

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

Sunday, September 25, 2016

**MIW 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of our local Lodges are organizing fund-raising events benefitting the Masons4Mitts Program. The following activities are scheduled for August (with suggested donations):

Ionic Composite Lodge 520 is sponsoring a Night at the LA Sports Museum, a unique attraction not usually open to the public, on August 15th (\$49).

Burbank Lodge 406 is organizing a backyard Barbeque (with cigars) on August 19th (\$40).

Conejo Valley Lodge 807 will also put on a Barbeque Dinner (\$15) with a fund-raising Auction, at their facility on August 27th.

And as noted in the right-hand column of this Bulletin, be sure not to miss the Masons Night at Dodger Stadium on September 19th!

Support these worthy events!

A special Education Night with the Grand Master is planned by Alhambra Lodge 322 on August 29th, with a dinner and presentation. \$10 -- all are invited.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE LODGE
MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM WEBINARS!
REGISTER ASAP!**

iHomes for Masons!



The future is already here! Cutting edge technology is likely to be added soon to our Masonic Homes to improve senior care. Two model "Smart Home" apartments have been developed at our Union City Masonic Homes to demonstrate how new tech tools may work together to improve safety and quality of life there. Sensors will trigger lights when someone gets out of bed at night and when leaving and returning to the apartment. A very unique home assistant, the Amazon Echo, one of these new tech tools, is a hands-free speaker you control with your voice. Echo will play music, provide information, news, sports scores, weather, and more— instantaneously. All you have to do is ask it! It will be fascinating to watch how the tech world develops and improves our Masonic Homes!

A Grand Lodge Highlight!

One of the unusual and interesting activities being offered for all guests at our next Annual Communication is the special program being planned by our Grand Master's wife, Janette Perry, on Saturday afternoon at the Peacock Court in the Mark Hopkins Hotel. Along with an amazing magic show, there will also be a nostalgic walk down memory lane offered by some of our Past Grand Master's wives. And a delicious lunchtime menu will accompany the festivities.



We had excellent results in the first year of our Masonic partnership with the L.A. Dodgers Foundation and its Dodger RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Project, through our fraternity's Masons4Mitts program expansion into southern California. Our second season for this outstanding charity is now in full swing!

Over the past seven years, our Grand Lodge has partnered with major league baseball in California (starting in 2010 with the San Francisco Giants Community Fund) to provide funds for baseball gloves for their youth programs. With another 8,000 mitts donated in 2015, this program has already raised enough money to purchase about 26,000 of these mitts! Every mitt is embossed with the Masons of California logo and square and compass symbol.

At the "Mason's Night" game with the San Francisco Giants on September 19th at Dodger Stadium, our 2016 donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization.

As of the end of July this year, our five L.A. area teams have already raised enough money for approximately 850 mitts (\$17,000). Hopefully, by game time in September, we will be able to add many more mitts to this total!

Get game tickets from your Lodge. Be at Dodger Stadium for the results!



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