

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## **IT'S EARLY, BUT ADD THIS EVENT TO YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, *SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>***  
**Pasadena Scottish Rite**  
**150 North Madison Ave.**  
**Pasadena, California**  
**10:00 AM**  
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**PGM Steve Doan will be  
discussing the proposed  
2017 Grand Lodge  
Legislation**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Grand Master** and many Masons are off to see the places where our fraternity began, celebrating 300 years of Masonry by visiting the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland and their landmarks this month. Should have some great stories to tell when they return!

**Institution Ceremonies** for another new Masonic Lodge in our area will take place on June 10<sup>th</sup>, when the Grand Master will formally open **Ravens Rock Masonic Lodge (UD)** in Glendale. Attendance at this event is by invitation only, but we hope to hear more of their activities soon.

**Valle de France Lodge 329** is pleased to again confer the unique **French First Degree** for all Masons to attend, on June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Glendale Masonic Center. Donation \$20; refreshments included. See Flyer enclosed with this Bulletin.

## **NOTICE!**

**Lodge Communications Awards** will again be presented at the next **Grand Lodge**, recognizing exemplary Lodge connection with its members and the public. Award categories: 1. Most Creative Social Media; 2. Best Trestleboard; 3. Best Website; 4. Best Messaging Campaign. **"Entry Form & Instructions"** are on the GL Web Site – note the July 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.



## **LODGE OUTREACH SERVICES**

Each year, our Grand Master proclaims the month of June as **"Masonic Homes Month"** and asks that the services and resources of this organization be emphasized at our Lodge meetings this month. One of the most caring of our Masonic Homes actions, however, is a new initiative that is encouraging and training volunteer Masons from our Lodges to build a more effective outreach network.

Relief within the Lodge itself and direct care for brothers in need are the key elements of this program. It trains Lodge volunteers to identify their brothers in need, offer personal assistance in times of crisis, and connect them to the proper resources. Services like MOS can then navigate the larger issues, but it is the Lodge outreach volunteer who can also be there to help with the day to day problems of a brother Lodge member.

Caring for our Brothers and families is one of the most important characteristics of our fraternity. A culture of caring and volunteerism is one of the most important things a Lodge can offer to its members.

Look into getting your Lodge active in this worthwhile outreach program for our needy brethren.

And don't forget, **giving** generously to the Homes is always needed!

## **Happy Father's Day!**

 **Masons  
of California**

## **168<sup>th</sup> Annual COMMUNICATION**

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**OCTOBER 13-15, 2017**

Our **Grand Master John Heisner** cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Grand Lodge activities in San Francisco this coming October. The overall theme this year will be recognition of the past 300 years of Freemasonry and its future.

Advance reservations for hotels and events will soon be advertised on the Grand Lodge Web Site. Separate special event tickets will be offered for ladies and guests, as well as for the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala and Banquet. And again, a limited number of Lodging Packages will be available. Be sure you order your hotel packages as quickly as possible, since they always go fast.

## **CALIFORNIA MASONIC SYMPOSIUM**

### **The Moscow Archives**

You can still **register** for the upcoming 2017 California Masonic Symposium, to be held in our area on **June 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Symposium will feature fascinating insights into masonic history during two centuries of significant cultural changes, such as the Enlightenment. You may make a reservation by clicking on the "Events" section of the cover page at [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org).

## **REMINDER**

The **"Calendar"** on our **Bureau Web Site** is there for use by your Lodges. Please make it a regular practice to send your activity announcements to us monthly!



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