



The Rite Word - Valley of San Jose

Rebuilding the Temple Program

Do you enjoy your Scottish Rite experience? This is not a rhetorical question. I really want to know. Do you enjoy your Scottish Rite experience? If your answer is “yes”, then, great. You obviously attend regularly, and I look forward to seeing you very soon. If your answer is “no”, then I want to know why. Is there something we can do differently? If there something we are not doing that perhaps we can do? Let me know, and together, let us work on improving your experience.



If your answer to the questions is, “I don’t know”, then that tells me that for whatever reason, you are not present at our meetings and activities. Please come by, participate with us, and hopefully, you will find something in the comradeship, the philosophy, or the degree work, that interests you.

If you do enjoy being a member of our Scottish Rite, please share that experience with others. Talk to the brothers in your lodge about Scottish Rite Masonry. I’m sure you know a few members who would enjoy what we have to offer. There is a petition in this issue of the Rite Word. Our Fall Reunion will be take place in November. We will vote on candidates at our November Stated Meeting, so there is still time to talk to your Masonic brethren, and encourage them to fill out an application. Let’s shoot for a large class for this reunion.

See you at the Scottish Rite.

Randy Downey

In 1982, the members were asked to make donations to Build the Temple. Now 36 years later, the Temple needs some upgrades. We are again asking the Brothers to step up to the plate. The donation levels below are exactly the same as they were back in 1982.

We have already started the work, putting in a new floor and paint in the down stairs room, Soon we will have new window coverings. See pictures in this Rite Word.

Future projects needed include; replacing window coverings throughout the building, building out the old printing room as a modern conference room, building out the warehouse as a members lounge, new floors through out the building. Also we want to expand the size of the Clinic to accommodate more Children. We have over 100 on the waitlist and our space is maxed out.

All donations are tax deductible, and you will receive the appropriate plaque and have your name placed on our Donner’s wall.

Setter of the Corner Stone	\$25,000+
Designer of the Royal Arch	\$9,001 to \$24,999
Artesian of the Temple	\$3,001 to \$9,000
Craftsman of the Pillars	\$1,501 to \$3,000
Hewer of the Ashlars	\$751 to \$1500
Cutter of the Cedars	\$250 to \$750

You can make a one time donation or alternatively you can make a pledge that will fit within your budget. And any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Please contact the Secretary to Make your donation.

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Donations

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Called From Labor



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September 4, 2018

"Soft and safe to thee,
my Brother, be thy resting place"

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Calls/Visitors Welcome

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Calls/Visitors Welcome

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Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of San Jose, in the Orient of California, acknowledge and yield all 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 for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

One of the best examples and expression of the strong ties among the Brothers of our Fraternity is the tradition of the Chain of Union. Each month after our Blue Lodge instructional meeting, and lodge is closed, the Master invites the brethren to join him and the wardens around the altar to form a Chain of Union and memorialize our ties with our Brothers past, present and future. What a beautiful and moving moment.



During this ceremony the Master asks us to join our hearts as we join our hands in the Chain. We are reminded that this beautiful symbol binds us in time and in space and that it comes to us from the past and leads us toward the future. It binds us with our Masters who formed it yesterday and with our Masters of tomorrow so that through it Freemasons of all rites and origin may unite.

He goes on to ask that we enrich this Chain with our common commitment to virtue and to raise our minds and hearts to our craft's ideal and strive to bring all men closer together through Fraternity. All those gathered in the Temple are asked to assure their resolve is as unbreakable as the Brotherly affection forming the Mystic Chain and to promise to work without rest in building The Temple of Peace.

I ask each who read this article if you can agree that this ceremony exemplifies at least a part of the best of what we have to offer ourselves and each other as Freemasons? I think so and am moved to be better as the Chain is broken until we shall with one accord agree to form this mighty symbol once more.

I Look forward to seeing you at the November Stated Meeting and Dinner. We will be honoring our military that evening and will have guests from the senior and junior ROTC programs in our jurisdiction. Please take this opportunity to show your thanks for their service to our great country.

