



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;

I've been enjoying some interesting conversations with some of our members in trying to keep up with their lives and current activities, even though their situation does not always allow them to attend Scottish Rite. Some of the conversations were delightful and responsive, some were a bit sad.

One call I made to a brother. Ill Jim Sanderson 33° was particularly sad, as I just spoke with his wife. Jim passed away August 10, and the call turned out to be one of consolation, rather than brother-to-brother greetings. Jim joined San Jose Scottish Rite in 1953, received his Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1979, and his 33° in 1983. He was a Rear Admiral in the Navy when he retired, and has lived most of the later years of his life in Virginia Beach. We have had very little communication with him over the years, and I just regret having delayed this long in trying to get in touch with him.

I've spoken to several other brothers over the past few weeks. Bob Schmidt 33° is doing well, but doesn't feel good about making the long drive to San Jose from Santa Rosa. Wally Henwood 33° (with whom I share a Cornish family history) is recovering from a fall where he received scratches, bruises, and a dislocated shoulder. Vernon Mathison 33° (with whom I attended High School in Gilroy in the 1940's) is doing well and follows our activities closely through the good offices of this publication. Also, many of you will remember Tom Caldwell, who is now living in Three Forks, Montana, and sends his regards to all.

John Lund 33° is a member of Carson Valley Lodge #33, and tells me he is being considered for a "Masonic Hall of Fame" award from Nevada Grand Lodge. John is not only active in his lodge, but is also busy writing up histories for the Masonic lodges in Nevada, and has garnered the attention of Grand Lodge in the process. We are very proud of John and all his efforts. John is the "Education Officer" for Carson Valley Lodge, and as such has taken on the job of providing and preparing three-ring binders for all the members of the lodge and publishing monthly informational articles for their enlighten-



ment. He is also a character (Benedict Arnold) in a Masonic play the Masons put on in that area covering Arnold's Masonic trial for the crime of treason. I am told his portrayal of Arnold is spell binding, inasmuch as John has done so much research on Arnold's life that he is able to fill in details in the presentation that are not included in the script.

I had a chance to visit with Brother George Moyer, 32° recently at the Masonic Home in Union City.

George was our Ambassador to Santa Cruz San Lorenzo Valley Lodge #38, until he recently took up residence with his wife, Dusty, at the Home. They are doing well and send their regards. I also spoke briefly with Irv Fershleiser 32° and his wife, Jeanne at the Masonic Home. Irv was tour guide for a gathering of Allied Masonic Degree members, and did an admirable job.

I know many of you are in touch with brothers whom we don't see that often, and if any brother has any contact with members whom we have not seen here at Scottish Rite for any length of time, please let us know how they are doing. The best way to update me on the welfare of these brothers is to send me an email; (rwinter@sanjosescottishrite.org). Just telling me in the hallway or on the phone doesn't always work as my memory is not all that great, but an email is harder to forget, and your message is much more likely to make it into this publication.

Our goal in life is to make sure each and every brother is able to feel esteem in the eyes of his fellows, and we share an obligation to keep the flame of friendship alive in every brother's heart. Keep us informed on the welfare and condition of all members you have contact with, and for those of you who read this message, but have not been able to attend our meetings, please keep in touch. Whether you are able to get to meetings is not our primary concern; it is how well you are getting along in life that interests us most.

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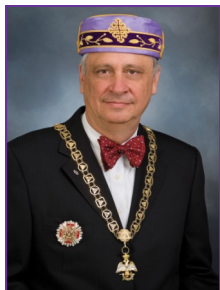
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From the Secretary's Table:



Brethren,

As you are all aware, we are nearing the home stretch in preparation for the Liberty Mutual Invitational Golf Tournament. We still need a number of volunteers to help. Won't you please consider helping with registration, or scoring, or even just meeting and greeting the participants? We sure could use your help. Perhaps you can assist us in getting some door prizes or silent auction items for the event.

Here is a brief message from Marilyn Schmidt. Looks like they are both improving, thank God.

Bob

Thank you for remembering me along with Bob in the "Shut In List". I am now off oxygen, and getting rid of the wheelchair. When we go to town I do use a walker. Thank goodness I do feel better.

Bob has improved so much, thank goodness, since all of a sudden he had to turn into the chief cook and bottle washer. If all goes well he does not return to the Doctor at Stanford until October.

Thank you again.

Marilyn (Schmidt)

DID YOU KNOW?

