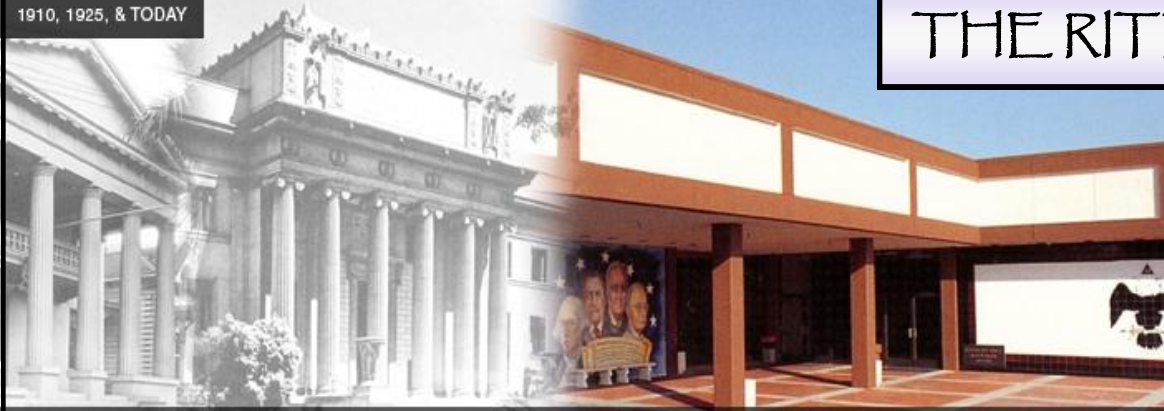


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From the Venerable Master



## The Constitution

September 17th marks the 224<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Constitution. Our Constitution is truly a remarkable document. The US Constitution is the oldest written constitution still in use by any nation in the world! No other country has had a living document that has survived for more than two hundred years! That remarkably short document has been amended from time to time but its basic structure has remained unchanged. This stability is a tribute to our founding Fathers – the drafters of our Constitution.

The drafter of the Constitution saw fit to provide a framework that would allow no branch of Government to obtain too much power. In fact, The Fathers consciously built into our governmental structure a delicate balance of power. Over the course of the past months we have seen that balance of power in operation. Washington's debates and hearings on the US budget deficit and fiscal policy constitute a living example of the "advise and consent" of the Congress which is a vital part of the delicate balance of power.

When our founding Fathers began to draft the constitution, they did not do so in a vacuum. They looked at all of the excesses and faults of other governmental systems and sought to establish a system that would remedy those problems. Government by constitution sometimes seems to be government by trial and error. The United States Constitution, on the other hand, has truly stood the test of time. The principles embodied in the Constitution are basic ones. They are principles that ensure a vibrant and lasting democracy!

The Constitution gave each of us freedom. Freedom is a relationship free of oppression or coercion, and is closely connected with the concept of equality, civil liberties and human rights. It also means exemption from external control, interference and regulations. Freedom allows one to pursue happiness. Big government cost more than higher taxes. It is paid for with diminished freedom and less opportunity which may obstruct one's pursuit of happiness. You cannot have unlimited opportunity and unlimited government!

Our representatives need to stop bickering and use the art of compromise to unify Americans around a common goal to put this great nation back on the path of high growth, job creation, and financial soundness! Masons must become involved in assuring that our constitutional freedoms are not violated and that the people are well represented in all governments.

It is instructive to know a little bit about who the drafters of the Constitution were. Nine signers of the Constitution were Masons. Evidence of membership or affiliation for thirteen other signers does exist. Six additional signers later became Masons making 28 of 40 signers of the Constitution Freemasons!

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Brethren & Ladies:

Ill. Ken and myself, together with our wives, were honored to represent the Valley of San Jose at the Bi-ennial session of the Supreme Council in Washington DC in August. It was an experience not to be forgotten.

We enjoyed our trip to the nation's Capitol and took a California gift in the form of an earthquake just for their enjoyment. (Actually the quake was most likely all our founding fathers turning over in their graves at the same time.)



