



The Rite Word

From the Venerable Master

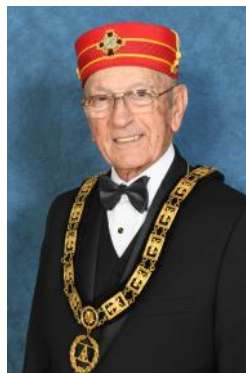
My Brethren:

It is with great honor and pride that I serve you as Venerable Master for ensuing Masonic year. I thank all the Brethren for their vote of confidence, and I want to thank the Venerable Masters who proceeded me for all their hard work. My Brothers, all our bodies need your help. I encourage all the brethren who read the Rite Word to participate in all our activities and ceremonies. This month we have the honor to host our Sweethearts Night, where we recognize the special ladies in our life. In March we will celebrate Maundy Thursday.

In July we will have a Agape Dinner honoring our Grand Master, The Most Worshipful Sean Metroka. In November we honor our Military, under the guidance of Illustrious Charles Cowden 33rd Deg. There are more dates and events throughtout the year, so put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend these activities. Call and make reservations for Dinner for all our Stated Meetings. It is always fun to break bread together and visit with each other.

These next comments are taken from a book called *Masonry Defined*:

Does Masonry mean anything to you, or are you just a member? Some Masons seem to take pride in saying "Oh, Yes, I belong to the order, but have not been in a lodge room in years." Of what benefit is



Masonry to this man, and what earthly benefit is he to Masonry? He might say "I have lost my Interest in in Masonry." He never had any real interest to lose. All he has lost is his curiosity. The Mason who pays his dues because he is ashamed not to, is simply throwing his money away.

Taking the secret work and learning the ritual does not make a Mason, any more than learing it's A B C'S makes a child a scholar.

How many Masons understand the beautiful lesson of the Third Degree? If this lesson was learned and understood and practiced, Masonry would be on a higher plane than it is today. There would be more real Masons and fewer "members".

Freemasonry is the science and Art of right living. The science is concerned in the discovery of these principles that make upright moral conduct. The Art is living those principles in your daily life. See you all at our Stated Meetings and special events.

May you always have Love to Share, health to spare, and Friends who care. May you be blessed.

Art Pasquonelli

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January 12, 2024
(Ill. Noland demitted from San Jose in 2007, but prior to that he served 17 years from 1990 to 2007 as the General Secretary of the Valley)

Brother Haskell Jones 32°
January 23, 2024

"Soft and safe to thee,
my Brother, be thy resting place"



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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of San Jose, in the Orient of California, acknowledge and yield all allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

From the Wise Master

Greetings Brothers, I am excited and honored to be back in the East as the Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix. I have some big shoes to fill, those being of Brother Tim Lynch who led the Chapter in a very successful year, especially considering his double duty as Chief Knight. I would like to thank him for the great job and hope I can follow him with as much success.



In reading his article last month, I was reflecting on his theme of how to reach our members and increase participation. I would suggest that each of us became a Mason, and a Scottish Rite Mason for a specific reason, or even in some cases, several reasons. Additionally, in past articles I have talked about the basic tenets of Masonry, being Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. I usually describe or perhaps interpret these, in what I think is a more modern context, one I feel that of more relevance and resonance with our modern brothers.

In this more contemporary context, I describe them as Brotherly Love - the desire to be with other men, to experience fellowship, to learn and discuss the contemporary events of our Great Society, to dine and spend time together learning from and contributing to each other. Relief - the desire that comes from recognizing how great our society contributes to our lives each day and the drive to put something back. How to contribute to something that has given each of us so much, each day. We often take this for granted, especially when you think of the issues in the world today, how many people live in war & poverty and at the same time, how each of us lives each day here in the United States. And finally, of course, Truth – The desire to seek understanding in how our world and lives exist, to know the Great Architect and how we exist on this plane. This, in combination with our rich history of our ritual that exemplifies how Masonry is constructed, our history and the opportunity it provides us in performing or watching it, to reflect on who we are as individuals as well as our place in the universe.

I would like to suggest that in looking for ways to connect with brothers and their time in our Valley, that we find a way to provide opportunities to experience these tenets in a modern fashion. For example, our BBQs and Social dinners are wonderful times together, we often see a lot of the same faces, and these are opportunities to spend time with our brothers and their families. Perhaps if each of us that does attend could reach out to a brother and his family, we could provide them the opportunity to experience these functions. If you are a brother reading Rite Word, and haven't been to a dinner in a while, perhaps now is the time to try one. With Relief, there are many opportunities to put something back. Many of our brothers spent a lot of time and did a wonderful job updating our building, our amenities and our business practices. Perhaps there are opportunities to help with future projects. There is our Language

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From the Commander

The nineteenth degree, titled *Grand Pontiff*, was among the earliest to come to North America. It was modernized by Albert Pike, who transformed it from being exclusively Christian, to a universal message more befitting Freemasonry. Without upsetting the original symbols, he expanded on them.



