



Santa Ana Valley of the Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite News

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Personal Representative's Message



Greetings to all, I hope this message finds you in good spirits.

My Friends and Brothers, the time is fast approaching for the Annual Childhood Language Center Golf Tournament. This is the major fund raising event for the Language Center and any support you can give would be greatly appreciated. There is additional information elsewhere in this newsletter. Keep in mind that this is **THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITY**. It is our duty as Scottish Rite Masons to do what we can to support the Language Center to ensure our continued service to the Children of Orange County.

If you haven't had the opportunity, please congratulate our new General Secretary, Brother Daniel R. Willerton on his appointment as General Secretary. He is off to a running start and is making progress in his new duties.

How many of you have expressed a desire to learn more (gain further light)? If you have, then you should, if you haven't already, contact Honorable Brother Bob McNamara, Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, regarding the Master Craftsman program. It was real treat to see Brother Mike Selix 32° receive his certificate of completion and his lapel pin at the September meeting! I understand he has already started the Master Craftsman II program. Well done Brother Selix!!!!!!

It is that time of year to pay your dues. This year, the Supreme Council has provided a vehicle for you to pay your dues on line. Just log on to the Supreme Council Web Site at www.scottishrite.org and follow the directions; something to consider if it makes sense for you.

I drew the short straw and have been tasked with delivering a not so pleasant message to you regarding our Stated Meeting Dinners. We are facing a real challenge with Brothers or Friends making reservations and not showing up for the dinner. Please understand that I know there are times when things happen and cause us to have to change plans. What creates the problem for the Valley is when a reservation is made, plans change and the reservation is not cancelled. This subject has been addressed previously and many of you have responded most considerately.

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**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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From the Venerable Master

My Brothers,

What an exciting time to be a member of the Santa Ana Scottish Rite! In September, we had the Feast of Tishri program on a non-stated meeting night with our guest speaker, Ill. William F. Stovall, 33⁰ SGIG. He gave an excellent talk on the Feast of Tishri and was presented with an Honorary Life Membership to our Valley, a check for his scholarship fund at the California Scottish Rite Foundation and a personalized bottle of wine that was created especially for the evening. No, the Valley didn't pay for the wine, it was donated.

We followed the dinner with our Fall Super Breakfast the next morning. It was extremely successful and we made a profit that will pay our rent for six months at our new home, the DeMolay Center in Anaheim. A big thank you goes out to the brothers that made this a success: Jimmy Moore, James Segerstrom, Robert Ang (an applicant for our degrees), Ray Ramirez, Wayne Folsom, Luke Keith (our fearless leader), Dave Price, Rick Wood, Daniel Willerton, Wayne Richey and Bob McNamara (the waffle man). It was a fun and profitable morning.

Our October Stated meeting will honor the Childhood Language Center. All of the therapists will be there and a family will be present to talk about their experience with the Center and what it has meant to them. Also, there will be Berry, the Pigs, available for pick-up. The Center has expanded their services by 50% and is now available four afternoons a week. What a success story!



Frankie Rosario was extremely successful in his Operation Backpack. This was a project to give each client at the Center a backpack loaded with school supplies to get their school year started. Donations were received and 55 backpacks were loaded with supplies and distributed to the kids during the first week of school. What a great idea and project. Thank you Frankie!

Our Fall Reunion will be somewhat different this year. We are going to do it in conjunction with Long Beach Valley at their facility on two different Saturdays. Both Valleys will be presenting degrees and it should be interesting.

My Brothers, try to make our Stated Meeting and if you can be sure to make dinner reservations by calling the office at 714 543-7277.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Bob McNamara, 32⁰ KCCH

Venerable Master



October Menu: Roasted Pork Loin with Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Scalloped Corn, Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter, Desert Bars. Make your reservations today!

Call The Scottish Rite Office at 1-714-543-7277

Personal Representative's Message Cont.

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However, I have directed Illustrious Rick Wood 33° Inspector General Honorary, to start charging those who make a reservation and do not cancel that reservation if the person(s) can not attend. The charge for such occurrence will be \$18.00 per plate and will be billed by the Scottish Rite Office after the Stated Meeting to the member making the reservation. I think it is clear that this is a last ditch attempt to control our operating cost. We charge \$13.00 per plate for a dinner that cost us \$11.50 per plate. We are not trying to make huge profits from the meals but we can not afford to lose money either. Please help us in this endeavor.

