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

THE RITE WORD

February 2011

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Brethren,

From the Venerable Master

It is a true honor for me to be elected to serve as Venerable Master of the San Jose Lodge of Perfection! Thank each and all of you for putting your trust in me to serve in this leadership position. I look forward to working with all the officers of the four Bodies and to a year of Masonic fellowship and service. We must work harmoniously to advance our services to the Foundation and to the Lodge. Together we can and will make this an exciting and great year for the fraternity.

Hal Leister—Venerable Master

From the Wise Master



I thank the members for having the confidence in me to elect me Wise Master for the ensuing year. Illustrious Bro. Nagel is initiating a number of changes this year and I hope to be up to the challenge.

The Chapter of Knights Rose Croix is responsible for the Maundy Thursday ceremony of Remembrance and Reflection. The first time I witnessed the ceremony several years ago, I knew that I wanted to be a part of it. Last year I had one of the roles in the ceremony, and this year I plan to deliver the address.

I look forward to seeing the members and their ladies at the stated meetings and dinners throughout the year and as many as can make it at the ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal

John Unger—Wise Master.

From the Commander



Brethren:

I am most grateful to you all for electing me as Commander of the Council of Kadosh. Looking forward to serve. All service ranks the same with God there is no last or first. Wisdom is knowing what to do, skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it well. Thank you for your trust.

Joseph DaSilva—Commander

Rite Word Support for '2011'

Let's help keep the Rite Word going with your support!

- * Bro. Mrs. Tony Mariani**
- * Mrs. Shirley J. Gross**

Thank you for the support!

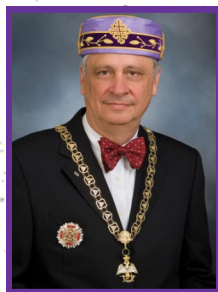
'2011' Honor Board Support Members

- * Bro. & Mrs. Tony & Lois Mariani ***
- * Bro. & Mrs. Richard & Mary Fisher ***

Make your contribution to the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies and have your name on the "Honor Roll". Your gift of \$100.00 or more will help the San Jose Lodge of Perfection, Chapter Rose Croix, Council of Kadosh and Consistory reach the level necessary to provide quality events for our future success. Incremental gifts welcome too.



Ill. William F. Stovall, 33° P.G.M. S.G.I.G. Supreme Council, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite for California



Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Washington, D.C.

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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 Secretary's Table:



Brethren & Ladies:

Many new experiences will attend the San Jose Scottish Rite this year. In point of fact this has already begun.

We have a new Personal Representative; a new corps of officers; a new design for the "Rite Word" and much more to come for the year 2011 and beyond.

To all those who helped with the installation and the events held in 2010, I give my warmest thank yous. To those who have agreed to assist this year, you have my thanks as well and I look forward to having your assistance.

In this "Rite Word" we have a copy of the Amended by-Laws for your review. It was presented at January's stated meeting, but since it must "lay-over" for 30 days, we are prohibited from voted for its approval until our March stated meeting. Please review it carefully and comment publicly or privately as you may prefer. Proper amendment is long overdue.

Hal Leister, KCCH, Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection & BJ McCuiston, KCCH, Junior Warden Lodge of Perfection & Undersheriff of the CA Masonic Posse presented SK Ken Justus, KCCH with his Past Master Medalion from the San Jose Consistory in the Dominican Rehab facility Room 108 in Santa Cruz on Sunday 1/30/2011. Ken is an active member of the CA Masonic Posse.

Ken is in good spirits and is making progress with his rehab. Release date is not determined at this time. Ken sends his regards to all. In the Picture with Ken is his wife Gretta, Daughter, Kim and grandson Bo.

Ken was very pleased to receive his medal.

