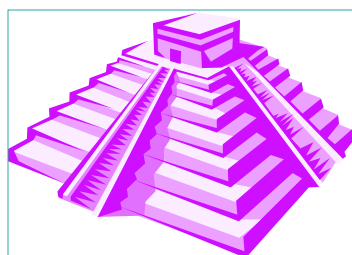




Rodney Wincentsen,
33° Venerable Master

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Master's Message...

As I move into month five of the Oakland Lodge of Perfection, the May Stated Meeting will feature a Mexican theme with all the trimmings, Mexican food and a Mariachi Band for entertainment. Dinner will be served in our beautiful 4th floor auditorium. Please make your reservations as early as possible to assist us in planning food for the event. Those of you withstanding reservations do not need to call in.

Please note that on Monday, May 21st, our Degree Team will be conferring the 18th Degree on our Long Spring Class. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend and observe the degree from the sidelines. An Agape dinner will be served following the Degree. Reservations are required for the dinner. Dress code for the evening will be jacket & tie. *(continued on page 2)*

STATED MEETING

Stated Meeting

Monday Evening,

May 7, 2007

Cinco de Mayo

Stated Meeting at 5:30

Officers—Summer Attire

Dinner will be served in our beautiful

Scottish Rite Auditorium at 7:00

Dinner Tickets \$12

Mariachi Entertainment



Coming Events

May 7 **STATED MEETING 5:30 Meeting / 7:00 Dinner & Entertainment**

May 12 **Eric Palazzo lecture—6:00 p.m.**

May 21 **Spring Class—18th Degree**

May 23 **Installation of Officers—Masonic Home Scottish Rite Club**

June 4 **June Stated Meeting & Dinner honoring Elmer E. Ross, 33°**

June 24 **Feast of St. John**

Master's Message

Continued from page 1.... On Monday evening, June 4th, we will be having a special dinner to honor Ill. Elmer E. Ross, 33°, who has recently retired from the position of Personal Representative of the Deputy of the Supreme Council. Please see the back page of this bulletin for details. We hope you will be here to honor Elmer for his many years of service to the Oakland Scottish Rite.

We normally feature "Old Timers' Night" at our June Stated meeting, but this year we are planning to honor our "Old Timers" at our July dinner.

For the officers, summer attire will be in order from May through September, except for the June Stated Meeting when we will be honoring Ill. Elmer Ross. Please wear your tuxedos for this special occasion.

Remember, membership is the life-blood of our fraternity. We hope you are doing your part to help increase our numbers.

Fraternally yours,

Rodney Wincentzen, 33°
Venerable Master

You can help us to keep your records straight!

Did you know that if you move, change telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses, you don't need to call and let us know; you can update your Scottish Rite records yourself simply by logging on to our web-site at <http://www.OaklandScottishRite.org>. Look under the heading "The Fraternity" and click on the line that says "**update your membership records**". You will be asked to identify yourself with your name and date of birth, drag down and click on "Oakland" as your valley. A screen will appear with your membership information as we have it on our files. You can change anything that is incorrect and those changes will be reflected in our membership records. What we are missing from many members is an email address. Please, we need these!

A Note from the Building Manager....

Many thanks to Brother Luciano Chessa and Sarah Eyerly for their outstanding performance at our fund-raising concert and dinner for the restoration of our beautiful Scottish Rite Auditorium on March 17th. The dinner was superb and the concert was of very professional quality. We would like to thank all those who attended and supported this program. All proceeds will go to our carpet fund.

Thanks to the hard work of many and the financial donations from our members, we are making good progress. Last year we were able to replace the carpets in our library and the 3rd Floor Banquet Room. We have nearly reached the point where we will be able to install new carpets in the Auditorium, including the foyer and the steps leading to the upper seats. Those carpets are so threadbare in places that they are creating a hazard and they make the entire auditorium look shabby. New carpeting will certainly improve the appearance of this beautiful venue and add to the rent-ability of our facilities.

