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THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE IN THE ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA



From the Venerable Master



The following is an inspirational poem that establishes a guide for our personal integrity, behavior and self-development. This poem could be used as one's guide to a true Masonic life!

IF

by Brother Rudyard Kipling

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;*

*If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;*

*If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;*

*If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools;*

*If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breath a word about your loss;*

*If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: **Hold on !**'*

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Brethren & Ladies:

A number of items are worthy of disclosure this month. The very first is to inform all Brothers that the application fees for Scottish Rite has been approved by the members present at our last stated meeting to be reduced to \$150 from the fees we have been charging. The major change is that our Valley will consider the 14th Degree Ring to be a matter of personal choice and it will no longer be included in the application fee. If an incoming Brother wishes to purchase a ring, we will assist in finding one for his personal choice.

Over the last few years, we have seen the prices of rings to accelerate from approximately \$140 just two years ago, to today's pricing of \$240 to \$2,700, all driven by the price of gold.

Our fees will cover all costs incurred by the Valley, without any surplus at all.

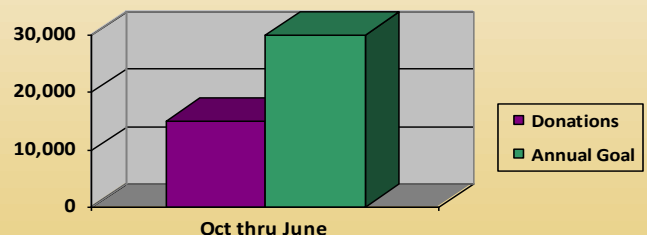
Please remember that our next reunion will commence in October with the 4th Degree being conferred after our stated meeting. The remaining degree schedule will be published next month. Also remember that applications for the fall reunion will be voted on at our September stated meeting, therefore, you need to submit those applications as soon as you can.

Lastly, at our July stated meeting, the members of the Valley unanimously approved the dues for next year to be increased to \$115.00 per year.

Fraternally,

General Secretary

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From the Wise Master

Brethren,

A few years ago Claudia and I visited the old south to visit some of the country's history. Freemason's Hall in Savannah (aka the Cotton Exchange) is a beautiful old brick building on the waterfront. We did not have the opportunity to see the inside at the time because it was not open that day. However, I have included a picture. This is a great site to see if you are ever in Savannah.

THE GREAT SAVANNAH COTTON EXCHANGE (Now Freemasons' Hall)

The Cotton Exchange, established first in 1872 did not erect a permanent home until 1886. The Old Savannah Cotton Exchange was designed by the Boston architect William Gibbons Preston (1844-1910) and completed in 1886. The building is designed in Romanesque revival and architectural style. During the 19th century leading architects such as the Bostonian Richardson and Frank Furness of Philadelphia were encouraging the Romanesque revival of the era and may have had some influence on Preston. The Savannah Cotton Exchange is one of only a few great structures in America that is erected over a public street. The great doors of the exchange lead onto "Factors Walk" now fondly referred to as "Freemasons' Walk" by visitors. This notable hanging walk is where many leaders in Savannah's commerce once worked. Preston's terracotta architectural design was selected winner from a competition against eleven architects.

Throughout the 1880s Savannah was ranked among the top merchant trading ports on the Atlantic coast. Savannah as a port city for many years was referred to as the Venice of the South and in its most prosperous epoch oversaw the transport and trade of over two million bales of cotton each year. The structure was completed in 1887 and as of 2009 there are no surviving original Factors. The structure housed the Savannah Chamber of Commerce for a brief time. The former Cotton Exchange is now home to *Solomon's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.* founded by the renowned Soldier, Statesman, Philanthropist and Freemason James Edward Oglethorpe the founder of Georgia. Solomon's Lodge is the Mother Lodge of Georgia Masonry and is the Oldest Continuously Operating English Constituted Lodge of Freemasons in the Western Hemisphere.

Fraternally,

John P. Unger,

Wise Master

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From the Master of Kadosh

August is a strange month. To begin, it is one of the months, with July, which was added to the calendar late in the history of Rome, to honor Julius and Augustus Caesar, but

which forever plunged the remaining months into confusion. September through December, as their name roots imply, were the seventh through the tenth months – and now they suddenly found themselves displaced becoming the ninth through the twelfth – which no sense at all.

But in a more contemporary context, we find that August is that month between the height of summer in July, when Masonic bodies seem to go into hibernation, and that very busy month of September, when real life lurches back into normalcy.