There was not sufficient room this month to publish greetings from the San Jose Scottish Rite Clubs and

two of them have not yet held their installation. Watch for

San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

2011 - Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master	Bro. Harold Leister, 32° KCCH	408-846-9788
Senior Warden	Bro. Chuck Cowden, 32° KCCH	831-685-3416
Junior Warden	Bro. BJ McCuiston, 32° KCCH	408-842-8927
Master of Ceremonies	Bro. John Williams, 32° KCCH	831-384-5365
Captain of the Host	Ill. Greg LaFavor 33°	408-268-5847

2011 - Chapter of Rose Croix

Wise Master	Bro. John Unger, 32°	408-269-4418
Senior Warden	Bro. Jack Harris, 32° KCCH	408-275-6326
Junior Warden	Bro. Bud Ramsey, 32° KCCH	408-224-9431
Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Ken White, 32°	408-219-4015
Guardian of the Temple	Bro. Wolfgang Lochner 32°	408-505-1822

2011 - Council of Kadosh

Commander	Bro. Joseph DaSilva, 32°	831-635-9749
1st Lt Commander	Bro. Kerem Kapkin, 32°	831-334-4041
2nd Lt Commander	Bro. John Fletcher, 32°	408-779-8042
Marshal of Ceremonies	Bro. Daniel Doornbos, 32° KCCH	408-263-2165
Lt of the Guard	Bro. Matthew K. Boyette 32°	408-605-2484

2011 San Jose Consistory

Master of Kadosh	Bro. Randy Downey, 32° KCCH	408-255-3719
Prior	Ill. Roger Bibb, 33°	408-371-0470
Preceptor	Bro. Gerald Best, 32°	408-559-3102
Marshal of Ceremonies	Bro. Rob Lupo, 32°	560-996-7037
Captain of the Guard	Bro. Gregg A. Hall 32°	408-656-2459

2011 - General Officers

Personal Representative	Ill. Kenneth G. Nagel, 33°	510-468-9864
Treasurer	Ill. Royce Ford, 33°	408-294-2773
General Secretary	Bro. Robert Rowan, 32° KCCH	408-945-5941
Prelate	Bro. Gene Meyer, 32°	408-377-8580
Almoner	Bro. Herb Dallas, 32° KCCH	408-268-9472
Orator/Librarian	Ill. Maury Dunbar, 33°	408-773-9813
Tiler	Bro. B. Andrew Holmberg, 32°	408-393-8124
Clinic Director	Bro. Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH	408-358-6970
Club Liaison	Ill. Roger Bibb, 33°	408-371-0470
Organist Emeritus	Ill. Carl Miescke, 33°	209-474-6235
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. Harold Leister, 32° KCCH	408-846-9788
Assist. Director of Ceremonies	Bro. Charles Cowden, 32° KCCH	831-685-3416
Assist Personal Representative	Bro. Richard A. Meyers, 32° KCCH	408-264-0277

Directors of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation

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Treasurer	Ill. Royce M. Ford, 33°	408-294-2773
Secretary	Bro. Robert Rowan, 32° KCCH	408-945-5941
Director (exp 9/30/2013)	Bro. Richard Fisher, 32° KCCH	(408) 690-8517
Director (exp 9/30/2013)	Bro. Hal Leister 32° KCCH	408-846-9788
Director (exp 9/30/2011)	Bro. Chuck Cowden, 32° KCCH	831-685-3416
Director (exp 9/30/2011)	Bro. Richard Meyers, 32° KCCH	408-264-0277
Director (exp 9/30/2012)	Bro. Herb Dallas, 32° KCCH	408-268-9472
Director (exp 9/30/2012)	Bro. Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH	408-358-6970
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Commander	Bro. John Unger, 32°	408-269-4418
Master of Kadosh	Bro. Randy Downey, 32° KCCH	408-255-3719

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&

*In Honor of***Ill. Bro. Robert Winter 33°***** Mrs. Angela D. Athans ****In Memory of***Ill. Bro. Robert G. Schmidt 33°**

**“Special Thanks to the
Herbert A. Taylor Living Trust,
Sidney Chapman Trustee”**

* We, the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation
(TIN 94-2541623) hereby certify that all funds
received on the behalf of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation,
The Children 's Language Disorders Clinic, and/or the San Jose
Scottish Rite Scholarship funds are used for charitable purposes
only and the donor receives no goods or
services in return for their donation.*

Congratulations to our new***“2011” Officers !******* Bro. Hal Leister VM******* Bro. Joseph DaSilva WM******* Bro. John Unger CMDR******* Bro. Randy Downey MK***

Brethren all,

After many hours of preparation and review, the following is a complete copy of the proposed By-Laws for the San Jose Scottish Rite. The last approved revision was prepared in 1990 and the resulting changes made in the list of Officers together with a Post Office requirement to disclose no member costs for the Rite Word in our By-Laws made this Amendment necessary. We will vote for approval at the March Stated Meeting.

