



FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

July 18, 2012 marked the fifteenth annual Mason of the Year celebration at the Stockton Scottish Rite. We were privileged to present seventeen of our Masonic Brothers who had been selected as dynamic and integral members of their respective blue lodges to receive this prestigious award. During introductions we were impressed with the accomplishments and selfless contributions to their lodges and the community. We were honored with the attendance of Grand Master Frank Loui, Grand Marshall Al Weisner and Senior Grand Deacon Mario Balbiani.

preparation of the very successful event, drawing upwards of two-hundred and fifty people. The Stockton Scottish Rite Ladies group did a wonderful job of decorating the banquet room as did the Jobs Daughters who provided table service for the event.

Fraternally,
Ed McClenton,
Personal
Representative
32°, KCCH



I would like to personally thank all of our members who participated in the

MASON OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION



Recipients pose with GM Loui.



GM Loui is always a welcome guest.



Our square & compass cake.

FROM THE LANGUAGE CENTER

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Language Board, the clinic was open again this summer!

We had a very busy summer! Six student clinicians provided therapy to 23 children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 22st through July 19. The student clinicians also conducted diagnostic evaluations on Mondays and Wednesdays, serving an additional 10 children.

In addition, 7 student clinicians ran a 2 week camp in July for hearing impaired children. Seven children attended this camp.

Our theme this summer was the Olympics. The student clinicians worked to plan fun activities related to the Olympics that effectively targeted their clients' speech and language goals. It turned out to be a fun way to teach new vocabulary, action verbs, and concepts.



Not your ordinary Olympics!



Beating the summer heat.



Father & daughter pose in front of the Scottish Rite Fireworks Booth. The daughter is a client of the Center.

The Scottish Rite Language Board gives its sincerest thanks to those who volunteered their time and effort to the Language Center fireworks booth. From June 28th to July 4th, over 50 volunteers setup, stocked, sold, and advertised fireworks for the benefit of the Language Center.

The fundraiser was a success because of all of you!

365 Club

special thanks to:

Robert Beeson * John Bolt * Bob Breckenridge * Ron Coale * Douglas Eberhardt * Education Through Music * Ken Evans
Bill Eychaner * Robert Friedberger * Richard Garcia * Robert Hanyak * Frank Indelicato * Jim Linnerman * George Lokey
Ed McClenton * James Murrison * Nunzio Napoli * Patrick O'Hern * Rodney Owen * John Pozar * Maria Price-Lair
Kirby Robinson * Petter Rosenquist * D. Craig Santos * Jim Sanborn * Paul Snider * Robert Snyder * SOOPCO * David Weese

The 365 Club is a convenient way to donate to the Language Center by giving a dollar a day. With your support, dozens more children in our community with speech issues can receive therapy. Contact Gen. Sec. John Baker to join: 209-466-3391.

FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Having just participated in the 2012 Mason of the Year ceremony, I want to pass on some observations. I had the job of preparing the script for the Master of ceremonies to read while the 17 participating Lodges honored their members who have earned recognition. Many men of differing backgrounds were honored. Some having just joined our gentle Craft a very short while ago and some who have labored for many years. Common themes were evident. They were very good men among those merely good. Many were coaches, ritualists, and workers in the community in which they reside.

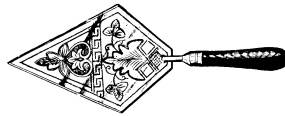
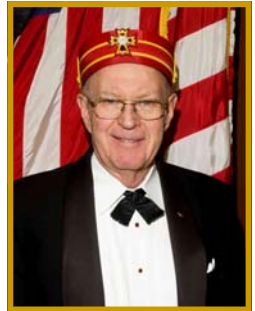
Yet, there was one attribute mentioned again and again. The one common thing valued in 14 out of the 17 men honored was that they volunteered their time and talent keeping the Lodge hall in shape. These men were mentioned as workers with hammer and nails as well as

with pen and paper. They were rental managers, painters, carpet layers, and cooks. These revered men were recognized as “Keepers of the Temple” in the truest sense.

It seems clear that those who we value most are those who keep the things we value most whole. To our Brothers who keep our Temples, I salute you!

