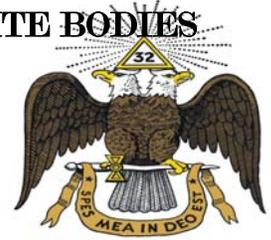




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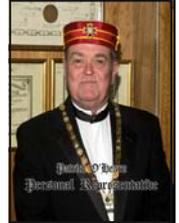


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A Word from the Personal Representative: The past couple of months have been filled with activity. We were privileged to be visited, at our stated meeting, by the Ill. Frank Loui, Deputy to the Supreme Council and his wife Jeanie. They assisted us in honoring our brother, Leland Routt and his wife Leslie for their wonderful fundraising efforts on our behalf. As you all probably know by now The Routt's Santa's Charities, Inc. project received over \$26,000.00 in donations which were presented to us following our stated meeting dinner on March 6, 2013. I would like to personally thank the Routt's and if you happen to see them in your travels please extend your hand in thanks for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Stockton Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center.



The Degrees are scheduled for the next couple of weeks and we will be welcoming some new members to the Rite. I would like to see all of you during the degrees to support the degree team and our new members. Remember first impressions are very important.

We are presently making application for this year's fireworks fundraiser. Brother David Nunez has graciously offered to be the chairman once again and I am delighted it will be in his very capable hands. More information on this event will follow.

Assistant P.R., the Ill. Craig Santos will again head our benefit golf tournament in September and he has scheduled the first meeting of the committee for March 29, 2013.

The Mason of the Year dinner will be in July and we are busy preparing for this event.

As we enter the warmer months we are hoping to be able to update some of our facilities. We will be working with our committees and discussing some of the possibilities with our members.

Finally, if you drop by the Rite during regular business hours you will see a new face. Kriss Green has taken over as the facilities rental coordinator. Many of you may know Kriss as she is very active in Masonic youth activities. She is presently the Director of Epochs for Jobs Daughters Bethel 83 Council. Please stop by and say hello. We would like to thank and congratulate our outgoing Rental coordinator Andrea Castro who has secured full time employment with Wells Fargo.

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

Patrick K. O'Hern, 32° KCCH PR

Below: Leland and Leslie Routt present check to Patrick O'Hern for the Stockton Language Center from donations they collected as Santa's helpers last year. (Pictured below: Left to Right) Ill. Robert Snyder 33°, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Heidi Germino, Clinic Director for UOP, Patrick O'Hern, Personal Representative 32° KCCH, Leland Routt, 32°, Leslie Routt, Jeanie Loui, and Ill. Frank Loui 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in California





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A word from the Ladies Association



WOW! What a great corned beef and cabbage dinner we had on March 6th. Donna and Bill Hasenbuhler really outdid themselves. Hopefully, you will receive this prior to March 31st, Easter. The Ladies Association is, again, providing a complimentary continental breakfast to our members, their families and friends. We begin at 7:45 and will be finished prior to the program. Ida Evans has again volunteered to chair this event so we know it will be a tasty assortment of rolls, fruit, etc. I have it on very good authority that the Easter Bunny will be arriving with special Easter treats for the children. We would appreciate it if you would make reservations. We don't want to run out of food. Call 466-3391 and tell Andrea how many will be coming. Hope to see all of you at the breakfast



Nancy Pozar- Ladies Association President

Up Coming Events at the Scottish Rite

- April 6- Wedding Reception/Dining Hall
- April 13- Wedding Reception/Dining Hall
- April 20- Wedding Reception/ Dining Hall
- May 4 - Stagg High School Prom/ Dining Hall
- May 11- Edison High School Prom/ Dining Hall
- May 17- SJCDE Graduation/ Auditorium
- May 18- SJCDE Graduation/ Auditorium



Quotes from Albert Pike, 32° SRMMC...

We think, at the age of twenty, that life is much too long for that which we have to learn and do; and that there is an almost fabulous distance between our age and that of our grandfather. But when, at the age of sixty, if we are fortunate enough to reach it, or unfortunate enough, as the case may be, and according as we have profitably invested or washed our time, we halt, and look back along the way we have come, and cast up and endeavor to balance our accounts with time and opportunity, we find that we have made life much too short, and thrown away a huge portion of our time. Then we, in our mind, deduct from the sum total of our years the hours that we have needlessly passed in sleep; the working hours of each day, during which the total the surface of the mind's sluggish pool has not been stirred or ruffled by a single thought; the days that we have gladly got rid of, to attain some real or fancied object that lay beyond, in the way between us and which stood irksomely the intervening days; the hours worse than wasted in follies and dissipation, or misspent in useless and unprofitable studies; and we acknowledge, with a sigh, that we could have learned and done, in half a score of years well spent, more than we have done in all our forty years.

