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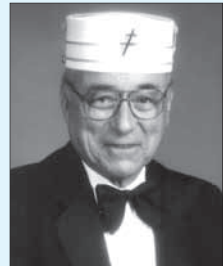
The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Fresno, Orient of California, acknowledge the authority of and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.



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## FROM THE VENERABLE MASTER



Brethren,

Membership! I have heard many Masons stumped by a non Mason's question, "What Is Masonry?" You only have a few minutes to get to the point. Talking to people is like singing, if you sing a harmonious tune it is a beautiful thing, however, if you miss notes, or sing something that is out of tune, or even of the wrong genre it will leave a sour taste in the person's mouth. Therefore, you need to know your audience. You could ask a question of them inquiring about their interests, and then apply those interests to Masonry. As you are aware Masonry is multi-faceted. We have Biblical basis, history, fraternity, social, philanthropic, betterment of Man, drama (some lodges more than Others) and a spirit of camaraderie these are just a few to give you an idea. Have an answer for each of these and parlay their answer to your question into one of these facets. Sing to the audience!

I would also like to address one aspect of Masonry that causes great consternation. That is the way we reference our work as "Ritual". People are quick to label us an Occult because we perform ritual. To dispel this notion I point out that everyone performs a Ritual to some degree or another. At our age we have a Morning Ritual, mine is that I get up, take meds, have coffee, take a shower, comb hair, shave, put on deodorant, read paper, eat breakfast and brush teeth. If I am interrupted in that ritual it is inevitable that I will forget one or more of those steps. I have broken ritual and ultimately forgot to shave or my meds. Once I took my meds twice, what a bad day that was. Other non religious rituals include court. Each court officer has their task, the bailiff starts by having all persons present rise and he then announces the Judge, the Clerk then swears in all who will be testifying, the Judge then seats the audience. As he calls the cases he has the parties stand behind a specific table either Plaintiff or Defendant. Each person presents their case; Plaintiff is always first, then Defendant. If any of these steps are forgotten then the trial could be defective! These are two analogous situations that I refer to when questioned about ritual. And I close by saying that there is a lot of information that Masonry "Educates the candidate with" and if the information is sporadic or out of order the lessons may not be properly learned. Not to mention the fact that each and every Mason in the United States and Abroad has had the same information presented to them from time immemorial.

Go forth, fear not, and represent Masonry for what it is, we make Good Men Better!

Mark Hodges, Venerable Master

## FROM THE WISE MASTER



What a great time we are having visiting the different youth groups throughout the valley. It is really a joy to watch the youth in both work and play. I have nothing but respect and admiration for all the kids I have met, along with their adult advisors. Join us on our journeys and see what a great future masonry has in store.

March has evolved into a very busy month. I will list below upcoming events for several of the youth groups. If you can find time to attend any of these functions, I know the kids would appreciate having you there.

Jobs Daughters, Bethel #49 – Honored Queen, Kylie Wheelock invites you to Fresno Lodge on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM. At this meeting the girls will be honoring all Masons and Eastern Star. Reservations are not necessary. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Lemoore DeMolay Chapter will have their Installation on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 4:00 PM. Mitchell Foote, Junior Councilor Elect, personally invites you to Lemoore Masonic Lodge for this event. Dinner will be served following the installation. Please RSVP to Jim Sperlich at 559-924-5138.

Visalia Rainbow Assembly #55 will be having their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboy Breakfast, Bake Sale & Auction.

**When:** Sunday, March 13, 2011

**Where:** Visalia Masonic Lodge, 128 Mineral King

**When:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast: \$5.00 donation

Please RSVP for breakfast with Kelly Martin @ 559-595-7975

Fresno State Center Chapter DeMolay will have their installation on Saturday, March 19, 2011, 5:30 PM at the Fresno Scottish Rite. For more information please contact Assistant Chapter Dad, Ben Davis at 559-930-8643.

Please, support our youth groups though your attendance at their events. Their need our support. And they deserve our support.

David Pitts  
Wise Master

## FROM THE MASTER OF KADOSH



Brethren,

I hope to see many of the members attending the up coming Spring Class. The dates are 4 – 14th degrees, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 15 – 29 degrees, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 30 – 32 degrees May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011. If you are not in the cast, please take the time to come and witness the degrees again. I am sure you did not realize the full meaning of each degree the first time you experienced it.

Please keep in mind the Consistory will be practicing on Monday April 11 and hosting the stated meeting in April.

