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THE RITE WORD

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My Brothers,

Informally, Memorial Day is celebrated as the start of Summer. However, that doesn't happen, astronomically speaking, until June 20. We also use this event as the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. Many lodges have a Festive Board or Lodge of Instruction to celebrate this Patron Saint of Freemasonry. Our Lodge of Instruction is scheduled for June 21. Please sign up for this event with Chuck Cowden or Angela Athens.



The Lodge of Perfection would like to invite all the brethren to join us for a Wine Bottling event at the Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill on August 6 from 10am-3pm. Wolfgang Lochner is setting up the details. Keep an eye on the Rite Word for more information. If you've never been to a wine bottling, it is a lot of fun. You can bring your own bottles and stock up on a good local wine. I have a line on a few cases of empty bottles is you'd like to participate and don't have a stock of your own.

Tom Bergevin
Venerable Master

2016 Reunion in June. We Need YOU to be There!!

As most of you are probably aware by now, we will be having just ONE Reunion in 2016. The dates are: June 17-18, 25 and 29: The schedule is as follows:

Jun 17: 4-7 Degrees Jun 18: 8-18 Degrees Jun 25: 19-30 Degrees Jun 29: 31-32 Degrees

Since this will probably be our LAST Reunion in this building, we want to make sure that it is one to be long remembered! We are planning to confer NINE of the Degrees, and our Degree Teams are already hard at work on their Ritual. BUT!! - What is a Reunion without Candidates? And—what is a “Re-YOU-nion” without Brothers there to support the Candidates and participate in & relive their own Reunions? Each of you know of at least one deserving Master Mason who would greatly enjoy and benefit from our Degrees—the same as YOU DID!! Talk to them about Scottish Rite Masonry, give them a petition (there's one on the back page!) and offer to be their top line signer. Then come and sit with them as they experience the lore, drama, lessons and truths of our Degrees. Let's make this the BIGGEST CLASS we've ever had in this building. Only YOU can make it happen. GO — Spread the word throughout the land. And - they will come.....

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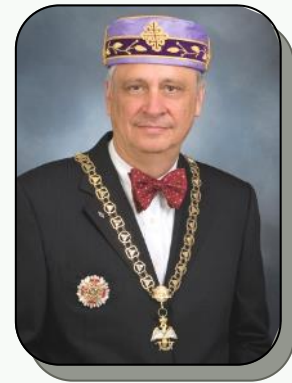
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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of San Jose, in the Orient of California, acknowledge and yield all allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander 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.



David is a 6 year old young man who comes to our clinic for speech and language therapy. He is a polite and fun boy, who is a delight to work with. Some of David's favorite activities include outdoor activities, reading books and building with legos. David is currently in kindergarten. His mother was referred to our clinic by a friend and David's older brother is a previous client who was seen by Ms. Jenna for speech-language therapy.



David comes from a bilingual Korean family, who speak mainly Korean at home. English is mainly used at school and playing with friends. His family noticed that he couldn't pronounce certain sounds in English and wasn't confident in his language skills. He was quiet and not very interactive with friends at school.

When tested at our clinic, David was demonstrating some language characteristics common for children who use English as their second language. Beyond just those characteristics, he was also demonstrating difficulties producing sounds and with expressive language production.

Goals were established for David that targeted /r, th and s/ with /s/ specifically being the most difficult. David exhibits a frontal lisp when producing /s/ meaning his tongue protrudes outward causing a distorted sound. Other goals have targeted language development such prepositions, plurals and past tense verbs.

David has progressed quickly and met many of his targeted goals. He continues to work on grammar, sentence building, past tense verbs and articulation. After treatment began David's mother has noticed, "He started to pronounce sounds correctly and seemed more confident with his English conversations. He is a kindergartener and I am very happy to see him mingle more with his friends."

David's mom commented, "We are so thankful that we can get a very quality therapy without any fees. In addition to that, the clinic has good therapists and a warm environment. My two sons have been treated at the clinic and as a mother of a bilingual family; we are so thankful that the program is here. Thank you!!"

