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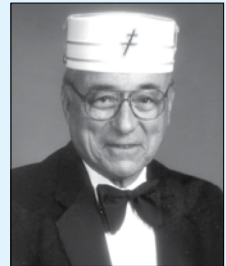
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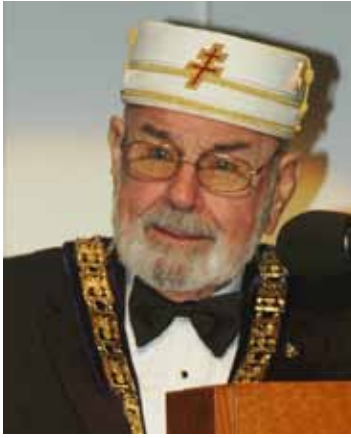


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## FROM THE WISE MASTER



### 18th Degree - Knight Rose Croix:

This degree teaches that life and its strengths come from God. The rose signifies the dawn and the cross is a sacred symbol of antiquity in many cultures. To be tolerant of others errors and faults. The Apron is of white leather or satin, bordered in red, with a skull and cross bones, a red passion cross, and three red rosettes. The grand jewel is a gold compass, open on a quarter circle. A rose-cross is between the legs of the compass, and under it is a pelican, tearing its breast to feed its seven young, on the obverse, and an eagle

with wings extended, on the reverse. On the circle are the letters I. N. R. I.

The 15th through the 18th degrees of the Chapter of Rose Croix are very complex. They attempt to invest the candidate with a deeper understanding of Religion, Philosophy, Ethics and History. The intellectual challenges presented in these degrees, is at times overwhelming, and can take years to master. A thorough reading of the chapters related to them in Morals and Dogma and in the legends and readings is essential to achieve a basic comprehension to their true meaning.

Take time to **VISIT** DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters as they will become our future leaders.

**C. Ray Whitaker 33°, Master Rose Croix**

## FROM THE MASTER OF KADOSH



Each year the Fresno Scottish Rite Bodies come together to support various group events that are organized for the benefit and enjoyment of our members and ladies here in the Fresno area. These events almost always have an underlying mission of providing some of the much needed operational funds to the Childhood Language Center. The amounts of funds that are made available to the Center vary from event to event and usually are directly related to the participation and most surely the generosity of our members. It is understood that members cannot

attend or be involved in every event. It is our hope that members can attend and enjoy as many as possible. If you can not participate for some reason we completely understand and do not want our members to feel pushed or in any way pressured. As we get older there seem to be endless demands on our time and for that matter our financial resource. Most of our members now have greater financial limitation and just as surely our ever expanding family commitment take more and more of our available time. With this in mind please participate when you can and do not feel badly when it is not something that you can work in your scheduled. The work of a Mason is designed to make each of us a better person. It is assumed that we will understand the importance of family support and family activity participation. When family commitments conflict with various events I feel that the family must win out in the competition for our time. Our efforts should be to make those lives with which we interact more enjoyable. We must nurture the greater good in their personal and spiritual family lives.

I would like to thank everyone for your help and support during the past few months. In the degree work we inculcate morally upright principals which have been and continue to be first rate. The extraordinary efforts of the officers, pageant cast and backstage crews were the key to making these presentation quality events.

The opportunity to present the annual scholarships to deserving senior high school students from the C.A.R.T. School at the May stated meeting was outstanding. The presentations were very well received by the students and their families as well as everyone in attendance. The supporters of this program did an outstanding job again this year. The ongoing work of Childhood Language Center board on the Annual Dinner Auction which will be held again at Pardini's on the 14 August is making great progress. Please plan on supporting this great event. We hope those who have a chance to participate in the annual fishing derby at Shaver Lake on 5 June will do so. This continues to be a super family event.

