



# Fresno Scottish Rite Bulletin



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Fresno Scottish Rite

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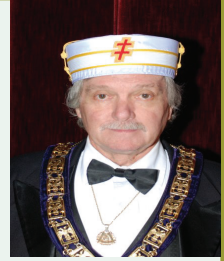


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Personal Representative  
of the  
SGIG Advisory Conference

# The Personal Representative's Message



Brethren and friends,

I wish to express my gratitude to all who attended the Remembrance and Renewal ceremony last month. This is the most important annual event in our Valley as it expresses our fraternal love. I ask that one and all make plans to attend next year to honor those who have passed away and shared our lives.

This month hosts our spring reunion and boasts as one of the largest classes we have had in years. Again, all members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The dates are April 22, 23, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the calendar in this bulletin.

Our Valley is in the midst of a very welcomed state of growth and prosperity. Thank you, Brothers, for your enthusiasm and diligence. This trend can, and will continue, with the increasing support and passion for Scottish Rite by our Brethren. Again, I commend you all for your dedication!

Be it known to all that, your Valley has an open line of communication to any suggestions, comments, or concerns that you may have. Give me a call. See you soon!

Michael Nella, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Personal Representative



# Fresno Scottish Rite Clinic Board



Brethren and Ladies,

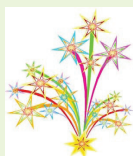
"GOOD NEWS"

The Childhood Language Disorders Clinic is up and running with all the time slots filled. We have a waiting list of children for the Clinic. Tom is working to keep the children moving through. PLEASE let us know of anyone who needs the Clinic's help.

Last month I mentioned that we are now looking for donations for the Silent and Live Auctions. What you donate is the lifeblood of what keeps the Clinic alive and open each day. So please keep looking for those donations. We need your help. THANK YOU.

The Friends of the Center Trap Shoot is April 8th at the Kingsburg Gun Club. It is their major fundraiser and always a fun time.

REMEMBER SAVE THE DATE  
DINNER AUCTION AUGUST 12, 2023



James Wilson II. 33°  
Clinic Board Chairman

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## Save the Date! Saturday, August 12, 2023

Fresno Scottish Rite RiteCare

Language Center

Annual Fundraising

Dinner and Auction

Please start bringing your live and silent auction items  
to the office. The finer the auction items the more  
money raised to help our Clinic! Thank you

# The Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix



Brothers,

Our Remembrance and Renewal program was a resounding success. Thanks to our guest and all the brothers who participated.

Beginning April 21, our Valley will begin the Spring Reunion. Our class is larger this year, and the candidates are new Master Masons interested in the rebuilding of the temple and the search for that which was lost.

Our degrees, both portrayed and communicated bring light to all involved. As former cast members step aside, we need other Scottish Rite Masons to bring the working tools of Masonry to bear. Participation in the reunion brings light to the candidates, and further enlightens and refreshes our membership. Please assist if you can. Master Craftsman enrollees will find the reunion very informative. Please assist in rebuilding our temple.

Mark Allen, 32° KCCH  
Wise Master

# The Commander of the Council of Kadosh



Brethren,

Spring is upon us, bringing new life after a wet start to the year. As the world around us grows and flourishes, so too does our Brotherhood. We are excited to welcome a good-sized class at our upcoming Reunion, and I encourage you all to attend or lend a helping hand if you can. Our fraternity is built on the bonds of brotherhood, and this is an opportunity for us to strengthen those connections and welcome new members into our community.

Last month's Remembrance and Renewal ceremony was a poignant reminder of those brothers who have passed on. Many of us can recall seeing them on the sidelines or involved in the degrees. As we continue their legacy, let us be there for our incoming class and support them on their journey. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Reunion as we come together to celebrate our shared values and commitment to the Scottish Rite.

Fraternally,

Cactus S. Harris, 32°  
Commander

# The Master of Kadosh Fresno Consistory



Brethren,

At our March meeting we celebrated with a wonderful ceremony, Remembrance and Renewal, honoring our brothers who have passed onto their celestial home. I was very moved and impressed by the presentation.

The world is experiencing rebirth both physically and spiritually. Easter is a sacred time for our Christian brothers with the resurrection of Jesus. The earth is experiencing rebirth with the coming of Spring. We have had a record amount of rain lately, which is good for the earth but it is hurting the farming industry. I hope the weather settles down to a normal spring soon. The hills are green, and the flowers are growing. One of the best views in the Valley is the snow capped mountains to the East.

I know our brothers are excited as I am about, presenting the upcoming class. We are all looking forward to welcoming our newest brothers into Scottish Rite.

