



A SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE PUBLICATION HOME OF THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES OF THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE

From the Personal Representative:

Brethren, Ladies and Friends;

When I was first appointed the position of Personal Representative in 2007, I did not have some working idea of the ramifications of the job, and with the help of Ill. Leo Mark, 33^o, Ill. Dalton Noland, 33^o, and a dedicated staff, both paid and volunteer, I worked my way into the chair without too much difficulty. The ideas I had were simply to work with the members, keep a good set of books and records, support the Clinic, and adhere to the rules of our order.

But there was something else that needed to be done to make the San Jose Scottish Rite an organization the people look up to and admire. After all, if we can't maintain the respect of the Masonic community, it would be impossible to attract members, new or old, and the Valley would surely die. I wanted to make San Jose Scottish Rite a vibrant, dynamic organization to which Masons would want to belong.

I reflected on all this, and one of the first things I did when I was appointed was to implement something taken from the pages of my old Sheriff's plan book. I created a "Think Tank" group to meet weekly and look for solutions to some of the problems we were facing. I thought about the era of a great Mason, Past Grand Master of Missouri, and President of the United States, Ill. Harry Truman, 33^o, and took the name of one of his advisory groups, the "Kitchen Cabinet" for the Valley of San Jose.

I looked for members who could attend a weekly meeting, who would take an interest in the work, and who had the willingness to "get involved". Many of our dedicated members started attending our Tuesday Morn-



ing meetings and did exactly as I had hoped. We have added and lost some members along the way, but the Kabinet is essentially intact and functioning well.

Some of the ideas we have come up with were rejected before we even got them out of the box; some we have tried and discarded; some are now in practice and working well. Some are still in stages of infancy with an uncertain future, but the point I'd like to make here is that our group is willing to experiment, work hard, and reach out for even newer ideas, all within the spirit of "friendship and brotherly love that reinforces the meaning of the term.

While the "Kabinet" conversation among the members is not always just Scottish Rite business; and while there is a fair amount of humor and horseplay that accompanies the discussions, we do get things done, owing to the dedication of the members to the ideals of Freemasonry. Sometimes we throw chairs or kick over tables, (to the chagrin of our General Secretary) but we still progress. The special events we enjoy; the innovations in the agenda; some of the ideas in the degrees; and a host of other improvements in the life of the Valley of San Jose are products of the industry and energy of this hard working group.

One other thing I would like to say about the "Kabinet". It is not a closed organization attended only by invitation. Any member who wants to attend, who has the time an interest and is willing to work for the betterment of the Valley is welcome to join us. Try it!! You won't be disappointed.

Fraternally,

**Remember, if you want to receive the Rite Word Electronically,
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Rite Word Support for 2010
Please add your name to the list !

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From the Secretary's Table:



Brethren,

It is now the time of year to anticipate the preparation of our budget for operations for the next year so that you may have it for consideration before the next annual election of officers.

Several items present themselves quite dramatically for your consideration.

1. Annual Dues - It is not possible to anticipate the number of members who will pay dues for a year by merely using the number of members times the annual dues amount. The number of brothers who are not able, or are not interested, seem to change each year. For the coming year (without any input from you), I will use a factor of only 80% of the above equation. This year I used the factor of 95% and was seriously in error. If you disagree, let me know please.
2. Stated Meetings and Reunions - This has always been a moving target but the current economy, it appears to be impossible to make a commitment to make a reservation for our Scottish Rite events. Beginning immediately, we will begin having a split level event cost. On price with a reservation and a higher price for those who attend without a reservation. Adopting this policy may reduce the amount of guessing that the office staff does and still leave flexibility in the ordering of meals and related costs.

I would request that you call me directly with any input about programs you may want the Scottish Rite to adopt and put into the budget. The Council of Masters would really appreciate any comments from you.

Fraternally,

General Secretary

One final comment for your consideration:

We need your support to bring the upcoming Golf Tournament to a successful conclusion. Liberty Mutual Life Insurance has fronted some pretty major costs and wants to have a continuing presence here in San Jose. In order to accomplish all this with our Clinic being the charity of choice, we must make the event successful.

