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Friday, February 4
Lodge of Perfection
6:30 P.M. Dinner & Dance
8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting

Monday, February 7 & 21
Band Rehearsal
7:00 P.M. Downbeat
9:00 P.M. Lastbeat

Saturday, February 26
Saturday Study Group
9:00 A.M. In the Library

MARCH

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Council of Kadosh
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8:00 P.M. Stated meeting
8:00 P.M. Women's Association

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Friday, March 25
Spirit of Hiram
8:00 P.M. Tiled Performance
Refreshments afterward

Saturday, March 26
Saturday Study Group
9:00 A.M. In the Library



*The honey dew is on thy lip,
Fain would I thee entwine,
And draughts of love in gladness sip—
My heart's own Valentine.*



*Ah, no, by all that's good and fair,
Your love shall be my chiefest care,
And heav'n and earth shall witness be,
That mortal never lov'd like me.*

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Your most appreciated contributions to the Childhood Language Center may be made in any of several ways. The first being as an undesignated contribution, the second being a contribution designated as applying toward a "365 Club" membership and lastly as applying to either "in Honor of" or as a "Memorial of" anyone you may wish.

Membership in the prestigious "365 Club" requires a contribution of at least \$365.00 in any one calendar year. The contributions may be made in increments, and are accumulative over any given year and when the goal of \$ 365.00 is met, suitable recognition will be published in the Scottish Rite Bulletin. For the year 2008 the "365 Club" program will be retroactive to January 1, 2008 and will be renewed annually.

Ill. James Halladay, 33°, Chairman Language Center Board

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IN MEMORIAM

January 7, 2011

Kenneth McGowan, 32°, Lancaster Lodge #437

August 15, 2010

William A. Sharplin, 32°, South Pasadena Lodge #290

November 30, 2010

Charles Keller, Jr., 32°, San Dimas Lodge #428

December 3, 2010

Placido Thomas, 32°, Rosemead Lodge #457

December 5, 2010

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

Good Cheer Report

January 7, 2011

Donald Johansen, 33°, Knee Surgery

Bruce Chubbuck, KCCH, Spider Bite

David Patterson, KCCH, Surgery

Michael McLaird, KCCH, Hospital

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

Mission Statement of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.

Kenneth L. Christianson, 33°

Venerable Master

Lodge of Perfection

We are now well into the second decade of the new millennium - how fast the time has flown!

Our Installation for the 2011 year has gone quite well and I want to thank everyone who helped make it a success. It takes the work of quite a few Brothers, the Office Staff as well as the assistance of our Womens Association and I want to give special recognition to Sir Knight Ed Griffiths, KCCH without whose tireless efforts it would not have been the enjoyable occasion that it was.



You can look forward to some interesting events in the next few months: some of the highlights will be an Aebleskiver Breakfast to benefit our Language Center, a Murder Mystery play in which one of the attendees will find their untimely demise at the hand of some unknown person (all in good fun of course). We will also be the host to the amazing and quite well respected Brother, Ill. Robert Davis, 33rd G.C. who will be discussing his experiences as a writer, Masonic editor and researcher. He is an internationally recognized figure in Freemasonry. In addition to his duties as Executive Secretary and Director of the Valley of Guthrie, Oklahoma, he is the editor of HEREDOM, the official publication of the Scottish Rite Research Society and founder of the College of the Consistory.

We will also be reviving the tradition of Orator's Talks during our Stated Meetings. Mandated at the Installation when the Orator is instructed that it is his duty to present a lecture on the symbolism, history or philosophy of our Order when so requested by the Master. While these will strictly be limited to no more than five minutes, it is hoped that each of you will find the topic of great interest and will strive to learn more of the Principles that govern our thoughts and actions as Scottish Rite Masons. Please support the Orators of each of our Bodies as they work to share some interesting Light with us.

You may also have noticed the posting for the 11th Annual California Masonic Symposium that will be held at our Valley facilities on June 25th. The focus will be the effects and lore that surrounded The Kidnapping That Changed Masonry.

It is going to be an interesting year! Join in and take advantage of all Pasadena Valley has to offer!

Now, as part of my official duties as Venerable Master, allow me to introduce myself and the other Masters who will serve the Rite in Pasadena in 2011.

