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July 2015

Calendar	
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July 02 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Stated Meeting Dinner Stated Meeting
July 4	(Saturday) 4th of July BBQ Allen Diamond's house (Contact Sr. Warden for more info)
July 09 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Third Degree Conferral
July 13 7:30 PM	(Monday) First Degree Conferral
July 16 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Third Degree Conferral
July 20 7:30 PM	(Monday) Second Degree Conferral
July 23 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Hall Association Meeting Degree Practice
July 24 6:30 PM	(Friday) Sciots Cornerstone Awards San Jose Masonic Center
July 27 7:30 PM	(Monday) Degree Practice
July 30 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Degree Practice

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Ron Alvarado 3rd Degree

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Dan Hinz Third Degree

From the East**Brethren,**

Please join me in congratulating Brothers Eric Horton, Dan Hinz and Ron Alvarado on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We will be holding several more degrees in the month of July. Check the calendar and join us in making it a special night for our candidates.

At our July stated meeting we will be presenting Worshipful Robert Wason with the Golden Veteran's Award for 50 years in Masonry. Please join us in honoring him.

We will be having a July 4th BBQ at Al Diamond's House. Doors open at 4pm. Bring a dish to share. Bring a swimsuit and towel if you want to swim. Hot dogs and grill will be provided.

The annual Sciots Cornerstone Award Ceremony will be held on July 24th at the San Jose Masonic Center. We will be honoring Bill Lind from our lodge along with several Masons from other lodges. Dinner is at 6:30pm and the ceremony is at 7:30pm. The cost of dinner is \$20 per person. Contact Randy Downey to make a reservation.

On August 8th we will be doing a Kayaking Tour of Elkhorn Slough at Moss Landing. Kayaks and gear will be supplied by Monterey Bay Kayaks, for \$30 per person if renting a 2-person kayak, and \$35 per person renting a single person kayak. Kayaks, paddles, seats, and life jackets included. No time limit for rentals. The annual Grand Master's Charity Golf Tournament at Moffett field will be on August 9th. If you would like to be part of a lodge team let me know. The Registration Fee of \$100 pays for your Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, and Dinner as well as a few freebies.

Fraternally,

Nick Schilling, *Master*

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PILLARS OF THE PORCH**PILLARS OF CLOUD AND FIRE**

by William R. Fischer

It is thought that King Solomon erected these pillars as a reference to the Pillar of Clouds and the Pillar of Fire.

He did not simply erect them as ornaments, but as memorials of Gods repeated promise of support to his people. The name of the pillar on the left came from two words, IN and STRENGTH meaning of which is "in strength it be established" the name of the pillar on the right came from one word, JEHOVAH meaning "God".

When you place them together you have "God will establish his house of Israel". These pillars stood as a daily reminder to those who entered the Temple.

I mentioned Pillars of Cloud and Fire, at the beginning. The Pillar of Cloud, emblematic of water, went before the Israelites by day and the Pillar of Fire emblematic of light, lead them by night in their journey through the wilderness.

The one on the right represents the Pillar of Cloud, and the one on the left the Pillar of Fire.

The names of the pillars are symbolic of the strength and stability of the Institution.

They have many meanings but what they represent is the superintending and protecting power of the Deity.

July Birthdays

Robert O. Rutgers	07/03
John M. Jensen	07/04
David F. Elgart	07/05
Gordon W. Markley	07/05
John A. Martinez	07/05
Chris M. Rohrs	07/06
Edward W. Greenberg	07/06
Earl C. Hildebrand	07/08
Mark A. Furr	07/09
Roy E. Mullins	07/12
Devere L. Detrick	07/13
Allan B. Furtado	07/14
Bernard B. Mirkin	07/17
Samuel L. Morocco	07/18
Glenn E. Patton Jr.	07/18
Derrek A. Karamanos	07/19
Benjamin Murillo	07/19
Joseph R. Herriges	07/21
Alan L. Seacrist	07/21
John J. Simmons	07/24
Terry T. Gordon	07/25
Luis Hernandez	07/25
Thomas J. Lowdermilk	07/28
Gene T. Yee	07/28
Terence M. Fitzpatrick	07/30
Alvin F. Johnson	07/30
George P. Baker Jr.	07/31
David M. Samford	07/31

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San Jose Pyramid No. 9
Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots
proudly presents



The Tenth Annual

Cornerstone Awards

Recognizing Outstanding and
Dedicated Service to Masonry

Friday, July 24, 2015

San Jose Masonic Center

2500 Masonic Drive, San Jose

Dinner 6:30 pm

Ceremony 7:30 pm

Honoring these fine Masons:

