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A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL SECRETARY



Greetings Brothers.

Our Stated Meeting will take place on Oct. 6th. Social will begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting. "Octoberfest" will be the theme for our menu. Come join us for some great food and attend the meeting to follow. Please get your dinner reservations to the office. Following the meeting, John Baker, 32°, KCCH, will report on the nominations and appointments to be brought before the members concerning the election of officers for the year 2011.

Our monthly "Cigar Night" will be the third Tuesday, the 19th. We are having a great turnout for this, so don't miss out on all the fun; come join us for a great evening. This is open to all members and their male guests. Reservations are needed for the dinner so, again, call the office.

Our monthly Cathedral Board meeting will be on the 27th, so if you can make it, you are more than invited to attend. It begins at 6 pm, with the officers conference afterward at 7 pm.

Our classes for the new Scottish Rite members will be held this month, so put these dates down and plan to attend any or all, if possible.

Oct. 8 - 4° class, beginning at 5:30 pm.

Oct. 9 - 14° - 18° class, starting at 7:30 am, which includes a Continental breakfast.

Oct. 16 - 30° - 32° class, starting at 7:30 am, and again includes a Continental breakfast with a lunch following the degrees. Please come and support our newest Scottish Rite Masons as they go through their degrees.

The Feast of Tishri will be held on Oct. 13. This Table Lodge will be a lot of fun, and includes a 6-course meal, wine, and all the fun you can stand for \$30 per person. Reservations are limited to the first 60 people who call, and many have called already. You won't want to miss this, so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Remember, ladies and guests are also invited to attend. This is a dressy affair, with officers in tuxes and members in sport coats or business attire. I understand that there is a lot of toasting going on, with wine being drunk after each toast. Like I said last month, this should be a sight!

We have a lot going on this month, so please attend these events when possible. We are only as strong as our membership.

Fraternally Yours,
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OCTOBER STATED MENU

GERMAN, APPLE AND KNOCKWURST SAUSAGE

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

SAUKRAUT

SALAD

RYE BREAD

DESSERT

FEAST OF TISHIRI MENU

ANTIPASTA PLATE

CHEESE TORTELLINI SOUP

GOURMET GREEN SALAD

SORBET

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU WITH FETTUCHINI ALFREDO &
ROASTED ASPARAGUS**

CHEESECAKE

WINE PAIRED WITH EACH COURSE

DONATIONS

**ALMONERS~ Norman Linn
Harry Heins**

**BUILDING FUND ~ Norman Linn
Harry Wagner
Marcia Price-Lair**

**LANGUAGE CENTER ~ Norman Linn
Harry Heins
Harry Wagner
Gordon Thomas**



**From
The Personal
Representative**

October is going to be a busy month at the Rite. We have our stated meeting on the 6th, our degrees starting on the 8th and our table lodge on the 13th. Our stated centers around the election of officers for 2011. The Fall class for the Rite appears to be a big one and we need support from our degree casts as well as our members during the ceremonies. Meals will be served to all who are in attendance. It has been many years that we have gone without celebrating the Feast of Tishri in the form of a table lodge feast. Brothers Clive Moss, 32nd and Rocky Gould, 32nd are planning an experience you will not forget. Members, ladies and quests are all welcome to participate. Please check this issue for exact dates and times. Finally, I am pleased to report that our Scottish Rite hosted the facility for the Stockton Shriners' Screening Clinic. Because of this event over 20 children were referred to the Sacramento Shrine Hospital. Excellent job Shriners!

Tod Ruse, 33rd
Personal Representative

From the Venerable Master



The month of October is one that will be a busy one. Starting with our stated meeting on the 6th. Next on Oct. 8th the 4th degree will start at 5:30 pm. Oct. 9th, starting at 7:30 am, the 14th - 18th degrees with a Continental breakfast. The final 30th -32nd degrees will be held on Oct.16th, starting at 7:30 am, & again with a Continental breakfast & lunch following the degrees. Practice for the 14th &18th degrees is on the 28th of Sept at 6:00pm. The 30th &32nd is on the 4th of Oct. at 6:00pm.

The Feast of Tishri will be on the 13th of October at 6 pm. This will be a Table Lodge loaded with fun, food, & wine, all for only for \$30 per person. Bring our Cannons. Reservations are limited to the first 60 who call. Ladies and guests are also included.

Crispin D. Woelfer
Venerable Master

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Scottish Rite Calendar

OCTOBER LODGE OF PERFECTION CASUAL

- Oct. 6 – Stated Meeting/Nomination Committee
Appointment Report & Election
Oct. 8 – Scottish Rite Degrees 4° 5:30 PM
Oct. 9 – Scottish Rite Degrees 14° & 18° 7:30 AM
Oct. 13 – Feast of Tishri – Tux Officers/Table Lodge 6 PM
Oct. 14 - Master Craftsman Workshop – Library 4-6 pm
Oct. 16 – Scottish Rite Degrees 30° & 32° 7:30 AM
Oct. 27 – Cathedral Meeting 6 PM/ Officers Conf. 7 PM

NOVEMBER COUNCIL OF KADOSH TUXEDO

- Nov. 3 – Stated Meeting/Cap & Ring Ceremony (Officers
Instruction 5PM)
Nov. 11 – Office Closed – Veteran’s Day
Nov. 18 - Master Craftsman Workshop – Library 4-6 PM
Nov. 24 – Cathedral Meeting 6 PM/ Officers Conf 7 PM
Nov. 25 – Office Closed – Thanksgiving

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

DATED MATERIAL — PLEASE DO NOT HOLD

**Request to the family of the member whose name appears below:
Please notify us (address above) if our member is in a hospital or
nursing home, deceased, or is incapacitated in any way.**

From the Stockton Scottish Rite Ladies

Association.....

Our major fund raiser, Luncheon/Fashion Show, was a welcomed success thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who participated in one way or another. The room featured a canopy of fall colors and all the tables were decorated to the theme: A SYMPHONY OF COLOR. We thank our special guest, Peter Jaffee, Conductor of the Stockton Symphony, for making an appearance and enlightening us with the fall schedule. As usual, all the ladies exhibited their cooking skills by providing delicious salad and the gentlemen assisted by providing beverages, as well as, escorting the lovely models down the fashion runway. We were honor to model the latest in fall fashions by Draper’s& Damon’s and Coldwater Creek. The soft background music was provided by Michelle and Don Cowan. There was a large array of raffle prizes and door prizes. A special “thank you” goes to Shirley Davis for chairing the event and JoAnn Henderson for handling the raffle. They each had their support group who assisted by contributing raffle items; salads; models; table holders; photographers, ticket takers; escorts and wine stewards. What a lovely way to begin the fall season with fun and fellowship.

*Marlene Von Berg, President of the Scottish Rite Ladies’
Association*

IN MEMORIUM



James F. Beck

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