July is the time for vacations, for picnics, barbecues, Independence Day celebrations, and in general, taking it easy. September, as most of us remember, was when reality hit us. The new fall TV lineup debuted in September. School started up again, the new car model year was launched, and it signaled the return of the daily grind.

August is that time in between. We have never known what to do with August. Today, things are somewhat different. A lot of school years now begin in August. There is no real TV debut season, and heaven knows what the car manufacturers are doing. But August is still that awkward month, and that's not likely to change anytime soon.

But rest assured, your brothers at the Scottish Rite are here, as we are month after month. We look forward to seeing you among us.

Randy Downey, 32°, KCCH
Master of Kadosh



Hal Leister
Venerable Master

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*If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;*

*If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!*

Regional Orient Membership Ambassador Message

There are those in our ranks who have who always wanted a brother. It is a naturally profound human desire to be loved and to love a sibling.

Masons recognize all mankind as brethren: children of common parents; creatures of the will of one common God. Masons alone from a time for which the memory of man furnishes no record have recognized the great moral truth that "All mankind is born free and equal." We are taught to extend a willing and kindly hand to all and to practice all of the virtues that make a good man an even better one: to protect the oppressed, to relieve the needy, to support the weak and to comfort and defend the widow and orphan.

As we take the Masonic degrees, a spiritual path connects and leads us to comprehension, understanding and a manifestation of enlightened wisdom and a peaceful state of mind. In our quest for spiritual peace, confusion becomes clear. The brevity of man's days is written in portions of Psalms 90:6, "In the morning it flourishes and grows up; in the evening it is cut down and withers."

Let us then offer the worthy and well-qualified the opportunity to become members of our great Fraternity sooner rather than later. It is our duty to stand by their sides and help them become Masters of the Royal Secret, so that when we depart this earthly existence to that "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" Scottish Rite Masonry will continue to thrive.

Durward C. Ayre 32° KCCH

Regional Orient Membership Ambassador for the Valleys of San Jose and Fresno in California

Congratulations to All "33° & KCCH Honorees!"

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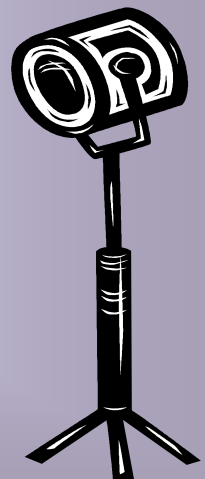
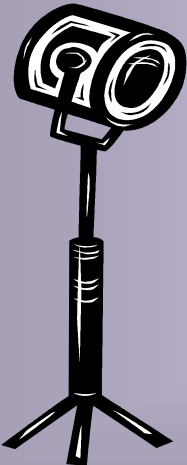
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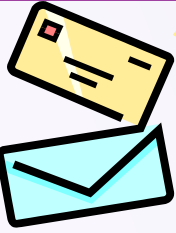
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From the Clinic!

Greetings from the clinic! During the past few months we have received several letters of appreciation from families enrolled in speech and language therapy at our clinic. We thought we would share these heartfelt notes to let everyone know how much our clinic is appreciated and how much it truly helps children in our community with communication difficulties. Thank you for your continued support!

I'm not sure I can put into words how much your help and therapy has meant to Lizzie and our family. We are so thankful we found you and will always be grateful for the important part you played in her early speech development. You have always been so patient, kind and professional. Thank you so much for all your hard work. We wish you all the best!

Rhonda, Jeff, & Lizzie

Ziana has come a long way since she was basically non-verbal at age three. You've seen her through some of the most difficult times when other therapists gave up on her and we're so grateful. We still have a while to go yet but we are at the point where we can start to relax a bit and let her be a kid. Thank you so much for all you've done!

Elena and Ziana

We are so very grateful to you for helping our little Michael. With your expertise and patience, Michael has flourished and become quite the chatterbox! We simply can't thank you and the Scottish Rite Center enough. Good luck to you in what I know will be a very successful career as a speech therapist. Thanks again!

Rosalia, Arthur, & Michael

August 2011 Clinic Director's Message



During the month of June, we completed 239 patient treatment hours and carried out eleven (11) screenings. 53 children received speech and language services in June, seven (7) children were discharged and six (6) children were added from our waiting list.

The clinicians continue to group children for treatment, as appropriate, in order to provide services to as many children as possible while they are out of school during the summer.

We have served a total of 111 children year-to-date, but unfortunately our waiting list has grown to number 116 children.

If you would like to assist the clinic by donating items or help in some other way, please contact the Scottish Rite office or me.

