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Americanism Museum



House of the Temple

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POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to the address above. The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Ventura, Orient of California acknowledge the authority and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Cover:

The Americanism Museum in the House of the Temple in Washington, D.C., is dedicated to the Masonic principles of personal, social and intellectual freedom so important to our nation. It contains a number of captivating artifacts and relics from throughout American history. Here are displayed relics of the colonial and other periods of American history. For instance, there is a foundation stone from the White House which dates back to the original construction. Discovered during renovation started in 1948, the stone bears Masonic markings and is authenticated by a letter from former President Harry S. Truman, 33°. The collection also includes a replica life mask of President Abraham Lincoln and a lodge lantern used by a Union Army Lodge during the American Civil War, President Truman's 33rd Degree Collar and various items from NASA that traveled to the moon.

Upcoming Events

At our March 14th stated meeting we will present 25 and 50 year awards to those honorees who are

able to attend. Our 50 year honorees are Brothers Wayne Flaaten, 32°, and John Patrick Newton, 32°. Our 25 year honorees are Brothers Michael D. Bradbury, 32°, Harold F. Fahrlander, 32°, Greg J. Kaapuni, 32°, and Ill. Jerry E. Gonzales, 33°. Congratulations to these brothers on their attainments. As an additional attraction, harpist Xavier Raul Montes will entertain us with some musical selections. Dinner reservations MUST be in by Thursday, March 10th, to Sir Knight Harold Bogner, 32° KCCH, at harold55@juno.com or (805) 218-1648.

On March 28th we will celebrate Remembrance and Renewal with the traditional Mystic Banquet, Remembrance of departed brethren, Last Supper elucidation, and Extinguishing and Relighting of the candles. Dinner reservations are due by Thursday, March 24th, to Sir Knight Harold.

Our Venerable Master has scheduled a Men's Night Out, "a night of fun, cigars, and socializing", for Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 – 9:00 pm in Thousand Oaks. See the flyer on page 5 for details.

The following stated meeting will be on April 11, with reservations due to Sir Knight Harold by April 7.

Our Spring Class will be on Saturday, April 23rd. We are working hard to put together the degree teams. Among our needs are cast members and stagecraft. Please let us know if you can help. And remember to invite your Masonic brethren to be part of this class. Try to get those petitions in by the April 11th stated meeting. We are making a concerted effort for membership this spring.

Some events of the Orient may be of interest to our membership. There will be VMAP / Masonic Education Events in Long Beach on Wednesday, April 13, and in Pasadena on Thursday, April 14. Both events will follow the same format and will feature presentations by Ill.: Ray Godeke, 33°, Brother Don Heath, 32° KCCH, and Brother Kevin Day, 32° KCCH. They will also include light refreshments and a question and answer session by Ill.: Rex Hutchins, 33° GC, the author of A Bridge to Light. See details on page 6.

The Orient's Tough Mudder event will be held on Saturday, April 16, in San Bernardino. Details are on page 7.

On April 1-2 several of our members will attend the Scottish Rite Workshop in Phoenix, Arizona, to meet with other members from throughout the jurisdiction and discuss how to improve our Valleys and our membership experience. We expect them to bring back some good ideas for our consideration.

This year's Celebrating the Craft webathon will be on May 21st, 3:00 to 9:00 pm our time. See details on pages 10 & 11.

Our highway cleanups for the next two months will be on Saturdays, March 19th and April 16th. Meet at the Café 126, 11003 Citrus by Wells Rd., Saticoy, at 7:00 AM for breakfast. Newcomers are always welcome.

News of the Valley

In January we installed our new officers for 2016. The new Heads of the Bodies are Michael Schaller, 32°, Venerable Master for the Lodge of Perfection, David Del Dosso, 32°, Wise Master for the Chapter Rose Croix, Ill.: Jerry Gonzales, 33°, Commander of the Council of Kadosh, and Harold Bogner, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh for the Consistory. We congratulate them and ask you to give them your support during the year.

Our February stated meeting included recognition of our Sweethearts, each of whom received a red rose. We also had an interesting presentation by our Orator, Raul Cifuentes, 32° KCCH, on Feminine Symbols in Masonry.

We are currently gearing up for a major push on the VMAP program, to improve our Valley and build our membership. Please talk up the Scottish Rite in your Blue Lodges and among your Masonic brethren. We have informational booklet available to distribute to prospective members.