Scottish Rite Special VMAP & Masonic Education Event

Come join us on **Tuesday, June 7**, for a very special evening of Masonic Education with Illustrious Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ, author of "Bridge to Light." In addition, Illustrious Brother Ray Godeke, Executive Vice-President of the California Scottish Rite Foundation & Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH, Director of Planned Giving CSRF will be leading a Scottish Rite Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) presentation. Furthermore, Illustrious Brother Frank Loui, PGM, SGIG of CA will be in attendance.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: VMAP Presentation "Planning for the Future." Presentations will be made by Ill. Brother Ray Godeke and Brother Kevin Day 32° KCCH. The presentations will include time for audience Questions.

7:00 pm – 7:15pm Break with light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

7:15 pm – 9:00pm Open Question & Answer session on all things Masonic with Ill. Brother Rex R. Hutchens, Grand Cross, PGM AZ. The opening theme to begin the discussion is "Freemasonry & Fraternity." During this session you and your guests will be able to ask questions about Freemasonry that many speakers do not feel comfortable in answering. This is one of those opportunities that you do not want to miss!

Who may attend: The event is open to all Masons, family and friends. If you have a friend or family member who would like to learn more about Freemasonry, please bring them as your guest. Dress is casual, and – No Charge! Please join us for what promises to be a most enjoyable and informative evening!

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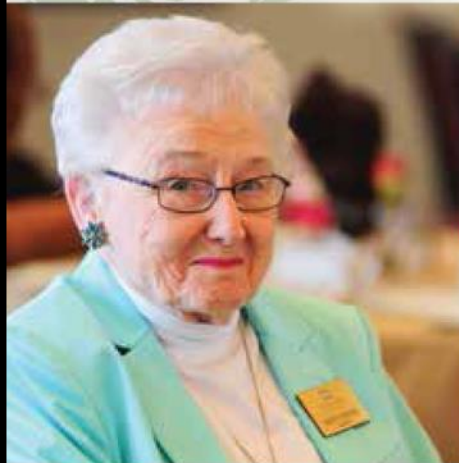


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Please remember to notify us when a fellow Brother is ill, in need, or has passed to the other shore. We are not always contacted in a timely manner. Scottish Rite is here to assist! Please feel free to call anytime! (408) 978-7483

Please remember those brothers that are shut in. A friendly call or note from a fellow brother would be a warm and appreciated gesture. Though, they cannot always be present, they are certainly not out of mind. We wish them all the best. God Bless.

“Called from Labor:**Bro. Alan Spalding 32°KCCH****May 14th, 2016****Bro. Joseph Rosenberg 32°****May 13th, 2016****Bro. Robert H. Gilbert 32°****April 15th, 2016**

FROM THE COMMANDER

“The info found in this article is taken from the SCOTTISH RITE RITUAL MONITOR and GUIDE”

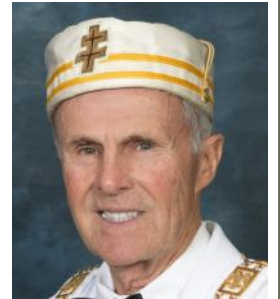
The San Jose Council of Kadosh is the Body responsible for the 19th through the 30th Scottish Rite Degrees, known as the “Philosophical and Chivalric Degrees.” The information found below is a synopsis of the 23rd Degree—known as the CHIEF of the TABERNACLE.

“Holiness to the Lord.”

YOU ARE TO BE CONSECRATED to the service of the Children of Light, and shown the Tabernacle in the wilderness, which we are told is a symbol of the universe. In the eyes of the ancients, man was considered a microcosm, or reflection of the universe; hence the Hermetic dictum “As above, so below.” We draw upon it allegorically to represent the establishment of a rebuilt mind and character according to the plan as laid out on the trestleboard of life by God. The tabernacle is a tent, a temporary dwelling place for the spirit of God, represented by the Ark. When the tabernacle was ordered built by God, he promised a permanent dwelling place would eventually be made.

