

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## **OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING**

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

**The Midnight Mission  
Clothing Drive**

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### **IMPORTANT!**

Start now to collect adult's  
and children's clothes.

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**Congratulations to the L.A. area Masons providing over 2,060 Mitts for the Dodgers Foundation Youth Program! A check for \$41,260 from our Masons4Mitts Campaign was presented to them on August 31<sup>st</sup> by our Grand Master, at the Dodgers/Giants game on that date (and the Dodgers won!).**

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

**OCTOBER 3, 2015**

*A partnership with the Masonic youth orders*

- Living our values
- Supporting our youth
- Serving our community

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Last year, a *new tradition* was started in Masonry's support of its youth groups!

Each October, a day is being set aside as "Make A Difference Day", during which our Masonic Lodges are asked to partner with the Masonic Youth Orders in offering service projects to our communities and public schools in California. The goal of this annual observance is to support our Masonic youth and to fulfill our fraternal obligation of relief.

Let October be a month when we work together to make a noticeable difference in our communities. And the partnering with our youth shows them that Masons take their values and obligations seriously!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, [Conejo Valley Lodge 807](#) will recognize and honor its distinguished Brother, *Wor. Lynn Wallingford*, the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division V, at a Dinner and Reception at their Masonic Center, attended also by our Grand Master. This special celebration will start at 6 PM and will have a Hawaiian theme, Cost \$20.00. Contact 805-368-5597.

If you plan to attend Grand Lodge, do NOT miss the [Men's Breakfast honoring the outgoing Grand Master](#) being held at the Marines Memorial Club in San Francisco, starting at 10:00 AM on October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is the last social event for M/W Russ Charvonja. See your Inspector for reservations. Deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup> – no tickets sold at the door.

## **Table Reservations and Tickets are**

**NOW ON SALE!**

for our

**Annual Men's Breakfast**  
honoring

**The Grand Master**  
Sunday, March 6, 2016

**The Hilton Hotel at  
Los Angeles Airport**

\$200.00 per table

Tables assigned in order of  
the receipt of reservations.

Your check makes your  
reservation.

\*\*\* Seating is limited to 60 Tables \*\*\*

**Calendar of  
Events**

Check out the new  
Masonic Education  
Events page by

clicking this icon on our GL Web Site!

**The Annual Shrine  
Halloween Youth Dance**  
**will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>**



## **Lodge Member Communication Going Hi-Tech!**

In response to the many concerns expressed to our Grand Lodge for better ways to let Lodges keep in touch with their membership, a new electronic aid is about to be provided, to significantly help in this regard! This fall, Grand Lodge will be launching a new social "app" for smart phones, that will allow each Lodge to connect their members with each other outside the Lodge!

This app will be offered to our Lodges for free, and each Lodge will control its own access to its own site. Calendar sharing, photos, message-posting, contact info, and many other communications can be instantly passed on.

To check out this upcoming tool for your Lodge, visit the Lodge Resources Booth at our Grand Lodge Sessions (located on the lobby level).



**SEE YOU IN SAN FRANCISCO!**



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