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**FALL REUNION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 + FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
 Reduced fees of just \$99. See page 6 for complete details.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO SUMMER REUNION CLASS & CAST

The Los Angeles Valley's Summer Reunion on Friday, July 22 and Friday, July 29, was another success as ten Master Masons became 32° Masters of the Royal Secret. Welcome to our new members, and thanks to all of those brothers who participated in performing the Degrees. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 ►**

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### ALLEGIANCE

The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Los Angeles, 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 and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D.C., of which Illustrious RONALDA. SEALE, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander.

## IMPORTANT DUES UPDATES

By S. K. Wesley G. Pitts, 32° KCCH

The Supreme Council is in the process of sending 2012 dues notices, so you should be receiving yours soon. Please give this your attention and send payment as soon as possible—we rely on timely dues payments to operate!

The easiest way to pay your dues is on the Supreme Council's website, [www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org). (Click on "Pay Your Dues" at the top right of the page.) There are several advantages to paying your dues this way. This system has the most up-to-date information about your dues balance; payment is immediate; your member records are automatically updated in the Supreme Council's database; and you do not need to mail to us the dues notice reply card. If you wish to pay your dues by credit card, please use this system instead of writing your credit card number on the dues notice reply card.

If your dues had been remitted in the past, we recently asked you to help us document your circumstances so that we would be in compliance with prescribed procedures. Each of our members (excluding Life Members) will receive a dues notice with his current balance due. If you have any questions about your dues status, please call the office. △

# ATTENTION CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE 2012 OFFICERS!

— Your Attendance Is Essential —

## 2012 OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING

Friday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!

## FOR OUR NEW 32° BROTHERS

**The Knights of St. Andrew (KSA)** is a service organization within our Valley, with its own officers and programs for the benefit of our members. It is a great way to get to know your brothers and learn more about the Scottish Rite at the same time. Our KSA chapter is preparing for next year. **To be a part of the KSA**, attend the 2012 Officers Planning Meeting on Friday, November 18.

## IN MEMORIAM

Rodman R. Cohen

Murdo Mac Kay

Richard M. Nalley

SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE, MY BROTHER, BE THY RESTING PLACE  
BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS BE THY RISING FROM IT

# FALL REUNION IN OCTOBER AGAIN JUST \$99 — REDUCED FEES!

## TWO CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

#### SCHEDULE

DINNER/CHECK-IN ... 6:00 PM

4°, 14° AND 18° ... 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### SCHEDULE

DINNER/CHECK-IN ... 6:00 PM

30° AND 32° ... 7:00 PM

**Invite all prospective candidates to our October Stated Meeting dinner as our guests and bring their petitions to be accepted at the meeting!**

**TALK TO THE NEW MASTER MASONS IN YOUR LODGES  
INSPIRE THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR MASONIC EDUCATION!**

## 2011 HONOURMEN

33°

Floyd Lee Merrell

Gaylord Russell Roten

KGCCH

Reynold Merritt Blight

William Roberts Hall

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BROTHERS RECEIVING THESE HONORS  
FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE LOS ANGELES SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY!

### REMIT UPDATE

*For those brothers who were asked to help our Valley properly document remit requests:*

If you returned the forms we sent you, they are being reviewed. You will receive notification as to the status of your request as it is processed. Please be patient—there are many requests to review. Until your request is decided, you will receive a dues notice from the Supreme Council.

If you do not return the forms, we cannot approve your remit. Your prompt action on this matter will help ensure your membership remains in good standing. △

### CATHEDRAL LOAN

While we work to sell the Wilshire Cathedral, our Valley continues to absorb the cost of maintaining it. This is very expensive!

In July, it was necessary for us to accept a loan from the Valley of San Francisco in order to pay the property taxes and insurance. The loan was reviewed and approved by our Valley's Executive Committee and the Directors of the Cathedral Association, and is to be repaid upon the sale of the Cathedral.

Our Valley thanks Ill. Frank Loui, 33°, P. R. of San Francisco and Deputy Grand Master—*and all the brethren of the San Francisco Scottish Rite*—for their assistance to our Valley! △



**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS • SUMMER 2011 REUNION CLASS**

CANDIDATE	RECOMMENDERS
Angel De Leon	Michael M. Marsellos, Wesley G. Pitts
Michael A. Domino	Sam Maddox, Frederick J. Votto
Aldo F. Hernandez	Michael M. Marsellos, Wesley G. Pitts
Morgan W. Kisselburg	Sam Maddox, Edward M. Parrott
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Hector de Jesus Lopez	Michael M. Marsellos, Wesley G. Pitts
James McLachlan, Jr.	Sam Maddox, Frederick J. Votto
Jason H. Snyder	Sam Maddox, Edward M. Parrott
Leonel Zeledon	Michael M. Marsellos, Wesley G. Pitts
<i>Hayh G. Musheyman</i>	<i>Courtesy Degrees for San Fernando Valley</i>

# CALENDAR

SEP/OCT

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL DINNERS & EVENTS**

CALL (323) 937-2566, OR RESERVE ONLINE AT [WWW.LA-SR.ORG](http://WWW.LA-SR.ORG)

## SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 9

**Stated Meeting**

- Officers Meeting ..... 6:30p
  - Stated Meeting ..... 7:30p
  - Dinner..... \*8:00p
- RSVP Deadline: Thurs. @ noon.*

Friday, September 16

**October Reunion Practice**

- Lodge Room..... 6:00p
- Cast attendance mandatory.*

Friday, September 23

**Grand Lodge of California Annual Communication**

Friday, September 30

**October Reunion Practice**

- Lodge Room..... 6:00p
- Cast attendance mandatory.*

## OCTOBER

Friday, October 14

**Stated Meeting**

- Officers Meeting ..... 6:30p
  - Stated Meeting ..... 7:30p
  - Dinner..... \*8:00p
- RSVP Deadline: Thurs. @ noon.*

## OCTOBER (cont'd)

Saturday, October 15

**Supreme Council Honor Conferrals in San Diego**

**FALL REUNION**

TWO CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS

Friday, October 21

**Reunion Day 1**

- Registration/Dinner ... 6:00p
- Degrees..... 7:00p

Friday, October 28

**Reunion Day 2**

- Registration/Dinner ... 6:00p
- Degrees..... 7:00p

**COMPLETE REUNION SCHEDULE AND DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE ►**

## NOVEMBER

Friday, November 18

**2012 Prospective Officers and KSA Meeting**

- Lodge Room..... 6:30p
- All current officers and anyone interested in becoming an officer attend this important meeting.*