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Personal Representative's Message



Greetings my Brothers and Friends, I hope this message finds you in good spirits and health. If not, let me know how I can help.

The month of November is special for so many reasons. The most notable is the day we set aside in the United States of America for giving thanks for the many blessings the Great Architect of the Universe has given us. It is a time for families to come together and pause to reflect on their situation. In my family, we gather together for dinner and standing around the table, each person gives their input to the blessings the family has received. All ages are included and while some of the answers can be interesting, they are all given and heard with respect and appreciation. However your family chooses to reflect or give thanks on that day, I hope you do more than watch the parades and football games that are so numerous and enjoyable. Remember the opportunity to watch these events has come from the sacrifice of the many that have come before us.

Another event is the founding of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1775. That of course is the modern name of what was then the Continental Marines. To all those who served our wonderful Country as part of the Green Machine, Semper Fidelis and God Bless!

Many of you are probably aware that on October 2, 2012, our Brother William (Bill) Bottorff lost his lovely wife of 51 years, Berniece Bottorff. Brother Bill needs our prayers and support during this trying time. Please give him a call or drop him a note at:

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**Be sure to visit our new Scottish Rite web site
at OCSCOTTISHRITE.ORG!**

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From the Venerable Master

My Brethren,

November is a wonderful month. It is a time of Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for in our Valley and I hope you will all reflect on some of the following items. First we have a positive and committed membership and officer corps that is moving us ahead. They are dedicated and enthusiastic. We have a new facility to meet in that reduces our rent by 63%. We have innovative and fun fund raisers: a recycling program, Century Club and Super Breakfast to name a few. Our degree work is excellent and again has dedicated individuals. We have a mentorship program for the Master Craftsman I and II courses. Our reunion classes have attracted committed candidates. And last, but not least, we have many individuals that continually work behind the scenes to keep our Valley running smoothly. Am I thankful? I sure am and proud to be part of this Valley.



I recently saw a license plate frame that said “To Blessed to be Stressed”. I thought that it was unique, but probably would be a good one for our Valley. We are definitely blessed but there is still stress and it is good stress and it keeps us moving forward.

My Brothers, have a great month and especially a great Thanksgiving!

Bob McNamara, 32^o KCCH

Venerable Master



November Menu: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Pumpkin Pie. Make your reservations today!

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

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There are many others who having difficulty at this time. If you know them, contact them and offer your spiritual support. One that comes to mind is Brother Lloyd Clayton. Please ad him to your prayer list.

Get involved, you can and will make a difference in some ones life.

May God Bless our Fraternity, May God Bless you and May God Bless America!

Fraternally

Ray Godeke

Century Club Update

The Century Club was started as a support group to help the Valley with expenses. The membership is \$100 per year. There is a bronze "100" pin that is awarded for the first \$100. When the cumulative total reaches \$500, a silver pin is awarded and when the cumulative total reaches \$1000, a gold pin is awarded.

Ill. Wayne Butterbaugh recently reached the \$1000 level and will be awarded his gold pin at the Stated Meeting. He joins the late Honorable Paul Rossi as the only gold pin recipients.

This has been a good year for the Century Club as \$3,100 has been raised through the memberships. Our best year ever! Since 2009 when the Century Club was started, \$8,800 has been raised for the Valley. This, my Brothers, is a big help to our Valley. Thank you.

Bob McNamara, 32⁰ KCCH

Asst. Per. Rep. Admin

If any brother knows
of another brother
that is ailing, please
let us know by
calling our Almoner
Illustrious Lloyd
Clayton 33^o 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/



Berry The Pig!

My Brothers,

Thanks to your generosity, the **Barry the Pig Project** is continuing to provide much needed funds to support our Childhood Language Center. Effective October, and continuing forward, EACH Pig exchanged will be counted individually and the owner of that Pig shall receive the full tax savings benefit allowed by the CSRF 501(c)(3) status. YOU, my Brothers, ARE making a difference. Thank you !

David Price 32° KCCH, Pig Czar



The new "Piggy Sorter"

Recycling Program

My Brothers !

