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2011 Honours Celebration
Reservation Form (Please Print)**

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Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 11:00am
Knight Commander Court of Honour Investiture
Tucson Scottish Rite - Red Room
Open to the Public

Number of Reservations: _____

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 12:30pm
Luncheon - Tucson Scottish Rite - Atchley Hall
Menu: *Garden Salad, Southwest Stuffed Chicken, Pepper Jack
Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea*
Open to the Public — By Advance Reservation Only

Number of Reservations: _____

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 2:00pm
33° Inspector General Honorary Coronation
Open to 33° Scottish Rite Masons Only
Tucson Scottish Rite - Red Room
Attending: Y ___ N ___

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 2:30pm
Ladies Program — All Ladies Invited
Historic Reenactment: Pearl Hart, "*The Lady Bandit*"
Number of Reservations: _____

Sunday, October 9, 2011 - 12:00pm
Brunch at Tanque Verde Ranch
14301 E. Speedway Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85748
Open to the Public - Paid Reservations Only
(Limited to 120 Reservations)
Number of Reservations (\$23.00 each): _____

Please attach your check and mail completed Reservation Form to:
Peggy Atchley - Tucson Scottish Rite - P.O. Box 391 - Tucson, AZ 85701
Deadline for Receipt of Reservations is September 30, 2011

Rite Words

Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona

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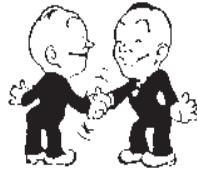
By Brother Gil Schlierer, 32°

It's time to begin to spread the word. With the Fall Reunion just around the corner, it's time to look around for qualified Masons you think would make fine members of the Tucson Scottish Rite. I know every Lodge must have at least one man, good and true, who would be a credit to the Rite and who would have fun doing it.

While on the subject of "word spreading", the Rite could use at least one Mason in each Lodge who is also a Scottish Rite member to represent the Valley of Tucson when your Lodge raises a new Master Mason. The idea is to take that opportunity to congratulate him on his achievement and to offer good counsel on ways he might advance his career in Freemasonry in the future. Just touching base with the new Master Mason and expressing good wishes on behalf of the Scottish Rite is enough to show him that if at any time in the future he might want to learn about the Rite, that you stand ready to take him under your wing, so to speak. It might be very reassuring to him. While there is much to do in Blue Lodge and that is the prime responsibility for all of us, there are many intriguing Masonic paths to explore. Perhaps chief among them, the Scottish Rite. As a member, you already know all the fascinating avenues which can be explored in our Valley.

Any Mason who would like to take on this sort of guiding-mentoring role can get in touch with me to coordinate efforts to bring greetings from the Rite to new Masons. It will be rewarding for you and for Scottish Rite.

Call the Scottish Rite office at 520-622-8364 and leave a message for me. I will get in touch with you promptly.



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Replace the U with
You!



Join with your Brothers at this Reunion.

It is just as important to be in the audience
as it is on stage.

Support our new members by attending.

Fall Reunion ~ November 4 & 5, 2011



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In the Southern Jurisdiction

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He meets you on the **Level** and acts upon the **Square**.

He is **Loyal** to his **Order** and whatever his Degree, He is **Master** of Himself.

Did You Know ???

Did you know that the heart of any organization is its members? To offer services for the membership, a stipend is asked each year from the members to sustain communications, publications and events. That stipend in Scottish Rite is called DUES. We in the Valley of Tucson appreciate those who pay their dues in a timely manner. But at this writing there are a few who have overlooked, forgot or may have laid aside their dues payment. Please, check your wallet and see if you are carrying a 2011 Scottish Rite dues card. If not, please consider your payment soon.

As a reminder, you will be contacted by telephone in the near future. Remember, we are Masons and in our third degree obligation we were bound to help the “distressed Mason, his widow and orphans.” If you haven’t paid yet, call and let us know, don’t let your pride get in the way. We are willing to work out a payment plan, hold off on collecting for a period of time, or do whatever we can to help.

You as an individual are a very important part of our Valley. **Keep your membership!**

• IMPORTANT NOTICE •

Remember —
you will be asked to show your
2011 Dues Card when attending
Scottish Rite meetings and events.

Congratulations

Brothers Eric Navarro, 32°, Trevor Jon Gillespie, 32°, Arthur J. Montgomery, 32°, Sir Knight Phillip R. Shulsky, 32°, and Ill. Brother Andrew M. Anderson, Jr., 33°, for having successfully completed the Master Craftsman Correspondence Program, Part I.