**Bernie Hollenbeck, 32° KCCH**

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*Hawaiian Beach Party*  
*August 14, 2010*  
*Auction Sponsors*

**Jim and Natalie Clark**  
**Jim and Pam Wilson**

## From The Secretary



### SUMMER PROJECTS:

I have started to work on some much needed upkeep that is long overdue. This Summer the following projects will be worked on and completed by our Stated Dinner Meeting in September. These projects include: Wet sand, clean and wax the Banquet Room Floor, the Banquet Room stage, upstairs foyer outside the elevator, wet sand, clean and wax the Lounge floor (where the TV is) and the card room floor (where the pool table is),

completely clean the kitchen, remove and replace the carpet in the main downstairs hallway in front of the Tiler's Station, clean and wax the tile foyer upstairs and downstairs, steam clean the office carpet and sand and stain the doors on the north side of the building facing Stanislaus street) So, lots is going on and of course it will be somewhat expensive. Request for donations have been sent to all our Sweethearts and letters to the Brethren asking for financial help will be mailed this week. I thought that at first it would cost approximately \$10,000.00 but I may be a little off.

My first request for assistance was a to our Sweethearts and many have contributed to this very worthy cause: As of this date, the following Sweethearts have contributed:

Ruth Avakian, May Brash, Flo Burges, Maria Elena Churchill, Colleen Cobb, Judy Croom, Mary Duncan, Patti Duncan, Dorothy Feaver, Norma Henrikson, Beryl Linenbach, Maxine Mathews, Milena Milovich, Sylvia Neuenschwander, Louise Rosenthal.

Two brothers got wind of the project and donated immediately: They are Wayne Towne and Allan Miller.

It is going to take a huge effort to accomplish all this work so please consider helping me complete all the things that need to be done this Summer. We have a beautiful building and must take care of it. Any donation regardless of the amount will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

**Louis Jelinek, 33°**

Secretary

## Summer Schedule For 2010

Dress For Summer Is: Casual - No Coat Or Tie And No Shorts

### June 21: Mariposa Lodge. (Lodge Advances)

- 5:00 P. M. Leave Scottish Rite - Call If You Need A Ride
- 6:30 P. M. Dinner At Lodge Provided By Mariposa Lodge
- 7:00 P. M. Advisory Conference In Banquet Room
- 7:45 P. M. Assemble In Lodge For Stated Meeting. Lodge Advances.
- 8:30 P. M. Depart

### July 19: Tulare Lodge. (Consistory Advances)

- 5:00 P. M. Leave Scottish Rite - Call If You Need A Ride
- 6:00 P. M. Dinner At Lodge Provided By Tulare Lodge
- 7:00 P. M. Advisory Conference In Banquet Room
- 7:45 P. M. Assemble In Lodge For Stated Meeting. Consistory Advances.
- 8:30 P. M. Depart

### August 16: Merced Lodge. (Chapter Advances)

- 5:00 P. M. Leave Scottish Rite - Call If You Need A Ride
- 6:00 P. M. Refreshments By Merced Lodge
- 7:00 P. M. Advisory Conference In Banquet Room
- 7:45 P. M. Assemble In Lodge For Stated Meeting. Chapter Advances.
- 8:30 P. M. Depart

### September - Back To Fresno For Our Meetings.

**September 13:** Executive Committee At 5:00 P. M.  
Advisory Conference At 6:30 P. M.

**September 20:** Stated Meeting (6:00 P. M. Social, 6:30 Dinner, 8:00 Stated)

Fraternally,  
Louis Jelinek, 33°  
Secretary Of All Bodies

## BUILDING A SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks go out to all you wonderful people who are supporting the Scholarship program, we presented three Scholarships again this year. The CART School is very appreciative of our Program, their contributions have been affected by the economy, and they are thrilled to see these kids getting some support. This is indeed a wonderful thing for these hard working young people.

I wish all our people who support the Scholarships Program, could go out and meet these kids, the way I was privileged to do for two years. They are so impressive to listen to, and to observe, as they talk about their plans for their future. It's just something you need to see for yourself, it's amazing to me.

I am so proud to have had a part in this program, and you should be too. Lets keep it going.

Thanks again.