Sancta sanctis; holy things for the holy! Great truths must be approached with reverence and piety. Hence, you are purified in a brazen laver, in preparation that you might shine among men, blessing all and returning good for evil.

A NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS!: The Council of Kadosh will sponsor a visit to the San Jose Giants Baseball Team - a day or evening at the baseball park located on Senter Road and Alma in San Jose. Late spring or early summer, after the rains stop, will be the best time to attend. If you are interested in attending a San Jose Giants game, contact me, Roger Bibb, in person; by phone at 408-858-9448; or email at: rogerbibb@yahoo.com.

ROGER BIBB,**COMMANDER****SAN JOSE COUNCIL OF KADOSH**



JUNE MENU

Lite Appetizers

Smoked St. Louis Style Ribs
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Greeting Brothers,

From the Wise Master



Looking into this month we
ward to. First, and foremost there is one that we should all stop,
month. Just having Memorial day pass, D-Day is one of those days that should be reflected upon for it plays a massive part in
our counties growth. Through growth there is always pain, and on this day more than 160,000 allied troops landed on a 50
mile stretch of heavily guarded beach in Normandy. They were there to fight the Nazis with president Eisenhower's plan
called "Operation Crusade", and through this his plan was to "Accept nothing less than full victory". With more than 5,000
ships, and 13,000 aircraft in assistance they were able to anchor a foothold in continental Europe, giving way to 100,000
troops to begin the slow push forward. This growth, and push forward came with loss, and 9,000 troops lost their life in

belief of this "Crusade". This, to all of us should make us look at Flag Day on the 14th with a bit more respect.

Fathers Day, some look at it as a day to honor dad, but we could look at it as a day to celebrate with our fathers, and all they have done for us.
We each have those defining moments that we owe to those great men that helped shape us into the individuals we are. They are more than just
part of our biological make up, they help us form into the men, and women that have standards, family values, and morals, all of which makes us love
them even more. These men do not always need to be blood relatives, there are step dads, and also Masonic fathers of which I know I personally
have several. We should stop on this day to say thank you at the least. These men must have gotten together to pick the day it falls on, for it is the
day before the longest day of the year (Summer Solstice) to BBQ and relax.

For those of you that are adventurous, we have something just up your alley. If you have not heard of the Tough Mudder event in Tahoe, you
will now, and again on the 7th at an informational night at the San Jose Scottish Rite. June 11th those courageous brothers will be taking "The Hill"
with Scottish Rite brothers, blue lodge brothers, and some that are looking to petition masonry. This event will be running in Tahoe at North Star
ski resort to the tune of about 12 miles, and this includes many obstacles. When we run this race, we run it not to have the fastest time, or be first
in our group, but we start and end it as a team. Having run it last year, I found that it made brothers that much closer to each other, and some
more like family. Last year we had some phenomenal speakers, and this year we have kept the status quo on that note. This year we can look for-
ward to Ill. Rex Huchins Past Grand Master of Az. and author of A Bridge to Light, and Brother Ray Godeke Executive Vice President of the Califor-
nia Scottish Rite Foundation to be speaking throughout the weekend. Hope to see you on the hill.

Brandon Heath Duenas, Wise Master

From the Secretary's Table....

I need some help, my Brothers. As of today, May 31, there are still about 100 of you who have yet to pay
your 2016 dues. If you are one and know it, please contact the Secretary's Office today and take care of it. We can take
a credit card over the phone. And—if you are having financial or medical problems and have trouble paying, call me
and we can work something out. Don't risk being suspended by doing nothing. We are a Brotherhood and take care of
each other. I am here for you. Call me.

Hank Vloek, General Secretary





Greetings Brethren,

The other day I watched a program about a number of famous physicist and their various contributions to science. The most fascinating part, of course, was on Albert Einstein and his general theory of relativity, which forms the foundation of our modern understanding of the force of gravity.

Einstein's theory has opened up a universe that never ceases to surprise — black holes, the big bang, dark energy, gravitational waves — jolting us out of the grooves of thought that we fall into all too easily.