Is there a distinction between Masonic oath and Masonic obligation?

The "oath" is the "So help me, God" at the end of any solemn promise made with hand upon the Book of the Law. The "obligation" is the substance of the preceding promises. "Oath" is thus symbolical of man's fear of God; "obligation" signifies the promises and agreements made preceding the oath.

(Source: EMMESSAY NOTES—August 2010)

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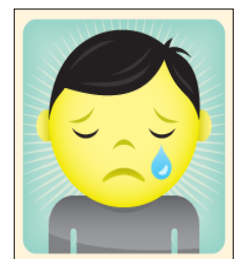
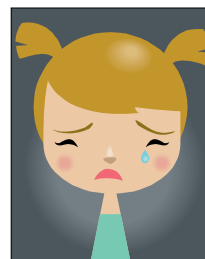
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Constitutional Observance

Since the month of September is somewhat traditional for us as Masons to observe our country's Constitution, I offer some remarks about the involvement or influence of Masons in the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the subsequent preparation of the Constitution of the United States.

After the first lodge was chartered in the Colonies, Masonry spread rapidly and such men as George Washington, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere became members and Masters of their Lodges. In the tense times before the American Revolution, the privacy of Masonic Lodges offered the colonial patriots the opportunity to meet and plan their strategies. The Masons listed *and many others*, were intimately involved in the writing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution.

It is very interesting to note that:

- Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 9 (16%) were Freemasons
- Of the 39 signers of the U.S. Constitution, 13 (33%) were Freemasons
- Of the 74 Generals in the Continental Army, 33 (46%) were Freemasons

Suffice it to say that there was a substantial Masonic influence in the creation of the governing documents of our great country. In fact, if you were to examine the constitutions from the old Stonemason Guilds you would find some striking similarities to some of the verbiage of our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

I think that nothing could more effectively illustrate the process of our Independence and the Constitutional Convention following it, better than a story called "We the People" which you no doubt recognize as the first three words of the Preamble to the Constitution. You probably know that:

- The Constitution was written by the Constitutional Convention, which first convened in Philadelphia in May of 1787.
- A Constitution of a country is its supreme law, and in the United States, the Constitution is the basis of our National government.
- Many experts consider the Constitution of the United States to be one of the most remarkable documents in all history.

A detailed account of the statistics surrounding this great document, would occupy a tremendous amount of time.

It is not so important that we know every detail of its history, so long as we remember that it is a covenant with Freedom. It is a way of life.

(to be continued in next month's Rite Word)

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.

The San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies can take pride in their sponsorship of the San Jose DeMolay Chapter #1, which, incidentally, is the oldest DeMolay chapter in California. The Chapter, which had been dormant for several years, became active in November 2009 with the initiation of 3 boys at the Grand Master's Class. Their first project was a Super Bowl party last February at the San Jose Masonic Center, which resulted in a successful, fun-filled afternoon for approximately 65 youngsters.

On August 15, the Chapter held an "Iron Chef" competition at the San Jose Masonic Center, which drew 125 paid visitors and netted them over \$1000. The contest featured teams from 5 lodges, California #1, Three Great Lights #651, Golden Rule #479, Willow Glen Fraternity #399 and Santa Cruz San Lorenzo #38. The judging was accomplished by 3 professional chefs, all of whom having experience in international culinary competition.

Those attending this event were treated to a fine buffet provided by Brother Gregg Hall. The winner of the competition was the team from Golden Rule Lodge #479, with Santa Cruz San Lorenzo Valley #38 and California #1 placing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

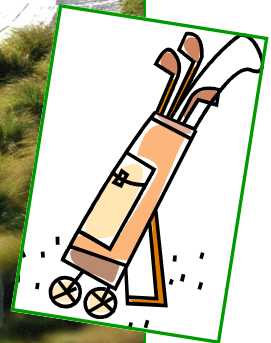
The active members of the chapter advisory council, chaired by David Cohen, 32°, are Daniel Marcussen, Richard Fisher, 32° KCCH, Harvey Macinich, 32°, Joe Campbell, 32°, Bret Welch, 32° and Richard A. Meyers, 32° KCCH. Any member of the Valley is welcomed to attend our combined (chapter and advisory council) meetings, which are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings, at 7:00 p.m., in the library.

Richard A. Meyers, 32° KCCH

Assistant Personal Representative



October 18, 2010
At the San Jose Country Club



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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.

September



From the Clinic!!!

