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From the Personal Representative:

Sometimes I think it can't get any better than this, but when I do, things happen to make our Scottish Rite experience even better than ever. In April, we initiated the largest class in fifteen years, which I thought would be a pinnacle performance for the year, but then, on May 18, at our semiannual Night of Instruction VW Allan Casalou, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California delivered an address focused on the Entered Apprentice degree that was most interesting and informative. With the Agape Feast that followed, the atmosphere and conviviality were unsurpassed. We're going to have to start limiting the reservations to this event in the future, if things get any better.



Consistent with the efforts of many of our past Venerable Masters, activities are beginning to materialize that will, in my opinion, energize the membership and promote interest in our order. Our Ambassador Program, communicating the energy and fraternal feeling of our Valley, the social activities like the Football Tail Gate Party, the Mason of the Year program, the Children's Christmas Party, the Night of Instruction, and those others I've mentioned earlier, are showing results among the lodges of our jurisdiction.

Then, the next week, on May, 25, the 29th Degree Team conferred that degree on Bro. Tom Thiel of Salinas Lodge #204 which was simply out of pure consideration as it isn't among the required degrees. That, too, was done flawlessly and though the audience was not very large, they all enjoyed the degree immensely (as did the cast). I also announced at the close of the degree that I was extending dispensation to the 29th degree team to permit self introductions, as they have developed that as a part of their formal presentation and do it with precision and it has become a positive contribution to the impression the team makes.

Our role in Masonry is to support and enhance the Craft Lodge experience, and to encourage the individual Mason's quest for further light. This should be our first consideration and any member of Scottish Rite that is not active in his lodge should reflect seriously on that obligation. The more we get involved in our Blue Lodges, the better our total Masonic experience will be.

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

The next event to which we are applying our best effort, will be the July barbecue, when the program will emphasize our association and obligation to Asiya Shriners and their great work they do in their area and their service to our Shriners' Children's Hospitals. While in past years we have recognized our brothers in the Shrine and their great work more by reference and acceptance, it seems to me to be time we give them the recognition they deserve. I know that many of our active Scottish Rite members are also active in the Shrine, but too often we give too little attention to our mutual interests and objectives. The menu, of course, will be rib eye steak as in the past, and members are encouraged to invite all the Shriners the can to participate.

Speaking of a total Masonic experience, I'm considering a bit of a departure from our sober, staid social meetings, and going to something that might be a little livelier. It has occurred to me that we don't give enough attention to the "discoverer" of this continent, Christopher Columbus. In October, I've been thinking the Stated Meeting Dinner might be devoted to Italian songs and aria. If there is any interest in this idea, let me know. I'll need a couple of soloists, a pianist, and some shameless song leaders, preferably of Italian descent, or at least Italian inclination for the occasion. I haven't run this idea past our Kitchen Cabinet, yet, and they may discourage the notion, but let me hear back from you, our readers, as to what you think about it.

Meanwhile; keep those ideas coming in. I'm beginning to enjoy this job.

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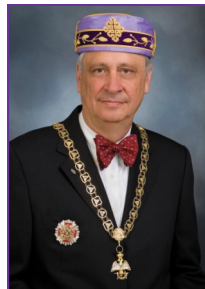
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THE RITE WORD

From the Secretary's Table:



Brethren,

To prepare you for the upcoming Golf Tournament, an attorney submitted the following:

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.
Oh How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Curse ,
And Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,
If I Hit It Straight And Hit It Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls....A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means, on average, golfers are getting about 41 miles to the gallon. Not bad!!!

Fraternally,

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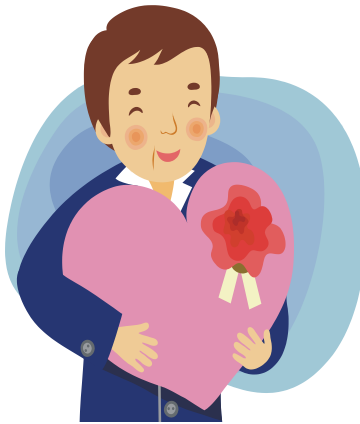
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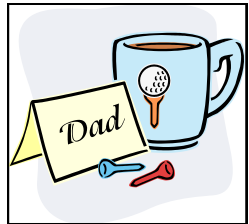
Schwartz Estate for another bequest!



As you see our donations are down this month.

Please remember that every little bit helps! God Bless!

Happy Father's Day! To all The Dads!



Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club News

On May 15, the Santa Cruz Scottish Rite Club hosted members of the Santa Cruz Job Daughters Bethel at our monthly breakfast meeting. Senior Princess Shannon Swanson and Junior Princess Julia Fleming along with their adult leader Tami MacDonald presented an interesting and entertaining program on the mission of Jobs Daughters and some of their bethel activities. They informed the gathering of the June Grand Bethel and their plans for participation in this event. Proceeds from the breakfast donations and additional donations made by members were presented to our guests to assist them in their trip to Grand Bethel. We all felt good about being able to support this important and vital youth group.

