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From the Personal Representative:

Brethren and Friends;

It may well be that my message this month is one that may sound redundant, but I feel compelled to address the subject of membership. It seems to me that, as much as we try to avoid the fact, the subject of membership dominates much of our thinking when it comes to measuring success. While we, here at the local level tend to focus our attention on the



that we are strong and healthy, and that translates to improving our recruitment numbers. I know that some of the smaller lodges experience difficulty in furnishing new members, but we must try. Much of the enthusiasm we experience in Scottish Rite is seeing those brothers who work hard for the Craft achieve the recognition they deserve.

portions of the the most; that of table aspects, the mate measure of our success is the enthusiasm we demonstrate with our brothers in the blue lodges as to how we feel about Scottish Rite Freemasonry and how that enthusiasm translates to encouraging new members. Also, the ultimate measure of success, so far as our Orient is concerned, is the numbers of members we initiate and retain.

Masonic experience that inspire us the social and charitable-

So, here's my bottom line. If you enjoy your time spent in the company of your brothers here in the Valley of San Jose, share the experience with members of your lodge whom you think would profit there from. If you want to maintain some of the recognition our members are receiving with the

Reminder !!!
Summer Casual Dress Code (June, July & August) Meetings

In reading the figures from other Valleys in California, we are doing well in the matter of membership. For this last class, the largest number of initiates in most of the valleys has been less than half of ours. Nevertheless, we can't afford to just rest on our past successes. We have been building a structure in our valley designed to foster our feeling of fraternalism to all the lodges in our jurisdictional area, and it is beginning to produce results. The numbers of our initiations is increasing.

KCCH and IGH awards, support them by improving our numbers. If you want to keep clinic strong and healthy, see to that our support base doesn't shrink any further. If you enjoy Scottish Rite as I do, keep up the good work.

On the other hand, Supreme Council, in recognition of the diminishing membership across the country, is reducing the numbers of "honors" they will allow to be issued and in California, our allotment has been cut in half. This means, that in our Valley, instead of six or seven "Knight Commander Court of Honor" awards we can issue next year, we will be able to issue three or four, and for the "Inspector General Honorary", that number may be one, or perhaps none at all.

We must be doing something 'rite' or we wouldn't be where we are, but let's try, just try to do it even better.

Richard S. Luiten

Thought you might enjoy this as well.—REW

The only way we can see to it that our awards hold steady will be to work even harder to demonstrate to Supreme Council



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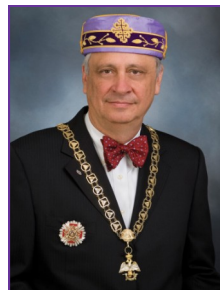
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THE RITE WORD

From the Secretary's Table:



Brethren,

Several items come to mind this month and they apply not only to our membership in general but also, the choir (those who are always participating).

First to the membership.

If you are not participating in the activities here at San Jose Scottish Rite, you are missing a great opportunity for camaraderie and fellowship. Each month our boring activities (if you consider our required business to be boring) require not much more than 30 minutes and then the stated meeting is adjourned in favor of social efforts with appetizers, attitude adjustments and a great dinner following. Our Orator gives his message after dinner; introductions are almost non-masonic in that we do not introduce everyone in the room; and whatever speeches or messages deemed necessary, are most often very short. Our attendance has grown from approximately 50 to 80 over the last several years, but we still know that many of you are not aware of the changes that have taken place.

For the "Choir":

Thank you for always being here to participate! You bring the San Jose Scottish Rite Valley to life and it is because of you that we are growing again. Notice our recent Reunion Class being the largest class in 15 years as a testament of your efforts.

For all:

Unfortunately, the office staff cannot guess about your attendance for meals. Angela has done a marvelous job in trying to be certain that we give an accurate count for our caterer and that everyone gets fed with costs controlled. Unfortunately, two things always occur.

Members call to make reservations and do not show up after we have committed to purchase a meal for them and leaving common courtesy behind.

Members assume that there will always be food for them and show up without reservations and expect to be fed, also an example of leaving common courtesy behind.

What is the answer? Considering that we normally receive reservations for only 45% of our attendees for a dinner by Monday afternoon before stated meeting; and considering the fact that everyone is aware that our stated meeting is always on the second Tuesday of each month, I offer several options for your consideration.

Would you consider a method of billing members who reserve a meal but do not cancel in a timely manner (and what would you propose if he refused to pay)?

Would you consider a different pricing structure for meals served without reservations?

How should we respond to a member who shows up for a meal without a reservation and there is not enough food to serve him?