**Robert E. Myers 32° KCCH**

### "BUILDING A SCHOLARSHIP"

Your donation of \$20.00 or more will be appreciated by a student at the C.A.R.T. School Please send Scholarship check to Louis Jelinek, Secretary, Fresno Scottish Rite, 1455 "L" Street, Fresno, 93721 with this form. Please make check to Fresno Scottish Rite Scholarship.

NAME. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Thank your for your generosity,  
Scholarship Committee  
Bob Myers

## Secretary's Corner

Welcome to our new SR members, you will get out of Fresno Scottish Rite what you put into it. Make the effort to attend meetings and events, it's really worth it. If any of your Masonic brothers are interested in becoming a Scottish Rite please get them an application; the next class is in November.

We have a lot going on at the Fresno Scottish Rite! Fishing Derby, Baseball, visiting, Dinner Auction, much needed deep cleaning....Fresno is a very active group as of late!! Yeah! I am really excited the Dinner Auction is coming up in August. It is my favorite event.

ONE MORE TIME!.....IF YOU AREN'T RECEIVING YOUR SCOTTISH RITE BULLETIN BY EMAIL AND HAVE AN EMAIL SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO REDJULIET50@SBCGLOBAL.NET

## CLINIC NEWS

Touching the future one child at a time has been the motto of the Scottish Rite Center for the last 4 years. We have treated children whose lives will forever be changed.

This week as I worked with a family a mother began to weep. She asked if I would express her gratitude to the Scottish Rite.

Jason came to us last year when as mother described “he was failing first grade”. He had significant learning challenges that kept him from paying attention and learning what his peers were learning. “He had issues with his sleep, diet, willfulness and cooperation. The Center showed us how it was all connected to his learning problems . . . it wasn’t that he did not want to learn but he couldn’t. Jason coped with his learning challenge by becoming a behavior challenge, “He was always in trouble with the teacher, missing recess, time outs and being sent to the principal.”

At the Center we identified several causes for his failure in school and began to work on each. “Jason has made incredible progress .. we now have the son we hoped for... we were so worried about him failing”. His mother brags “Jason is finishing the second grade this year at the head of his class... I want to thank Scottish Rite for being there for us.”

What a great story. Children like Jason are the direct beneficiaries of generous Scottish Rite Mason’s who have named the Center in their wills. Legacy minded Scottish Rite Mason’s have clearly touched the future one child at a time.

12 people have named the Center as beneficiaries of their estate, since we begin asking you to consider becoming a Legacy Builder. Each giving in their own way to help kids. Some have given stock and property and some have created Trusts but, all have given a legacy.

### Legacy Builders

#### Laying cornerstones for children with language, learning and literacy challenges.

*How do I become one?*

*What we suggest. Discuss Legacy Builder with your spouse*

*Meet with your financial/estate advisors and name the Fresno Scottish Rite as a beneficiary in a second to die provision of your will identify your gift as a percentage of your estate over 80 percent of Americans die without a will. Leaving their loved ones to face probate courts on how to manage their estate.*

*Now is the best time to share with your loved ones your wishes and passions in life as well as death.*

*Legacy Builder to be One give One*



## *Contributions to the Fresno Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic*

### **Legacies**

Ken & Onedra Bratcher  
David & Louise Coleman  
Gerald & Mildred Sharer  
Henry & Eva Tremper  
Jerry & Billie Tabor  
Gordon & Gwen Vaughan

### **Donations**

Robert & Diana Allen  
Bunny Kandarian  
2010 Spring Class

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **Philo Barnwell**

State Center Chapter of  
DeMolay

#### **Joan Born**

Thomas & Jacqueline  
MacNicol

#### **Dottie Forshey**

C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

### **Harold Hand**

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### **Stelio Manfredi**

C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

### **Jerry Noblett**

Richard & Orine Paris  
C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

### **Sophie Pavlovich**

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Louis & Lisa Jelinek  
Marilyn Muir

### **Donald Pilegard**

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Warren Hill  
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Louis & Lisa Jelinek  
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### **Oscar Rowell**

