

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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Happy New Year!

ANNUAL BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Continental Bkfst. at 9:15 AM

Meeting Starts at 10:00 AM



**Year End Reports,
Election of 2017
Bureau Officers,
&
Introduction of
New Lodge Masters**

• This is our Annual Meeting of the Bureau. Reports on its activities for the past Year 2016 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 2017 Lodge Masters is also planned. Pictures will be taken. Come and congratulate 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 January 20-22. Keep your Lodge Officers up to date!



THE 2017 RITUAL COMPETITION

Ritual excellence is extremely important in our fraternity, to instill in a clear and meaningful way those important Masonic lessons in the minds of our new candidates, as well as reinforcing them in ourselves. Toward that end, our fraternity yearly encourages this goal by holding a Competition for "Best Ritualist", to promote the best execution possible of the Masonic Degrees.

This year, all Master Masons in California are invited to compete in the delivery of the Charges given in all three of our Degrees.

Interested competitors must submit a Registration Form to their Inspector by March 1st. Rules and the required Form are located on the GL Website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congrats to Pasadena Lodge 272 who achieved 100% Officer giving to our fraternity's Annual Fund, for the third year in a row! A worthy goal for all Lodges!

Our Grand Master will be installing and welcoming the 2017 Officers of the following local Lodges in January. We salute you all!

Sunnyside Lodge 577; Lakewood Lodge 728; Elysian Lodge 418; Metropolitan Lodge 352; & South Pasadena Lodge 290.

LODGES ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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

honoring

our Grand Master

March 5, 2017

**The Hilton Hotel at LAX
Los Angeles**

\$25.00/person - \$250.00/table

Seating is limited - reserve ASAP!

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**Celebrating 300 Years
of Freemasonry!**

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

!! IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE !!

For best table location in **2018**, get your table deposit to us right after this event.

**Los Angeles Bureau
Meeting Dates for 2017
(Redux)**

**... The following date corrections
replace the Meeting Dates shown in
the December 2016 Bulletin ...**

**January 15 - Annual Meeting
February 12 - Deputy Grand
Master & Mission Breakfast
March 5 - Gr. Master Breakfast
April 23 - Masonic Youth Pgm.
September 17 - GL Resolutions
November 19 - Clothing Drive**



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