Fraternally,

John L. Baker, 32° KCCH



FROM THE SR LADIES ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 25TH is the date of the Scottish Rite Fashion Show table setting luncheon! Tickets are \$15.00 per person. If you haven't gotten your reservation in to Penny Garcia please do so. Penny's phone number is 476-1901. It is not too late to volunteer to do a table. **Call Nancy Pozar at 952-6442** if you would like to do a table.

Thank you to the Scottish Rite ladies who set and decorated the tables for the Mason of the Year dinner. 250 place settings is a lot of walking and time. Your efforts are appreciated.

Hope that you are all enjoying your summer and that we will see many of the ladies at our luncheon.

“The grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race ”

Bro. George Washington

1st President of the United States of America

IN MEMORIAM

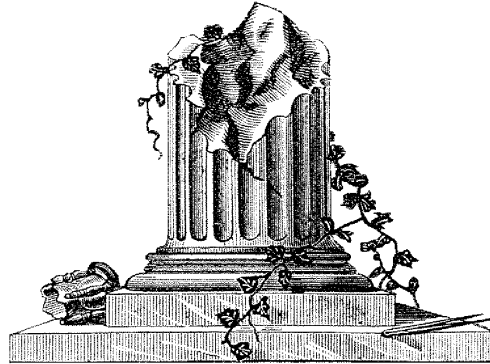
Homer Galen Young, 32°
Yuma, AZ
June 7, 2012

Edward Johnson, 32° KCCH
Stockton, CA
June 23, 2012

Earl Price Hutchens, 32°
Lodi, CA
July 2, 2012

William (Bill) Biddick Jr., 33°
Aptos, CA
July 3, 2012

Frank Indelicato, 32° KCCH
French Camp, CA
July 22, 2012



*Soft and safe to thee, my Brother, be they resting place.
Bright and glorious be thy rising from it.*

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST—CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

NO STATED MEETING

- 21ST: Sunset Club at Ron Coale's in Murphys @ 5:30PM. RSVPs required.
- 25TH: Scottish Rite Ladies Association Fashion Show.
- 29TH: Master Craftsman Workshop. 4PM to 6PM, by appointment.
Cathedral Board @ 6PM. Officers Conference @ 7PM.

SEPTEMBER—CONSISTORY

- 3RD: Labor Day. Scottish Rite is Closed
- 5TH: Stated Meeting @ 6PM. Menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, and peach cake.
Tuxes required for officers.
- 17TH: Scottish Rite Language Center Golf Tournament.
- 18TH: Sunset Club @ 5:30PM
- 21ST-23RD: Grand Lodge Session in San Francisco
- 26TH: Master Craftsman Workshop. 4PM to 6PM, by appointment.
Cathedral Board @ 6PM. Officers Conference @ 7PM.

MEMBER NOTICES & INFORMATION

We are updating our member records. Please fill out the section below and mail it back or email to rentals@stocktonscottishrite.org

Know a brother who would be a perfect candidate for our Fall Class? Have him fill out and return the application form below!

Membership Info Update Form

Name: Brother

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
 _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Occupation: _____

Spouse: _____

Lodge Affiliation & Concordant Organization Membership:

Application for Scottish Rite Degrees

I respectfully petition your Valley for membership:

Name: Brother

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Occupation & Employer: _____

Blue Lodge Name & No: _____

Recommended by: _____

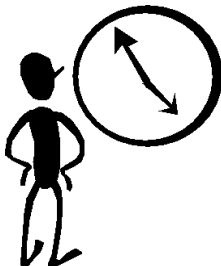
Recommended by: _____

I certify the above to be true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Application fee for 2012 Fall Class is \$200

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!



Please remit your 2012 dues if you have not already done so.

2013 dues notices from Supreme are being sent out very soon and members who have not paid for 2012 will be delinquent.

Your dues help us fund much needed services in our community like the Almoners Medical Warehouse and Scottish Rite Language Center.

If you need help or are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Stockton Scottish Rite office at 209-466-3391. We are here to help.



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MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 17th

Scottish Rite Language Center Golf Tournament

BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB

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