



Scottish Rite News

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Personal Representative's Message



My Brothers,

I hope everyone's Christmas was Merry and your New Year will be one beyond expectations. I am looking forward to another successful and grand year for all of us.

The year has come to an end and I would like to thank each and every Brother of the 2016 Line for all their hard work and dedication for the Valley. To all the other Brothers that have worked in the kitchen, the set up and tear down crew, the Knights of St. An-

drew for all of their hard work, the men that work the reunion classes for all the good ritual and to the general membership that support the Valley, my deepest and sincere thank you for making our Valley so great.

To our new incoming Officers, with your dedication and hard work, I know we will have another great year. Remember our Valley is only as good as the members that get connected and put their heart into making our Valley strong.

January will be a busy month with our Installation on January 8, at 12:00PM practice for Officers, 1:00PM for pictures and 2:00PM for our Program. Refreshments will follow in the dining room and remember your family and friends are welcome to the program. For those of you that would like to attend other Scottish Rite Installations they are as follows: San Diego Wednesday, January 11, LA Scottish Rite January 13, San Bernardino January 22nd, and Pasadena January 27th. Please remember line officers please be in a tuxedo and all others in dark business suits, all installations are formal affairs. Be sure to bring your hat and badge.

We will have our quarterly meeting on January 21, at 8 AM-11 AM at the DeMolay Center. Remember all heads of bodies are required to attend. If any other Brother would like to attend you are very welcome.

Our Stated Meeting will be on January 9th, please call the office and make your dinner reservations (714-543-7277).

REMEMBER, MY BROTHERS, GET INVOLVED YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!!!!!!

Fraternally,

Ill. Rick Wood, 33° Personal Representative Be sure to visit our new Scottish Rite web site at OCSCOTTISHRITE.ORG!

We need your email address so we can electronically send you the Scottish Rite News. Call the office at 714 543-7277 and give it to our Secretary or leave a message. Thanks!

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Stated Meetings First Monday of the month, 6:30pm, dinner follows @ 7:15pm (reservations requested)
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General Secretary

SECRETARY SEZ—

I would like to wish all the Brothers of Orange County Valley and their families a very Happy New Year! To start the New Year, I thought it would be a good idea to review the Mission Statement and Strategic Objectives of our Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion and dedication to God, family and country.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training.
- 2. Build a Positive Public Image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.
- 3. Support and expand our philanthropic activities.
- 4. Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.
- 5. Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity.

If we concentrate on this statement and objectives, we can improve our outstanding Valley and make even greater progress.

Ill. Bob McNamara, 33° General Secretary

Editor



Greetings Brothers,

I would like to express how honored I have been to serve as your Master of Kadosh. I want to take a moment to wish all of our new Officers the very best and look forward to 2017.

I am seeking any of you who have something to say to take a few minutes to put your thoughts to paper. So many of you have wonderful insights into our craft and I would like to include them in our newsletter. Please submit your contributions by the 15th of the month to sasrnewsbulletin@gmail.com or mshusaac@charter.net .

Fraternally,
Mark Hoage, 32°
Editor

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Lodge of Perfection



Greetings from the West,

Brethren, as I finish my service as Senior Warden for 2016 I say good bye to some fond memories, I would like to thank each of you for the efforts you have put forth both in our Valley and in your own lives to represent and help our organization grow. As your newly elected Venerable Master for 2017, I look forward to an exciting and successful year and to working with each of you growing and making our Valley more sustainable for future generations.

As Venerable Master I ask you to once again please reach out to Brothers who have not yet received further Light in Masonry through membership in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. If you have questions, please contact me or any of the other Valley Officers. You may also use the Petition posted at our site, www.OCScottishRite.org, which you will find under the "Membership" menu.

Please remember, let each man know how much his presence is appreciated by greeting him enthusiastically and calling him by name when attending any of our meetings or events. See that any new member or visitor has a brother assigned to sit with him in and to see that he is introduced around. Remember that every man, regardless of his station in life, needs to be loved. Let him know that he is.

As your departing Senior Warden, I would like to thank Venerable Master, Hon. David Price for his service this year and for all his hard work and guidance. I also would like to thank our Personal Representative, Ill. Rick Wood for his mentorship and leadership. We are fortunate to have such a cornerstone within our Valley.

Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers for 2017. As they are planning their year, there is evidence of enthusiasm and innovative leadership coming our way. Remember, this is our Valley and its success is directly related to our participation.