**BYLAWS OF THE SAN JOSE VALLEY
SCOTTISH RITE
(As Amended)**

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this Body shall be The San Jose Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and shall consist of the following Bodies:

1. San Jose Lodge of Perfection, established February 1904
2. San Jose Chapter Rose Croix, established October 1905
3. San Jose Council of Kadosh, established October 1905
4. San Jose Consistory, established October 1905

ARTICLE II - Acceptance of Delegation of Authority

The lodge of Perfection, herewith accepts the authority delegated to it by the other Bodies which make up the San Jose Scottish Rite to manage the financial affairs and properties of this Valley and to transact all business affairs of the same except for the permanent right of each Body to elect its officers, confer and communicate Degrees and to hold trials.

ARTICLE III - Allegiance

The San Jose Valley Scottish Rite bears true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and subscribes to its statutes, resolutions and edicts, and to the orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy for the Orient of California, and his Personal Representative.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1. Stated meetings of the San Jose Valley Scottish Rite shall be held monthly at a time and place to be determined by the All Officers Council with the approval of the Personal Representative.

Section 2. The Presiding Officers of the four Bodies and/or the Personal Representative may call special meetings, provided that proper notice is given to all members at least ten days prior to the special meeting. Proper notice shall include the time and place of the special meeting and the nature of the business to be discussed. No other business than that given in the notice to members shall be discussed at that special meeting.

ARTICLE V - Elected Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of the four Bodies shall be the Presiding Officer, and the first and second Assistant Presiding Officers, who shall carry the title as prescribed in the ceremony of installation. Each elected officer shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors shall have been duly elected and installed. In addition, an Almoner shall be elected and serve a one year term or until his successor shall have been duly elected and installed.

Section 2. In addition to the elected officers the presiding officer of each body may appoint with the approval of the Personal Representative such additional officers as may be desirable.

Section 3. The election of officers shall be held at the regular Stated Meeting held during the month of January each year.

Section 4. In addition to the above elected and appointed officers, the Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or his Deputy of the Orient of California, each to serve all the duties in that capacity at his will and pleasure.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

Duties of Officers shall be as prescribed in the Ceremony of Installation and as written in the officers manual together with all other calls for services made by the presiding officer (or the Personal Representative) of the body to which the officer is assigned.

ARTICLE VII - All Officers Council

Section 1. There shall be an All Officers Council consisting of the elected officers and such other members as the Personal Representative, who shall act as chairman, may consider advisable from time to time. This council shall meet monthly except July and such other times as the chairman may find desirable.

Section 2. The All Officers Council shall coordinate and oversee activities of the Bodies including but not limited to conferring degrees and other functions of the bodies; review and make suggestions for improving past functions and events as well as supervise and produce future functions and events.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees

Section 1. The presiding officers of the four bodies, together with the Personal Representative may appoint such committees as desirable for the proper management of the San Jose Rite.

Section 2. There shall be established each year a Finance Committee under the direction of the Lodge of Perfection. The committee will consist of eight members including the Personal Representative, the Assistant Personal Representative, the General Secretary, The General Treasurer who shall serve concurrently with their appointments, and the first assistant presiding officers of each Body who shall serve for a term of one year. All members of this committee shall be voting members.

ARTICLE IX - Fees and Dues

Section 1. Fees. The fees for the Degrees of this Scottish Rite shall be set in June of each year in such amount, as the All Officers Council may recommend to the bodies for approval by a majority vote of the members. There shall be no fee for affiliation.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues for each member of this Scottish Rite shall be set in June of each year in such amount, as the All Officers Council may recommend to the bodies for approval by a majority vote of the members. Dues shall be payable in advance on or before the first day of January of each year.

ARTICLE X - Membership Communications

The San Jose Scottish Rite Valley of San Jose shall publish or cause to have published, a monthly communication for the benefit of its members and the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation without cost to the members of the San Jose Scottish Rite.

