# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## WELCOME OUR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER!

<u>R/W David Perry</u> will speak at our February 8<sup>th</sup> Bureau <u>Meeting</u> *at the* Pasadena Scottish Rite <u>*Plus !!!*</u> Complimentary Full Breakfast Served by the <u>Midnight Mission</u> at this <u>Meeting</u>

## ANNUAL BREAKFAST ONE MONTH AWAY!

<u>Time is rapidly running out!!!</u>... for you Lodges to make your Table reservations for the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Masonic Service Bureau Men's Breakfast, honoring our Grand Master, coming up on Sunday, March 8, 2015, at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel. Tickets are now being distributed to the Lodges that have ordered tables. <u>Still</u> time to get your checks in to our office! Good seating going fast! The cost is \$150.00 for a table of ten.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As part of <u>Burn Awareness Week</u> (first week in February) and the <u>Grand</u> <u>Master's Project</u> on safety education for children, our Grand Lodge is encouraging each Lodge to purchase *"In Case of Emergency" [ICE] Packs* from *L.A. Fraternal Supply Co.* Sale of these ICE Packs, and the other items in the *"Grand Master's Repair Shop"* (see on-line), will help fund this most worthy outreach program of our Grand Master ... his <u>2014-2015</u> <u>"Repair the World" Campaign</u>.

## Congrats to our 2015 Lodge Masters



Nineteen of the newly-elected 2015 Masters from the Los Angeles area's Masonic Lodges were recognized and warmly congratulated at our Service Bureau's Annual General Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Nearly one hundred Brothers and ladies were in attendance that day to honor these eminent Brothers and to be updated on the activities and services offered by the Los Angeles Bureau during the past year. The above photo shows this distinguished group of Brothers, Check our Web Site for other photos taken at this meeting.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FREEMAJONRY

Have you ever wondered how those conspiracy theories surrounding Freemasonry started? On March 21st, the Institute of Masonic Studies and the History Dept. at the University of California at Los Angeles will explore anti-Masonic extremism at an on-campus Conference, bringing together prominent international Masonic scholars with unique perspectives on this subject. Registration is now open on the Masonic

Web Site.





#### Southern California Past Masters Association

. . . will hold their Annual Dinner Meeting Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Scottish Rite. For more details and reservations, check the SCPMA Web Site at www.SoCalPMA.org. And please make a generous donation to DeMolay!



#### LAMSB Executive Board Installed

At our January meeting each year, a new Board of Directors is elected by the Lodges in this Service Bureau. We are pleased and honored to present to you the above group of dedicated Masons who will comprise our new Executive Board members for the 2015 Year. Upon their election on January 11<sup>th</sup>, they were duly obligated and welcomed by their Installing Officer and 2003 Past President, Lionel G. Ruhman [far right] in the above photo. Welcoming the new President of the Board, Rio Santonil [center with gavel], they are: [from left] Sherm Ostrom (Bureau Exec. Secretary), Fred Votto, Vernon Dandridge, Rees Padfield, David Bezner, Seb Badoyan, Jeff Yates (Sec.), Jack Carlson, and Rick Baca (Treas.). Ralph Dash (Vice-Pres.) and Chuck Hollingsworth were unable to attend the meeting.

Much appreciation goes to our retiring 2014 *President of the Board, <u>Fred Votto,</u>* for his hard work and dedicated leadership this past year.



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