Zograb Tsolokian, 32°  
Master of Kadosh







## *Tom's Talks*

I have gotten questions about the Friends of the Center commonly called the “Guild” and the “Foundation” California Scottish Rite Foundation who, what they are and how they relate to each other. Both organizations are committed to providing speech, language and learning services to children. Historically, the primary difference was that the California Scottish Rite Foundation was exclusively Masonic, and the Friends of the Center membership is open to the public. The Friends of the Center raises funds and places them in the foundation for annual operational expenses. The Guild’s goal is to supplement and maintain each year’s Foundation budget. The Foundation is the Nonprofit that administrates and manages the Clinic through the Fresno RiteCare Board of elected Fresno Scottish Rite members. The Friends of the Center is made up of community leaders and parents interested in helping the Fresno RiteCare Clinic. The RiteCare major fundraiser is the Dinner Auction in August, and the Friends of the Center’s is the trap shoot in April.

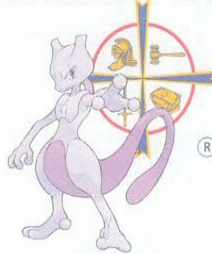
The blended story of the two organizations is illustrated in the hundreds of shared stories about caring and helping children. It is becoming a rich history in our community of serving children with speech, language and learning challenges.

Mariah, a toddler who came to us not speaking is being discharged next week after six months of therapy. She is speaking like a champion. This is an excellent example of the success of our Clinic. She was referred to the Clinic by her neighbor who is a Scottish Rite member and a colleague at work.

Tom Tatum  
Clinic Director

STATE CENTER "RASCALS"  
SQUIRE MANOR

1ST INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Sunday April 23rd

2:00 PM

State Center Chapter

Installation to follow @ 3:00 PM

Fresno Masonic Center

Jeremiah G.

MASTER SQUIRE ELECT

Aiden M.

SENIOR SQUIRE ELECT

Joseph D.

JUNIOR SQUIRE ELECT

Ayden F.

SQUIRE CHAPLAIN

Sebastian F.

SQUIRE MARSHAL

*Gentlemen, please attend this event and support our newly installed Squires! Our support of our youth groups is needed. Remember; "The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit." Nelson Henderson*

13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE CENTER

# TRAP SHOOT



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APRIL 8, 2023

KINGSBURG GUN CLUB ~ 10AM-2PM

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REGISTRATION \$70 (lunch included!)

Pre-register at [fresnospeechtherapy.org](http://fresnospeechtherapy.org) or call 559.498.8393

Registration includes shooting contest and practice clays (100 for contest, 25 for practice) using your own gun and ammo.

"Surf & Turf Dinner" prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place, as well as Lewis Purse type prizes (any score can win!)

Raffle-type shooting games will be available the day of the event.

~ A BENEFIT FOR THE FRESNO CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS CENTER ~

**April Dinner Menu**  
**Monday April 17, 2023**

*Appetizers at 6:00 pm*  
*Dinner served at 6:30 pm*

*Chicken Francaise*  
*Wild Rice*  
*Green Beans*  
*Salad Bar*  
*Dessert*

**Reservations are required**  
**please respond to the email.**  
**Price \$20.00 per person**  
**Widows are always our guests.**



**IN MEMORIUM**



Mourn not for those who have been given eternal life which lies beyond death. Rather look forward to a morning's joy of a life with God. May the memory of our departed brother be a blessing to us forever.

**George Hacnik, 32°**

**Ralph Oglesby, 32°**



## Contributions to the Childhood Language Center Fresno RiteCare

### **Donations**

Richard & Judy  
Hopper

Chris & Judy Weymouth

Mary Catherine Doi

Leon S. Peters  
Foundation

### **Donations with Dues**

Phillip Price

Charles Alstrom

Richard Dudney

Marshall Jones

Joe Reyna

Ronald Wiener

Larry Warden

Donald Kauffman

James Lewis

Dave Wheeler

Thomas Burr

Timothy Everiss

David Harris

Herbert Knowlton

Joe Saucedo

Rigoberto Arrozola

Clint Vance

James Cassacca

### **Memorials**

Leroy Foote

Gary & Joyce Spoelstra

**James Marshall**

Gary & Joyce Spoelstra



# Coming Events

## APRIL

- 10 Monday            Advisory Conference 6:00 pm  
(Consistory Practice)
- 17 Monday            Stated Meeting (Consistory Host)  
6:00 pm Appetizers  
6:30 pm Dinner
- 18 Tuesday           Clinic Board 5:00 pm at Clinic
- 21 Friday             Spring Class    Register 6:00 pm
- 22 Saturday           Spring Class    Register 7:30 am
- 28 Friday             Spring Class    Register 6:00 pm
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## MAY

- 8 Monday             Advisory Conference 6:00 pm  
(Council Practice)
- 15 Monday            Stated Meeting (Council Host)  
6:00 pm Appetizers  
6:30 pm Dinner  
Presentation to CART School  
Scholarships  
Ring, Rose & Cap Ceremony
- 16 Tuesday           Clinic Board 5:00 pm
- 29 Monday            Memorial Day— Office Closed

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