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"THE DOAN COMMENTARIES"

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Sunday, September 27, 2015

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Meeting Starts at 10:00 A.M.

Continental Bkfst. 9:15 A.M.

Program

Most Worshipful

R. Stephen Doan

Past Grand Master

Review of the 2015 Grand Lodge Legislation

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Again our Bureau invites you to the above-noted annual analysis of the extensive legislation being presented at our Grand Lodge Sessions in October. Be prepared to discuss the new 2015 Resolutions, the Carryovers, and any Grand Master's Decisions and/or Recommendations at your October Stated Meeting, before your officers travel and vote in San Francisco. All Lodge Brethren will benefit from the synopsis and explanation of the legislation to be given by Most Worshipful Steve. NOTE: Although voting at Grand Lodge is limited to Master Masons only, this Bureau meeting may be attended by EA's and FC's as well, so as to be aware of the issues involved.

Men only.

CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE MONTH

The words of our Founding Fathers have provided the backbone of the rights and freedoms that we enjoy and cherish here today. As this document reflects the ideals of our Masonic fraternity as well as a democratic society, our Grand Master asks each Lodge to select a date in September to celebrate the United States Constitution.

"The Masonic Symposium" --

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2015 Topic: Evolution of the Masonic Ritual

A fascinating and unique review of the origins of our Masonic Ritual is being offered on September 20th at the Pasadena Scottish Rite, including several distinguished Masonic speakers on the subject, an in-depth panel discussion on ritual, and an exemplification of "how a man was made a Mason" back in the 1600's. Of particular interest will be how and why today's Masonic ritual differs from those of the past.

Note, however, that this event is **available only to Master Masons**, due to its subject matter and content. This will be the 15th Annual California Masonic Symposium, sponsored by the Grand Lodge, and it will take place from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday for us here in Southern California. Registration is available on the Grand Lodge Web Site. To attend, a fee of \$30.00 is required (includes lunch).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Masonic activity not often available locally will take place close by in the City of Ventura on September 3rd – a Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony with a Grand Lodge Opening, for their Community Hospital. Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 is hosting the event, starting at 2:30 PM. For details and reservations, contact Wor. Lynn Wallingford at (818) 551-3428.

Old West Lodge No. 813 invites you to honor one of its leaders on September 26th, at a Hawaiian-style Reception for the Sr. Grand Steward, Wor. Stefan Doomanis, starting at 5:30 PM. Dinner tickets are \$35. Contact leoanselm2@gmail.com.

Congratulations are in order to all of the new Scottish Rite 33° and 32° KCCH Honormen recently selected. Formal Honours Ceremonies will be held at San Diego Scottish Rite, on September 19th.

166th Annual Communication

OCTOBER 9-11, 2015
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The **2015 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge** is getting very close! Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 9th, and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 11th.

For those attending, the following other activities are also being planned:

- 5th, 7th & 10th Division Lodges' Mens Breakfast for the Grand Master & Officers, 10:00 A.M. Friday.
- "Battle of the Masonic Chefs" and Luncheon for Ladies, Guests & Family, with Linda Charvonia, starting at 10:30 A.M. Saturday.
- Grand Master's Banquet – "A Night at the Derby", on Saturday.
- Sunday Public Ceremonies.
- Public Installation of 2015-2016 Grand Lodge Officers on Sunday.

Banquet tickets are now sold out. Limited Hotel Packages are still open.

Master Masons only may attend the Sessions. Other events above are open to all. Don't forget to bring with you your current Dues Card for registration. No-Charge Parking at the Grand Lodge Garage will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.

Special At GL!

Enjoy an extra bonus during Grand Lodge! Attendees can also join the annual Fleet Week activities going on around the City, including Naval Ship tours and Air Shows (Navy Blue Angels) on Saturday and Sunday. And the Columbus Day Italian Heritage Parade on Sunday is worth adding to your itinerary while there.

Labor Day



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