



A SAN JOSE SCOTTISH RITE PUBLICATION HOME OF THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE BODIES OF THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE

From the Personal Representative:

Brethren, Ladies and Friends;

Those of our readers who missed the last Stated Meeting dinner missed a truly memorable event where we honored the Mason of the Year from our constituent lodges. Some of the members asked me to put my comments of the evening into the Rite Word, as they felt the readers would enjoy the message.

The purpose of this event was really three-fold. First and foremost . . . the obvious purpose of recognizing those who serve our order with such dedication, second . . . to give example to the other Valleys of California demonstrating the value of such events as these, hoping they will emulate our successes, and apply them to their own valleys, and, third . . . to introduce to the general membership of Freemasonry the beauties of Scottish Rite.

Scottish Rite, in and of itself, exists only as an adjunct or extension of the Craft Lodges we are all associated with. It does not claim any higher power in Freemasonry than the Blue Lodge, and a man is no more of a Mason when he accepts the mantle of the 32° than he is as a 3° Mason.

But . . . Look around you. The men you see wearing the cap of a Scottish Rite Mason are, by definition Blue Lodge Masons, and by choice, active members of their home lodges, if within the length of their cable-tow. This we encourage and expect of all our members. Scottish Rite exists not to supplant, but to support the activities of the craft lodges.

But there is something else about Scottish Rite Freemasonry that I would be remiss to overlook.

Each of us comes into Freemasonry with differing impressions and expectations. Each of us, in his own way, is looking for something unique and distinct from our brothers, regardless of what we knew or had heard about Masonry before we joined.

Some expect to find financial and professional success, but in this they are usually disappointed.

Some want to belong to a secret society, and here, too they are surprised to find that our secrets are very few and mostly quite mundane in nature.



Some join out of respect for a friend or relative whom they admire. . .

Some are looking for social interaction and the opportunity to share with brothers from other lodges their problems, practices, and successes.

Some are attracted to ritual and memory work, or the chance to learn to address groups of people with poise and confidence.

Some are historians and think, as I do, that Masonry provides a theme or thread of continuity to provide a perspective for their historic research.

Some want to be involved in charitable activity and to see the results of their efforts in the lives of their neighbors.

Some may have the idea that Masonry provides them with a better understanding of their relationship with their Maker, and for them, I trust it has done that.

The "Secret of Success" of Scottish Rite, if there is one, is that it expands upon those positive aspects of the Craft Lodge, and does so in a personal way. It is just a larger than life blue lodge and perhaps an example of what we saw in our local lodges fifty or sixty years ago, with scores of members enjoying our Stated Meeting dinners and charitable activity that is our own building and bailiwick.

This message is not so much an invitation to membership in Scottish Rite as an expression of our admiration of you for the dedication you have shown, and an admonition that whatever you do in Masonry, you do with purpose. Be it York Rite, Shrine, Scottish Rite, or any of the dozens of other bodies we have access to, join it with enthusiasm and the intent to be a participant and not just a spectator.

My thanks to you for your service and for being here with us tonight to celebrate that service you have provided to your lodge and to mankind.

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"2010"

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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 and Ladies:

I have two issues to relate in this month's message. One very negative and one very positive.

I am going to approach territories that are not comfortable for me or many of you. None-the-less, it my personal opinion that I must share my thoughts with you.

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Today I needed to see my Doctor for something that was very minor.

On arrival I was properly checked in by the Doctor's staff and was questioned about my insurance. (very normal). When I responded that they did not need to file a claim because I would pay the bill in cash, I was informed that under the new ObamaCare law the decision was no longer my own personal choice. The Doctor would be fined if a claim were **not** filed. My choices were to accept or refuse treatment (no more, no less). Unfortunately I acquiesced and agreed to filing a claim even though I was prepared to pay in cash. I am not certain that I should have done so.

What we all are facing is a further reduction of our own personal liberties and freedoms. A congress of these United States of America, who exempted themselves from the laws they have legislated for the rest of us have created a severe reduction of our own personal liberties which were guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights!

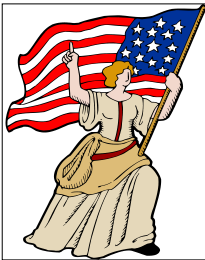
Instead, they have made laws that restrict our freedoms and have exempted themselves from the provisions of each law.

The Obama-Care Law must be repealed!!!

On a positive note, the next amendment to our constitution **needs to** be one that states::

" WITHOUT EXCEPTION, ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONS OF EACH LAW PASSED AND SHALL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM THOSE PROVISIONS"

Fraternally,



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Thank you to all who have donated!
We appreciate it!

Constitutional Observance
(continued from September)

Let's talk about the people because the Constitution begins with "We the People". Let's also compare our attitudes with those patriots who came before us and who fought so bravely to bring us the Liberty, which we too often take for granted.

