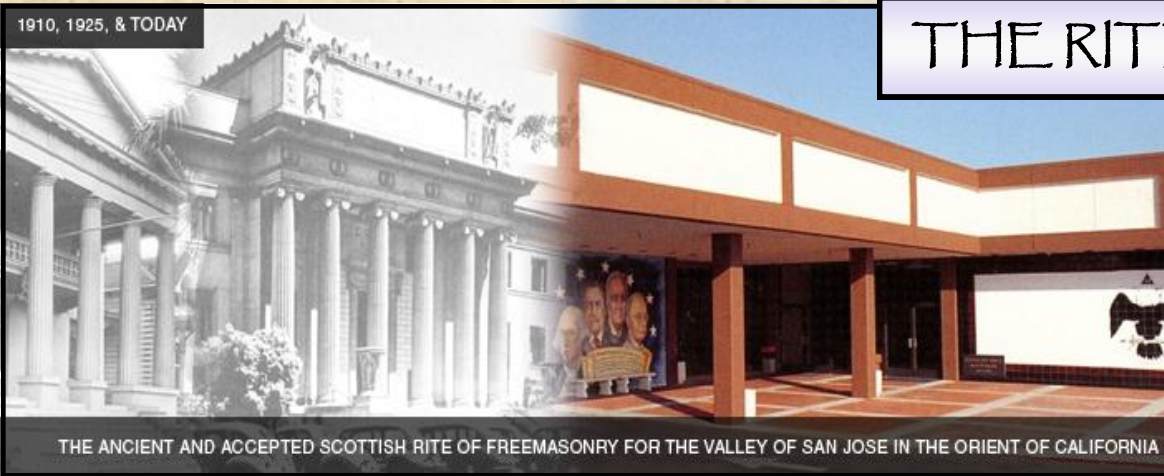


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From the Venerable Master



OUR FLAG



The American flag is the symbol of our nation's strength, unity and freedom. Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. These stripes represent the original 13 colonies and the stars in the union represent the 50 states. The red stripes symbolize valor and bravery; white stripes symbolize purity and innocence; and the blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance and justice.

The purpose of our government is to protect the rights of the individual: freedom of speech, press and religion; the right to keep and bear arms; freedom to assemble; the right to a just trial by a jury; and the right to vote. All of these rights seek to assure that no innocent individual is forced against his will. Our flag carries American ideal, history and feelings. Every Color in the flag means liberty – “divine right of liberty in man”. The American flag symbolizes a government of, for and by the people.

The display and honor of our flag express our gratitude for those who fought and died for this country and acknowledge our obligation to preserve the freedom for future generations.

The American flag is also known as “Old Glory”. As Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Ma. was departing on a voyage, some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of twenty four stars. When the flag was hoisted into the ocean breeze, he explained “OLD GLORY”. Captain Driver later moved to Nashville and after Tennessee seceded from the Union, he hid the flag in a bedcover. After Union forces captured Nashville, people began to ask him if “OLD GLORY” still existed. He took the flag out and with the Sixth Ohio Regiment raised the flag over the capitol. The Regiment cheered and saluted and adopted the nickname of “Old Glory” as their own. The Regiment spread the word and “OLD GLORY” was adopted! Captain Driver's grave is located in Nashville and is one of three places authorized by an act of Congress where the Flag of The United States may be flown 24 hours a day.

Hal Leister - Venerable Master

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Brethren & Ladies:

On May 7th, 2011 the Long Beach Scottish Rite formally dedicated their theatre to be "the Ernest Borgnine Theatre".

Sandy and I were honored to represent the San Jose Valley at the dedication ceremony. Ill. Borgnine is 94 years of age, but you would never know it. His grace and charm was all that was necessary to warm the evening. Believe it or not, he is beginning another movie. Masons were present from all over the country and included the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Ronald A. Seale; our own M.W. Grand Master, William J. Bray III, and many representatives from all over California. It was definitely an evening to remember.



If you have not yet made your reservations for the Festive Board and Grand Master's reception on June 14th, please do so ASAP. Most often we accept walk-ins for our meals. This event is by prepaid reservations only. Ladies are invited as well as any Blue lodge Masons and family members.

If you have not yet made your reservations for the Night of Instruction on June 21st, please do so ASAP. This event is also by prepaid reservation only and the event is for the men only. (Sorry Ladies) See you there.

Fraternally,

General Secretary

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Brethren,

From the very beginning man lost in ignorance and superstition scans the heavens for spiritual knowledge in the hope there may shine upon his pathway an illumination from on high of the light and truth.

Altar

Of what importance is the Altar to the Lodge?