On another note, I have appointed a committee to begin the process of identifying our officer corps for the year 2013. The process has begun under the leadership of Assistant Personal Representative, Illustrious Rick Wood 33° Inspector General, Honorary. He along with the current four Heads of Bodies and their second in command form the committee. Please contact Illustrious Brother Wood 33° if you wish to learn how you could be a part of the future of our Valley.

My Brothers, I ask that you pause a moment when reading this note to pray fro Illustrious Brother Lloyd Clayton, 33° Inspector General Honorary, and his lovely Lady Kay. Kay is facing the challenges of dementia and Illustrious Lloyd is facing the challenge of helping Kay through the process. Many if not all of you are aware that the caregiver needs as much support as those that are cared for. Most of you know Lloyd and Kay and I'm sure have fond memories of Kay's sense of humor. I'll never forget the time at Los Angeles Scottish Rite when Illustrious Lloyd, Kay, Illustrious Rick and I attended their Installation of Officers. For some reason, Kay could not keep from laughing as she sat across the room from Illustrious Brother Rick. I just can't imagine what he was doing to make her laugh so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Illustrious Brother Lloyd, I love you and Kay very much and pray for you daily. Thanks to the both of you for making a difference in my life.

Ray Godeke

Letter From Ill. Timothy Cable, 33° I.G.H.

Change is always taken by some as not a good thing and is often times resisted. I fully understand that as I have been at fault many times in my life when it came to accepting change. Sometimes, however, we must at least give it a try and see how it pans out. That is why I've decided to change the format of our reunion classes to run two Saturdays and will allow our candidates to receive all 29 degrees, which will be either communicated, or for those degrees that are prepared, exemplified on stage. We are also going to combine our efforts with the Santa Ana Valley. This will enable us to strengthen our degree casts for the 5 essential degrees at the same time build upon back up availability and the future resurgence of as many degrees that we can once again exemplify. I am proud to report that two blue lodges have stepped forward and agreed to take on degrees as a degree club. They have been assigned the 13th and 21st degrees and are actively recruiting cast members. I would like to see this approach carried further so if your blue lodge would like to take part, we can sure work it out together.

God Bless,

Tim

If any brother knows of another brother that is ailing, please let us know by calling our Almoner Illustrious Lloyd Clayton 33° at 714-998-7773

The Scottish Rite is the University of Masonry

The Santa Ana Valley is participating in the Master Craftsman I & II correspondence course to further our light in Masonry. Master Craftsman I consists of 6 lessons with each lesson consisting of a series of questions on our degrees plus a short essay. Master Craftsman II consists of 9 lessons with questions on each degree along with an essay for each degree.

The following have completed **Master Craftsman I**: Frank J. Newcomb, Irv F. Womack II, Blair Birtcher, Gary C. Silverman, David P. Price, Robert S. Hummel, Peter J. Edgar, Peter H. Jantz, Steve M. Bass, Douglas A. Lishka, Walter H. Moore, Jr., James Segerstrom, Charles A. Grossman, Daniel R. Willerton, Robert W. McNamara, John R. Rider, Mark Phillips, Phillippe Jean Marie Antoine, Charles E. Reeves and Michael G. Selix. The following are enrolled in Master Craftsman I and are near completion: George W. Morton, Samuel E. Brandes, Thomas C. Olsen, James F. McCallion, James A. Cervantes, David J. Kussman, Ralph C. Shelton II, Dennis I. Newman, Ronald V. Maxwell, Norman B. Leeper, James M. graham, Jason B. Taylor and Jon-Paul Anthony Stone.

The following have completed **Master Craftsman II**: Robert W. McNamara, Mark C. Phillips, Phillippe Jean Marie Antoine and Charles E. Reeves. John R. Rider is enrolled in Master Craftsman II and is nearing completion.

Keep up the good work on seeking new light my Brothers,

Charles E. Reeves, 32^o and Bob McNamara, 32^o KCCH

Master Craftsman, Co-Chairman

Scottish Rite Research Society

As you are no doubt aware, the Scottish Rite Research Society (SRRS) was founded in 1991 to promote deeper study of and reflection on the teachings of Freemasonry. Since then, the SRRS has grown into the largest and most dynamic American Masonic research group today. Drawing from an esteemed and international cadre of Fellows and scholars, the SRRS annually publishes some of the most important works in Masonic research.