**Ill. Kenneth Lloyd Christianson, 33°
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection**



Kenneth Lloyd Christianson was born in Glendale and except for temporary hiatuses for some of his schooling he has lived there ever since. He is a Doctor of Chiropractic, having graduated from the Pasadena College of Chiropractic with BSC and D.C. degrees. He is a Diplomate College of Thermographic Imaging and an X-Ray Supervisor. Ken is a Senior DeMolay. He was raised a Master Mason in 1986 in Jewel City Lodge #368. He is also a charter member of Tranquility Lodge #2000 in Waco, Texas. He joined our Bodies shortly after being raised and has been active in our two plays Greater Love Hath No Man and The Spirit of Hiram. He was a member of the Classroom Committee, and served for 10 years as Director. With his very great interest in Masonic research Ill. Ken is able to shed much Masonic light on our candidates. He was Commander of the Council of Kadosh in 1999. His other Masonic memberships are Scottish Rite Research Society, So. Calif. Research Lodge, Philalethes Society, and Correspondence Circle of Quator Coronati Research Lodge, London. Prior to his professional career he was for 4 years a radar technician with the USAF. Upon discharge his rank was Sergeant. In community activity Ken is a member of the Advisory Board, Pasadena City College, Department of Industrial Studies, and a member of the Post-Graduate Faculty of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Henry H. P. "Herb" Wilkins, 33° G.C.

Don't miss it! On March 13, 2011 the Language Center will offer, for your pleasure and enjoyment, an EBELSKIVER (ball shaped Swedish pancakes) Breakfast. They are a great treat and all for a donation of \$10.00 to the Language Center. Mark your calendar and save the date. You will receive tickets in the mail or you may pay at the door.

Also on March 27-29 we will make our annual trip to Laughlin, Nevada. The bus has been ordered, so make your reservations. Costs will be about the same as last year affordable.

March 25, "The Spirit of Hiram". The 92nd presentation (that's for the past 92 years). All Master Masons are invited to this free presentation of the Third Degree on stage and in costume. A great show don't miss it. Invite the members of your Blue Lodge to this tiled event.

This year the Pasadena Scottish Rite Women's Association will present a very special "dinner and mystery theater play" on Friday June 17th. While you dine, a murder will occur in the dinning room. All present are considered suspects of the vile deed. Have a fun evening and learn who the perpetrator was for only \$35.00 per person. A fine dinner and theater show to support the Language Center. This event will have you talking about the evening for years to come.

Another member of the Rite is serving Masonry. Kenneth Szalonek, 32° is the new Master of Pomona Lodge # 246. Congratulations Brother Ken.

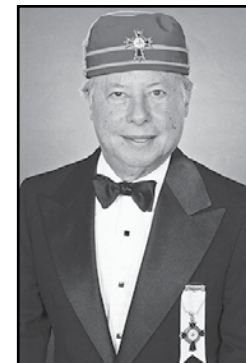


Childhood Language Center

Contributions Recorded in December 2010

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Sterling Lockett	Language Center
William Gray	Language Center
Calvin Elliott	Language Center
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Merrill Scott	Language Center
Robert Rinker	Language Center
Maurice Cattani	Language Center
William Babajian	Language Center
James Black	Language Center
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James White	"365 Club"
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Sir Knight Carl Taggart Nelson, Jr., 32°, KCCH
Wise Master
Chapter of Rose Croix



Carl Taggart Nelson, Jr., 32°, KCCH, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin but has resided in So. California since he was two years old. He was raised in Temple City and has lived in Glendale for past 33 years. He retired in 2004 as an Associate Transportation Engineer with California Department of Transportation.

He was raised a Master Mason in 1973 in Sierra Madre Lodge No 408, now Consolidated as San Marino Lodge No. 408 and served the Lodge for several years as Chaplin. When an active member of High Twelve, he was the President of the Downtown Los Angeles Club for two years and represented So. California on the State Youth Committee for three years. The next year after Chairing the Committee he received the State President's "Four Star Award". He joined our bodies and Al Malaikah Shrine in 1999 and has been active in our degree work and as Vice President of the Cathedral Board.

For many years Carl has been very active in Scouting. His service includes four years as a Cubmaster, eight years as an Assistant Scoutmaster and seven years as a Scoutmaster. He currently is a Campmaster and is advisor to the Order of the Arrow ceremonies team at the Verdugo Hills Council.

Our brother served three years with the U. S. Army Security Agency as a Specialist E5 in Communications Security in Europe.

Carl and his Lady Gail have been married for 33 years and they have two adult sons.