Fraternally yours,

Hon. Frankie Rosario, 32° KCCH Venerable Master

Senior Warden



Greetings Brethren,

Well another year has flown by and 2016 is over. Happy New Year brethren, and welcome to 2017! We had 2 great reunion classes in 2016, please be thinking about which of your blue lodge brothers you should be inviting to come have dinner with us; and get them interested in joining the Scottish Rite in 2017!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the valley as Senior Warden this year.

Here are some Masonic tidbits for the Month of January, on January 7th 1785 the famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. On January 26th 1887 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was initiated an Entered Apprentice.

Fraternally,

Hon. Scott Davis, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden

Wise Master

Hello Brethren,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Wise Master of the Orange County Chapter of Rose Croix for the ensuing year. I would also like to thank all the fine gentlemen who have volunteered to serve as Rose Croix officers and encourage you all to participate and attend stated meetings and events. Being involved and helping others be involved in our Val-

ley is our goal, if you make nothing of it, nothing is all you will receive, but, give a little and receive the admiration of your brethren and the blessing of a grateful Valley. Peace be with you and have a New Year full of happiness.

Worshipful Jay Webb, 32°

Wise Master

Commander

Brethren

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving our Valley as Commander of Kadosh for 2017. I plan on keeping the brethren informed of all Valley functions involving this body. Speaking of which, we will be having two Super Breakfasts in 2017. The first of these is on March 26th and you will be receiving your tickets in the mail soon. The second will be on Sept 17th. These two events raise funds for our Valley and your participation is greatly ap-

preciated.

Finally, I want to thank Brother James Cervantes 32nd for the superb job that he did in 2016!

Jamie Hopkins 32° Commander

Director of Ritual



Brethren.

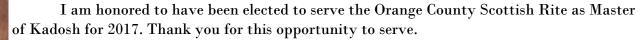
Ah, the annual changing of the guard is upon us. A new year, a new line of Officers ready to take their new stations in our Valley. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Valley of Orange County as Commander of Kadosh for the 2016 Masonic Year. I now leave this chair in the capable hands of Bro. Jamie Hopkins, 32° after keeping it warm for him. I know Jamie will do a brilliant job serving as well!

Switching hats to Director of Ritual, our Spring Reunion is coming this April, so make sure to get petitions in from your Brothers in your home Lodges! It's going to be a great year!

James Cervantes, 32° Director of Ritual Page 6 Scottish Rite News

Master of Kadosh

Brethren,



The Valley Officers are working hard to improve your Scottish Rite experience, and advance the purposes of the Scottish Rite. The recent installation reminded me of a lesson I learned as a member of the Order of DeMolay. 'The common burden can be borne by neither of-

ficers nor members alone. The most efficient officers who could be chosen would be ineffective without the loyal support of the members. And the most enthusiastic members would be powerless without intelligent and consecrated leadership. Without this faithful and efficient cooperation we could not hope for, and would not deserve success.'

With New Year's Eve behind us, I encourage you to rededicate yourself to do your part to advance our Scottish Rite missions, to grow our Valley, and to support the Scottish Rite charities.

Fraternally,

Shawn Smith, 32° Master of Kadosh

Masonic Education

When To Wear The Scottish Rite Cap

by C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander

If wearing the cap is in good taste and appropriate for a positive Scottish Rite image, it is time to educate the general public regarding the cap, who is wearing it, and the organization it represents."

If the apron is the "badge of a Mason" in the Blue Lodge, the cap can be said to be the public badge of a Scottish Rite Mason. In our Order, the cap is both a prayer cap in the Jewish tradition and a symbol of the Scottish Rite Mason as a soldier in the "Empire of Intellect, Reason, Philosophy, and Wise Morality" (32°). Similarly, a cap was worn by English knights, including the Templars, and was later given a military significance by British regimental soldiers in the 19th century. The Supreme Council adopted the present caps in 1927.

The cap is considered a part of the uniform and is treated as such. Consequently, it must not be removed when the flag is passing, while saying the Pledge of Allegiance, or participating in prayer. On such occasions as the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the performance of the national anthem in song or music, the cap remains on the head, and the Scottish Rite Mason places his right hand on his heart. During prayer, the cap remains in place, but the head is slightly bowed and the hands are placed in the "Sign of the Good Shepherd": the left arm folded over the right with fingers outstretched and touching the shoulders comfortably. This dignified position reflects the compassionate spirit of the Scottish Rite in recalling the Good Shepherd as He carried a lamb over His neck, holding its feet with His crossed arms.

At the Supreme Council's 1999 Executive Session, it was agreed the wearing of the Scottish Rite caps in public should, as stated in the Statutes, Article XV, Sec. 21, be left to the discretion of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy in his Orient. The Supreme Council agreed that, if wearing the cap is in good taste and appropriate for a positive Scottish Rite image, it is time to educate the general public regarding the cap, who is wearing it, and the organization it represents.