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

Brian is a fun-loving, sweet 5 year-old-boy who is being seen at our clinic for a mild articulation disorder. According to his parents, “Brian was a late bloomer in the talking department, and when he did start talking, it was very difficult to understand what he was saying.” This began to affect Brian’s self-confidence. His mother recalled that Brian came home from preschool one day saying “I don’t talk right”.



When Brian first started at the clinic he worked on his “k” and “g”. These are the velar sounds or “back” sounds that are expected to be used consistently in a child’s conversational speech by three years of age. At four years of age Brian was not using “k” or “g” in any words. When he first started treatment, Brian was unable to make the “k” or “g” sounds even in isolation. After a few months of targeted therapy and working with lollipops and tongue depressors to help Brian move his tongue back, Brian started to use the velar sounds in words. Eventually he started using these sounds in his spontaneous speech.

Brian has now started to work on his “r” and “th” sounds. Brian has made excellent progress after just a few short months of working on the “r” and “th”. His parents said that they “no longer worry about Brian’s progress. We know with the Scottish Rite Program...Brian is getting the support he needs to be successful. The program has allowed for Brian to be more confident and that’s priceless...We feel [the Speech-Language Pathologist] honestly cares about our son’s progress and we are so grateful for everything she’s accomplished with him.”

Clinic Director's Message:

Our San Jose Scottish Rite Children’s Language Disorders Clinic helped 56 children in July and completed over 234 treatment hours. Three children met their treatment goals and were discharged, which means that three new children from the waiting list were able to start treatment. We expect to be able to help more children beginning in September because our summer therapy programs



will be ending. Several families with children on our waiting list have already been contacted by the clinicians to fill the anticipated openings.

I would like to thank the Monterey Scottish Rite Club for their recent generous donation to our clinic. We have also received donations of toys from parents, gifts that are always appreciated. In addition, a brand new refrigerator was recently donated by Dr. Caroline Ayre. All donations from parents and members of our Masonic Family are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

I am happy to report that in August the Foundation Board agreed to the proposal to purchase up-to-date testing and training materials for the Clinic at a cost of approximately \$2300. The purchases will be made in September.

I am still looking for volunteers, with the Foundation’s blessing, to do some additional work such as painting to spruce up the clinic. The clinic could also use new set of vertical blinds. If you are interested in helping with this project and/or donating some much needed items, please contact me.

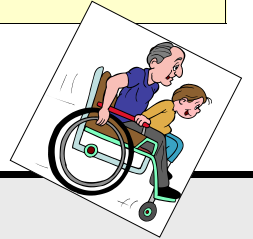
Respectfully,

Durward C. Ayre -Clinic Director

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In Memoriam...

Brother
James Richard Sanderson 33°
August 10, 2010

If you know of a brother
passing, please inform us!
(408)978-7483
GOD BLESS !



For the month of September I again found myself stumped by what to write about when the General Secretary suggested that, since I'd been writing about holidays, why not write about Labor Day?

I thought that that might be interesting. Surely there's a Masonic connection to a holiday dedicated to general labor, but no! Much to my surprise, I found the origin of Labor Day involved the deadly Haymarket Affair which occurred in Chicago on 4 May 1886. Further labor unrest and deadly confrontations with both police and military in the ensuing years prompted President Grover Cleveland, in an effort to appease labor, to rush legislation recognizing labor with a holiday through congress in a mere six days. The first Labor Day celebration was held 5 September 1894. That date carefully chosen to avoid coinciding with International May Day celebration of labor, which it was thought would only fan the flames of labor unrest. (The Haymarket Affair having occurred in the same month.)

This, however, is where our story takes an interesting twist because the origins of the Haymarket Affair did have Masonic origins!

The Noble Order of Knights of Labor of America was founded in 1869 by Freemason Uriah S. Stephens. It sought to organize all workers, regardless of skill or trade. By 1886, the Knights of Labor membership reached 711,000, as it welcomed black and female workers. After the brutal failures of the 1886 Haymarket riot, the 1892 Homestead Steel Strike and the 1894 Pullman strike, the Knight of Labor membership dropped dramatically, and by 1900, it was nearly extinct. To its credit though, its demands for an eight hour work day, the end of child labor and equal pay for equal work became the cornerstones of the 20th century labor movement.

In writing this column it is remarkable that, seemingly everywhere I look, I find the fingerprints of our fraternity.