We need your help!

Make your contribution to the **San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies** and have your name on the "**Honor Roll**". Your gift of \$100.00 or more will help the San Jose Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh and Consistory reach the level necessary to provide quality events for our future success. Incremental gifts welcome too.

"2010"

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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.

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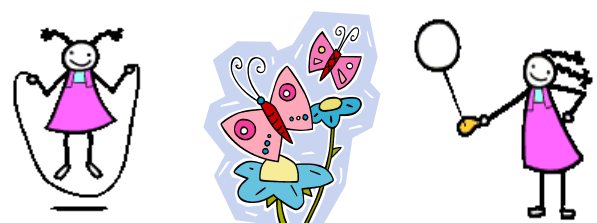
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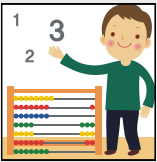
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"Thank you to all who donated!"





Clinic Director's Message:

The San Jose Scottish Rite Children's Language Disorders Clinic helped 56 children in June and completed over 241 treatment hours. In anticipation of absences due to summer schedules we were able to take two children off of the waiting list for summer treatment. In addition, one child's service was increased to two times per week secondary to severity. We are continuing to receive calls from parents interested in our services. The clinicians are trying to assist some of these parents by referring them elsewhere for possible help. With 95 children on our waiting list we unfortunately cannot add any more at this time.

During this past month, we have received several donations of toys from parents, gifts that are always appreciated. One parent recently wrote a quick note to express his thanks for helping Brian, a 5-year old boy who is having difficulty with his "I" and "th" sounds. Brian started treatment in March 2010 and has been making exceptional progress.

I would like to thank Kathie Runcie for her donation to the Hammond Fund for our clinic.

As your Clinic Director, I continue my efforts to encourage the Foundation Board to fund hiring another clinician, so that we may start to help more children. In addition, the Foundation Board is currently reviewing my request to purchase up-to-date testing and training materials at a cost of \$2,200. These items are on the top of our updated list of needed items for the Clinic, which includes an additional computer, monitor and black & white printer for use by the clinicians while our current computer is being used by children for training.

I am also putting a team together, with Ill. Bob Winter's blessing, to clean up the clinic, repaint the walls and bathrooms, etc. The clinic could also use new blinds and bookshelves. If you are interested in helping with this project and/or donating some items, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Durward C. Ayre

Clinic Director



Our second Master Craftsman Night of Discussion will be held on September 21, 2010 at 7:00PM in the SJSR Library.

The night's subject is the Council of Kadosh with a focus on the 29th Degree, Knight of St. Andrew (KSA). The discussion leader will be

Brother Jerry Best, 32 Degree, Chief Knight of the KSA.

Dress - casual

Cost - \$5.00 for food and beverages.

Please make your reservations with Angela Athans at 408-978-7483

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED QUIZ ON THE COUNCIL OF KADOSH PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED QUIZ AS WE WILL BE REFERRING TO YOUR ESSAY QUESTION.

Man in the Glass

By Dale Wimbrow

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you King for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.

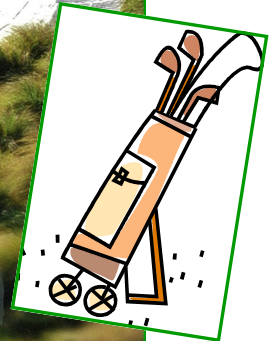
For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight shootin' chum
And rail you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end.
And you've past your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may foot the whole world down
the pathway of life
And get pats on your back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

October 18, 2010
At the San Jose Country Club



PLAY IN THE #1 CHARITY EVENT IN GOLF™

Golfers Invited !!
Volunteers needed !!

We need help for registration, greeters, door prizes, silent auctioneers and other jobs as well. Please contact our General Secretary and help us make this an outstanding fund raising event!



INVITATIONAL

Idea corner:

Do you have a timeshare that occasionally goes unused? Why not donate it for the silent auction. All proceeds go to the benefit of the Children's Language Disorders Clinic. Call our General Secretary.