Two graduating seniors from San Lorenzo Valley High School in Felton, Ca were presented Scottish Rite Scholarships during the Senior Honors Night on May 24. Sarah Mount and Kristin Hayes are the very deserving recipients of these scholarships from the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation and the California Scottish Rite Foundation respectively. Chuck Cowden our club secretary was present to congratulate the young ladies on these awards and numerous other awards they received that evening. He extended invitations to Sarah and Kristin to join to us for breakfast, as their academic schedules permit, asked they keep us informed of their progress and allow us to be of any assistance we might be able to provide as they pursue on their university studies. More details on the accomplishments of these great students can be found elsewhere in the Rite Word.

Our next meeting is on June 19. Please make your reservations for the breakfast as early as you can. The club will be dark in July and August and then resume our regular schedule on September 18.

Club president, Kerem Kapkin, extends his sincere thanks to all who assisted in preparing and presenting the May breakfast.

RESERVATIONS @ k.kapkin@gmail.com.

Reminders

- Please don't forget that the deadline for submission of applications for the Fall Reunion will be the September 14 Stated Meeting.
- The Dress code for June, July and August Stated meetings will be casual.
- Fathers day is on June 20th
- Call the Secretary to volunteer to help with the October 18th Golf Tournament benefitting the Clinic.

Grand Masters Project - "Operation Greatest Gift" - They are called the "Greatest Generation." They were tempered and hardened by the "great depression" and then had to save the world from Fascism. And they did. The world would be a quite different place except for them. The men and women who won WWII. My Dad fought in Europe, an Uncle in New Guinea. The world is a better place because of them And were now losing them at the rate of about 1000/day.

Here are some needed upgrades for our Clinic. Can you help?

- New sign
- New blinds
- Paint area
- New pictures to make it look more warm.

A Night of Scottish Rite Education and a Festive Agape

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

If you were not in attendance, you missed a great event!





From the Clinic!!!



Angeli is an engaging 8 ½ year old young lady, who has been attending the Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic once per week to treat her articulation and language skills. Angeli was originally evaluated by her school and received therapy to target her articulation skills. She then moved to a school which did not offer speech and language services, so the only treatment she now receives is here in this

clinic. Angeli’s mother was referred to the San Jose Scottish Rite by a family member who works at the Scottish Rite in Stockton. Angeli and her family travel each week from San Mateo to San Jose for her therapy appointment. Their dedication and hard work have played a huge role in Angeli’s speech and language success.

Angeli has been coming to therapy once per week along with her twin sister Alexa. She and her sister have been seen for a group session, as many of their treatment goals have been the same. It is not uncommon for twins to require help with developmental skills such as fine and gross motor as well as speech and language skills. We usually contribute this to the fact that twins are often born prematurely, which also increases the likelihood of need for therapeutic services. Angeli and Alexa were not born prematurely, however like many other children they had the need for speech and language therapy.

When Angeli first began treatment at this clinic, her parent’s main concern was the production of her speech sounds. Her treatment began with goals targeting sounds such as /s, sh, ch, th, v, r and j/. Angeli also had difficulty with /r/ blends found in words like “prize” and “breakfast” and /s/ blends, like “spot” and “skunk.” The last sounds that Angeli mastered were vocalic /r/ sounds such as “airplane, fire and alligator.” Angeli is currently working on language and grammar based treatment goals. She sometimes has difficulty with the rules of grammar and word order when constructing her sentences and

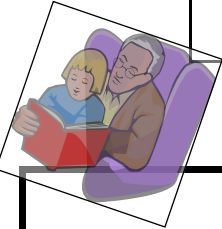
questions in conversation. Her treatment has targeted the verbs is/are, was/were, has/have, plurals, past tense verbs and pronouns.

Angeli has recently had the opportunity to experience some individual treatment sessions with our San Jose State University graduate student extern, Jenna Mendonca. While she enjoys working with her sister, Angeli states that she has enjoyed working by herself with Jenna too.

Angeli’s mother Cynthia stated, “I’ve seen a tremendous improvement in her pronunciation and articulation. She is improving so much every day. She is more confident and willing to say words that she had a difficult time with. She used to get frustrated and upset, but now I can’t get her to stop talking!” J She also said, “My experience at the clinic has always been very positive. Everyone is always there to help you out and give lots of great feedback on your child’s progress.” Angeli’s mother Cynthia graciously stated, “I would like to thank Angela for all her help, support and dedication in everything she has taught and done with my child. I am so happy that my child has improved so much! Without Angela’s help and guidance I’m not sure where my child would be at this point. I see the change in my child’s speech. Thank you.”