Charles B Coe

Greetings,

This month of November we have much to be grateful for. Thomas Paine said, "Those who expect to reap the blessing of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it". Many among us have born that burden to maintain peace. Veterans Day, was originally set as Armistice Day to honor the end of WWI in 1918. Legislation that was passed in 1938 that "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to here after celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'. After WWII and the Korean War the 83rd congress, after being urged by the veterans service organization amended the act of 1938. The amendment struck out the word "Armistice" and inserted the word "Veteran". For this we thank you for your voluntary service of our great nation. In 2010 brother Ed Harris wrote an article for Scottish Rite Supreme on aid and assistance. Ill Bro. Harris stated "Many deserving Veterans who are eligible may be unaware of this valuable pension". The article gives direction to receive assistance for government aid for Veteran programs.



There is an interesting historical date on the 5th of November, and this is known as Bonfire Night. In 1605, the King passed laws against the Catholics, and this was not taken lightly. Guy Fawkes and a group of plotters attempted to blow up the House of Parliament in London in retaliation. There were 36 barrels of gunpowder smuggled into a house rented next to the House of Parliament. Physicists explain that blast would have covered a 500 meter radius. In response to this act a bonfire was ordered by King James to celebrate his survival.

Safe travels while many are off to spend time with family this Thanksgiving.

Benjamin H. ...

Fraternal greetings! We had a wonderful Octoberfest style dinner at the October meeting, and I encourage those of you who haven't attended a Scottish Rite stated meeting and Dinner to please consider doing so. We always love to see our Scottish Rite Brothers, their significant others, and Friends at our events! Please also consider inviting any Master Masons who haven't been through the Scottish Rite to attend the November Dinner, along with their application for the November Reunion.



As I write this article, we have just passed through October the 13th. October the 13th is a special time of year which marks the persecution of the Knights Templar by Pope Clement V and Philip "The Fair" IV, King of France. This is a time of year where we are reminded of our mission as Scottish Rite Freemason's of our responsibility of fighting despotism and injustice wherever it might exist, as well as our time of solemn mourning for all the Great Masters who have been persecuted for their cause of Freedom, Love, and Justice in the past.

Additionally, this year commemorates the 900th year anniversary of the establishment of the Knights Templar as an organization in 1118AD. After the official disbanding of the Knights Templar on October 13, 1307, 711 years ago, the Knights Templar organization changed into an underground organization which is argued to still exist to this day. Charged with the mission of protecting ancient knowledge, holy relics, and other items from antiquity possibly including the Arc of the Covenant.



How did the Knights of Saint Andrew start?

The origins of the Order date back to the period of 1220-1232 AD, when a Confraternity was established in the City of Acre, of the then Crusader Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (occupying the same territory as the modern state of Israel) to protect pilgrims and merchants.



This Confraternity, consisting of burgesses and knights of largely French heritage, met in the City's Castle and chose the Holy Apostle, St. Andrew, as their Patron. They constituted themselves as a Crusading Order of Knights with the object of resisting tyranny and protecting public safety.

During the turmoil of the Sixth Crusade, these worthies of the Order defended the poor, the sick and the weak from adversaries. In the best tradition of the Military and Religious Orders of the time, they founded their lives on prayer, charity, service and protection.

About this time, possession of Acre was being contested by the Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick II operating from his base in Sicily. Through his marriage to Yolande, daughter of John of Brienne, a leading Crusader, the Emperor had become embroiled in the affairs of the Crusader states. The Emperor sent a fleet of ships against Acre in 1227, whereupon the Knights and Officers of St. Andrew of Jerusalem appealed to Pope Gregory IX, who excommunicated the Emperor for this action. During the subsequent negotiations with the Muslims by the Emperor Frederick, the Knights of St. Andrew remained aloof. Though some progress for the Crusaders appeared at first to have been made, their adherence to treaty commitments made at that time eventually enabled an army of Turks in pay of the Sultan of Egypt, to crush the remaining Crusader enclaves by about 1244.

