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STOCKTON SCOTTISH RITE ACKNOWLEDGES OUR 25 & 50 YEAR MEMBERS



Left to right: 25 year members are Harold Wolford and Dean Patterson, 50 year members are Dorsey Meyer and Harry Hedburg



From
The Personal
Representative

Well, we are back safely from our trip to the Supreme Council in Washington DC. I am very pleased to announce that the Supreme Council has honored nine of our Stockton Scottish Rite members with special honors, two of the nine honored members were elevated to receive the 33rd degree. The two brothers so honored were Del Davis, KCCH and John Bolt, KCCH. Both these brothers are very much “can do” members and both are very much involved in many other Masonic organizations.

Those members elected to receive the Knight Commander Court of Honor were Brothers Ed Johnson, Bill Hasenbuhler, John Rice, Jack Helsby, Jake Van Holland, Colin Hill and Donald Temple. We are very proud and excited for all of you.

The official conferral of the 33rd degree and the KCCH will take place at the Oakland Scottish Rite on Saturday, November 7th. We need to mark our calendars to make the trip to Oakland to support our new “honormen”. Congratulations to all our new honorees, we are very proud of all of you.

Tod Ruse, 33rd
Personal Representative



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Ida Evans models an outfit from Coldwater Creek, as she is proudly escorted by her adorable granddaughter and possible future model herself, Elisabeth.



Retired Supermodel, Barbara Burrue is looking very chic in the Coldwater Creek outfit, she is modeling.

**FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE
LADIES ASSOCIATION**

I personally thank those who attended or participated in the Ladies' Luncheon/Fashion show. Each year the show gets more spectacular. The colors in the table arrangements reflected fall was in the air and the weather also was through the efforts of Mother Nature. Cold Water Creek, Draper's and Damon's and Campbell's provided the fashions and of course our own ladies and gentlemen graced the runway. A full report will be given at the ladies' meeting.

Once again thank you for the teamwork and cooperation to make this event special.

Marlene Von Berg, President of the Ladies Association

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A message from the Venerable Master



October was a busy month, first we had our Stated meeting with a October fest dinner prepared by Rocky Gould, it was out of this world. Then we presented 50 year pins and certificates to Brothers Hedburg and Meyer and also presented 25 year pins to Brothers Wolford and Patterson, we thank each and everyone of you for your continuous support of the Scottish Rite. The photographer for the evening was none other than my Lady, Elaine Van Holland, she has mailed pictures to the brothers who received the awards, we thank you very much.

We also had our initiation of our newly elected Brothers as they went through the Degrees, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the brothers that put on the degrees and the brothers, that you never see, but are a big part of the program and those are the brothers on the Stage Crew, we could not do it without you.

Now something a little more serious, Brothers our building is over 50 years old and in dire need of some major repairs on the roof and the heating and air conditioning system, therefore we are requesting that each brother make a donation to the building fund. If each brother could donate \$100.00, it would make a big difference, the brothers that are more fortunate than others could donate a little more to make up for those that are not able to do this, so Pitch in and support your Scottish Rite. At the November meeting there will be presentations made of White and Red hats, congratulations to all of you.

We will see all of you at the stated meeting on Nov 4th, so call in those reservations at 466-3391, early!!

Jake Van Holland
 Venerable Master

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Scottish Rite Calendar

NOV COUNCIL OF KADOSH TUXEDO

Nov. 4th - Stated Meeting

CAP & RING CEREMONY

Nov. 7th - Scottish Rite Honors -KCCH 33°

OAKLAND BODIES

NOV 11TH - VETERAN'S DAY - OFFICE

CLOSED

Nov 19th - Master Craftsman Workshop

Library 4-6 PM

Nov 18th - Cathedral Meeting 6 PM

Officers Conference 7 PM

NOV 26th - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE

CLOSED

DEC CHAPTER ROSE CROIX TUXEDO

Dec. 2nd - Stated Meeting

Dec. 16th - Annual Christmas Open House

Dec. 17th - Master Craftsman Workshop

Library 4-6 PM

Dec. 23rd - Cathedral Meeting 6 PM

Officers Conference 7 PM

DEC. 25 - CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED

***TO BE ANNOUNCED**

NOTE: *Dates, times & events are subject to change*

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Please notify us (address above) if our member is in a hospital or
nursing home, deceased, or is incapacitated in any way.

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LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN I
NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE
REMODELING PROJECT IN OUR RITE
KITCHEN. WE NEED CREWS FOR
DEMOLIATION, CLEAN-UP AND
PAINTING. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS
PROJECT BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY,
SO THAT WE CAN START ULITIZING THE
KITCHEN FOR RENTERS, AS WELL AS
OUR RITE FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS STATED
DINNERS AND LODGE FUNDRAISING. I
ALSO, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
ASSISTANCE IN COOKING AT THE
STATED DINNERS. PLEASE BROTHERS,
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HELP WITH
OUR LODGE. PLEASE CALL **ROCKY
GOULD AT (209) 614-4886**, WE
CAN'T PAY YOU, BUT WE CAN FEED
YOU!!

November Stated Dinner Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Green Salad

Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy

Buttered Corn

Roll w/butter

Coffee or Tea

Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae

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reservations (209) 466-3391.**