

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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

OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

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Sunday, January 12, 2014

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 2014 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 NOTICES!

Lodges: Don't forget to post your Installation dates on our Service Bureau Calendar, along with your other events. Access our Web Site – www.lamsb.org.

New On-Line Candidate Education

For a Candidate to advance to a higher Degree in Freemasonry, one requirement is that he complete the Basic Masonic Education Course in the previous Degree. This Fall, an alternate way of learning and demonstrating completion of the Education Course for each Degree has been developed and implemented by our Grand Lodge, though expanded Learning Modules offered on-line. In addition to the normal reading material, the on-line courses include innovative resources such as photos, video interviews, interactive games, articles and exercises. Look at the Candidate Learning Center site at freemason.org.

PetalPushers, Take Note



Our Shriners Hospitals will again participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 1st, with a new Float entitled, “Love To The Rescue”. The above photo shows a drawing of the Float, with Al Malaikah Shriners surrounding Tournament of Roses President R. Scott Jenkins and L.A. Shriners Hospital patient Brock Walmann, with the Tournament of Roses Court in the back. Groups that wish to help decorate may contact the Al Malaikah Shrine Office at 213-748-0173 for further details.



A New Shrine Hospital !

A long-awaited announcement was just made by the Shrine Hospital Board of Governors that plans are now moving forward for a new Shrine first-class Medical Center to replace the present Geneva Street facility in Los Angeles. It will partner with another renowned healthcare provider, the Huntington Hospital, at property recently purchased in Pasadena next to the Huntington Hospital. Services will be mutually shared between the two healthcare providers, with the ability to support a much-expanded service delivery system for the care of children in the southwest U.S. and Mexico. It will include 75,000 square feet of space for its clinical, surgical, rehabilitation and administrative areas, including a large underground parking facility. Conceptual plans have been submitted to the City of Pasadena for its review and comment. Board Chairman (and PGM) Larry Adamson has commented that, “we hope to complete construction and open the new Medical Center before the end of 2016.” He also indicated that a much needed capital campaign will kick off shortly.”



AL MALAIKAH
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
at the Shrine Auditorium

Family Event Free and Open To All
Saturday, Dec. 14, Noon until 3 P.M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please help the victims of the typhoon disaster in the Philippines. Make your check out to “MSA Disaster Relief Fund” and mail to the Grand Lodge of California.



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