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Mrs. Sue Jones

Thank you to all who donated!
Every little bit helps!

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What other options might be available?

In my opinion, it is not fair to any member who treats the dinner reservation system properly to penalize him (and all other members of our Valley) for the costs associated with those who have lost the ability to be courteous to their brothers. The San Jose Scottish Rite is not a restaurant and cannot operate as one! Our charitable involvement is the Children's Clinic and the Scholarship program. The Almoner's charge is to provide relief to distressed worthy Brothers, but not to pay for his meals at Scottish Rite. If a Brother needs a meal at Scottish Rite, we will provide one quietly without question.

Please take your time to consider the options I have presented to you and give me your responses as soon as you can.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Greetings from the San Jose Chapter Knights of Saint Andrew. The Knights of Saint Andrew is a 32° Mason service organization within the Valley of San Jose Scottish Rite. The Knights have a Stated (monthly) meeting on the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend. Rehearsals for the 29th Degree are currently scheduled for the 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm.

The Knights Stated meeting is under the direction of Chief Knight, Gerald Best. Meetings address inducting new members who want to be of service to the Scottish Rite, *scheduling of activities for the Chapter and review of the 29th degree performance.* Areas of service include, but are not limited to, Cast for Degrees portrayed in Spring and Fall Reunions; support crews for all degrees; Parades like the Veteran's Day parade and Fourth of July; Greeters for the Scottish Rite Stated Meeting *and other activities as requested by the various Bodies.* Roles for the 29th Degree, Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew, are primarily comprised of members of the Chapter. The 29th Degree costuming is Scottish Kilt. Performance in the 29th Degree is not mandatory, there are many other service opportunities.

Our Knights *have* also participated in private settings, mainly for our brethren, such as weddings, receptions, and knightings. The only requirement for *initial membership in the Chapter* is that one be a 32nd Degree Mason *in Good Standing.*

Knights of Saint Andrew are easily recognized by the Scottish red and white checkered Glengarry at Scottish Rite functions.

The San Jose Knights of Saint Andrew *also* have a presence on "Facebook."

If you have an interest in service to the Scottish Rite, contact any Sir Knight.

Slainte Mhath! (Great Health)

B. J. McCuiston, 32° KCCH

29th Degree Director

SCOTTISH RITE MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM

Brethren:

I strongly recommend that each of you consider taking the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman course, which I found extremely educational. The course provides an in-depth look at the history of our Craft.

Please contact **Bro. Richard Fisher, 32° KCCH**, or me if you have any questions about course content or the course registration process.

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master

California Masonic Posse



Many of our Scottish Rite members, including Ill. Winter and Mark are members of the Masonic Posse. Shown here are pictures taken at the annual outdoor 3rd degree hosted by Keith Lodge in Gilroy. Next year, they will most likely repeat the event and all Master Masons are normally invited. Look for the event and join in the celebration!



Golf Anyone?

Our first annual Golf Tournament benefiting our Children's Clinic will be held on Monday October 18th at the San Jose Country Club. In partnership with Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company, San Jose Scottish Rite will host the event. We have room for only 108 golfers.

Lunch and a great dinner will be included.

We have need for tee sponsors, door prizes and active participants of all kinds.

The winning foursome will receive an invitation to compete at the Liberty Mutual Invitational National Finals in a four day, 72 held at Pinehurst No. 4 and 8 in March of next year.

Brush up your skills, get your foursome, and support the San Jose Scottish Rite Children's Clinic.

Call the office for a brochure and more information.



From the Clinic!!!

Devansh is a sweet, inquisitive five-year-old boy who started speech and language treatment at the San Jose Childhood Language Disorders Clinic because his parents were concerned that he was not communicating. Devansh was diagnosed with a mild-to-moderate expressive and receptive language disorder and a moderate stuttering disorder. Since treatment began Devansh has worked with his clinicians to increase his understanding of language as well as his sentence formulation skills and expressive grammar. During the past five months, Devansh’s treatment has focused on managing his stuttering. He has made excellent progress with his language and continues to make significant gains to decrease his stuttering.



Devansh’s parents further expressed that their experience at the clinic has been “...very satisfying and great. The Speech-Language Pathologists here are amazing. They know how to talk to a child and how to teach a child the speech and language related things without the child realizing what is happening. Kids learn things while playing and talking here. We have also [received] valuable training on how to teach him language and also how to calm his environment to deal with stuttering. We would highly recommend Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic to anyone with a child having speech and language issues just for one reason – The clinic is amazing. Once you start therapy here you can see improvements in your child almost every day! We appreciate the efforts of everyone working at the clinic. We are thankful to have our child...here at the clinic.”

