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"THE DOAN COMMENTARIES"

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Sunday, September 17, 2017

Pasadena Scottish Rite

150 North Madison Ave.

Meeting Starts at 10:00 A.M.

Continental Bkfst. 9:15 A.M.

Program

Most Worshipful

R. Stephen Doan

Past Grand Master

Review of the 2017 Grand Lodge Legislation

Once again, our Bureau invites you to the above-noted annual analysis of the current legislation being presented at our Grand Lodge Sessions in October. This should help you Lodges to be prepared to discuss these new Resolutions, along with the Carryovers, and any Grand Master's Decisions and/or Recommendations, at your October Stated Meeting, before your officers travel and vote in San Francisco. All Lodge Brethren will benefit from the synopsis and 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.

NO LADIES AT THIS MEETING!

PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND MASTER

**As this is our "U.S. Constitution
Observance Month" for 2017, the
Grand Master asks that each
California Lodge recognize and
celebrate in some way during
September the importance of this
foundation of our democratic
government and the freedoms that
we enjoy.**



"Co-Housing for Masons" **Shared Housing Opportunity at Covina Homes**

Take a look in the July-August 2017 issue of the "California Freemason" magazine you recently received, and see the new direction our MOS Program is taking at the Covina Homes. The lovely homes on that campus, once used for the former children's program there, are now being re-purposed for use by Senior Outreach clients needing financial help but also wanting camaraderie in their older years. This communal group living approach will require the basic ability for independent living, but such compatible living is an excellent way to support two key needs of many of our elderly Seniors – comfortable living and a support network as they age.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of our local Lodges continue to organize fund-raising events benefitting the Masons4Mitts Program. Three of the local Dodger Teams - the Titans, the Hilltoppers, and the Beachbums – are sponsoring a fundraising "Dodger Meet and Greet" event at the Shriners Medical Center on September 10th, from 1 PM to 5 PM. \$30 adults, \$15 kids. Food, door prizes & autographs. And see the new Shrine Medical Facility while you are there.

A special Reception for the Grand Master is planned by Gardena Moneta Lodge 372 on September 30th, with a "table lodge" dinner held at their Lodge Hall. \$45; 7 PM -- all Masons are invited.



Masons
of California

168TH Annual COMMUNICATION

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The 2017 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge is getting very close! Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 13th, and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 15th.

For those attending, the following other activities are also being planned:

- 6th & 7th Division Lodges Men's Breakfast for the Grand Master & Officers, 7:00 A.M. Saturday.
- Matinee Performance of "Beach Blanket Babylon" for Ladies & Family, with Margo Heisner, on Saturday afternoon.
- 300th Anniversary Gala & Banquet with the Grand Master, at the Fairmont Hotel, on Saturday evening.
- Sunday Public Ceremonies.
- Public Installation of 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers on Sunday.

Master Masons only may attend the Sessions. Other events above are open to all. Don't forget to bring with you your current Dues Card for registration. No-Charge Parking at the Grand Lodge Garage will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.

Masons4Mitts!

Your last opportunity to support this great program for our kids this year. And don't miss Masons Night at Dodger Stadium on September 27th where Masonry will publicly present its check to this Dodger charity.

Labor Day



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