

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM

Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM

Program

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
including Reports,
Officer Election, Installation
and
Introduction of New Masters

Bureau Representatives selected by the 2010 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, group photos will be taken and posted on our website.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

This Bureau needs each member Lodge to send its list of three (3) appointed Representatives and its list of elected officers for 2010, before the end of December. The [Lodge Representative Form](#) and the [Lodge Officers Form](#) are available by clicking the [Forms](#) button on the Bureau's Web Site cover page (see below), or by contacting our office. We depend on each Lodge to participate in the operation of this Bureau, and we need this information to keep in touch. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



Al Malaikah Shrine invites you to its

[FAMILY HOLIDAY MUSICAL '09](#)

(see attached Flyer)

COMING HOME February 2010

Join us for our Coming Home event at the February stated meeting.

Coming Home is a fraternity-wide effort to bring all members, new and senior, active and inactive, back to their blue lodge, beginning with the February stated meeting.

It will be the largest California blue lodge gathering in decades!

Fellowship.

Community.

Shared Values.

"Coming Home" to Your Blue Lodge

Our Grand Master's theme this year is two-fold. He is keying on Masonry's ties to our country, primarily through his commitment to our veterans and his "Operation Greatest Gift" Project. But equally important is his focus on our Blue Lodge and the need to reconnect its membership. He is asking every Lodge in California to put forth whatever effort it takes to make this happen in 2010. "Coming Home" is a fraternity-wide effort to bring all members, new and senior, active and inactive, back to their Lodge. As a kickoff, he is encouraging each Lodge to organize a [Coming Home Event](#) for their February 2010 Stated Meeting, and treat it as a lodge reunion. A personal, verbal invitation to the entire lodge membership is encouraged. Then, at the Event, try to focus on recommitting each attendee to the values of Freemasonry. The "Engage and Retain" Manual available from Grand Lodge is a useful tool. Also, the Grand Master has issued to each Lodge, a [Coming Home Guide](#), for inspiration and advice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations are in order to all the new [Scottish Rite 33° and 32° KCCH Honormen](#) recently selected. Formal Honours Ceremonies are being held in San Diego, on December 5.



An Invitation from Vallee de France

Our "Gallic" Brothers from Vallee de France Lodge No. 329 have announced that another of their unique First Degree Confrerrals is being planned. It is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at the Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid Ave., in Pasadena. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. (donation \$20.00); the Degree will start at 7:30 P.M.

They are permitted to use long-established ritualistic work which varies from the uniform ritual of California, as well as to confer the degree in the French language. This special event is always interesting to see, particularly for new Masons.

Bring your current (2010) dues card and prepare for avouchment by a member or prior attendee. Contact Tony W. Bright, Lodge Secretary, at 12236 Hartland St., North Hollywood 91605, with reservation and payment check.



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
at the
Shrine Expo Center

Family Event Free and Open To All
Sunday, Dec. 19, Noon until 3 P.M.



Gifts for the children,
games and lots of fun
food and soft drinks too!
RSVP to Al Malaikah
(213)748-0173

Happy Holidays

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