But we still need your help and financial support. Carpeting a large area such as this is very expensive and we need to install a quality product that will last for a long time. Donations to our carpet fund are welcome and will be set aside specifically for that purpose. We sincerely appreciate your support in the past and hope you will continue to help us make the Oakland Scottish Rite Center one of the most beautiful Masonic buildings in California

Alex Kirkpatrick, 33°
Building Manager

Masonic Home Scottish Rite Club Installation of Officers

Our Scottish Rite Club at the Masonic Home will install new officers at their monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd. Scottish Rite members who would like to attend are welcome, but you need to call Brother Art Ashfield at (510) 476-6396 to make reservations for lunch. Our Scottish Rite Club at the Masonic Home is a very active bunch and have provided great support for our Childhood Language Center.

To All Master Masons, Fellowcraft & Apprentices Only!

Feast of Saint John the Baptist

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

OAKLAND SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE
1547 LAKESIDE DRIVE – OAKLAND, CA
RECEPTION 5:00 PM - FEAST 6:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER

ILL. REX R. HUTCHENS, 33°, GRAND CROSS

PAST GRAND MASTER OF ARIZONA – AUTHOR OF “A BRIDGE TO LIGHT”

Hors d’ oeuvres

French Brie in Puff Pastry accompanied with an assortment of Cheeses Smoked Loch Leven Brown Trout
& Salmon, Mustard, Dill & Caper Sauce Seasonal Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts

Entertainment by “Andante Quintet” The Golden Gate Philharmonic’s Youth Chamber Group

The Feast

Virginia Tender Pork Belly & Seared Vegetarian Beef Tenderloin

Canadian Maple Syrup and Pink Peppercorn Sauce

Belgian Salsify with Italian Cippolini Onion Confit

Potato Boulangere and Roasted Root Vegetables

The King’s Private Stock German Beer & Highland Single Malt Scotch

Dessert

Highlander’s Chocolate Mousse Terrine with Single Malt Scotch Cream

Gourmet Coffee & Sparkling Water

Executive Chef: Brother Patrick Farjas *Maître Cuisinier De France*

\$70.00

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THE SUBLIME MASTERS GUILD

7:00 PM – May 13th

13th Degree

Royal Arch of Solomon

Contemplation

Are idle hours and idle words subject to the great law of retribution?

7:00 PM – June 11th

14th Degree

Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason

Contemplation

If perfection is not attainable, for what does the Mason strive?

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The Sublime Masters Guild holds their readings of the Lodge of Perfection Degrees each second Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Oakland Scottish Rite Library. These readings give you, our members, an opportunity to hear many of the degrees of which you were not invested and in a style representing the original concept Illustrious Albert Pike envisioned. There is no dress code these evenings, and all Scottish Rite members are encouraged to attend.

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“It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.”

In Memoriam

Entered into Rest as of March
2007

John D. Belvel

William H. Culver

Richard J. Doyle

Robert H. Farrell

Mansell C. Gillham

Arthur H. Hinds

Lelande S. Lehnus

Ralph E. Peterson, KCCH

Wesley F. Porter

Hayden Shuey

Stanley N. Williams

Soft and safe to thee my Brothers, be thy resting place.



Oakland High Twelve Club No.2

Did you know that the Oakland High Twelve Club No. 2 is the oldest High Twelve Club in America, or in the world for that matter. What is the High Twelve Club? It is a Masonic luncheon club that meets here in our 3rd floor Banquet Room on the last Monday of each month. High Twelve is an international Masonic Service organization that supports scholarships and loans for Masonic youth groups. Any Mason is welcome to join us for lunch at a very nominal cost. Ladies are welcome too. The club is an excellent opportunity for those Masons who can't get out at night to attend their own Blue Lodge meetings. After lunch we usually have a very interesting program or speaker. What time? High Twelve, of course. Come join us.

Knights of Saint Andrew



The Knights of Saint Andrew have taken on the task of painting rooms of the Oakland Scottish Rite's Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders. These rooms are in need of some brightening up as they are showing wear of several years of daily use. Due to the number of rooms and this being a volunteer effort, the painting will be accomplished on Saturdays, going room by room, thru out the summer months.