Sir Knight Walter Lee Ralston, Jr., 32°, KCCH
Commander
Council of Kadosh

Sir Knight Walter Lee Ralston, Jr., 32°, KCCH came to California from West Virginia. He and his wife Joyce have been Arcadia residents for 37 years. They have one son. Walter received his formal

education in West Virginia. Retired now for 5 years, he was the West Coast Sales manager for a North Carolina lumber company. He served 3 years in the Navy. As a member of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church he has served in several capacities. He was raised a Master Mason in a West Virginia Lodge and is still a member there. He became one of us in 1965 and just recently he has become very active in degree work, as a founding member of our Knights of St. Andrew, and now Docent of our Museum. For the past 5 or 6 years he has been the organizer of the KSA "Day at the Races" at Santa Anita.



**Robert Alvarez, 32°
Consistory
Master of Kadosh**

Robert Alvarez was born and raised in Los Angeles. After graduating from high school he attended East Los Angeles Junior College and received an A. A. Degree in General Education. He then attended California State University at Los Angeles and graduated in 1976 with a B. A. Degree in Psychology. In 1977 he entered the Southern California College of Optometry. In 1979 he received a B. A. Degree in Visual Science and in 1981 received his Doctor of Optometry Degree.



After practicing for several years with various Optometrists, Robert opened his office in El Monte in 1983 and in 1986 associated with and eventually purchased an existing office in East Los Angeles. After practicing for 21 years in East Los Angeles Robert sold the office and currently practices in his El Monte office.

Robert met his wife Kristi in 1977 and were married in 1980. They have 2 daughters, Danielle and Lauren. Robert and Kristi started a Vintage Clothing business in 1998 and are partners in a Vintage Clothing trade show which produces 5 shows per year.

Knights of St. Andrew

by Seb Bedoyan, 32° KSA
First Knight

I am pleased to announce that the following officers were elected to serve the Knights and the Valley in 2011:

First Knight: Seb Badoyan
Knight High Counselor: Simon McIlroy
Knight Keeper of the Realm: Bob Korpall

Appointed Officers:

Knight of the Watch: Todd Nicholas
Knight of Heraldry & Regalia: Max McGuire
Knight Captain of the Honor Guard: Abe Velasquez
Knight Orator: Stefan Doomanis

Council of Nine

Raffi Bedrossian
Scott Manoogian
Max McGuire
David Sparks
Mike Lee
Bruce Smith
Bill Witten
Andy Jabourian
Abe Velasquez

If you are looking for a way to see how the Scottish Rite works, come join the Knights of Saint Andrew. We're always ready to welcome new members You'll be able to experience new and enjoyable work and help the Rite prosper by your help in whatever you wish to do. Come join us you'll find it fun and rewarding.



Music Notes

Your Pasadena Scottish Rite Concert Band has performed only 204 concerts since its inception in April 1976 to the end of December 2010. That's only 6 concerts a year. With all the Masonic and affiliated lodges in Southern California you will need a need a fraternal Masonic band for your lodge an appropriate musical program which your audience shall enjoy. Please have your program chairman contact us at least six week in advance of your event that we may clear our calendar and rehearse you program. You may contact us at (626) 795-4213 and ask for Don. Johansen, 33° Band Manager.

Women's Association News

We welcome in the New Year with beautiful weather and trust that the rainy weather is behind us until Spring.

We lost three members in 2010 Miriam Berndes in January, Shirley Lundine in February and Josie Aflalo in December. May they rest in peace.

We installed our new officers for 2011-2012 and immediately set-up plans to decorate the dining area for the Scottish Rite's Installation Dinner scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2011. Bill Bray, Grand Master, presided as Installing Officer. His first lady Linda also attended.

Dues were paid up for the coming year. Our own February program will include Valentine Bingo for all members present. We welcome all wives and ladies accompanying our new Scottish Rite members for 2011. Join us upstairs on the third floor after Stated Meeting dinner.

Happy Birthdays for January were Helen Hayes (1/08), Virginia Viramontes (1/14), Sandra Zastoupil (1/17), and Virginia Barton (1/26). Our February birthdays are Judy Hutton (2/11), Adell Koerner (2/11) and Barbara Macy (2/19).

In the year 2000 Robert was raised a Master Mason in Metropolitan Lodge #352, Downey, and had the honor of serving as Master in 2004 and currently serves as Secretary of its Board of Trustees. In April of 2002 he joined the Pasadena Scottish Rite. He is also a member of the Southern California Research Lodge, the Scottish Rite Research Society, the Philalethes Society and the Quatour Coronati Correspondence Circle.

