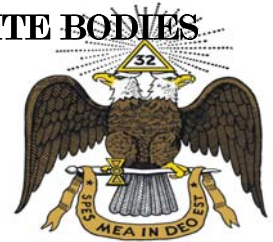




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NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL HOUR OR DINNER AT THE SCOTTISH RITE IN FEBRUARY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE STATED MEETING AT 6:30PM IN THE STANLEY ROOM, FOLLOWED BY "EATS" AT CENTRALE'S RESTURANT AND LOUNGE, 1825 PACIFIC AVENUE, AFTER THE MEETING. HOSTED BY THE SCOTTISH RITE.

From the Personal Representative:

As we kick off 2013 we find that there are several notable events in the near future.

Our primary charity, the Stockton Scottish Rite Language Center, was selected by Leland Routt and his wife Leslie to be the beneficiary of the annual Santa Project. This project selects a children's charity each year. They work tirelessly for the benefit of the selected charity then donate the entire proceeds to the charity. I have been contacted by Brother Routt and I am very excited regarding the outcome of this years project. You will not want to miss the March stated meeting. We expect a special visit and a gift we will all truly enjoy.



On January 19, 2013 we had our first annual Stockton Scottish Rite Crab feed. Brother Shawn McCarty was the chairman of the event and worked tirelessly in an effort to make this a successful fundraiser for our Scottish Rite Bodies. The dinner was catered by Seafood Express and the meal was preceded by a social hour. Many of our friends and members contributed to the event by donating some very nice raffle and auction items. I wish to thank all of our members and supporters who contributed their time to making this a successful event. We will report on the outcome of the event at our next stated meeting.

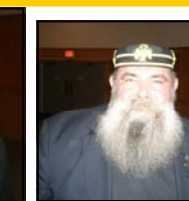
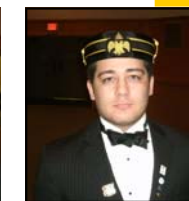
Finally we installed our new slate of officers on January 2, 2013. We are collectively looking forward to a wonderful year in which we are able to improve our facilities, support our charities and embrace the brotherhood of our organization.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Stated meeting and our upcoming events.

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



From Left to Right: Bruce Babcock, 32°- Venerable Master, Ill. William Eychaner 33°- Wise Master, S.G.I.G. Pers. Rep- Patrick O' Hern 32° KCCH- Installing Officer, Ray Murphy 32° KCCH (50 year member)- Commander, Ill. William DuBois, 33°- Master of Kadosh



Above: Left to Right: Ken R. Evans 32° KCCH, Ill. Craig Santos 33°- Treasurer, Richard Garcia 32° KCCH- Almoner.

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A SPECIAL THANKS!



*To Jim Linnerman 32° who served as
Installing Chaplin for our January
Installation of Officers.*

*Jim, is also the current Master of Morning
Star Lodge #19, Stockton, CA.*

The Ladies Association

The ladies are busy planning the September luncheon. Currently the theme is under the discussion. If you have a really great theme please let one of us know. We don't all follow the theme, but sometimes it is helpful to plan the individual tables. I hope you will consider doing a table. You can do one by yourself or as a pair or more. The tables seat 8. We provide the tablecloths (white), but you are welcome to go in a different direction. We have the clear plates, or you can use your own. Scottish Rite also has wine glasses if you don't have any. You will need place settings, glasses, cups and place mats if you want them. We usually set up the day before. Selling the tickets has not been a problem in the past. We will help with selling if you need it. The more the merrier!

-Nancy Jane Pozar, President

Up Coming Events at the Scottish Rite

- Feb. 1- Auditorium. "Greg and Steve" Show- Education through Music
- Feb. 2- Auditorium. SJCOE Academic Decathlon
- Feb. 6- Auditorium. SJCOE Decathlon Awards
- Feb. 7- Auditorium. Hormel Foods.
- Feb. 8- Dining Room- SJ Shrine Club Crab Feed
- Feb. 9- Dining Room- Edison H.S. Crab Feed
- Feb. 16- Dining Room- Kohl Elementary Crab Feed
- Feb. 23- Dining Room- Franklin H.S. Crab Feed
- Feb. 28/March 5/7/14/18- Kappa Psi
- March 2- Dining Room-K-9 Connection Crab Feed
- March 9- Auditorium, Dining Room, Stanley Room, Lobby, & Patio- Winter Rail Exposition
- March 16- Dining Room and Auditorium-Quan Ying Foundation Crab Feed and Show.
- March 23- Dining Room- Mayhem Fast Pitch Crab feed

Quotes from Albert Pike, 32°
SRMMC...