August

THE RITE WORD



From the Clinic!!!

Alexa is a charming 9 year old girl who has been attending the San Jose Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic once per week to treat her articulation and language skills. Alexa was originally evaluated by her school; however she currently attends a school where speech and language services are not offered. Therefore, the only treatment she now receives is here in this clinic. Alexa's mother was referred to the San Jose Scottish Rite by a family member who works at the Scottish Rite in Stockton. Alexa and her family travel each week from San Mateo to San Jose for her therapy appointment. Their dedication and hard work have played a great role in Alexa's speech and language progress and success!



about saying them correctly. She has become more aware of her errors too." Alexa is also working on language and grammar based treatment goals. She sometimes has difficulty with the rules of grammar and word order when constructing her sentences and questions in conversation. Her treatment has targeted the verbs is/are, was/were, has/have, plurals, past tense verbs and pronouns.

Alexa's mother Cynthia stated, "It was very difficult to understand Alexa before she came to this clinic. Now, with patience and dedication on our part along with her, we

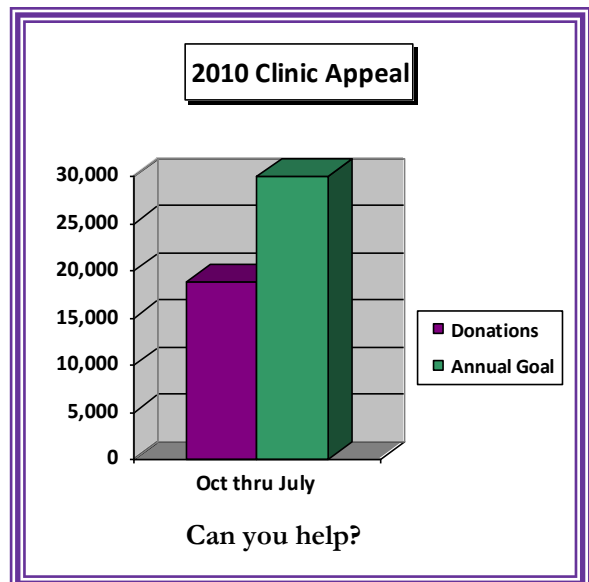
Alexa has been coming to therapy once per week along with her twin sister Angeli (featured in the June 2010 newsletter.) She and her sister have been seen for a group session, as many of their treatment goals have been the same. It is not uncommon for twins to require help with developmental skills such as fine and gross motor as well as speech and language skills. We usually contribute this to the fact that twins are often born prematurely, which increases the likelihood of need for therapeutic services. Angeli and Alexa were not born prematurely, however like many other children they had the need for speech and language therapy.

understand her much better. We have her repeat her words or sentences in order to help her express herself better." She also reported that, "Everyone is so helpful and friendly at the clinic. I would like to thank Angela for all her help, support and dedication in helping my twin girls. They've shown so much improvement. Although it's a long drive for us, my girls look forward to coming to speech every week. They are happy and enjoy their time here. They've even seen a big difference in their own speech!"

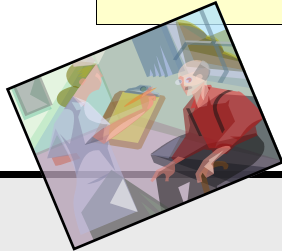
When Alexa first began treatment at this clinic, her parent's main concern was the production of her speech sounds. Her mom stated, "It was very difficult for her to say certain words and sounds. It became very frustrating for her and she would just give up." Her treatment began with goals targeting sounds such as /s, sh, ch, th, v, r and j/. Alexa also had difficulty with /r/ blends found in words like "grapes" and "princess" and /s/ blends, like "smell" and "spike."

