

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**Pasadena Scottish Rite**

150 North Madison Ave.

Continental Bkfst. at 9:15 AM

Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM



## Year End Reports, Election of 2016 Bureau Officers, & Introduction of New Masters

• This is our Annual Meeting of the Bureau. Reports on its activities for the past Year 2015 will be presented.

• All continuing and newly-appointed Lodge Service Bureau Representatives are particularly encouraged to attend and select our new Executive Committee. For these voting members, a preliminary List of Nominees is provided with this Bulletin.

• Special recognition of the 2016 Lodge Masters is also planned. Pictures will be taken. Come and meet them, and give them a good send-off for their year!

## PLAN AHEAD!

The Lodge Secretaries & Treasurers Retreat will take place this year, at the Irvine Marriott, on February 26-28. This training is vital for your Lodge!



**THE ANNUAL FUND** – Relief is one of Freemasonry's enduring and relevant values! And our California Masonic Charities provide critical services to those who need them most within our fraternal family and our communities.

Through the **Masonic Homes of California**, your gift means shelter, crucial outreach and relief to Brothers and their families in times of extreme hardship.

Through our other **Special Projects**, i.e., our statewide literacy program, our scholarships, and our community partnerships, including nursing scholarships/grants and the **Masons4Mitts** Program, your gift provides many other areas of meaningful support where a critical need is seen.

Please respond generously in 2016!

*Thank you for making a  
profound difference.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read what our **Masonic Youth** have to say about civility in our increasing use of electronic communications. Visit [freemason.org/newsEvents/news.htm](http://freemason.org/newsEvents/news.htm) and click on Nov. 6, 2015 "Voices of **Masonic Youth: Technology and Respect**".

## **LODGES ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

## **L.A. Service Bureau Annual Men's Breakfast**

honoring

**our Grand Master**

**March 6, 2016**

**The Hilton Hotel at LAX  
Los Angeles**

**\$20.00/person - \$200.00/table  
Seating is limited – reserve ASAP!**

**All EA's, FC's & MM's are  
welcome!**

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**!! IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE !!**

For best table location in **2017**, get your table deposit to us right after this event.

## **Back To School?**

Another educational opportunity at UCLA is being offered to those Masonic Brothers in the Los Angeles area. Prof. Margaret Jacobs has developed a new university-level 4-unit history course looking at the nature of civil society and its relationship to the formation of democratic practices.

It is entitled, "**Introduction to Historical Practice: Variable Topics in European History; Freemasonry, Civil Society, and Democracy in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Europe and America**". It is being held Mondays 1:00-3:50 PM, starting January 4<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to enroll through the UCLA Continuing Education Program. For more info, visit [uclaextension.edu](http://uclaextension.edu) or call (310) 825.9971.



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