



THE VOICE



Palm Springs Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry

Arman Ordian, 32° KCCH Editor 760/844-4897 November 2015

Message From Venerable Master

Brethren:

The month of October brought us the third annual Feast of Tishri which was a great success. Over 30 brothers came out for an evening of dining and canon firing. After opening the festive board I had the privilege of passing the gavel to the nights Master of Ceremonies, Nick Seneca 32°. Nick, who executed the task with perfection could have only been out done by our outstanding guest speaker. The Most Worshipful and Illustrious R. Stephen Doan, 33°. If any of you have the opportunity to attend any of Illustrious Doan's speaking engagements it is strongly recommended.



Our next meeting will be November 18, which is scheduled a week earlier due to Thanksgiving. We will have a Cap and Ring Ceremony to welcome our newest members and a brief presentation after.

Thank you,

Shane DaCosta, 32°

Venerable Master



CALENDAR

**Stated Meeting
November 18th**

**Cap & Ring
Ceremony**



**Dinner 6:30 PM
Program 7:30 PM**

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California

From the Secretary

Brethren:

It's that time of year to pay our due. This year you will receive a card with a sticker showing the year 2016. This sticker is to be placed on your plastic membership card over the 2014 showing that you renewed your membership.



These instructions are also on the card. You can pay your dues with a check as normal through the mail or you can now pay on line by going to **The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and click on pay your dues.**

There is a real potential of losing several members to **non-payment of dues. This would be quite a blow to Our Valley of Palm Springs.** We lose many members to death each year, but to lose several more to suspension would have an adverse effect on our Valley. After Three (3) Notices you become **Delinquent** in your dues. After two (2) years of non-payment a member is subject to **SUSPENSION.**

We understand that sometimes monetary circumstances cause a problem with dues payment. I welcome your phone calls or emails at any time and will do whatever I can to help. Please call if you need help!

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Robert A. Jacob, 32° KCCH
Secretary of All Bodies

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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CHALLENGES...



are being addressed and attended to at our Valley's CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE AND LEARNING CENTER! That is good news. "Our Kids" are having their problems confronted and the proper, professional, support and guidance is being given.

It is remarkable what our therapists do with these kids. It is about an inch short of being a miracle when you observe what growth and development takes place in these little people - the leaders and workers of our Country's future! Our clinicians are something very special and it is truly and honor to be able to be associated with them and observe how they deal with each and every child in their own special ways... and how *that* helps these kids who have been struggling with their own communication plight.

Let me put it this way: think for a few minutes on what obstacles you would face if you were to suddenly be picked up and dropped into another environment... say, perhaps, you find yourself in Finland or Hungary (where you did not know but maybe: "Hello, My name is....."). You need to tell someone that you are hungry. Or need to see a medical doctor about a pain somewhere. How would **you** communicate your needs? And it is not like you are going to be able to get on a plane in a few hours and be back home — you are there for the long haul! Perhaps you will get a feeling for how "Our Kids" feel when they cannot get their friends, teachers, and even their own family to understand their needs, wants, desires.

These children - and their families - need us! Well; at least they need the services which we provide. And we are helping. We have been helping for over 11 years! There is only the question: How Long Can We Continue To Provide This Service?

Yes, there is a price-tag on these ministrations. If you really want to know what challenges we have to apply ourselves to; talk to me. Talk to the Golds. Talk to any of our Board Members. Find out for yourself. **BUT DO IT!** Please let us continue to help the kids in need!

Jens Petersen 32° KCCH
Board President



**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE "CHILDREN" OF
THE LANGUAGE CENTER WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE
SUPPORTED THE CENTER DURING THE MONTHS OF
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER.**

MEMBERS

STAN & BOBBIE GOLD	CHARTER PATRON
SHAUN JOHNSON	CHARTER PATRON
GARY MASON	CHARTER PATRON
JENS & NANCY PETERSEN	SUPPORTER
MICHAEL SEKERA	SUPPORTER
HERB WILKINS	SUPPORTER

FRIENDS

PEACE & PRAISE FELLOWSHIP	SUPPORTER
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**WE WOULD BE REMISS IF WE DID NOT THANK
ILL. CHARLES ASH, 33° FOR KEEPING OUR CENTER
SUPPLIED WITH WATER. THANK YOU CHARLIE!!!!**

**OUR CENTER IS OPEN FROM 3:30 TO 7:00 PM MONDAY,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. BRETHERN
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VISIT YOUR LANGUAGE CENTER
DURING THESE HOURS.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CENTER AND
THURSDAY NIGHT STREET FAIR.
PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL AS OUR KIDS
NEED YOUR HELP.**

**THANK YOU
BOBBIE GOLD
760-413-9255**



Graduation!!!



