

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## DO NOT MISS OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING!

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**Sunday, August 25, 2013**  
**Pasadena Scottish Rite**  
150 North Madison Ave.  
Meeting Starts at 10:00 A.M.  
Coffee and Rolls at 9:15 A.M.

### **Program**

Most Worshipful

**R. Stephen Doan**

Past Grand Master

**2013 Grand Lodge**

**Legislation –**

**“The Doan**

**Commentaries”**

Again we will have some important legislative decisions to be made at our Grand Lodge Sessions in October. Be prepared to discuss the new 2013 Resolutions, the Carryovers, and any Grand Master's Decisions and/or Recommendations at your September Stated Meeting, before your officers travel and vote in San Francisco. All Lodge Brethren will benefit from the 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.**

## **Grand Lodge Highlights**

Don't miss seeing the **Bible** used by **President George Washington** during his Inauguration, being displayed at the Henry Wilson Coil Museum in the Grand Lodge Temple! And four other Presidents were sworn in using this Holy Book. There will also be a video presentation during the Grand Lodge Sessions on Masonic Holy Writings.



## Noted Scholars at 13<sup>th</sup> Annual California Masonic Symposium

Our local Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral hosted a fascinating investigation into Masonry's past on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the *2013 California Masonic Symposium's* review of the rise and fall of the Antients and the Moderns, and the political and social effects therefrom. Above (from the left) are the distinguished Masonic leaders that led the meeting and the discussions on this very interesting topic: John L. Belton, a widely-renowned Masonic lecturer and writer, Past Grand Master R. Stephen Doan, Deputy Grand Master John L. Cooper, and S. Brent Morris, Managing Editor of the Scottish Rite Journal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *Cigars under the Stars!* Fundraiser for *Al Malaikah Shrine* will be held this year on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM: \$30 Dinner; \$50 incl. 4 cigars. Call the Shrine 213/748-0173.

*The Southern California Demolay Preceptory* will be holding their *Legion of Honor Investiture Ceremonies* on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Montebello Whittier Masonic Center, 1 PM. Then, from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the *Annual Convention of Southern California Demolay* will be held at the Riverside Marriott. Check [www.scidemolay.org](http://www.scidemolay.org) for more information.

## KEEP MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS IN MIND

Each year, the California Masonic Foundation and other associated Masonic groups provide educational opportunities for high school graduates and college students through a number of yearly scholarship awards. More than \$1 million worth of scholarships are awarded yearly. In addition, the Fraternity provides a special scholarship program, called “Investment In Success”, which helps high school seniors that are under hardships to receive a higher education.

The on-line Scholarship Finder provides information on eligibility for the various scholarships. And for more detailed information, you can go to the on-line Masonic Scholarship Guide. Look under “Scholarships” on the California Masonic Website ([www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org)).

## Welcome A Masonic Sojourner

We know that a number of Masons have relocated to our area but have not been motivated to visit a local Lodge. They could become new members of your Lodge and maybe assist as committee helpers or even officers! Consider taking steps to find these nearby sojourning Masons, invite them to a Lodge event, and see what happens. You can get from Grand Lodge the mailing list of Master Masons that live in your nearby Zip Codes. Eliminate those who already belong to your local Lodges, and then make contact with the others. Maybe form a Sojourners Committee to do this. Try it!

Our Grand Master will be attending and helping at a popular Air Show in Ventura County on August 17-18 called “*Wings Over Camarillo*”. Great event for kids and family! Flight demonstrations 12 noon to 4:30 PM each day. Over 90 planes! See [www.wingsovercamarillo.com](http://www.wingsovercamarillo.com) for details.



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