Yet the ink was barely dry on it when Einstein first saw a problem. It contradicted quantum mechanics, suggesting that physicists needed an even deeper theory to unify these two pillars of fundamental physics.

A theory of gravity is a theory of space and time — that was Einstein's great insight. Yet physicists have always formulated their theories within space and time. So, a theory of gravity swallows its own tail. Einstein's theory supposes, for example, that the passage of time varies, but the word "varies" connotes a temporal process. If time is varying, then the very standard by which it is varying also varies. The whole situation threatens to become paradoxical. This conceptual circularity creates weird mathematical difficulties.

String theory, loop quantum gravity, causal-set theory: these are just a few of the approaches that theorists have taken. Naturally, proponents of each are convinced the others are misguided or simply unscientific. But when you take a step back from the dispute, you notice all agree on one essential lesson: the space-time that we inhabit is a construction. It is not fundamental to nature, but emerges from a deeper level of reality. In some way or other, it consists of primitive building blocks — "atoms" of space — and takes on its familiar properties from how those building blocks are assembled.

These "atoms" are clearly nothing like ordinary atoms such as hydrogen or oxygen. For one thing, they are not tiny, because the word "tiny" is a spatial description and these atoms are supposed to create space, not presuppose it. Yet many of the same principles apply. Water, for example, consists of H₂O molecules. It can undergo a change of state — freezing or boiling — as those molecules rearrange themselves into new structures. The same might be true of space. If those atoms can assemble themselves into space, presumably they could also reassemble into other structures. And that might explain many of the mysteries of modern physics.

Consider black holes. If you fell into one, Einstein's theory predicts your timeline would end. You would certainly die, but that'd be the least of it. The atoms in your body would simply cease to be. Instead of ashes to ashes, you'd have ashes to ... nothingness. The new emergent space-time theories suggest a different picture in which space undergoes a change of state in a black hole. The black hole does not have an interior volume; its perimeter marks where space melts. The result is a new state that is no longer spatial and is scarcely even imaginable in human terms. If you fell in, you would probably still die, but the atoms in your body would still carry on in some new form.

Consider, also, the big bang. Like black holes, it has always posed something of a paradox. The ordinary laws of physics, operating within time, are inherently unable to explain the beginning of time. According to those laws, something must precede the big bang to set it into motion. Yet nothing is supposed to precede it. A way out of the paradox is to think of the big bang not as the beginning but as a transition, when space crystallized from a primeval state of spacelessness.

Finally, consider the mysterious phenomena of quantum nonlocality — what Einstein called "spooky action at a distance." Two or more particles can act in a coordinated way, no matter how far apart they may be, and they do so without sending out a sound wave, beaming a radio signal or otherwise communicating across the gap that separates them. The particles behave as though they are not, in fact, separated. And one possible explanation is that the particles are rooted in the deeper level of reality where distance has no meaning.

To be sure, this is all still speculation — but it is constrained speculation. Scientists didn't dream up these ideas over drinks after work. They were driven to them by combining the principles of Einstein's theory and of quantum theory and seeing where the path takes them. By the very nature of research, we don't know what these ideas mean or even if they're right. But we do know that humans have not yet grasped all there is to grasp about the universe. And when we do take the next step, the effects will surely propagate into our broader culture. Just as learning something new makes you a better person, so too will learning something new about the universe propel humanity to the next level.

See you all in Lodge!!