In addition, let us acknowledge Ill. Brother Robert C. Conrad, 33°, for being the first member of our Valley to complete the Master Craftsman Correspondence Program, Part II. He has truly set the bar high for the rest of us.



2011 Masonic Family Picnic

Sunday

October 23, 2011

Reid Park Ramadas 18 and 19

11:00am to 3:00pm

Sponsored By

Tucson Scottish Rite

The Picnic is open to all Masons, members of Masonic related bodies and all your family and friends. Food and soft drinks will be provided as well as fun, fellowship and music.

This year we again look forward to renewing a long standing commitment to Masonry which reunites the Masonic Families of Southern Arizona. All you need to do is have someone in the group show a current Masonic dues card. Then, enjoy your lunch, fellowship and entertainment. This is a great time to share the Fraternity with friends, and especially those who you think would be worthy members. It will be a one-stop shop for Masonic organizations and information.

If you or your group would like to reserve a table for information or sales, please contact Lynda Gross at 795-3932 or at lgross100@cox.net. A donation of \$5.00 per table is requested. Tables and chairs will be provided, but electrical outlets are at a minimum and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Illustrious Brother Craig L. Gross, 33°, at 795-3932 or at cgross12@cox.net.

Spread the Word

Mark Your Calendars For

Sunday

October 23, 2011!

History of Freemasonry

No one knows with certainty how or when the Masonic Fraternity was formed. A widely accepted theory among Masonic scholars is that it arose from the stonemasons' guilds during the Middle Ages. The language and symbols used in the fraternity's rituals come from this era. The oldest document that makes reference to Masons is the Regius Poem, printed about 1390, which was a copy of an earlier work. In 1717, four lodges in London formed the first Grand Lodge of England, and records from that point on are more complete.

Within thirty years, the fraternity had spread throughout Europe and the American Colonies. Freemasonry became very popular in colonial America. George Washington was a Mason, Benjamin Franklin served as the head of the fraternity in Pennsylvania, as did Paul Revere and Joseph Warren in Massachusetts. Other well known Masons involved with the founding of America included John Hancock, John Sullivan, Lafayette, Baron Fredrick von Stuben, Nathanael Greene, and John Paul Jones. Another Mason, Chief Justice John Marshall, shaped the Supreme Court into its present form.

Over the centuries, Freemasonry has developed into a worldwide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement, and social betterment - via individual involvement and philanthropy. During the late 1700s it was one of the organizations most responsible for spreading the ideals of enlightenment, the dignity of man, the liberty of the individual, the right of all persons to worship as they chose, the formation of democratic governments, and the importance of public education. Masons supported the first

public schools in both Europe and America.

During the 1800s and early 1900s, Freemasonry grew dramatically. At that time, the government had provided no social "safety net." The Masonic tradition of founding orphanages, homes for widows, and homes for the aged provided the only security many people knew.

Today in North America, the Masonic Fraternity continues this tradition by giving almost \$1.5 million each day to causes which range from operating children's hospitals, providing treatment for childhood language disorders, treating eye diseases, funding medical research, contributing to local community service, and providing care to Masons and their families at Masonic Homes.

The four million Masons worldwide continue to help men and women face the problems of the 21st century by building bridges of brotherhood and instilling in the hearts of men ideals for a better tomorrow.

*The Scottish Rite Reporter
Long Beach, California*

Yuma Lodge of Perfection

*By Brother James R. Dennis, 32°,
Senior Warden*

The Yuma Lodge of Perfection is still here! It has been a wild summer. Our Venerable Master, Ill. Brother Samuel J. Oppenheimer, 33°, is still under the weather and weak, but getting better each day.

Brothers Albert W. Jarvis, 32°, and Vernon McGee, Sr., 32°, K.C.C.H., have become true "travelers". Brother Al left for China on a one-way ticket with the intention of returning someday. He plans to tour as much of Asia and Europe as

he and his funds can handle.

Brother Vernon has been back and forth several times between California, Arizona and Texas, with a side trip to Minnesota.

We look forward to the safe return of all our members from their summer travels as we begin our meetings again in September.

Parking Lot Help Needed

It's that time of the year again when the Tucson Temple of Music and Art performances begin and we need help selling our parking spaces. Our parking lots bring in a substantial amount of income which we cannot afford to ignore.

Helping with the parking lots takes only two hours of your time per performance. At the conclusion of each play's run, we give back 25% of your total earnings to the Masonic group or organization of your choice.