In Memoriam...

Jack M. Hays 32°

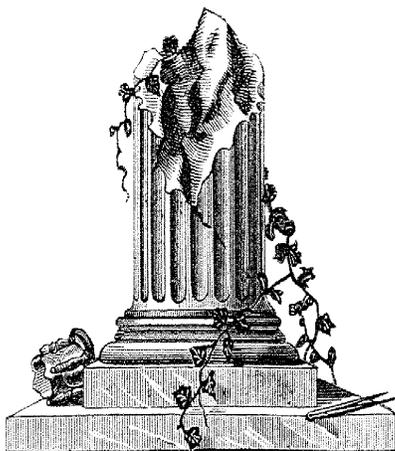
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Pacific Grove, CA 03-06-2013

Ura Lynn Russell 32°

Modesto, California 3-16-2013



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

April 3 Stated Meeting: Cap and Ring Ceremony

Brief Stated Meeting in the Stanley Room 5:00-5:30

Social hour is at 5:30-6:00

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the Dining Hall

Meatloaf

Potato Bar

Green Beans

Salad and Dessert



May 1 Stated Meeting Shrine Night

Social hour is at 5:30-6:00

Dinner will be served at 6:00

MENU- Chicken

Ravioli

Salad and Bread

Cost? Donations gratefully accepted!

MUST RSVP FOR THESE

DINNERS!!!

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CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS NEWS



Evaluating New Referrals at the Scottish Rite Language Center

When children are referred to the Stockton Scottish Rite Language Center, a diagnostic evaluation is conducted to determine if a speech and/or language disorder exists and whether or not services at the Center are recommended. The diagnostics are conducted by University of the Pacific Students enrolled in the Diagnostic Class and Lab. The students work together in teams of 4 under the supervision of a licensed, certified Speech Language Pathologist. When assigned a case, the diagnostic team reviews the intake form and all background information. The team then develops a plan to assess all areas of speech and language including the speech sound system, language, voice, fluency, oral mechanism and hearing. The evaluation usually takes 2 to 3 hours. The students each have an assignment to complete. For example, one student will interview the parent and write the report, another will administer and score a formal language assessment measure and another will assess the speech sound system and hearing. Parents are given the results and recommendations at the conclusion of the session with a formal report following 3-4 weeks later. Twenty to thirty diagnostics are conducted each semester at the Center.



Above: University of the Pacific students Liz and Megan administer the Preschool Language Scale-5 to potential client, 5 year old Jacob.



Left to Right: Clinic Director Heidi Germino shows students how to conduct Tympanometry (part of the hearing assessment) . She explains the procedure to Jacob and shows Jacob what will happen by demonstrating on the stuffed animal he brought with him. (Right) : Liz and Megan play with Jacob to get a language sample and listen to his speech sound production.



Left: The diagnostic team discusses results of the assessment and prepares to make recommendations to Jacob's parents. Note: Jacob was recommended for services.

Right: Megan administers a hearing screening to Jacob.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND UPDATE FORM

Membership Info Update Form

Name: Brother

Address: _____

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

Email: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Occupation: _____

Spouse: _____

Lodge Affiliation & Concordant Organization Membership:

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

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

Make A Note!!!

SUNSET CLUB AT THE STOCKTON SCOTTISH RITE!!!! (GUYS NIGHT OUT!!)

When: April 16 and May 21 2013

4:00 Cigar and Social 5:00 Social Hour 6:00 Dinner in Lobby

Cost: \$5.00 Please make reservations to Kriss Green @ (209) 466-3391



UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR

APRIL- ROSE CROIX

OFFICERS DRESS: TUX

- April 3rd- Stated Meeting- Cap and Ring Ceremony

5:00-5:30: Brief Stated Meeting in the Stanley Room

5:30-6:00 Social in Lobby

6:00-7:30- Dinner in Dining Room & Ring and Cap Ceremony

- April 16th- Sunset Club

4:00 Cigars and Social

5:00 Social Hour

6:00- Dinner in Lobby

- April 25th-

Cathedral Board: 4:00pm

Officers Conference: 5:00pm

(Master Craftsman Workshop 4pm-6pm by appointment only)

MAY- LODGE OF PERFECTION

OFFICERS DRESS: SUITS

May 1st- Stated Meeting- Shrine Night

5:30 to 6:00 Social in Lobby

6:00 to 7:15 Welcome/Introduce Guests and Dinner in Dining Room

7:15 to 8:00 Stated Meeting in Stanley Room

May 21- Sunset Club at the Rite

4:00 Cigars and Social

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner in Lobby

May 29 Cathedral Board: 4:00pm

Officers Conference: 5:00pm

(Master Craftsman Workshop 4pm-6pm by appointment only)

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More pictures from the March Stated Meeting....

