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## From the Personal Representative:

Scottish Rite is a part of Masonry that stresses fraternal relationships and attitudes. Man is a social animal, and is so constituted that working with fellows of similar intent and background is an uplifting experience in itself. In the Fourteenth Degree we talk about 'the binding tie of brotherhood' and nowhere in our lives is that concept more emphatically represented than coming together and participating toward a common goal. Working with and enjoying the company of fellow Masons is one of the most reinforcing and positive aspects of our Masonic experience.

The Fall 2007 Reunion is down on the books as one of the most enjoyable in recent history, thanks to the combined efforts of about sixty dedicated brothers.

Back in August, about a dozen brothers came together to discuss how we could make the reunions more meaningful and perhaps, in the process, encourage more members to participate. While our reunions have long been recognized as a means to establish and promote fellowship among the members, they have recently become not much more than a vehicle for the initiation of new candidates. We constantly discuss the shared desire to simply bring the brethren together in a spirit of fellowship, and while functions like our annual summer barbecue have served that purpose, the question remains; 'Isn't there something more we could do to promote a feeling of fellowship and brotherly love that our basic precepts acclaim?'

At first there were seemingly overwhelming uncertainties; "Will it be too great an effort for minimal results?" "Having lost some very experienced brothers, can we who remain be able to pull off such an undertaking?"

"Will anybody show up?" and "Will it really make a difference in the long run?"



Thanks to the enthusiasm of some of our younger members and the sense of dedication of many of our older members, we put on one of the best reunions I have seen in a long time. We assembled in the character of Masons and hosted not only a very impressive initiation, but a grand banquet. Our degree teams were at their best; our stage crew was everywhere; our sound and lighting were excellent; our programs were beautiful; the office staff was especially supportive; the planning and execution were flawless; and the banquet was just fine, thank you. The work behind the scenes was like a well oiled machine, and the brethren seemed to all enjoy their work. One key component of the event was the culminating banquet where all the members of the degree teams, directors, support crews, and staff were recognized and thanked for their contributions.

Not everything worked to perfection. If there was any hitch at all, some of us felt we should see to it that no wine was wasted. At one point, after about fourteen toasts, I noticed that though the brethren were lifting their glasses to their lips, little of the wine in their glasses seemed to be disappearing, but the toasting continued. At first it was scripted; the Presidency, the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, the ladies, etc., but then the members seemed to catch the spirit and were toasting one other, the clock on the wall, the family cat, and others too numerous to mention.

There's an old saying that goes; 'If you think this pro-

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gram won't work, you're probably right. Well, we had about twenty or thirty hard working brothers who thought this program could and would work, and work it did. My congratulations and thanks to all for a pleasant and successful Reunion. I am confident that the next reunion will be even better.

**Bob Winter**

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Remember that our next Friday Lunch Bunch will be on  
Friday December 14, 2007 at high twelve. Join us for an  
enjoyable meal.

Are you aware that your donation to the Clinic could be worth twice as much? Many companies will match their employees' gifts to charitable organizations. To find out more, speak with your employer or the General Secretary. One or the other can get you the information you need.

**From the Secretaries Table:**

**For your interest, the message above is now being used by several members of San Jose Scottish Rite and matching donations have been made for several contributions to the Clinic. In fact the November contributions received by matching is now in excess of \$800.00.**

**Thank you!!!!**

**Brethren,**

**I am continually amazed by the talent and dedication of our members. The Gerald R. Ford Memorial Class was no exception. Of special note, Bro. Hal Leister and Ill. Bro. Roger Bibb, worked hours and hours in preparation for the event. Many others contributed as well and the results were exemplary.**

**Congratulations are in order for Bro. Jack Harris on his selection as the "Mason of the Year". This recognition was good and timely and all Brothers nominated deserve our respect and warmest thank you for their continuing efforts on our behalf.**

**Fraternally,**

**Robert D. Rowan—General Secretary**



**Reunion (above)**

**Masons of the year (below)**



## Roger's Corner

**S**miles and small talk, punctuated with occasional laughter, were seen and heard around the hors d'oeuvre table, placed in the dining room for the benefit of attendees at Scottish Rite's monthly dinner -- traditionally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Finger food, wine and soft drinks are available at this newly-installed hors d'oeuvre area and all attendees, after purchasing your dinner tickets, should visit this area for pre-dinner snacks and beverages. We can thank Robert Rowan, Secretary of All Bodies, for coming up with the idea of food and snacks in the dining room prior to the regular food service.

The November monthly Scottish Rite dinner, held on Tuesday, the 13th, featured roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, a green salad plus coffee, tea and dessert -- all for \$ 10.00. The dining room dinner tables, set for eight persons in the round, provides a perfect setting for the small talk which all of us enjoy with our friends.

Members and escorts, if you plan on attending the monthly Scottish Rite dinner / and meeting, please telephone Mary Lou Johnson -- at the San Jose Scottish Rite Center. Her phone number is 408.978.7483

Roger Bibb, member  
San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies



### **Attention all 32° Masons**

Are you a 32° Scottish Rite Mason?