J.R. McGouert
Master of Kadosh

SUMMER 2016 REUNION SCHEDULE**FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH**

530pm - 600pm	Registration, Cap Sizing
600pm - 630pm	Open Lodge of Perfection & Class Orientation
630pm - 715pm	Dinner (LOP to Host)
715pm - 815pm	Confer 4th Degree
815pm - 830pm	Break
830pm - 930pm	Communicate 5 th - 7 th Degrees
930pm	Close LOP/Class Dismissed (Badges to Tiler)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

900am - 1015am	Open LOP and Communicate 8 th - 11 th Degrees
1015am - 1030am	Break
1030am - 1115am	Confer 12 th Degree
1115am - 1145am	Communicate 13 th Degree
1145pm - 1230pm	Lunch (Chapter Rose Croix to Host)
1230pm - 115pm	Confer 14 th Degree
115pm - 130pm	Close LOP / Open Chapter Rose Croix
130pm - 230pm	Communicate 15 th - 17 th Degrees
230pm - 245pm	Break
245pm - 415pm	Confer 18th Degree
415pm	Close Chapter Rose Croix/Class Dismissed/Badges to Tiler

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

900am - 905am	Open Council of Kadosh
905am - 945am	Confer 19th Degree
945am - 1030am	Communicate 20 th - 21 st Degree
1030am - 1045am	Break
1045am - 1115am	Confer 22nd Degree
1115am - 1215pm	Communicate 23rd - 25th Degrees
1215pm - 100pm	Lunch (Council of Kadosh to Host)
100pm - 200pm	Communicate 26th - 28th Degrees
200pm - 315pm	Confer 29th Degree
315pm - 400pm	Break/Class Photo/Catch up on previous degrees
400pm - 445pm	Confer 30th Degree
445pm	Close Council/Class Dismissed/Badges to Tiler

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH

630pm - 715pm	Dinner (Consistory to Host)
715pm - 745pm	Open Consistory and Communicate 31st Degree
745pm - 915pm	Confer 32nd Degree
915pm	Close Consistory and Class Dismissed/Badges to Tiler

*The Personal Representative and
The Venerable Master
of the Valley of San Jose*

Invite all Scottish Rite Freemasons and all other Freemasons to

A NIGHT OF SCOTTISH RITE INSTRUCTION

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 — 6:30 PM to 9:00PM

Illustrious Jay Kinney, 33°

Valley of San Francisco & Mill Valley Lodge No. 356

Will Present His Paper: "Is There an Esoteric Masonry?"

Schedule of Events

6:30 PM - Social Gathering

7:00 PM - Presentation by Ill. Kinney

7:30 PM - Festive Agape/Dinner Cost \$25.00

Bring a Blue Lodge Guest

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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: _____

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Tuesday, June 7th ~ *VMAP & Masonic Education Night*— 6:00-9:00pm. See article inside

Tuesday, June 14th ~ *Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm*

6:30pm - Social Hour ~ 7:00pm - Annual BBQ Dinner ~ Dress is CASUAL

Friday/Saturday, June 17th/18th ~ *1st Weekend of 2016 Summer Reunion* . See article & schedule inside

Tuesday, June 21st ~ *“NIGHT of INSTRUCTION”- 6:30-9:00pm* . See article inside

Saturday, June 25th ~ *2nd Weekend of 2016 Summer Reunion* . See article & schedule inside

Sunday, June 26th ~ *Monthly Masonic Get Together*

1:00 pm- 7:00pm - Host: Wors Will Montoya — 2999 Bradbury Dr, SJ 95122 Bring a dish to share

Tuesday, June 28th ~ *Monthly OAM Meeting hosted by Mt. Moriah Lodge #292*

6:30pm - Dinner ~ 7:30pm - LOI—Ritual of the 3rd Degree/2nd Section All Master Masons welcome

Wednesday, June 29th ~ *Conclusion of 2016 Summer Reunion* . See article & schedule inside

Tuesday, July 12th ~ *Stated Meeting & GRAND MASTER’S RECEPTION*

6:00 - Stated Meeting 6:30pm - Social Hour 7:00pm - Dinner and Grand Master’s Reception. Details next month

Sunday, July 17th ~ *Monthly Masonic Get Together*

1:00 pm- 7:00pm - Host: Bro. Daniel Reyes — 3040 Beckley Dr, SJ 95135 Bring a dish to share

Friday, July 22nd ~ *Annual SCIOT ‘CORNERSTONE AWARD’ at 6pm. SJ Masonic Center*

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