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BE AT OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING!

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Sunday, August 23, 2009

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

Program

Most Worshipful

R. Stephen Doan
Past Grand Master

2009 Grand Lodge Legislation –

"The Doan Commentaries"

Grand Lodge is just around the corner. Be prepared to discuss the ten 2009 Resolutions and other legislation at your September Stated Meeting, before your officers vote in San Francisco. All Lodge Brethren will benefit from the explanation of the resolutions given by Most Worshipful Steve. NOTE: This meeting is for Master Masons only.

LEGION OF HONOR INVESTITURE

Dad Greg Gabriel, Dean of the Southern California Preceptory, has announced that the 2009 Honors will be conferred upon 17 distinguished nominees on Sunday, August 16th, at the Pasadena Masonic Temple, starting at 1:00 P.M., reception to follow. Legion of Honor Membership is bestowed on Senior DeMolays and Master Masons, in recognition of outstanding leadership, service to God, country, or humanity, or the exemplification of the ideals of the Order.

Call the DeMolay Center (714) 491-1669 to attend this Investiture.





Masons Sponsor Teachers of the Year Program

One of the more significant community programs of the Masons of California is our active support of public schools. Each year we participate with the California Department of Education in paying tribute to California teachers who work together to confront the complex challenges at our public schools.

Again this year, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has named five extraordinary educators for our recognition, one of which will represent California for the National Teacher of the Year honor. We are happy to note that three of these distinguished educators are from school districts in our area:

<u>Alastair Inman</u> – Lexington Junior High School Science Teacher in Anaheim.

<u>Jose L. Navarro IV</u> – Sylmar Senior High School Social Studies & History Teacher.

<u>Loredana Wicketts</u> – Eisenhower Elem. School 3rd Grade Teacher in Corona.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our best to Fred (Tiny) Potter who just retired after completing more than 11 years as the Personal Representative of the Ventura County Scottish Rite.

Two popular Grand Lodge Officers from our L. A. area are being honored by their Lodges in August. Grand Marshal Brian Bezner's Reception is Aug. 1, 6 PM, at Rosemead Lodge (\$20; call 626-872-1114). North Hollywood Lodge will honor Senior Grand Deacon Chris Holme at 6 PM, on Aug. 29 (\$25; call 818-557-1376).



COVINA HOME IN TRANSITION

As announced in a recent letter from the Grand Master and the Masonic Homes Board of Trustees President, our Covina Masonic Home is now in the process of phasing out its residential program for children. This will end 110 years of sheltering children at that location, The program is no longer a major need of our fraternal family, and more pressing assistance has been found to be needed in recent years for Masonic families in distress.

Under its Family Resource Center, expanded services and programs are now being developed by the Homes to aid brethren and families now struggling with life challenges, particularly involving the recent economic impact. The Covina campus facilities are being evaluated for potentially aiding in providing some of the needed relief.

Support the <u>3rd Annual</u> <u>Charity Car Show</u> presented by Burbank Lodge 406 on August 15th. Proceeds to Shrine Children's Hospital.

Al Malaikah Big Smoke! 2009

August 22, 5 PM
\$30 Dinner; \$60 incl. 4 cigars
Great Dinner, Fun,
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