ARTICLE XI - Conflicts of Interest

For purposes of this provision, the term "interest" shall include personal interest as an officer, member, stockholder, partner, manager, trustee or beneficiary of any concern; or having an immediate family member who holds such an interest in any concern. The term "concern" shall mean any corporation, association, trust, partnership, limited liability entity, firm, person or other entity other than the organization. No officer of the Scottish Rite or affiliated entities shall be disqualified from holding any office in the Scottish Rite by reason of any interest in any concern. An officer of this organization shall not be disqualified from dealing, either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, or contracting or entering into any other transaction with the organization or with any entity of which the organization is an affiliate. No transaction of this organization shall be voided by reason of the fact that any officer of this organization has an interest in the concern with which such transaction is entered into provided that (1) the interest of such officer is fully disclosed to the entity; (2) such transaction is duly approved by the members of this organization not so interested or connected as being in the best interest of the Scottish Rite; (3) payments to the interested officer or director are reasonable and do not exceed fair market value. No interested officer or director may vote or lobby on the matter or be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at the meeting at which such transaction may be authorized. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention, and rationale for approval.

ARTICLE XII— Amendments

These by-laws may be added to, altered or amended by a resolution presented in writing at a Stated Meeting, then laid over until the next Stated Meeting or longer if so ordered, when, if approved by two thirds of the members present, it shall become effective, subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of California and as otherwise provided by the Statutes of the Supreme Council.

Adopted this ____ Day of _____ in the year 2011.



From the Master of Kadosh

Brethren,

This is an exciting time to be a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of San Jose. Now honestly, up until this moment, I don't recall ever having referred to the Scottish Rite as "exciting". But I believe that it's true right now. We have just begun a new year, with new officers, a new Personal Representative, and a commitment among all of them to improve the experience that each brother has as a member of our Valley.

We are planning many new and varied activities throughout the year, including a number of new social activities. We have committed to making our stated meetings better and more efficient. We are looking at an even better Spring Reunion than we have had in recent memory. And the leadership will, throughout the year, be constantly searching for ways to make our Scottish Rite Valley better than ever.

I sincerely hope that you will join us in our efforts. Come out and be with us. Attend our stated meetings. Be a part of a ritual team for the reunion. Support our social activities. Find out first hand why now is an exciting time to be a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of San Jose.

Fraternally,

Regional Orient Membership Ambassador's Message

In Masonry we have many commandments in our degrees. The greatest commandment of them all is, "Thou shalt love the Grand Architect of the Universe with all thy Masonic heart, thy Masonic soul, subdue your many passions and improve yourself in Masonry!" The next greatest commandment is to love thy brother and always be truthful to him, love thy family, thy country and thy neighbor as thyself. For those who wish to achieve full personal growth and begin the ascent in order to strengthen their higher mental and emotional capacity, there is no greater eye-opener than the 32° of Masonry, "Master of the Royal Secret." It is readily available to Master Masons and teaches further compassion, tolerance and forgiveness as we truly learn, "Do unto others as you would want others to do unto you!"

The universality and equality of Masonry are remarkable. The King who steps from his throne to the floor of the Lodge is no greater than his humblest of subjects and the wealthiest not greater than the poorest. Except as Masonry herself may choose to honor her followers, no distinction is known, and no arbitrary or worldly standard of influence or honor is recognized by Masonry as entitling one to pre-eminence.

Let each of us pledge to bring in just one new worthy & well qualified member in 2011. Remember, when we leave this earthy existence all we really can leave is memories.

Durward C. Ayre

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



Christine is a delightful eight year old girl, who is being seen for speech and language therapy once a week at the San Jose Scottish Rite Language Disorders Clinic. She was originally brought to our clinic by her mother, who was concerned about her speech and language development. The family was referred by the San Andreas Regional Center. At four years of age, Christine was diagnosed with high functioning autism by her public school. As a result of this diagnosis, Christine displayed difficulty with expressive language skills, as well as social skills. At that point in her development her mother stated, "She just repeated what I said."

