

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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FRENCH LODGE GOES ON THE ROAD

Our Next Bureau Meeting: Sunday September 19, 2004

**Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 N. Madison Ave
Coffee and Rolls 9:15 AM
Meeting at 10:00 AM
Our Speaker Will Be:
Most Worshipful
R. Stephen Doan
Grand Lodge Resolutions**

This is one of the most important meetings of the year. All of the Brethren planning to attend Grand Lodge, especially if they are voting delegates, will benefit from the explanation of the resolutions given by the Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan. This meeting is for **Master Masons only**.

Grand Lodge is just around the corner. Each new year brings a new set of resolutions that sparks discussion and debate on the Grand Lodge floor. No doubt that this year's hot topic is "the One Day Class." If your Master is looking for something to get the sideliners involved in during a Stated Meeting, ask him for opinions on the resolutions.

The **Grand Master** will be attending a Reception honoring

**Wor. Juan Garduno
Grand Pursuivant
Tuesday July 13, 2004
Santa Monica Masonic Center
926 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica**

The cost is \$10.00 per person and the dress is tie and jacket for men and dresses for ladies. Social hour is 6:30 pm and Dinner is at 7:30 pm with the program following.

Contact Michael Marsellos for info and reservations at (310) 393-2563.

Fourth Annual California Masonic Symposium Freemasonry and the American Frontier

DATE: Saturday, July 31, 2004
LOCATION: San Diego Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South, San Diego
TIME: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by banquet and keynote address
SYMPOSIUM FEE: \$69 per person
BANQUET: \$49 per person
REGISTRATION FORM: go to www.freemason.org

Or call the Service Bureau at:
(818) 366-3572

The **Grand Master** will be attending a Reception honoring

**Wor. Lynn R. Wallingford
Grand Bible Bearer
Saturday, July 17, 2004
Thousand Oaks Masonic Center
2766 Crescent Way
Thousand Oaks 91362**

The cost is \$10.00 per person and the dress is casual. The program starts at 5:00 PM followed by dinner.

Contact Dave Johnson for info and reservations at (818) 991-6171.

Vallee de France Lodge conferred the First Degree on May 12, 2004 for the first time in five years!!

The attendance was awesome! There were over 300 Brethren on the sidelines. The crowd included Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers., Inspectors, Masters, and Brethren from Lodges all over the City.

Although the work was performed in the French language, prior to the degree Wor. Ron Cooper explained what was going to take place and key moments of the degree.

Lodge Management Certification Program

This is a new program and development series for Masonic leaders. Managing a Lodge is more difficult than ever. Attracting and retaining members, effective communication, managing finances, and governance of a hall association are some challenges lodge leaders will face. The Certification Program will arm you with the tools and the training to deal with these issues and more. The program offers five different courses, each presented in an intensive one-day workshop. These courses are designed for lodge officers, committee members, trustees, and hall association directors. Other Grand Lodge leaders are also encouraged to attend, including inspectors and committeemen. All five courses will be taught in five cities this summer. Courses offered:

**Program Planning
Lodge Finance
Hall Association Management
Membership Development
Lodge Administration**

Workshops will be held in the Los Angeles area on August 28 at the Santa Monica Masonic Center. Registrations forms are available on the Forms page of the Grand Lodge administration website under Leadership Training or call the Bureau at: (818) 366-3572.

If you missed it or would like to bring your Lodge to see it, you have another opportunity.

**The French First Degree
Al Malaikah Shrine Auditorium
Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 1:30 pm**

Ladies are invited on a Hospital Tour during the degree and to join us for dinner and fun afterward. Dinner is \$10.00. Dinner tickets are available from Sam Pitassi at (818) 366-3572. Please see the accompanying flyer.

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