Pike's knowledge of the Bible and Kabbalah allowed him to open the symbolism, which comes from the *Book of Revelation*, to a more broad-reaching and meaningful explanation.

The teachings of the degree, as one expects from Masonry, concern practical morality. Its mystical symbols, however, interpreted Kabbalistically, invite us to contemplate divinity, the nature of the Great Architect, and man's role in the world. For both, we can thank Pike. His contributions include, among much else, the symbol of the *Urim and Thummim* – the breastplate of the Israelite high priest. Though alluded to in Revelation, it was noticeably absent from the original details of the early degree.

In Pike's lecture, he mentions the *Zohar*, a central text of Kabbalah, as a useful guide for understanding the symbolism. In Kabbalah, Creation does not just happen, it's an ongoing act that needs to be sustained. Providence flowing downward, and the return of prayers and good deeds upward, preserve the world. If this cycle is interrupted, existence will cease. This stream of divine energy is conducted along a symbolic structure known as the *Tree of Life*. In the *Zohar*, the *Urim and Thummim* represent two parts of this Tree, named *Tiferet* and *Malkhut*. These are sometimes styled as Bride and Groom.

In Kabbalah, the interaction between Tiferet, the celestial Groom, and Malkhut, the Bride, is no casual tryst. Its consequences are nothing less than the fate of Heaven and Earth. For Creation to succeed, the divine union must be consummated. Nothing can be allowed to interfere with it. Sin and evil threaten at every turn to distract mankind from his role in the preservation of the world. However,

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From the Master of Kadosh

Greetings, Scottish Rite Brethren.

Thank you for electing me and my officers to serve you in the Consistory for this next year. We have a fine crew: Bro. Helmuth Litfin, 32° (Master of Kadosh); Bro. Eddie Hermano, 32° (Prior); Hon. Brandon Dueñas, 32° (Preceptor); Hon. Naresh Rampershad, 32° KCCH (Marshal of Ceremonies); and Bro. Allen Diamond, 32° (Captain of the Guard).



I find myself as Master of Kadosh one year earlier than expected due to the untimely death of Hon. Wolfgang Lochner, 32° KCCH, which moved most of the officers up a notch. I hope to do as well this year as my predecessors have, with a special thanks to Illustrious Richard Fisher, 33°, for his guidance.

For events for the coming year, I plan on at least two Consistory BBQ's (one in late April and another in early October), plus a couple of group trips, one of which is to the Hiller Aviation Museum on July 20th (the 55th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing back in 1969). The Museum's calendar does not show past June for scheduling, so this is tentative (watch this space).

The February 13th stated meeting and dinner is on Shrove Tuesday (confession and absolution); some like to celebrate it as Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), so look forward to seriously good food that evening. Being so close to Valentine's day, it is also our Ladies Night. See Illustrious Richard Fisher's article from February 2023 for some history on Saint Valentine (I won't repeat it here).

See you at the meeting and dinner!

Helmuth R. Litfin

From the Chief Knight

Greetings and happy 2024. As we kicked off the year in the middle of installation season, the KSA continued flag presentations and provided an 8 man Arch of Steel for Golden Rule Lodge #479, crossing swords for the newly installed officers and their families during the evening's ceremonies.



We have already started receiving requests to provide these kinds of presentations at other events this year. We're looking forward to continued work at this year's reunions, as well as looking forward to another great time at the 158th Highland Gathering and Games.

If there are any members that are interested in getting more involved in our valley and having a little more fun, here's another opportunity. For more information, just ask one of the Sir Knights, or join us at a meeting. We normally meet 3rd Sundays at Noon. No kilt required.

Big thanks to the chapter for giving me the opportunity to serve as Chief Knight this year, and a bigger thank you to those that agreed to serve as officers.

The Knights of Saint Andrew 2024 Officers

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Michael Elhammer



Looking Back On Our Discussions

We began this series of articles on the Kabbalah in July of 2022. We looked at where the Kabbalah came from and listed three prerequisites to Kabbalistic study: 1) Understand that we are dealing with Jewish people, culture, and history. 2) A basic understanding of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament. 3) Be comfortable thinking "out-of-the-box" when it comes to Mankind and its relationship with the Divine.

For those who have been reading the articles, we have reached the point where we must now pursue our own individual studies. That means it is time to read the essential texts for yourself. You might also choose an online study program. Contemplation and meditation need to be your daily practice. Those are things we cannot accomplish in a series of short monthly articles.