Even though our country was formed on a religious foundation, our Forefathers fought not only for Freedom of Speech, but also for Freedom of Religion, so that every individual could speak freely and worship God in his own way. The first amendment to our Constitution says to us that: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." We are told that this article guarantees the separation of church and state. Have the people today forgotten how to read and understand the written word? That guarantee of separation of church and state is not written in the First Amendment!

In these times, what is our role as "We the People"? Are we patriots? Where do we stand on important issues today? Are we as involved in the process of government and as knowledgeable of our Freedoms as our founding Fathers were when they undertook a search for a firm foundation on which to build this nation? They worked together and asked questions of each other. Do we follow their lead?

If they could be here with us tonight, I believe that they would challenge us with such questions as:

- My fellow Americans, what has happened?
- What has happened to the self-reliance of the people of America who moved across a great wilderness to form this great country?

What has happened to the God given principle that every man is responsible for his own welfare - his own station in life - the acquisition of his own goods - and indeed, for the welfare of his own family?

I wonder what our answers would be.

Even our Statue of Liberty has had its true purpose and meaning diluted over a span of years. It has been stated over and over again by prominent people (who should know better), that the statue is a memorial to all of the millions of immigrants who came by her to reach our shores. That is a noble thought but it completely ignores the real meaning of the Lady herself. The Statue was created by a French Freemason Brother Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, who was encouraged to do so by another French Mason, Henri Martin, and by a descendent of Lafayette, the American and French Revolutionary soldier and Freemason.

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***"CONGRATULATIONS
 AGAIN TO ALL OUR 2010
 MASONS OF THE YEAR!"***

- Laurence M. Connell*
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***It was an eventful and very
 well attended event!***

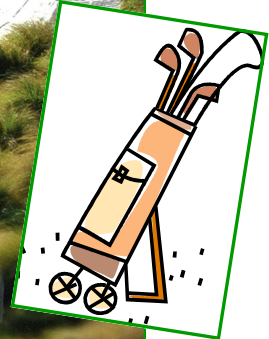
***Thank you to all who
 helped to make this event***

a success:

***Brother Hal Leister 32°KCCH
 and his team!!***

*** See page 9 for pictures!**

October 18, 2010
At the San Jose Country Club



PLAY IN THE #1 CHARITY EVENT IN GOLF™

**Golfers Invited !!
Volunteers needed !!**

We need help for registration, greeters, door prizes, silent auctioneers and other jobs as well.

Please contact our General Secretary, Robert Rowan at 408-978-7483 and help us make this an outstanding fund raising event!

Monday, October 18th !!



INVITATIONAL

Idea corner:

Do you have a timeshare that occasionally goes unused? Why not donate it for the silent auction. All proceeds go to the benefit of the Children's Language Disorders Clinic. Call our General Secretary.



From the Clinic!

Allyson is an adorable 5 year old girl who has been seen for speech and language therapy over the past year at the San Jose Scottish Rite Speech & Language Clinic. Her mother heard about our clinic from a friend of their family. Her mother and aunt originally brought her to the clinic because of a lack of language development, an increased use of “jargon” and because she was very difficult to understand. At this point Allyson was not using her language in a functional way and often repeated lines from movies and television programs.

At home Allyson’s family speaks primarily in Indonesian. She is exposed to English at school and also uses some English at home as well. Her mother initially reported that Allyson’s delays were noticed when she was speaking in both English and Indonesian.

Allyson has made great gains during her treatment over the course of the last year. Initially, she was a very shy, quiet little girl. Simple questions such as “how are you?” were confusing.....Allyson would respond by saying her name. She was unsure of her age and unable to shake her head to indicate yes or no. Most of her language was very difficult to understand. Allyson relied heavily on gestures to indicate her wants and needs. She used mainly 1 and 2 word utterances. At four years of age, she was judged to have a moderate to severe language disorder.

As Allyson became more familiar with her therapist and the expectations of her therapy sessions, she began to progress. She is now a very engaging and funny little girl who can make her wants and needs known. Many of her goals have been met and new ones have been created over the past year. Currently, therapy goals include age appropriate vocabulary and basic concepts, following 2 step directions and answering “when” and “where” questions. Many speech sounds are also being targeted, such as /sh/ and final consonants in 2 and 3 syllable words.



