

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT BUREAU MEETING

is on

Sunday, August 26, 2012

Review Of

Grand Lodge Resolutions

MW R. Stephen Doan, PGM

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

9:15 AM Coffee and Rolls

10:00 AM Meeting



The 163rd Grand Lodge Annual Communication will be here before you know it! Reservation forms are available for download on the Grand Lodge Website. Hotel packages are going fast!

Improved Member Center Homepage

Several changes have recently been made to the "Member Center" Website at "freemason.org", to provide better and more personalized data access for each user. Particularly new and useful are several added Sections covering your personal Masonic records. They will allow you to review and update your member record and find status and contact info for your Lodge and its officers. Also the other data in the Member Center is now better-organized and user friendly, along with a new search feature to aid in finding needed documents. Check it out!

Executive Power!



A great picture of our California Grand Lodge leaders this year, with the travelling gavel from Vulcan Lodge 229 in Kansas, presented at the recent Master & Wardens Retreat in Newport Beach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Besides the *July 4th Parade* noted elsewhere in this Bulletin, our *Grand Master* will be visiting the Southern California area quite often during the month of July.

On Thurs., July 5, a Reception for him will be held by *Elysian Lodge 418*, at which time he will present a 50 Year Award.

Most Worshipful Loui will join with the Heads of the California York Rite Bodies for a *Four-Way Reception* on Fri., July 6, hosted by the *San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies* at Van Nuys Masonic Center.

He will attend a formal "Table Lodge" at *Burbank Lodge 406* on Sat., July 7, for men only.

Another yearly event, the *22nd Annual New England Summer Picnic*, will be held on Sat., July 14, with our Grand Master in attendance. Sponsored by the *Ventura Scottish Rite Bodies*, it has returned to the Camarillo Grove Park location.

The Picnic will be followed later that day by an informal gathering at *Anacapa Lodge 710* in Oxnard, called "The Annual Grand Filipiniana" in honor of MW Loui.

And our Grand Master will join *the Prince Hall Grand Lodge* for their *Annual Grand Sessions* on Monday, July 16, at the L.A. Airport Marriott Hotel.



July 4th parades

Every 4th of July, our Los Angeles area Masonic Lodges recognize our Country's Birthday by participating in at least two of the local Independence Day Parades.

Organized by Old West Lodge No. 813 and Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, our *Grand Master Frank Loui* will be leading the Masonic Unit in the annual *Santa Clarita Parade*, with the local area Masons, Youth Groups and the Knights Templar marching in their Masonic regalia. It commences at 9:00 A.M. Joining the Grand Master will be the three leaders of the California York Rite Bodies. A barbeque will be held at Old West Lodge following the Parade, to which all are invited.

A smaller, more family-oriented celebration is the annual *Pacific Palisades Parade*. Riviera Lodge No. 780 and the other West-side Masonic Lodges annually provide a Masonic contingent in this Parade, including a Schoolhouse float carrying members of the local Masonic Youth Groups. The Parade starts at 2:00 P.M., with the Masonic Unit forming at 1:00 P.M. on Via de la Paz.



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