When therapy was initiated, Christine was working on answering questions, using appropriate pronouns, producing descriptions of items and objects and improving her functional and conversational language skills. Over the course of her treatment, Christine has made steady progress. Her receptive language skills (the ability to understand language) were quite high, testing in the normal range for her age. Christine struggled most with expressing herself and relating to other peers and adults. It was difficult for her to form meaningful and appropriate conversations.

Many of Christine's expressive language goals have been mastered. She is now working on fine tuning her grammar skills as well as her ability to create sentences correctly. She was recently placed into a group treatment session with a peer of similar age and treatment goals. By working with a peer, Christine is able to practice her social skills in "real life" encounters and conversations. Since the change from individual to group therapy, Christine has been more vocal with both her peer and her therapist. She initiates more conversation and is expressing herself more easily. It is hoped that this behavior will carry over into the interactions that Christine has with her peers at school.

Christine's mother states that she can now ask for what she wants at home, answer questions and produce comments about her thoughts and activities. Her mom stated, "We can communicate more and I don't have to worry about what I should do for her or think about what she needs." Her mother reported that by finding the San Jose Scottish Rite clinic, "I feel proud of myself as a mother for finding a good place for my daughter to get help with her problems."



During the month of December we completed 174 treatment hours, including three screenings. We have 55 children are receiving speech and language services with an additional 102 children on the waiting list.

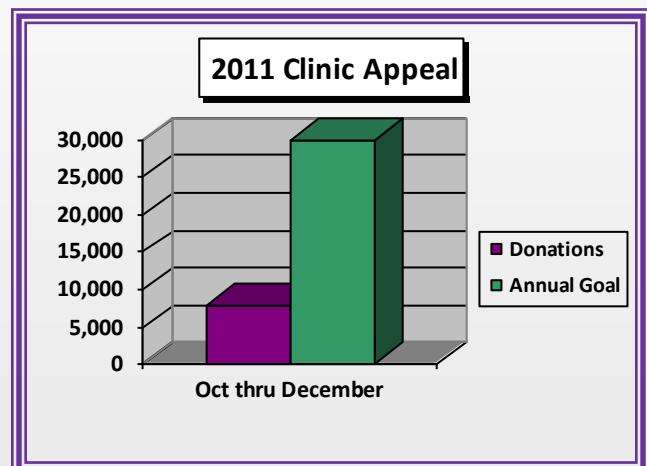
I am happy to report that during the 2010 year, our clinicians completed a total of 2,549 treatment hours, including screenings: 71 children received treatment, 28 children were screened, and 16 children were discharged from treatment.

We are continuing to explore the various avenues in hopes that we will soon be able to increase our clinician staff and help reduce our waiting list. Towards this end, in January I attended a grant-writing seminar for nonprofits that was sponsored by Burlingame Scottish Rite.

The clinic was recently painted. We are currently seeking such items as laptop computer with a CD drive and a color printer. If you would like to help, please contact the Scottish Rite office or me.

In closing, I would like to thank Thirumalai Kumar and Revathy Sivasubramaniam, the parents of one of our patients, for their recent generous donation to the Clinic.

Respectfully,



<u>Verne Jewett</u>	The Atrium /1009 Blossom River Way #227, S.J. CA. 95123-1104	408-265-7212
<u>Howard Wright</u>	Westgate Villa 5425 Mayme Avenue, San Jose CA. 95129 (VISITORS MOST WELCOME !)	Please No Calls
<u>Don Yeager</u>	702 S. Mary, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-1602	408-720-8069
<u>Leroy Becker</u>	600 Hudson Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051-5815	408-248-3199

Permanent Shut Ins

<u>John Knight</u>	3400 Paul Sweet Rd. #C-129 - Santa Cruz, CA. 95065- 1537	*****
<u>Wyatt Sawyer</u>	14500 Fruitvale Ave. #2253 - Saratoga , CA. 95070-6179	408-741-7306
<u>David Nielsen</u>	18642 N. Conquistador Rd. Sun City West, AZ 85375-4662	*****
<u>Donald Reiner</u>	Cedar Crest Nursing and Rehab Center 797 E. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087	Visitors Welcome
<u>Alvin Wong</u>	Cards to: 1163 Carolyn Ave. San Jose, CA. 95125-3223	<u>831-424-8072</u> <u>Visitors welcome !</u>
<u>George Banks</u>	Pacific Coast Care Center 720 East Romie Lane Salinas, CA. 93901	*****
<u>Robert Gass</u>	VA Nursing Home Care, Rm.258, 4951 Arroya Rd. , Livermore, CA 94550-9650	*****



In Memoriam:

Brother John Dorrell 32°
Passed from labor on January 2, 2011

Ill. Brother Robert G. Schmidt 33°
Passed from labor on January 26, 2011

God Bless them!

