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# THE RITE WORD

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**M**y Brothers,

Summer is in full swing. I hope you are staying cool!

Not only will we be celebrating the birth of our Great Nation in July, but we'll also be celebrating the Grand Master of Masons in California. Be sure to make your reservation for the Grand Masters Reception and Festive Board to held on July 12, 2016. Reservations are a MUST. Tickets will not be sold at the door. This is always a fun event. If you haven't experienced a festive board before, it is really worth your while. Be sure to contact the Secretary's Office to make your reservation.

The Reunion has completed with thirteen new Scottish Rite Masons joining our ranks. The schedule for the reunion was different this year. We would typically do the capping ceremony at the Stated Meeting following the 32nd degree. However, our Stated Meeting for July will include the Grand Masters Reception. In light of that, the capping ceremony will be held at our August Stated Meeting.

I'd like to thank Bro. Chuck Cowden for putting together our Lodge of Instruction in June. This event was held in celebration of Saint John the Baptist Day, one of our Masonic Patron Saints. The paper that was presented certainly made me think more deeply about the moral and ethical meanings presented in the Blue Lodge degrees. Dinner was an excellent cut of prime rib prepared by Que-It-Up BBQ and served by our great event staff.

Don't forget to take note of the Wine Bottling Event being sponsored by the Lodge of Perfection on August 6, 2016 at Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill. More details next month.

**Tom Bergevin**

Venerable Master



## ***GRAND MASTERS RECEPTION & Festive Board of Fellowship!!***

Our Annual Grand Masters Reception and Festive Board of Fellowship is Tuesday, July 12. In order for us to end at not too late an hour, we will start our July 12 Stated Meeting at:

**5:45PM!!!**

NOTE the time change from our standard 6pm. We will close lodge shortly after 6pm and gather in the lobby at 6:15 for instructions about the evening. See details elsewhere in the Rite Word. Reservations are **REQUIRED!!!** Cutoff is Friday, July 8, at 3pm. No Exceptions! See you there!!

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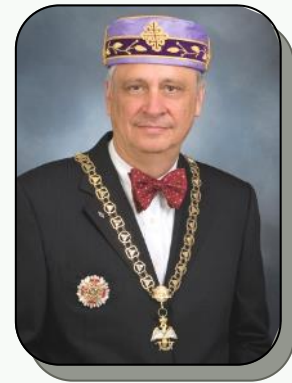
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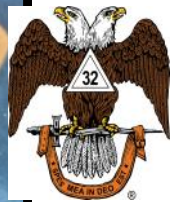
Arhan is an affectionate five year-old boy who was screened at our clinic and put on our wait list in October of 2013. He was two and-a-half at the time and had difficulty producing two-word utterances and many sounds. Arhan began treatment at our clinic exactly a year later. He was then scheduled and seen for two forty-five minute speech therapy sessions each week for eighteen months.

He accomplished so much in that time!! For the eighteen months he worked on turning on his voice on for his /h/ sound at the beginning of words, rounding his lips for the “sh” sound at the beginning of words and producing three syllable words which included the /v/ sound in the medial word position. The last three months that he attended this clinic he was working on following three-step directions, producing four-word utterances, producing present progressive verbs when picture describing, and answering where questions. His emotional regulation was also monitored during his speech sessions. Arhan loved playing with cars as a break in the middle of his sessions or for the last five minutes of his sessions.

Arhan’s parents were referred to our clinic through his pediatrician. Here is what they had to say about the time they spent here.

“Our experience at the Scottish Rite Childhood Clinic was great! Our son loved to go to his sessions. He loves Ms. Jenna. We started attending this clinic when Arhan was three and-a-half years old. Prior to that, he only had a few words and had a hard time expressing himself. We also felt that he understood little. He would get frustrated and throw tantrums. He made tremendous progress! He can talk in sentences and explains his needs now! These eighteen months of service have made a huge difference! There are a lot less tantrums and whining. It is so rewarding to see that the tantrums have reduced! Also, he is doing well with directions as he can understand a lot more. The most rewarding part about receiving speech therapy at the Scottish Rite Clinic is seeing Arhan make progress and express his thoughts. Also, he made tremendous progress from producing a few words, to making intelligible sentences. Ms. Jenna worked particularly on articulation which helped him converse with others. Ms. Jenna is so nice, warm and listened to all our concerns. Arhan has made such great progress in these last eighteen months that we couldn’t have imagined! Thank you Scottish Rite Clinic! “

Arhan worked so hard the entire time he was here! His joy, smiles and hugs will truly be missed. Best of luck to you and your family Arhan! Hope to see at the Christmas party at the end of the year!!



