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### Al Malaikah Potentate to Visit at July Meeting

By Blackie Passarelli, 32°  
K.C.C.H., Venerable Master

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to have the opportunity to express my appreciation for all those who made our reception of the Grand York Rite officers and their Ladies last month a most successful event. Not only was the dining room almost filled to capacity, but the entertainment and the messages

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### NEW HONORMEN SELECTED

The Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction has selected the following brethren of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite for honors.

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Reservations 1-323-937-2566

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[www.la-sr.org](http://www.la-sr.org)

### Kids in the Clinic

By Ill. Sam Pitassi 33°,  
Personal representative.

In this column last issue I wrote about a boy receiving care in our Childhood Language Clinic. This month I have another case taken from the actual reports of our clinicians. To respect the privacy of our children we will call him "Johnny."

Johnny started at our clinic over a year ago. He was eight years old and should have been in the third grade, but he was in a special day class because, although he is quite a

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**Friday, July 13, 2007**  
**Stated Meeting**  
**Potentates Reception**

Stated meeting 7 p.m.  
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 19, 2007**  
**Advisory Council**  
**Meeting**

Meeting 7 p.m.

**Friday, August 10, 2007**  
**Stated Meeting and**  
**Table Lodge**

Dinner 7:30 p.m.



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**ALLEGIANCE**

The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Los Angeles, Orient of California, acknowledge the authority and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon, of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D.C., of which Illustrious RONALD A. SEALE, 33° is Sovereign Grand Commander.

**The Scottish Rite Creed**

The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere, the end of our contention.

**Al Malaikah Potentate**

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from those officers made our meeting most enlightening.

This month we will have the opportunity to welcome and receive the Illustrious Sir Rick Weiser, Potentate of the Al Malaikah Shrine, and his Lady Janet. We all know what fun the Shriners can have in their events and parades, but many are not aware of their extensive help and research that they provide for the dysfunctional children of our country. We look forward to the expressions of the Potentate for these Shrine endeavors.

The next Degree to be presented this month is the Eleventh, where we will again enter the Chamber of King Solomon to learn the true nature of justice. May I urge all to attend these events and gain from your membership in the Los Angeles Scottish Rite.

# Calendar

VALLEY OF LOS ANGELES

**Santa Monica Masonic Hall**  
926 Santa Monica Blvd.,  
Santa Monica, Ca.  
Phone 1-323-937-2566

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
July/August 2007**

July 13, 2007  
Stated Meeting and  
Potentates' Reception  
(Reservations Required, cost \$12.50)  
Menu: Beef Short Ribs or Salmon

Tuesday, July 17, 2007  
Advisory Council Meeting  
Santa Monica Masonic Center  
"Riviera room" — 7 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 2007  
11° Degree  
Elu of the Twelve  
Dinner 7:00 p.m. — Degrees 8:00 p.m.

Friday August 10, 2007  
Stated Meeting and  
Table Lodge  
(Reservations Required, cost \$35.00)  
TBA

**COMING EVENTS**

September 7, 2007  
Stated Meeting  
Grand Master's Visit

September 14, 2007  
12th Degree

September 18, 2007  
Advisory Council

October 12, 2007  
Stated Meeting and  
Feast of Tishri

October 16, 2007  
Advisory Council

October 19-20, 2007  
Reunion class

November 9, 2007  
Stated Meeting and  
Reception for Deputy  
50 Year pins

December 14, 2007  
Holiday Party

December 18, 2007  
Advisory Council Meeting

January 11, 2007  
Stated Meeting and  
Installation of Officers

**Knights Of St. Andrew  
Stated Meetings**

First Friday of the Month  
7 p.m. — Riviera Room

## CLC CONTRIBUTORS

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Clinicians of our Language Center we express our heartfelt thanks to those who have helped to keep our center operating.

### DONATIONS:

Edward M. Parrott

### ALMONER DONATIONS:

Edward M. Parrott

### MUSEUM DONATIONS:

Edward M. Parrott

## IN MEMORIAM

Henry William Abrams  
 Leon Leibowitz  
 Ibrahim Morady  
 Julie Edger Mortley  
 Gordon Arthur Nelson  
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 Martin Rubinstein  
 Roy David Totten  
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## ELEVENTH DEGREE

### Elu of the Twelve or Prince Ameth

In the Eleventh Degree, Elu of the Twelve or Prince Adept, we learn that life is a school and that Masonry is work.

The duties of a Prince Ameth are to be earnest, true, reliable, and sincere; to protect the people against illegal impositions and exactions; to contend for their political rights, and to see, as far as he may or can, that those bear the burdens who reap the benefits of



the Government.

We are to be true unto all men.

We are to be frank and sincere in all things.

We are to be earnest in doing whatever it is our duty to do.

And no man must repent that he has relied upon our resolve, our profession, or our word.

As Elus of the Twelve we should be earnest, true and reliable and be the champion of the people.

## York Rite Leaders Honored



At the June Meeting of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bodies the Grand Presiding Officers of California York Rite Bodies were honoured. All of the guests were members of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. Left to Right: Illustrious Xavier "Sam" Pitassi, 33°, Personal Representative and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of California; S.K. Jerrold Wolfarth, 32°, K.C.C.H., current Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of California; Ill. Joe Ryland 33°, Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California; Ill. Paul E. McElwain, 33°, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of California; S.K. "Blackie" Passarelli, 32° K.C.C.H. Venerable Master of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bodies.