Your continued support of your Valley's Recycling Program is successfully contributing to financial strength of our Valley. The recycling barrels will continue to be 'curb side' in front of the DeMolay Center before each stated meeting. Drop off your sorted plastic, glass and aluminum bottles and cans. Thank you Brothers for your support. You ARE making a difference !

Should you require special assistance, please call me 714.289.2555

David Price 32° KCCH

The Language Center and Cards For Causes



The Scottish Rite is teaming up with Cards for Causes, to provide our brothers with an opportunity to help the Rite Care Childhood Language Center.

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Please contact Tom Olsen 714.272.9474 – or – David Price 714.289.2555 with any questions you may have.

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Scottish Rite Calendar

2012 Calendar

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 is meeting in the DeMolay Center of Anaheim. The Stated Meetings 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

November 10, 2012 starting 7:00 am for Coffee

7:30 — Lecture

8:45am –10:00am 19th through 27th degree

11:15 — 12:00pm Lunch

12:15pm —1:15pm 30th degree

1:45pm—2:45pm 32nd degree

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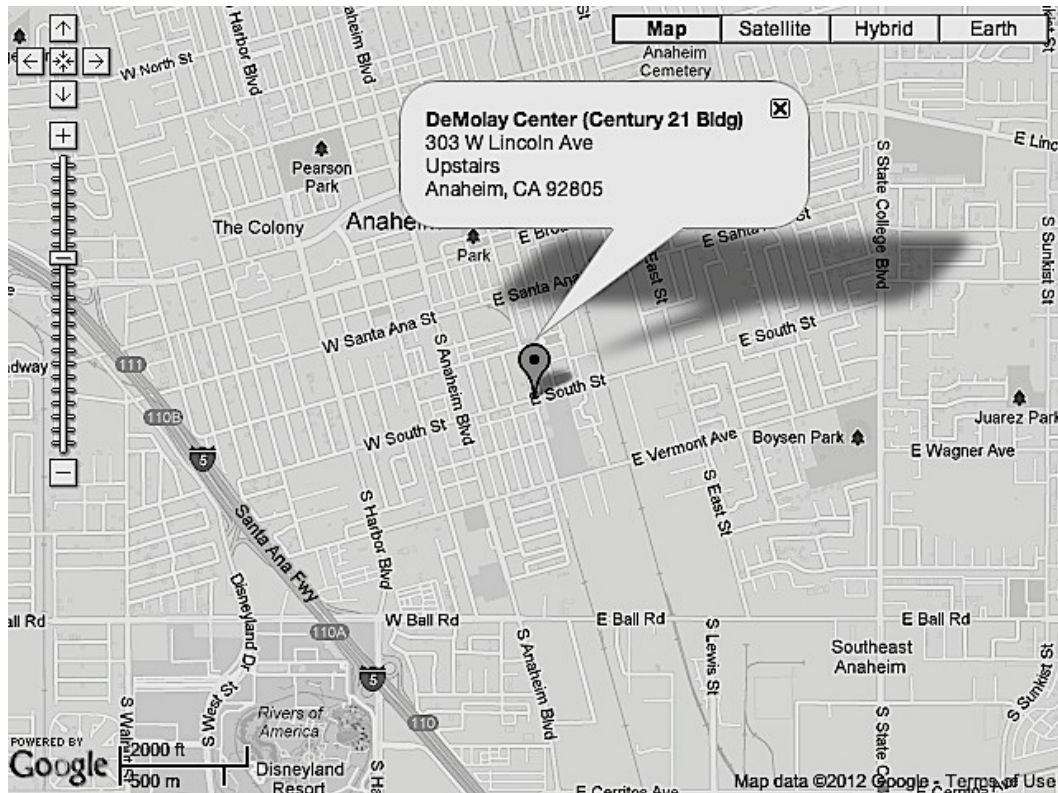
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- *Visit our website at **OCSCOTTISH-RITE.ORG***
- *Want to get involved with our degree work contact Bob Hjorth 33° RDHJORTH@aol.com.*

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