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<u>IMPORTANT</u> <u>MEETING!</u>

Sunday, September 28, 2014
M/W R. Stephen Doan's
Annual Review of
Grand Lodge Resolutions

[NOTE: No ladies . . . For Masons only]

Pasadena Scottish Rite 150 North Madison Ave. 9:15 AM Continental Breakfast 10:00 AM Meeting

A Grand Lodge Highlight!

Among the many new and interesting things being offered and presented at our next Annual Communications, don't miss seeing the **Special Masonic Staircase** (below) being built by Master Craftsman Bro. Chris Holme using pieces of decorative wood donated by Lodges throughout the State. It will be utilized in the newly modified Grand Lodge Auditorium at our Grand Sessions in October.



14th Annual Masonic Symposium Invite

Registration is now open for the 14th Annual California Masonic Symposium, to be held on September 21st at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral. This year's topic will be "Freemasonry and the Foundation of the American Republic", which will look at how Freemasonry can impact civility in modern times and what impact it will have on the future. Sign up now on the Grand Lodge Web Site.

Executive Travel!



A great informal picture of our relaxed California Grand Master and his wife Heather, with Vienna's Upper Belvedere Palace and Museum over their shoulder, while on their special "Austrian Adventure" Grand Lodge trip in May of this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congrats to one of our newer SoCal Lodges who will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary this month! *Ararat Lodge No. 848* will hold their 10th Anniversary Banquet on August 23rd, in Glendale.
Contact (818) 370-6200 for info.

Two of our distinguished Grand Lodge Officers for 2013-2014 will be honored at a special Reception on August 27th at the Santa Monica Masonic Center. All are invited to congratulate Brothers *Brian Bezner*, Grand Orator, and Saul Alvarado, Grand Sword Bearer, at this event attended by the Grand Master. Contact (310) 418-2341 for reservations.

A Dinner and Special Lecture
Presentation by our <u>Grand Master</u> will be
offered by <u>Burbank Lodge No. 406</u>, for
Masons only, on August 28th. For more
info, contact (818)731-1136.



MASONS4MITTS COMING SOUTH!



For the past six years, our Grand Lodge has partnered with the San Francisco Giants Baseball Team to raise money to purchase baseball gloves for inner city youth. To date, the Northern California brethren have raised enough money to purchase 11,000 of these mitts! Each mitt has been stamped, "Donated by the Masons of California".

Now this Campaign is coming to Southern California! The LA Dodgers Foundation has recently formed a new partnership with our "Masons4Mitts" program which will continue this Masonic community support activity in LA, as part of the Dodgers RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Project.

The new program will be formally announced at this October's Annual Communications. However, in advance, there will be a special "Masons Night at Dodger Stadium" at a game with the San Francisco Giants on September 22nd, where our partnership will be announced to the public. A perfect way to show our community that Masons are committed to making a difference!

Each of our Southern California Lodges is being asked to attend and sell at least 20 tickets for this event. Seats are \$20 each. Please show your support and help us bring the fun of baseball to more kids. Bring your family and friends to the ballpark next month!