For some of you, your study may begin with reading the Bible for the first time. Not just a few verses like they teach you in church. Instead, read an entire chapter. Then make the effort to understand it. Are there unfamiliar words in the text? Who are the people mentioned? When and where did the events in the story occur? How can you apply what is literally ancient history to your life in the 21st Century?

Some of you may have purchased one or more of the Kabbalah texts translated to English, such as the *Zohar* (Splendor), the *Bahir* (Illumination), *Sha'are Orah* (Gates of Light) and *Sef'er Yetzirah* (Book of Creation). Or studies about Kabbalah, such as *Qabalah* by Daniel Feldman, *On Kabbalah and its Symbolism* by Gershom Scholem, *The Essential Kabbalah* by Daniel Matt, and *The 32 Paths of Wisdom* by Paul Foster Case.

These books are heavy and serious reading. If you've read the Bible, understand Jewish History, and know some Hebrew and Aramaic, you are still be looking at months of study to get through it. So resist the temptation to buy a bunch of books and then lay them in a stack waiting until you find time to read them.

Serious students of Kabbalah really need to find a teacher. If you find somebody to work with you in person, that's ideal. A close second is taking classes from a scholar, such as Daniel Matt's in-person courses through Stanford University:

<https://www.danielcmatt.com/zohar-courses.html>

For most of us, an online course is easier to handle. Websites such as Udemy, The Kabbalah Centre, and Chabad.org offer informative courses. Other courses use Kabbalah as a self-help/self-improvement tool. Those are more practical and less academic, and might be a better fit for some people.

Kabbalah study is a lifetime endeavor, slow and steady, careful and consistent. It is a voluntary effort. Nobody can compel you or "voluntell" you. Your motivation must come from

within.

Freemasonry can also be a lifetime endeavor. Some brothers take the "hit-and-run" approach: get their degrees, pay their dues, and rarely show up for anything. Others receive their degrees, join a degree team or officer line, and become involved to the extent reasonable for them.

Involvement offers two benefits. First, you have more opportunities to learn, make friends, and find enjoyment and purpose. The Second is to pass along the traditions and lessons that blessed your life to your neighbor and the next generation.

One Last Thought

I have often heard a religious or spiritual person say: "In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth". Then a skeptical person responds: "And who created God?" That is a rhetorical question. It does not anticipate a response. Students of Kabbalah have a response: "Who created God? Ein Soph, of course!" Food for thought.

What's Next?

I wish to propose a monthly Bible Study. We all know that the Three Great Lights of Masonry are the Holy Bible, Square, and Compass (or Compasses). The Square and Compass are valuable symbols to us. The Bible is not only a symbol but also instructional. What are those instructions?

The Bible is mentioned in degree work and installation ceremonies. Certain passages are included in our ritual. Yet those things only touch the surface. What more is there?

Let's find out together! Starting next month.



From the Wise Master Continued

Clinic, have you ever thought about how we can more directly help them there? Is there something they need, is there a service we could provide or perform for them, is there room in your budget for a donation? And as for Truth, each year, we have at least one Reunion and usually two. These are wonderful moments to spend some time for yourself and be there for the degrees or even participate.

These opportunities are tempered by our understanding and use of the 24 each gauge. There isn't *any point in doing anything if you can't give it the time in the context of everything else your life requires of you.*

Lastly, I think more than anything, it is about being involved to the extent that we can in our lives, to *participate* rather than just go through the motions. This is what made and continues to make Masonry. Bodies that thrive, do so on participation. How can you help - your brothers, your fellow man, society in general, your family and yourself? There are opportunities here, we just have to see them. I often tell our Entered Apprentices, to ask themselves, 'What do you want out of the Masonry – what do you want to learn about or change within yourself?' and 'What can you put into Masonry – how can you help'. Each of us has strengths and weaknesses, the challenge is to find each of them within ourselves and act upon them. Societies are made of people. Their success is often measured on these two questions as tempered by how much we participate.

I am looking forward to a great year in our Valley. I would like to remind all, that our

Maundy Thursday this year is on Tuesday March 28th Make plans to attend, this is your opportunity to participate.

Mark Burger

From the Commander Continued

by following the example and instructions of the Great Architect, man receives and repairs the divine flow and aids in the harmonious conduct of the world.

In Kabbalah, divinity itself must reconcile intersecting considerations, mixing them in the perfect balance to reflect Glory upon His Kingdom. This is an example for us to follow. Let our own presence in the world reflect mercy, strength, and justice, and let it be illuminated by the luster of our inner beauty.