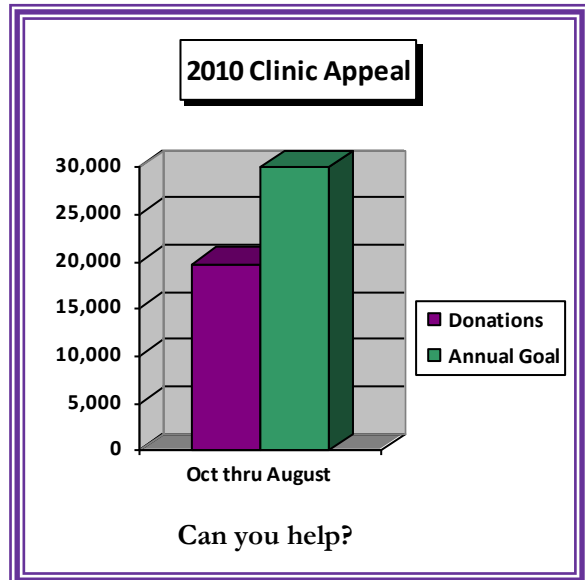
Allyson’s mother stated that prior to services at the clinic, “My child was very quiet and seldom spoke. She mostly used body language to express her needs. Now she talks so much more and knows a lot more vocabulary.” She feels that Allyson is now more confident to make conversation with people. She stated, “My experience at the clinic has been very pleasant and has helped our family very much.”

Clinic Director's Message

Our San Jose Scottish Rite Children’s Language Disorders Clinic helped 52 children in August, completing over 218 treatment hours. Ten children were discharged secondary to meeting their treatment goals or due to schedule conflicts. Six children were added to the caseload, thus far, with more additions expected. I am happy to report that our waiting list has been reduced to 77 children from last months’ total of 95. I would like to personally thank our clinicians, Rachel and Angela for continuing to do an exceptional job of caring for

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Our Fund Raising Progress (\$) year to date:



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Would love contact w/
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27705

In Memoriam...

- Morton James Mutnick
• August 28, 2010
- * William Andrew Benson
September 8, 2010
- George B. Banks
August 1, 2010
- James R. Sanderson
August 10, 2010
- William L. Mundy
September 15, 2010
- * Willis L. Lawson
September 13, 2010



- Jack C. McCoy
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- Martin E. Denton
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- Arthur E. Benoit
April 13, 2010
- James A. Pope
July 2, 2010
- Hollis L. Logue Jr,
September 20, 2010
- * Billy I. Walker
July 5, 2010
- * John Webser
Sept. 24, 2010



Brethren,

You could say that my article for the October Rite Word practically wrote itself since I'm correcting errors and omissions from previous months.

First of all, I must apologize for an unbelievable oversight on my part back in June when I wrote about the Pledge of Allegiance. I never indicated a Masonic connection. I was so wrong!

The author, Rev. Francis Bellamy, was also a Mason. I have no excuse for allowing that fact to escape my notice.

Also, as I alluded back in June; 12 October 1892 (Columbus Day) also marked the first time the pledge was used.

And while I am setting the record straight on my past articles, I also must admit to an accidental omission in my May article concerning Cinco de Mayo.

I mentioned that Maximilian, I was deposed by President Benito Juarez and executed, five years after the Battle of Puebla. What I did not know at the time was that Ferdinand Maximilian Joseph (Maximilian, I) also may have been a Mason! It is claimed that Brother Maximilian appealed to Brother Juarez as a Mason to spare his life, but Brother Juarez, claiming the Emperor was *not* a Mason, went ahead with the execution.

And lastly, I think we often forget that 31 October isn't just Halloween but also the anniversary of the passing of one of our most famous brothers, Harry Houdin (stage name: Harry Houdini,) who entered into rest on that most appropriate night in 1926.

Incidentally, if you've ever seen the movie "Houdini" then I should explain that the final climactic scene is as dramatic as it is wrong. Houdini collapsed from a ruptured appendix before he ever got to the Chinese Water torture escape.

Fraternally, **Bryant Day**

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our children. It is my hope that we will be able to hire another clinician towards the end of this calendar year.

I am pleased to report that at our September Foundation Board meeting the General Secretary indicated that he had prepared purchase orders for all of the Clinic training and therapeutic materials that had been previously approved for purchase. By the time you read this message, we should have received most, if not all, of the materials requested.

I am still looking for volunteers, with the Foundation's blessing, to do some additional work such as painting to spruce up the clinic. The clinic could also use new set of vertical blinds. If you are interested in helping with this project and/or donating some needed items, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Darward C. Ayre Clinic Director

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Both French and American Masons contributed to the campaign that raised funds to pay for the Statue and the pedestal.

The first fact is that she was delivered to the United States in 1884, before more than eighty percent of the immigrants arrived, and eight years before the Ellis Island Immigration Center was opened. It is also a fact that the great majority of the immigrant population of today came to us from the western and southern borders of our nation, and most have never even seen the statue.

Fact number three: "The Statue of Liberty" is not even her true name. Her real name, historically forgotten or intentionally ignored, is "Liberty Enlightening the World". So what are these principles of "Liberty Enlightening the World" supposed to mean to "We the People"? The principles are the same as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. They are the inalienable rights of the individual.

