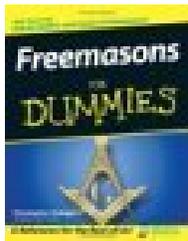
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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

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.



Freemasons for Dummies

This balanced, eye-opening guide demystifies Freemasonry, explaining everything from its elaborate rituals and cryptic rites to the veiled symbols and their meanings. The book profiles famous Freemasons throughout history including many of America's Founding Fathers as well as prominent politicians and business leaders. It offers a balanced assessment of the many controversies and conspiracy theories that continue to swirl around Freemasonry. For anyone who wants an evenhanded overview of Freemasonry's past, present, and future, this guide is the key.

Christopher Hodapp, the author, is a Mason who has traveled extensively reporting on Masonic practices in Great Britain, France, and elsewhere. He is currently a Past Master and a Master of his lodge. Hodapp edits the lodge newsletter and has written for the Grand Lodge magazine, the Indiana Freemason.



The Los Angeles Scottish Rite is hosting "A Day at the Races" on Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Hollywood Park. The price is \$45.00 per person, which will include a gourmet buffet in the Turf Club Room. Send your check and reservations in as soon as possible. For more information, contact Wor. Ron Hart at (323) 937-2566.



To All Masters

If you are looking for a program for your Stated Meeting Dinner the Masonic Service Bureau has a program that lasts about 15 or 20 minutes that tells about the history and purpose of the Bureau. It is interesting to both men and women alike. We are proud of our 125 years of service to the Masons in the Los Angeles area and like to brag about it. If you are interested call Wor. Sam Pitassi at the Bureau office, (818) 366-3572



**Wish not so much to live
long as to live well.**
---B. Franklin



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In ancient times, the Entered Apprentice Degree was alone prevalent amongst the generality of our Lodges; for no Brothers could be passed and raised except in the Grand Lodge, and few availed themselves of the privilege. Hence, they had only one sign, one token, and one word, and these three constituted the honors. But the members of the Grand Lodge had three signs, three tokens, and three words, and therefore, *three times three* was appropriately termed the "Grand Honors."

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***This year we are celebrating
the 300th Anniversary of
Benjamin Franklin's birth.***



Thanks for everything Bro. Ben!

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