Dinner Reservations Stated Meeting Dinner

Friday, February 4, 2011

Stuffed Pork Chops

Number of Reservations at \$8.00 Per Person.....

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, February 2

mary@pasadenascottishrite.org or 626-795-4213

Fish available if requested when making your reservation.

Language Center News

Happy Valentines Day! The Language Center has been using the new Fast ForWord software for approximately two months now and we are seeing great success! What a wonderfully effective and engaging therapy tool. The Language Center staff would like extend our thanks to Laurie Whalen, the Cathedral Association, and the Lodge of Perfection for their generous donations that made it possible for us to have this tool. The Language Center continues to evaluate new children for our program each month. We would like to welcome the families that have joined us this month.

See All the Degrees Over 1 Weekend

I had spoken to you before about my experience last year seeing all of the Scottish Rite Degrees at the fantastic Guthrie Scottish Rite Valley in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Many of you expressed the desire to go and see them for yourselves in the Spring of 2011. Well, Jim Hoerricks has found out that their Spring Reunion will take place over the first weekend in April, 2011: the 1st, 2nd and 3rd specifically.

Guthrie Valley is an amazing place: chosen to be the State Capitol of Oklahoma when the Territory gained it's Statehood, the final site was moved to Oklahoma City and the facilities were sold to the Scottish Rite for a tiny amount. Those facilities became the largest Scottish Rite facility in the USA, taking up more than a city block with their extensive facilities. This includes a magnificent main auditorium that seats over 1700 people underneath amazing handcrafted ceilings, marble floors, over a hundred stained glass windows, a Gothic styled library that was built in place for the Rite and an entry that boasts seven Czechoslovakian crystal chandeliers that were valued a few years back at nearly a million dollars.



The Degrees are presented in full form, extensive staging and costume, a million dollar pipe organ accompanies the Work. You will find many things familiar to you but also quite a bit of unique Scottish Rite work is presented. Guthrie is also the home of the College of the Consistory - an extensive self study course in the Scottish Rite that you can participate in for no charge. The Valley is also significant in their history with the Knights of St. Andrew and during the weekend, they present a public installation that is quite something to see!

Take a look at their website www.guthriescottishrite.org and

Knights of St. Andrew Annual Day at the Races

The Pasadena Chapter - Knight of St. Andrew annual "Day at the Races" for members, family and friends of Pasadena Valley is scheduled for February 19, 2011 at the Santa Anita race track.

Cost is \$40.00 per person and includes admission, valet parking, sit down dinner ordered from the menu and viewing from the enclosed 5th level Sierra Vista Terrace room, or if you prefer, on the closed circuit television at your table. There will be wagering booths in the rooms for your convenience and a no host bar.

Plan to arrive between 11:00 - 11:30 AM and enter through Gate 5. Reservations are required. The last day to RSVP is February 4, 2011.

Please make your check payable to Pasadena Scottish Rite and mail to:

Bob Korpall - Knights of St. Andrew Day at the Races
150 N. Madison Ave
Pasadena, Ca. 91101-1710

If you have any questions, feel free to see Bob at the Stated Meeting or call the office at 626.795.4213.

Receipt of your check by KSA Ralston will confirm your reservation. Be sure to enter "KSA Day at the Races" on the memo line of your check and don't forget to mark your calendar.



The Double Headed Eagle

Each Reunion, a new brother will ask about the Double Headed Eagle. Here's a reprint of an old article explaining the meaning and origins of our symbol. - Ed.

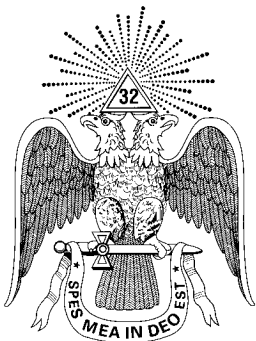
Long used as the insignia of a Scottish Rite Mason, the "Double Headed Eagle of Lagash" is now the accepted emblem in the United States of America of the 32 Degree. It is the oldest crest in the world. It was a symbol of power more than two thousand years before the building of King Solomon's Temple. No other heraldic bearing, no other emblematic device of today can boast such antiquity.

The double-headed eagle first originated in the mighty Sumerian city of Lagash. From cylinders taken from the ruins of this ancient city, the double-headed eagle seems to have been known to the kings of the time as the Storm Bird. From the Sumerians this symbol passed to the men of Akkad, from whom it was brought to the Emperors of the East and West by the Crusades. Charlemagne first made use of the double-headed eagle when he became head of the German Empire, the two heads denoting the union of Rome and Germany, in AD 802.

