

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Continental Bkfst. at 8:15 AM

Meeting Starts at 9:00 AM



Election of 2020 Bureau Officers, Year End Report, & Introduction of New Lodge Masters

• This is the Annual General Business Meeting of the Bureau. A Report on its activities for the past Year 2019 will be presented.

• All continuing and newly-appointed Lodge Service Bureau Representatives are particularly encouraged to attend and vote to select our new Executive Committee. For these voting members, a preliminary List of Nominees is provided with this Bulletin. Please note that the 2020 Masters need to advise this Service Bureau Office of the names of its three voting representatives before this meeting.

• Special recognition of the 2020 Lodge Masters is also planned. Pictures will be taken. Come and congratulate them, and give them a good send-off for their year!

PLAN AHEAD!

The Lodge Secretaries & Treasurers Retreat will take place this year, at the Irvine Marriott, on Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Keep your Lodge Officers up to date and knowledgeable!



THE 2020 RITUAL COMPETITION

Ritual excellence is extremely important in our Masonic fraternity in California. Our Grand Lodge yearly encourages this goal by holding a Competition for "Best Ritualist", to promote the best execution possible of our Masonic Degrees.

In 2020, California Master Masons are invited to compete in the delivery of the Master's work at the altar in all three Degrees. You may compete individually or as part of a team. Division winners will be recognized by the Grand Master at the 2020 Annual Communication.

Interested competitors must submit a Registration Form to their Inspector by April 1st. Rules and the required Form are located on the GL Website.

Return of the Special "Brotherhood Degree"

In July of 2015, Los Angeles Masons witnessed for the first time in California a unique exemplification of Masonic ritual called "The Brotherhood Degree", where a major portion of the Second Degree of Masonry was presented by embodying 11 different languages and cultural representations. This event is now to be repeated on March 19, 2020 at the Burbank Masonic Center, along with a light dinner beforehand.

To make the event even more special, our Grand Master and Grand Lecturer plan to act as Degree candidates for the presentation. Watch for detailed notices to be issued to local Lodges shortly.



LODGES ORDER YOUR TABLE TICKETS NOW!

L.A. Service Bureau Annual Men's Breakfast

honoring
our Grand Master

March 15, 2020

**The Hilton Hotel at LAX
Los Angeles**

.. \$300.00/table ..

Seating is limited – reserve ASAP!

**All EA's, FC's & MM's are
welcome!**

!! IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE !!

For best table location in **2021**, get your table deposit to us right after this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Utilize our Web Site Calendar!
Advertise your events – local, District, state-wide! Use the template on the Service Bureau Website for your submissions.

We are pleased to congratulate Wor. Andre Harrell of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42 who was recognized in the current issue of the California Freemason magazine for his dedication to Masonry and how it changed his skills and confidence in himself.



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