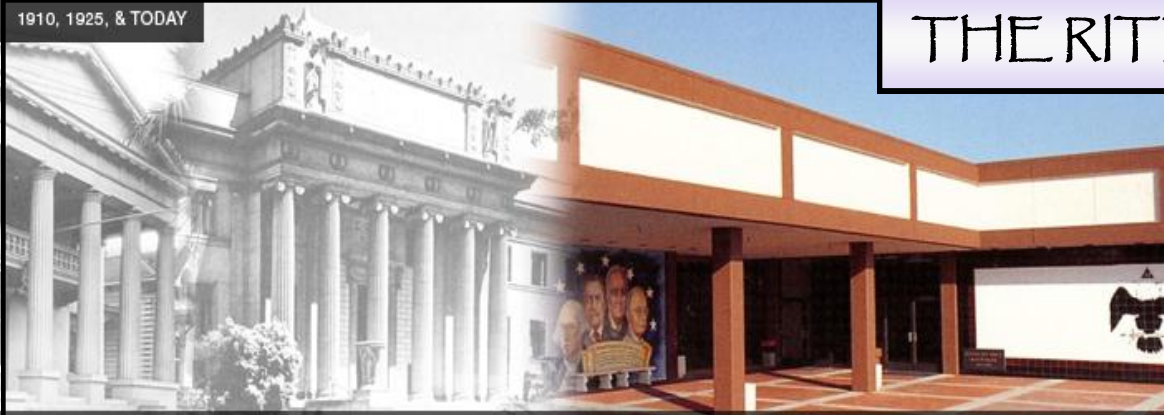


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From the Venerable Master



Independence and Freedom

As we approach the month of July, our thoughts turn to the celebrations on the 4th of July, the birthday of the United States of America. The Masonic influences in the establishment of this nation become apparent by reviewing the Masonic affiliation of the founding fathers.

Some of the greatest names of the American Revolution were Masons, namely Ethan Allen, Edmund Burke, John Claypoole, William Daws, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, John Paul Jones, Robert Livingston, Paul Revere, Colonel Benjamin Tupper, and George Washington. Also, evidence of Masonic connections does exist for Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and Daniel Webster. Fifteen of fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Freemasons or probable Freemasons.

The United States Declaration of Independences contains a sentence that has been called “one of the best-known sentences in the English language” and “the most potent and consequential words in American history”.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

This sentence represents a moral standard for which the United States has strived and continues to strive to achieve!

With the growth of our Government, our abilities to achieve greatness through improving our quality of life may be limited! The expansion of Government power is at the direct expense of individual freedom or one’s ability for pursuit of happiness. The Constitution gives the ultimate power to the people, who loan that power to the elected officials, but are our elected officials representing the people or is our Government dominating the people!

Remember it is our Country; we must have the freedom to choose the services that best suit our own unique set of life styles. We should have freedom to make wise lifestyle choices that will enrich our lives. Let your voice and believes be heard; stand up for what you believe. As a Mason, become involved as our founding Fathers did when they provided a document that gave us freedom. Know the political issues, exercise your freedoms, and help keep the power within the people. Make a commitment to help find a balance between individual freedoms and public good!

Hal Leister - Venerable Master

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Brethren & Ladies:

We have lost several other Brothers this month. I am certain that they will be missed by you as much as they are by me.

June was an interesting month to say the very least! We embarked (successfully it appears) on our very first attempt at a Festive Board. Thank you to all who participated and all who attended this event. Pictures are on page 5. The Grand Master and his wife Linda enjoyed their evening with us and has passed on through my office thank you messages for all involved.

On June 21st we had the pleasure of having Ill. John L. Cooper III, Jr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California as our guest speaker for our night of instruction. His talk was well prepared and all present enjoyed the additional education. Thank you to Bro. Chuck Cowden for all his work in making the evening a very successful one.

The All Officers Council met and considered the issues of delinquent dues, the finance committee report which recommends a reduction of application fees and an increase in our annual dues. You will hear that report at our stated meeting.

There are still other upcoming events for the remainder of the year that are being planned. I hope you can all make yourselves available for the fellowship.

Please be certain that your dues have been paid for 2011.

Fraternally,

General Secretary

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From the Wise Master



Brethren,

In years past there has been information go around about what happened to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Some died in the war, some were tortured, several died in poverty, etc.

