

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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The Staff and Board of the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 13, 2013

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.
Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 AM
Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
including Year End Reports,
Officer Election/Installation
and
Introduction of New Masters

Please Note:

Three Bureau Representatives should be selected by the 2013 Masters/Masters-Elect as soon as possible. They and our Bureau Past Presidents will be the voting members for the new Bureau Executive Committee. Preliminary ballots will be issued with our January Bulletin. This meeting is a good time for the new Masters to attend and learn more about our Bureau. Also, group photos will be taken and posted on our website.

INSTALLATION TIMES!

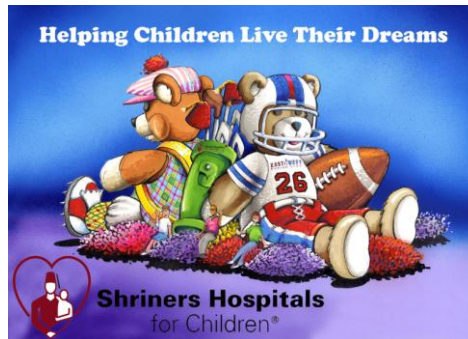
Lodges: Don't forget to post your Installation dates on our Service Bureau Calendar, along with your other events.



President's Volunteer Service Award

In 2003, the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation created the President's Volunteer Service Award Program, to honor Americans who, by their commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. Granada Hills Lodge 378 has recently adopted this program for its membership, encouraging each to get involved in service and civic activities. Lodge members, families and groups are eligible for Presidential recognition, with these Awards to be presented through and by the Lodge.

This is an excellent program for more Lodges to develop. To learn more, visit www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov.



Our Shriners Hospitals will again participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 1st, with a Float entitled, "Helping Children Live Their Dreams". Groups that wish to help decorate may contact: 626-791-1225, Ext. 3, or e-mail at shrinersvolunteer@mhpevents.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

A very special Lecture on "Freemasonry and the Catholic Church (in Mexican Politics)" is being presented by Visiting Ass't. Professor of History at UCLA, Dr. Maria Vazquez-Samadani, on December 12th at 7:30 PM, at the Liberal Arts Masonic Center, 2244 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles. Open to all. No charge.



Prince Hall Welcomed

Our November Bureau Meeting, which always includes our Clothing Drive for the Midnight Mission, this year also welcomed a visit by 12 of our Prince Hall Masonic brethren and ladies, to hear a talk by their Past Grand Master, MW Ron Robinson (center left above), on the history of Prince Hall Masonry. MW Ron is also a Board Member of the Mission, which made his participation that day most appropriate. His presentation on the life and civil rights activities of their founder Bro. Prince Hall, in the early days of our country, was particularly fascinating! We were also most honored to have with us the current Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in California, MW Lovell Morgan (center right above), who offered kind words on our Service Bureau's activities. Shown also in the above photo are Bureau Exec. Secretary Sherm Ostrom (far left) and Bureau Board President Mike Bear (far right).



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KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
at the Shrine Auditorium

Family Event Free and Open To All
Saturday, Dec. 8, Noon until 3 P.M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

MASTERS-ELECT -- Please immediately forward to our office the completed **Lodge Representative Form** and the **Lodge Officers Form** for 2013, which are available by clicking the **Forms** button on the Bureau's Web Site cover page, or by contacting our office.



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