Fraternally,

Bryant Day—Wise Master

Monterey Scottish Rite Club Annual BBQ





Brethren and Ladies:

From the Venerable Master



I hope that you all enjoyed a pleasant summer and are looking forward to a busy Fall season of San Jose Scottish Rite activities.

I would like to encourage those Brethren who have not yet completed the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman's course to enroll. I really enjoyed the course and learned a great deal – even after more than 25 years as a Scottish Rite Mason! One topic that I found very interesting was the detailed discussion of the different meanings of the Tetractys, developed by the famous Greek mathematician, Pythagoras, and a symbol of the 18th degree, Knight Rose Croix.

For example, I was familiar with the fact that the triangular shape of the Tetractys is symbolic of the number 3 and three pillars of Masonry: Faith, Hope and Charity, as well as the fact that the 9 smaller equilateral triangles (3x3) shown above, are symbolic of the infinite divisibility of matter. I was unaware; however, that the cube that can be formed from the 6 central triangles is considered a reference to the Deity or that the 7 corners of that inscribed cube are considered by some to represent the 7 days of the week. There are a number of other symbols concealed within these carefully arranged 10 dots: I encourage you to attend the next Master Craftsman's night on September 21st to learn more about this and other interesting topics related to our craft.



On the afternoon of Saturday, October 2nd, San Jose Scottish Rite will be hosting a reception for the incoming Grand Master. Tickets will be available from the SJSR office. I hope to see you there.

Quick reminder: 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 initiate more than the 16 new Scottish Rite Masons whom we welcomed last Spring.

Durward C. Ayre 32° KCCH
Venerable Master

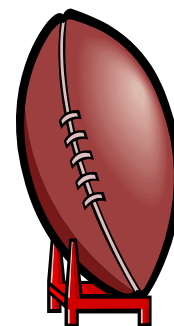
San Jose Scottish Rite Second Annual Football & Tailgate Sporting Event



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

Tailgate 5:30PM to 7:45PM

at Masters Grove



KICK OFF AT 8:15PM !

\$30.00 Per Person includes:

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September Stated Meeting Dinner
and Mason of the Year Program
Tuesday, September 14th

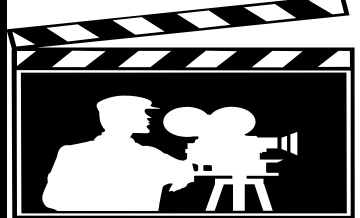
MENU

Light Appetizers

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Old Fashion Potato Salad
Caesar Salad
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And the Jockey Shorts speech which covers the essentials.

Membership is always important:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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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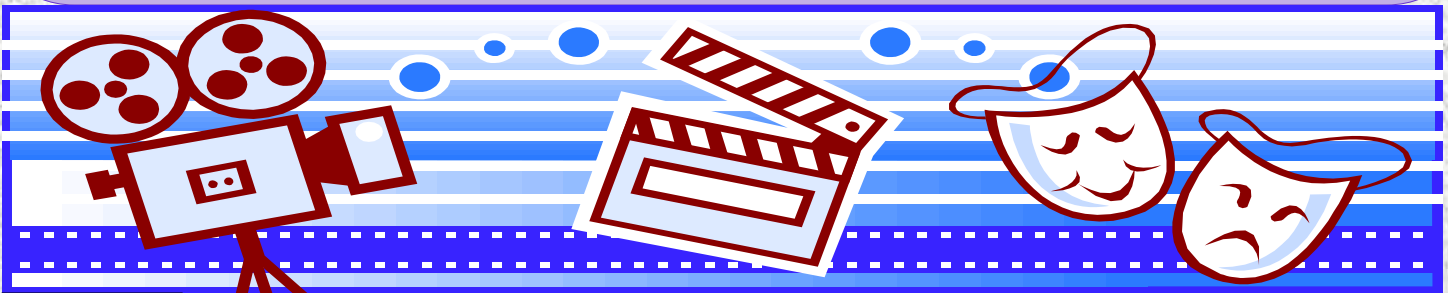
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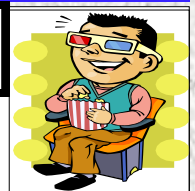
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Congratulations to all the Masons of the Year!



Future Scottish Rite Events

September 6, 200 - 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

October 2, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

October 2, 2010 - Grand Master's Reception

October 5 & 19, 2010 - San Jose Chapter DeMolay

October 12, 2010 - October Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following with 4th Degree Conferral following (Reunion begins)