Congratulations to Charles on his graduation from the Scottish Rite Language Center! Charles worked diligently to incorporate strategies to improve his use of smooth speech. With the support of his Father and Charles' hard work he has made great progress! We all wish Charles continued success!

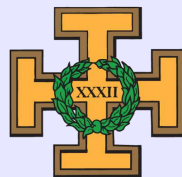
Welcome Our Newest Members And
Thirty Second Degree Masons

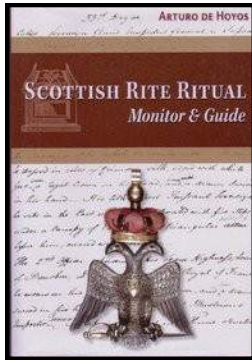


Michael J Bolton, 32°



Philip N Fulz, 32°





*The Master Craftsman Program is thriving at Palm Springs Scottish Rite. We meet monthly to review thoughts and information on the Masonic Education of the Scottish Rite. **NEW members of Scottish Rite** are welcome and encouraged to join us at any time.*

Our Valley is proud of the following Twelve (12) Brothers that are making progress in Masonic research at our very own, "University of Freemasonry" !!!

Dave Bell, 32°

Shane DaCosta, 32°

Immanuel Eisendle, 32°

Arman Ordian, 32°

William M. Pace III

Alan Franks, 32°

Jens Petersen, 32° KCCH

Ill. Michael B. Powell, 33°

Michael Sekera, 32°

Nick Seneca, 32°

Don Shore, 32°

Roger Roberts, 32°



Remember, you may start at any time. This is your chance to gain further light in Masonry!

I will inform you in advance the day and the time of our next practice.

Fraternally,

Ill. Michael B. Powell, 33°

Assistant to PR of SGIG

Master Craftsman Mentor



Join Your Brethren as we celebrate
Worshipful & Illustrious Charlie Ash, 33°
and Past Master as A 50-Year Mason!



**Sat., December 5th at the Palm Springs Masonic
Center**

Master of Ceremonies:

Grand Lecturer The Very Worshipful Jack Rose

5PM: Social – 6PM Dinner (reservation only)

7:30 PM: Ceremony

On the Menu:

Caesar Salad – Chicken Piccata over Pasta with

Broccoli – Garlic Bread

Tiramisu and Beverage

Donation \$20.00

Reserve with Brother Alan Franks, Secretary

760-393-1985 or dssar2003@aol.com

Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid!

Open to Masons, families, and friends!



Palm Springs Scottish Rite
14th Degree Team ~ *The Perfect Elu*



CONGRATULATION to the Palm Springs Scottish Rite Team for the excellent performance at the Fall Reunion Class in San Bernardino!!!

Meet the Cast:

Nick Seneca, 32° ~ *Venerable Master*
Alan Franks, 32° ~ *Senior Warden*
Ben Manniere , 32° KCCH ~ *Junior Warden*
David Essex, 32° ~ *Prelate*
Dan Oates, 32° ~ *Captain of the Host*
Arman Ordian, 32° KCCH ~ *Expert*
Shahram Fashadhar 32° ~ *Assistant Expert*
Rudy Velasco, 32° ~ *Master of Ceremonies*
Arman Ordian, 32° KCCH ~ *Director of Work*
760-844-4897 or aordian@verizon.net
Nick Seneca, 32° ~ *Assistant Director of Work*
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Feast of Tishri 2015



Brother Nick Seneca, 32° Master of Ceremony is opening the 3rd Annual Feast of Tishri in Palm Springs Scottish Rite



Brethren are "Firing their Cannons"



Ill. Mark Gibson, 33° Personal Representative of S.G.I.G welcomes Brethren to the 3rd Annual Feast of Tishri in Palm Springs Scottish