There seem to be some who believe that the double-headed eagle may have been a Masonic symbol as early as the twelfth century, but, it probably was first known to Freemasonry in 1758, upon the establishment of the Council of Emperors of the East and West in Paris. This was a part of the Rite of Perfection, a rite of twenty-five degrees, from which was evolved a large part of the present system of Scottish Rite.

The successors today of the council of Emperors of the East and West, are the various Supreme Councils of the Thirty-third Degree throughout the world. They have inherited the insignia of the personal emblem of Frederick the Great, First Sovereign Grand commander, who conferred upon the rite the right to use in 1786; at which time seven additional Degrees were "Adopted" making thirty-two "Ancient" and "Accepted" Degrees to which was added a governing Degree, the 33rd.

The double headed eagle of Lagash is a white and black eagle. The head, neck, legs and tips of the wings are white, while the body and wings are black. Its wings are extended, yet drooping; in its claws is a naked sword, one talon of the right claw clutching the hilt of the steel serpentine shaped blade, the left claw grasping the blade.



take the virtual tour (you will find that under the heading "TEMPLE").

Best of all, their Valley has some of the friendliest Freemasons you will ever want to meet! The Degrees are done by Scottish Rite Masons from all around the State and are quite something to experience. They have dormitory facilities for you to stay in (see Jim for reservations) that cost only \$10/night and there is NO charge to attend the Degrees. There are also many off-site accommodations that are quite pleasant and close by. Dining facilities at the Valley as well as the local town, along with eight or ten pool tables and luncheon facility in the basement of the Valley.

The town of Guthrie is definitely NOT what you would normally think of finding on the prairies of Oklahoma: it is a beautiful Victorian town with quite a lot of pride in all their buildings and homes. Definitely worth taking some time to explore. The people are very friendly and should you like to golf, the area is surrounded by what seems to be endless golf courses - occasionally dotted with a few oil wells and lakes just to make things more interesting!

On behalf of our Valley, I have arranged to have Ill. Robert Davis 33rd, Grand Cross, who is the head of the Guthrie Valley, a founder of the Scottish Rite Research Society and one of the most respected Masonic historians and authors in the country, to come to Pasadena Valley next June and share his vast experience in Masonic writing with us. Meet this amazing Freemason in Guthrie and again in Pasadena - you will find him cordial, entertaining and quite informative. Guthrie is also the home to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma where you will find another wonderful Brother - Ill. James Tresner, 33rd and also a Grand Cross recipient. Bro. Tresner you may know from his book reviews in the Scottish Rite Journal as well as his many publications on Freemasonry, and who is also the Director of the Work at Guthrie Valley. - K.C., V.M.

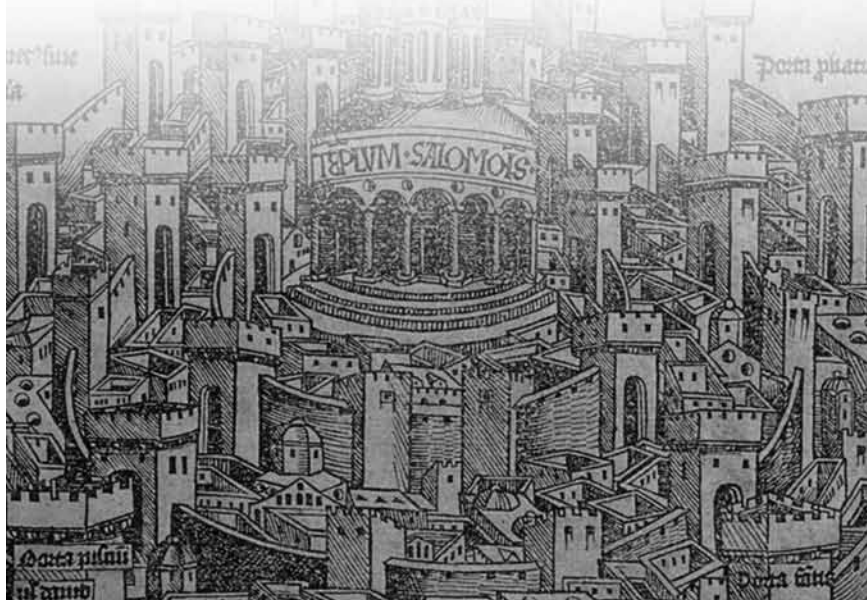


Witness the tragedy that occurred
at the building of King Solomon's Temple
when it was nearing completion...

