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ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 15, 2012

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



Year End Reports, Election of 2012 Bureau Officers,

Introduction of New Masters

This is our Annual Meeting of the Bureau. Reports on its activities for 2011 will be presented.

All newly-appointed 2012 Lodge Representatives are particularly encouraged to attend and select our new Executive Committee.

Special recognition of the 2012 Lodge Masters is also planned. Pictures will be taken. Come and meet them, and give them a good send-off for their year!

A SPECIAL HIRAM!

Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge 307
will be honoring M/W R. Stephen
Doan on January 11 with its Hiram
Award, at a formal dinner and
program. 6:30 P.M. Contact 310962-9001 for reservations.



At our November Service Bureau Meeting, a most enlightening view of the new approach to *Masonic Assistance* being taken by our California fraternity was presented to the attendees by <u>Ms. Steffani Kizziar</u>, the Vice-President and Director of the Masonic Homes Outreach Program and its newly-implemented Masonic Center for Youth and Families. The "New Vision" is to develop ways to expand care to all Masons and their families, rather than only to Seniors and Children.

In recent discussions with many Brethren, major concerns were found to be in the areas of increased health care costs, unique health issues (e.g., dementia), and receiving assistance in the home. This has led to our Homes now looking at new initiatives to develop significant advancements in care giving, particularly in these areas: dementia care, care at home, Lodge outreach, and youth and family service.

Our Masonic Homes intends to be a key leader in developing innovative care and research for relief inside <u>and outside</u> the fraternity. We can all count on seeing new approaches in Masonic relief as these initiatives are developed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We suggest that you SF Valley
Masons join *Granada Hills Lodge 378*on January 18 for their <u>Masonic</u>
<u>Information Night</u> featuring the
"Mysteries of Freemasonry
Revealed", with a Magician and
refreshments. 6-8 P.M.

LODGES ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!

L.A. Service Bureau Annual Men's Breakfast

honoring

our Grand Master

March 4, 2012

The Hilton Hotel at LAX Los Angeles

\$12.50/person - \$125.00/table Seating is limited - reserve ASAP!

For all EA's, FC's & MM's!

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Outstanding venue! Improved parking arrangements!

Los Angeles Bureau Meeting Dates for 2012

January 15
Annual Meeting/Elections
February 5

DGM John Lowe – Speaker Breakfast by Midnight Mission

March 4

GM Breakfast April 29

Masonic Youth
August 26

Grand Lodge Resolutions
November 18
Clothing Drive



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