It was at about this juncture that the existing historical records of the Knights of St. Andrew were lost. It is speculated that the records may have been transported to the Byzantium in hope of safe-keeping, only to be lost yet again when the city fell to the Turks in 1453.

Wishing you all well on your journey to uphold the values of the Scottish Rite!

Kenneth Sean Patrick

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Fifth Degree — Perfect Master

III. Dani

The Lodge of Perfection degrees, as they tell you in the 14th Degree lecture, perfect or complete the work of the Symbolic Lodge. That means Degrees 4 through 14 flesh out the story and lessons of Degrees 1 through 3.

In the Fourth Degree, Secret Master, we found the Lodge clad in sorrow for the death of Hiram Abif. The lesson are secrecy, obedience, and fidelity.

You remember that, in the Blue Lodge, they raised Hiram's body from the grave where the miscreants buried him, and took it to the Temple and buried it under the Holy of Holies. The Master's lecture described the beautiful and symbolic marble monument erected there.

This is one of many instances where the Masonic story is clearly not historic. At the time of Solomon's Temple, the Israelitish people followed strict purity laws. Dead bodies, among other things, are ritually unclean. If you touch a dead body is not a sin, that is, an offense toward God. But that action would render you unclean or unworthy to participate in sacred rituals of the Temple. Consequently, bodies were buried in tombs outside the gates of the city. If you visit the Old City of Jerusalem today, you can see a collection of tombs outside the east wall.

In addition, the Third Degree ceremony does not make any mention of a funeral service for the distinguished craftsman and martyr. The Fifth Degree, Perfect Master, symbolically creates a funeral service for the slain Hiram Abif.

From 1883 to 1935, when they presented this Degree, they required each Candidate to make out his last will and testament. They no longer do that because a last will and testament is too important to write on-the-fly before a Masonic Degree. While you can write your own will without legal advice, it is not a good idea. That is because you would write your will in English. However, judges and lawyers speak Legalese, a language that uses many English words but is full of different and unexpected meanings. To be sure your heirs get what you intend for them, obtain legal help from a licensed practitioner.

But the point of the lesson is clear. You're going to die someday. And you need to record instructions for those who survive you. That includes a will, but may also include one or more trusts, as well as how you title assets like your home and your retirement accounts.

The Lodgeroom for this Degree is set up differently from the Blue Lodge. The Venerable Master sits the East, but the role is filled by Adoniram ben Abada, who supervised the workmen on Mount Lebanon, where they harvested timber

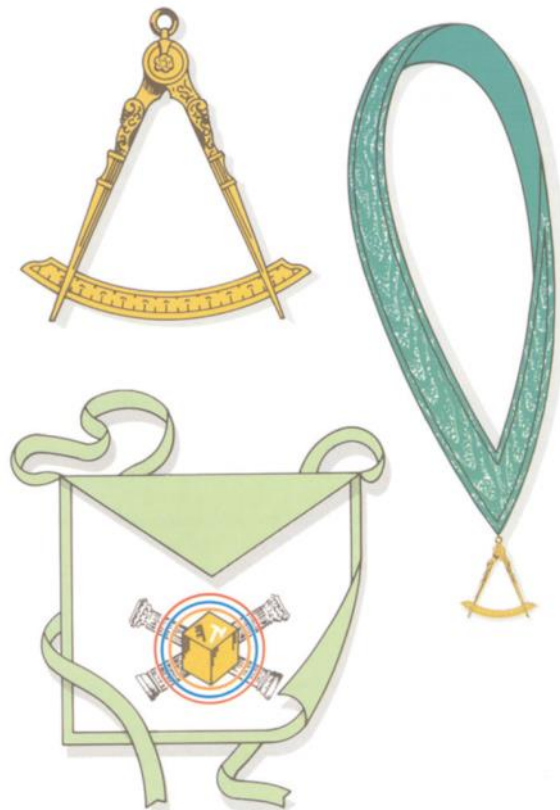
for the Temple. After Hiram's death, Adoniram was promoted to Chief Architect of the Temple in Hiram's stead, and presumably relocated to Jerusalem.