Respectfully,
Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH
Clinic Director



**BEST WISHES TO OUR
CLINICIAN & FRIEND,
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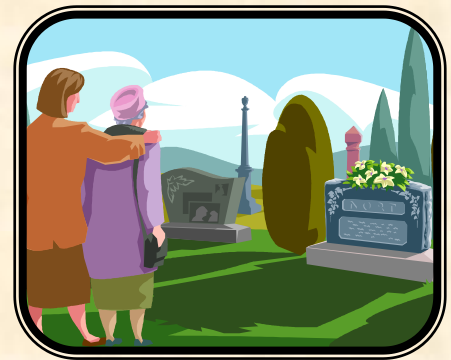
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December 26, 2010

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July 3, 2011

*Soft and Safe to thee my Brother,
be thy resting place.
Bright & Glorious be thy rising from it.*



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when a fellow brother is ill, in
need, or has passed.
We are not always contacted.
Scottish Rite is here to
assist you!
Please feel free to call
anytime!
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Brethren all,

I found a very interesting article last month and I have asked the Editor to serialize it over the next few months. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.

THE HISTORY OF
FREEMASONRY IN ISRAEL (part 1)

Undoubtedly, there were operative Masons in the Holy Land long before the building of King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, the City of Peace.

However, for purposes of Freemasonry, our story begins with the construction of King Solomon's Temple, an event recorded in the Volume of the Sacred Law which is used as the basis of the proceedings of the Craft, as well as for some of the other Masonic Degrees and Orders such as Royal Arch Chapter and Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

In the year 996 B.C.E., King David, who had been reigning from Hebron for seven years, captured Jerusalem from the Jebusites and made it the capital of the United Kingdom of Israel. In gratitude to TGAOTU, King David selected Mount Moriah as a site for the First Temple.

However, the Prophet Nathan told King David that God did not approve of him building the Temple because his hands were stained by moral misconduct and the bloodshed of wars.

As it is said in Chronicles 22: 7-8, "And David said unto Solomon, my son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the Lord, my God, but the word of the Lord came to me, saying, thou hast shed blood abundantly and hast made great wars. Thou shalt not build a house unto my name."

As a result, King David gave this task to his son, Solomon, Man of Peace, who would succeed his father as King of Israel.

In the year 967 B.C.E., King Solomon began to build the Temple in Jerusalem and completed it seven years later. It was during this construction that the legend of Hiram Abif became ingrained in Freemasonry.

It is the construction of King Solomon's Temple which serves as the basis for the Masonic ritual. This Temple is the Moral Temple of Freemasonry and King Solomon is known, according to our traditions, as the first Grand Master of Freemasonry. Jerusalem, as the location of King Solomon's Temple, is regarded as the birthplace of Freemasonry.

This city, Jerusalem, which is the promised Land for the Jewish people, the birthplace of Christianity and the site from which Mohammed ascended to Heaven for the Moslems, is considered as the Holy Land for these three great religions.

But, we must now pass over the long period which has elapsed since ancient times and base our findings on the descriptions of travelers who visited the Holy Land about 150 years ago. By this time, 'operative' Masons had long been replaced by 'Free and Accepted' or 'speculative' Masons. *(to be continued next month)*

Fraternally,

Joseph Da Silva

Master of Kadosh

Football Tailgate

We are planning another tailgate party for the Stanford vs. UCLA game on Oct 1st.

Stanford is a pre-season top 6 pick in all the polls and magazines. UCLA will be a strong opponent so it should be a great day.

Cost \$28.00 per person for ticket and food and beverages during the tailgate. Kick off time is yet to be determined as it depends on TV schedule.

Watch for more information or call the office to make your reservations.

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San Jose Scottish Rite 29th Degree Team (Great Job Guys!)

**An Historical Perspective of the 29th Degree
by Mete Talimcioglu, 32°,MSA
Commander-in-Chief
Valley of New York City**

The 29th Degree, Knight of St. Andrew, takes place in the interior of the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Patras, Greece. The year is 1396 A.D., the age of the Crusades. The western crusader army, while advancing towards the east to Jerusalem (literally means “city of peace”), clashes with the mighty army of the 4th Ottoman Sultan, Beyazid I, also known to Turks as “Yildirim”, the thunderbolt. The theater is Nicopolis (Nigbolu) in present day Bulgaria.

The Battle of Nicopolis took place in 1396 between a French-Hungarian Alliance and the Ottoman Empire. This campaign, as recorded in history as the Crusade of Nicopolis, was the largest and the last large-scale crusade of the Middle Ages.