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Please gather all applications for membership in Scottish Rite for action at our stated meeting this month (September 13th). **Don't forget that the application fee has been reduced to \$150.**

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Our Clinician Angela has been busy. She gave birth to Anna Grace Stephan on 8/24 at 10:27 AM and was a whopping 9 lbs 9oz, 20.5 inches! I understand that mother and daughter are doing fine.

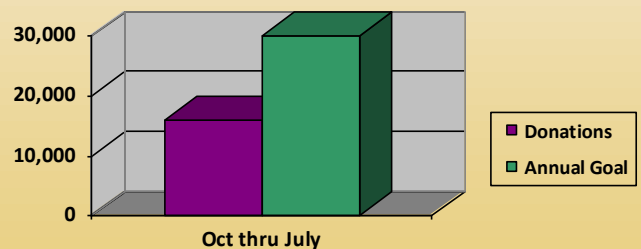
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Be sure to put the reunion on your calendars for October! We need sideliners and well as degree members.

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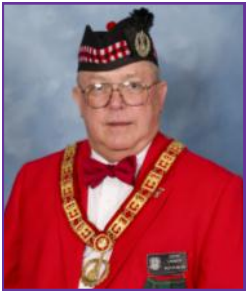
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### From the Wise Master

**M**y research source for this month is Phoenixmasonry, Inc., which holds the copyright to the source material.

#### The 18th Degree,

#### Knight Rose Croix. (Rose Cross)

First, this degree, though similar in name, has no relationship to the Rosicrucian (Rosey Cross) Order which is a Christian Order with no Masonic connection.

The name Rose Croix derives from the emblem of the Rose and the Cross. The degree has a distinctly Christian flavor and is said to have been given in some Encampments of Knights Templar. However, the degree resides in the Scottish Rite which is open to Masons of all religious beliefs.

In the degree we are presented with a third Temple - the spiritual Temple which is the objective of Freemasonry. The pillars of Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty which supported the Temple of King Solomon are replaced with the Christian pillars of Faith, Hope, and Charity. The Three Great Lights remain as the essence of Freemasonry, but the lesser lights are replaced by thirty-three lights which are thought to represent the 33 years that Christ lived on earth.

The Christian character continues in both the clothing worn by the officers conferring the degree and by the obligatory meeting days. In the conferral of the degree and at the Maundy Thursday observance, the Wise Master is vested as a bishop and the other officers as priests. The obligatory meeting days are Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

I first noticed the Christian nature of this degree 19 years ago when I first observed it. What is this (so obviously Christian degree) doing in the Scottish Rite? It doesn't bother me, but it does raise questions.

Fraternally,

*John P. Unger,*

**Wise Master**

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### From the Master of Kadosh

**H**ere we are in September. It's back to school for the kids. The vacations are over, and time to settle in for the rest of the year. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge happens this month, signaling yet another change, and a race to the end of 2011.

There will be a lot going on at the Scottish Rite. We're gearing up for our Fall Reunion, which will commence with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on October 4. And because that degree is early this year, it is more important than ever that you get petitions for candidates into the General Secretary by the September Stated meeting. That will be our only opportunity to vote. So look for potential candidates, get them to complete their applications, and get them in.

I hope that if you haven't been to Scottish Rite in a while, you will consider coming back. We have such great social times, we do some fascinating, enlightening, and enjoyable degrees, and we have many other activities coming up throughout the rest of this year. If you attend regularly, then I look to seeing you again in September.

Remember that Scottish Rite has a lot to offer, and it's up to you to recommend it to your brethren.

I hope to see all soon.

*Randy Downey, 32°, KCCH*

**Master of Kadosh**

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### REGIONAL ORIENT MEMBERSHIP AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

I know it is said, that "No good deed goes unpunished" because good deeds can and do backfire. However, we Scottish Rite Masons say that to be a good man and true in Masonry are the chief good. In fact, Masonry recognizes enough of the ruins of a natural goodness upon which to build a noble superstructure. She finds this remnant, this germ of immortality, in the longing of the human heart for a higher and nobler existence. Leaving the speculative question of mankind's depravity to the philosophers, Scottish Rite Freemasonry recognizes the fact that:

"There is an unseen battlefield  
In every human breast,  
Where two opposing forces meet,  
But where they seldom rest."