With Ill. Herb Wilkins, 33°
Grand Cross



Our Honored Guest, The Most Worshipful and Illustrious R. Stephen Doan, 33° Past Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons in CA



Ill. Ray Godeke, 33° (*center*) President of CA Scottish Rite Foundation with Ill. Richard Wood, 33° (*right*) Personal Representative Of the S.G.I.G of Santa Ana Scottish Rite with Shahram Fashadhar 32° (*left*)



Ill. Mike Powell, 33° (*left*) Assistant to Personal Representative Of the S.G.I.G with Jim Kay, 32° and Randy Viscovich, 32° (*right*)



Ben Manniere, 32° KCCH (*right*) and Mike Sekera 32° (*next to him*) are looking at the Camera. The rest of the brethren of this column are not



(From left to right) Nick Senecal, 32°. Shane DaCosta, 32° VM; Bill Lightner, 32°; Gary Mason, 32° KCCH; Hank Kraychir, Ill. Stan Gold 33°, Past PR of the S.G.I.G; Dan Oates, 32°



Arman Ordian. 32° KCCH with Jens Petersen 32° KCCH are taking a selfi



We will meet again in 2016!

**Happy Birthday Wishes to
the Following Brothers!**

Joseph G. Johnson.....Nov.15

November

Len Brickels.....Nov. 3
Gary U. Okamoto.....Nov. 6
Hicham M. El Khoury.....Nov.6
Stan A. AdamsNov. 6
Phil Minotti.....Nov.7
Russell C. Mc Kim.....Nov. 9
David B. Whittaker.....Nov.10
Major F. Warren.....Nov 13



Helpful Resources



Valley of Palm Springs: PSSR.NET
Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction: www.ScottishRite.org
Venerable Master's email: shanerdacosta@gmail.com
Our Facebook Page: [Palm Springs Scottish Rite](#)

Twitter:

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Jens Petersen: @BaalDovor
Nick Seneca: @ABrotherMason
www.FeastOfTishri.org

14 Degree Ring

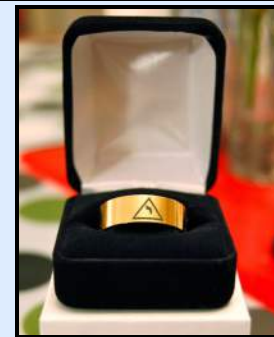
**Stainless Steel—18 Karat Gold Inlay
Comfort Fit—NICKEL FREE**

All Palm Springs Scottish Rite NEW Members will receive a 14° Ring at the Cap & Ring Ceremony (usually one month after the Reunion Class) for **NO CHARGE.**

Rings are ALSO available to existing Scottish Rite Members at all stated meetings for a nominal donation.

For more information contact

Gary Mason 32°, KCCH



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PAST VENERABLE MASTERS

of

The Valley of Palm Springs Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

1984	*ILL. BEN LANE, 33°
1985	*RICHARD McDERMOTT, 32° KCCH
1986	*ILL. ALLAN CHAPNICK, 33°
1987	*ILL. HARRY ZEBRACK, 33°
1988	*ILL. CURTIS PAXMAN, 33°
1989	*ILL. BEN HACKEL, 33°
1990	*ILL. JOHN MAULE, 33°
1991	*ILL. CHARLES AERY, 33°
1992	*JACK KARTZINEL, 32°
1993	*JOE LA COST, 32° KCCH
1994	*LEN LENHOFF, 32° KCCH
1995	ILL. NORMAN MANDEL, 33°
1996	*ED NORTON, 32°KCCH
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1998	*ILL. DONALD SANDERS, 33°
1999	ILL. MARK GIBSON, 33°
2000	*HOWARD KOCHMAN, 32° KCCH
2001	*JOHN BOWLEY, 32° KCCH
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2006	ILL. JIM LEIGHTON, 33°
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2011	ILL. MICHAEL POWELL, 33°
2012	ARMAN ORDIAN, 32°, KCCH
2013	JAMES PETERSEN, 32°, KCCH
2014	KURT HANDSHUH, 32°



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Wednesday, November 18th

Dinner

Cap & Ring Ceremony



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