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HAPPY EASTER

A WORD FROM OUR GENERAL SECRETARY



Greetings, Brothers.

Our degrees that were held March 19 and 20 were a resounding success. We have new candidates that are on their way to becoming 32° Masons, and we are very proud of them. Our degree teams did an outstanding job and I thank all of the team members for a job well done.

Remember that we will be “Re-lighting the Lights” here in Stockton on Easter Sunday. Our Ladies Association will be holding an Easter breakfast, which will begin at 8 am. The Lighting ceremony will take place at 9 am. You need to get breakfast reservations in by April 1, so call the office at 466-3391 as soon as you can. It will be open to friends and family, and if you are bringing children, let the office know that since there will be something “special” for each one.

Our Stated Meeting will be held on April 7. It will be preceded by a Language Center open house at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30, and the meeting after that. Teachers and workers from the Language Center will be available to discuss with you what they do and how the Center works. If you haven't been to the Center, this would be a great time to visit. Be sure to get your dinner reservations into the office, remember you need to contact us with your reservations—we can no longer “assume” you are attending.

April 10, we will be holding the all-important 30-32° and welcoming our newest Scottish Rite members. There will be a continental breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the degrees. If you can, come out and support these new members and our degree teams as well.

Many will be receiving this via e-mail, which will save us money over the course of the year. For those of you whose e-mail we don't have, please e-mail me at rockygould@sbcglobal.net so you can be included. This will be great for not only receiving the Rite News, but bulletins and updates as well. Our phone tree is up and working, so if you have changed your phone number and are not receiving the messages, please call and let us know that, too.

Fraternally Yours,
Rocky Gould



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Phillip Carney
"Father, In thy Gracious
keeping leave we now thy servant
sleeping,
Amen."

A word from Albert Pike, 32°
SRMC.....

Albert Pike 33 at his death in 1891, He requested that if a monument was placed on his grave, it should bear the inscription " Labarum emus Superstores aunt fructose visit. " {He has lived. The fruits of his labors live after Him}.



From the Venerable Master

April will find your Degree teams busy conferring the 30th and 32nd degrees on our Candidates. The degrees will happen on April 10th, starting with a continental breakfast at 7:30 A.M. Come and see these degrees.

Stated meeting on April 7th. Be sure you call (209)-466-3391 for your reservations for the dinner prior to our meeting. The meeting will be opened in the Lodge of Perfection, so our new 18th degree Masons can attend. See you then.

Crispin Woelfer, 32nd KCCH
Venerable Master



**From
The Personal
Representative**

As of the printing of this Rite News, we have 4 new 18th degree Scottish Rite members. Thanks to the outstanding work by the members of the 4th, 14th and 18th degree teams, we now have all four of our new members ready to receive the 30th and 32nd degrees on Saturday, April 10th. Brothers Cary Milburn, Isaac Boyd, Rodney Owen and Karl Clark will be receiving their caps and rings on Wednesday, May 5, just before our stated meeting. It should also be noted that the new members all wanted to attend our stated meeting on April 7th, as this is our annual open house at the Language Center. They wanted to find out first what actually go on in our Center.

It needs to be noted at this time that Brothers John Rice, 32 and Bill Hasenbuhler, 32, are now official Knights Commander of the Court of Honor. They received their red hats at a special investiture held in the Valley of San Jose Scottish Rite. We are very thankful that the San Jose Scottish Rite included our two honored brothers in their ceremony.

As a last reminder, we will be conferring the 30th and 32nd degrees on our new brothers on Saturday, April 10th, and we need as many members present, as possible, to show support for our new members. We start at 7:30am with breakfast and fellowship, The 30th degree starts about 9am, lunch is served at 12:30pm, and the 32nd degree will start about 1:00 pm. We should be done shortly after 2:00 pm. We sincerely hope you can be there, for our new class.

Tod Ruse
Personal Representative

From the Ladies' Association:

Through rain and more rain, we made it down to Modesto for the Stated Meeting. After all the rain and spots of bright sunshine, there was a beautiful double rainbow. The pot of gold is still out there somewhere.

The flyer was distributed for the Easter Breakfast. Remember to make your reservations.

Being there were so few of us, we had more of a discussion than a formal meeting. Various themes were presented for the Fashion Show and a final vote will be held at the April meeting.

The social for the April meeting will be held in the Language Center and the UOP students will have presentations on various topics. Come and join us to see the outstanding program.

Marlene Von Berg

President

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Scottish Rite Calendar

APRIL CONSISTORY DARK SUITS

Apr.4 – Easter Breakfast/Re-light Lights
Apr. 7 – Stated Meeting/Lang Center Open House
Apr.10 – Scottish Rite Degrees 30° & 32°
Apr. - 14--17 Leadership Conference
Apr. 15 - Master Craftsman Workshop – Library 4-6
Apr. 28 – Cathedral Mtg 6 pm/ Officers Conference 7 pm

MAY LODGE OF PERFECTION TUXEDO

May 5 – Stated Mtg/Cap & Ring (Officers Instruct 5PM)
May 20 - Master Craftsman Workshop – Library 4-6 pm
May 26 – Cathedral Mtg 6 pm/ Officers Conference 7 pm
May 31 - Office Closed- Memorial Day

NOTE: Dates, times & events are subject to change

DATED MATERIAL — PLEASE DO NOT HOLD

Request to the family of the member whose name appears below:
Please notify us (address above) if our member is in a hospital or nursing home, deceased, or is incapacitated in any way.

STATED MEETING MENU

Meat Loaf
Mash Potatoes w/gravy
Veggies
Green Salad
Roll w/butter
Dessert



General Secretary Rocky Gould and Cathy serve up a delicious dinner for our new candidates and Scottish Rite members during the Spring Degree Class, that was held on March 19th &

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