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# THE RITE WORD

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**M**y Brothers and their Ladies and Families,

Just another reminder — the first event of the Lodge of Perfection will be the viewing of a great musical “**MARY POPPINS**”, **ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for popcorn, nachos, hamburgers and hot dogs and a fun, family movie! Doors will be open at 6:00pm, refreshments will start at 6:30pm and movie time at **7:00pm**. Bring your family, lodge brothers and friends. Come join us for fun and fellowship! **THERE WILL BE NO COST**. If you have not yet signed up, please call me at (408) 314-6124 and leave a message with your reservation. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

While surfing the web, I came across a very interesting Scottish Rite website. It was the Valley of Indianapolis and they have a cathedral. Before you take a big deep breath and say

“WHAAA...”, it is not a church. It is one of the largest Masonic buildings ever constructed, built in 1927 and is typical of Neo-Gothic architecture. There is a picture of this building on the website and yes, my brothers, it does look like a church. However, it also looks somewhat like a castle. This building was built with every dimension (in feet) being evenly divisible by three. They have a 54-bell carillon, 15 pillars holding up the second floor and a ballroom of 99 feet square. If you think that this is unique, they also have a Scottish Rite Orchestra in residence that is still playing today. The orchestra was made up of Scottish Rite members until 2002 when music participation became a problem. It was then opened to the public and they now have a 47 musician orchestra. This is a great example of a Valley of Scottish Rite. Below is a link that you too can see this very impressive building.

**[www.scottishriteevents.org](http://www.scottishriteevents.org) and look up Scottish Rite Cathedral in Wikipedia**

Fraternally,

**JACK HARRIS**  
**VENERABLE MASTER**



### ***From the Secretary's Desk.....***

Several of you have asked me how to enroll in the “Master Craftsman Course.” Nothing could be easier. Go to the Supreme website—[www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org). In the upper right corner, click on ‘Store.’ In Menu column on left, click on “Master Craftsman Program.’ At bottom left of page that opens, click on ‘Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Program.’ This brings up the Order/Info page. Put ‘1’ in the Quantity box and hit ‘Submit.’ Then follow the prompts to order and pay by credit card—\$35. I am sure that you will thoroughly enjoy this course, and learn a LOT about the origins of Scottish Rite Masonry, plus really delving into the deeper meanings and lessons of the Degrees. I’ve almost finished the course myself, and have gotten a lot out of it. Give it a try! You’ll be glad you did. Please attend our June Stated Meeting. We will be honoring our Brothers who have attained 25 and 50 years in the Scottish Rite!

***Hank Vlcek, General Secretary***



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Special Thanks to Bro. Durward Ayre, Bro. Chuck Cowden, Bro. Bennie Cooper and Mr. Joe Campbell for accepting the duty of presentation.

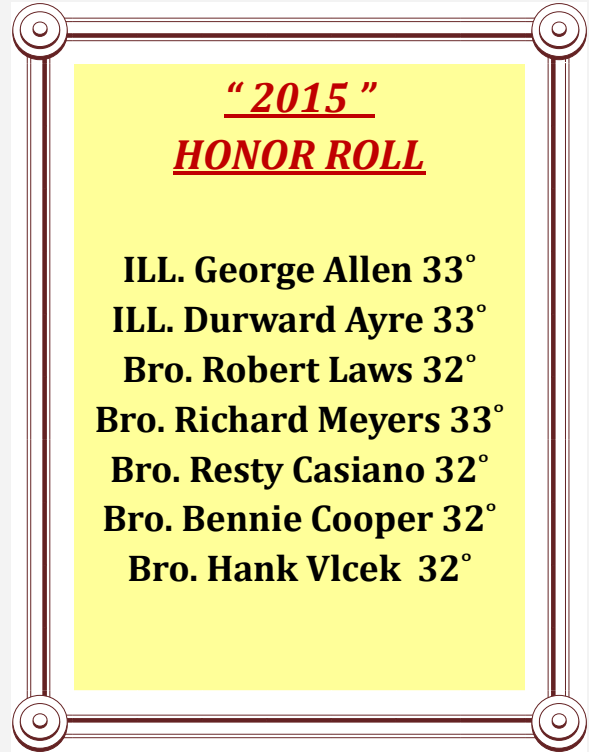
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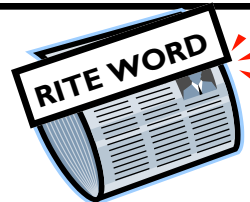
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A Night of Scottish Rite Instruction*