Please call the office at 520-622-8364 and request a copy of the performance schedule and sign up. **We need your help!**



In Memorium

Robert Bekuhrs

September 9, 1927 ~ May 16, 2011

Herbert Wade Doyle, Jr.

October 23, 1937 ~ May 3, 2011

Alfred H. Rambow

March 25, 1918 ~ June 17, 2011

Richard Frank Whitman

March 16, 1918 ~ June 15, 2011

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

Knights of St. Andrew

By Sir Knight Randal S. Jager, 32°,
Venerable Master

Greetings Brethren! I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and you are as ready as I am to get back to the fellowship of the Tucson Scottish Rite. Our work is never done! The Fall Reunion is just around the corner, so we need to be sharing our passion for the Scottish Rite with our Brethren in the Blue Lodges and asking them if they would like to join us.



Why are you a member of the Tucson Scottish Rite...how many times have you been asked this question? It is important to reevaluate your reasons for being a Scottish Rite Mason often. Be certain when someone asks you the question; you can speak honestly with them about what it means to be a Scottish Rite Mason. Besides, by focusing on your reasons for being a member of the Tucson Scottish Rite more often...you will remember the things you enjoy about the Tucson Scottish Rite. Sometimes, those memories will bring you back to the Scottish Rite when you have been away, or they may spark an interest in participating in new activities within the Rite.

I have heard many members speak about the way things used to be. There is no question that things change, but change can certainly be good. If you have not been down to the Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral in the last couple of years, you owe it to yourself to make a visit. The Tucson Cathedral has always been an important aspect of being a Scottish Rite Mason for me, but over the last couple of years, the Cathedral has truly become a place of pride for the entire Arizona Masonic community.

I invite any 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Tucson interested in helping to make a difference in our Valley to consider joining the Tucson Knights of St. Andrew. We serve the Tucson Valley in many ways, and we are always looking for active and driven men to welcome into our ranks. You can obtain an application on the Tucson Scottish Rite website at: <http://www.tucsonscottishrite.org/ksaapp.pdf>, or by contacting one of our members. Or, if you would like to learn more about the Tucson Knights of St. Andrew, feel free to contact me directly at: randy@thejagers.com.

Yours in Knighthood.

A Libertine

By Brother Vernon McGee, Sr., 32°,
K.:C.:C.:H.:

While visiting Lodges around the world and in the United States, I have concluded that we need to reach back in our history and place more importance on the meaning of the Ancient Masonic Obligation.

In the old Charges and Obligation, there is a word used which some Grand Lodges have changed in their approved Obligation.

Libertine; by this name is designated a person who is governed by no principle, and restrained by no laws of morality and virtue, who selfishly and basely seeks his own gratification and advancement, at whatever cost to others.

Such a man is, of course, in every sense, unfit to be a Mason. In the Ancient Charges it is laid down as a fundamental rule that "a Freemason is obliged by his tenure to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understands the art he will never be an atheist nor an irreligious libertine." Here the word implies a person who rejects all religious truths.

While traveling the world over and within the United States, I have found Masons who forget their Obligation because no one within the system reminded them of what those words mean and why it is important to live by that Obligation which, if a man is a good person and if he remembers why he joined Masonry in the first place, it is not hard to do.

Please visit your Masonic Lodge, the Church of your choice and support both with your time, money and your presence. I pray we all revisit our Masonic Obligation.

Be one of the few, the proud, the Masons!

What Do I Do with my Husband's/Father's Masonic Items After He is Gone?

This is one of the most frequently asked questions we get from Masonic widows and heirs of our deceased Brothers. As all of us know, being a Mason is a way of life. It is not unusual for most of us to join more than one Masonic organization during our life. Many of us belong to one or more Blue Lodges, as well as the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and other Masonic groups.

The bottom line is, we can accumulate a lot of Masonic aprons, jewels, regalia, uniforms and swords. We can also amass a large collection of Masonic books and literature. Those of us who become Masonic collectors can accumulate a house full of antiques and collectibles. A 400 year old fraternity can amass a lot of interesting items.

If you are the widow or heir of a Mason and you find you have Masonic items you don't know what to do with, please remember one very

Masonic Items

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important thing: The Fraternity does not want these items to end up in a garage sale, estate sale, or an antique shop. These items could benefit those who are members of our fraternity in some way, even after we pass on.