It is this innate desire to be good that involves virtue in a continual warfare with vice. There is no position of rest, except in the cowardly surrender of all that is manly, good and true. It is this desire for happiness, this longing after the beautiful in life, which plunges human nature into a sea of unrest.

The human dilemma of anger can be counteracted by our teachings. We must be grateful for all of the blessings given to us by the Great Architect of the Universe. Our personal motto should be: Honor in wisdom, honor in following our degrees, honor in duty, honor indeed, honor in word, honor in education, never giving Honors for nepotism, but for performance, and last, but not least, loving, honoring and respecting the rights of others:

Justice, justice thou shalt pursue,  
And Anger and injustice thou shalt never do!

Never leave home without wearing your COAT of Compassion, Optimism, Awareness and Tolerance.

Recruitment, retention and reinstatement are vital, if we are to retain and preserve our precious Order. Let all of us work extra hard in building our Fraternity!

Durward C. Ayre 32° KCCH

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



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***Honors to be conferred at Oakland Scottish Rite  
On October 22, 2011***



**M**ichael and Kendall are two energetic, enjoyable five-year-old twins who started services at our clinic in February 2011. Michael was seen at our clinic because he was having a hard time asking for help, formulating questions, and negotiating play with peers and family members. His mom noted that he “had a hard time articulating when emotional, which led to him getting upset.” His parents were also concerned with his ability to process auditory information. Kendall was brought to our clinic because her parents were concerned about her articulation skills. Her mom stated “she would be discouraged from speaking because everyone would keep saying ‘what?’”

Given their parents’ concerns, Michael and Kendall were given a battery of tests to address the specific concerns with their speech and language development. Michael’s auditory processing skills were assessed using a specialized test recently purchased for our clinic. The test analyzed Michael’s auditory attention, phonological skills, auditory memory, and auditory reasoning. Michael also participated in testing for receptive and expressive language. In addition, a speech and language sample was taken to provide clinical observations of how he understood and used language in a more natural setting. Testing revealed that Michael’s auditory processing skills were within normal limits, but that he was not always using his communication skills effectively in his environment.

Kendall was also given a formal language test to rule-out issues with receptive and expressive language. Her articulation skills were formally tested and an oral motor exam was completed to ensure that the structure and function of her oral mechanism was not impacting her sound development. The assessment revealed that Kendall was minimally delayed in acquisition of her sounds. She also frequently slid her jaw from one side to the other when she talked, indicating decreased jaw stabilization which also impacted sound development.

Michael’s therapy focused on using social stories to discuss how to use language appropriately in various situations with peers, adults, and family members. Kendall’s articulation therapy targeted /th/ and /r/ sounds, articulating all sounds in multisyllabic words, and jaw stabilization exercises. Michael and Kendall’s parents have noticed a dramatic difference in their speech and language skills. They worked very hard and were discharged from therapy in the summer! Their mother reported, “We love Scottish Rite and love Ms. Rachel! She has greatly improved our lives and we will forever be grateful. Kendall and Michael will benefit from everything they learned here and starting kindergarten will not be so scary anymore.”

**We wish Michael and Kendall all the best!**

### **August 2011 Clinic Director's Message**

During the month of July, we completed 202 treatment hours, including 2 screenings. Currently there are 56 children receiving speech and language services. One child was discharged from treatment and two children were added from the waiting list. 111 children remain on the waiting list. We have been continuing to group children for treatment, as appropriate, in order to help as many kids as possible during their summer break from school.

We have some good news to report: we have served 124 children during the first half of 2011 vs. 99 children during all of 2010, or an increase of 26 %. This outstanding increase results from the exceptionally hard work of our clinicians, Angela, Rachel and Sharon. My sincere thanks to each of them!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Angela, who is on maternity leave, and her family well. Angela plans to return to the Clinic in January 2012. In the meantime, Jenna Mendonca, the San Jose State University graduate who completed an externship with us last year while a graduate student at SJSU, will be seeing Angela’s clients.

Your San Jose Scottish Rite Childhood Language Clinic continues to need your financial support. We exist to support our community and help as many children as we can. Please consider making a donation to the Clinic soon.