Therapy for a child who stutters focuses on helping the child to decrease the number of stuttering behaviors with fluency modification techniques. Equally important in any stuttering therapy program is parent education and working with any prominent caregiver in the child’s life, such as a teacher, to modify the child’s environment in order to achieve the best fluency possible. Another area of importance is focusing on the child’s attitudes and emotions related to their stuttering behavior. When a person who stutters tries to hide their stuttering because they are ashamed of it, this often makes the stuttering worse. Dealing with the stuttering in an open and non-threatening manner helps decrease the tension and in many cases can improve fluency.

Devansh’s parents have noticed significant improvements in his ability to express himself, as well as a reduction in his disfluencies. His parents commented, “We are so thankful for this treatment. We are less worried now and less stressed now seeing our kid talking and formulating his sentences. Earlier he used to get frustrated by not being able to express himself, but now he can talk and formulate his sentences and seems less frustrated. The [Speech-Language] Pathologists are very professional and they know how to talk to a child. On our very first visit we saw a positive connection between the [therapist] and our child. Since then...every visit to the clinic is a positive step forward for us. Most rewarding is to see our child being able to talk...He actually likes to talk now.”

While Devansh’s family’s experience at the clinic has been rewarding, it has also been rewarding for the clinician’s to see his rapid speech and language growth. He continues to be a pleasure to work with and we look forward to continuing to help Devansh.

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



<u>Robert Schmidt</u>	PO Box 1689, Sonoma, CA 95476-1689 (Hi, Marilyn !) xo	707-939-1412
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<u>George Banks</u>	Pacific Coast Care Center 720 East Romie Lane Salinas, CA. 93901	<u>Visitors welcome !</u>
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<u>Robert G. Chamberjian</u>	795 Willow Rd. Bldg 331-B Room 150 Menlo Park, CA. 94025	Visitors Welcome! Would love contact w/ Masons - 654-493-5000 Ext 27705

In Memoriam...

*Brother William Settle
1-29-2010

*Brother Charles Edward Carroll
6-04-2010

God Bless!



From the Wise Master



Our brother the general secretary has AGAIN reminded me that my articles need to be a little shorter.

The first item I have this month is that I recently acquired a new washer & dryer.

My old washing machine is downstairs in the Scottish Rite building. It's five years old and has had less than 300 loads of laundry run through it.

If any brother needs a large capacity washing machine in perfect operating condition, it's yours. Just come get it.

If no brother takes me up on the offer, I will be putting it up for sale at the end of the month.

For July, instead of writing an article, I've posted an item on the home page of our web site.

Some years ago, Bro. Ernest Borgnine 33° did a video for Supreme Council on Scottish Rite and the House of the Temple, and that video has found its way onto Google's video web site. Just click on the link and enjoy over an hour of Scottish Rite history.

One word of warning though: Turn the volume on your speakers down BEFORE you click on the link. When the video was transferred someone neglected to adjust the volume levels.

Fraternally, **Bryant Day**, Wise Master



Special Birthday Greetings!

To :

Bro. Orville B. Hanel, 32°

on his

101st Birthday

this

June 29th !!

79 years a Mason

51 years a Scottish Rite Mason

Congratulations!

RICHARD A. MEYERS

32° KCCH !

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June 18, 2010

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE VALLEY OF SAN JOSE, ORIENT OF CALIFORNIA,
A.:A.:S.:R.:

By virtue of the authority in me vested as an Active Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, A.:A.:S.:R.: (Mother Council of the World), and Sov.:Gr.:Insp.:Gnl.: in the Orient of California, it is my pleasure to inform you that I have appointed Bro. RICHARD A. MEYERS, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.: as my Assistant Personal Representative in the Valley of SAN JOSE, effective June 1, 2010.

I commend this distinguished Brother to the allegiance and obedience of all Scottish Rite Members of the Valley of SAN JOSE, Orient of California, wherein he will Assist the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, and I invest him with all of the powers and authority as prescribed in the Statutes of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, (mother council of the world).

You will please give this appointment suitable publicity so the Brethren may be properly notified.

Witnessed by my signature
this 18th day of June, 2010.

William F. Stovall
Sovereign Grand Inspector General
in California

From the Venerable Master

**Brethren and Ladies:**

Although we celebrate July 4th as Independence Day in commemoration of the fact that the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain actually occurred two days before. It was on July 2, 1776 that the Second Continental Congress voted in closed session to approve a resolution of independence. The Declaration of Independence document was the statement written to explain that decision. The draft of the Declaration was prepared by the “Committee of Five”: Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams (MA), Benjamin Franklin (PA), Roger Sherman (CT), and Robert Livingston (NY).