In looking on line to find it to report here, I found a contradiction which I tend to believe. The home of one of the signers from Charleston, South Carolina, is now a hotel where Claudia and I stayed a few years back. It is about half a block from the original location of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Summary of eRumor:

This email goes through a list of some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence that led to the formation of the United States more than 200 years ago. It says that the signers lived lives of hardship, personal loss, and poverty, and that five of them were captured by the British, tortured, and died. The entire email is duplicated here.

"The Price They Paid

1. Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the revolutionary army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the revolutionary war. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Ellery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Morris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild eyed, rabble-raising ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot of what happened in the revolutionary war. We didn't just fight the British. We were British subjects at that time and we fought our own government! Perhaps you can now see why our founding fathers had a hatred for standing armies, and allowed through the second amendment for everyone to be armed.

Frankly, I can't read this without crying. Some of us take these liberties so much for granted. We shouldn't."

> The Truth:

This is a delicate one and could possibly be affected by which history book you read and how you interpret what is there. The courageous patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence, as well as other of the fathers of our country, deserve all the recognition and honor we can give. They risked everything to bring this country into being. This email, however, makes it sound as though the British won, not the Colonists. We don't want to diminish the sacrifices each of them experienced. There were hardships and losses, but to characterize the signers as not having enjoyed the fruits of their project of liberty is to overlook the quality of their abilities and the success of what they did.

Here are some of our findings:

First, none of the signers of the Declaration of Independence died in captivity. All but two, or possibly three, died natural deaths and the majority of them lived to advanced age and had adequate possessions if not wealth. Of the deaths, Thomas Lynch, Jr. was lost at sea on a recreational voyage, Button Gwinett died from injuries in a duel with a political rival, and George Wythe was thought to have been poisoned by a man who wanted his estate, but the man was acquitted. At least four of the signers were captured by the British, but apparently because they were soldiers, not signers of the Declaration. We consulted seven sources about the signers and none contained accounts of what could be called torture, at least not that was directed toward any of them for being founding fathers. Two who were captured may have experienced some kind of torture because of the severity of their confinement, but that is conjecture. All were released and died natural deaths, although the health of some was affected by their imprisonment.

Not sure which version is true, but it makes for interesting reading. That such different stories come from the internet purported to be true, it's hard to know what to believe.

Fraternally,

John P. Unger, Wise Master

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Festive Board & Grand Master's Reception

June 14, 2011



Flag Day 2011

San Jose Scottish Rite celebrated our first Festive Board and Received the Grand Master of Masons in California at a very enjoyable evening on June 14th following our stated meeting. If you missed it, we have scheduled our 2nd Festive Board and Grand Master's reception for next year on June 12th. Put it on your calendar!



M.W. Bill Bray and his wife Linda



A Great Time was had by all



Valentina is a sweet five year old girl who comes to the San Jose Scottish Rite Speech & Language Clinic twice per week for therapy. For the last nine months, Valentina has worked hard on her goals both here at the clinic and at home with her parents. Despite severe delays in her receptive and expressive language as well articulation, she did not qualify for speech and language therapy at school. Her parents heard about our clinic from Valentina's Early Start program, which served her until three years of age.

Initially, Valentina was very quiet and reserved during therapy. It took her a long time to warm up to her therapist and she could still be described as having a shy, quiet personality. Despite her oftentimes quiet nature, Valentina has made progress over the course of her treatment. Valentina and her family primarily speak Spanish at home. She is exposed to some English at home and goes to an English based preschool program. It can be normal for children who are bilingual to experience a delay in their second language; however Valentina has demonstrated a delay in speech and language skills that affect both Spanish and English. Prior to starting therapy her mom stated, "Valentina could not pronounce many words and she had trouble expressing herself."

Over the last nine months, Valentina's goals have focused on increasing her comfort level and interactions with the therapist, age appropriate vocabulary, question answering, commenting, greetings, requests, body part identification and age appropriate speech sounds.

Her mom expressed, "Valentina is now more comfortable to speak with other people. She understands when someone asks her something and she is now able to pronounce more words. For us it has been helpful as we now understand her better and she feels more secure talking."

It has been amazing to watch the dramatic change in Valentina's behavior, comfort level and speech and language development. She still has some "shy" days but overall she seems much more confident and eager to express herself. Her mother stated, "My experience at the clinic has been wonderful. It would have been impossible for me to give her therapy elsewhere. The clinic has been so helpful to my daughter and our family.....I really want to say thank you so much!"

July 2011

Clinic Director's Message



Thanks to Roy Garcia for his gift of blinds for the Clinic during the month of June. They are much appreciated and will be put to good use.