*If so why not join the*  
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*Interested? Please send information to:*

**John Unger, Secretary**  
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or e-mail johnp4609@yahoo.com.

Please include your name, address, phone (home, work, cell  
<whatever you want listed>) and e-mail address if you have one.

Still  
Needed:

We still have **two** projects pending that require some advise and guidance. If you know of a Brother who has professional experience as a Landscape Design Architect, or one experienced as a Civil Engineer, please ask them to contact our Secretary—Robert Rowan

**We have a collection barrel for Second Harvest Food Bank  
in our Lobby - Please bring a contribution !!**



From our Childhood Language Clinic

**Another great clinic Report**

To: Rachel Sense, **San Jose Scottish Rite**  
Childhood Speech and Disorders Clinic

From: Tansie Iwafuchi

Dear Ms. Sense:

First of all, I would like to thank you for helping our son, Harrison. We noticed some wonderful changes in him that we attribute directly to his speech therapy. He speaks much more often, uses words he never used fore (he, she, under, over, etc.) The Childhood Speech and Disorders Clinic helped him beyond just his speech. He now asks for things instead of having fits, and he interacts more with people. He cries now when his feelings are hurt, which is fantastic. He did not display this emotion before, unless it was related to pain, e.g. falling down, etc. or anger. He has truly blossomed, and this is a change that he will have for his whole life. Thank you for that.



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We are so grateful to the San Jose Scottish Rite for their help and willingness to serve children with speech and language difficulties. We also would like to thank you personally for being firm, patient, and kind to our son. We will continue to thank Scottish Rite with contributions whenever we can, so that more children can be served, and with our prayers of gratitude.

Secondly, here is the speech assessment that the school district came up with. They have not attached the final recommendation, which I believe will be written Thursday, November 29, 2007. Are these scores reflective of what you see in his therapy sessions? Even after this "assessment" it may be several months before/if they offer Harrison any services, so I am hoping for a second opinion!

Again, thank you so much, and Harrison and I look forward to seeing "Ms. Rachel, my friend," as Harry says, very soon.

Best Regards,

Tansie Iwafuchi

**And This one Too !!**

Dear Angela,

On behalf of the family of Jacob Kahn, I wish to thank you for all of the help you gave to him and for all of the work you did with him.

You made it possible for him to be mainstreamed into a fifth grade class. In fact, he said that he likes his teacher because she reminds him of you.

You can be proud of your work and know that you made a significant change in a boy's life. Our gratitude to you and the Masonic family.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Kahn  
Jacob's Grandmother

**November Donations:**

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***For the Ladies!!***

If you missed the Chocolate in November, join us in December !!

At the December 11<sup>th</sup> Dinner, the ladies will be doing a cookie exchange. Please bring 3 dozen of your favorite cookies. (One dozen to exchange, one dozen for the men after the meeting, and one dozen to share with the ladies.) We will take care of this very onerous task while the men are in their stated meeting !!



**In Memorium**

Rudolph Robert	Burman Lakewood, WA	May 16, 2007
Thomas Franklin Edwards	Whiting, NJ	August 30, 2007
Denis Neal Hooker	San Jose	July 15, 2007
Julien Dewey Hayford	Soquel	August 30, 2007
Billy Joe Hughes	Purcell, OK	October 20, 2007
Melvin Owen Williams	Union City	October 24, 2007
George F. Van Sickle, KCCH	San Jose	October 24, 2007

**For your Reading Enjoyment!**

*The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,  
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.  
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,  
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.*

*Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,  
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.  
The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,  
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.*

*My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,  
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.  
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,  
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.*

*The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,  
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.  
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the  
sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.*

*My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,  
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.  
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,  
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.*

*A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,  
Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.  
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,  
Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.*

*"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,  
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!  
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,  
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"*

*For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,  
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts..  
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light  
Then he sighed and he said "Its really all right,  
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."*

*"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,  
That separates you from the darkest of times.  
No one had to ask or beg or implore me,  
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.*

*My Gramps died at ' Pearl on a day in December,"  
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas that 'Gram always  
remembers."*

*My dad stood his watch in the jungles of ' Nam  
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.*

*I've not seen my own son in more than a while,  
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.*

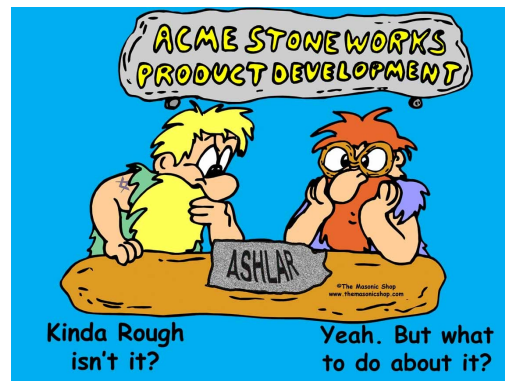
*Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,  
The red, white, and blue... an American flag.  
I can live through the cold and the being alone,  
Away from my family, my house and my home.*