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

**6:30 PM to 9:00PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Brother William Scott Catrette, 32°**

**Scottish Rite Valley of San Jose**

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**“Why Should You Want To Become A Mason?”**

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**April 27, 2015**  
**Bro. Irwin M. Fershleiser 32°**  
**May 15, 2015**

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.  
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 Please feel free to call anytime!  
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*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.*

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**B**rethren,

From the Commander



The Spring Reunion has passed and we now have 14 new Brothers. Super happy was I to see all these new Members, especially being that I am acquainted with most of them. I wish them all the luck and hope to see them at our Stated Meetings and dinners.

On another note, the Movie Night, put together by Brother Jack Harris, is coming up soon, so be ready for popcorn, drinks. A movie and a GREAT Family Fellowship Night.

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, was chosen as a night to visit The Grandview Restaurant and Venue. I have reserved the outside balcony to observe the greatest view of the setting sun while enjoying the company of many other brothers and sisters.

The Grandview is located at 15005 Mt Hamilton Rd. and provides you with the most spectacular view of the city that I have ever seen. 4.1 miles from the start of Mt Hamilton Rd. at Alum Rock Ave on the right. If you wish to join me on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, please call me at 408 315-5816 and let me know how many in your party. Let me know before July 15<sup>th</sup> so that I can assure the sitting space. More information will be coming in the July Rite Word so I hope to see you there.

Be well and GOD BLESS YOU ALL !

**Will Montoya**

**Commander, Council of Kadosh**

Greetings!

Let me start by welcoming our newest 32° Masters of the Royal Secret! We have conferred our Degrees and our reunion is over. My compliments to all the members of the degree teams for their outstanding efforts in putting on these degrees. Well done.

For a bit of "June" Masonic history/trivia, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1820, President-to-be James K. Polk was initiated in Columbia Lodge No. 31 in Columbia, Tennessee. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1923, the ground breaking took place for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, VA. (If you ever have the opportunity, you should visit. And I always encourage that we give generously to support this preeminent Masonic edifice.) On June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1986, the Grand Lodge of England required the removal of references to the physical penalties from all obligations. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1881, Albert G. Mackey, Masonic author and Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America was called from labor. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1780, Wolfgang Goethe was initiated in Amalia Lodge, Weimer, Germany. On this same date in the year 1717, what is referred to as the premiere Grand Lodge was formed in London, at the Goose and Gridiron Ale-house. Also on this same date in 1734, Benjamin Franklin became Grand Master of what would be known as the "Moderns" Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania. And, on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1901, President-to-be Warren G. Harding was initiated in Marion Lodge No. 70 in Ohio. Obviously there are other Masonic events of note that have happened in June, but they are too numerous to mention. Hopefully, you find those I did mention of interest to you.



You can do your part to ensure that our Scottish Rite bodies make a difference with the contribution of your various talents. And, if you don't think you have a talent to contribute, I'd like to relate the following story:

### Talent

There was a man who played piano in a bar. He was a good piano player and people came out just to hear him play. But one night, a patron told him he didn't want to hear him just play anymore. He wanted him to sing a song.

The man said, "I don't sing."

But the customer was persistent. He told the bartender, "I'm tired of listening to the piano. I want that guy to sing!"

The bartender shouted across the room, "Hey buddy! If you want to get paid, sing a song. The patrons are asking you to sing!"

So he did. He sang a song. A piano player who had never sung in public did so for the very first time. And nobody had ever heard the song "Mona Lisa" sung the way it was sung that night by Nat King Cole!

