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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, AUGUST 28, 2011
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California

2011 Grand Lodge Resolutions -Once again,

"The Doan Commentaries"

DON'T MISS THE 2011 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM!

A fascinating exploration of the <u>Morgan Affair</u> which sparked the anti-Masonic movement in the U.S. back in the 1800's, will be presented on June 25 at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral. Here is your chance to learn about the facts and fiction surrounding the event, along with the public outcry that nearly wiped out Masonry in this country! And you will hear how the fraternity changed in the aftermath.

Having this annual California Masonic Symposium close to home this year is a great opportunity to hear three excellent speakers on a very interesting Masonic subject. The Lecturers will be the Director of Collections at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Washington, Mark A. Tabbert; our Past Grand Master R. Stephen Doan, and the President of the California Masonic Foundation, Arthur H. Weiss. It is open to Masons and the public at no charge, but you are asked to complete a registration form found on the Grand Lodge Web Site.

For curiosity, you may also wish to see an interesting display on your computer of the anti-Masonic literature prevalent in that period, by accessing the Henry W. Coil Library and Museum web site, www.masonicheritage.org, and viewing its latest Exhibit, "The Legacy of the American Anti-Masonic Period, 1826-1838".



L. A. Bureau Honors Youth Orders

In recognition of our Grand Lodge's Youth Orders Month and to show our appreciation and affection for the Masonic Youth Groups in California, our Service Bureau again welcomed and honored three outstanding leaders of the Jobs Daughters, Rainbow and Demolay youth organizations, at our most recent Bureau Meeting in May.

Miss Amanda Orion, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Rainbow for Girls; Mr. Walter Pijeaux, Deputy Master Councilor, So. California Jurisdiction Demolay; and Miss Katie Allen, Miss Calif. Jobs Daughter 2010-11, (pictured above, left to right) beautifully and handsomely represented their organizations at our Annual Youth Orders Recognition Program.

Each of these youth leaders were very accomplished speakers, and in their talks, meaningfully emphasized the importance of Masonry and its teachings in their lives. And each most eloquently asked us to please help them grow. Monetary donations to each were presented in support of their projects.

Masonic Center for Youth & Families

Speaking also at our May Youth Orders Recognition Program was Ms. Kate Leslie, Treatment Manager for the new Masonic Center, offering single point-of-service care for youth ages 4 to 17 who struggle with behavioral, academic, emotional, or social difficulties. Information on this new service for California Masonic families can be accessed by calling 877/488-6293.



"A FAIR TO REMEMBER"

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011

Registration is now open to attend the 2011 Grand Lodge activities in San Francisco. Lodging/Banquet Packages and ticket order forms are now available on the Grand Lodge Web site, under "Member Center – Annual Communication". Select and order your hotel packages as quickly as possible, since they are limited and go fast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As part of its continuing Masonic Education Lecture Series, on June 22nd, <u>lonic-Composite Lodge 520</u> will present Wor. John Heisner, Trustee of the Masonic Homes, speaking on "The Alchemy of the Third Degree", at their Lodge Hall, starting at 7:30 P.M.

All Masons (EAs, FCs, MMs) are invited to the Annual Summer Festival, at the Covina Masonic Homes on Sunday, June 5, starting at noon. Cost \$10 adult, \$5 for kids.

Conejo Valley Lodge 807 will be hosting two major events this month:

-- its 15th Annual St. John's Festive Board, with 6-Course Dinner and Speech by the Grand Master, on June 21st, at 5:30 P.M.; \$38. -- its 50th Anniversary Gala at the Hyatt Westlake Plaza Hotel, Grand Master attending, on June 25th, at 6:00 P.M.; \$75.

Also, <u>Hollywood Lodge 355</u> has invited the Grand Master to join them at a *Saint John's Table Lodge Gathering*, on June 18th, starting at 7:00 P.M.; \$30.

Los Angeles Scottish Rite will honor Most Wor. Bill Bray at a *Grand Master's Reception*, on June 17th, at the Santa Monica Masonic Center, 6:30 P.M.; \$25.

A First Degree Mason Ritual Seminar, with the Grand Lecturer, will be held on June 18th, starting at 9:00 A.M., at Greenleaf Gardens Lodge in Whittier. All EAs, FCs, MMs invited.