

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, **JUNE 10**, 2007

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Pasadena, California

"The Character of a Freemason"

From the Farmer's Almanac, 1823
Andover, Massachusetts

"The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principal."

Erin Go Bragh

Music written by Brother John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) of Inverness Lodge #4 in London was, at one time, used by an Irish Masonic Orphans' Home as their song. Later it became a popular drinking song for many years known as To Anacreon in Heaven. Then, some years later, the music was adopted by Francis Scott Key to which he wrote the words to our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

THE SPIRIT OF HIRAM

The Pasadena Scottish Rite will present an enlightening play that dramatizes the Second Section of the Third Degree. There is a huge cast of characters, beautiful costumes, and well-designed scenery. This is free of charge and for *Master Masons only*. It will be March 23rd, begins at 8:00 PM, and is free of charge. Refreshments follow.



SCOTTISH RITE INFO NIGHT

The Los Angeles Scottish Rite is excited to announce that Ill. Rex Hutchens, 33°, G.C., author of *A Bridge To Light* and Grand Master of Arizona, will be the special guest speaker at a Scottish Rite Information Night on Friday, March 23. This event is a rare opportunity to hear one of Masonry's most distinguished authors and scholars speak about the craft.

Dinner is at 7:00 PM, followed by the speaker. Cost is \$12.50 per person, but FREE for Master Masons and Scottish Rite Masons who bring a candidate. Reservations are required. Contact the event chair, the Director of Membership, Wesley Pitts, at (310) 770-6000, or by e-mail at wgp@la-sr.org, for more information. You can also make reservations online at the Valley's Website, www.la-sr.org

Vallee de France Lodge

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred in the style of the lodges in France by Valle de France Lodge No. 329 on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Pasadena Lodge. Dinner is at 6:30 PM followed by the degree. Dinner cost is \$15.00. As this is always a sellout, reservation is by check only. Send check to Tony Bright, 12236 Hartland St., North Hollywood, CA 91605. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are invited but must be accompanied by members of their lodge.

Ionic Composite No. 520

Reception Honoring the Grand Master
Monday, March 5, 2007

5:45 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Program

\$13.00 per person

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