It should be the earnest desire of every Perfect Master so to live and deal and act, that when it comes to him to die, he may be able to say, and his conscience to adjudge, that no man on earth is poorer, because he is richer; that what he hath he has honestly earned, and no man can go before God, and claim that by the rules of equity administered in His great chancery, this house in which we die, this land we devise to our heirs this money that enriched those who survive to bear our name, in his and not ours, and we take or win anything whatever, without fair consideration and equivalent, He will decree a full and adequate compensation.

Be careful, then, that thou receive no wages, here or elsewhere, that are not thy due! For if thou doest, thou wrongst someone, by taking that in which God's chancery belongs to him; and whether that which thou takest thus be wealth, or rank, or influence, or reputation or affection, thou wilt surely be held to make full satisfaction.



A word from the General Secretary...

Hello again! I have just a few items to mention – (1) everyone seems to agree that the recently adopted Lodge opening in the abbreviated/shortened version is a hit! I thought it would be. (2) if your dues card doesn't have "2013" printed on it then most likely you are past due! Please remit your dues as soon as you can – we certainly can put it to good use. If you are having some financial difficulties right now, give me a call (209-466-3391), I'm sure we can work it out –

(3) and finally, the next time you see Leland (or his wife Leslie) Routt give him a big pat on the back. Leland and Leslie have been acting as Santa's "helpers" for several years now by going to people's homes in full costume (including Leland's REAL full length billowing white beard) and spend some time with the children. They accept donations to their charity, "Santa's Charities, Inc.", which has full 501 (c) (3) status. Each year they donate the money they have collected during the Christmas season and donate it to the charity of their choice. This year they selected the Stockton Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders and as a result of more than 80 visits to peoples' homes and their generosity they (the Rout's) be making a donation of approximately \$26,000 at the March stated meeting of the Stockton Scottish Rite! If you are anywhere in the area on that night we hope you will be able to attend and help show your appreciation for this member and his lady's hard work and dedication. If you wish to contact them the phone number is (209) 835-7688, email mrclaus@att.net or website www.santascharities.org.

Fraternally,

Ken R Evans, 32°KCCH

Gen. Secty.



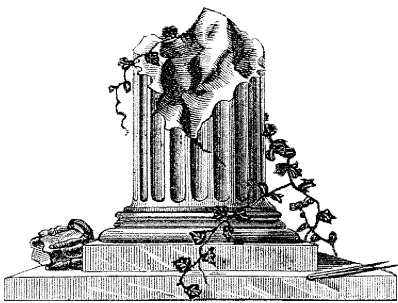
In Memoriam...

Gale E. Gilbert, 32°

04-3-2011-Modesto, CA

Edward P. Liepelt 32°

10-04-2012 Escalon, CA



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



February 6th Stated Meeting
Come join us at 6:30pm in the Stanley Room (Ladies in the Library)

**NOTE: NO SOCIAL
NO DINNER AT SCOTTISH RITE
PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE MEETING
AT CENTRALES RESTURANT:-1825 PA-
CIFIC AVE - FOR EATS HOSTED BY THE
SCOTTISH RITE**

March 6th Stated Meeting
MENU- St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Corn Beef and Cabbage

• **Prepared by Bill Hasenbuhler 32°
KCCH**

And the Scottish Rite Chefs!
Cost? Donations gratefully accepted!
**MUST RSVP FOR THESE
DINNERS!!!**

209.466.3391

VALLEY OF STOCKTON

CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS NEWS



The fall 2012 Clinic session came to a close on December 6th with the annual Winter Festival.