Michael MacDonald
San Jose Lodge #10

Charles Cowden
Confidence Lodge #110

Dan Manuto
South Valley Lodge #187

Greg Brown
Mt View-DeAnza Lodge #194

Billy Mills
Friendship Lodge #210

Bill Lind
Mt. Moriah Lodge #292

Richard Hatchett
Liberty Lodge #299

Donald Groshart
Palo Alto Lodge #346

Richard Gomes
Willow Glen-Fraternity Lodge #399

John Kirk
Golden Rule Lodge #479

Dan McDaniel
Los Altos Lodge #712

Frank Smallwood
Siminoff Daylight Lodge #850

**All Masons and their ladies,
and all family and friends are invited**

Cost of Dinner \$20.00 per person

Reservations are required! Call Randy Downey

(408) 674-8341

Or e-mail: oldmandowney@msn.com

Appropriate dress for the evening is business attire: coat and tie for men

THE HIDDEN LESSONS FROM RITUAL WORK

by Michael Mayer

So many times we seem to look at Ritual Work as not being that important, and that it doesn't have to be done that well. We feel that just need to have more Masons for our Lodges. If we fail to share the teachings properly, who do you think loses?

I would like to have you think back to that first night, it could have been a warm or cool night, that we all share. That night we were so apprehensive , or for the sake of better words, confused as to what was going to happen. Those first words you heard said at the Lodge door, asking questions and wanting answers of you, and how you were treated was only the start of your Masonic life, that life that leads most of us on a continuous journey of Masonic travel the rest of our lives.

For some of us, who had to memorize the Degree and Obligations, we share something that no one else can understand. This task of learning them, that we choose to do, and we did. This struggle teaches us what we all can do with hard work and a true desire to accomplish things.

So many times I have listened to the lectures, and still I find them as interesting as the first time I heard them. Every time I hear them, I find a new perspective that I have missed before. I fear for those that do not choose to listen to them in this way, as they will never find the lessons that are taught there in Masonry.

And as for those that give those grand lectures, they learn as well. They learn how it feels to give that perfect lecture and also when they don't get it perfectly right! Most of the time just stopping for a moment to think or to taking a breath. I think we can all learn hidden lessons here too. How we should overlook everyone's little mistakes that we all make in life. Also to remember sometimes the best intentions go wrong by accident.

"Value Your Word"

For What Worth Hath a Liar!

From the Secretary's Table

At the June stated meeting, Brothers Ron M Rundell and Ronaldo Alvarado gave the short form second degree proficiency, and Brother Dan Hinz gave the full form second degree proficiency. Very nice job was done by all three. We donated to four youth organizations, Bethel #103, #129, and two DeMolay groups. A thank you letter was sent to A Tool Shed for their recent equipment donation.

We had to replace the locks on the lodge doors once again, as they were broken by someone. Ron Rundell looked into replacing the front door and inside doors, but it would be very expensive; he is still researching. We installed a new light in the lodge room, which is much brighter than the existing ones. Our next step is to approve buying nine more and replacing the old ones.

Fraternally,

Wayne Heimsoth *Secretary*

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From the West

June has been a very busy month for the lodge. On Thursday evening, June 4th, 2015, we had our Stated Meeting, which was preceded by another wonderful dinner. Again, it was quite well attended. We had third degree conferrals on Thursday evening, June 11th, 2015, June 18th, 2015, and on June 25th, 2015. Our degree team did excellent work on all three degrees. We congratulate Eric, Dan, and Ron on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason! On Thursday evening, June 24th, 2015, we had the monthly Officers Association meeting, which was sponsored by Willow Glen Fraternity Lodge. For the month of July, we will again be very busy, as we will be having three more third degrees, another second degree, and another first degree coming up! Be sure to check the lodge calendar for the schedule of upcoming events! If you have not been to lodge recently, it's a great time to come back and join in our activities. Remember, our lodge events are always better when more brothers participate, especially the degree conferrals!

Fraternally,

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From the South

A warm hello to all my Brothers and Sisters, We are having a visit this month from Joe Campbell, so we're going to put off the Baseball themed dinner and attire for August. Instead we will be having BBQ chicken, vegetables, coleslaw, new potatoes, and a salad.

Dress for stated is suit and tie. But don't worry, we fixed the air conditioner :)

The cost is 10.00 per person.
Please RSVP.

I look forward to seeing you all again!

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