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

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*Dearly Passed...*

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*Soft and Safe to thee my Brother,  
be thy resting place.*

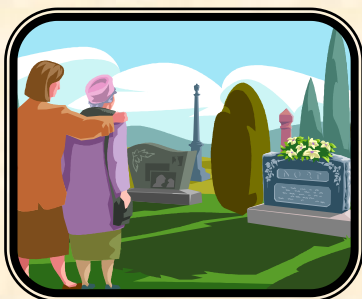
*Bright & Glorious be thy rising from it.*

Please take a moment and pray for all those who have been fighting cancer, those who have passed from it, and for the family members and friends affected by their loss or their loved ones struggle.

God Bless All !! Be Strong!!

I do this in memory of my Best Friend ,who passed from breast cancer, almost 2 years ago. She would have been 50 years old this Sept. 8th. She fought hard for over 10 years. I Miss You ,“Amy Jo Newman” and I Love You & I Will Never Forget You!

~Angela



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.

Scottish Rite is here to assist!

Please feel free to call anytime!

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Brethren all,

**THE HISTORY OF  
FREEMASONRY IN ISRAEL (part 2)**

We find the first historical record of Freemasonry was a Secret Monitor ceremony performed in 1868 at Zedekiah's Cave, also known as King Solomon's Quarries, in Jerusalem. It was performed by an American, Robert Morris, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, who was on an archaeological Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The meeting was attended by some officers from a Royal Navy ship anchored in Jaffa, some local engineers and a few other Masons. Morris called the meeting a "Moot Lodge" - that is, an occasional lodge called together for a specific purpose and named it Reclamation Lodge.

Among the Masons who joined Morris in this underground ceremony was the Vice-Consul of the U.S. in Jerusalem, R. Beardsley, and Captain Charles Warren, who was conducting a survey of the Holy Land for the Palestine Exploration Society of England. Captain Warren would eventually become the first Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076, the premier lodge of research in the world.

Morris found five other Masons in Jaffa, four of them Americans belonging to a Christian sect called the Church of the Messiah. They had left America for the Holy Land to found an agricultural settlement and prepare for the Second Coming. The fifth Mason was the Turkish Governor of Jaffa, Nouredin Effendi, a 29th degree Scottish Rite Freemason and a member of Amities Clemente Lodge in Paris. Nouredin wanted to establish a lodge in Jaffa, while Morris desired to return Freemasonry to its legendary source, establishing a lodge in Jerusalem.

Morris, upon his return to America, was unable to obtain a charter from an American Grand Lodge, but he finally persuaded his friend, who was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada, to issue a warrant in 1873 from his Grand Lodge to open the first Regular Masonic lodge in the Holy Land. It was called The Royal Solomon Mother Lodge No. 283 of Jerusalem and surroundings. The lodge met in Jaffa at the Howard Hotel, owned by Alexander Howard, whose real name was Iskander Awad, a Maronite Christian Arab, who was an 18th Degree Scottish Rite Freemason. However, this lodge had a short life and ceased to exist in 1907, when the Grand Lodge of Ontario closed it down. Ironically, Morris never served as the Master of this Lodge.

The next Masonic lodge to be organized in the Holy Land was established in Jaffa around 1891 by a group of local Arab and Jewish Masons, who petitioned the Misraim Rite, a French, unaccepted Rite, based in Paris but active at that time in Egypt. They founded Lodge Le Port du Temple de Roi Salomon (The Lodge of the Port of King Solomon's Temple), working in French. Not long after its constitution, the lodge received a large contingent of French Brethren, engineers who had come to build the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway, the first in Palestine. *(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.**

RR



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

(continued from last month)

One of the legends tells us when the Pictish King Angus faced a large invading army, he prayed for guidance. A white cloud in the form of a Saltire floated across the blue sky above him; whereby Angus won a decisive victory. He then proclaimed Andrew would be the Saint of his country. The historical fact is that following Robert Bruce's victory at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314, the Declaration of Arbroath officially named St. Andrew the Patron Saint of Scotland, and the Saltire became the national flag of Scotland in 1385.