With over 4,000 members, the SRRS continues to grow in the Southern Jurisdiction but we would like to publicize it to an even wider audience; namely, our newest Scottish Rite Brethren. If any brother would like more information on the Scottish Rite Research Society please visit our website at www.scottishrite.org/about/masonic-education/srrs/



Scottish Rite Golf Tournament

We all know that the Language Center is our **Scottish Rite** Philanthropy. I'm sure you also know that the major source of funding for the Center is our Annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament, which is coming up again this October! The Tournament will be held October 29, 2012, at Aliso Viejo Golf Club, and will be the same format as in previous years - a shotgun start, scramble (best ball) tournament. As always, there will be plenty of prizes, and many opportunities to win great gifts!

We do hear, each year, folks saying that can't help because they don't golf - but nothing could be further from the truth! Yes, you can help without golfing - come on down and help, volunteer, participate, meet the many guests. We have a great dinner afterward, and you can participate by attending that, and participating in the silent auction and opportunity drawing! So yes, you can be an important part of supporting our Center!

Also, do you own a business? Have a friend who does? Do you do business with a business? Well, get them on board, to help support this important charity! We'll have a number of participating restaurants, and we can always use more donors... so do your part and recruit supporters and sponsors, as well as golfers!

Here's the details:

October 29, 2012

Aliso Viejo Golf Club

10:00 am check in

\$185 per golfer

(that includes green fees, lunch, dinner, range balls and cart, as well as tee gifts and more food & beverage on the course!)

Dinner will follow - and if you have questions, ask any Center board member - Pete Jantz, Bob MacNamara, Dave Price, or Ralph Shelton. You can always email Ralph at ralphshelton@gmail.com

We look forward to another fabulous tournament, and another great year for our Center!

Ralph Shelton, 32°KCCCH
President

6th Degree — Intimate Secretary



Duties:

Be zealous, faithful, disinterested and benevolent.
Act the Peacemaker.

Lessons:

Zeal and fidelity to duty are always rewarded.

For Reflection:

Why act the peacemaker?

Fidelity and Zeal(in the Performance of Duty):

Duty is the moral magnetism which controls and guides the true Mason's course over tumultuous seas of life To preform that duty, whether the performance be rewarded or unrewarded, is [the Mason's] sole care. It doth not matter, though of this performance there may be no witnesses, and though what he does will be forever unknown to all mankind. (p.119 *Morals and Dogma*)

Benevolence:

Masons must be kind and affectionate one to another. ... There is needs to be much more of the spirit of the ancient fellowship among us; more tenderness for each other's faults, more forgiveness, more solicitude for each other's improvement and good fortune; somewhat of brotherly feeling, that it be not a shame to use the word "brother." (p.122 *Morals and Dogma*)

Act the Peacemaker:

The duty of the Mason is to endeavor to make man think better of his neighbor; to quiet, instead of aggravating difficulties; to bring together those who are severed or estranged; to keep friends from becoming foes, and to persuade foes to be become friends. To do this, he must need [to learn to] control his own passions, and be not rash and hasty, nor swift to take offence, nor easy to be angered. (p. 123 *Morals and Dogma*)

Scottish Rite Calendar

2012 Calendar

October

1st—October Stated Meeting—Salute to the Childhood Language Center.

13th—Advisory Council Meeting—El Bekal Oasis Room—9:00 am

19th and 20th—Fall Reunion Class

November

5th—November Stated Meeting—Cap and Ring Ceremony and first reading of Officers for 2013

December

3rd—December Stated Meeting—Annual SA Language Center Holiday Party
Second reading of officers for 2013 and elections.

Move to DeMolay Center of Anaheim

Brothers and Friends,

The Santa Ana Valley of the Scottish Rite is Moving its meeting location. As of October 1st, 2012 the Santa Ana Valley will be meeting in the DeMolay Center of Anaheim. The Stated Meetings will take place in the west lodge room on the second floor. There is an elevator located in the lobby for those who would like to use it. The address to the DeMolay Center is **303 W. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805**. There is a map located on the back of this Newsletter for your convenience.

Golden Jubilee Video for DeMolay

Brethren and Friends;

The Northern California DeMolay Association will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary this November. In honor of this Golden Jubilee, I'm producing a video and would like to solicit some help from you.

I wish to respectfully request a short video clip of yourself saying something with regard to the Anniversary. Here are a few examples:

1. *Nor Cal DeMolay, congratulations on your 50th Anniversary*
2. *Congratulations on your Golden Jubilee Northern California DeMolay Association*
3. *Happy 50th Nor Cal DeMolay, from your friends with (whatever group your representing)*

The mayor of Sacramento said, "Northern California DeMolay, congratulations on your 50th Anniversary, from the Mayor of Sacramento, I'm proud of you, keep up the good work"

The video editor for this project informs me that he can work with any video format you wish to supply and would like all clips by November 1, 2012. Please email your clip directly to me. I will be attending the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on September 23, 2012 in San Francisco. As an option, if you are attending this event and wish to have me take your video at that time, I would be pleased to schedule you before the activities on Sunday morning or after the installation.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, the young men of Northern California DeMolay would be honored by your participation.