From the PR's Quill

Jerry E. Gonzales, 33°

Greetings to our Scottish Rite family!

I hope all have survived the crazy weather we have been having, but it seems things are warming up a bit. Our Valley is off to a good start for the year, with a fresh and strong group of leaders, who are working on programs and events that should be of interest to everyone. The Calendar is out and if anyone has not received it, please feel free to e-mail me and I will be happy to send you one.

With March approaching, we have our normal meeting and our Remembrance and Renewal Dinner program. In April in addition to the normal dinner meeting we are planning to do Degree conferrals on the 23 of April. We have one petition from last year, and would like to see a few more. I believe I may have two or three interested Master Masons, but I will encourage all of you to go out and visit lodge, especially for Third Degrees, as this is where our future members will come from. If we expect our Valley to continue on it is imperative that we work on membership.

We are again working on our VMAP program which I will be speaking about at dinner in March. We also have a 2016 Scottish Rite Workshop on April 1 & 2, in Phoenix, Arizona which at least two or three of our officers will be attending. This Work Shop in 2014 implemented the initial concepts for



the current VMAP program, and at the coming workshop will meet with Scottish Rite Masons from around the country to see what improvements can be made. I am hopeful our officers will learn new and exciting ideas to improve our Valley in both attendance and membership.

I would also like to remind everyone that we do have our Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up, scheduled for the Saturday following the Dinner meeting. They meet at the 126 café in the morning and then spend an hour or so picking up trash along the 126 freeway. This is a good time for some Saturday morning fellowship as well as showing our support to the community. If you are a regular, I thank you; if you have not been, I encourage you to come out and support your Valley's efforts.

One final note: on March 29th the Officers are planning a social

cigar smoking event. The plan is to try to do something the last Tuesday of every month, so please try to give these new ideas a try, you might just find you enjoy them.

I thank you all for your continued support, and guidance. Please join us for Dinners and special events. I would also ask you to please offer your support and

assistance both in Degrees and everyday functions.

God Bless, and Hope to See You at Dinner!

III. Jerry E. Gonzales 33°

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Men's Night Out

Conejo Valley Masonic Lodge #807





A Night of Fun, Cigars and Socializing

Located at:
Old Oaks Cigar & Wine Co.
3006 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362



Old Oaks
Cigar Company

March 29th, 2016
6:30pm - 9:00pm



Old Oaks
Cigar Company

Contact Michael Schaller
Treasurer@Conejomasons.org

Must be 21+ years of age




Scottish Rite Special VMAP & Masonic Educational Events for LA

Come join us for a very special evening of Masonic education with Illustrious Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ, author of *A Bridge to Light*. In addition, Illustrious Brother Ray Godeke, Executive Vice-President of the California Scottish Rite Foundation, Brother Don Heath 32° KCCH, of the Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA, and Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH, Director of Planned Giving CSRF, will be leading a Scottish Rite Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) presentation. Furthermore, Illustrious Brother Frank Loui, PGM, SGIG of CA will be in attendance.

Wednesday April 13: Long Beach Valley. 855 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813. For additional information please contact the Valley office at (562) 436-3983 or secretary@lpscottishrite.org. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Thursday April 14: Pasadena Valley. 150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. For additional information please contact the Valley office at (626) 795-4213 or bill@pasadenascottishrite.org. Office hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Tuesday thru Friday.

Schedule: Each event will follow the same format.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. VMAP Presentation: Planning for the Future. Presentations will be made by Ill. Brother Ray Godeke, Brother Don Heath 32° KCCH and Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH. The presentations will include time for audience Question & Answer.

7:00 p.m. – 7:15 Break with light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres, sponsored by the hosting Valley.

7:15 p.m. – 9:00 Open Question & Answer session on all things Masonic with Ill. Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ. The opening theme to begin the discussion is "Freemasonry & Fraternity." During this session you and your guests will be able to ask questions about Freemasonry that many speakers do not feel comfortable in answering. This is one of those opportunities that you do not want to miss!

Who may attend: The event is open to all Masons, family and friends. If you have a friend or family member who would like to learn more about Freemasonry please bring them as your guest.

Attire: Casual dress.

Cost: Free. Sponsored by the Valleys of Long Beach and Pasadena.



What: The 1st Orient of CA Scottish Rite Tough Mudder LA Event

When: Saturday April 16, 2016. Start Time 10:00 a.m.

