

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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ADD THIS EVENT TO YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California
10:00 AM
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PGM Steve Doan will be discussing the proposed 2015 Grand Lodge Legislation

CHECK OUT THE NEW CANDIDATE LEARNING CENTER

If your Lodge hasn't yet investigated it, one of the absolutely best aids to new candidate Masonic education has to be this new on-line tool for understanding the degree lessons, as candidates progress through the ritual Degrees and their Proficiencies. This Program supports and assists your Candidate Coaches in giving these new Masons a strong background in Masonic ideals, history, and meanings, as well as how to apply these lessons learned. It is often difficult for Candidate Coaches alone to provide adequate deep insight into each of the Degrees.

These learning modules for each Degree are accessible for \$15.00 each at www.freemason.org, and Lodges may purchase access for their candidates. Candidate Coaches can gain access to these modules by having their Lodge Secretary designate them as a coach on i-Member and link them to the candidates they are coaching. Coaches may also get one-on-one training from Grand Lodge on the optimum use of this education tool. Try it and see!

Happy Father's Day!



Hey, Masons! There's a pretty neat competition going on among our Lodges in the Los Angeles area that you may not be aware of. By now, you should have heard of the special support our Fraternity is giving to the major Professional Baseball organizations in California to assist at-risk kids, via our Masons 4 Mitts Program. And you may have also heard that there is a competition going on between the Dodgers, Padres and Giants supporters to see who can provide the most Baseball Mitts for their team to give to the kids.

However, another competition is much closer to home for you. Your own Lodge is a member of one of six groups supporting the L.A. Dodger Foundation in Los Angeles. Each Lodge's donations are added to their "Team", and the Team that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will have the honor to publicly present their check on Masons' Night at Dodger Stadium, planned for August 31st (with the S.F. Giants!). So first help your Lodge Team with enough donations to be the winner, then buy tickets and applaud your Team at the Masons' Night game. Check out www.masons4mitts.org/#losangeles to see which of the six Teams your Lodge belongs to!

MASONIC FAMILY "SUMMERFEST"

Our Grand Master has identified June as "Masonic Homes Month" and is asking that the services and resources of this organization be emphasized at our Lodge meetings this month. Caring for our Brothers and families is one of the most important characteristics of our fraternity. Giving generously to the Homes is always needed to ensure this relief will always be there. You can join our Grand Master and make a special visit to the Covina Homes Facility on June 7th, and enjoy their hospitality at their special summer event for our entire Masonic Family, called Masonic Family SummerFest. You can get a first-hand view of this Masonic campus, and, like a family picnic, there will be lots of fun and food for all. Hope to see you there.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LA Harbor Lodge 332 will honor the Senior Grand Deacon Shawn Donohugh at a Reception on June 7th.

Ionic-Composite Lodge 520 welcomes our Dep. Grand Master David Perry on June 8th, for a talk on "A Society of Builders".

A Masonic Workshop is being held by Beach Cities Lodge 753, to be led by author Wor. John Nagy, on "Building Better Builders" on June 13th.

Burbank Lodge 406 offers a Book Signing and Lecture event with Bro. Christopher Hodapp, author of "Freemasons for Dummies", at their Lodge on June 20th.

Conejo Valley Lodge 807 continues their 19th Annual St. John's Festive Board, joined by our Grand Master, on June 23rd.



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