

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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## **DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**MIW 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 promoting fund-raising efforts the next several months, benefitting the [Masons4Mitts Program](#). 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 [Masons Night](#) at the Dodger and Angel Ball Parks on September 17<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Your fund-raising Team could be helping present the check on the field!

Note that several L.A. area Lodges are celebrating their anniversaries with special programs this month . . .

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, [Bellflower Lodge No. 320](#) will hold a *Quasquicentennial* (125<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary Celebration with dinner, program and special festivities at their Lodge building, having a Hawaiian theme.

The next day, on August 9<sup>th</sup>, [Wisdom Lodge No. 202](#) will celebrate its "Sesquicentennial" (150<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary with a Grand Lodge Opening Ceremony, followed by the opening of their Time Capsule sealed in 1896! Social hour and dinner will follow.



## **MASONIC LODGE OUTREACH PROGRAM - -**

### **JOIN IT!**

In 2011, our Masonic Homes MOS activity created the *Lodge Outreach Program*. It involves a Lodge taking on the active responsibility to keep in touch with and directly aid its elderly Lodge members and widows in their every-day lives, answering their questions and doing the small jobs needed by them to make their lives easier. This offers a safety net that may not be otherwise available to them.

The MOS staff is ready, willing and able to present this Program to your Lodge and train a few committed Brothers for this task. Consider it for your Lodge!



*Lodge Communications Awards* will again be presented at the next Grand Lodge, recognizing exemplary Lodge connection with its members and the public. Award categories have been updated to four categories. "Entry Form & Instructions" are on the GL Facebook Site – note there is a September 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.



We are now well into our fifth season of partnership with the L.A. Dodgers Foundation and its Dodger RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) Project (and for many of us, a partnership also with the L.A. Angels youth program), all actively supporting our local kids through our fraternity's special Masons4Mitts program expansion into southern California! And we have had excellent Masonic participation and great financial results with this outstanding local charity since its start here in the Los Angeles area.

So far this year, our five local L.A. area teams have already raised enough money for well over 1,300 mitts (\$26,000) for the Dodger youth – with two months to go!

Be at the Dodger's "Mason's Night" game with the Tampa Bay Rays on September 17<sup>th</sup>, where this year's donation will be presented to the Dodger Organization. Or consider attending the Angel's "Mason's Night" game with the Texas Rangers on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Get your game tickets from your Lodge or buy on line!

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



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