Alexa is currently working of the /er/ sound found in words like "under" and "painter." She has had difficulty with the strength and coordination of her jaw, lips and tongue, which is required to produce the "er" sound. Alexa has completed various oral motor exercises and uses verbal, visual and tactile cues to help her produce the "er" sound. Alexa's mother stated, "Her pronunciation of words has improved so much. She is still working on her "er" sound and is more confident

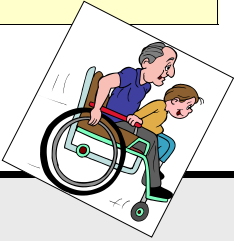
Our Fund Raising Progress (\$) year to date:



<u>Robert Schmidt</u>	PO Box 1689, Sonoma, CA 95476-1689 (Hi, Marilyn!) xo	707-939-1412
<u>Howard Wright</u>	Westgate Villa 5425 Mayme Avenue, San Jose CA. 95129 (VISITORS MOST WELCOME!)	Please No Calls
<u>Don Yeager</u>	702 S. Mary, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-1602	408-720-8069
<u>Leroy Becker</u>	600 Hudson Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051-5815	408-248-3199



Permanent Shut-Ins



<u>Robert Gass</u>	VA Nursing Home Care, Rm.258, 4951 Arroya Rd., Livermore, CA 94550-9650	*****
<u>John J. Neschen</u>	1513 Shaw Rd. - San Jose, CA 95118-1362 *****	<u>Visitors Welcome!</u>
<u>John Knight</u>	3400 Paul Sweet Rd. #C-129 - Santa Cruz, CA. 95065- 1537	*****
<u>Wyatt Sawyer</u>	14500 Fruitvale Ave. #2253 - Saratoga, CA. 95070-6179	408-741-7306
<u>David Nielsen</u>	18642 N. Conquistador Rd. Sun City West, AZ 85375-4662	*****
<u>Jay W. Robinson</u>	3939 E. 52nd St. # 238 - Odessa, TX 79762-4719	*****
<u>Alvin Wong</u>	Cards to: 1163 Carolyn Ave. San Jose, CA. 95125-3223	<u>831-424-8072</u>
<u>George Banks</u>	Pacific Coast Care Center 720 East Romie Lane Salinas, CA. 93901	<u>Visitors welcome!</u>
<u>Donald Reiner</u>	Cedar Crest Nursing and Rehapb Center 797 E. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087	*****
<u>Robert G. Chamberjian</u>	795 Willow Rd. Bldg 331-B Room 150 Menlo Park, CA. 94025	Visitors Welcome! Would love contact w/ Masons - 654-493-5000 Ext 27705

In Memoriam...

*Brother John J. Neschen

June 1, 2010

*Brother Albert V. Morgan

October 6, 2009

*George B. Banks

August 1, 2010

*Brother Galen W. Bull

2008



Whenever someone asks me why we still have secrets in our organization, since everything is available on the Internet, I always tell them that, “Yes, there’s a wealth of information about Masonry on the Internet – and some of that information is accurate.”

Recently, this got me to wondering what people were saying about us online. A quick search of the web turned up some fascinating supposedly “facts:”

1. Albert Pike organized the Ku Klux Klan in Arkansas after General Forrest appointed Pike the Grand Dragon of that Realm. He also wrote the anti-black manual for the southern United States.
2. Freemasonry was founded in England in the early 1700’s by the Venetian party who were also responsible for the East India Company, the royal African Company of slavers, and the slave colony of South Carolina.
3. The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has a feudalist lore and legend that is rooted in the black slave trade through the Caribbean Islands.
4. With British assistance, the Masonic lodges were reintroduced, under the control of the Scottish Rite based in Charleston, South Carolina, as a force for Southern secession.
5. Since the 1840s, the U.S. Freemasonic structure has been strictly dominated by the Scottish Rite.
6. Masons are all Christians.
7. Masons are all Satanists.
8. Masonry is a religion.
9. Masons are all atheists.
10. And my personal favourite: Barack Obama is a Freemason.

I may have to rethink my approach when answering that question. Clearly, our silence only fans the flames of misinformation and that misinformation is given the aura of legitimacy by appearing in the 21st century equivalent of “print.”

Is there a solution? I don’t know. The only thing I can think of is to continue doing what we’ve always done and try to set the best example we can.