During the month of May, we completed 256 patient treatment hours and carried out eight (8) screenings. We were able to add one child from the waiting list to our regular treatment schedule: 54 children received speech and language services in May. We have served a total of 100 children year-to-date, but unfortunately have 110 children on our waiting list.

If you would like to assist the clinic by donating items or help in some other way, please contact the Scottish Rite office or me.

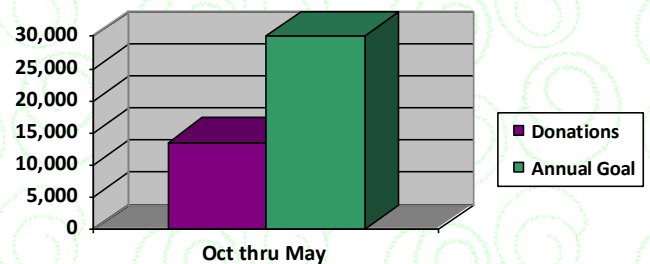
Respectfully,

Durward C. Ayre

Durward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH
 Clinic Director



2011 Clinic Appeal



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KCCH *

June 26, 2011

God Bless!

*Soft and Safe to thee my Brother,
be thy resting place.*

Bright & Glorious be thy rising from it.



Please remember to notify us when a fellow brother is ill, in need, or has passed.

We are not always contacted.

Scottish Rite is here to assist you!

Please feel free to call anytime!

(408)978-7483



From the Commander

The earliest recorded portrayal of the "Knight Kadosh" degree can be linked to the Council of Emperors of the East and West in 1758. This council united several Masonic degrees being conducted in eighteenth-century [Paris, France](#). The "Knight Kadosh," or originally "Illustrious and Grand Commander of the White and Black Eagle, Grand Elect Kadosh," was part of a full complement of twenty-five degrees or grades governed by this council. The "Knight Kadosh" was the twenty-fourth degree of this complement.

In 1801, the first and oldest Supreme Council of the [Scottish Rite](#) was founded in [Charleston, South Carolina](#). This body adopted many of the degrees of the Council of Emperors of the East and West, including that of "Knight Kadosh." The "Knight Kadosh" degree was adopted as the thirtieth degree and was simply titled "Knight Kadosh." The degree received a substantial re-write in the 1850s when [Albert Pike](#) was Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. It was further revised in 2000.

A different form of the Knight Kadosh degree, using a ritual not authored by Pike, was for many years performed in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, headquartered at Lexington, Massachusetts. However, that body no longer performs the degree.

Like all Masonic Degrees, the Knight Kadosh Degree attempts to teach the initiates a series of moral lessons by the use of allegory and symbolism. The official description of the lesson portrayed in Southern Jurisdiction of the [Scottish Rite](#) for the [United States of America](#)'s version of the Knight Kadosh Degree is as follows

"The lesson of this degree is to be true to ourselves, to stand for what is right and just in our lives today. To believe in God, country and ourselves.

The Knight Kadosh degree is occasionally accused of being [anti-Catholic](#). The 1918 edition of the *Catholic Encyclopedia* stated that, in the ceremony in use in the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the [United States](#), purported to have been written by [Albert Pike](#), the Papal tiara is trampled during the initiation.^[14] This allegation does not appear in any subsequent editions of the *Catholic Encyclopedia*,^[15] although it was repeated by Father William Saunders in the *Arlington Catholic Herald* in 1996.

Neither the Catholic Encyclopedia's nor Father Saunders' account agrees with Pike's ritual, which includes neither trampling or stabbing a skull and no mention of papal tiaras at all.

Pike's book [Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry](#) does mention hostility to the papal tiara by the historical Knights Templar when discussing the Kadosh degree; however, this is Pike's commentary on the degree and is not part of the degree itself.

Fraternally,

Joseph Da Silva

Master of Kadosh

We are planning another tailgate party for the Stanford vs UCLA game on Oct 1.

Stanford is a pre-season top 6 pick in all the polls and magazines. UCLA will be a strong opponent so it should be a great day.

Cost \$28.00 per person for ticket and food and beverages during the tailgate. Kick off time is yet to be determined as it depends on TV schedule.

Watch for more information or call the office to make your reservations.
RR



Independence Day Quiz

What is the title of the National Anthem?

- A: Oh, Say Can You See C: America the Beautiful
B: God Bless America D: The Star Spangled Banner

Which of the following rights is guaranteed by the first amendment?