Fraternally

Andrew Miller

## FROM THE COMMANDER, COUNCIL KADOSH



**Welcome Spring Class of 2011**

I now take this opportunity to welcome the Valley of Fresno Scottish Rite Spring Class of 2011! You have come to the right place if you are a seeker of historical, philosophical and esoteric knowledge related to Freemasonry. Pay close attention to each degree, how it is presented, what it teaches and how each degree in succession expands out geometrically with knowledge. What do the degrees collectively represent within the context of a historical perspective? And as

Scottish Rite Freemasons how do the degrees inform, prepare and help guide us to lead in the future?

Vincent A Villarta

Commander Council of Kadosh

Richard W. Hopper  
Worshipful Master

Gene Miller  
Secretary



The Master, Wardens, and Brethren of  
**Visalia-Mineral King Lodge #128**

Cordially invite you to participate in the  
Fourth Annual

**Table Lodge of Fellowship**

To be held  
**Friday, March 25, 2011**

Lodge will be opened on the 1st° of Masonry at 6:00 pm.  
Dinner and Festivities will commence in the dining hall following the lodge opening.

All brethren (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, & Master Masons) are invited to attend

Please RSVP no later than  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

Call Bro. John Crabtree (559-901-6017) with questions or by email: crabmanannie@yahoo.com

Please send payment at time of RSVP  
Only pre-paid reservations will be accepted at the event

Cost: \$40 per person

Menu

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Soup
- Salad
- Your choice of Prime Rib or Salmon
- Red Potatoes & Asparagus

Detach here @ mail to

Please make check payable to Visalia Mineral King Lodge #128 and mail to:  
Wor. John Crabtree, 5244 W. Bordeaux Ct., Visalia, CA 93291

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinner Choice: Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Or salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scottish Rite Building Needs Donations**  
**Robert Myers**  
**John-John Spolsdoff**



If you're lucky enough to be Irish . . .  
you're lucky enough.

**Concordia Chapter No. 93**  
**Order of Eastern Star**  
Invites you to their

## **IRISH DINNER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011**

**6:30 p.m.**

**On the menu is traditional Corned Beef  
and Cabbage**

**CLOVIS MASONIC HALL**

**5<sup>TH</sup> AND DeWITT, CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA**

**COST: \$12.00 PER PERSON**

Tickets are available from Concordia Chapter members  
For more information or to reserve tickets, please contact  
**Marge Machus at 559-291-5498**

*Proceeds will be used to support the sponsor's fraternal purposes*



## **Secretary's Corner**

Auction time is fast approaching! Wait what? "That's not until August 13th!" you say. Please start thinking about what you would like to donate to the Auction. If you already have your donation items please bring them to the Office. We can not start too soon on this!

There are lots of really great events coming up this year within the Central San Joaquin Masonic Family. I will do my best to get the information out to all of the Scottish Rite members. Check out our website for dates of events. <http://www.fresnoscottishrite.com> .

The Almoner is very short of wheelchairs! If you have borrowed one and forgotten to return it, please do so. If you know of a possible donation wheelchair please check on it now and bring it to the Scottish Rite.

Supreme Council will be sending dues reminders out this month. If you receive a reminder with the incorrect amount, please call me to confirm the amount you have paid.

I hope to see many of you at the March Stated Meeting Dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup>. It is imperative that you make reservations for dinner!

Juliet Vitz, Office Secretary

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

**1000 Club**

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**Donations**

Michelle Davis

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Club

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Elizondo**

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**Emma Hatayama**

Jane James

**Allen Munroe Sr.**

Alan & Dorothy Burnham

**Roberta "Bebe"  
O'Meara**

C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

**Joe Sumpter**

C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

**Troy Taylor**

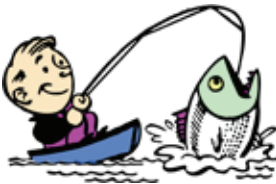
Louis & Lisa Jelinek

**Freda Thorton**

C Ray & Joyce Whitaker

**Save the Dates:**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> Grizzlies Baseball @  
Chukchansi Park**



**June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fishing Derby @ Shaver Lake**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEAD LINE APPROACHING**

***California Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship***

**Final application date is**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 before 3:00pm**

**Please see [www.CASR-Foundation.org](http://www.CASR-Foundation.org)**



## THE SQUARE AND COMPASS

**In the Blue Lodge** when the Square and Compass are together forming a Lozenge it reminds Masons to be honest, fair, virtuous, friendly, and moral and show brotherly love to all men, not just Masons. The Square reminds us to moderate how we behave; and the Compass to keep us within proper limits with all people.

