# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## <u>DON'T MISS THIS</u> <u>MEETING!</u>

Sunday, September 17, 2017 M/W R. Stephen Doan's <u>Annual Review of</u> <u>Grand Lodge Resolutions</u> [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 the next several months, benefitting the <u>Masons4Mitts Program</u>. Please support your Lodge activities in this regard (and donate generously!).

And as noted in the right-hand column of this Bulletin, be sure not to miss the <u>Masons Night</u> at Dodger Stadium on September 27<sup>th</sup>!

A special Reception and Festive Board event honoring this year's Grand Steward, <u>Wor. Richard Wood, Jr.</u>, is being held by his <u>San Dimas Lodge 428</u> on Saturday evening, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Lodge Hall. Business casual attire.

CHECK OUT THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA WEB SITE AT WWW.MSANA.COM. FULL OF INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ITEMS! EXCELLENT SUPPORT TO ALL MASONS IN THE USA.





## 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 scholarship dollars 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.

We have also launched the "College Gold Rush" Program, an on-line resource providing assistance in accessing general financial aid, along with the various scholarships. For more detailed information, go to the <u>Scholarship</u> section under "Masonic Charities" on our Masonic Website (<u>www.freemason.org</u>).

### Your Masonic Service Bureau Has Moved (sort of)!

After 13 years on the second floor (Suite 201) of our office building at 16800 Devonshire St. in Granada Hills, we decided to reduce our rent somewhat and move to smaller quarters, on the <u>first floor</u> (suite 101) of the same building! This agonizing process was just completed the middle of July. So please change our address accordingly when you "snail-mail" us from now on. Phone/FAX/e-mail/web site ID's have not changed. Only please give us some time to find things again!



Our <u>third season</u> of 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, is now in full swing! We have had excellent results with this outstanding charity here in the Los Angeles area these past two years.

As you know, over the past eight years, our Grand Lodge has partnered with major league baseball in California (starting back in 2010 with the San Francisco Giants Community Fund) to provide funds for baseball gloves and other needs for their youth programs. Every mitt provided is embossed with the Masons of California logo and square and compass symbol.

As of the end of July this year, our five L.A. area teams have already raised enough money for approximately 500 mitts (\$10,000) for the Dodger youth. With your help and enthusiasm the next two months, by game time in September, we should be able to more than double this mitt count!

At the "Mason's Night" game with the San Diego Padres on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Dodger Stadium, this year's donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization. Get game tickets from your Lodge. Be at Dodger Stadium for the results! And again in 2017, celebrate bringing baseball to California kids one mitt at a time!





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