The Senior Warden is Zabud ben Nathan, the Prime Minister, who reports to King Solomon. In those days, he would have held the title of Vizier. The Senior Warden's seat is in the Northwest corner. The Junior Warden's seat is in the Southwest corner but nobody sits there. The Orator sits in the North. There is no officer's chair in the South.

King Solomon and Hiram, King of Tyre appear later in the story and they perform the funeral rites. The cast and Candidates later form in procession and march slowly to the tomb, giving the Due Guards and Signs of the Three Degrees along the way.

The Candidates promise to forgive each other of any offenses and to atone and make reparation to any they may have harmed in the past. Afterwards, the exemplar gives up the white robe he wore as a novice, and is invested with the collar, apron, and jewel of a Perfect Master.

You can see a color picture of the collar, apron, and jewel below You can read more about this Degree in the *Scottish Rite Monitor, A Bridge to Light*. and in the annotated edition of *Morals and Dogma*.



Liat is a beautiful eight-year-old who has attended our clinic's speech therapy program for the last year and-a-half. She has been working hard on her articulation skills practicing her "sh," and "th," sounds and all the different kinds of /r/'s. Liat loves to read, make up games and pretend she is the teacher while the teacher is her student. She has an amazing imagination and work ethic. I am pleased to announce that Liat has met all of her speech therapy goals and will be discharged from our clinic very soon! Liat is able to produce /r/ while reading, holding a conversation, picture describing, singing, and speaking to a fast paced metronome. While she may need an occasional reminder to produce an "or" instead of an "er", she can easily produce the majority of her /r/'s. I am so proud of you, Liat, for your tremendous work and willingness to improve your speech! You are a fantastic young lady!! And you will be dearly missed!!

Liat's Mother wanted to say a few words about her experience at our clinic:

"I heard of the *San Jose Scottish Rite Clinic* from a friend. At the time, my daughter was unable to enunciate several letters properly. For example, her "r" sounded like a "w," as she would say, "wabbit" instead of "rabbit." Although it took 1.5 years of weekly visits and some home practice, Liat's progress with Ms. Jenna was definitely worth the wait! Not only is Liat's speech easier to understand, she is also more confident when speaking up at school. The clarity of her words will certainly help with her day to day conversations and public speaking. The intimacy of a smaller clinic allowed for a more personal experience. However, the most rewarding part of receiving services here was the ability for Liat to establish a personal relationship with Ms. Jenna. Furthermore, practicing speech through "play" made her feel like it was "game time." Due to these circumstances, my daughter looked forward to attending speech therapy each week. We are incredibly grateful for the Scottish Rite Clinic and Foundation. If not for the Rite Care Clinic's pro bono services, acquiring speech therapy via our insurance would have had a significant financial impact on our family. Thank you *Rite Care Clinic* and Ms. Jenna for all your patience and dedication in helping Liat achieve her goal. We are so thankful for your help!"



Clinic Wishlist

CASL-2 - \$587

<https://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/3371/casl-2-comprehensive-assessment-of-spoken-language-second-edition>

PPVT-5 and EVT-3 Form B Combination Kit
- \$589.70

<https://www.pearsonclinical.com/language/products/100001984/peabody-picture-vocabulary-test-fifth-edition.html>

<https://www.pearsonclinical.com/language/products/100001982/expressive-vocabulary-test-third-edition.html>

OWLSII -LC/OE hand-scored kit - \$473

www.pearsonclinical.com/language/products/100000293/owls-ii-lcoe-and-rcweoral-and-written-language-scales-second-edition-owls-ii.html

