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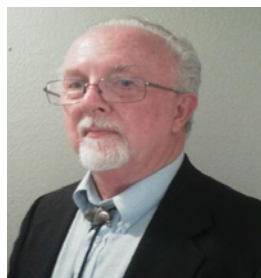


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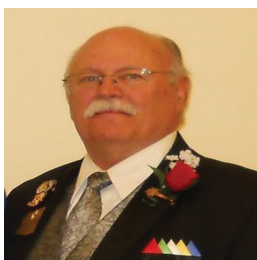
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Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona

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Greetings fellow Knights and Squires.

At the September Stated Meeting we will be having a Knighting Ceremony and recognition of our new Squires. On October 5, 2013, our own Bruce Wood will be invested with the rank of Knight Commander Court of Honour. I encourage all members of KSA to come and honor Bruce.

The Arizona Theatre will be starting their 2013-2014 season soon and KSA will once again be looking for help to work the parking lots. This is a fundraiser for us, so any help you can give will be appreciated.

Knight, Timothy E. Davies, 32°, K. S. A.

Are You a Candidate for Suspension?

There is a real potential of losing several members due to non-payment of dues. This would be quite a blow to our Valley. We lose many members to death each year, but to lose several more for non-payment of dues would have an adverse affect on our Valley.

Perhaps some members still do not realize how the system works. Several years ago, Supreme Council began mailing our dues statements to the members. It is up to each member to return their payment using the enclosed envelope to the Valley; come to the office and pay directly, or call the office and pay by use of a credit or debit card.

After three notices you become delinquent in your dues. After a year of non-payment, a member is subject to suspension.

We understand monetary circumstances can cause a problem with dues payments. I welcome your phone calls or emails at any time and will do whatever I can to help.

We do not want to suspend anyone!

Please let us know if we can help.

*Ill. Bro. J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G. C.,
Personal Representative, Valley of Tucson*



Learn Sarver Heart Center's Continuous Chest Compression CPR



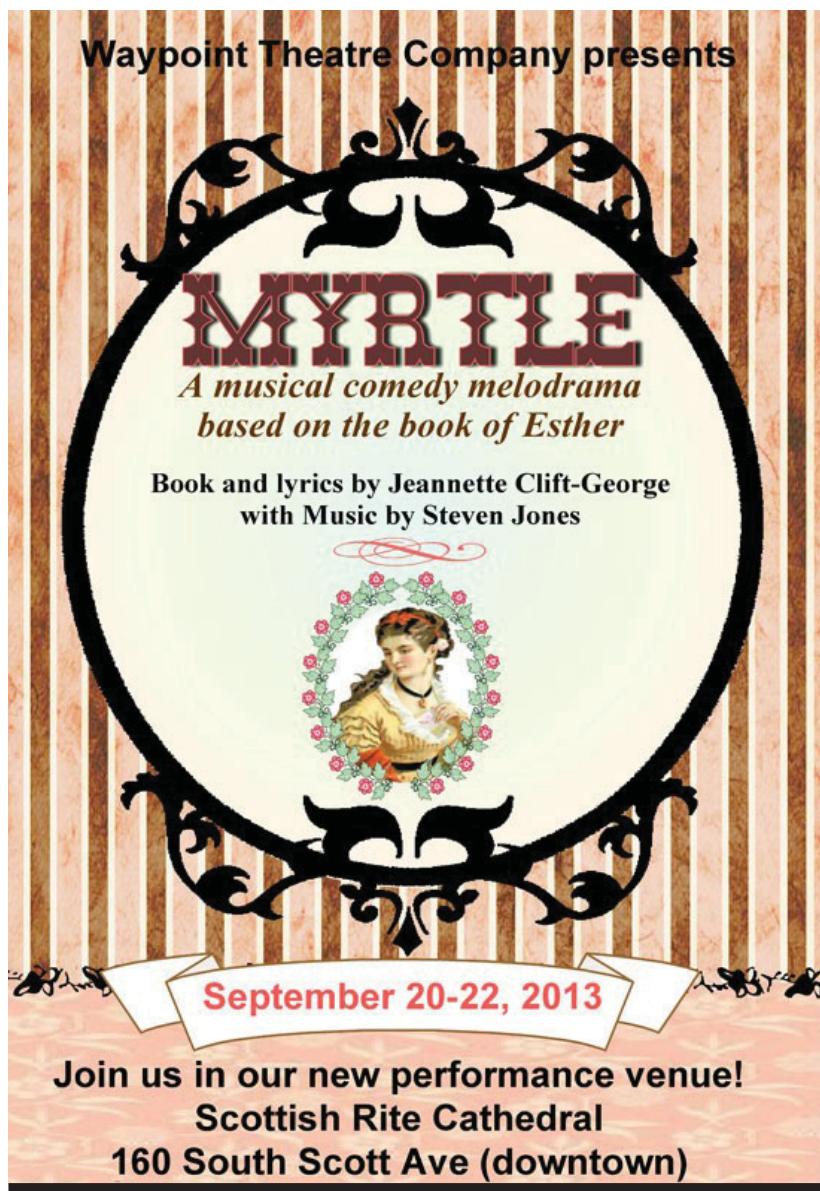
Sarver Heart Center's newest video makes it easy to learn *Continuous Chest Compression CPR*. Every three days more Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest than the number who died in the 9/11 attacks. You can lessen this recurring loss by learning this hands-only CPR method which doubles a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest. Watch physician researchers Gordon A. Ewy, MD and Karl Kern, MD, demonstrate the easy, life-saving method which they developed at the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Click on this link to see the video