**In the Higher Degrees of Masonry** (Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Degrees) the Compass and Square have much deeper and sublime meanings. Many of these Higher Degrees are a continuation of the Blue Lodge Degrees. They help the candidate discover the hidden meanings in the allegorical stories and symbols that were not fully revealed in the Blue Lodge.

In the Higher Degrees the Square and Compass together is the symbol of Ancient Craft Masonry, teaching the evolution of the Divine in man through the material world (Square) and spiritual world (Compass). In other words, during the Blue Lodge degrees the candidate passes above the level of the mundane and climbs the skies of spiritual and philosophical knowledge resulting in both points of the compass above the square.

As Masons of the Higher Degrees, it is our duty to rise above our earthly (material) experiences and human frailties with the profound and perfect Wisdom of the Great Architect of the Universe given to us through the Light of His Divine Spirit.

I implore you to seek the Light of the hidden mysteries of Freemasonry by referring to the book “A Bridge to Light.” And read it slowly, carefully and take time to reflect on what each of the degrees is teaching.

I personally have read this book twice, very carefully. And I am certain when I read it a third time; I will glean additional valuable Truths that are veiled beneath its allegories and symbolisms.

As Masons you and I should remember that we will forever be “candidates” and we should not forget our obligation given in the Blue Lodge to be seekers of Light, metaphorically meaning seekers of Knowledge.

John L. Tracy

“Freemasonry is advancement towards the Light, on all the lines of progress, moral, intellectual, and spiritual...” Albert Pike \*

\*Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor & Guide, Second Edition, page 31.

### ***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. Donations made this month by **Allen D Miller, Mark & Cheryl Allen, John Tallmadge, Hollon O Kinney, Dr. John-John Spolsdoff, Willie Lee & Jan Crader.** Thank you!



*Our Sweethearts at our Stated Meeting, February 21. **Back Row:** (Left to Right) Ethel Day, Leah Greenwalt, Maria Elena Churchill, Bonnie Elfstrom, Georgie Arnett, Judy Croom, Ruth Avakian, Ellen Dwiggin Marge Taylor, Marilyn Muir. **Middle Row:** May Brash, Betty Veffredo, Mary Perch, Helen Scott, Janeen Roberts, Lee Ann Shults. **Front Row:** Wanda Goodrich, Marion Murphy, Virginia Bennett, Angela Cowen, Sid Rider.*

## MARCH STATED DINNER



The Porter and House family often shared weekend BBQ's and on every occasion they had that perfect cut of meat with a "T" shaped bone. The Porter family also had a very feisty little dog that constantly begged for scraps. In fact it was uncanny and could almost ask for it in their native tongue - which was French. The steak was eventually named "Porterhouse". The dog was such insistent pest and during one such meal the dog almost said "Monsieur-save-Z-bone". Hence the song "Si Bon - Si Bon" which to this day is famous. To teach the dog a lesson they decided to try another choice cut of meat and agreed to have Chicken Breast. The Cordon and Bleu families lived a few doors away and upon joining them for their weekly BBQ provided the meat. Their specialty has become famous to this day. They stuffed the Chicken Breast with a thin slice of ham, some cheese and "Walla" - you guessed it - "Chicken Cordon Bleu" was born and has become as famous as Porterhouse steak. You will have an opportunity to enjoy this wonderful meal at our March Stated Dinner Meeting. It will be served with Rice Casserole, mixed veggie's, a salad and of course dessert and drinks. Call in your reservations today.

Allan Miller, 33°, Banquet Chairman

## HEART OF THE VALLEY ASSEMBLY

Heart of the Valley Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is very excited to tell you about some of our upcoming events. In March we will be initiating a new member on March 9th at the Clovis Masonic Center at 7:00pm. We would love to have you join us. Also in March we are selling Red Carpet car wash tickets for \$10 each and we will be having a spaghetti dinner on March 26th at the Clovis Masonic Center from 5:30 to 7:00pm, adult tickets are \$7 and children are \$5. If you are interested please contact our Mother Advisor, Dana Regier at (559)289-6536 or by email at [jdjregier92@aol.com](mailto:jdjregier92@aol.com). Our fundraisers will help us to go to Grand Assembly on April 2nd through April 5th at the Fresno Convention Center. We are really excited about going and watching our Grand Officer, Jessica Regier; serve as Grand Recorder and Representative to Maryland/West Virginia. We also have members competing in the talent contest, arts and crafts and singing in the state choir.