The Spirit of Hiram


Friday, March 25, 2011 - 8pm

Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena




A TILED PERFORMANCE FOR MASTER MASONS - CURRENT DUES CARD REQUIRED
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD


Signature of K.:C.:C.:H.:

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* ^{32°} The K.:C.:C.:H.: designation is given to a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. The crosses of the Court of Honour use vertical rather than slanting shafts. The cross is a Passion Cross, potent. The cross and the signature are in red ink.


Signature of 33° Honorary

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* ³³ The Inspector General Honorary or 33° uses a variation of a Patriarchal Cross as its distinguishing mark. Following the name is an equilateral triangle, emitting rays and containing the numerals 33. This time, the symbol, name, and triangle are in crimson ink. A Deputy of the Supreme Council uses the same signature and color, but writes "Dep.: of The Supreme Council" under his name.

Signature of Grand Cross

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* ³³ Crimson is also the color for the signature of a Grand Cross. The Grand Cross of the Court of Honour is the highest honor given in the Scottish Rite. Like the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, the shaft of the cross is vertical. The symbol is a variant of a Cross of Lorraine, Potent, except that both cross bars are the same length. The rayed triangle follows the name.

Signature of S.:G.:I.:G.:

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* ³³ There are 33 Active Members of the Supreme Council, known as Sovereign Grand Inspectors General. The signature for a S.:G.:I.:G.: is a form of the Patriarchal Cross, with crosslets, followed by the rayed triangle. As indicated before, crosslets symbolize increasing spiritual development and authority. The signature and symbols are in purple.

Signature Crosses of the Scottish Rite

With few exceptions, the signature crosses of the Scottish Rite have a slanted upright bar. Masonic tradition says that the cross is thus pointed to the heart of the writer, reminding him of his duties as a Scottish Rite Mason. In some of the signature crosses of the Rite, crosslets are added to the bars of the cross, the heraldic “cross crosslets-crossed” mentioned above. One of the symbolic meanings of the crosslets is “increasing spiritual development, with a corresponding increase in authority.”

Let us follow the career of Brother A. Worthy Goodfellow, and look at the different signatures he can use, as he rises to the top positions in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

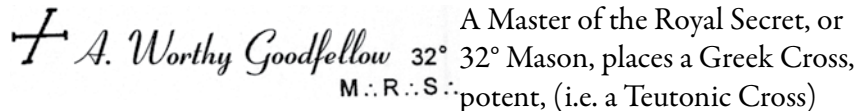
Signature of 18°

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* 18°
Eques á _____ R.:C.:

Here our Brother has received the 18°, Knight Rose Croix. The Passion Cross atop a triangle is a symbol from alchemy which

represents “the completion of the great work.” Each Knight Rose Croix selects a Latin term (called a “characteristic”) which describes a virtue he especially treasures or holds in high regard. That virtue becomes a part of his name and is written as part of his signature. Brother Goodfellow has chosen to be known as *Eques á Prudentia* - Knight of Prudence. The symbol of a Knight Rose Croix is drawn in red ink, and red ink is generally used for the signature as well.

Signature of 32°

 *A. Worthy Goodfellow* 32°
M.:R.:S.:

A Master of the Royal Secret, or 32° Mason, places a Greek Cross, potent, (i.e. a Teutonic Cross)

before his name, and the initials M:R:S:., for Master of the Royal Secret, below it. Red ink is used for the symbol and, usually, for the signature.

Laughlin in March

*Come with us for fun in the sun
on our annual trip*

Our annual excursion to Laughlin, Nevada is set for March 27-29, 2011. This year, we'll be staying at the Aquarius Resort and Casino. Reservations are filling rapidly; only 20 openings remain.

The bus will leave on parking lot at 9:00 AM on Sunday, March 27 and return about 5:00 PM on the 29th. Parking for your car is available.

If you want to join us for this extravaganza call or e-mail the office. The numbers are on the inside cover of this bulletin.

The Three Graces

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and Its Kindred Sciences, by Albert G. Mackey. The Masonic History Company, New York: 1917. These are what are termed the Christian Graces of Faith, Hope and Charity. The Masonic Virtues are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The four Cardinal Virtues are Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.

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Faith begins where Reason sinks exhausted.

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