<http://ahsc.arizona.edu/node/730>

Please watch—then share. This short video illustrates the best demonstration and gives the simplest explanation of exactly what to do if someone near you collapses and is presumably having a heart attach. You could very well save the life of a friend or loved one. Someone you share this video with might save your life!

Waypoint Theatre Company presents



MYRTLE
A musical comedy melodrama
based on the book of Esther

Book and lyrics by Jeannette Clift-George
with Music by Steven Jones

September 20-22, 2013

Join us in our new performance venue!
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160 South Scott Ave (downtown)

PERFORMANCES

Friday, Sept. 20, 2013—7:30pm (doors open at 7pm)
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013—2pm (doors open at 1:30pm)
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013—7pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013—2pm (doors open at 1:30pm)

TICKET PRICES

\$19.95 Adults
\$17.95 Seniors/Military (w/current ID)
\$11.95 Students (12-21); \$9.95 Children (5-11 yrs)
\$15.95 per person (groups of 10—with RESERVED seating)

No refunds or exchanges

AT DOOR PRICING: \$22 Adults; \$20 Seniors/Military
(based on availability)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

www.brownpapertickets.com

The potluck dinners were well received this summer. Perhaps the highlight of the June potluck was when Illustrious Brother William E. Lofquist, 33° won the 50-50 drawing and took home \$2,875.00 in cash.

Every other year in the Scottish Rite, members are selected to receive the Knight Commander Court of Honour and the Inspector General Honorary of the 33°. There is always more deserving Brothers than there are Honours. This year, we were fortunate enough to have four of our members selected to receive the Inspector General Honorary and seven members selected to receive the Knight Commander Court of Honour. ***Congratulations to all.***

On October 5th beginning at 10:00am, the Tucson Scottish Rite will be hosting the Investiture Ceremony in the Red Room. This will be a joint effort with the Phoenix Valley. The KCCH Ceremony will be exemplified by members of the Valley of Tucson and the Inspector General Coronation will be done by a degree team from the Valley of Phoenix. The KCCH Investiture will begin at 10:00am in the Red Room and is open to family, friends and the general public. A luncheon will follow in Atchley Hall, however, ***YOU MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS***. ***Please call the office and get your name on the reservation list.*** The Inspector General Coronation will commence immediately following lunch. Only 33° Masons are invited to attend.

On October 13th at 11:00am we will be having Brunch at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Maximum number of attendees is 150. Make your reservations early by calling the Scottish Rite office.

At our October 24th Stated Meeting, we will be exemplifying the “Feast of Tishri”.

**A new script - A new cast
A program we have not seen**

Again, reservations are required for dinner. Why not pick up the telephone and place your reservations for all three events. A busy month, hope you will join us.

*Ill. · Bro. · J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G. · C. ·
Personal Representative—Valley of Tucson*

It's time to rouse ourselves from the Summertime Slumbers. I hope one and all had a fine summer, either here in the Tucson Valley or abroad in the land of vacations. But, now it's time to return to action and there is much to do. Stated Meetings resume, there are Biennial Honors to be handed out and another Reunion to plan for.