He had talent he was sitting on! He may have lived the rest of his life as a no-name piano player in a no-name bar, but because he had to sing, he went on to become one of the best-known entertainers in America.

You, too, have skills and abilities. You may not feel as if your "talent" is particularly great, but it may be better than you think! And with persistence, most skills can be improved. Besides, you may as well have no ability at all if you sit on whatever talent you possess! The better question is not "What ability do I have that is useful?" It is rather "How will I use whatever ability I do have?"

John Lubbock once said, "What we see depends mainly on what we look for." And to quote Brother Ben Franklin, "Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight." Come down and be willing to discover and/or utilize your talents. Your presence matters. See you on Tuesday night!

Bud Ramsey

Master of Kadosh





## JUNE "Summer BBQ" MENU

~Assorted Appetizers~

### Dinner

Smoked St. Louis Style Ribs

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Pasta Salad & Old Fashioned Potato Salad & Mixed Green Salad

Garlic Bread

### Dessert

Strawberry Short Cake

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## From the Clinic



Tanish is a sweet and hardworking 12 and a half year-old boy. He is receiving twice a week speech therapy services secondary to a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder and an Intellectual Disability. He is currently working on appropriately answering "What" and "Where is it?" questions. In addition, he is also working on producing requests with appropriate sentence length. Most days he increases his performance by answering questions correctly that he had been working on for weeks. He responds well to visual and auditory supports when working on his goals. Tanish has a great ear for music, rhythm and scales. We usually spend our last five minutes singing musical patterns or tapping them out on the table with our hands. He is highly motivated to give his best effort so that I can spend the last bit of our session imitating whatever challenging musical movements he throws at me! He is a delight to work with and his nanny says that he looks forward to coming here each week. Please read what his parents wrote about our clinic and services below.

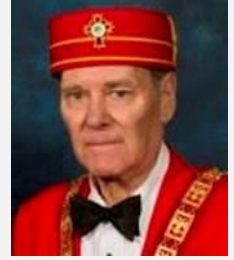


**Dear San Jose Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic,**

***My wife and I heard about the clinic through a friend who's child benefited from the San Jose Scottish Rite Clinic. Before receiving services at this clinic our son, Tanish had very limited verbal language skills. Unless he was prompted, he would manage to get things done in a non-verbal way. Speech therapy at this clinic has helped Tanish use more verbal communication. While his ability to use group language skills has been limited and very slow to progress, he has been slowly making improvements. Treatment at this clinic has impacted our family as it is helping Tanish become a little bit more of a verbal communicator, reducing the amount of frustration and tantrums, and is increasing his ability to articulate daily. The most rewarding thing about receiving speech services at this clinic is that Tanish is using sentences instead of single words for his communication. Our experience with the San Jose Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic has been very good. We have never seen any non-profit service that is so professional. Tanish's clinician, Jenna Mendonca, is very professional and she takes great interest in small details of language learning. Knowing successive therapy sessions would help Tanish, she accommodated her schedule to make a way. We are very happy with our Scottish Rite speech services because their approach helps kids develop and comprehend language skills. We are very thankful for the San Jose Scottish Rite Clinic for providing services with such dedicated and professional staff.***

***Sincerely, Sridhar and Satya Jambula***

The Capping Ceremony for the new 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Masons went real well at the May Stated Meeting dinner. Actually rather spectacular. This was my first participation in this ceremony as a SR line officer, and as Wise Master of Chapter Rose Croix I felt really honored myself—just as I'm sure the recipients felt so honored—as they received their caps. They appeared so happy and so proud to share this once in a lifetime experience with their wife, family and friends.



Congratulations to you all, and if you have time in your future schedules, save several days in each spring or fall to again attend each SR reunion, especially the 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> conferrals. I have attended a number of these and each time I learn more, and appreciate all the work the directors and cast have dedicated themselves to.