If you would like assistance in this area, please contact the Scottish Rite office at 520-622-8364. We have the resources and connections to ensure that your husband's, father's or grandfather's Masonic items will be given to the proper organization or museum. We can also help you properly dispose of Masonic items which are too worn out to be of more use or value.

It's "Bucket List" Time

By Peggy Atchley, Editor

As you read in Yuma's article on page 5, Brother Albert W. Jarvis, 32°, retired and is traveling the world. Before he left he wrote us the following note:

"As I am now retired, I am no longer a prisoner in Yuma. I leave Tucson July 12th with a one-way ticket to Beijing, China. I will start off visiting places such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Southern Palace, Three Gorges Dam, the buried Terracotta Army (created in 210 BC and consists of over 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses. Each soldier has different facial features). My itinerary probably includes places like Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, India, Egypt, Greece, Spain, Italy, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, and then followed by the Mayan ruins in South and Central America. I will come home for the inland cruise in Alaska followed by a cross Canada

train trip and who knows what from there.

I have no set schedule to return, but estimate I might be back in the USA early in 2013, that is, assuming the world does not end on December 21, 2012, while I am enjoying the ruins in the Mayan capitol of Chitzin Itza!"

I asked Al to send us updates on his travels, and here is the first of his reports:

"Hey, China is pretty nice, true cultural shock. A lot of things are right out of the 50's—women wear skirts and dresses; streets are crowded as most people walk; hundreds of busses and cabs; most streets are lined with mom & pop stores; large items are delivered free; costs are close to the USA 50's; I think I am the third tallest person in the country; too damn many smokers; fresh fruit and vegetable vendors line the streets; not that many processed foods; people could not be friendlier; waiting for Fonzy or Beaver to walk around the corner.

On the other side, they are as modern or more than the US with all the electronics and things you find in Walmart and most other places, in the US.

Quite an experience! More later, Al".

Al, we know you will be reading the newsletters on the website, so from all of us in the Valley of Tucson -

SAFE TRAVELS!

Grotto Bikes for Books

By B. Thomas Dingwall, III,
Past Monarch

The Masonic Foundation for Children started the Bikes for Books program to encourage students to do more reading. Students who exceed their reading requirements

have their name placed in a drawing for a chance to win a bicycle. Rameses and Altan Kol Grotto started with one private school seven years ago by giving two bikes and has expanded the program to giving 14 bikes to deserving students at six different schools. Globe has received four bikes, Tucson eight bikes and Sierra Vista two bikes.

Altan Kol Grotto has always insisted that any student winning a bike would also receive a helmet. Thanks to other agencies donating helmets, we are able to continue giving these helmets.

This program is coordinated by William L. Sneyd, Past Monarch, assisted by several other Altan Kol Grotto members.



Yuma Marine Corps ROTC

By Brother Vernon McGee, Jr., 32°,
K.C.C.H.

When I first came to Yuma five years ago, I started working to get a Marine Corps ROTC program for Kofa High School. This past July, we received notice that the program had been approved for 2012-2013.

With the help of a few good Masons and other community organizations such as the Retired Officers Association, the Navy League, the American Legion, VFW, Marine Corps League, the Mayor of Yuma and many others doing their part to help, we now have the Unit.

The Masons of Yuma can be proud for taking the lead in getting approval for this Unit in Yuma.

Our job is not over, we now have to find ways to support this program within the School System.



Want to Become More Active in the Tucson Scottish Rite ... But Not Sure How?

Here's your opportunity to contribute your skills and expertise either on-stage, behind the scenes, or taking an active part as a sideliner.

Lighting Crew

Employ your technical and visual skills to illuminate our ceremonies and events!

Involved in the technical aspects of degree and program presentations, the Lighting Crew is responsible for the placement, maintenance and operation of the lighting.

Sound Crew

Use your audio technology skills to be an integral part of the audio portion of our events!

The Sound Crew is responsible for the placement, maintenance and operation of the microphones, amplifiers, and all devices which comprise the Valley's sound system.

Stage Crew

Put your construction and creative skills to work to make our productions shine!

The Stage Crew is responsible for the physical setup and operation of the sets and props required for degree exemplification, as well as other ceremonies and events.

Make-Up

Be an integral part of the magical transformation of an actor into their role!

This Crew focuses on the art of theatrical make-up, with an added interest in drama. Activities range from simple make-up for the supporting actors to the reconstruction of a famous historical personage. Responsibilities include applying all manner of cosmetics and devices to alter an actor's appearance.

