

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Midnight Mission
Clothing Drive

SAVE THE DATE!

NOTE:

The Los Angeles Scottish Rite Valley has just formed a special class to study together the new Master Craftsman Program, a correspondence course designed and administered by the Supreme Council 33°. The group meets on the fourth Friday of each month, at the Santa Monica Masonic Center. Contact the LASR Director of Education at 310-920-3510 for more details.

Armenian First Degree

Congratulations in advance to *Ararat Lodge No. 848* who is about to present for the first time in California, a First Degree Conferral on their candidate, in the Armenian language. The Conferral will take place at the San Marino Masonic Center on September 22. Attendance at this special event is limited to the Ararat Lodge members and our Grand Master and his officers.

Grand Lodge has recently mailed a Youth Orders Kit to every Lodge Secretary, providing guidance and encouragement for increased Lodge commitment to our Youth Groups. Please bring its contents to the attention of your Lodge, and discuss how your Lodge can "get involved" in this important Program of our Grand Master.

Remember!
September is
Constitution
Observance Month

Let Them Entertain You!

We have a musical secret here in the Los Angeles area that not enough of our Lodges are aware of! For many years now, the Drama and Music Guild of the *Pasadena Scottish Rite* has offered to serve our Masonic Lodges musically through its talented Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band. The Band is most willing to perform its concerts at Lodge events, as well as for other Masonic-affiliated groups, at no monetary charge.

Their musical library consists of the 30's/40's/50's big band era through patriotic, Dixieland and Broadway Musical show tunes. The Band consists of 20 musicians, and their programs can run up to 45-60 minutes in length. Events for which they have played range from family nights and special Lodge programs through picnics and holiday/patriotic gatherings.

And they are always looking for good Masonic musicians to join them! Contact Ill. Don Johansen, Band Director, or Bro. Dave Senf, Conductor, at (626) 795-4213.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. John S. Wade, 2009 Prestonian Lecturer for the United Grand Lodge of England, will present a Paper at Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge 307, on Sept. 9. Contact MW R. Steven Doan for reservations.

This month, California Masons are invited to join our Grand Master at the conferral of an Iranian First Degree by Hafez Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Iran (In Exile), in the Farsi language. Sunset Lodge No. 369 will host the event, on Sept. 2, starting at 5:30 P.M.



The 2009 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge is about here. Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 2nd, and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 4th. The many Resolutions and Grand Master Decisions & Recommendations this year should be discussed at your September Stated Meeting, and opinions given to assist your Lodge Officers in their voting.

For those attending, the following other activities are also planned:

- Royal Order of Scotland Breakfast Friday A.M.
- Fifth/Seventh Division Breakfast for the Grand Master Saturday A.M.
- Wine Country Luncheon and Tour for Ladies and Families
- Grand Master's Banquet
- Sunday Public Ceremonies

Registration for the Hotel/Banquet Packages should be made immediately. Advance registration for Grand Lodge attendance is no longer required. You may check in and receive your credentials at Grand Lodge upon your arrival. However, don't forget to bring with you your current Dues Card, and be sure to order your tickets in advance for the events requiring payment. No-Charge Parking at the Grand Lodge Garage will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.

Annual Shrine Halloween Youth Dance

*** See attached Flyer! ***



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