



Orange County Valley of the Scottish Rite

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Scottish Rite Honors



Brethren,

In the Fall, every 2 years, the Scottish Rite Supreme Council recognizes those few Brothers whom have displayed exemplary commitment and service to their Valley and/or Humanity. Honors are not so much about what you have done, but what you **WILL BE** contributing. Honors are given by the Sovereign Grand Commander at the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General. Honors are given, and may **NEVER** be solicited. Saying that “you deserve” honors recognition is a certain assurance that you will never receive such. Always remember that the reward of your labor is in knowing you have given of yourself to the betterment of your Valley...not recognition.

Knight Commander of the Court of Honor: Referred to as 32° KCCH, is not a degree. It is an honor afforded 32° Masters of the Royal Secret with a minimum tenure of 3 ½ years. Most likely many years longer. It is signified by the wearing of a crimson red hat and recipients have earned the title of, and are referred to as ‘Honorable’.

Inspector General Honorary: Referred to as 33° IGH. This Honor is a degree – the “33rd and Last Degree”. It is an honor afforded KCCH honorees with a minimum tenure of 3 ½ years. Most likely many years longer. It is signified by the wearing of a white hat and recipients have earned the title of, and are referred to as ‘Illustrious’. IGHs are honorary members of the Supreme Council.

Grand Cross of the Court of Honor: Referred to as 33° GC. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Supreme Council. It is reserved for these Brothers who display exceptional, extraordinary and prolonged service to the fraternity and/or humanity

We, as a Valley, can be very proud of our newly honored Brothers. They are **Ill. David Kussman, 33°, Ill. Art Salazar ,33°, Hon. James McCallion, 32° KCCH, Hon. Wayne Folsom, 32° KCCH, Hon. Ray Ramirez, 32° KCCH and Hon. Shawn Smith, 32° KCCH.**

Fraternally,

Hon. Dave Price, 32° KCCH

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General Secretary



SECRETARY SEZ—

I recently found over 100 patents (our beautiful Individual certificates from the Supreme Council that you will want to frame!) in the storage room that had not been delivered to our members. If yours is one of these, you can receive yours one of three ways:

- Come by the office at 801 French Street, Santa Ana and pick it up. Be sure to call first at 714 381-2949.
- Pick it up at the Stated Meeting. Call me at 714 381-2949 so I will have it there.
- I can mail it to you in a tube for \$5. Or if you don't mind it folded, I can mail it to you at no cost. Let me know at the above number.

Please check on page 11 of this edition of the Scottish Rite Newsletter for the complete list of Patents.

III. Bob McNamara, 33°

General Secretary

Editor



Greetings Brothers,

Thanks to all of the Brothers who got their articles submitted on time this month. This makes the publication and distribution of our newsletter so much easier and timely.

Please submit any new contributions for the OC Scottish Rite Newsletter to me by the 15th of the month at mshusaac@charter.net.

Fraternally,

Mark Hoage, 32°

Editor

Venerable Master



Greetings from the East my Brothers.

Your Valley has been at work and fairly busy all year, participating in stated meetings, special events and the welcoming of new 32° Masters of the Royal Secret brothers into our fraternity. Although that has been great, equally important, we have welcomed visitors and members who have returned to attend our meeting and participate in our activities. With the next reunion class quickly approaching, it is important to remind everyone that we are still accepting petitions, so please spread the word and help our Valley grow. Your support is imperative to our success and sincerely appreciated by all.

Speaking of our new members, our Valley will be delighted to have our new 32° Masons take part in various degree teams, especially for the upcoming class. This is truly the way to get involved with the Scottish Rite. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to any of the officers of this Valley and we will point you in the right direction.

As we receive our 2018 Dues Renewal notice, the brethren of the Orange County Scottish Rite Valley should remember that Charity is one of the great virtues of the Masonic Fraternity. Our Valley practices this virtue through the support of the Orange County Childhood Language Center, the Masonic Memorial Foundation and through the Scottish Rite Almoner's Fund. With that in mind, I would like to address the Almoner's fund.

As we all know, donations keep the Almoner's Fund replenished and ready to assist distressed worthy Scottish Rite Masons and their loved ones in need. Sometimes we are called upon to help a brother maintain the necessities of life, or we find ourselves assisting a brother's widow, as she struggles to manage her husband's end-of-life affairs during a time of great stress and grief. As you will notice on your renewal form, in addition to indicating dues owed, the form also includes a line to indicate an Almoner's Fund donation. As you process this payment, please consider writing in whatever amount you can afford. If you wish to arrange to make a donation, or if you, a brother Scottish Rite Mason, or their loved one is genuinely in need of assistance, please contact our Valley's Secretary as soon as possible, so that a discrete inquiry can be made.