*I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,  
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.  
I can carry the weight of killing another,  
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother.  
Who stand at the front against any and all,  
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."*

*"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,  
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."  
"But isn't there something I can do, at the least,  
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?  
It seems all too little for all that you've done,  
For being away from your wife and your son."*

*Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,  
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.  
To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,  
To stand your own watch, no matter how long.  
For when we come home, either standing or dead,  
To know you remember we fought and we bled.  
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,  
That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."*

**LCDR Jeff Giles, SC, USN**  
**30th Naval Construction Regiment**  
**OIC, Logistics Cell One**  
**Al Taqqadum, Iraq**





### For the Lighter Side of things

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN GUILTY OF LOOKING AT OTHERS YOUR OWN AGE AND THINKING, "SURELY I CAN'T LOOK THAT OLD"?

MY NAME IS ALICE SMITH AND I WAS SITTING IN THE WAITING ROOM FOR MY FIRST APPOINTMENT WITH A NEW DENTIST. I NOTICED HIS DDS DIPLOMA, WHICH BORE HIS FULL NAME. ?? SUDDENLY, I REMEMBERED A TALL, HANDSOME, DARK-HAIRED BOY WITH THE SAME NAME, HAD BEEN IN MY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SOME 40-ODD YEARS AGO?

COULD HE BE THE SAME GUY THAT I HAD A SECRET CRUSH ON, WAY BACK THEN?

UPON SEEING HIM, HOWEVER, I QUICKLY DISCARDED ANY SUCH THOUGHT. THIS BALDING, GRAY-HAIRED MAN WITH THE DEEPLY LINED FACE WAS WAY TOO OLD TO HAVE BEEN MY CLASSMATE.

AFTER HE EXAMINED MY TEETH, I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ATTENDED MORGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL??

"YES. YES, I DID. I'M A MUSTANG," HE GLEAMED WITH PRIDE.

"WHEN DID YOU GRADUATE?" I ASKED.

HE ANSWERED, "IN 1965. WHY DO YOU ASK?"

"YOU WERE IN MY CLASS!" I EXCLAIMED.

HE LOOKED AT ME CLOSELY. THEN, THAT UGLY, OLD, BALD, WRINKLED, FAT, GRAY-HAIRED, DECREPIT SOB ASKED, "WHAT DID YOU TEACH?"

*Submitted by Sam Nixon*

...looking old ???



### From the Venerable Master

Brethren:

November has been a very busy month for the Bodies. The Council of Masters have been working to fill up their lines of officers for the coming year; we have initiated our first "Mason of the Year" program; we had our first stated meeting with the new start time of 6:00 p.m.; and, completed our fall reunion which involved several innovations. All of these activities are undergoing intensive review. As with any change, there are negative and positive reactions which must be addressed.

Anyone attending these events must walk away with an appreciation of the many people involved. We are constantly seeking out new members to participate in not only the reunion, but other activities, e.g., the "Mason of the Year" program, and food preparation and service. If you are interested in any function or activity here, please do not wait to be asked. Make your interest known to me, Hal Leister, Ill. Roger Bibb, Ill Bob Winter or Bob Rowan.

You are reminded that election of officers has been scheduled for the December stated meeting. Please be here promptly at 6:00 p.m.

*Richard A. Meyers*

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

December Stated Meeting Dinner  
7:30 PM—Tuesday December 11, 2007



Only \$10.00  
per person

**Menu**

- French Onion Soup
- Baby Spinach Salad w/Tangerine, Gorgonzola, Glazed Pecans & Grape Tomatoes
- Steamed Basmati Rice
- Roasted Fresh Baby Vegetables
- Chicken Wellington
- Freshly Baked Gourmet Breads and Sweet Butter
- Chocolate Mousse Cake, w/Raspberry Coulis, Seasonal Berries and Fresh Mint
- Coffee and Tea

Reservation deadline:  
 Monday, December 10th  
 9th at 5:00 PM

Reservation #:  
 408-978-7483



Old equipment  
 in your garage?

Recycling effort at the Rite (currently  
scheduled for February 9, 2008

As most of you are aware, it is now illegal to dispose of computers, printers, fax machines and similar items in the normal weekly garbage pick up in front of your home. We are arranging a date and the use of the Scottish Rite parking area as a collection point for the following **acceptable discards**.

- |                 |                    |                |
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**Unacceptable discards:**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Printer cartridges        | Household Appliances or Furniture |
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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.

**Future Scottish Rite Events:**

***January 8, 2008 - Stated Meeting & Dinner***

***January 29, 2008 - Installation of Officers - (Ill. William F. Stoval, S.G.I.G. presiding)***

***February 12, 2008 - Stated Meeting & Dinner honoring our Sweethearts***

***April 11, 12, 2008 - Spring Reunion***



The Officers and staff of the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies wish the very best for each of you and your Families for this Christmas Season and the coming year!



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