Warm fraternal regards,

Jim Dell, Deputy Member
International Supreme Council
510.772.1510 cell

Fall Reunion Class Schedule

Long Beach, Santa Barbara and Santa Ana will be putting on the following Degrees:

October 13, 2012 starting at 8:45 AM

- 4th Degree (Long Beach)
- 6th Degree (Santa Barbara)
- 12th Degree (Long Beach)
- 14th Degree (Santa Ana)
- 18th Degree (Santa Ana)

November 10, 2012 starting 10:15 AM

- 28th Degree (Long Beach)
- 30th Degree (Long Beach & Santa Ana)
- 32nd Degree (Long Beach)

The other degrees will be communicated by Santa Ana & Long Beach whether before or after the degrees listed above based on numerical placement.

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Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees? _____

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“The inclusion of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States.”

“The entire separation of church and state and the opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies – federal, state or local – directly or indirectly for the support of sectarian or private institutions.”

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Usual Signature

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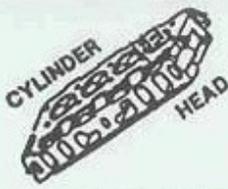
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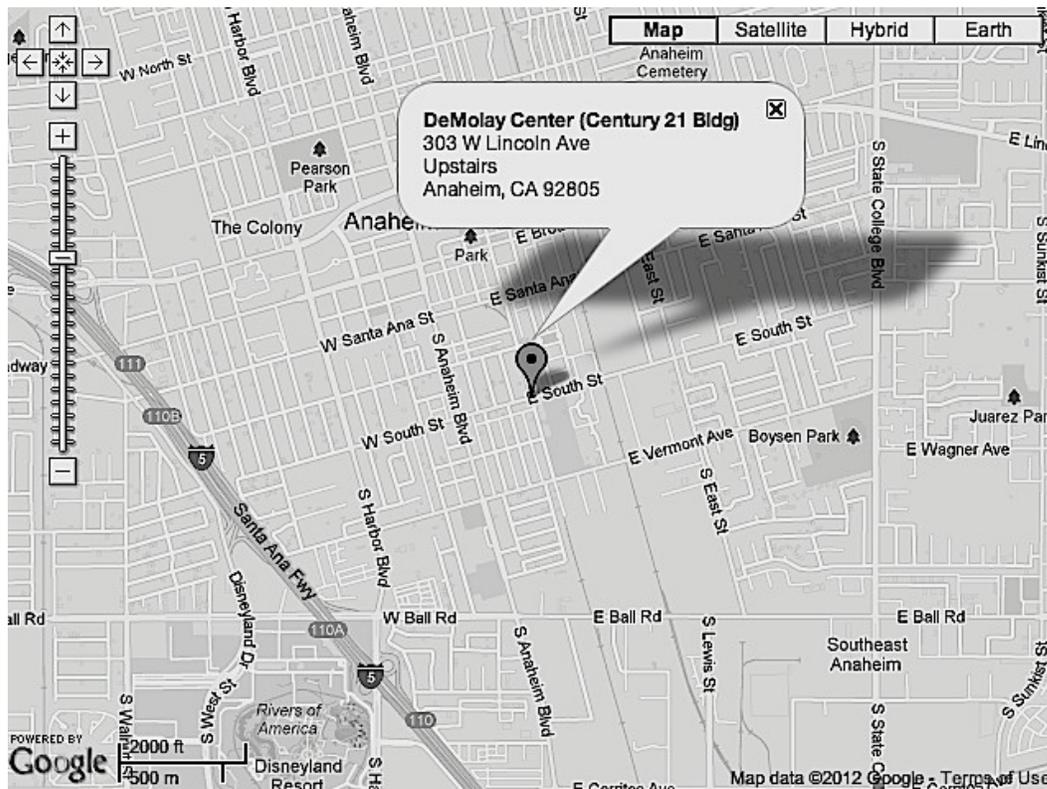
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- *Visit our website at **OCSCOTTISH-RITE.ORG***
- *Want to get involved with our degree work contact Bob Hjorth 33° RDHJORTH@aol.com.*

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