Social Language Development Test -
\$246.95

<https://www.superduperinc.com/products/view.aspx?pid=LST4370&s=sldt-e-nu-complete-kit#.W7PdMfZFzIU>

Social Thinking and Me - \$59.99

<https://www.socialthinking.com/Products/Social%20Thinking%20and%20Me>

Superflex: A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum
Package - \$55.99

<https://www.socialthinking.com/Products/Superflex%20A%20Superhero%20Social%20Thinking%20Curriculum%20Package>

Stated Meeting Menu

Tuesday

November 13, 2018

(Vegetarian Entrée by REQUEST ONLY,
by November 9th)



Call the Office **NOW** at 408-978-7483 &
make your reservations!

Assorted Appetizers
Smoked Turkey Breast
Mashed Potatoes
Turkey Gravy
Mixed Green Salad
Fresh Rolls
Pumpkin Pie

Annual Dinner Ticket Books

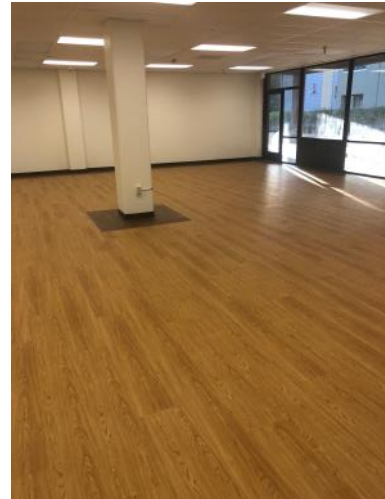
You can now buy an Annual Dinner Ticket Book, which gives you 11 Stated Meeting Dinners and 1 Grand Masters Banquet. For a cost of \$150. This saves you \$19 off of the annual price or over 11%. There is no time limit to use them, unlike the previous annual pass which had to be used within the year.

Dues Notice

Supreme Council has mailed out the Dues Notices for 2019. There are still about 67 members that have not paid their 2018 dues. Please look at your card, if it doesn't say 2018 then pay your dues.

If you have taken care of 2018 then thank you and please take care of 2019 as soon as you receive it so that it doesn't get lost in the pile .

Or you can consider buying a life membership and then you would not have to worry about it any further..



Pictures of the new updated downstairs room.

The Wise Master of
the San Jose Chapter Knights Rose Croix

and

The Worshipful Master of Liberty Lodge #299

Invite you to our Annual

Stanford Football game and Tailgate Party

Stanford Cardinal vs Oregon State Beavers

November 10, 2018 at Stanford Stadium

Kick off Time is still to be determined

COST \$35.00 per person – includes game ticket,
food and drink during the tailgate and following the
game

PREPAID RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

Call the SR office at 408-978-7483 to pay by credit
card or drop by the office to pay

Tailgate/Parking in IM Lot #4 Adjacent to El Camino
Real Next to Masters Grove

Arrive Early to park in Lot #4 Adjacent to El Camino
Real nest to Masters Grove

Recommend Car Pooling

No Reunion in November

Due to a lack of Candidates, the November Reunion has
been canceled. Dates for the Spring Reunion will be an-
nounced as soon as possible.

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The modern KSA has become a group that exists
throughout many Valleys nationwide. It started in
the Valley of Guthrie Oklahoma, and was meant
to provide a social and service setting for the
newest Scottish Rite Masons.

The KSA in the Des Moines Valley was established
by the Personal Representative to the SGIG, Wil-
liam Knoll 33° and the Valley Advisory Confer-
ence with the first knighting occurring on Febru-
ary 11, 2009. Since its inception, the Des Moines
KSA has continued to evolve and grow, with a
new knighting ceremony introduced at the June
13, 2012 knighting.

KSA Events of the Future: November 11th, at
noon KSA Stated Meeting in the SJSR Library fol-
lowed by election of new officers. As we are ap-
proaching the end of the calendar year, please
plan to attend and participate in our elections, and
planning for 2019 and further.