As Membership Director, I hope you are looking around your Lodge for potential candidates. You may have been fortunate enough to have raised one or more Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason over the summer. Now is the time to speak to him about the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Tell him what we do here and what we enjoy here. Invite him to dinner before a Stated Meeting. Describe what goes on at a Reunion like the one coming up in November.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry provides a wonderful philosophic journey through wide and varied disciplines. Each Degree is very worthwhile and well worth the time it takes to understand its meaning. The man you raised to be a Master Mason may well learn a wealth of philosophy, religion and knowledge which would make him, not more of a Mason, but perhaps a better Mason in the same way the effort to earn a college degree often makes a man a better citizen than he was before. That is exactly our goal in the Scottish Rite. I have heard it described this way; *"the purpose of the Scottish Rite is to seek that which is the most worthwhile in the world, to exalt the dignity of every person, to render maximum service to humanity and to aid in achieving better men in a better world, happier men in a happier world and wiser men in a wiser world"*. Describe that to your youngest Master Mason and see if that does not pique his interest.

*Bro.: Gilbert A. Schlierer, 32°
Membership Director*

Arizona Chapter, Order of DeMolay is once again an active Chapter. On August 17, 2013, Zach Makler was installed as Master Councilor; Justin Hemsworth as Senior Councilor and Gabe Belden as Junior Councilor. Currently, the Chapter has eleven active members and more petitions are coming in.

The Advisory Council is led by Bro.: William B. Hemsworth, 32°, K.:S.:A.: as Chairman and Bro.: Timothy E. Davies, 32°, K.:S.:A.: as Chapter Dad.

DeMolay is the premier youth group and unique in that it is run by the young men between the ages 12 and 21. Adults are advisors only. The young men decide what they are going to do, when they are going to do it and how they are going to earn the money to pay for it. It is a great experience for them and teaches many lessons of leadership—not to mention a lot of fun. If any Mason would like to become an Advisor, I would heartily recommend it. We can always use good men to help guide the Chapter. There is something so satisfying watching these young men grow and mature to become strong members of society. Our future is in the hands of these young men and I see a bright future indeed.

Arizona Chapter meets on the first and third Sundays at 6:00pm at the Scottish Rite Cathedral and is open to any Mason. Parents or guardians of the young men are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings as well.

The Chapter is always looking for ways to help the Masonic Fraternity and will gladly pitch in where needed. They are looking forward to being able to participate as Honor Guards at Masonic Installations when invited. This is just one of the ways they can help.

Please contact one of the Advisors with questions or if you would like to become an Advisor yourself and

especially if you know of any young man who might be interested in joining.

Arizona Chapter is Back!

Advisors

William B. Hemsworth
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Timothy E. Davies
520-407-2135
ted368@hotmail.com

Bro.: Brian A. Pilz, 32°, K.:S.:A.:

Over the summer, several new items have been added to our inventory of Masonic items for sale in our Jewelry Counter. Example, this embroidered Masonic patch which is approximately 3"x4" - several different Masonic pins, all are approximately 2-1/2 inches—white gloves with a blue embroidered Square & Compass. Stop by and take a look—**Good stuff!**



You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth.

H.L. Mencken, writer, editor, and critic (1880-1956)

As we approach the Fall season, we find ourselves eagerly anticipating several upcoming events. October 5, 2013 will be the Honours Investiture. This is the event which recognizes those who have earned the position of Knight Commander Court of Honour and also the Coronation of the 33°, Inspector General Honorary recipients. Please support these honorees by attending.

Thursday, October 24th, will be the Feast of Tishri and Stated Meeting/Dinner. This event will be completely different from the past performances and will be presented in Atchley Hall. Don't miss this one.

November 1st and 2nd is the Fall Reunion. The Degree Teams are in preparation mode and rehearsals will be forthcoming. That being said, it would be great to revive those degrees which have not been exemplified for a few reunions. I am sure each Blue Lodge has great ritualists and quite possibly young fresh Members who would love to be asked to participate. It's a win-win situation for everyone if we can keep our Members active. If you would like to discuss this with me, my email is: jimandmayno@hotmail.com.

If you haven't been to the Scottish Rite recently, come to the next meeting and see what you have been missing.

Fraternally,

*Bro.: James E. Wolfe, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:
Director of the Work*



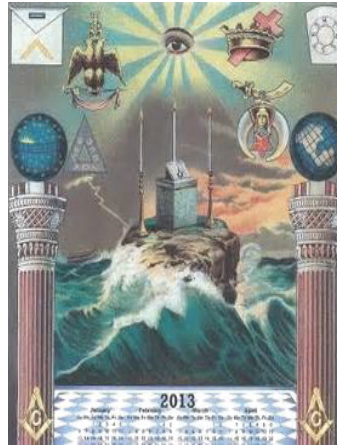
MASTER CRAFTSMAN CLASSES

The first Monday of each month.