Masonic scholars have long sought and often correlated the origin of the Craft with the Knights Templar (a.k.a., Poor Knights of Christ and the Temple of Solomon) who presumably found refuge at Scotland after the dissolution of the Order by Pope Clement V on Friday, October 13, 1307. The first Scottish King, Robert I (a.k.a., Robert the Bruce) accepted the Templar warrior-monks in the ranks of his own army during his quarrel with the English. Historical records point that the Templar's assistance was vital in the victory of Bruce over the King of England, Edward II. Legend tells us Bruce has created an Order called the Order of St. Andrew of Scotland, shortly thereafter his victory.

A more historically known and relatively recent Order of St. Andrew or the "Most Ancient Order of the Thistle" was established, reportedly on the ruins of an ancient Order, by James VII of Scotland in 1687. This Order was restricted to the King and Queen and sixteen others. The Order of the Thistle represents the highest honor in Scotland, and it is second only in precedence to the Order of the Garter. Order's badge contains an engraving of the Patron Saint of Scotland. The breast plate consists of a silver Saltire with a pointed ray between each of the arms of the cross. At the centre is a gold medallion contained in an enameled representation of the thistle, surrounded by a green border on which the Order's motto is written in gold. The motto is 'Nemo me impune lacessit' (No one harms me with impunity).

The main character of the 29th Degree Drama among the chivalric Knights is Sire De Coucy, a French Knight who also held the title of the 1st Earl of Bedford due to his marriage to the English King Edward's daughter Isabella Pantagenet. Upon his marriage, De Coucy was inducted into the Order of Garter. Sire De Coucy held various offices, such as Governor of Brittany, Grand Butler of France and Marshal of France. He was considered to be the most skilled and experienced of all the Knights of France. During his campaign in the Battle of Nicopolis, Sire De Coucy was taken prisoner by the Turks. He died of bubonic plague at age 56 on February 18, 1397 near Bursa (then Ottoman Capital) in Anatolia while participating in the last medieval crusade. His body was returned to France and buried at the Abbey of Villeneuve, near Soissons.

As for Sultan Yildirim Beyazid, he too could not escape his misfortune of being captured as a prisoner by Timur, the lame (a.k.a., Timurlenk), a Mongol warlord who galloped from the steppes of Asia with his Turkic Tatar army. In the Battle of Ankara on July 20, 1402, Beyazid was captured by Timur, and

was subjected to constant degradation by being held in a cage, with which Timur carried as a trophy. History records that the Great Sultan died in that cage – some accounts claim he committed suicide – about a year after his capture.

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CAPPING AT OUR AUGUST STATED MEETING

TOM BERGEVIN, BILL HALL, DAVID SPATTERFIELD

At our August Stated Meeting, we honored our Asia Shrine Temple members present and listened to a report from Bro.

Billy Uber.



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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  
[angel66542@aol.com](mailto:angel66542@aol.com)  
(408) 978-7483

## SEPTEMBER MENU

~Lite Appetizers

- ~Braised Tenderloin Tips
- ~Chicken Breast with artichokes &  
mushrooms
- ~Au Gratin Potatoes
- ~ Mixed Vegetables
- ~Caesar Salad
- ~Bread & Butter
- ~Dessert

(Vegetarian Meal Upon Request Only)

**\$15.00 per person -**  
**With Reservations.**

**\$20.00 Without!**

### Catered by

“GD” Catering / “Que It Up”  
Greg Donnellan- (408)677-9175

## From the Lighter Side ...



### ***Lexiphiles:*** (Word lovers)

- You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish.
- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
  - To write with a broken pencil is pointless
  - When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
    - A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.
  - The batteries were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
  - A will is a dead giveaway.
- When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
- Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

# Membership is always important:

*Fees for application are now \$150*

**PROPOSITION/PETITION**  
ORIENT OF SAN JOSE  
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES  
Office of the Secretary (408) 978-7483  
2455 Masonic Drive – PO Box 18220, San Jose, CA. 95158-8220

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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# Remember - Sept. is still Casual Dress

## Future Scottish Rite Events

Monday September 5 - Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday September 13 - Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM  
Dinner following —25/50 year presentations **MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

**No All Officers Council Meeting this month (September)**

October 4th - Confer 4th Degree - Registration begins at 6:00 PM  
Degree following Dinner **MAKE RESERVATIONS!**

Tuesday October 11 - Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM  
Dinner/Feast of Tishri and Conferral of 14th Degree following