The altar is undoubtedly the most important piece of furniture in the Lodge. In all the religions of antiquity it was the usage of the priests and the people, to pass around the Altar in the course of the sun, that is to say, from east by way of the south, to the west, singing hymns of praise to Deity as part of their worship. See ("Great Paschal Hallel," or hymn or praise, consisting of Psalms 113 to 118.

Amen

What is the significance of the word Amen?

The response to every Masonic prayer is "So mote it be," meaning Amen collectively. The word in Hebrew signifies verily, truly, certainly. And it is where one person confirms the word of another, and adds his wish for the success of another. It is a response to prayer. The Talmudists have many superstitions in respect to this word. Thus in one treatise, it is said that whosoever pronounces it with fixed attention and devotion, to him the gates of Paradise will be opened; and again, whoever announces the word rapidly, his days shall pass rapidly away and whosoever dwells upon it distinctly and slowly, his life shall be prolonged. Rev.22:21

Lord help us live every day as we will wish we had when we come to die. Amen.

Fraternally,

Joseph DaSilva,

Commander Council of Kadosh

San Jose Scottish Rite
WINE TASTING PICNIC

A nice group from S.J. Scottish Rite had a great time visiting wineries & enjoying the their hospitality on Saturday, March 28th. We had a great picnic lunch outdoors at one of the beautiful wineries we visited. We enjoyed laughing and talking while tasting many different wines and chatting with other guests. In the beginning it was fun; in the end, it was all fun! The more fun you share with others, the more fulfillment you have! We are hoping the next wine tasting event will have even more friends & brethren to share the day with !



***** Special Thanks to Bro. Hal Leister for coordinating this enjoyable event!**



Scottish Rite of Freemasonry ROTC Award

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, through scholarship grants, Rite Care Clinics helping children to communicate, and patriotic programs, benefits communities across the nation in direct and dynamic ways every day of the year.

The purpose of the ROTC award is to recognize an outstanding cadet in the second year or third year of a 4-year program. The award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The medal depicts the heraldic double-headed eagle logo of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Those chosen must have contributed the most among cadets on campus to encourage and demonstrate patriotism by deeds or conduct. During participation in extracurricular activities or community projects, they need to have demonstrated a potential for outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good character, self discipline, good citizenship and patriotism. They must have also demonstrated academic excellence by being the top 25% of his/her academic class.

We have been honored to present the award to 16 cadets at 15 Schools this year.

I want to give special thanks to our presenters of these certificates and medals; Bro. Dave Gibson 32° KCCH, Bro. Laurence Connell 32°, and Bro. Dee Ayre 32° KCCH. These gentlemen, on their own time, presented the certificates and medals to the cadets at their respective ceremonies. We are privileged and appreciative of their participation.

The following High Schools and Colleges requested us to be a part of their Ceremonies:

Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, Yerba Buena H.S., Oak Grove H.S., Soledad H.S., Mt. Pleasant H.S., Everett Alvarez H.S., Andrew Hill H.S., Del Mar H.S., Prospect H.S., Branham H.S., Seaside H.S., Milpitas H.S., and Overfelt H.S.

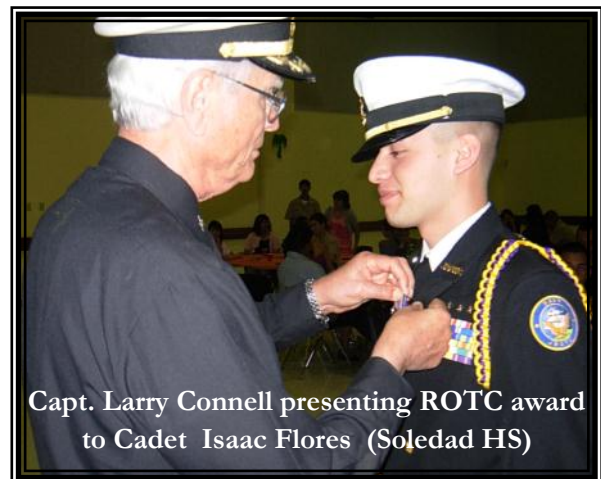
Congratulations Cadets !

The “ROTC Education and Americanism” calls attention to two of the major focal points of the Scottish Rite.

We look forward to our continued involvement with the ROTC Program in the years to come.

Angela Athans

Angela Athans
Administrative Assistant



Capt. Larry Connell presenting ROTC award
to Cadet Isaac Flores (Soledad HS)



Ty is an energetic, fun-loving four year old boy who began receiving services at the San Jose Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic because his parents were concerned about his intelligibility. Ty's parents noticed that his decreased intelligibility was affecting his self-confidence and that he was getting frustrated or would shut

down when people did not understand him. Ty was tested at our clinic and was found to have a mild articulation disorder. His receptive and expressive language skills were also tested and were found to be within normal limits. Ty had lots of things to say, he was just having a hard time making himself understood.