One of America's founders, Samuel Adams, enumerated them just prior to the American Revolution. He said, "*The natural rights of the Colonists are these: First, a right to life; second, to Liberty; and third to property together with the right to support and defend them in the best manner he can.*"

Today, each of us has been bestowed with those great principles that were generously granted and earned by the sacrifices of others. But we also have a mandate of responsibility. Our defense is assured, justice is established, domestic tranquility and general welfare promised, and even such priceless intangibles as the preamble's "*Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity*" are bestowed but, we are not exempt from obligation.

To be concluded next month

Special thoughts and prayers for all of our Dearly Departed Brothers and their significant others !

Remember we are members of the Masonic Family and we are here to assist, when you need us!

**Do not hesitate to call !
San Jose Scottish Rite Office
#408-978-7483**



From the Venerable Master



Brethren and Ladies:

I would like to congratulate Bro. Hal Leister, 32° KCCH, and his team on the success of the Mason of the Year Program presented by the San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies. Thirteen (13) Masonic Lodges participated in the event, which was held in conjunction with the September Stated Meeting dinner. Thanks also to the Knights of Saint Andrews for their hard work.

October is Reunion month for San Jose Scottish Rite with four sets of degree conferrals planned, starting with the 4° degree following our October Stated Meeting on Tuesday, October 12. All of the degree teams are busy practicing for what I know will be an impressive series of events. The 12th and 14th degrees are scheduled for Tuesday, October 19 and the balance of the Reunion will be held on Friday, October 22 and Saturday, October 23. Please attend as many of the degrees as you can and also plan to bring your Lady to the Reunion Banquet following conferral of the 32° degree on the evening of Saturday, October 23. Reservations are required.

The first San Jose Scottish Rite Golf Tournament with proceeds to benefit our Clinic is scheduled for Monday, October 18. Details are available in this edition of *The Rite Word* and from our General Secretary.

Quick reminder: On the afternoon of Saturday, October 2, the Santa Clara Valley Masonic Officers' Association will be hosting a reception for the incoming Grand Master. Tickets are available from the San Jose Lodge # 10. I hope to see you there.

Durward C. Ayre

Venerable Master

A Few of our Masons of the Year



Mason of the Year Program





Stated Meeting Dinner Tuesday, October 12th




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Greg
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\$15.00 per person

MENU Light Appetizers

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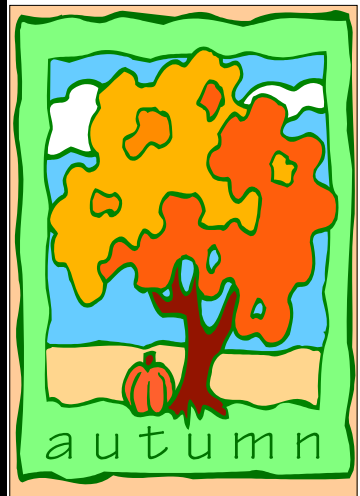
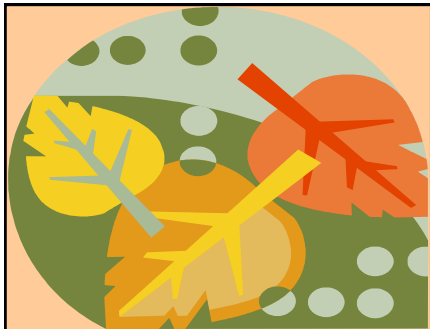
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For the Lighter Side ...

A bachelor is a man who doesn't make the same mistake once.

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Many a man's goose has been cooked by his wife getting steamed up.

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A wedding ring is like a tourniquet; it stops your circulation.

Membership is always important:

PROPOSITION/PETITION

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 2455 Masonic Drive – PO Box 18220, San Jose, CA. 95158-8220

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(Please print or type)

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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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Future Scottish Rite Events

October 2, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

October 2, 2010 @ 4:00 PM - Grand Master's Reception

(See San Jose Lodge # 10 for tickets!)

October 5 & 19, 2010 - San Jose Chapter DeMolay

October 12th, 2010 - October Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM followed by 4th Degree Conferral

October 19, 2010 - 12th & 14th Degrees Conferral

Light Dinner Preceding Degrees @ 6:00 PM

October 22 & 23 - Reunion Concludes

Traditional Banquet to begin @ 6:00 PM on Saturday the 23rd.

Prepaid Reservations are Required

Tuesday, November 23, 2010- Night of Instruction

6:30pm-7:00pm Social Time / 7:00pm - 7:45pm Presentation of the Paper

7:45pm Festive Agape / Dinner/ Reservations Required / Cost = \$25.00