Where: Glen Helen Raceway, 18585 Verdemon Ranch Road, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Who is invited: Official Team members include Scottish Rite Masons, Blue Lodge Masons, friends that are interested in becoming a Freemason, and family. All others are encouraged to come support the Team as Spectators.

Hospitality: A vacation house in San Bernardino is being secured to utilize for the 'Team' meetings and hospitality. Food and Beverage will be available over the course of the weekend. The Participants and Support Staff will meet at this location on Friday evening, Saturday after the event, and Sunday morning for a continental breakfast with Ill. Brother Rex Hutchens, Grand Cross PGM AZ, author of [A Bridge to Light](#). There will be plenty of personal time over the course of the weekend for the Team members to discuss all things Masonic.

Lodging: A number of the Team members and Support staff will lodge at the hospitality center. For those that are not lodging there Tough Mudder has secured group rates for many of the local hotels. Those hotels can be found here <https://toughmudder.com/content/2016-los-angeles-lodging>

Enjoy: A weekend of Camaraderie – Fellowship – Fraternity – Team Building

Charity: This year our Team will be raising funds for our Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers.

Although these are very grueling events, they are also fun events. In keeping with our mission to promote a Team Building environment we invite you to come join us as a Team Participant, Team Support Staff, or as a Spectator.

Participant Registration: \$165.00 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate, all the Tough Mudder bling, and our own hospitality Fri. – Sunday morning).

Support Staff Registration: \$50 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, Scottish Rite Certified Tough Certificate and hospitality Fri. – Sunday morning).

Spectator Registration: \$50 (*This includes ticket, Team tee-shirt, and hospitality Saturday night after the event).

For information about how to get tickets and become a Team Participant, Team Support Staff or Spectator please contact **Mark Chang at (818) 304-1108**.

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Lodge of Perfection

Michael Schaller, 32^o, Venerable Master

Welcome Brothers of our Ventura Scottish Rite Family. Thank you so much for your participation in our Special Valentine's Day dinner. We hope the Ladies enjoyed their special individual roses, and we hope the brothers enjoyed the ladies being invited for free. It was truly our pleasure.

We wish to give a special thanks to Sir Knight Raul Cifuentes for his wonderful presentation on the symbolism of Freemasonry with respect to the women. I believe there was something to be learned by all that attended.

Hopefully this year we can encourage all the brothers to promote our Ventura Scottish Rite Family to our own Blue Lodges. Whenever we raise a Master Mason in our own Lodge, it would be such a great time to invite those new Master Masons to visit our Lodge and enjoy dinner on us, so that we might show them more of what we are all about.

I appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me, and would appreciate your help in growing our Lodge.



I am personally inviting you to a Men's Night Out we are putting together, scheduled for March 29, 2016 at 6:30, being held at the Old Oaks Cigar and Wine Co., 3006 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks. Come by and enjoy an evening of fun, cigars and good old fashioned socializing. *(See page 5)*

I am looking forward to seeing as many brothers as possible at our next meeting where we are going to celebrate our 25 and 50 year members.

Michael Schaller
818-370-2394

Tough Mudder *(continued from page 7)*

A video showing the efforts of our Scottish Rite Tahoe Team in California last year can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/104874486>. Also, please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SRToughMudder?fref=ts>. This page contains many photos and additional videos of prior Scottish Rite Tough Mudder events.

If you have any additional questions please email ScottishRiteToughMudders@gmail.com

Dinner Reservations

2016 Dinner Reservation Policy:

The standard cost of dinner is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple, paid at the door, with a reservation in place, made 5 days in advance.

If you fail to make a reservation by the stated deadline and / or wish to pay at the door, the fee for dinner will be \$25.00 per person.

If you make a reservation and fail to attend, the appropriate thing to do is send your money to the Valley as we will have paid for your dinner reservation in advance.

(Special Guests and Visitors will be exempted from non-reservation price.)

Be sure to make your reservations with Harold Bogner, preferably by email to harold55@juno.com, otherwise (805) 218-1648 (leave a message).

From The Kitchen Staff

March 14th Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Succulent Chicken Breast
Rice Pilaf
Seasoned Corn
Club Spinach Salad
Hot French Bread
Brownies

Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple
RSVP by March 10th 2016

Please note we will not take any reservations after this date!

Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner, preferably by email to harold55@juno.com, otherwise (805) 218-1648 (leave a message).

March 28th Dinner Menu Remembrance & Renewal

Roast Turkey Breast
Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy

Savory Bread Dressing
Seasoned Green Beans
Baby Spinach Salad/Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping

Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple
RSVP by March 24th 2016

Please note we will not take any reservations after this date!

Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner, preferably by email to harold55@juno.com, otherwise (805) 218-1648 (leave a message).

April 11th Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Baked Lasagna
Steamed Broccoli
Salad w/Italian Dressing
Toasted Parmesan Bread
Dutch Apple Pie

Cost \$15.00/Individual or \$25.00/Couple
RSVP by, April 7th 2016

Please note we will not take any reservations after this date!

Please make your reservations with Harold Bogner, preferably by email to harold55@juno.com, otherwise (805) 218-1648 (leave a message).



(The following is excerpted from Matthew T. Szramoski's article in the January-February issue of the Scottish Rite Journal.)

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to

the task at hand.” —Vince Lombardi

2016 is here and it is time to make New Year's resolutions. May 21, 2015, will mark our fifth annual Celebrating the Craft (CTC) webathon. From 6:00 PM–Midnight EST we will showcase some of the best talent in the Southern Jurisdiction as well as

provide information on our philanthropies in a fun, educational, and exciting show. In an effort to increase awareness and support for Scottish Rite philanthropies, the 2016 CTC will focus on RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Learning Program (SRCLP) as well as raising funds to support the House of the Temple.

For the past five years, members from across the world have pledged their time and resources to help local Orient philanthropies and the House of the Temple's Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. This year our goal is 100% participation from every Brother, Valley, and Orient.

What is CTC?

For those who don't know, Celebrating the Craft — CTC for short — is an annual webathon which supports our RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program and our Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. Donations can be split 50-50 between local 501(c)(3) Orient Philanthropies and the House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation. CTC has grown to be the largest fundraising event in the Southern Jurisdiction! This would not be possible without the support of individual brethren. No gift is too small ... or too large! Thousands of brethren donating five dollars each are just as vital to the success of the program as those that can make a \$100,000 gift. Indeed, many large donors wait to see what level of participation there is by the general membership before they will make a commitment of a five-to-six figure gift or more. By your Valley participating in CTC you also are earning credits towards several requirements in the VMAP program.

What Can You Do?

There are approximately 160,000 Scottish Rite members in the Southern Jurisdiction. If each brother gave just \$5 we would raise \$800,000. However, donating money isn't the only way you can be an active participant for CTC. Volunteering your time is another valuable and rewarding way to help support our Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. Here are some ideas for how you can participate in CTC:

- Tune in to CTC and participate by watching the webathon live.
- Make a gift. Remember: no gift is too small ... or too large!
- If your Valley has a scheduling conflict, begin raising funds now and have an officer call in live during CTC.
- Create a Facebook page for CTC to update your friends and family throughout the webathon.
- Follow or participate in our social media campaign by using #CTC2016 or #SRHT2016. Using #CTC2016 and #SRHT2016 to help promote our events is a simple way we can all spread the news and be active participants in #CTC2016.

Learning from Experience

Celebrating the Craft has become both a personal and community event for Illustrious Bro. Sam Graziano, Jr., 33° and Janice Graziano. Residing in the Valley of Phoenix, the Graziano Family has been among the most active participants for CTC.

Life can be joyous or disappointing. A lot of this depends on your perspective and how you look at the ups and downs of the events that happen to you. So the question is— will you celebrate with us on May 21 and help raise funds for our philanthropies or will you look at this as a just another obstacle to cross? The decision you make will affect our philanthropies, our membership and our morale. I hope you will choose to Celebrate the Craft with us and join in taking a positive step forward for Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The Consistory

Harold Bogner, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh

The Habit Poem

I am your constant companion.
I am your greatest helper or heaviest burden.
I will push you onward or drag you down to failure.
I am completely at your command.
Half of the things you do you might as well turn over to me
and I will do them – correctly and quickly.
I am easily managed – you must be firm with me.
Show me exactly how you want something done
And after a few lessons, I will do it automatically.
I am the servant of great people,
And Alas, of all failures as well.
Those who are great, I have made great.
Those who are failures, I have made failures.
I am not a machine though
I work with the precision of a machine
plus the intelligence of a person.
You may run me for profit or run me ruin –
It makes no difference to me.
Take me, train me, be firm with me,
and
I will place the world at your feet.
Be easy with me and I will destroy you.
Who am I? I am Habit.
(Author Unknown)



