

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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*The Staff and Board of  
the Masonic Service  
Bureau of Los Angeles  
wish you and yours a  
joyous season.*

## OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

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**Sunday, January 15, 2012**

### **Pasadena Scottish Rite**

150 North Madison Ave.  
Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM  
Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM

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

### Please Note:

Three Bureau Representatives should be selected by the 2012 Masters/Masters-Elect as soon as possible. They and our Bureau Past Presidents will be the voting members for the new Bureau Executive Committee. Preliminary ballots will be issued with our January Bulletin. This meeting is a good time for the new Masters to attend and learn more about our Bureau. Also, group photos will be taken and posted on our website.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

A special "Masonic Society Dinner & Symposium" will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, with Speakers Sanford Holst (Author) and Adam Kendall (GL Library/Museum Curator). Contact 323-646-2277 for location & reservations.

## **Future Retreat Format Being Restructured**

California Masonry's strategic plan for 2010-2015 includes a priority to improve leadership and management throughout the fraternity. The very successful Secretaries' and Treasurers' Leadership Retreat in early 2011 signaled a united effort to do just that.

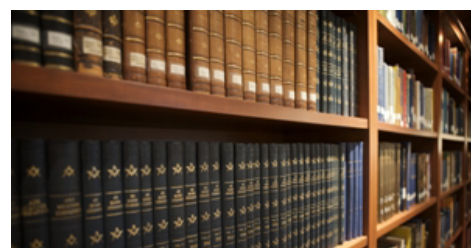
Now in 2012, the former Wardens' Retreat is being restructured and expanded to include Masters and a renewed emphasis on teamwork. These improved Retreats are designed for Masters and Wardens together to focus on developing a stronger, more integrated leadership team for each Lodge. They will also strengthen the attendees' knowledge of lodge administrative operations and promote fellowship among lodge leaders.

In our area, the Master/Warden Retreats are being offered in Newport Beach on March 23-25, and in Ontario on May 4-6.



**Our Shriners Hospitals will again participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a Float entitled, "Soaring for Kids".**

**To sign up to decorate, contact  
Ruth Amanuel at 213/368-3308 or  
e-mail at  
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## *International Masonic Conference*

Our partnership with UCLA, which has now formed the "Freemasonry and Civil Society" academic program on that campus, is sponsoring on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, an International Conference on Freemasonry in America and Latin America. A panel of international historians and Masonic scholars will discuss the fraternity's influence on the political culture, in both historical and contemporary contexts. It will be held at the UCLA Faculty Center in Westwood. All California Masons, as well as members of the general public, are encouraged to attend. The registration form may be found on the Grand Lodge Web site, or contact Adam Kendall at 415-292-9137.



*AL MALAIKAH  
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
at the  
Shrine Expo Center*

**Family Event Free and Open To All  
Sunday, Dec. 18, Noon until 3 P.M.**



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

Please forward to us your list of three (3) appointed Representatives and its list of elected officers for 2012, 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, or by contacting our office.



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