Given Ty's age at the time of testing, some of his speech errors were normal for a child his age, but other error patterns were not. His speech errors could be classified as phonological in nature, meaning he had groups of sounds that were being misarticulated based on a particular pattern. For example, Ty was using pre-vocalic voicing in which all of the initial sounds of words were voiced when they were not supposed to be. Thus, he would say "bop" for "pop" or "dop" for "top". In addition, Ty used the phonological process of velar fronting so that "cup" was pronounced as "dup" and "frog" was pronounced as "fod". Tyler used many other phonological processes, but in therapy we focused treatment on these two patterns to help increase intelligibility as quickly as possible.

Since treatment was initiated, Ty has made exceptional gains. He has stopped using the phonological process of pre-vocalic voicing and has almost discontinued using velar fronting. Recently he used velar sounds correctly in his spontaneous speech with nearly 80% accuracy! Once he achieves at least 85% to 90% accuracy in his spontaneous speech for at least 3 to 4 consecutive weeks, Ty will have mastered his velar sounds too.

His parents have noticed an improvement with Ty's speech as well. They commented that "being able to clearly understand what he is saying has been very rewarding....Ms. Rachel has been an excellent speech therapist for our son. He is learning so much every week and enjoys going to see her."

June 2011

Clinic Director's Message



I am happy to report that the clinic has received and installed a new desktop computer and monitor, purchased by the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation for use by both the clinicians and the children whom we serve. Thank you!

During the month of April, we completed 239 patient treatment hours, including four (4) screenings. 53 children received speech and language services in April. We have served a total of 91 children year-to-date. We now have 114 children on our waiting list.

The Foundation Board continues to explore avenues by which we may be able to increase our clinic staff on a part-time basis and reduce the number of children on the waiting list.

We are still looking for vertical blinds for the clinic. 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.

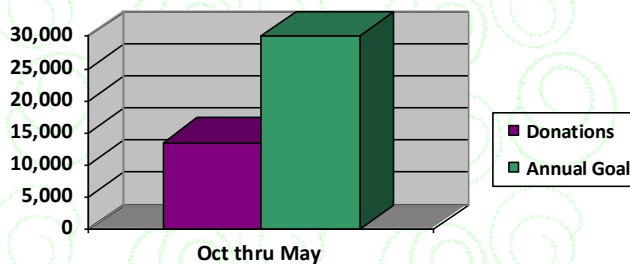
Respectfully,

Durward C. Ayre

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH
Clinic Director



2011 Clinic Appeal



Shut Ins

<u>Greg LaFavor</u>	6700 Buggywhip Ct., San Jose, CA 95120	408-268-5847
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<u>Leroy Becker</u>	600 Hudson Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051-5815	408-248-3199

Permanent Shut Ins

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<u>George Banks</u>	Pacific Coast Care Center 720 East Romie Lane Salinas, CA. 93901	*****
<u>Robert Gass</u>	VA Nursing Home Care,	*****

In Memoriam:

*Bro. Peter Janopaul Jr. 32° *

March 14, 2011

* Bro. Kirk Hall 32° *

April 29, 2011

* Bro. Vidal Ramirez Jr. 32° *

May 7, 2011

* Brother Charles E. Barker 32° *

May 15, 2011

* Brother Kenneth L. Jones 32° *

May 7, 2011

God Bless!

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



Please remember to notify us 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! (408)978-7483

Scottish Rite Benefit Toolbar (Internet Explorer)

The Scottish Rite is introducing a new feature for the Supreme Council Website, Benefit Bar -- a special toolbar designed to keep you informed and raise money for the Scottish Rite. The Scottish Rite toolbar includes quick links to the Supreme Council Website, a Yahoo search engine, and a scrolling message with the latest Scottish Rite news. The Scottish Rite toolbar does not cost you anything! And, every time you do a Yahoo internet search from the toolbar, the Scottish Rite will receive a donation. The toolbar is visible from the top of your Web browser, but does not replace your existing toolbar. It is also free from viruses, popup ads, spyware, or tracking. We respect our users' privacy. Raising money in support of the Scottish Rite charities has never been easier. Use the toolbar search engine and Yahoo makes a donation -- the more searches, the more money! Download the Scottish Rite Toolbar for Internet Explorer NOW! [Download](#)

Fathers' Day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

What do people do?