7:00pm

Tucson Scottish Rite Library

**SCOTTISH RITE – VALLEY OF TUCSON
MASTER MASON DEGREE TEAM**



Are you looking for a special night of fellowship in your Lodge? Are you looking for something that is a little different from the standard 3rd Degree? Do you need a reason to hold a special dinner or fundraiser or just create a little excitement in your lodge?

The Scottish Rite–Valley of Tucson Master Mason Degree Team will visit any Lodge in Southern Arizona at no cost to your Lodge and confer the Master Mason Degree on your candidate.

The Degree Team presents the degree in formal attire and ancient costume during the 2nd Section and will perform the Degree in its entirety including the Opening, Conferral, Lecture, Charge, Ballot Box, Bible Presentation and Closing.

Illustrious Brother Craig L. Gross, 33°, is the Director of the Degree and can be reached by email at cgross12@cox.net or at 520-248-4815, or you may call Illustrious Brother J. Michael Atchley, 33°, G.:C.: at the Valley of Tucson office at 520-622-8364 to schedule your date. Limited dates are available.

Please allow a minimum of two weeks notice when scheduling your degree.

If you are a Scottish Rite Mason and interested in becoming a member of the Degree Team, contact Craig L. Gross for additional information.



Scottish Rite Calendar of Events

September 9, 2013—Master Craftsman Class

September 26, 2013—Stated Meeting
(Past Venerable Masters' Night)

October 5, 2013
(Knights Commander Court of Honour Investiture,
Luncheon (by reservation only)
and
Thirty-Third Degree Conferral)

October 7, 2013 —Master Craftsman Class

October 13, 2013—Honours Brunch
(Tanque Verde Guest Ranch)

October 24, 2013—Stated Meeting
(Feast of Tishri)

November 1-2, 2013—(Tucson Fall Reunion)

November 4, 2013—Master Craftsman Class

November 14, 2013—Stated Meeting

December 6, 2013 —Master Craftsman Class

December 12, 2013—(Holiday Celebration)

December 23, 2013 through
January 3, 2014, the
Scottish Rite Office will be closed
except for Special Events.

Special Event Bookings

September 7, 2013—Masonic Special Event
September 19—22, 2013—Waypoint Theatre

October 2, 2013—Corporate Event

October 5, 2013—Masonic Special Event

October 6, 2013—Corporate Event

October 11, 2013—Wedding Rehearsal
October 12, 2013—Wedding & Reception

October 18, 2013—Private Birthday Party

October 19, 2013—Quinceanera

October 26, 2013—Corporate Event

November 5, 2013—Private Tour (50 Members)

November 9, 2013—Masonic Special Event

November 10, 2013—Corporate Event

November 15, 2013—Corporate Event

November 16, 2013—Corporate Event

December 3, 2013—Corporate Event

December 5, 2013—Wedding Rehearsal
December 6, 2013—Wedding & Reception

December 7, 2013—Masonic Special Event

December 7, 2013—Corporate Event

December 10, 2013—Corporate Event

December 12-15, 2013—Waypoint Theatre

December 14, 2013—Corporate Event

December 20, 2013—Wedding Rehearsal
December 21, 2013—Wedding & Reception

December 27, 2013—Wedding Rehearsal
December 28, 2013—Wedding & Reception

December 31, 2013—Private Party

Back By Popular Demand 50-50 Card Drawing

Illustrious Brother William E. Lofquist, 33°, was the lucky winner at our June Potluck Dinner, taking home **\$2,875.00 in cash.**

This time, you will be looking to turn over the:

3 of Hearts.

Come to our Stated Meetings and take a chance — **you** just may be the next big winner!



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

Amount Received: _____



Member No.: _____

Date Paid: _____

Date Elected: _____

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Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America

Valley of Tucson ~ Orient of Arizona ~

To The Officers and Members Of:

		<u>FEES</u>	<u>DUES</u>
Tucson Lodge of Perfection	(4° to 14°) → Includes 14° Ring & a Copy of "A Bridge to Light"	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00
Tucson Chapter Rose Croix	(15° to 18°)	45.00	15.00
Tucson Council of Kadosh	(19° to 30°)	45.00	15.00
Tucson Consistory	(31° to 32°) → Includes 32° Patent & 32° Prayer Cap	45.00	15.00
TOTAL:		\$ 205.00	\$ 95.00 = \$300.00

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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 _____, _____, City & State _____

My occupation is: _____
(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 _____

Recommendors Please Print and Sign your Name

Candidate Signature:

Print Name Here Degree _____

Print Name Here Degree _____

Signature

Signature

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Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .
Don't disappoint him.

Tucson Fall Reunion
November 1 and 2, 2013