Most famous among the five are Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, who each went on to serve as President of the United States. Benjamin Franklin, also an American icon, was a Freemason and served as Grand Master of Freemasons in Pennsylvania in 1734, among other positions.

Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston, while not household names, also had distinguished careers. Roger Sherman, who later became a United States Senator, was the only American to sign four important historical documents: the Continental Association of 1774, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation; and the U.S. Constitution. Robert Livingston, who was recalled to NY and, therefore, did not sign the Declaration of Independence that he helped write, was later appointed resident minister at the Court of Napoleon in France by President Thomas Jefferson. Livingston, a lawyer, negotiated the Louisiana Purchase from the French.

A few other facts about July 4th:

- Although the Declaration of Independence is dated July 4, 1776, many delegates actually signed the document on August 2, 1776.
- Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Declaration of Independence.
- Independence Day did not become a paid federal holiday until 1938.

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master



Happy Birthday America

and

Happy 4th of July to all!

Be safe this holiday and God Bless !





July Stated Meeting Dinner
Tuesday, July 13th 7:15 PM



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For the Lighter Side ...

Having already downed a few power drinks, she turns around, faces him, looks him straight in the eye and says,

"Listen here good looking, I'll do anybody, anytime, anywhere, your place, my place, in the car, on the ground, standing up, sitting down, with or without clothes on, it doesn't matter to me. I just love it."

Eyes now wide with interest, he responds, "No kidding. I'm in Congress too. What state are you from?"

Membership is always important:

PROPOSITION/PETITION

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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: _____

Recommended by:

1: _____ 2: _____

Share your own enjoyment of Scottish Rite!!!
Invite a brother to make an application. The Fall Reunion begins at the October
Stated Meeting. Deadline for submission of
applications for the Fall Reunion is September 14, 2010.



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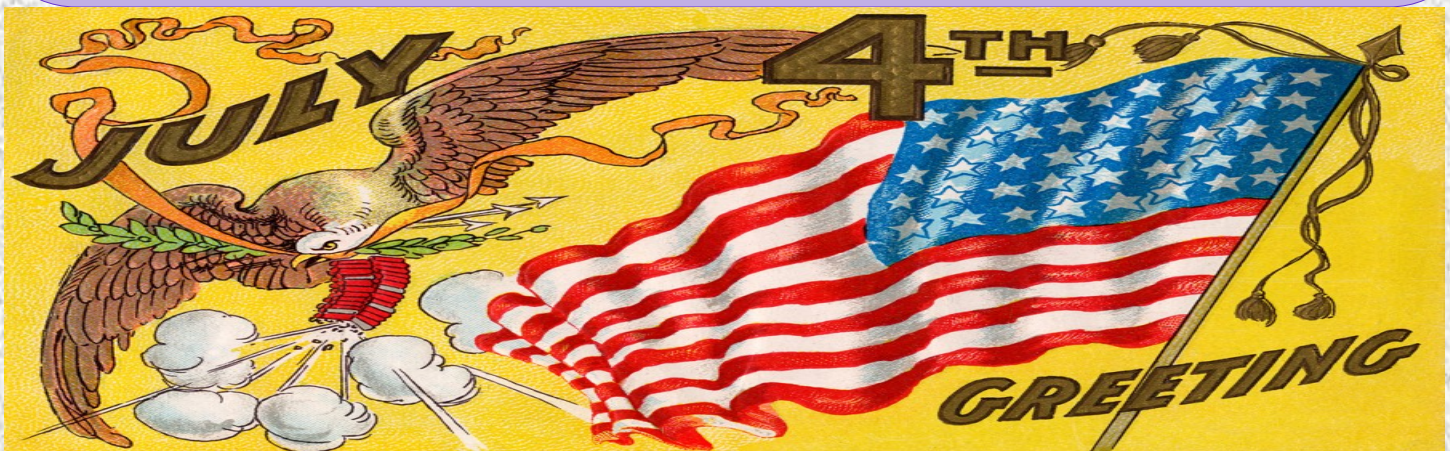
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Future Scottish Rite Events

Summer Casual Dress Code (June, July & August)

July 4, 2010—Independence Day—Office Closed July 5th

July 13, 2010 - July Stated Meeting Honoring Asiya Shriners @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM

August 7, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

August 10, 2010 - August Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM