

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 18, 2009

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

Bureau Representatives selected by the 2009 Masters, and our Bureau Past Presidents, will be the voting members for the new Bureau Executive Committee. These voting members will receive ballots with the January Bulletin. This meeting is a good time for the new Masters to meet each other; also, we will take a group photo and post it on our website.

Coming Soon!

The annual Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast honoring the Grand Master will be on Sunday, March 29, 2009, at the Biltmore Hotel. Tickets are now on sale. Get your checks in now for best seating! They are still only \$10.00 per person, or \$100.00 for a table of ten. We will be celebrating our . . .

**Seventy-Seventh
Annual Breakfast**



Masonic Boards of Relief Hold Biennial Conference

Our Executive Secretary Emeritus, Bro. Dave Patterson, attended the Biennial Meeting of the Association of Masonic Boards of Relief in New Orleans on November 17-18, as its former National President and Treasurer. This group coordinates support services for all Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. In attendance were two current Grand Masters, several Past G.M.'s and Grand Secretaries, and, of course, many leaders of the Masonic Boards of Relief in North America. Among the many items discussed, R.W. Thomas Jackson, representing the International Ass'n. of Grand Lodges spoke on the great strength of Masonry in the world, but noted that the North American Grand Lodges still tended to emphasize quantity to the detriment of quality. The above photo shows M.W. Edward G. Gilbert, Grand Master of New York (I.) and M.W. Lloyd E. Hennigan, Grand Master of Louisiana (r.), with our Secretary Emeritus.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of its continuing effort to improve and enhance candidate education by our Lodges, our Grand Lodge is offering an instructional video on DVD for Entered Apprentices. It supplements the Entered Apprentice Candidate Guide. Lodge Masters and Secretaries have copies. Please make use of this important instructional tool.

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BUILDING FOR A
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*Save the Dates -
2009*

Secretaries Retreat – February 20-22

Wardens Retreats –

Junior Wardens Retreat April 24-26
Senior Wardens Retreat May 29-31

Lodge Mgt. Certification Pgm. –

Courses:

<i>Hall Assn. Mgt.</i>	<i>Lodge Administration</i>
<i>Lodge Finance</i>	<i>Masonic Formation</i>
<i>Membership Devel.</i>	<i>Program Planning</i>

Pasadena – June 6
San Diego – June 13
Fresno – June 20

California Masonic Symposium –
Los Angeles August 21-23

160th Annual Communication –
San Francisco October 2-4



Seasons Greetings

*The Staff and Officers of
the Masonic Service
Bureau of
Los Angeles wish you
and yours a joyous
holiday season.*

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