Anyone wishing to assist the Knights of Saint Andrew in this endeavor with time or material please contact the Lord of the Clan, Sir Rolf Haas, the Laird to the Clan, Sir Ray Pereira, the Building Manager or the Front Office of the Oakland Scottish Rite. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated, especially in the eyes of the children whose days will be a little brighter.

Sir Rolf Haas 32° Lord of the Clan



The 18th Degree Knight of the Rose Croix

Monday, May 21, 2007

6:00 p.m.

This is the second section of our long Spring Class. Members are invited to observe the Degree from the sidelines. Dress code—Jacket & tie. Agape Dinner served after the Degree. Reservations required—(510) 451-1903

Ladies Club News

Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Ladies, we have a busy year ahead, I would like to ask some of our new members and/or some of the Fall Class Members to invite their wives to help this year with all our upcoming activities. It always seems to be the same ones always helping with everything. Please, let's give them a chance to enjoy the evenings and let us serve them for a change.

Coming up this year we are planning another theater trip. If you were at the last meeting, Patricia Beringer gave out our "Bake-less Event" invitations, please remember this money is for the Clinic, so give generously. Our new rosters should be out soon. We are hosting the "Stated Meeting Dinner" in August and a "Welcome Event" for the wives of both classes this year, which we will be discussing at the next few meetings. Thanking you in advance for all your help.

Laurie Haas
President

*The Grand Lodge of California, F.& A.M.
& the Oakland Scottish Rite
Present*

An Evening with Eric Palazzo

Resident Getty Institute Scholar & Professor of Medieval Studies at the University of Poitiers, France

Will deliver a lecture on:

*"The Symbolism of the Rectified
Scottish Rite"*

Following the lecture, we will gather together in fellowship and share in an array of refreshments.

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Oakland Scottish Rite Temple—3rd Floor

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:15 p.m. Lecture

Admission is FREE. Open to all Masons and the General Public



Memorial Donations

In Memory of Bill Dunlap

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Kahn
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In Memory of Fern Dunlap

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ross
 Scottish Rite Ladies Club

In Memory of Dottie Hughes

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In addition, many of our members send contributions to the Clinic with their dues payment. We regret that we just don't have enough room in this bulletin to print all of their names. Be assured that your gift is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use for our Childhood Clinic.

Childhood Language Clinic Donations February & March

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Norm Dunlap

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Mr. & Mrs. Loyal Stark
 In memory of Alice Sasmusson

365 Club

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 Mr. Sam Emmanuelle
 Dr. Thomas Gonda (2)
 Mr. Dan Jaworski
 Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Page (2)
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ross
 Mrs. Hildegard Schafer
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tomlinson
 Mr. James Westfall

General Donations

Mr. Jerome Miller
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip S. Moodie
 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Goldberg
 Oakland A's Community Fund
 Ms. Cindy Yuan

In Addition....

Donations to our Scottish Rite Building Fund have been made in memory of :Norman W. Dunlap by:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baird

Mr. & Mrs. Don Parker

And

In Memory of Richard Doyle

Mr. & Mrs. Don Parker

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 Book "A Bridge to Light"

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DATE RAISED _____

OCCUPATION _____

If retired, please list former occupation

Wife's first Name

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees? _____

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STATED MEETING

June Stated Meeting

Monday evening, June 4th

Officers – Tux Attire

Stated Meeting at 5:30

A Tribute to Elmer E. Ross, 33°

Prime Rib Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment

Cost \$12



Illustrious Elmer E. Ross has served as the Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector of the Valley of Oakland for the past 18½ years. He was appointed by Ill. H. Douglas Lemons in August 1989 and retired in February of this year. During his term of office, many major improvements have been made, not only in the physical structure of our Temple, but also in the direction of the Oakland Scottish Rite Bodies.

Actually, Elmer has been active in the Oakland Scottish Rite for more than 50 years. He filled many parts on the Degree Team during his younger years and served as Master of Kadosh in 1967 and Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1972.

We will be honoring Illustrious Elmer and his lovely wife, Myrnie at our June Stated Meeting dinner. Our stated meeting will be a short one and you will have plenty of time to greet Elmer and Myrnie to thank them for their many years of service to the Oakland Scottish Rite.

May—June 2007

John D. Beringer, 33° Editor – (510) 451-1903

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