

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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Samuel Nicholas



1744 – August 27, 1790

Nicholas was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1744. He received, as a captain the first commission issued in the Continental Naval Service, 18 days after the Continental Congress resolved on 10 November 1775, "That two battalions of Marines be raised." Captain Nicholas no sooner received official confirmation of his appointment to office than he established recruiting headquarters at Tun Tavern, Philadelphia.

By January comprised the Continental Navy in the waters 1776, having recruited a sufficient number of Marines to man the vessels that of Philadelphia, Capt. Nicholas assumed command of the Marine Detachment on board the *Alfred*. With Commodore Esek Hopkins in command, *Alfred* set sail from Philadelphia on the morning of January 4, 1776. The following month witnessed the baptismal fire of the United States Marines.



OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 21, 2007

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM

Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM

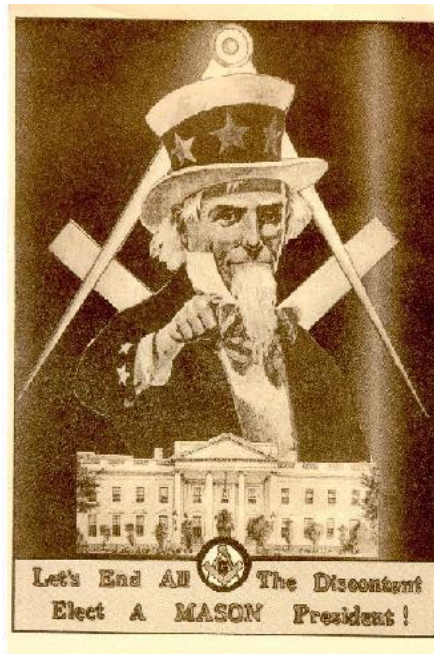
Program

**Election and Installation
And
Introduction of New Masters**

Los Angeles Scottish Rite

The L.A. Scottish Rite is hosting a Reception for the Deputy of the Supreme Council, Ill. William F. Stovall, 33°, on Friday, November 10, 2006 at the Santa Monica Masonic Center, 926 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica, 90401.

Social time will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a short Stated Meeting a 7:00 PM followed by the program and entertainment. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Call Gordon Alexander at the Scottish Rite Office for reservations. The number is (323) 937-2566.



Pomona Lodge No. 246

Pomona Lodge is hosting a Reception honoring the Grand Master on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at the Pomona Masonic Center, 335 South Thomas Street, Pomona, 91766.

Social time will start at 6:30 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Everyone is invited. Call Glenn Johnson at (909) 985-5131 or email him at glenn.johnson@att.net.

L.A. Silver Trowel No. 42

The Grand Master will be presenting the Hiram Award to Wor. Michael Marcellos of L.A. Silver Trowel Lodge on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at the Santa Monica Masonic Center, 926 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica, 90401.

The social hour will begin at 5:00 PM. Dinner is at 6:00 PM; followed by the Ceremony at 7:00 PM. Dinner is by invitation only. Contact the Master, Wor. Wesley Pitts, At (310) 770-6000 or wgp@wgp.us.



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Coming Soon!

The Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast honoring the Grand Master will be on Sunday, March 4, 2006 at the Biltmore Hotel. Tickets are now on sale. Get your checks in now for best seating. They are still only \$7.50 per person and \$75.00 for a table of ten. We will be celebrating our

**Seventy Fifth
Annual Breakfast**

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