- A: Right to Bear Arms C: Freedom of Religion
B: Right to Vote D: All of the above

What is the title of the head of a city government?

- A: Mayor C: Chancellor
B: Governor D: Chairman of the Board

Who has the ability to declare war?

- A: The President C: The Joint Chiefs
B: The Secretary of Defense D: The Congress

How many terms may a Senator serve?

- A: 1 C: 4
B: 2 D: No term limits for Senators

How many terms can a President serve?

- A: 1 C: 4
B: 2 D: No term limits for Pres

How many years is a full term for a Representative?

- A: 1 C: 4
B: 2 D: 6

Which amendment sets the minimum voting age to 18?

- A: 1st C: 18th
B: 19th D: 26th

Who becomes President of both the President and Vice President die?

- A: The Speaker of the House C: The Chief Justice
B: The Secretary of Defense D: The First Lady

On July 4th, 1776 we declared Independence from whom?

- A: Germany C: Spain
B: Great Britain D: Rome

How many branches of government do we have?

- A: 1 C: 3
B: 2 D: zero

Which is part of the Judicial branch at the federal level?

- A: The Supreme Court C: The Senate
B: The Congress D: The Presidential Cabinet

Who elects the President of the United States?

- A: The House of Representatives C: The Senate
B: The Electoral College D: The State Governors

How many states are there?

- A: 10 C: 50
B: 13 D: 100

How many stripes are there on the American Flag?

- A: 10 C: 50
B: 13 D: 100

Who was the President of the United States during the civil war?

- A: Abraham Lincoln C: Ulysses S. Grant
B: George Washington D: Lyndon B. Johnson

Who is the current President of the United States?

- A: Bill Clinton C: Colin Powell
B: Barack Obama D: Dick Cheney

Who is the current Vice President of the United States?

- A: Bill Clinton C: Colin Powell
B: Barack Obama D: Joe Biden

Why did the Pilgrims come to America?

- A: to establish a trade route w/India C: to establish a new nation
B: to set up fur trade / the natives D: to find religious freedom

How many total Senators are there?

- A: 10 C: 50
B: 13 D: 100

The Constitution has how many Amendments?

- A: 23 C: 31
B: 27 D: 33

How many Amendments have been proposed officially by Congress but never ratified?

- A: None C: 6
B: 1 D: 12

Which of these amendments is a ratified and current amendment?

- A: Declaring it illegal to desecrate the American Flag
B: Equality of rights regardless of Gender
C: Restricting marriage in all States to be between a man and a woman
D: Prohibiting the importing of liquor into States where it is illegal

In what year was the last amendment ratified?

- A: 1868 C: 1961
B: 1920 D: 1992

What is the Official Language of the United States?

- A: None C: English
B: Latin D: Esperanto

Who was the first Vice President of the United States?

- A: George Washington C: Thomas Jefferson
B: John Adams D: Andrew Jackson

Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"?

- A: Nathan Hale C: John Wilkes Booth
B: Patrick Henry D: Thomas Paine

How many Presidents were assassinated while in office?

- A: 1 C: 4
B: 2 D: 6

Which of these Presidents was born in Texas?

- A: Dwight D. Eisenhower C: Ronald Reagan
B: Richard Nixon D: George W. Bush

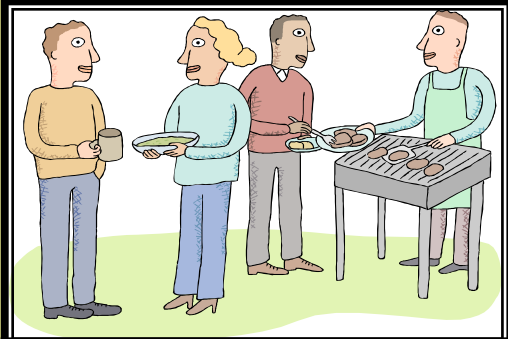
How many Presidents have been impeached?

- A: None C: 2
B: 1 D: 4



“Stated Meeting Dinner”

Tuesday, July 12th, 2011



July's Summer BBQ!

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- Garlic Bread**
- Dessert**

From the Lighter Side ...



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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Future Scottish Rite Events

Monday July 4 - Independence Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday July 12th Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Annual BBQ—followed by Conferral of the 29th Degree

July 11, 18 & 25 - UCLA Education Series (here at the San Jose Scottish Rite Center) and Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of California - call our Scottish Rite Office if you wish to attend.

NO AOC Meeting in July

Tuesday August 9 - Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Dinner following—Honor Shrine and 25 & 50 year presentations