Peter McCarney



Pictures from our installation of officers



The following is an updated list of books that the Clinic would like to have to help the kids. If so inclined you can order from Amazon and have shipped to the SR, or buy and bring it in Thanks for your Consideration



14th Degree Rings

We have a supply of Stainless Steel 14th degree rings. If you always wanted to have one you can actually wear, now is the time. Please ask me about it the next time you are here. The cost is very reasonable.

List of Requested Books for Clinic Library – Updated 12/19/23

Book Titles from Social Thinking.com

Superflex – Superflex takes on Rock Brain and the Team of Unthinkables
 Superflex takes on Brain Eater and the Team of Unthinkables
 Superflex takes on Glassman and the Team of Unthinkables
 Superflex takes on One-Sided Sid, Un-Wonderer and the Team of Un-thinkables
 Superflex and Focus Tron to the Rescue!
 Superflex and Kook Q. Cumber to the Rescue!
 You are a Social Detective!
 Eye Power/Learning to Use the Power of your Eyes Volume 1
 Eye Power/Learning to Use the Power of your Eyes Volume 2
 We Thinkers! Series Volume 2 Social Problem Solvers (5 books in series)
 Hidden Rules and Expected and Unexpected Behaviors\
 Smart Guess
 Flexible and Stuck Thinking
 Size of the Problem
 Sharing an Imagination
 We Thinkers! Series Volume 1 Social Explorers Curriculum (5 books in series)
 Thinking Thoughts and Feeling Feelings
 Body in the Group
 Thinking with Your Eyes
 Whole Body Listening
 The Group Plan

Other Book Titles (found on Amazon)

A Birthday for Cow by Jan Thomas
 A Pest in the Garden by Jan Thomas
 What Is Chasing Duck? By Jan Thomas
 My Friends Make Me Happy by Jan Thomas
 The Apple Pie Tree
 Sheep in a Shop



Capping Ceremony for our 2023 candidates



Stated Meeting Menu

Tuesday

February 13th 2024

(Vegetarian Entrée by REQUEST ONLY call the office, by Feb 9th)

Call the Office at 408-978-7483 & make your reservations!

Garden Salad
Chicken Plicata
Rice
Mixed Veggies
Dessert

Hair Cuts

Bro. Kaleo, who is a licensed Hair Stylist is doing hair cuts on a reservation basis on Sundays between noon and 5pm. He is donating 100% of the money collected to the Scottish Rite.

He is doing it by appointment only and won't be here on days he doesn't have appointments, so if you would like to get your hair cut and help the Scottish Rite at the same time, please give the office a call to schedule your appointment.

To date, Kaleo has raised almost \$1K for our clinic. Thank you very much for your dedication.

From the Secretary

At our January meeting we installed a new corps of officers for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, it was sparsely attended. So, let's all set it as a goal to come out and enjoy your valley.



There are still a couple of folks that owe their dues for 2023, I have called you all. I need for you to pay your dues or I will be forced to suspend you. Please take care of it today, or call me for assistance if needed.

We are also gearing up for the Statewide reunion coming in April. The first day will be in San Jose and the rest in Oakland. We will be conferring all 29 degrees over the course of the Reunion. If you haven't seen them all, this is a great time to do so. It is also a great time for candidates to come in. Surely you each know someone, just one person in your lodge who isn't a Scottish Rite Mason. Talk to them about the opportunity. There is a petition on page 11 that you can use.

February will be our sweet hearts dinner, We hope that many of you will come out and spend the evening with us.

Also coming in March will be our Maundy Thursday, where we renew our vows and honor those we lost in the preceding year. Please put it on your Calander and plan to attend.



State Wide II Reunion Class

April 26th (in San Jose), 27th and 28th (in Oakland), 2024 (all 29 to be conferred)



ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY,
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Petition for Degrees

(Full) Name: _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME DATE

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State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Month, Day, and Year of Birth: _____

City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Are you a US Citizen? YES NO If "No", where are you a citizen? _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Wife/Partner's Name: _____

Years as M.M.: ____ Blue Lodge Name _____ No. _____

Lodge City and State: _____

Date and Place Raised: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Have you ever previously petitioned for any Scottish Rite Degrees? YES NO

Hat Size: ____ (example: "7 1/8")

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Future Scottish Rite and Masonic Events

Tuesday Feb 13th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6:00 pm

Lodge of Perfection Opens

SweetHearts Dinner

Mardi Gras (Actual Date)

Tuesday Feb 20th ~ SCVOA Meeting 6:30 pm

San Jose 10 Lodge

Tuesday March 12th ~ Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 6:00 pm

Chapter Rose Croix Opens

Tuesday March 14th ~ SCVOA Meeting 6:30 pm

South Valley #187 Chicken Feed

Tuesday March 28th ~ Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm

Night of Remembrance and Renewal

Light dinner followed by the Ceremony