# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 9 A.M. Pasadena Scottish Rite Continental Breakfast. 8:15 A.M.

## Our Annual Midnight Mission Clothing Drive



<u>SPEAKER</u> Mike Arnold

#### <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> of The Midnight Mission

Bring both adult's and children's clothes. Other goods also appreciated.

A truck will be available in the Parking Lot to receive the items to be donated.

### Essay Competition for All Masons

In association with the yearly Conference of Grand Masters of North America, a Masonic Renewal Committee Essay Competition is held, where all Masons of North America can offer writings on Masonic themes. This year's subject is, "What is the Purpose of the Masonic Fraternity Now and In the Future".

If any of you budding authors are interested in participating, you can access <u>www.masonicrenewal.com</u> and click on "2018 David R. Bedwell Essay Contest" for Competition Rules. Best essay will receive \$1,000. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.



#### THE 153<sup>RD</sup> GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA

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We congratulate and offer our best wishes to our new Grand Master, <u>Most Worshipful Stuart A. Wright</u>, for an outstanding year ahead!

## Masonry On The Move!

If you haven't seen this special Masonic event, plan to attend one or more of the several newlychartered <u>Lodge Constitution Ceremonies</u> scheduled for this month by our Grand Lodge here in Southern California. This Ceremony recognizes that a new Lodge originally operating under a letter of dispensation has now been accepted and given a Charter, and is being formally consecrated as a regular Lodge of this Jurisdiction.

The Ceremonies for the three local Lodges under dispensation that have been issued their charters at our recent Grand Lodge Annual Communications are – Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge (at Van Nuys Lodge) – 11 AM, Nov. 4; Anchor Bell Lodge (at Sunset Lodge) – 7 PM, Nov. 2; Raven's Rock Lodge (at Burbank Lodge) – 6 PM, Nov. 4.

## Freemasonry

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## Save the Dates - 2019

Secretaries & Treasurers Retreat February 1-3 – at Irvine

Master & Wardens Retreats April 12-14 – at Irvine

UCLA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference March 2 - at UCLA

<u>19<sup>th</sup> Annual California Masonic</u> <u>Symposium</u>

DEMOLAY: A History, Journey & Legacy June 2 - at Long Beach Scottish Rite

#### 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication

San Francisco - October 18-20



<u>Don't Forget your</u> <u>Lodge Table Reservations</u> <u>for the 2019 Breakfast!</u>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, *Beach Cities Lodge 753* in Manhattan Beach will welcome the *Grand Master* to conduct Groundbreaking Ceremonies for their remodeled and beautified Lodge building. An unusual but meaningful Masonic ceremony!

<u>Masonic Homes Support</u> – for your charitable and sartorial consideration, our <u>Most Wor. Stu Wright</u> has designed and Grand Lodge is offering for sale a limitededition *special polo shirt* this year, with all proceeds going to the Masonic Homes of California. It sports the emblem: "We Make A Difference: Wear It With Pride", and promotes his theme along with providing assistance to the needy.



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