

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 18th, 10 A.M.
Pasadena Scottish Rite

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**Our Annual
Midnight Mission
Clothing Drive**



SPEAKER

**M/W Ron Robinson, PGM
Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
California, Inc.**

***“Brief History of Prince Hall
Masonry & Its Respective
Differences”***

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**Bring both adult’s and
children’s clothes.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to welcome our newest Masonic Lodge, [Oasis Lodge 854](#), at their *Constitution Ceremony*, on Nov. 2nd. 7:00 P.M., with Dinner at 8:00 P.M.; \$20.00. Contact (562) 554-1788.

Masonic Leadership

One of our Grand Lodge’s current projects is to re-address leadership and management in the fraternity as part of its 2010-15 Strategic Plan. You have already been asked to identify critical Masonic values and principles in a Survey made back in August. These values will now be explored further in the Leadership Retreats throughout the coming year. Look to be involved soon on an individual and Lodge level, to help make our leadership relevant to the evolving needs of the current culture.



Grand Master’s Project Continues

A solemn moment as our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful John Lowe, becomes the 147th leader of California Masonry, on September 23rd. In his Installation address, he announced that the Fraternity’s support of the “Raising A Reader” Project, begun so successfully last year by Most Worshipful Frank Loui, will continue and become a larger scale Project for our Fraternity over multiple years. At the heart of the program is a partnership with families and educators that helps young children enter school loving books and ready to learn. More than any other early-age literacy program, it promotes building and sustaining successful reading routines in their homes, through book-sharing and reading to the child. Another major step in Masonry making a profound difference.



CONGRATULATIONS!

A pat on the back to Torrance-University Lodge 394, from Division 10, who was the state-wide winner of the California 2012 Ritual Competition. A salute also to two other local Lodges who were the semi-final winners for their Divisions -- Granada Hills Lodge 378 for Division 5 and Wm. Rhodes Hervey Lodge 767 for Division 7. Formal recognition of their accomplishment was made at the recent Grand Lodge Communications.



*Save the Dates -
2013*

Secretaries & Treasurers Retreat

January 25-27 – at Irvine

Master & Wardens Retreats

March 15-17 – at Ontario
TBD – at Irvine

Inspectors Retreat

November 3-4 (2012) – at Newport Beach

UCLA Freemasonry & Civil Society Conference

“Freemasonry, a Global Perspective,
Past and Present”
April 6 - at UCLA

California Masonic Symposium

June 22 - at Pasadena Scottish Rite

Lodge Mgt. Certification Pgm. –

Courses:

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

take courses on-line anytime

164th Annual Communication –

San Francisco - October 4-6



GRAND MASTER’S 2013 MOTTO

“Beyond the Lodge”

**Look for greater opportunities to serve,
to innovate, and to reconnect with our
brethren**



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