## THE BULLETIN BOARD

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# MASONIC YOUTH AT NEXT BUREAU MEETING!

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Sunday, May 17, 2009

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Miss Darcy Yates

Miss California Jobs Daughters 2008-9

Bro. Matthew Pinzon
Master Councilor, So. Calif. Jurisdiction

Miss Madelaine Parker Grand Worthy Associate Advisor

#### **SUPPORT THEIR PROJECTS**

Jobs Daughters - <u>www.pajamaprogram.org</u> DeMolay - <u>www.journeysafe.org</u> Rainbow - www.familysoup.org

#### **Pasadena Scottish Rite**

150 North Madison Ave. Meeting Starts at 10:00 A.M. Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 A.M.

#### **YOU ARE INVITED**

Ionic-Composite Lodge 520 will be benefitting Masonic charities by causing one of its most distinguished members, PGM Mel Nahin, to endure a Dinner and Roast at the Taix Restaurant on June 6, 2009 (see below). Your participation will cost you \$75 (part tax deductible). Call 310-657-2628 for reservations.





#### Los Angeles County Honors Our Grand Master

At one of the largest-attended Service Bureau Breakfasts in recent years, nearly 700 Masons gathered at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles on March 29th, to enjoy the fellowship of their Southern California brethren. And they were privileged to hear a most inspiring and enthusiastic talk from Most Worshipful Larry Adamson that morning.

Recognizing the many contributions to the Los Angeles area by our Grand Master in his business, public service and fraternal activities, County Supervisor (and Brother) Michael Antonovich presented him a well-deserved Certificate of Appreciation at the event (see above).

A reminder to attend the 2009 Scottish Rite Regional Reunion in Long Beach June 11-14. Application attached.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Golden Trowel-Norwalk Lodge 273 is celebrating its 125th Anniversary at 2 PM on Sunday, May 20, with a Program and Dinner. Call the Lodge Secretary at 562-863-9101.

Also, Maya Lodge 793 will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a Ceremony, Dinner and Dancing, beginning at 4:30 PM on Saturday, May 2. Contact 323-697-1335.





### YOUTH ORDERS MONTH

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The Grand Master has set as his top strategic priority the re-building of our Youth Orders. This includes a 10-fold increase in the adult roles, a state-wide reopening of 100 youth groups over the next 5 years, a doubling of their active members, and sustained future support by all of us.

Particularly during this month of May, our Grand Master is calling on every Lodge in California to host special meetings or programs in which one or more of our Masonic Youth Groups are included. We as Freemasons are obligated to dedicate and commit ourselves to support these Youth Groups, and he has directed that specific actions by the Lodges show our commitment this year.

In a state of over 30 million people, we now have less than 5,000 members in our combined Masonic Youth Orders. It is time that we each accept a role in changing this. It is our investment in the future, and a most important way to extend our moral and ethical teachings to younger people.

Each Lodge and Mason has recently been made aware, through a mailing, of the launch of <u>Masons4Youth.org.</u>, by our Grand Lodge. Check it out! Your adult involvement is a critical first step toward re-building our legacy in the future.



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