As Scottish Rite Masons, please remember the three grand principles of which our Order is founded: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Truth is the foundation of our structure, Brotherly Love may be the top of our superstructure, but Relief is the connection between the two. So please, do whatever you can to help our Almoner's fund this year. Thank you!

Please remember, if there is anything I can do for the benefit of our Valley, please don't hesitate to email or call.

Fraternally yours,

Hon. Frankie Rosario, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master

Senior Warden



Greetings Brethren,

October? Really? Where has the year gone? October is the month when all the ghosts, goblins, vampires, werewolves, and aliens come forth. I personally love Halloween, what about you?

September was an action packed month with both our Fall Super Breakfast and a Re-union Class. Thank you to all the brothers that helped make both of them such a success! I am still looking for Lodge Ambassadors please send me an e-mail at scott.davis@veritaslodge.com if you are interested.

Here are your Masonic tidbits for the month of October:

On October 12th 1911 Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt (United States President 1933-1945) received his Entered Apprentice Degree in Holland Lodge No. 8, in New York City. On October 30th 1937 Brother Lyndon B. Johnson (United States President 1963 – 1969) received his Entered Apprentice Degree in Texas. October closes on the 31st with Halloween, one of my favorite holidays; I'm looking for a suggestion on what to dress my son up as for Halloween, any suggestions? Are you going to dress up this year? Have a Happy Halloween Brothers!

Fraternally,

Scott Davis 32°, KCCH

Sr. Warden

Wise Master



Commander



Brothers:

By the time that you read this newsletter, our Fall Super Breakfast will have happened. The advance ticket sales have been the strongest in years and we want to thank you for your excellent support. Next month, we will discuss this event in greater detail.

When we first look into joining the oldest fraternity in the world, Freemasonry, many of us asked a brother what specifically the fraternity does for its members. When I posed this question as a potential applicant at Blue Lodge, a brother promptly informed me that "we take good men and make them better." This is a great motto to give to the uninitiated, but are we living up to this responsibility in an ongoing manner? What can we do in our Valley to help our brothers become better men?

One possibility is to reach out to members of our Valley who seem to have disappeared from our meetings and reunions. There may be a member of your reunion class who seemed very enthusiastic about Scottish Rite and now is absent from our functions. Call the brother up and tell him about our reunion coming up on September 30th. Repeated exposure to our degrees is the best way to incorporate those duties and lessons in our daily lives and make us better men. Perhaps this brother is facing a hardship which the Valley may be in a position to provide some help. You will never know the reason for a brother's reluctance to participate in the Valley if you don't ask him. And if he can't make the reunion, ask him to go to a stated meeting and dinner.

More enthusiasm among O.C. Scottish Rite Masons will naturally lead to more applicants for our degrees. This will allow us to take more men and help them to become better men.

Fraternally,

Jamie Hopkins 32°

Commander

Master of Kadosh



Brethren:

You should receive this newsletter in time to note that on September 30th, our Valley will initiate a new membership class. These men are Master Masons who will receive the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry. The class is not large, however each of these men are our brothers in Masonry, and deserve a proper welcome to our Orange County Scottish Rite Valley.

As Master of Kadosh, I encourage each of you to carve time out from your Saturday to show support for the candidates (who are already our masonic brothers), and for your Scottish Rite Brothers who will perform the heavy lifting by putting on the degrees.

If you are in town, the following truly is THE LEAST you can do. For those that are not on a degree team or working behind the scenes...

7:00am: The reunion class will report at 7:00am on Saturday morning.

Stop by and welcome the candidates to the Valley. Note that degrees will start at 7:30am.

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Language Center News



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

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www.OCLanguageCenter.org

Please support your Orange County Childhood Language Center by making an individual, group, or company donation.

Support our Center by becoming a member:

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OC CLC Communication

**Thank You all of the Brothers
who recently turned in Pigs
stuffed with coins!**



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Language Center News



Welcome from the Orange County Childhood Language Center.

