



SECOND ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT A "HOLE IN ONE"!

Weekend warriors and semi-pros alike participated in our 2012 Scottish Rite Golf Tournament to benefit the Childhood Language Center on Monday, September 17th at the Brookside Country Club. One golfer remarked, "I'm telling all my golf buddies to play in the tourney next year! Yours is one of the best tournaments I have played in."

We thank all our volunteers, players, and sponsors, especially our Platinum Sponsor, Golden Bear Insurance Company.



Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor Golden Bear Insurance Company and their foursome.



Jim Nesbit (in green) and his winning foursome.

2ND ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT



**The mismatch foursome (L to R):
Stan Dodd, Gary Long, Wayne Lowery, John Pozar.
This is the first time they have played together.**



**The unofficial Shriners foursome (L to R):
Keith Belt, Ken Belt, Terry Mislark, and
Eddie Echols.**



**Father & Son—
Bro. Nunzio Napoli poses with his son
Michael.**



The Job's Daughters team.



**PR Ed McClenton and Andy Prokoff of the
United Way. The United Way generously
provided the delicious lunch for the tournament.**



**Scottish Rite Masons Help Kids Talk!
Volunteers and players mill about before
tee off.**

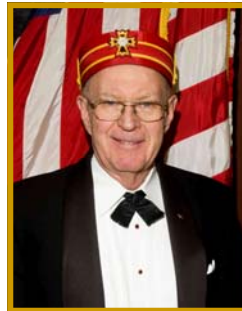
A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Ladies and Brethren all,
As most of you know by now,
Stockton Valley has a new General
Secretary. Honorable Ken Evans, 32°
KCCH is now serving your needs.

Since being appointed to serve this Valley in 2010 through 2012 I have had the extreme pleasure of talking with so many of our members and I truly hope I have given you what you want from the Scottish Rite.

My time has been split between serving as Secretary for Morning Star Lodge #19 and being the General Secretary for our Rite. While the Scottish Rite is a full time job, it has been taking up time which I rightly need to spend doing Lodge work, plus I want to spend more time traveling. You can guess which one of the time bandits had to give. I now am free to go on vacation without feeling guilty about not getting my work done first.

We live in a very large old building, but it has been our home since leaving the downtown Stockton Masonic Temple in 1959. Much of our focus these last two years has been raising funds to keep our building alive and the lights and air on. The rest of our time has been raising funds for the Stockton Language Center. At the latter we have been very successful. Funds for the building have not been so easy. I will still be around the Rite trying to accomplish both of those tasks, I just don't have to punch a time clock.



Again, thank you for being my friend and part of my Masonic Family.

Fraternally,

John L. Baker, 32° KCCH

FROM THE SR LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Scottish Rite Ladies are delighted to state that we made approximately \$2000 profit from our "Under the Big Top" luncheon and fashion show. This includes \$300 presented to the group from Cliff Wilburn and his daughter, Lori Parker, in memory of Alice Wilburn. We have started the process of buying articles requested by the Language Center to enhance their program. They are truly excited about the purchases.

We thank our members and friends who assisted with the luncheon and fashion show. It was a success.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. All the dishes, cups, wine glasses and silver have been put away until next year. We hope we will see you all then and maybe



some of you will offer to sponsor a table. This was our last big project until the Easter Brunch. We continue to meet on the Scottish Rite meeting night. Come join us. We welcome old and new friends. We enjoy meeting new wives, mothers, daughters etc...

Kindest,

Nancy Pozar

SCOTTISH RITE HOSTS MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Sept. 18, 2012, the Stockton Scottish Rite was selected from among the Northern California Valley's to host a Membership Conference featuring Ill. Dean Allman, 33° and Ill. Stan Dodd, 33° Membership Director of the House of the Temple, Wash., D.C., and his assistant, as guest speakers. Present and assisting with the planning was Ill. Hal Barker, 33° Orient of California Membership Chairman. The conference was attended by 34 of the Personal Representative's, General Secretary's, Membership Chairmen and others, for the Valley's of Fresno, Sacramento, Oakland, Santa Rosa, San Jose and Stockton. Membership retention combined with overdue dues collection were the main focal points of the discussion. The conference ended around 1:00pm and those present adjourned to the Lobby Room to enjoy a delicious catered luncheon. A "Thank You" letter was recently received from Ill. Hal congratulating Stockton for a job well done (see below).

Ed, you and those who assisted did an excellent job. The facilities were outstanding and the meals were really very good and well presented.

All who attended appeared very pleased.

Again, thank you very much for your efforts and expenses.

I appreciate what you did for us and I know Dean Allman and Stan Dodd do also.

Fraternally,

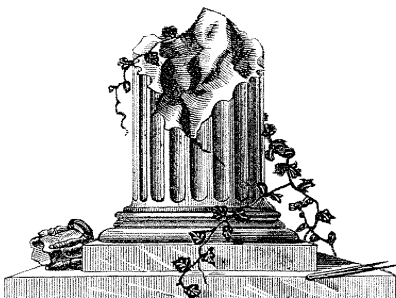
Hal Barker, 33°

Orient Membership Chair

365 Club

John L. Baker * Robert Beeson * John Bolt * Bob Breckenridge * Ron Coale *
Douglas Eberhardt * Education Through Music * Ken Evans
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George Lokey * Ed McClenton * James Murrison * Nunzio Napoli * Patrick O'Hern * Rodney Owen * John Pozar
Maria Price-Lair * Reed Robbins * Kirby Robinson * Petter Rosenquist * D. Craig Santos * Jim Sanborn
Paul H. 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, many more children in our community with speech issues can receive therapy. Contact Gen. Sec. Ken Evans to join: 209-466-3391.



IN MEMORIAM

Charles B. Burruel, 32°

Stockton, CA

June 24, 1926—July 29, 2012

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

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 Spring 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: _____

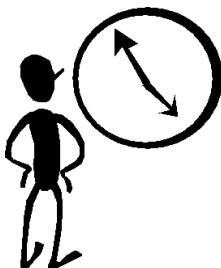
Recommended by: _____

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

Signature: _____

Application fee for 2013 Spring 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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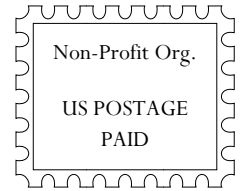
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Request to the family of the member whose name appears below: Please notify us (address above) if our member is in a hospital or nursing home, deceased, or is incapacitated in any way.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER—Lodge of Perfection

- **Wed. 3rd:** Stated Meeting. Oktoberfest Menu. Social at 5:30. Dinner at 6PM.
- **Wed. 10th:** Feast of Tishri.
- **Fri. 12th:** 4° at 5PM.
- **Sat. 13th:** 14° & 18° at 8AM.
- **Tue. 16th:** Sunset Club at 5:30PM. Fish fry at the Rite.
- **Sat. 20th:** 30° & 32° at 1PM.
- **Wed. 24th:** Cathedral Board at 6PM & Officers Conference at 7PM. Master Craftsman Workshop by appointment.

NOVEMBER—Council of Kadosh

- **Wed. 7th:** Stated Meeting. Social at 5:30. Dinner at 6. Beef stew and chocolate cake. Shrine, Cap & Ring Night.
- **Tue. 20th:** Sunset Club at 5:30PM
- **Thu & Fri, 22nd & 23rd:** Happy Thanksgiving! SR Closed.
- **Wed 28th:** Cathedral Board at 6PM & Officers Conference at 7PM. Master Craftsman Workshop by appointment.

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