

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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THE FRENCH LODGE IS BACK IN BUSINESS!!

Valle de France No. 329

This time last year Valle de France Lodge was in serious trouble. They had until the 2003 Annual Communication to get a qualified corps of officers and be proficient in conferring all three degrees (an arduous task for any lodge these days) or the Grand Master would pull their charter. However, the task was more demanding for this lodge because they do all their work in French! Stated Meetings and degree work are all in French,

If that did not complicate matters enough, they confer the First Degree in a manner unique to their Lodge. It is a ritual that dates back to Medieval Tunes,

This ultimatum triggered a "do or die" nerve in these brethren. They would not let this lodge fold! With the help of Wor. Bill Rogers, a former AGL and language teacher, as their Inspector, they began to relearn the work. Members stepped up to fill the stations and, lo and behold, they are a lodge again.

Valle de France Lodge No. 329

Wednesday, May 12, 2004

Will confer the French First Degree

At Pasadena Lodge

200 So Euclid Ave.

Pasadena, CA

Dinner 6:30 PM - Degree 7:30 PM - \$10.00 for Dinner Ticket

Call the [Secretary John Dendia](#) at 818-344-7534 for tickets. Seating is limited to 300 so call immediately,

The Grand Master is Attending a Reception in his honor hosted by [Los Angeles Silver Trowel Lodge No. 42](#). The date of the event is Saturday, April 17, 2004, at the beautiful Santa Monica Masonic Center, 926 Santa Monica Blvd.

Social hour is at 6:00 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM followed by the program. [Wor. Michael Marsellos](#) said that the cost is \$17, 00 per person or \$30.00 per couple with a choice of beef, fish or vegetarian. Prepaid reservations only, RSVP by April 11, No tickets will be sold at the door your checks to: Michael Marsellos, 1431 Ocean Ave., Suite 1519, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Our next Bureau Meeting:

Sunday, May 16, 2004

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 N. Madison Ave

Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM

Meeting at 10: AM

Our speaker will be:

Wor. Stuart A. Wright

Past Potentate of

Al Malaikah Shrine

Wor. Wright is Chairman of the Endowments, Wills and Gifts Committee of Al Malaikah Shrine and has great insight into the financial process of the Children's Hospital, It takes millions of dollars to provide free care to the hundreds of children, both inpatients *and* outpatients, treated at the Hospital. This money comes from us. Come and hear how your money is spent and find out all that it does. I know that you will leave feeling good.