As always we love your support and attendance at our events. It gives us an opportunity to get to know you better and to learn about our Masonic heritage. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you at one of our events or at our meetings, which are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Dana Regier  
 Grand Deputy/Mother Advisor  
 Heart of the Valley #217  
 California Rainbow Girls

## LEMOORE DEMOLAY

The planned schedule for March will keep everyone hopping. On 5 March, An Advisors retreat will be held for all Delta Division Advisors at the Riverbank Masonic Lodge.

On 12 March, the Lemoore DeMolay Chapter will have our Installation at the Lemoore Masonic Lodge.

On 19 March, the Fresno State Center DeMolay Chapter will have their Installation.

All NORCAL DeMolay Chapters will hold their Devotional Day on 20 March at the Six Flags Discovery Amusement Park in Vallejo. Final Registration due by 20 March.

On 25 March, the Hanford Masonic Lodge will host the Grand Lodge Opening and Cornerstone Ceremonies at the Adventist Health Center.

On 25 March, the Hanford Masonic Lodge will host the Grand Lodge Officer Junior Grand Deacon Reception at 12 pm at the Hanford Fairgrounds.

As one can see, a lot of major events are scheduled that will keep us busy.

James Sperlich



## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN WAY

### *Salve Frater!*

**March Quiz.** These five (5) easy questions are pertaining to  
“The Lodge of Perfection”.

Good Luck and have fun.

- 1. The Lodge of Perfection consists of ?**
  - a. The First through Thirty-second Degree
  - b. The Fourth through the Eighteenth Degree
  - c. The Fourth through the Fourteenth Degree
  - d. The First, Second and Third Degrees
  - e. None of the above
  
- 2. The Jewel of the 6° Confidential Secretary is a ?**
  - a. Compass open to 60°
  - b. A Triple Delta upon a triangular plate of gold
  - c. A golden-five pointed Star
  - d. A silver Tear
  - e. Both *b* and *c*
  
- 3. Name four (4) of the Nine Great Masonic Virtues mentioned in the 4°.**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. In the 14° Perfect Elu, what is sought?**
  - a. Peace
  - b. Light
  - c. Balance
  - d. The Lost Word
  - e. Both *b* and *c*
  
- 5. In the 5°, the body of Hiram was buried in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the unfinished Temple?**
  - a. South,
  - b. North,
  - c. East ,
  - d. west,
  - e. None of the above

**Pete Clark, 32°, KCCH**

### **MARCH ANSWERS :**

#1-c, 2-b, 3-Attainment, Silence, Devotion, Justice, Mercy, Equity, Truthfulness, Endurance, Independence, 4-b, 5-d.

**SPRING REUNION 2011**  
**THREE SATURDAYS, MARCH 5TH , APRIL 9TH**  
**AND MAY 7TH**

**1ST DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011**

Degrees portrayed on SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH  
4°, 7°, 9°, 10°, 11°, 12°, 13°, and 14°

The 5th, 6th and 8th degrees will be communicated

7:30 A. M. Registration in the Lounge - Breakfast Banquet Room

**2nd DAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011**

Degrees portrayed on SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH: 18°  
15th - 17th, 19th - 29th degrees will be communicated

7:30 A. M. Registration, Individual Pictures, Breakfast  
Class meeting, election of officers  
Tour - Childhood Language Center  
Class enters Lodge Room

**3rd DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011**

Degrees portrayed on SATURDAY, MAY 7TH: 30° and  
32°. The 31st degree will be communicated

7:30 A. M. Registration, Group Picture, Breakfast  
Class enters Lodge Room

**MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 - STATED DINNER MEETING - RING, ROSE  
AND CAP CEREMONY**

FOLLOWING DINNER IN THE LODGE ROOM: RING, ROSE AND CAP  
CEREMONY TO FOLLOW AFTER DINNER IN THE LODGE ROOM  
FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS. NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES  
WILL BE THE GUESTS OF SCOTTISH RITE.

