

THE RITE NEWS



STOCKTON SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY

SPECIAL PHOTO EDITION

This edition of the Rite News is going to be primarily devoted to photos of the recent events at the Stockton Scottish Rite, including the Fall Degrees Class, Ring and Cap Ceremony, and our newest brothers.



Former PR Ed McClenton 32° KCCH (right) confers the badge of his office upon new PR Patrick O' Hern 32° KCCH (left).



Front Row: Former PR Ed McClenton, 32° KCCH. Fall Class Members: Steven Hall 32° & Sonny Gotos 32°. Back Row: Fred Schumacher 32°, Eric Johnson 32°, Khader Nino 32° & new PR Patrick O' Hern 32° KCCH.

NEW FALL CLASS MEMBERS



Khader I. Nino, 32° is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 19, Stockton, California.



Eric M. Johnson, 32° is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 19, Stockton, California.



Sonny A. Gotos 32° is a member of Morning Star Lodge No. 19, in Stockton, California.



Steven M. Hall 32° is a member of Patterson Lodge No. 488 in Patterson, California.



Frederick A. Schumacker is a member of Tyrian Lodge No. 439 in Manteca, California.



Gen. Sec. Ken Evan, 32° KCCH communicating degrees.



Taking a break during the degrees



Recently affiliated Maximino Padua and his lady Josephine.



A few of the diners at the Ring and Cap Ceremony Dinner



Shawn McCarty 32°, Sonny Gotos 32° and former PR Ed McClenton 32° KCCH

A WORD FROM OUR NEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Greetings!

As the holidays approach we find ourselves with a very busy schedule and some changes at the Rite. Our November stated meeting was followed by the Cap and Ring ceremony for our newest members of the Stockton Scottish Rite. I would like to personally welcome our new brothers to our great organization. I am looking forward to seeing them at all of our events and meetings. I would also like to thank our members and guests who attended this event with a special thanks to those of you involved in the production of the ceremony. With the successful completion of our second annual golf tournament we have begun to focus on our upcoming Scottish Rite Crab Feed scheduled for Jan. 19, 2013. This event will be very important to our Rite because it is one of the few fundraisers we have to support building maintenance and improvements. Brother Shawn McCarty is spearheading this event and any assistance you are able offer will be greatly appreciated. You will be hearing more about this event in the near future.

My thanks go out to the ladies group who has voted to fund the tiling of the floor in the ladies restroom. We are very fortunate to have such an active and determined team of ladies supporting the efforts of our Stockton Scottish Rite.

Some of the other work in progress, you may not see, is on our air conditioning system. Brother John Rice has been working to renovate the

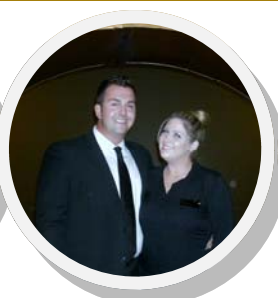
system. Parts are being purchased, fabricated and installed which should insure many more years of service. Thank you Brother Rice for your hard work.

You may notice that both Sonny and Cintia have left the Rite. Both Patrick O'Hern 32° KCCH have found career opportunities and we congratulate them on their success. We welcome our new rental coordinator Andrea Castro. For those of you involved in the youth groups you may have seen her around. She is the current Honored Queen of Bethel #83, Jobs Daughters. The next time you are in the office please introduce yourself and welcome her to the Rite.

Finally, I would like to thank Ed McClinton, our outgoing Personal Representative. He has accomplished many things in the two years he has led this organization. With his leadership we have improved fundraising efforts and upgraded our facility. Everywhere you look you can see the results of his efforts on our behalf. My personal thanks to my brother and close friend.

May all of you enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

Patrick K. O'Hern, 32°KCCH
Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G.



Pictured at the Ring and Cap Ceremony are; Steven Hall and his lady April, Eric Johnson and his lady Kaydee Smith, Khadar Nino and his lady Suzy, Sonny Gotos, Frederick Schumacker and his lady Julie.

SUNSET CLUB

Guys Night Out-December 18th 2012.

No program- No agenda-

Dress Casual!-Starts at 5:30pm

Dinner- when it's ready!

Cost- Five Dollars- Make Reservations or

eat leftovers! 209.466.3391



From all of us at the Scottish

Happy

Rite:



Holidays!

These items are for sale!!!



SCOTTISH RITE-EASTERN STAR-BLUE LODGE-SCIOTS-
JOBS-RAINBOW-DEMOLAY-SHRINERS-AMARANTH

For prices and availability contact Andrea at the SR
At 209-466-3391

365 Club

John L. Baker * 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 * Reed Robbins * Kirby Robinson * Petter Rosenquist * D. Craig Santos * Jim Sanborn

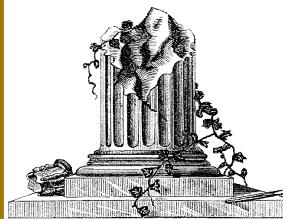
Paul H. Snider * Robert Snyder * SOOPCO * David Weese

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph Mitchell Jr. 32°

Fairhope, AL

October 1st 2012

Van L. Shaljean Jr. 32°

Stockton, CA

October 11, 2012

Robert W. Gillispie 32°

Escalon, CA

April 9th 2012

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: _____

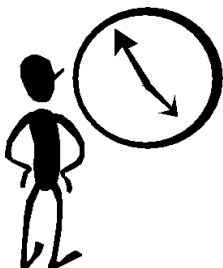
Recommended by: _____

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 have been sent out and members who have not paid for 2012 are delinquent.

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

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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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

December 2012–

Chapter Rose Croix– Dark Suits

- **December 5th:** Stated Meeting. Social at 5:30. Dinner at 6.
- **December 18th–** Sunset Club at 5:30PM.(Location TBA)
- **December 19th–** Master Craftsman Workshop 4pm to 6pm by appointment
- **December 19th:** -Cathedral Meeting 6pm/ Officers Conference 7pm
- **December 24th& 25th::** SR Closed. Merry Christmas!

January 2013: Lodge of Perfection– Tuxedo

- **January 1st:** Happy New Year!
- **January 2nd:** Stated meeting & Installation of Officers. Social at 5:30. Dinner at 6.
- **January 5th:** Morning Star Lodge #19 Installation of Officers
- **January 19th:** Scottish Rite Crab Feed
- **January 22nd–** Sunset Club at 5:30pm (Location TBA)

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The Bodies of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Stockton, Orient of California, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspector General Knights of Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty Third Degree of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina.

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