Naresh Rampershad

The PR and VM of the SJ SR Valley
invite all Freemasons to a SR Night of Instruction
and Agape Dinner

Dec 4

Time Social Hour 6:30PM

Talk 7:00PM

Dinner 7:45PM

Cost \$25.00/pp

Speaker

Brother Christopher Willingham, 32nd Degree

Subject TBD

Dress White tie, black tie or business suit

Reservations may be made with the Secretary

All reservations not canceled by November 30 must
be honored.



The Personal Representative for the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies

invites you to tour

Philadelphia

Hershey, Amish Country, and Gettysburg

September 22-29, 2019

Join Ken and Kathy Nagel, along with the officers and members of the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies, as we explore the City of Brotherly Love – the birthplace of our nation. Tour Independence Hall, see the famous Liberty Bell, visit the incredible Philadelphia Masonic Temple. You'll also visit Chocolate World in Hershey, tour the fascinating Amish Country, visit famous Gettysburg and Valley Forge.



Your 7-day journey includes all of the following:

- *5 nights accommodations at a first-class hotel in downtown Philadelphia*
- *2 nights accommodations in Gettysburg*
- *Welcome Cocktail Party*
- *Full breakfast daily*
- *4 Dinners*
- *1 Lunch*
- *Airport Transfers*
- *Luxury Motor Coach transportation throughout the tour*
- *City tour and walking tour of Philadelphia*
- *Tour of Independence Hall*
- *Tour of Philadelphia Masonic Temple, home of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania*
- *Hop-on/Hop-off Bus ticket*
- *Sightseeing Pass, valid at dozens of venues*
- *Battleship New Jersey tour*
- *Visit to Chocolate World in Hersey, with many chocolate related experiences, and trolley tour of Hershey*
- *Tour Amish Country, a traditional farmhouse, and family style dinner*
- *Visitor Experience and Tour of Gettysburg Battlefield*
- *Tour of Valley Forge Encampment*
- *Delaware River Dinner Cruise*
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Upcoming Reunion

TBD in Spring of 2019



ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY,
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

Petition for Degrees

(Full) Name: _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME DATE

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Month, Day, and Year of Birth: _____

City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Are you a US Citizen? YES NO If "No", where are you a citizen? _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Wife/Partner's Name: _____

Years as M.M.: ____ Blue Lodge Name _____ No. _____

Lodge City and State: _____

Date and Place Raised: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Have you ever previously petitioned for any Scottish Rite Degrees? YES NO

Hat Size: ____ (example: "7 1/8")

"I, the above named and below signed, confirm a belief in a Supreme Being, the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and an undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the forbearance of a state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America. I respectfully petition to receive the 4th through 32nd Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. I am currently a Master Mason in good standing."

_____	Degree Fee	Spring	Fall
<i>Candidate's Signature</i>		\$150	\$150
_____	Annual Dues	\$50	\$0 (For Current Year)
1st Sponsor PRINTED NAME			
_____	Total Due:	\$200	\$150
<i>1st Sponsor Signature</i>			

2nd Sponsor PRINTED NAME _____
 I hereby authorize the San Jose Scottish Rite to charge \$ _____
 to Credit Card # _____ CVC _____
 2nd Sponsor Signature _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

(Return Petition to Valley General Secretary's Office)

Signature of authorized card holder



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OF THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE**

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Future Scottish Rite and Masonic Events

Tuesday November 13th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6:00 pm

Rose Croix Opens—Military Night

Saturday November 10th ~ Stanford Football Game

Tuesday November 20th ~ Foundation Meeting 6:30 pm

**Tuesday November 27th — SCVOA Meeting Mt View DeAnza
6:30pm**

Tuesday December 11th ~ All Officer Meeting 5:30 pm

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Lodge of Perfection Opens

Tuesday January 8th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6:00 pm

Lodge of Perfection Opens — Election of Officers

Tuesday January 29th ~ Installation of Officers

6 pm Practice and Pictures 7 pm Installation Refreshments following