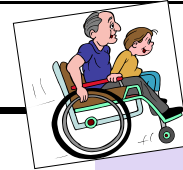
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In Memorium

- Richard W. Simonsen on March 27, 2010
- Steven F. Edwards on April 16, 2010
- Donald A. Reiner on May 5, 2010
- Buck B. Ballard on March 28, 2010
- Loren C. Gifford on October 16, 2008
- R.G. Salyers Sr. on March 4, 2010



Please Contact us if you know of a brother passing. Thank you!



June 14th is Flag Day

Rather than write a story about the flag itself though, I thought I'd write a little about the pledge of allegiance. Most everyone knows some or all of the history of our flag but the history of the pledge if somewhat more obscure.

The Pledge of Allegiance was originally composed by Francis Bellamy in 1892 Bellamy was a Baptist minister and Christian socialist, and he was also cousin to the noted utopian novelist Edward Bellamy.

Bellamy's pledge was first published in *The Youth's Companion* on 8 September 1892 to coincide with the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's discovery of America.

It read:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Phrasing was chosen to ensure that reciting the pledge would not exceed 15 seconds.

Originally, it was supposed to be accompanied by the Bellamy salute in which the children were supposed to extend their hands toward the flag palm down and slowly rotate them until their palms were up at the end of the pledge.

Franklin Roosevelt changed the salute to the now familiar hand-over-heart on 22 December 1942 because the Bellamy salute was deemed to be too similar to the Nazi salute.

Notice also that the original pledge contained the phrase "my flag" rather than "the flag of the United States of America." This was because the pledge, as envisioned by Bellamy, was supposed to be international in nature. He felt that any child should be able to use it to pledge allegiance to the flag of his or her own country. Also, any reference to God was deliberately omitted even though the author was a minister! The pledge very nearly did contain the words "equality" and "fraternity" though. One can only wonder what induced Bellamy to leave those out.

The pledge has been changed three times in its history.

In 1923 the words "**my country**" were changed to "**United States**" and "**of America**" was added on 22, June 1942 for the benefit of immigrants.

The phrase "**under God**" was incorporated into the Pledge of Allegiance on 14, June 1954, by a Joint Resolution of Con-

Scottish Rite Scholarships Awarded

Sarah Katherine Mount from San Lorenzo Valley (SLV) High School in Felton, CA is the recipient of this year's San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year. Sarah received her scholarship certificate from Brother Richard Fisher, 32 Degree, Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and the Scholarship Committee Chairman during the Senior Honors Night held on May 24, 2010 at SLVHS. The scholarship award is in the amount of \$2,500.00 and is renewable for three additional years if the academic requirements established by the foundation are met.

In addition to our scholarship, Sarah received 17 other awards in recognition of her accomplishments in the classroom, in athletics, her community and in many other extracurricular activities. Among her awards she was named the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, a National Merit Scholarship winner, a member of the class Top Thirteen, received The Outstanding Senior Award from the school principal and several academic department awards. Sarah was truly one of the two or three seniors who were stand-outs among the best of the best in the SLV Class of 2010.

Sarah will be attending the University of California at Berkeley in Fall 2010. She is undecided as to her major at this time. Our plan is to have Sarah and her parents as our guests at the September Stated Meeting and at that time she has agreed to tell us more about herself and her future goals. We can all be proud of Sarah and our contribution to her scholastic endeavors.

It was Richard's honor also to present a scholarship award to Kristin Hayes on behalf of the California Scottish Rite Foundation. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000.00, renewable for three additional years. Kristen also received numerous other awards during the evening's ceremonies for her scholastic achievements including Top Thirteen, a National Merit Scholarship award and several department honors. This Fall, Kristen will be attend Azusa Pacific University in Southern California. Kristen has been invited to attend one of our Stated Meeting dinners so we can all get to know her and wish her our very best on behalf of all California Scottish Rite Masons. The California Scottish Rite Foundation can be justly proud of Kristen as she was another standout among the seniors honored that night.

Richard and Chuck Cowden, 32^o, Knight Commanders of the Court of Honor, met with the families and friends of Sarah and Kristen and congratulated them on their contributions to the success of these two outstanding young ladies. The families were truly appreciative of our support and asked that their thanks be passed on to all our members.

**Brethren and Ladies:**

Some 150 years ago Brother Peter Lassen led 12 covered wagons from Missouri to California, forgoing the treacherous, and now infamous, Lassen Trail. After months of hardship, he successfully delivered new settlers to Benton City, the state's northernmost community. Among them was Reverend Saschel Woods, who carried one of the first Masonic Charters into California. The Missouri Charter was part of a new chapter in Freemasonry. But the long journey, inspired by the promise of California, tied Lassen and Woods to the Masonic fraternity in another way: it echoed the travel experiences of the first Freemasons.