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

2011 Installation of Officers



Brethren and Ladies:

First, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Venerable Master. It has been an extremely rewarding experience. I have had the distinct privilege of working with an excellent team of officers. I encourage each of you to give the 2011 San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies' officers your support.

I would also like to thank the Most Worshipful and Illustrious Leo B. Mark, 33° for his guidance, Illustrious Daniel McDaniel, 33°, for encouraging me to become an officer of the Lodge of Perfection, and Illustrious Robert E. Winter, 33°, for allowing me latitude in the management of San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies.

One of our chief accomplishments over the past year was the addition of 30 new Scottish Rite Masons to our membership rolls. I encourage the sponsors of these brethren to join them at 2011 events so that they may learn more about our fraternity. While on the topic of membership, I challenge you to continue to build momentum by introducing more Master Masons to San Jose Scottish Rite in 2011. Speak to the worthy and qualified about the opportunity. Tell them that Faith, Hope and Charity are interwoven into our Order. They are stars that give light and luster to the Mason's pathway, urging him onward to the exercise of the noble principles of our Order to which he can belong.

Finally, I would like to offer my congratulations to the Most Worshipful and Illustrious Ken Nagel 33° on his new position as our Personal Representative for the Valley of San Jose.

My best wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2011.

Durward C. Ayre

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH Venerable Master



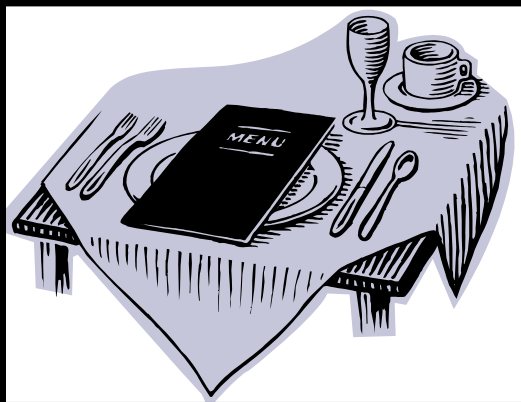
"Stated Meeting Dinner"
Tuesday, February 8th, 2011

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Greg :408-677-9175



Reservations Required & Appreciated!

(408) 978-7483

MENU

- ~ Light Appetizers
- ~ Chicken Sherry
(Breast of chicken in a sherry cream sauce)
- ~ Rice Picalf
- ~ Green Bean Casserole
- ~ Baby Carrots
- ~ Caesar Salad
- ~ Dinner Rolls & Butter

(VEGETARIAN DISH UPON REQUEST)

\$15.00 with Reservations

\$20.00 at the door!

From the Lighter Side ...

Undeniable Adult Truths

- ~ I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- ~ Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- ~ Bad decisions make good stories.
- ~ I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.

Membership is always important:

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: \$300.00 (*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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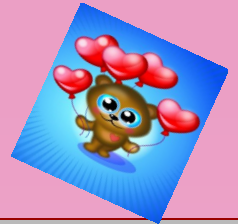
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Permit No. 100

Address Service Requested

Phone: 408-978-7483

Fax: 408-265-4578

e-mail: mail@sanjosescottishrite.org



Future Scottish Rite Events :

**** Tuesday, February 8, 2011 ****

**** Sweethearts Dinner ****

Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM * Dinner following @ 7:00 PM

~ Please call and make your reservations! ~

Monday, February 21st, 2011-President's Day = SJSR Office Closed

Tuesday, February 22nd, All Officers Council Meeting—7:00 PM

March 8, 2011—Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM * Dinner @ 7:00 PM

