

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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MASONIC YOUTH LEADERS AT NEXT BUREAU MEETING!

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Sunday, May 4, 2014

Special Performance of the DeMolay "Flower Talk" will again be presented

at the
Pasadena Scottish Rite

Added Feature:
Continental Breakfast

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH EVENT

In April of each year, the Masons and communities throughout our state celebrate Public Schools Month, a major initiative of our Fraternity's Strategic Plan. Each year, schools are selected to showcase our support of and investment in public education and to recognize accomplishments of students and local educators. For our local area 2014 kick-off celebration, please join our *Grand Lodge Public Schools Advisory Board members* at 9:30 AM on April 17th at Roosevelt Elementary School in Pasadena, at which time a significant donation will be made to aid Scholarships and "Raising A Reader" Projects within the Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale Districts.



EASTER



PASSOVER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several special activities are planned in our area in April, as follows:

Outdoor 3rd Degree

In Santa Maria, CA on April 26th
Sponsored by *Hesperian Lodge 264*
Leave for Degree Site at 9:00 AM

Al Malaikah Shriners Carnival 2014

April 11-12-13

Shrine Auditorium Parking Lot

Hours – 5-11 PM (Sunday 12-11 PM)
Open to entire Masonic Family-Friends
[See attached Flyer]



L. A. MASONS AGAIN HONOR GRAND MASTER

On March 2nd, the Annual Men's Breakfast of our Los Angeles Service Bureau once more welcomed and honored our 2013-2014 Grand Master, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper III, at another sold-out event in the International Ballroom of the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel. It was the 82nd occurrence of this Gathering, which began back in 1931. Our local Lodges and other Masonic groups reserved over 60 tables to hear our Grand Master's message. And over 70 Masonic Dignitaries also were in attendance, to recognize our distinguished guest.

This Breakfast provides an impressive opportunity to show off Masonic brotherhood to our new Masons, as well as to listen to inspiring words each year from our Grand Master on California Masonry and its future. Reserve now for next year!

"ANNUAL FUND" GIVING

You have no doubt heard that Masons contribute over \$2 million a day to charity. Well, our worthy California Masonic charities need some of this support from you at least once each year. Through innovative programs, we provide relief for fraternal family members of all ages and continue to create special educational opportunities for children who need our support to thrive. Consider NOW a new gift to the *2014 Annual Fund* if you possibly can. You are making a profound difference by doing so!

MASTER/WARDENS RETREATS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

This year's Master and Wardens Retreats will offer to the Lodge attendees a continuation of the innovative programs and training started last year, focusing primarily on "What makes a Lodge Run?". You can expect close exchanges of ideas with other Lodge leaders and new development tools to help form improvements at the lodge level and beyond. The two Sessions being held in Southern California, to which your officers can attend, are: April 4-6, Marriott Hotel Newport Beach; April 11-13, Ontario Int'l. Airport Hotel. Spouses can attend. Register ASAP on the Grand Lodge Website.

CIVILITY!

A "word" that you will be hearing more about in the near future, along with the possibility of Freemasonry's role in a national civility movement.

A return to a more civil society is critical! Can we Masons lead the fight to treat others the right way?



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