Wardrobe Crew

Contribute your design skills to the historical pageantry of our degree ceremonies and events!

Costuming, with an emphasis on authenticity is the focus of the Wardrobe Crew. Responsibilities include fitting actors for degree exemplifications as well as cleaning and general care of the Valley's extensive and valuable costume collection.

Hospitality Crew

Be the embodiment of the warm welcome your Brethren appreciate at our events!

As members and their guests enter the Cathedral for meetings or reunions, they are received and greeted by these friendly Brethren. They also oversee the process which helps ensure a smooth member check-in process.

Call the Scottish Rite office at 520-622-8364 and let us know where you would like to help.

No experience is necessary to participate ~ just a desire to have fun and meet new people!

Art Exhibition

We have invited local artists to display their original paintings in Atchley Hall. The next time you come to the Cathedral, take a look at the beautiful artwork on display. All the artwork is original and available for purchase.

Jose D. Trujillo, an Impressionist Artist, was born in Guadalajara, Mexico and moved to Tucson with his parents when he was nine years old. He became interested in art in high school when his art instructor introduced him to the paintings of different French Impressionists.

His mission as an artist is to capture the essence and beauty of life through the use of light, color, and motion. Every painting he delivers is a celebration of life. Visit Jose's website at www.trujilloart.com.

Nikki Bellio's artistic journey began when she was very young. She loved doing anything creative. Nikki graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.

Nikki's love of nature and flowers in particular, shows in her watercolor paintings. The captivating images of the desert are the inspiration of her present works of art. All of her art has been created to bring the positive and uplifting energies of joy, peace and beauty into your home or office. Visit Nikki's website at www.belliodesign.com.

Friday, September 16th, between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:00pm, Scottish Rite will be hosting an Opening Reception for these artists. Each artist will hold a raffle for one of their paintings. Come and enjoy refreshments and music provided by Harpist, Vanessa Anne.

**Friday—September 16th
4:00pm to 8:00pm**

Fall Romance Comes to Tucson

The *Rite Ladies* have a wonderful evening planned.

"Fall Romance"

Saturday

October 15, 2011

7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

The evenings festivities include:

Dancing

Music provided by DJ~Warren B.
Warren is a fun, energetic DJ who has entertained at over 400 events!

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available at four different food stations

Door Prizes

Dress Code ~ Semiformal
\$10.00 per person

Tickets available from any member of the *Rite Ladies* or by calling the Scottish Rite office at 520-622-8364.

Mark your calendars, this will be an evening you won't want to miss.



A Proud Grandfather

Brother Howard G. Kraay, 32°, recently forwarded to us a newsletter, highlighting the accomplishments of his granddaughter—Stefanie Golan. You see, Stefanie is the head women's soccer coach at West Point Military Academy.

Take a look at the following website:

www.goarmysports.com/sports/w-soccer/army-w-soccer-body.html

Congratulations Howard, you have every right to be proud of her great accomplishments!

The Golden Years

I worked forty-five years for someone else so that I could retire.

I dreamed of sleeping late and sitting by the fire.

I dreamed of long vacations, enjoying stage and song. But, let me set you straight on that concept,
It is simply wrong.

I did junk my safety glasses and the work boots that cramped my toes. But, the rest of it had a mind of its own and this is how it goes.

My wife had been thinking of retirement and had plans of her own. She had spent much time with the kids, but now they are grown and gone.

We sold our cattle and horses so we wouldn't have that chore. I poured concrete over my alarm clock, but I still wake up at four.

I get my eyes checked on Monday. Ann gets hers checked the next day. I go for a colon check on Wednesday and pass my wife going the other way.

I have a dental appointment on Thursday. Ann goes for a test on her

heart. Friday we go get prescriptions filled and browse a while at Walmart.

Saturdays we just stay home and try to get the paperwork right. We can't take any overnight trips 'cause we can't see to drive at night.

Restroom confusion keeps us out of church on Sunday and we really do hate that. There's nothing wrong with the restrooms, we just can't remember where they're at.

We don't need to plan next week, just make sure we can drive and not forget where the hospitals and clinics are.

We'll need them to survive.

So, don't build your castles too high, my friend, while strolling through the clover. This is a typical week in retirement and on Monday we start all over!