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. Many people send or give cards or gifts to their fathers. Common Father's Day gifts include sports items or clothing, electronic gadgets, outdoor cooking supplies and tools for household maintenance. Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday so different families have a range of traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greetings card to large parties honoring all of the 'father' figures in a particular extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers and great-grandfathers and even other male relatives. In the days and weeks before Father's Day, many schools and Sunday schools help their pupils to prepare a hand-made card or small gift for their fathers.

Public Life

Father's Day is not a federal holiday. Organizations, businesses and stores are open or closed, just as they are on any other Sunday in the year. Public transit systems run to their normal Sunday schedules. Restaurants may be busier than usual, as some people take their fathers out for a treat. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.



Brethren,

June 14, the date of our June stated meeting is Flag Day. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress meeting at Philadelphia adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

The resolution gave no instruction as to how many points the stars should have, nor how the stars should be arranged on the union. Consequently, some flags had stars scattered on the blue field without any specific design, some arranged the stars in rows, and some in a circle. The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate rows of threes and twos on a blue field. Other Stars and Stripes flags had stars arranged in alternate rows of four, five and four. Some stars had six points while others had eight.

Tradition has it that Betsy Ross is responsible for the original flag with thirteen five-pointed stars in a circle, but there is no proof that she was the first. Mrs. Ross, a patriot continued to make flags for fifty years, but the "Betsy Ross Flag" did not appear until the 1790's.

Fraternally,

John Unger,

Wise Master

Scottish Rite Night of Instruction and Festive Agape

The Personal Representative and the Venerable Master invite all
Masons to our Scottish Rite Night of Instruction and
Festive Agape Dinner on **June 21, 2011**.

We are very pleased to have as our guest and speaker the
Right Worshipful and Illustrious John L. Cooper III, 33 Degree,
Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California.

Illustrious John's talk is titled,
"The Great Distraction: The Fragmentation
of Freemasonry and the Loss of Focus in the 21st Century".

The schedule of events is as follows;

Arrivals and Social Time 6:30PM * Talk 7:00PM

*** Agape Dinner 7:45PM**

*Attire is formal – white tie and tails/tuxedo.
A dark business suit or kilt is also acceptable.
Scottish Rite Masons should wear their cap.*

The cost for the evening is \$25.00 per person.

Reservations are required!

**JOIN US FOR THIS EVENING OF MASONIC LIGHT
AND BROTHERLY LOVE**

Please call Angela at 408-978-7483 to make your reservations. *

Regional Orient Membership Ambassador's Message – June 2011

Our broad system of ethics comes from the Masonic heart of goodness, forgiveness and kindness.

It is the science of humanity that we teach.

Our ethical degrees teach us to intensify friendships and brotherhood between men by quieting disagreements and to work constantly towards the betterment of humanity. We must generate happiness in and positive impacts on the lives of all those with whom we come into contact, teaching and living the power of laughter, brotherly love, relief and truth. Making people smile and laugh is consistent with the gratitude, joy and cheer we have received in studying and absorbing our Masonic degrees.

Among the many responsibilities of those with a Masonic heart is the duty to produce growth by recruiting the worthy and well-qualified to become Masters of the Royal Secret. The magnificent passkey we offer these candidates is to knowledge, comprehension, wisdom, tolerance and, above all, understanding the great central thought that inspired the universe, mankind.

Durward C. Ayre

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH

Regional Orient Membership Ambassador

Valleys of San Jose and Fresno in California

“Stated Meeting Dinner & Festive Board” Tuesday, June 14, 2011

You are cordially invited to our very first Festive Board Banquet at which We will receive the Grand Master of Masons in California

Most Worshipful William J. Bray, III

Join us for a festive “seven” course meal with appropriate libation!

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Beginning at 6:30 PM (*After our Stated Meeting*)

Formal Attire Please! Ladies are invited !

MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS AND PRE-PAY! NO EXCEPTIONS

From the Lighter Side ...

Whackadoodles:

- My husband and I divorced over religious differences.
He thought he was God and I didn't.
- I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
- Some people live only because it's illegal to kill them.
 - Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.
 - God must love stupid people; He made so many.
 - I'm starting to wonder how bad four years with no president would be.
 - Wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.
 - He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless DEAD.



Membership is always important:

PROPOSITION/PETITION

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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: _____



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Invite a brother to make an application.



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Future Scottish Rite Events

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

First Annual Festive Board Banquet & Reception of Grand Master M.W. William J. Bray III

(Reservations are required and must be prepaid)

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Scottish Rite Night of Instruction and Festive Agape Dinner

Guest Speaker, R.W. John L. Cooper III,

(Reservations are required and must be prepaid)