**Congratulations to the Summer 2016 Reunion Class!!**

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**Please remember to notify us when a fellow Brother is ill, in need, or has passed to the other shore. We are not always contacted in a timely manner. Scottish Rite is here to assist! Please feel free to call anytime! (408) 978-7483**

*Please remember those brothers that are shut in. A friendly call or note from a fellow brother would be a warm and appreciated gesture. Though, they cannot always be present, they are certainly not out of mind. We wish them all the best. God Bless.*

### From the Wise Master



Greetings, and hope you all are doing well. We have much to celebrate in the month of July. I would like to start by congratulating our current class from our reunion on their completion of the final degrees. I hope that you all enjoy this body, and all that it has to give, as much as the rest of us. Now that you have finished your degrees, I strongly urge all of you to look into the Master Craftsman program, and all that it has to offer. To those that are joining or thinking of joining, the Knights of St. Andrew, it is a phenomenal service organization within the Scottish Rite, and I tip my glengarry to you.

Independence Day should be a special time to all. The Fourth of July, as it is also known, became a federal holiday in 1941, though the celebration of this day dates back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. In June of 1776 representatives of the 13 colonies weighed a resolution that would declare their independence from Great Brittan. Then on July 2nd the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later those delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, which was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 through today, the Fourth of July has been celebrated as the birth of American independence with parades (like the one South Valley Lodge #187 in Morgan Hill and many other lodges/bodies participate in), family BBQ's, and my personal favorite - the fireworks.

The Chapter of Rose Croix is looking, for our Body's function, to attend a college football game in the coming months. We will begin with a tailgate party, as we have done in the past prior to the game. This will be a function that you may bring your partner and children to, and we hope you will. Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come. I would also like to thank Chuck Cowden for his assistance with this function this year, and in years past, along with our building manager Angela Athens for making sure our tailgate needs are squared away.

Have a happy, and more importantly, a safe holiday this month. And, if you find yourself too warm in the heat, then cool off by celebrating National Ice Cream Day on the 17th.

Very Respectfully

Brandon Duenas  
Wise Master



Tuesday, July 12th, 2016  
Festive Fellowship Dinner Menu

\*Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup

\*Greek Salad

\*Chilled Prawns

\*Roasted Pork Loin with a Teriyaki Pineapple Glaze sided with asparagus spears topped with a Bernaise Sauce

\*Fresh Strawberries w/ Grand Marnier

5 Course Plated Dinner—No Substitutions!

\$25.00 per person

“Reservations MUST be made by Fri. July 8th by 3pm ! NO exceptions!”

FROM THE COMMANDER

*The info found in this article is taken from the SCOTTISH RITE RITUAL MONITOR and GUIDE”*



The San Jose Council of Kadosh is the Body responsible for the 19th through the 30th Scottish Rite Degrees, known as the “Philosophical and Chivalric Degrees.” The information found below is a synopsis of the 24th Degree—known as the PRINCE of the TABERNACLE.

This Degree illustrates the Common Features of some of the world’s major religions. The unity of thought that exists in all faiths, binding all mankind as one family, is the search for Divine Truth. The object of Masonry is social unity, by the Alliance of Reason and Faith. However men may differ in their private beliefs, there can be but One True Creator. This fact alone makes all men Brothers.

To advance further you are told that an Initiate must possess many qualities and attributes. Intellect enlightened by study; Audacity which nothing checks; Will that nothing can conquer; and Discretion that nothing may corrupt or intoxicate — these are the qualities which identify a true Adept. To Know, to Will, to Dare, to be Silent - these are the fit rules of conduct for one who has attained or arrived at the knowledge of its practical application, a Master of Reason and a Master of the Regenerating Fire.

Masonry, like Nature, teaches by symbols. Application of the ideas put forth in the Eighteenth Degree lead to this Truth — Harmony, or Equilibrium, consists of the reconciliation of opposites. For this to be achieved, there must be separation and reunion. As the Alchemist said: “...analyze and synthesize.”

A NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS!: The Council of Kadosh will sponsor a visit to the San Jose Giants Baseball Team - a day or evening at the baseball park located on Senter Road and Alma in San Jose. Late spring or early summer, after the rains stop, will be the best time to attend. If you are interested in attending a San Jose Giants game, contact me, Roger Bibb, in person; by phone at 408-858-9448; or email at: rogerbibb@yahoo.com.