The Summer break is over so the kids are all back at school. This means that Chapman

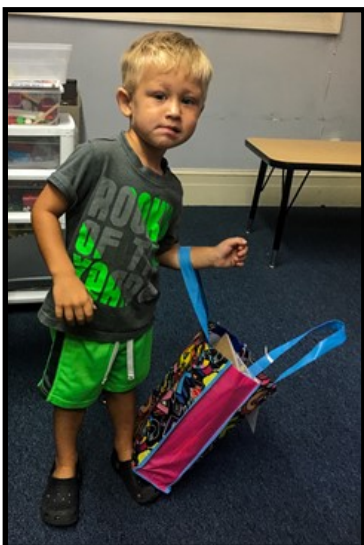


University has a new batch of graduate student clinicians who are very eager to help kids overcome their communication challenges.

As the children return to the CLC they receive a beautiful new backpack. These backpacks have been

prepared with love and care by our own Frankie Rosario 32° KCCH and his wife Cristi Shinn.

With some coordination with the CLC staff Frankie and Cristi prepared 65 backups that are uniquely designed to help prepare each child for



the new school year.

Cristi is on the hunt all year looking for



school supplies that will be helpful and put a big smile on the children's faces.

Special Guest!

At the RiteCare Gift of Voice Gala Dinner we had a special guest who is one of our children from the CLC.. Jennika was very brave as she took the stage and spoke into the microphone in front of all those grown ups.



She demonstrated her new communication skills by thanking the Scottish Rite Valley for supporting the CLC. Jennika brought her parents to the Gala Dinner. Her parents are very grateful that Jennika is getting the help she needs to be a strong communicator.

It was one of those great moments that reminds us all why the CLC is so important to the children and families of Orange County.

Sincerely yours,
David Frias, 32°

Vice President, OC CLC Board of Directors

OCSR 2017 Calendar

2017

October 2nd—Stated Meeting 6:30 pm
 13-16th—Grand Lodge
 Annual Communication
 21—Advisory Council 8-10 am
 DeMolay Center

November 6th—Stated Meeting 6:30 pm

Toys for Covina Program

At our June Stated Meeting we adopted the Child Advocacy Program at the Covina Masonic Home. In support of this action, Ill. Rick Wood has asked that each Brother bring a toy valued at \$10+ for kids ages 4-17yrs to the next few Stated Meetings.

October Dinner Menu

Meat Lasagna
with Italian Sausage
Marinara Sauce
Garlic Cheese Bread
Cesar Salad
Cake

Master of Kadosh (cont. from page 6)

12:00pm – 1:00pm: is the scheduled time for Lunch – perhaps a more relaxed opportunity to share a meal half-way through this significant day for our class members. Please call Ill. Bob McNamara at (714) 543-7277 by Wednesday September 27th if you plan to attend and have lunch with your Scottish Rite Brothers and the reunion class.

5:10pm: The class is scheduled to enter the lodge for the 32nd Degree. The Degree is scheduled to start at 5:15pm. I am sure that a room full of Orange County Scottish Rite Masons present to welcome the newest Masters of the Royal Secret to Scottish Rite Masonry will have the desired impact.

NOTE: The Cap and Ring ceremony has not been scheduled, and will be scheduled at a later date.

I look forward to seeing you on September 30th for the Reunion and at the October 2nd Stated Meeting.

Fraternally,
Shawn Smith, 32°
 Master of Kadosh

Women of the Valley



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Orange County Scottish Rite Arts & Crafts Ladies' Program



We are interested in knowing which of the following activities interest you, so we can put workshop days together for the Ladies of Our Valley.

Each Workshop will cost about \$10 per participant. It will include professional help and basic materials for the workshop. Please choose the top two activities you will enjoy participating in from the five activities listed below. Just place an "X" on the appropriate box for your two choices.

- ☐  **Card Making Workshop:**
Dive into this artful card making class and create cards perfect for giving thanks to your friends and family.
- ☐  **Scrapbooking Workshop:**
Preserve your best memories. Learn how to organize your photos and create some one-of-a-kind scrapbooks.
- ☐  **Quilting Workshop:**
Adventures in quilting begin right here. Quilters of all levels can learn and have fun in this workshop.
- ☐  **Crochet Workshop:**
Learn crochet basics on joining yarn, choosing patterns, shaping crochet, making crochet lace, using color techniques, etc.
- ☐  **Knitting Workshop:**
From beginner to intermediate, this workshop provides helpful tips and techniques to allow any knitter the time and space to really enjoy the day.

Please send this form to the Orange County Scottish Rite, Attn: Frankie Rosario, 801 North French Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701, or call 714-600-6914 and provide your selection and contact information:

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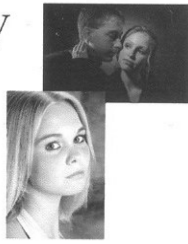
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