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MacNicol

### **Orville Sexton**

Richard & Orine Paris

### **Ransome Smith**

Jerry Tabor

### **Peggy Sullivan**

Richard & Orine Paris

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by David Coss • Check it out**

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# Lemoore Demolay News



The month of April and May to date has been a very busy period. The Lemoore Relay for Life event, the Flag Presentation by the DeMolay boys and Flower Talk by Daniel Harrold at the Hanford Lodge's 125th anniversary were very successful activities. A huge and highly successful "fundraiser" pancake breakfast on May 1, 2010 at the Hanford Masonic Lodge has ensured that we have enough money to send four boys to the DeMolay Leadership Camp in July. Thank you, John Perez, for your efforts and enthusiasm. We are scheduled to assist in the Grand Bethel Moving working party, attended the Selma Job's Ice Cream party on May 15th, and the Job's Open meeting in Porterville on May 17th.

Plans are being made for the Lemoore Chapter Installation of officers on 5 June at 1:00 pm at the Lemoore Masonic Lodge. Master Councilor elect, John Perez, Senior Councilor elect, Adam Hodson, and Junior Councilor elect, Victor Chavarin will be the new leaders of Lemoore DeMolay Chapter.

The Lemoore Chapter is also extremely proud of Paul Willis, our outgoing Master Councilor, he has been appointed to serve as the Junior Councilor of Delta Division for the remainder of this Nor-Cal year. Paul is only the 2nd Master Councilor of our newest Chapter in Lemoore and this is a great recognition of the progress being made by the Chapter. Thank you, Paul, for a great term as Master councilor of Lemoore Chapter and congratulations for your selection as Junior Councilor of Delta Division.

The Lemoore Chapter International Order of DeMolay meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at the Lemoore Masonic lodge at 647 West Bush St., Lemoore, CA.

**James Sperlich, 33°**

## ***Building a Scholarship Donations***

Thank you to all who are supporting "Building a Scholarship" fund. Your continued donations will allow us to expand our scholarship program and continue to support the deserving students of the C.A.R.T. School.

**John Tallmadge**

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FUN,  
RAISE MONEY...**



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**Please Join Chevy's At  
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LANGUAGE DISORDER CENTER**

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**TIME:** 11:30 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.

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Fresno, California

*It's just our way of giving  
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**Coupon must be presented when ordering.**



Wayne Towne, 33° presenting “Life Memberships” to Lyle McDonald (25), Joshua Mitchell (28) and Robert Scott (25). Brother Wayne Towne, 33° Senior Past Master of Fresno Lodge #247 presents “Life Memberships” to any new Scottish Rite Mason who is 28 years of age or younger upon completing the 32°. The obligation “During your life time you obligate yourself to purchase a Lifetime Membership for a Worthy Brother 28 years of age or younger. Brother David Ruschhaupt, 32° reads the obligation to the candidates.



## Grizzlies Baseball

- Scottish Rite goes to the  
Grizzlies Baseball Game
- Saturday, June 19, 2010 7:05 pm
- Fresno Grizzlies vs.  
Reno Aces
  - Cost: \$13.00 per person

This year we will be in the Field Box seats, 1<sup>st</sup> base side  
Bring out the family, invite the neighbors!

There will be a souvenir give away to the First 2500 fans  
*Contact the Scottish Rite Office to make reservations.*

# Southern Jurisdiction's Origins And Its Rituals

(CON'T -3)

The early correspondence of Grand Commander Moses Holbrook reveals that the Supreme Council did not have fixed rituals for the Degrees, at least through the 1820s. From Brother Holbrook's correspondence, as well as from early manuscript copies of the Scottish Rite's rituals, we learn that there were occasional revisions in the texts, which likely ceased during the late 1820s, as a result of an anti-Masonic period in American history.

In 1823, Joseph M'Cosh, a member of the Supreme Council, published a revised schedule of the degrees in his book, Documents Upon Sublime Freemasonry, which now included the following as the last in the Rite.