ROGER BIBB,  
 COMMANDER

Greetings Brethren,

I hope your summer is off to a good start. The weather has been great and gas prices are still kinda low. As long as you don't watch the news, everything is fantastic. Therefore, I am pleased to announce the Consistory will be hosting a luncheon at Taurinus Brazilian Steakhouse at 1:00 PM on Sunday, August 21st.

Taurinus is a restaurant referred to as a *churrascaria*. A *churrascaria* is a place where meat is cooked *churrasco style*, which translates roughly from the Portuguese word for 'barbecue'. To understand the gaucho idea behind a *churrascaria* restaurant, you must first understand the gaucho way of life in the early 1800s.



When European immigrants settled in Argentina, Uruguay, and southern Brazil, cattle raising was the primary way of life. Gauchos (cowboys) were the men who worked with the cattle. They had amazing horse-wrangling skills and a great appreciation for the land. They were nomads, following the cattle and the work.

Because the gauchos had no way to preserve food, after butchering a cow, they would skewer and cook large portions of meat immediately over a fire. The meat was slow-cooked, basting in its own juices, creating tender, flavorful steaks.

The tradition is carried still today at restaurants like Taurinus. So, if this sounds tasty, and you are interested in attending, please RSVP to me by our August stated meeting. The price will be \$36.00 per person, including tip. This will cover all the meats, sides, and ice water you can stomach. There is a full bar but drinks are extra. Hope to see you there!

The Mulla (Master) Nasrudin is a classical figure devised by the dervishes partly for the purpose of halting for a moment situations in which certain states of mind are made clear. He appears in thousands of stories - sometimes witty, sometimes wise - but often, too, as a fool or the butt of a joke. A Nasrudin story usually has a subtle humor and pedagogic nature. There is the joke, the moral—and a little something extra to help us along that ruff and rugged road.

#### *Quality and Quantity*

Nasrudin was taking a donkey-load of grapes to the market. Groups of small children kept begging him for grapes but he only gave each of them a very small handful.

'You are mean, Nasrudin!' they shouted.

'Not at all,' said the Mulla. 'I am doing this to illustrate the silliness of children. All these grapes taste the same. Once you have had some, you know what all the rest are like. So it doesn't matter whether you have many or just a few.'

Always color outside the lines,

See you all in Lodge!!

*J.R. McGovern* - Master of Kadosh



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**Schedule of Events**

**5:45 PM - Short Stated Meeting**

**6:15 PM - Ingathering, Seating, Instructions & Overview of the Evening**

**6:45 PM - The Festive Board Begins**

**Bring a Blue Lodge Guest**

**Attire is white tie & tails, tux or dark suit with SR Cap for Men; Party Dress for Ladies**

**NOTE:**

Reservations are **REQUIRED. NO** tickets sold at the door. **NO** exceptions.  
Call the SJ Scottish Rite @ 408-978-7483 or visit the office to make reservations.  
Cash, check or credit card.

**Cutoff is 3pm Friday, July 8th. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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**August 14, 2016**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Future Scottish Rite and Masonic Events**

**Monday, July 4th ~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Tuesday, July 12th ~ Stated Meeting & GRAND MASTER's RECEPTION**

5: 45 - Stated Meeting    6: 15m - Ingathering    7: 00pm - Festive Board Begins. See articles inside Rite Word

**Sunday, July 17th ~ Monthly Masonic Get Together**

1: 00 pm- 7: 00pm - Host: Bro. Daniel Reyes — 3040 Beckley Dr, SJ 95135    Bring a dish to share

**Friday, July 22nd ~ Annual SCIOT 'CORNERSTONE AWARD' at SJ Masonic Center**

6: 30pm - Dinner ~ 7: 30pm - Award Ceremony Begins. Open to all Masons, Families and Friends. Details inside

**Tuesday, July 26th ~ 7: 00pm ~ All Officer Meeting**

**Saturday, Aug 6th ~ Wine Bottling Event in Morgan Hill. See Venerable Master's article. Details next month**

**Tuesday, Aug 9th ~ Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm**

6: 30pm - Social Hour ~ 7: 00pm - Dinner ~ Capping Ceremony for Reunion Candidates

**Sunday, Aug 14th ~ 9: 00am ~ Grand Masters Golf Tournament at Moffett Field . See details inside**

**Tuesday, Aug 23rd ~ 5: 30pm ~ SJSR Foundation Board of Directors Meeting**

**Tuesday, Aug 23rd ~ 7: 00pm ~ All Officer Meeting**

**Tuesday, Aug 25th ~ Monthly OAM Meeting hosted by Friendship Lodge #210**

6: 30pm - Dinner ~ 7: 30pm - School of Instruction - Objections, Balloting.    All Master Masons welcome

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