Student Clinicians from the University of the Pacific's

Speech-Language Pathology program worked together in teams of 3 to plan fun and creative speech and language enriched activities that centered on Winter and the Holidays. Activities included "Frosty's Playground", "Build a Snowman", and "Rescue Mr. Gingy". The activities provided opportunities to learn new vocabulary words, answer questions, follow directions, and practice "r" and "s" sounds. It was a fun way to celebrate and reward the children for their hard work over the course of the semester.

(see attached pictures)

At the conclusion of each 14 week clinic session, parents are asked to give feedback and comments. Here's what parents had to say following this semester:

"My family and I are thankful for this wonderful program. Without a doubt, my son has, and continues to thrive in this program. We are very pleased."

"I am very glad to have the services of the Scottish Rite Language Center available for my son. The clinicians and supervisors are very knowledgeable and helpful. I will certainly recommend this center to others! "

"Thank you so much for another wonderful semester as we can see much progress with our daughter's speech. Many thanks to our clinician and her supervisor."

365 CLUB

Thank you to all who donated in 2012!

John L. Baker
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To donate for the 2013 please
contact Gen. Sec. Ken Evans to join:
209-466-3391



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND UPDATE FORM

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

COME OUT TO SUNSET CLUB!!!

“GUYS NIGHT OUT”



EAT! SMOKE! ADULT BEVERAGES!

NO PROGRAM - NO AGENDA :

DRESS CASUAL!

STARTS ABOUT 5:00 / COST: FIVE BUCKS!!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KAYDEE SMITH

FOR PREPARING DINNER FOR SUNSET CLUB LAST MONTH! THANKS KAYDEE!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY- COUNCIL OF KADOSH (SUITS)

- FEB 6: Stated Meeting

6:30 Stated Meeting in Stanley Room followed by "eats" at CEN TRALE'S on Pacific Ave.
- FEB 19: Sunset Club 5:00pm
- FEB 27: Master Craftsman Workshop 4pm- 6pm (by appointment)
- FEB 27: Cathedral Board: 4pm, Officers Conference 5pm

MARCH-CONSISTORY(SUITS)

- MARCH 6: Stated Meeting

5:30-6:00 Social in Lobby

6:00-7:00 Dinner in Dining Room (A special presentation to Santa and Mrs. Claus)

7:00-8:00 Stated Meeting in Stanley Room
- MARCH 13: Degree Practice: 6pm 14° /7pm 18°
- TBA: 4° Degree Portrayal
- TBA: 14° & 18° Degree Portrayal's
- MARCH 19: Sunset Club 5:30pm
- MARCH 20: Degree Practice
- TBA: 30° & 32° Degrees
- MARCH 27: Master Craftsman Workshop 4pm- 6pm (by appointment)
- MARCH 27: Cathedral Board: 4pm, Officers Conference 5pm

CALL KEN R. EVANS FOR LATEST UPDATE ON DEGREE DATES AND TIMES

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THANK YOU!

This is a special thank you to Leland and Leslie Routt. They have collected funds for the Language Center this year!

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Welcome Bro. Franco de Leonardis, 32° as one of the newest members of the Stockton Scottish Rite. Bro. Franco is a member of Morning Star #19 lodge in Stockton. Several months ago he informed Ill. Bro. Ron Coale via one of their emails that he wanted to join the Scottish Rite. Within a few weeks his petition was read and approved and all arrangements had been made for the NATO Bases Scottish Rite, headquartered in Grosslangheim, Germany to perform a courtesy initiation for us at one of their reunions! Ill. Bro. Ronald R. Peterson, who is the PR and Secty. there was instrumental in making it all happen. We are grateful to him and all the brothers in the NATO degrees that helped with this class.



Bro. Franco is an economist and he reads, writes and speaks several languages including English. If you have a moment feel free to email him at deleonardischorra@aleph.it . I'm sure he would enjoy hearing from you and he is quite knowledgeable in matters Masonic. By the way – if you understand (read) Italian we have received two books authored by Bro. de Leonardis on Masonry in Italy and you are invited to take a look.

Ken R. Evans, 32° KCCH