

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

Sunday, September 27, 2015

M/W R. Stephen Doan's

Annual Review of Grand Lodge Resolutions

**[NOTE: No ladies . . .
For Masons only]**

**Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.**

**9:15 AM Continental Breakfast
10:00 AM Meeting**

A Grand Lodge Highlight!

Among the new and interesting things being offered and presented at our next Annual Communication, your Lodge should consider submitting an entry for the Lodge Communications Awards. An Award will be given to those Lodges that are outstanding performers in their communications with members and the general public, in four separate categories. The Awards will be presented to representatives of the winning Lodges at the Grand Master's Banquet during the Grand Lodge Sessions. The deadline for entries is August 31.

AUGUST IS "COME TO LODGE" MONTH

Grand Master Charvonia has proclaimed this month as "Come To Lodge" Month, recognizing the important need for Masons to regularly come together for fellowship and brotherly association. He asks that Lodges make a point to reach out to their members, particularly the less-active ones, and plan to do a special activity in August to promote fellowship, perhaps with all of our Masonic family.

Brotherhood!



Last month, our local brethren were treated to a truly unique experience at Burbank Masonic Lodge No 406, where they witnessed for the first time in California a Brotherhood Degree Exemplification! A major portion of the Second Degree of Masonry was presented, embodying 11 different languages and cultural representations: Mandarin, Greek, Spanish, German, Arabic, Farsi, French, Armenian, Russian, Tagalog, and English. To make the event even more special, our Grand Master participated in the Degree presentation as its Candidate.

The intent and goal of this special exemplification is to bring Masons from different cultures together, to experience and witness the universality of Masonry through ritual. More Brotherhood Degree presentations are being planned for other locations. Don't miss it if one is in your area!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relating to the above article, another Brotherhood Degree Exemplification is planned locally at Maya Lodge No. 793 in San Gabriel, for presentation on Thursday, August 27. They will have a dinner preceding the event. Contact Wor. Roy Pool, Div. 7 AGL, for more info.

Register now for the 15th Annual California Masonic Symposium on September 20 in Pasadena!



At the end of this month, we will see the results of the first year of our Masonic partnership with the L.A. Dodgers Foundation and its Dodger RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Program, through our expanded Masons4Mitts Support activity started here last year. At a game with the San Francisco Giants on August 31st, there will be a special "Mason's Night at Dodger Stadium" where our first annual donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization, to begin providing free baseball gloves for the youth in their programs.

For the past six years, our Grand Lodge has partnered with the San Francisco Giants Community Fund to provide funds for baseball gloves for their youth programs in that part of California. To date, amazingly, the Northern California brethren have already raised enough money to purchase over 18,000 of these mitts! Each mitt has been stamped, "Donated by the Masons of California".

Now that this Campaign has come to our Los Angeles area, our local Masons have taken to this charitable support activity with equal enthusiasm! As of the end of July, our five area teams have already raised enough money for 1,240 mitts (\$24,800). Hopefully, by game time the end of August, we will be able to add many more mitts to this total!

Be at Dodger Stadium for the results!



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