Here are 9 tips for developing better habits:

More than half of adults make New Year's resolutions each year. Unfortunately, many give up after a few weeks because they have not turned their goals into habits. Whether you want to lose weight, save for a home or eat more vegetables, adopting good habits is sure to help you reach your goals. Here are a few tips to keep you on track this year:

1. Get Motivated.
Why do you want to adopt the habit? How will your life improve once you develop this habit? What will happen if you don't? These three questions will help you streamline your goal and maintain motivation when you need it the most. If

you are a visual person, write down your answers and post them where you will read them daily.

- 2. Start Small
Lasting habits take time to develop. Start by setting small goals that will eventually lead you to accomplishing your end result. By focusing on manageable changes at the beginning of your transformation, habits are more likely to become automatic.
- 3. Set reminders
It is easy to fall off track when you are in the process of adopting a new habit. Consistency is key, and setting a reminder will help you build good habits.
- 4. Replace a bad habit
If you want to kick a bad habit, it helps to replace it with a better one. Trying to quit eating sugary snacks? Keep carrot sticks or nuts nearby so when the urge to snack hits, you are less tempted to reach for candy or other sugary treats.
- 5. Get others on board
Tell people about the habit you are trying to adopt. The more people you tell, the more accountable you will feel. And who knows? They may even become inspired to adopt a new habit themselves.
- 6. Have realistic expectations
Changes don't happen overnight – they happen over several weeks and months of consistent action. Remember that

achieving results only comes when you create consistency.

- 7. Do it for 30 Days
Studies show it takes 30 days to form a habit. Stay committed to your habit for a full 30 days. If it hasn't become automatic by then, try to pinpoint the challenges you are experiencing so you can try again.
- 8. Take on one habit at a time
Although you may feel motivated to revamp your life and change several habits at once, doing so may prevent you from adopting any of them. Focus on one good habit at a time. Once it becomes routine, take on another new habit.
- 9. Reward yourself for a job well done!
A small reward will keep you motivated, especially on days when it is tough to stay on track. Think about how you will reward yourself ahead of time so you have something to look forward to. *

*(2016 Buffini & Company)

I would like to thank the members of the Valley of Ventura Scottish Rite for the honour to serve you as the Master of Kadosh. I found this article on habits and thought what a great motivation to help us as we start a new year in so many ways.

Blessings to all of you!

Harold W. Bogner
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For Those Who Need our Prayers

*We seek in prayerful words, dear friend,
Our heart's true wish to send you,
That you may know that, far or near,
Our loving thoughts attend you.*

**Donald Wright, 642-6621 John Klopstein, 486-0602
Jerry Carpenter, 419-4101 Dwayne Marquardt**

Please give these people a call, pay them a visit, or drop them a card or letter, to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

If you know of a distressed brother, please contact our Prelate, Chuck Batterson, 32° KCCH, (746-0844 or nereus2006@sbcglobal.net) or one of the other officers.

For Those Who have Crossed the Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call from me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.*

*For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.*

Gerald I. Farrar crossed on 12/18/2015



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**“WHAT WE DO FOR OURSELVES DIES WITH US. WHAT WE DO FOR
OTHERS AND THE WORLD REMAINS AND IS IMMORTAL.” – Albert Pike**

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Mon Mar 14 Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Mar 10), 25 & 50 Year awards presented, 7:30 PM, Stated meeting following

Sat Mar 19 Scottish Rite Highway Clean-up, Breakfast 7:00 AM, Cafe 126, 11003 Citrus by Wells Rd., Saticoy

Mon Mar 28 Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Mar 24), Remembrance & Renewal Ceremony 7:30 PM (Open to all)

Tue Mar 29 Men's Night Out. See page 5.

Mon Apr 11 Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (Reservations by Apr 7), Program 7:30 PM, Stated meeting following

Sat Apr 16 Scottish Rite Highway Clean-up

Sat Apr 23 SPRING FAST CLASS (part 1),

Setup at 7:00 PM Fri, Apr 22,

Class starts at 8:00 AM Apr 23

Mon May 9 Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM

(Reservations by May 5), Program

7:30 PM, Stated meeting following

