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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Congratulations 2009 Fall Candidates

Welcome to the Stockton Scottish Rite

Pictured from left to right....Steve and Shanti Pinedo, William and Nicole Berris, Brian Wilson with his Grandmother, and James and Marie Striplin. Not pictured are Al Duncan and Barry "Bliss" Richards.



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Congratulations!! Stockton Scottish Rite KCCH Honormen



Del Davis, 33° poses with the new the Scottish Rite KCCH Honormen, left to right are Don Temple, Colin Hill, Edward Johnson, Jack Helsby and Jake Van Holland.



**From
The Personal
Representative**

It is hard to believe but we are starting a new year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers who served in 2009. Our Valley had a very positive year. Also, a big thank you goes to our degree director, Ill. John Bolt and all those members who assisted in the degrees last year. Because of your willingness to participate, we now have over 15 new active members. I also want to take this time to thank Bro. Rocky Gould and his volunteer work crew, who updated and remodeled the kitchen. We now have a full service kitchen with a state of the art fire prevention system.

Another big thank you goes to the members, who were willing to step up to the plate and serve our Valley as officers for 2010. Thanks to the Hon. Crispin Woelfer, KCCH and his nominating committee for their hard efforts. As a matter of information, all officers are welcome to attend the officers conference on the last Wednesday of each month.

Finally, there have been a number of conversations out there concerning the financial status of the Scottish Rite Valley in our area. All the Valleys have been hit hard with their investments and declining membership. The good news is there is improvement in the investments and all the Valleys are trying to develop various fundraising programs. All the Valleys in California are still in full operation but some are cutting back in certain areas until the economy improves.

Wishing one and all a very happy new year.

P.S. Due to Ill. John Bolt's health, the Honorable Crispin Woelfer, will assume the position of the Venerable Master in our Lodge of Perfection for the year 2010.

Tod Ruse, 33rd
Personal Representative

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**A message
 from the
 Almoner**

Brethren and Ladies,
 We have once again, been invited to San Francisco Scottish Rite for their annual Chinese Night dinner and entertainment on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. The cost for dinner and the bus trip will be \$37.00 per person. As all of you know, who have been on the trip before, it is a fun trip with good food and entertainment. If you would like to join us, let me know and make your check out to the Stockton Scottish Rite. You can also, call the office and let them know you would like to join us,
 (209) 466-3391
 See you on the bus!!

Del Davis
 Home phone (209) 537-5643

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* Here we are beginning a new year and a new slate of officers for 2010. Once again I have been blessed with the honor of being the president of the ladies' group. The ladies welcome aboard the new board: vice-president, Shirley Davis; secretary, Elaine Van Holland; treasurer, Patti Helsby and sunshine/inspiration, Ida Evans. To the outgoing officers, I thank you for the support and the commitment that you have given the group and we couldn't have done it without you. Hope to see all of you at the installation of officers on January 6th. Special "thank you" goes to Rose Clark for the donation of the afghan and awarding the ladies' group with \$107.00 and the lucky winner was Elaine Van Holland. You should have seen the group huddled under the afghan in the auditorium during the ring and cap ceremony. They were cozy and warm. Thank you again Rose. Also a big thank you goes to Jena Babcock for her denotation of a handcrafted afghan. The colors are absolutely grand. This is going to be saved for a valentine surprise. Congratulations to the new Scottish Rite members, their lovely ladies, and all the new officers. See you on January 6th.

* Marlene Von Berg, President of the Ladies' Association

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From Albert Pike, 32°.....

I offer my congratulations to the new officers of the Scottish Rite. The new officers understand duty, this is the way for this Valley to thrive.

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Scottish Rite Calendar

JAN LODGE OF PERFECTION TUXEDO

Jan.1st - NEW'S YEAR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 6th - Officers Assembly 5 PM, Roll Call Dinner,
Stated Meeting, Joint Installation

Jan.21st - Master Craftsman Workshop
Library 4-6 PM

JAN 18TH - MARTIN LUTHER KING - OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 27th - Cathedral Board Meeting 6 PM
Officers Conference 7 PM

FEB COUNCIL OF KADOSH DARK SUITS

Feb. 3rd - Stated Meeting/Valentine's Day Dinner

FEB 15 TH - PRESIDENTS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Feb. 18th - Master Craftsman Workshop
Library 4-6 PM

Feb. 24th - Cathedral Board Meeting 6 PM
Officers Conference 7 PM

***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.

IN MEMORIUM



Edwin McLean

“Father, In thy Gracious
keeping leave we now thy servant
sleeping,

Amen.”

Roll Call Stated Dinner

Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Salad
Vegetable
Roll & Butter
Dessert

Please call the office for reservations
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