Reprinted form the Orient of Georgia webpage

Language Center News



A Community Program of the Scottish Rite Foundation for Children with Speech and Language Challenges

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Thank you for assisting the OC Childhood Language Center this year! We look forward to your continuing support in 2017, so together we can bring the Gift of Voice to our children.

We wish you all a very Happy Holiday season and a peaceful and prosperous New Year

OC Childhood Language Center

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Language Center News



Hello from the Orange County Childhood Language Center and welcome back to our latest newsletter.

This month we have great topics to share with you!

Music to our ears, two more graduates!

J. L. came to our Center in January 2015. His parents were concerned with the lack of clear-

ness with his words and certain sounds. In therapy, J.L. worked with our student clinicians on his rate of speech and sound production of voiceless and voiced "th", as in "think", and at the phrase level "I am thinking." J.L. has continued to make



wonderful progress while attending the CLC. With strong family support he has met all the goals of his therapy. J.L. graduated from the CLC this year.

C. M. came to the CLC in September 2015

with concerns regarding his sound production. After a year and a half of hard work he has improved his speech and is now communicating at the same level as his peers. As a result, he is now our newest graduate at the CLC!



Christmas Celebration:

On Monday December 5th, the Scottish Rite hosted the families from the Orange County Childhood Language Center and our Chapman University student clinicians for a Christmas Dinner celebration. The dining room was packed with over 200 people and during dinner, we enjoyed a great presentation of "Jingle Bells" sung by the children of the OC Childhood Language Center.



The room was buzzing as the children anticipated the arrival of our guest of honor, Santa Claus!



The children listened attentively to Santa reading the classic story, "The Night Before Christmas". Of course, all of the children were able to meet Santa Claus and receive a wrapped present. We would like to thank the OC Scottish Rite Valley for making this evening memorable for all of us.

I wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Frankie Rosario, 32° KCCH

President, Chairman of the Board of Directors

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OCSR 2016 / 2017 Calendar

2017

January 8th—Installation of 2017 Officers

DeMolay Center, Officers 12:00pm Installation 2:00pm

9th—Stated Meeting 6:30 pm

21st—Qtr. Advisory Meeting 8:00am

DeMolay Center

February 6th—Stated Meeting 6:30 pm

24th—Academy of Reflection 6:30pm

28th—Academy of Reflection 6:30pm

January Dinner Menu

Roast Pork
Mashed Potatoes
And Gravy
Steamed Vegetables
Tossed Green Salad
Rolls
German Chocolate Cake

Important News

STATED DINNER RESERVATIONS

Our estimate of the number of individuals coming to our Stated Meeting Dinners has not been very accurate. However, using the following guidelines, we are getting very close. If you have been to our Stated Meeting Dinners two of the last three months, your name will be on our dinner list and you will not need to call for reservations. Your cost will remain at \$13. If your name is not on the list, you need to call in for reservations or your cost will be \$15. A list of those not needing to call in will be published in the Scottish Rite News. It will be brought up to date each month.

<u>List for the December Stated Meeting:</u>

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Rick Wood

The call in numbers are: office 714 543-7277 or cell 714 381-2949

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Important Scholarship Information

Greeting Brothers;

Our Orange County Masonic Memorial Foundation Board has been hard at work creating a scholarship for the members', sons and daughters of Masonic Orders of Orange County. Two scholarships of \$2,500 each are available for the 2017-2018 school year. These scholarships must be applied for annually for students attending University, Jr College and Trade Schools. The ap-

plication is now available directly from any Board Member, or by visiting our OCSR Website. The final submission date of your application is 3 PM on FEBRUARY 17th, without exception.

Kind Fraternal Regards,

Hon. David P. Price, 32° KCCH

OCMMF Board President

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News Around the Valley

TYLER TO BE VERY BUSY IN JANUARY

Check your wallets for your 2017 dues card. If it's not there and you are planning on coming to the January Stated Meeting, get your 2017 dues paid now or bring your dues payment to the Stated Meeting. The Tyler will be checking all dues cards and he doesn't want to exclude anyone.

2016 Membership Statistics

Here are our final membership figures for 2016

Initiations	13
Affiliations	5
Reinstatements	2
Deaths	13
Demits	6
Suspensions NPD	17
Suspensions other	1

Current Lodge Membership 446

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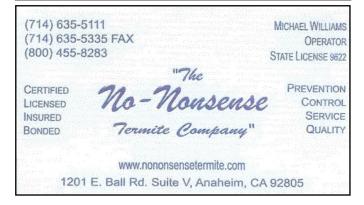
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