# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING including Year End Reports, Officer Election/Installation and Introduction of New Masters

#### <u>Please Note</u>:

<u>Three</u> Bureau Representatives for your Lodge need to be selected now by all the 2018 Masters/Masters-Elect, and their names sent to us on our Web Site Form MSB 101. They and our Bureau Past Presidents will be the voting members to elect the 2018 Executive Committee at our January Meeting. We invite all the <u>new Masters</u> to attend that Meeting and learn more about our Bureau. Group photos of the new Masters will be taken then and posted on our website.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As part of its continuing effort to simplify and enhance the operational and administrative activities for our Lodges, our Grand Secretary's Office is looking at certain possible improvements. One of which is a test project looking at the electronic centralizing of dues payments, involving email invoices with a personalized dues payment link, all handled by the Grand Lodge. Upon payment, members would then receive an electronic receipt and printable dues card. If found workable, the project could be expanded in coming years.

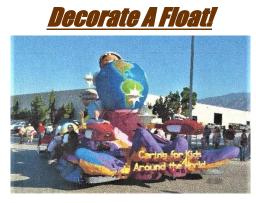




### WHAT A 300<sup>th</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION!

The United Grand Lodge of England wowed 4,000 Masonic dignitaries from around the globe at the Royal Albert Hall on October 31<sup>st</sup>, with the above production which showcased the heritage and relevance of Freemasonry throughout the world!

If you wish to see more pictures or the recorded webcast, you can access it on our Grand Lodge Facebook page.



Following the theme of this year's event, "Making A Difference", our *Shriners Hospitals for Children* will again participate in the <u>Tournament of Roses Parade</u> January 1<sup>st</sup>, with a Float entitled, *"Caring for Kids Around the World"*. To help decorate, starting right after Christmas, watch for the Shrine Public Relations Office announcement (and the Al Malaikah magazine), for further details.



The Staff and Officers of the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

## Service Bureau Meeting Dates for 2018

January 14 Annual Meeting/Elections

**February 4** DGM Stu Wright– Speaker Breakfast by Midnight Mission

> April 8 *GM Breakfast*

May 6 *Masonic Youth* 

September 16 Grand Lodge Resolutions

> **November 4** *Clothing Drive*



Al Malaikah Shrine invites you to its

## KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the Shrine Medical Center 909 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena

Family Event; Free and Open To All Saturday, Dec. 9, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.



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