6:00 P. M. SOCIAL - Hors d'oeuvres in Banquet Room

6:30 P. M. Dinner - Candidates and wives guests will be dinner guests  
of Scottish Rite

7:30 P. M. RING, ROSE AND CAP CEREMONY IN LODGE ROOM

# SCOTTISH RITE HISTORY

**Jack V. Farson, 33°**

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry (the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States often omits the and), commonly known as simply the Scottish Rite, is one of several Rites of the worldwide fraternity known as Freemasonry. A Rite is a series of progressive degrees that are conferred by various Masonic organizations or bodies, each of which operates under the control of its own central authority. In the Scottish Rite the central authority is called a Supreme Council.

The thirty-three degrees of the Scottish Rite are conferred by several controlling bodies. The first of these is the Craft Lodge which confers the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason degrees. Craft lodges operate under the authority of Grand Lodges, not the Scottish Rite. Although most lodges throughout the English-speaking world do not confer the Scottish Rite versions of the first three degrees, there are a handful of lodges in New Orleans and in several other major cities that have traditionally conferred the Scottish Rite version of these degrees.

The Scottish Rite is one of the appendant bodies of Freemasonry that a Master Mason may join for further exposure to the principles of Freemasonry. In England and some other countries, while the Scottish Rite is not accorded official recognition by the Grand Lodge, there is no prohibition against a Freemason electing to join it. In the United States, however, the Scottish Rite is officially recognized by Grand Lodges as an extension of the degrees of Freemasonry. The Scottish Rite builds upon the ethical teachings and philosophy offered in the craft lodge, or Blue Lodge, through dramatic presentation of the individual degrees.

There are records of lodges conferring the degree of “Scots Master” or “Scotch Master” as early as 1733. A lodge at Temple Bar in London is the earliest such lodge on record. Other lodges include a lodge at Bath in 1735, and the French lodge, St. George de l’Observance No. 49 at Covent Garden in 1736. The references to these few occasions indicate that these were special meetings held for the purpose of performing unusual ceremonies, probably by visiting Freemasons.

The seed of the myth of Stuart Jacobite influence on the higher degrees may have been a careless and unsubstantiated remark made by John Noorthouk in the 1784 Book of Constitutions of the Premier Grand Lodge of London. It was stated, without support, that King Charles II (older brother and predecessor to James II) was made a Freemason in the Netherlands during the years of his exile (1649–60). However, there were no documented lodges of Freemasons on the continent during those years. The statement may have been made to flatter the fraternity by claiming membership for a previous monarch. This folly was then embellished upon by John Robison (1739–1805), a professor of Natural Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, in an anti-Masonic work published in 1797. The lack of scholarship exhibited by him in that work caused the Encyclopædia Britannica to denounce it. **(Reprinted from the Internet).**

Continued April 2011

# Coming Events

## MARCH

- 5 Sat 4° thru 14°, Registration 7:30 A. M.  
 14 Mon Executive Committee – 5:00 P. M.  
 Advisory Conference - 6:30 P. M. (Lodge Practice)  
 21 Mon Stated Meeting (Lodge Host)  
 6:00 p. m. Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 P. M. Dinner  
 Banquet Room - Tom Tatum- Power Point  
 22 Tues Clinic Board -5:30 P.M. – Scottish Rite Library

## APRIL

- 9 Sat 15° through 29°, Registration 7:30 A. M.  
 11 Mon Executive Committee – 5:00 P. M.  
 Advisory Conference - 6:30 P. M. (Consistory Practice)  
 18 Mon Stated Meeting (Consistory Host) Presentation Roeding School  
 6:00 p. m. Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 P. M. Dinner  
 19 Tues Clinic Board -5:30 p.m. – Scottish Rite Library  
 21 Thur Maundy Thursday – Remembrance & Renewal  
 Chapter Rose Croix Host – 6:00 Social/Dinner

## MAY

- 7 Sat 30°, 31° communicated, 32° portrayed: start at 7:30 A.M.  
 9 Mon Executive Committee – 5:00 P. M.  
 Advisory Conference - 6:30 p. m. (Council Practice)  
 16 Mon Stated Meeting (Council Host)  
 6:00 p. m. Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p. m. Dinner  
 Ring, Rose and Cap Ceremony in Lodge Room  
 17 Tues Clinic Board -5:30 p.m. – Scottish Rite Library  
 30 Mon Memorial Day, Office Closed

## 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.*

**Leon Claude Mabrey**



**FRESNO SCOTTISH RITE**

LOUIS W. JELINEK, JR., 33<sup>rd</sup>, Secretary

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