

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEXT BUREAU MEETING
is on
Sunday, August 25, 2013

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 164th 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!

Help To Teach Masonic Ritual!

Be part of a historical event! The Grand Lecturer and the Ritual Committee are producing and filming an instructional DVD as a new tool for the Craft, that will teach and inform the public as to our Cornerstone Ceremony. They need an audience and extras! This DVD will include PGM's, GL Officers, City Dignitaries and School Bd. Members. Filming is at Evergreen Lodge in Riverside, on July 27th, beginning at 12:30 PM. Seating limited to 150. Contact Frank Lee, Div. 8 AGL, at (951) 312-4608.

Grand Lodge Offers Life Membership Fund Administration

Part of the Masonic Fraternity's current Strategic Plan is to improve resources for Lodge finances. Last year, the "INTACCT" Program began assistance to Lodges in recording and submitting tax and financial data for them. Now the Grand Lodge Office is offering to further assist Lodges by providing investment and administration of the Lodge's life membership fund, and by arranging for distribution of proper yearly withdrawals as permitted by the CMC. This will be accomplished through a "Life Membership Master Fund" handled as a separate fund by the Grand Lodge. This program is optional to each Lodge, and may be initiated through approval of a resolution by the Lodge, following the procedures recently presented to each Lodge by the Grand Lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Grand Master will join with the Heads of the California York Rite Bodies for a Four-Way Reception on Fri., July 5, hosted by the San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies at Van Nuys Masonic Center.

The next day, July 6, he will attend the 125th Anniversary of Fillmore Santa Paula Lodge 291 for an afternoon Barbeque and Lodge Anniversary Ceremony.

Another yearly event, the 23rd Annual New England Summer Picnic, will be held on Sat., July 13, with our Grand Master in attendance. Sponsored by the Ventura Scottish Rite Bodies, it will again be held at 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 Lowe.



July 4th parades

Look for participation of our Los Angeles area Masonic Lodges in two of the local Independence Day Parades this year. The Santa Clarita Parade will include our Grand Master John Lowe as a participant. The Pacific Palisades Parade includes our Youth Groups on its Masonic float. Contact Old West Lodge and Riviera Lodge to join in!



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Masonic Leadership Project

Last year's program to rejuvenate leadership in Lodges developed special courses which were then tested at the 2013 Retreats. They received much positive acclaim!

They are now available for Lodges to offer to their members. Three different Courses are available. Any or all of the Courses may be selected. Lodges will need a minimum of 16 participants (other Lodge members can join yours) for each Course. A trained facilitator will be needed (and paid for) from Grand Lodge. Contact the Program Services Office (khegg@freemason.org) for details.



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