In 1394, Pope Boniface IX proclaimed a new crusade against the Turks, which resulted in an alliance between France and Hungary to join forces. The 100,000-strong army of French-Hungary Alliance under the command of both King Sigismund of Hungary and John de Nevers of France faced the equally strong Ottoman army under the command of Sultan Yildirim Beyazid at Nicopolis on September 25, 1396. The French commanders, not being aware of ingenious Turkish war tactics, led the Alliance army to its ultimate defeat. Among those defeated, John de Vienne, Admiral of France, was killed in action, while John de Nevers, Enguerrand VII de Coucy (son-in-law of King Edward III of England) and Jean Le Maingre, Marshal of France, were captured.

The main theme of the 29th Degree Drama focuses on the fictionalized events, which take place after the capture of the chivalric Knights of the Alliance. Sultan Beyazid receives at his temporary court, set in the interior of the Cathedral of St. Andrew, several chivalric Knights who belong to the Order of St. Andrew. Quoting from the prophet Mohammed, “Thou shalt not degrade noble enemies!”, the Sultan immediately unchains the Knights and provides a respectful opportunity to eventually set them free. While the incidents portrayed in this degree are not historical in fact, the lesson taught in the drama – Toleration - is one of the great tenets of Freemasonry.

This degree is unique in the sense that it is the only Scottish Rite degree where religious tolerance, particularly between Christianity and Islam, the second largest monotheistic religion in the world, is emphasized.

While witnessing this deeply touching drama, one might immediately ask the question: “What is the correlation of St. Andrew, an Apostle of Christ, with the romanticized Knights of the Crusaders as portrayed in this degree?” The author believes that the answer lies in the legends of St. Andrew: Very little is really known about St Andrew, except that he is the first Apostle, a fisherman by trade, brother of Simon Peter (St. Peter, the founder of the Christian Church). He was also a devout follower of St. John the Baptist, the Patron of Freemasons. Born in Bethsaida in Galilee (now part of Israel), St. Andrew traveled with Jesus, and preached his teachings both before and after Jesus’ death. St. Andrew is said to have been instrumental for spreading the tenets of the Christian religion through Asia Minor and Greece.

Today, St. Andrew is recognized as the Patron Saint of Scotland, and St. Andrew’s Day is celebrated by the Scots around the world on November 30 of each year. The flag of Scotland is the Cross of St. Andrew, which is widely displayed as a symbol of national identity in Scotland. How did St. Andrew become the Patron of Scotland? Tradition suggests that the Apostle was put to an agonizing death by the Romans in Patras, Greece, by being pinned to a diagonal shape (X-shaped) cross called a “Saltire” that appears on the Scottish Flag. The remains of this cross are currently on display in the St. Andrew Cathedral in Patras, Greece (picture was taken by the author during a visit there).

Upon crucifixion, the bones of the Apostle were entombed for about 300 years, and were later moved by Constantine the Great to his new Capital, Constantinople (renamed by Turks as Istanbul during the reign of Yildirim Beyazid, long before the capture of the city by Mehmet II, the Conqueror, on May 29, 1453). Legend tells that a Greek Monk, called St. Regulus (Rule), was directed in a dream by an Angel to move and spread the St. Andrew’s remains throughout the world for safe-keeping. St. Rule, dutifully following these directives, removes a tooth, an arm bone, a kneecap and some fingers from St. Andrew’s tomb, and transports these relics as far away as he could. Legend also suggests that St. Rule shipwrecks on the East Coast of Scotland at a Pictish settlement, which later became the town of St. Andrews. Perhaps more likely than the Legend of St. Rule, the Bishop of Hexham, who was a renowned collector of relics, brought these precious body parts to St. Andrews in about 733 A.D. The relics were kept in a Chapel, which later became a Cathedral that was a pilgrimage center of religious focus in Scotland. There are other legends of how St. Andrew and his remains became associated with Scotland (which might potentially include the infamous San Greal or Sang Real legend of the Knights Templar, which recently became the center of attention in the media through Dan Brown’s bestseller: Da Vinci Code).

(to be concluded next month)



“ Stated Meeting & Dinner ”

Tuesday, August 9th, 2011



**Please be sure to call
in your reservations
or e-mail me!**

**We need to account for
the number of people,
with the caterer,
2-3 days in advance!**

Thank you!

**Regards, Angela Athans
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deserve applause.
The machine technology
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You Ladies did it
all then!
God Bless you!**



Membership is always important:

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Fee: \$150.00 (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.





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Aug. & Sept. are Casual Dress

Future Scottish Rite Events

Tuesday August 9 - Foundation Meeting @ 4:30PM

Tuesday August 9 - Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following—Honor Shrine and 25/50 year presentations **MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

Tuesday August 23 - All Officers Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Monday September 5 - Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday September 13 - Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following