

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

**START SAVING YOUR
GENTLY-USED MEN'S,
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S
APPAREL NOW!**

Special At GL!

Each year in San Francisco, the Grand Lodge weekend offers some new and special events, in addition to the business sessions and banquets regularly scheduled. This year, during the men's legislative session Friday afternoon, the ladies and families are invited to a Welcome Tea hosted by the Eastern Star Worthy Grand Matron Sarahann Shapiro and the OES members. It will be held in the California Room in the California Masonic Memorial Temple from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Also a unique video presentation, developed exclusively for this Grand Lodge, will be offered to the men in the auditorium on Friday afternoon, reviewing the history, importance, and use of the Holy Writings in Masonic ritual and teachings. An accompanying Museum exhibit of very rare issues of the Holy Bible (including the famous "Washington" Bible on loan from St. John's Lodge No. 1 in New York), and a stunning model of the Temple of Solomon made by Bro. Edward Hudson of Paso Robles Lodge No. 286, will be on display in the Henry Wilson Coil Museum.

As always, a variety of Masonic goods and regalia will n be on sale in the Exhibit Hall. Look especially for some unique woodcraft items made by Worshipfuls Chris Holme and Mike Messina from our local Lodges.



"The Quarry Project" --

A Conference on Masonic Research

For your information and possible attendance, the Masonic Society and the Masonic Library and Museum Association have come together to sponsor "The Quarry Project", a conference and workshop on Masonic research and preservation, Phase One to be held at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA on September 27th-29th. The Conference will draw from both the Masonic and academic communities to establish organized standards for Masonic research, writing and editing of the results. Also experts on display and preservation will provide practical instruction on maintaining and improving Masonic historical repositories. Our Grand Lodge is part of the Steering Committee and will be participating in many of the presentations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very special event is planned at Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge 307 on September 18th, where they will have *An Evening with Thomas Jefferson*. Jefferson will be portrayed by well-known humanities scholar and author Clay Jenkinson from National Public Radio. 7:30 PM; free admission; contact David Ferreria for info at 310-818-7244.

A unique opportunity for Masons to observe the *First Degree of Masonry in the Armenian language* is being offered on September 21st. Ararat Lodge 848 will present this tiled Degree on stage at the *Shrine Auditorium* at 9:00 AM, followed by a \$10.00 lunch. Make reservations at 213-748-0173.

Also don't forget the *SeaBee Museum Cornerstone Ceremony* sponsored by Oxnard and Anacapa Lodges on September 28th. Contact Bob Sills at 805-981-8262.



The 2013 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge is about to convene! Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 4th, and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 6th. The numerous Resolutions and Carryovers this year need to be discussed at your September Stated Meeting, and opinions given to assist your Lodge Officers in their voting.

For those attending, the following other activities are also planned:

- 5th, 7th & 10th Division Lodges' Mens Breakfast for the Grand Master, 7:00 A.M. Saturday.
- Walt Disney Family Museum - Ladies Event, with Becky Lowe, at 10:00 A.M. Saturday.
- Grand Master's Banquet - at 6:30 P.M. Saturday.
- Sunday Public Ceremonies.
- Public Installation of 2013-2014 Grand Lodge Officers on Sunday.

Hotel Packages are now sold out. Registration for events is still open.

Master Masons only may attend the Sessions. Other events above are open to all. Order tickets in advance for all events. Don't forget to bring with you your current Dues Card for registration. No-Charge Parking at the Grand Lodge Garage will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.



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