Author unknown

September Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Coleslaw

Country Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Buttered Corn

Biscuits with Butter and Honey

Strawberry Shortcake

October Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Mixed Greens Salad with Ranch Dressing

Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes, Carrots and Gravy

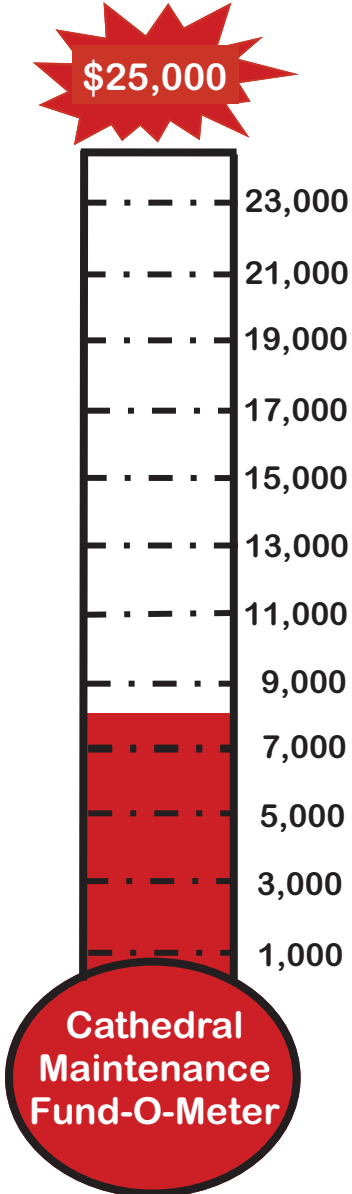
Rolls with Butter

Apple Cake

**Make your reservations
by calling 622-8364.**

Personal Rep's Message

Illustrious Brother J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G.:C.:



The time has come to recognize those members of our Valley who have been selected for the honor of Knight Commander Court of Honour and Inspector General Honorary. As happens every two years, we have many more members who are deserving of an Honor than we have Honors to give. To those who were selected—**Congratulations!**

This past July and August, we held potluck dinners for those who remained in town during the summer. Members brought a dish to share while Scottish Rite furnished the main dish. Following dinner, we had great fellowship while playing a variety of table games. Tucson summer casual was the dress code. If you missed either one of these evenings, we will be having them again next summer.

Beginning with the September Stated Meeting, it will be necessary to raise the cost of each dinner to \$12.00. For the past year, Scottish Rite has been subsidizing each meal; covering the cost of each server and widows' meals; and, paying for the Jobs Daughters to do the clean-up. While subsidizing each meal is something I wish I could continue, it is economically not possible. We are losing approximately \$425.00 per month.

While speaking of Stated Meeting dinners, please remember, RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. After making your reservation, if you find you are unable to attend, you must call and cancel to avoid receiving an invoice for the number of reservations you made.

We are starting the Fall with a lot of activities and we need to continue to try new ideas and get more of our members active. Remember, *an active Valley is a successful Valley.*

TUCSON SCOTTISH RITE MAINTENANCE FUND

Your gift to the Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc., qualifies as a tax deductible donation.

Please accept my gift of: \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

My check, payable to the Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc., is enclosed.

Please charge my: MasterCard VISA Discover Card

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____



Mail to: Tucson Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc.—P.O. Box 391—Tucson, AZ 85702-0391

Please note on your check the funds are for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Candidate must have current Blue Lodge card in possession at time of registration.

Amount Received: _____



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Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona

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PRINT NAME IN FULL - DO NOT USE INITIALS

I, the undersigned, _____ am a Master Mason
in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____, F.&A.M., located in
_____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____.

I have resided in the State of Arizona since _____. I have never* previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees. I now respectfully petition the degrees from the 4° to 32° inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

** If applicant has previously applied for any of the Degrees, he will strike out the word "never" and in writing, explain fully, time, place, and to whom such application was made.*

I was born _____, _____, at _____

My occupation is: _____

in connection with or service of: _____
(If retired, state occupation before retirement)

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Name of Spouse: _____

Hat Size: _____ Ring Size: _____

The Supreme Council requires acceptance as fundamental principles, the following:

"The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and,"

"The entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America"

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? If you answer this question in the affirmative, give particulars. ____ Yes ____ No

Signature: _____

Recommenders Please Print and Sign your Name

Print Name Here Degree _____

Print Name Here Degree _____

Signature

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Meet the
Artists
Jose Trujillo
and
Nikki Bellio
as they
Present
a
Collection
of
Original
Paintings



Opening Reception Friday, September 16th, 4:00pm to 8:00pm.
Meet the artists—enjoy light refreshments—raffles of original artwork
and music provided by Harpist Vanessa Anne