THE BULLETIN BOARD

PLAN TO BE AT OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, MAY 15, 2011
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California

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Again we welcome and honor our Masonic Youth!

SENIOR WARDENS MEET THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Senior Wardens in our Los Angeles area enjoyed the visit and talk of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Frank Loui, at the February Bureau Meeting. These attendees were photographed with our distinguished guest following his presentation of the plans he has for our Grand Lodge next year (see above photo). His theme for 2012 will be – The Three "C's" – *Connect; Communicate; Commit.*

Al Malaikah's 2011 Circus

THE SHRINE CIRCUS

April 8th, 9th, 10th

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As of April 7, the California Grand York Rite Office will change its location and phones to: 11428 E. Artesia Blvd., #13, Artesia 90701-3872 – Ph. 562-924-6500 (Fax 562-924-6510). E-Mail unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Simi Valley No. 806
Special Event recognizing Lodge's
50th Anniversary
Saturday, April 9, 2011
7:00 p.m. Dinner; 8:30 p.m. Program
$35.00 per person
Posada Royale Hotel, Simi Valley
Contact: Bob Alexander (818) 203-7067

Ionic Composite No. 520
Reception Honoring the Grand Master
Monday, April 4, 2011
6:00 p.m. Dinner
$15.00 per person
1122 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles
Contact: Howard Steinore (310) 657-2628

Simi Valley No. 806
Reception Honoring David W. Smith,
Junior Grand Steward
Wednesday April 27, 2011
6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Program
No cost
Simi Valley Masonic Center
Contact: Martin Maren (808) 579-9888

Other Future Events

May 18
Vallee de France French 1st Degree
Contact: Tony Bright (818) 503-9003

July 30
Glendale Hosts Bro. Chris Hodapp
(Author of "Freemasons for Dummies")
Contact: Travis Robinson (805) 217-2636

EASTER

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

In April the Masons and communities in our state celebrate Public Schools Month. Each year, schools are selected to showcase our support. Please join our Grand Master and the Pasadena School District on April 1st at Jackson Elementary School in Altadena, at which time a $49,000 check will be presented as an investment in Pasadena's *Success Scholarship Program* for high school seniors.

GRAND MASTER WELCOMED BY L. A. MASONS

The International Ballroom of the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel was the site of our 79th Annual Breakfast on March 27th, where our Grand Master was received and honored by close to 700 Masonic brethren. Most Worshipful Bill Bray and a great many of his Grand Family, along with more than 45 other Masonic dignitaries, filled the three-level head table at the event. Nearly 60 Lodges and other Masonic groups reserved tables to hear his message.

The Grand Master gave a most inspiring talk on what brought each of us into Masonry and the importance of Masonic principles in our lives. He also noted the critical needs being covered by this year's *"By Your Side"* Project. On behalf of L. A. County "Mayor" (and Brother) Michael Antonovich, our Bureau Board President Bob Beeson presented Most Worshipful Bill with a Certificate of Commendation from the L.A. County Bd. of Supervisors, recognizing the contributions of Masonry locally. And the Grand Master's Special Project received a donation from our Board President.

Super Turn-out!

Over 200 Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers turned out for their Southern California Retreat in February, exceeding by far the attendance at any previous training seminar in the past! This was the first step in implementing one of the priorities in the Grand Lodge Strategic Plan for 2010-2015, to improve leadership and management throughout the fraternity.