.Fraternally, **Bryant Day**, Wise Master

Congratulations to Our 25 & 50 Year Members !

25 Year Anniversary

Brother Eric Albert 32°
 Brother James Arbuckle 32°
 Brother William Ashcraft 32°
 Brother Daniel Doornbos 32°
 Brother Joseph Fahimi 32°
 Brother Philip Glover 32°
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 Brother James Huff Jr, 32°
 Brother George Isaac 32°
 Brother George Kievlan 32°
 Brother John Lund 33°
 Brother Jerry Mandel 32°
 Brother Ronald McCoy 32°
 Brother William Mealor Jr. 32°
 Brother Max Mora 32°
 Brother Vidal Ramirez 32°
 Brother Bruce Rush 32°
 Brother Fred Shirey 32°
 Brother James Sitler 32°
 Brother Daniel Ward 32°

50 Year Anniversary

Brother John Chace 32°
 Brother Gary Clarke 32°
 Brother Dominic Dicoio 32°
 Brother Marvin Hartman 32°
 Brother David Hom 32°
 Brother Lyly Hunt Jr. 32°
 Brother Elwyn Jarrett 32°
 Brother Jesse Kanarek 32°
 Brother Jim Martin 32°
 Brother Vernon Mathison 33°
Brother John Neschen 32° (God Bless)
Deceased June 1st, 2010
 Brother Alexander Paul 32°
 Brother John Powell 32°
 Brother Sterling Stofle 32°
 Brother Wallace Stovall 32°
 Brother John Tyson 32°
 Brother Ernest Wool Jr. 32°



Brethren and Ladies:

From the Venerable Master



Our July 13th Stated Meeting and Annual BBQ honoring Asiya Shiners was a great success with over 100 people, including 40 Shiners, in attendance. Asiya's Potentate, Illustrious Sir Gordon Markley introduced his Divan members and reminded us that the Shriners' Hospitals for Children have been tied to the philanthropic work of The Scottish Rite since the start in that Scottish Rite first had a hospital for crippled children, founded in Decatur, Georgia in 1919, with a similar mission to the work that Shriners fund today. I am also happy to report that Illustrious Sir Gordon has rejoined San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

At the BBQ we were also honored to be visited by Ill. Len Froomin, 33^o, Master of Kadosh & Clinic Director, and his Lady Susan, representing the Valley of San Francisco, as well as several other brethren from San Francisco Scottish Rite. All of us enjoyed the BBQ immensely. Special thanks to Angela Athans, who did an exceptional job with the arrangements and dinner.

Looking ahead on the calendar, our Master Craftsman Discussion Group will meet on September 21st at 7:00 PM in the Library. Also in September, the Grand Lodge Annual Communication starts on September 24th and runs through September 26th.

Our Fall Re-Union is coming in October. You'll need to get your candidates signed up in September so that our General Secretary has time to process the paperwork for voting prior to the October 12th Stated Meeting. Let's all do our part to sign up more than the 16 new Scottish Rite Masons we initiated in the Spring.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Bro. Richard Meyers, 32^o KCCH, on his appointment as Assistant Personal Reprehensive for San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies. I look forward to continuing to work with Bro. Meyers to improve the health and membership participation in San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

