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MASONIC YOUTH LEADERS AT NEXT BUREAU MEETING!

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Sunday, May 16, 2010

Guest Speakers:

Miss Francesca Long, PHO
Miss California Jobs Daughters 2010

Bro. Tyler Davies
Dep. Master Councilor, So. Calif. Jurisdiction

Miss Caroline Gill
Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow for Girls

THEY ARE OUR FUTURE! **SUPPORT THEIR PROJECTS**

Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Meeting Starts at 10:00 A.M.
Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 A.M.

WWII Vets Thanked in D.C.

The Red Bluff (CA) Daily News issued a touching article recently, covering the first "Operation Greatest Gift" trip of our Masonic veterans to the WWII Memorial in Washington. Particularly noteworthy was the reporting on the great number of schoolchildren who came up to thank our veterans while at the Memorial. You can read the article on the California Grand Lodge "Facebook" page.



May is Masonic Homes Month

During this month, our Grand Lodge suggests that the Lodges plan a program to increase their members' awareness of what our Masonic Homes offer to the fraternity and their families, and why the Brethren should actively support those services. The Masonic Homes Staff are most willing to assist in such planning, and will provide printed material and a speaker. Contact MW David R. Doan, the Homes Board Chairman, for such help and program ideas.

An interesting article, noting the recent recognition in a national magazine of the excellent services and operation of our California Masonic Homes, is currently highlighted on our Grand Lodge Website, and is well worth reading. It also notes that our Homes Outreach Services (MOS) activities will open a new center for children, teens and their families later this year.

A reminder to visit the Vietnam Memorial display during the week of May 15-22 at the Veterans Park in Ridgecrest, California (see last month's Bulletin).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Deputy Grand Master Bill Bray, with all of his other Masonic honors, is being recognized now with the prestigious "Hiram Award" by his adopted Masonic brethren of San Benito Lodge No. 211, up in Hollister. The ceremony will be held on May 12; 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 Ceremony. Contact 831-637-3554.

A new Masonic Lodge for California is being instituted on May 29 in Sacramento, called the General Douglas MacArthur Lodge.



GRAND MASTER NAGEL WELCOMED BY L. A. MASONS

The International Ballroom of the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel was the site of our 78th Annual Breakfast on April 11th, where our Grand Master was received and honored by well over 600 Masonic brethren. Most Worshipful Ken Nagel and a great many of his Grand Family, along with more than 40 other Masonic dignitaries, filled the three-level head table at the event. Over 50 Lodges and other Masonic groups reserved tables to hear his message.

The Grand Master gave a most inspiring talk, identifying and expanding on the Grand Lodge activities and events now in progress and several new programs to start shortly. On behalf of Supervisor (and Brother) Michael Antonovich, Bureau Past President Bruce Ivie presented Most Worshipful Ken with a Certificate of Appreciation from the L.A. County Bd. of Supervisors, recognizing the contributions of Masonry locally. And his special project received a donation from our Board President George Jamgochian.

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In December, the Grand Lodge of California launched its "Facebook" page. It's gaining new fans each month. Check it out . . .

www.facebook.com/pages/Masons-of-California/96992765917

WANT AD!

Redondo Lodge No. 328 is looking for two Kneeling Pads for their Lodge Room. Please phone 310-540-2051.

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