You may have wondered what the little gold wings pin on my lapel indicates. When I received my 32<sup>nd</sup> SR degree I was in the "Class of Jimmy Doolittle". This was the SR pin for that class. The next class was named for General Douglas MacArthur, however they don't do that any more.

And—you will please excuse me now—but I have to get back to Lodge and get my guys together for a trip this summer to visit the carrier "Hornet" that is based in Alameda. We will be doing a "virtual" takeoff

*--Dell Bleiler, Wise Master*

Greetings my Fellow Knights and families,

**The Knights of St. Andrew would like to extend our congratulations** to all of our new Scottish Rite Knights who were part of the 2015 class. Welcome to the Scottish Rite! Now what? **What can or should you do to get involved?** Well, there are many answers. Let's explore a few.



**We can ask to join AV Tech team** to improve the lights and sound so our reunions can impress all of the candidates as well as those Brothers who attend to watch. If you have any experience in these areas, please let us know so we can get you started right away. Your talents are welcomed. Worshipful Gregg Hall is current AV Chairman.

**We can seek to join one of the four Officer Lines** here at Scottish Rite. Like Blue Lodge, we can help plan and coordinate events, assist those Brothers who are in need, learn the ritual for opening and closing and other functions. Serving in these Lines can be fun and rewarding not only to you, but to our Valley which is our Masonic Family we serve as a whole.

**We can volunteer to help with Janitorial and maintenance issues.** Just ask Angela or Hank our Secretary how you can help. There is always something to do. Your know how may be the difference in solving a problem that might have otherwise costs the Temple funds that could rather have been spent in more helpful ways, like services for our Rite Care center and more.

**Being part of a Degree team** and learn one of your favorite rituals that you attended during the Reunion. Our goal for the Valley is to confer all of our Degrees and improve the way we impart these great lessons. Ask any degree director for info.

**There is another group that you can join or work** with that participates in all of these activities and that is **The Knights of St. Andrew!** We are here to serve, plain and simple. Whether to assist one of the four Officer Bodies with an event or help with personnel, help with dinner service, participate in the Arch of Steel for special events and dignitaries, assist the AV team, greet our guest at the doors, visit other KSA Valley's and exchange ideas and fellowship. Plan and execute great events. Let's build together.

**Our next KSA meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the SJSR Temple. Food will be provided.**

No matter how you choose to participate, the important thing is that you do. We all have busy schedules with work and family. But if we all put in what we can, the difference would be felt immediately. As we've all heard before, we get out of Masonry what we put into it. **May your journey fill your heart and being with content and spiritual light, whatever path this Freedom leads you to pursue.** Let the Chivalric lessons you learned as newly received Knights direct you on a course that any realm of Knights from any given age would look upon with honor and respect.

**Jason Barnett,**

**Chief Knight 2015**



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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.

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### **Future Scottish Rite Events**

**Saturday, June 6th** ~ “Family Night at the Scottish Rite!” @ 6:30pm. See Venerable Master’s article on page 1

**Tuesday, June 9th** ~ Stated Meeting @ 6:00pm

*Dinner after the Meeting — 25 & 50 Year Pin Presentations*

**Tuesday, June 16th** ~ ‘Night of Instruction’ — “Why Should You Want to Become a Mason?”

*6:30pm—Social Gathering ~ 7:00pm — NOI and Festive Agape Dinner*

**Wednesday, June 17th** ~ Grand Lodge Strategic Planning Workshop

*6:00—8:00pm—No advance registration required. Light refreshments after. Working on 2020 Strategic Plan*

**Tuesday, June 23rd** ~ Scottish Rite All Officers Meeting @ 7pm

**Wednesday, June 24th** ~ Santa Clara Valley MOA—Hosted by Willow Glen-Fraternity Lodge #399

*6:30pm—Dinner ~ 7:30pm — SOI—Ritual of the 3rd Degree/2nd Section*

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

*Dinner after the Meeting*

**Tuesday, July 28th** ~ Scottish Rite All Officers Meeting @ 7pm

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