- 29 ----- Knight of St. Andrew
- 30 ----- K----H.
- 31 ----- Grand Inquiring Commander
- 32 ----- Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, Princes of Masons.
- 33 ----- Sovereign Grand Inspectors General.

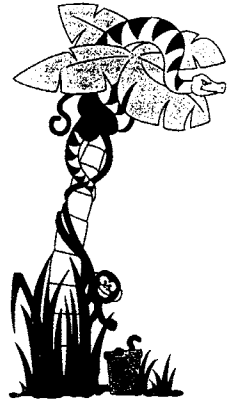
The order of the Degrees does not seem to have been fully fixed, however, as both early ritual collections and an 1827 letter by Moses Holbrook referred to the Knight Kadosh Degree as alternately the Twenty-Ninth Degree or Thirtieth Degree of the Rite.

As the anti-Masonic movement lost momentum in the early 1840s, there was a renewed interest in Freemasonry, including the Scottish Rite. In connection with this, the Supreme Council issued a document known as the "Manifesto of 1845." This document briefly recounted the Scottish Rite's line of authority and, curiously, claimed the exclusive right to confer the degrees according to the schedule originally published in the 1802 Circular. The republication of a primitive list may have suggested that the Degrees were "communicated" rather than "conferred." Indeed, communication was the common method of admitting members to the Scottish Rite in its early days. This simply meant that new members assumed obligations of secrecy and fealty and then were allowed to study manuscripts. Conferral, on the other hand, refers to the presentation of a ritual/drama in which the Candidate assumes an active role in the Degrees.

MORE OF ORIGINS AND RITUALS TO COME NEXT MONTH.

**PETE CLARK, 32°, KCCH**

*La Sierra Venus Chapter  
and  
Estrellita Club*



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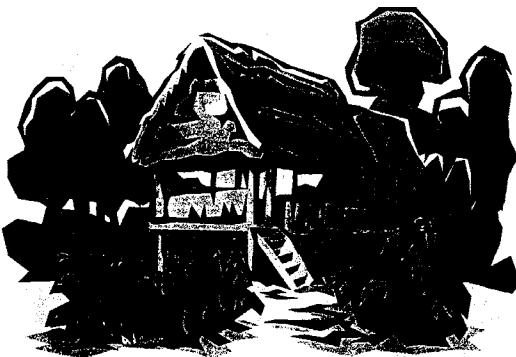
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# Coming Events

## JUNE

- 5 Sat S/R Fishing Derby - Shaver Lake  
 19 Sat Grizzlies Baseball Game 7:00 p.m.  
 21 Mon Stated Meeting in Mariposa (Lodge Advances)  
 Adv Conference - Dinner  
 22 Tues Clinic Board. -7:00 p.m. - Scottish Rite

## JULY

- 19 Mon Stated Meeting in Tulare (Consistory Advances)  
 Adv Conference - Dinner  
 20 Tues Clinic Board. -7:00 p.m. - Scottish Rite

## AUGUST

- 14 Sat Dinner/Auction – Pardini's  
 16 Mon Stated Meeting in Merced (Chapter Advances)  
 Adv Conference - Refreshments  
 17 Tues Clinic Board. -7:00 p.m. - Scottish Rite

## SEPTEMBER

- 6 Mon Labor Day (Office Closed)  
 13 Mon Executive Committee – 5:00 P. M.  
 Advisory Conference - 6:30 p. m. (Council Practice)  
 20 Mon Stated Meeting (Council Host)  
 6:00 p. m. Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p. m. Dinner  
 21 Tues Clinic Board. -7:00 p.m. - Scottish Rite

## MEMORIALS

*As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,  
 So one by one, in each of you must come the touch of sleep;  
 As one by one, the roses burst into the morning light,  
 So one by one, your souls shall wake again  
 beyond the night.*

**Fred Edward Burnham**

**James Basil Mc Crummen**

**Ralph Minnite**

**Orville D Sexton**

**Robert George Yelkin**

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MEMBER IS IN A HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME, OR IS INCAPACITATED IN  
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