According to Masonic lore, the original Freemasons were master stonemasons in the middle ages, who roamed the European countryside for work that demanded their skilled labor – cathedrals, castles, abbeys, and other massive building and structures. Skilled stonemasons had earned a special privilege: they were free to travel anywhere in search of work. These master masons became known as “Free” masons.

Their work, by nature, sent them into distant lands and under the scrutiny of strangers. So, the first freemasons devised ways to prove quickly and definitively that they possessed the unique skills of a stonemason: they created secret modes of recognition, known only by fellow Master Masons.

Those modes of recognition evolved as the fraternity opened its doors to speculative Masons, giving rise to the rituals Masons practice today. However, the modes recognition that prove that a man is part of a Brotherhood with common knowledge and experiences have not changed with the passing of time and today still prove that a man can be trusted, even as a newcomer in a strange land.

Our Formal Night of Instruction and Agape Dinner on May 18th were a great success. Many thanks to the Very Worshipful Allan Casalou, who presented an excellent lecture, and to Bro. Chuck Cowden who spearheaded the dinner.

I would also like to give a special thanks to our General Secretary, Bro. Bob Rowan, 32° KCCH, for doing a wonderful job with the audio-visual setup for our Spring Reunion. We could have not succeeded without his help.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS to Angela Athens for all of her efforts to make San Jose Scottish Rite run more smoothly from the office to the banquet hall. She recently celebrated her one-year anniversary with us.

In the month of October we will be having our Fall Reunion starting with the 4th Degree immediately following the Stated Meeting on October 13th. The 5th thru 14th degrees will be communicated on October 19th and the 18th through the 32rd Degrees on the weekend of October 22 and 23rd. There will be a Formal Banquet on the evening of Saturday, October 23rd to honor the new Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies that will include the Cap and Ring ceremony. Bro. Hal Leister 32° KCCH, Degree and Banquet Director, promises another great evening. Please mark your calendars now!

Don't forget that San Jose Scottish Rite will have our annual BBQ, casual attire, on July 13th. We will be honoring Asiya Shriners. Please come out and support this event and bring a prospective new member!

Respectfully,

Dunward C. Ayre, 32° KCCH

Venerable Master

gress amending §7 of the Flag Code enacted in 1942.

Today we have a pledge that Bellamy would still recognize although one might argue that its meaning might not exactly match its author's original intent.

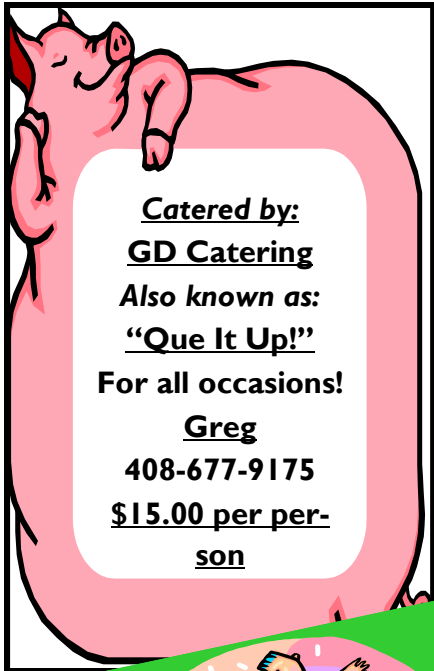
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Happy Flag Day!

Bryant Day

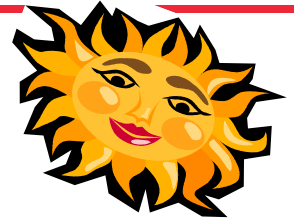
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June Stated Meeting Dinner
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For the Lighter Side of things...

During our priest's sermon, a large plant fell over right behind the pulpit, crashing to the ground. Acknowledging his reputation for long-windedness, he smiled sheepishly and said, "Well, that's the first time I actually put a plant to sleep."

Membership is always important:

PROPOSITION/PETITION

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Occupation (If retired, previous occupation): _____

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:

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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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Future Scottish Rite Events

June 5, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

June 8, 2010 - June Stated Meeting @ 6:00 PM Dinner following @ 7:15 PM

Summer Casual Dress Code (June, July & August)

June 8, 2010 - Wednesday Lunch Bunch

July 4, 2010—Independence Day

July 10, 2010 - Council of Masters @ 9:00 AM (all line officers should attend)

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

Dinner following @ 7:15 PM

Lunch Bunch is Back on Wednesday June 9th Join Us!