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DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

Sunday, September 16, 2018

M/W R. Stephen Doan's

Annual Review of

Grand Lodge Resolutions

[NOTE: No ladies . . .

For Masons only]

Pasadena Scottish Rite 150 North Madison Ave. 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast 9:00 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 17th!

The California Masonic Foundation has also included <u>Masons4Mitts</u> support of the kids in the greater Anaheim region through a special partnership with the <u>L.A. Angels</u> Baseball Foundation, for the first time this year! Two teams of Masonic Lodges in <u>Orange County</u> have been formed to collect donations and, with the Grand Master, present a check at the <u>Masons Night</u> at the Angels' Stadium in Anaheim on August 28th. And at the moment, they are well ahead of the Dodger's donations, with over 800 Mitts donated to date!

As noted last month, join the crowd at the "farewell" Reception for our Grand Lecturer, <u>Very Wor. Jack Rose</u>, on August 9th, at the <u>Arcadia Masonic Hall</u>. For info, see www.jackroseGL.com





MASONIC LODGE SERVICES - USE THEM!

One of the more significant functions of our California Grand Lodge Office in San Francisco is to assist each of the Masonic Lodges and Hall Associations in this state to be strong and self-functioning entities. Significant support has been developed and made available by service teams and specialists there, when and as needed and requested. These very useful Lodge Services focus on streamlining Lodge business practices, facilitating communication with members and the public, and protecting Lodge history.

The Fraternity broadly identifies these service areas as:

<u>Financial</u> – including Intacct, Tax Preparation, and PayPal Payment Collection

<u>Real Estate</u> – supporting Property Management and associated transactions

<u>Communication</u> – including a Lodge App and Web Site templates and hosting

<u>Document Management</u> – including The Lodge Vault and Iron Mountain storage

The Grand Lodge Web Site, under "Lodge Services", provides specific contacts and details for utilizing each of these services, as you may choose to implement them. Give them a call and see if they can help!



We are now well into our <u>fourth season</u> of partnership with the L.A. Dodgers Foundation and its Dodger RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Project, supporting our local kids through our fraternity's Masons4Mitts program expansion into southern California! We have had excellent financial results with this outstanding local charity here in the Los Angeles area these past three years.

As you know, over the past eight years or so, 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.

So far this year, our five local L.A. area teams have already raised enough money for well over 500 mitts (\$10,000) for the Dodger youth – with two months to go!

Be at the "Mason's Night" game with the Colorado Rockies on September 17th, where this year's donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization. Get your game tickets from your Lodge!

For those of you to our South, the L.A. Angels will also join this Masons4Mitts charity in 2018 (see *ANNOUNCEMENTS*).

Let us continue bringing baseball to more of our California kids one mitt at a time!





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