Durward C. Ayre 32^o KCCH

Venerable Master

San Jose Scottish Rite Second Annual Football & Tailgate Sporting Event



STANFORD VS. LAKE FOREST of the ACC
Saturday September 18th, 2010

Tailgate 5:30PM to 7:45PM

at Masters Grove

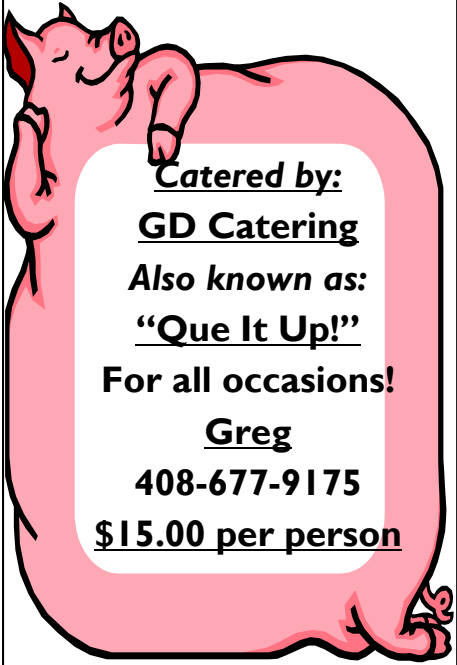


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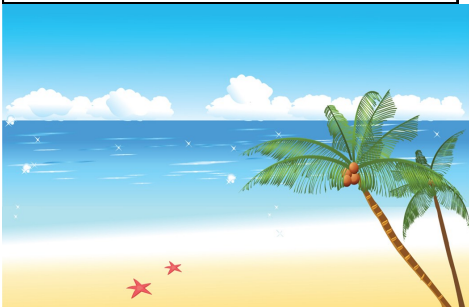
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August Stated Meeting Dinner Tuesday, August 10th 7:15 PM



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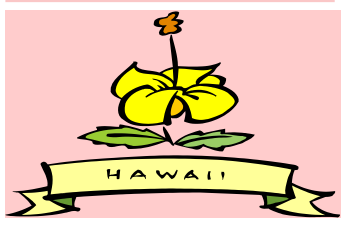
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Light Appetizers

Roasted Teriyaki Pork
Loin
Rice Pilaf
Vegetable
Mixed Green Salad
Dinner Rolls & Butter

~ Dessert ~

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For the Lighter Side ...

'When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.'
~ Henny Youngman

'Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.'
~ Benjamin Franklin

Membership is always important:

PROPOSITION/PETITION

ORIENT OF SAN JOSE

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Office of the Secretary (408) 978-7483

2455 Masonic Drive – PO Box 18220, San Jose, CA. 95158-8220

Fee: \$300.00 (*must accompany this petition*)

(Please print or type)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from above): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth : _____

Present Blue Lodge: _____ Approx. Date Raised: _____

Location: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Occupation (If retired, previous occupation): _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees?: _____

I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Wholeheartedly believing in the foregoing, I respectfully apply for membership with San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended by:

1: _____ 2: _____

Share your own enjoyment of Scottish Rite!!!

Invite a brother to make an application. The Fall Reunion begins at the October Stated Meeting. Deadline for submission of applications for the Fall Reunion is September 14, 2010.



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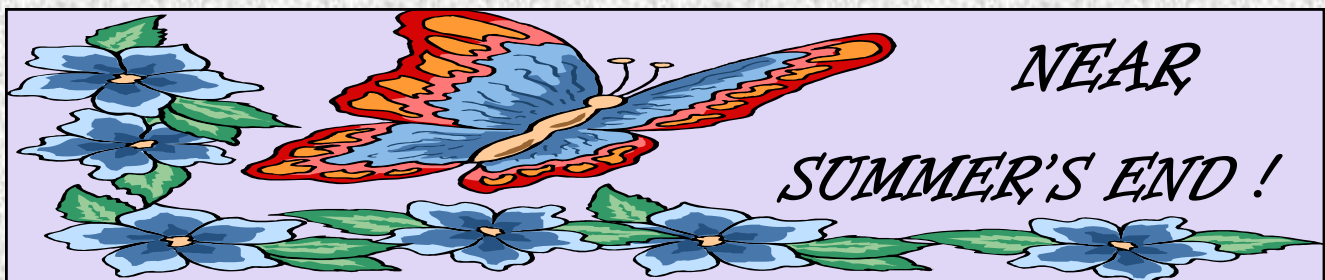
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Future Scottish Rite Events

Summer Casual Dress Code (August)

August 7, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

August 10, 2010 - July Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM

September 6, 2010 - Labor Day—Office Closed

September 11, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

September 14, 2010 - September Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM (Mason of the Year Program)

September 17, 2010 - San Jose Chapter DeMolay

September 21, 2010 - Master Craftsman Nite