## Reunion Class

### Candidates Needed

October 19-20, 2007

At Santa Monica Masonic Center

927 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

*Los Angeles Scottish Rite  
Annual 2007  
Table Lodge & Festive Board  
Attention all Masons!  
it's time again for our annual formal Table  
Lodge & Festive Board to be holden on  
Friday Evening, August 10, 2007  
at 7:30 of the clock at  
Santa Monica Masonic Center  
926 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica, California  
Cost \$35.00 per person  
Includes Souvenir Firing Glass  
Tuxedo or dark suit requested  
Scottish Attire Encouraged  
Reservations absolutely required  
prior to 5:00 P.M. July 31, 2007  
Call LASR Office  
323 937-2566  
and reserve your seat today!*

## Kids

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bright child, he could not communicate well enough to get along in a regular classroom.

Unlike our boy from last month who had more difficulties with visual processing, Johnny had severe auditory processing difficulties which impacted his language and reading, so he was language impaired and very dyslexic. He had a very difficult time distinguishing the sounds for language and reading. He had a very big smile on his face and you could tell that he wanted to be friendly and express himself.

We are treating him with sound processing (phonological processing) for reading and spelling. He is actually starting to read first grade books, for which he is very proud. Like our boy from last month's story, Johnny is also using books on CDs from the Story Time Club that our clinician Susan created (a collection of books with CDs of someone reading the story aloud). He is improving his reading because he is reading along.

He has been working on using prepositions, such as over, through, behind, around, by and at (something he had great difficulty with), and now he is incorporating them in his speech.

He could not use verb tenses before, so his language sounded like a toddler, for example, "Yesterday my birthday eat cake." Now his sentence structure is much improved and he is happy to be

## Challenge of Tomorrow

I fear we've been traveling on the street of "By and By" in Freemasonry for far too many years. We just may have lost too many opportunities of the yesterdays gone by to catch up with tomorrow.

Take the "can't" out of Freemasonry's vocabulary along with the word "impossible" and you'll be surprised at the success you'll achieve. Sure you'll make mistakes. The only way not to err now and then is to travel on the street of By and By toward the house of Never.

When we look at some of the problems confronting us today, we must realize they didn't come upon us overnight. They started years ago and have grown out of all proportion, mainly because we've been traveling on the street of By and By. Like the mythical ostrich, we've been burying our heads in the sands of oblivion. We've been hoping if we didn't look, if we ignored them, they would go away. They haven't - and they won't - unless we stop sitting on our hands and get off the streets of By and By.

Freemasonry's challenge for tomorrow must begin today. Far too much time, manpower, and resources have been lost forever.

*—from The Search for Leadership  
by Allen E. Roberts, 33° 1987*

sharing his thoughts and his great sense of humor with everyone!

There are many stories of the great work that is being done at our Clinic. Please help us continue our work and make a donation today.

**From the P.R. . . .**

We had a wonderful time at our last Stated Meeting Dinner. We received the Presiding Officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies in California. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the entertainment provided by Brother Steven De Muth. Patrick Foran's food was excellent as usual, the tables were decorated beautifully and the room was full.

At our July Stated Meeting Dinner, we will be receiving the Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine, Illustrious Sir Rick Weiser and his Lady Janet. Brother Rush Robinson will be applying his musical skills that evening.

In August, we have our ever-popular Table Lodge. This has become a tradition at the Los Angeles Scottish Rite. Bro. Richard Pierce is in charge again so it is bound to be another success.

In September, we will have a visit from Most Worshipful Melvyn Stein, Grand Master of Masons in California. We want to make this a very joyful occasion for him. This is probably one of his last visits before he goes out of office at the end of September so we want to make it memorable.

**Important Message on Dues**

Now on a serious note. The only funds the Los Angeles Scottish Rite receives for its operation is from the annual dues. Please check the date on your dues card. If it is marked "December 31, 2007", you are current. If it is marked "December 31, 2006", you owe dues for one year, 2007. If your dues card is marked "December 31, 2005", you owe dues for two years, 2006 and 2007 and you are nearing Suspension for Non Payment of Dues. If you card is marked "December 31, 2004" or earlier, please call the Office because you have probably been Suspended for Non Payment of Dues and need to be re-instated.

We value your membership in the Scottish Rite. We know that you value it also. Perhaps an oversight is the cause for not paying your dues. Or you thought you paid them. In any event, please correct the problem if it concerns you or contact the office.

**Remember  
We Need Candidates  
for the August Conferral!**



*Illustrious Sir Richard A. Weiser  
Potentate  
Al Malaikah Shrine*

Friday, July 13, 2007

Los Angeles Scottish Rite  
926 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Santa Monica, CA

Social: 6:30 – Dinner 7:30  
Dinner Cost: \$12.50

***Entertainment by Rush Robinson***

For Reservations, call (323) 937-2566

Northern and Southern Jurisdictions Announce Joint Session

The Supreme Councils of the Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdictions Announce their First-ever Joint Session.

The Session will be held August 26-28, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

Highlights will include:

- Joint Vesper Service, Sunday, August 26
Joint Opening Ceremony, Monday, August 27
State Dinners, Monday, August 27
Gala Joint Banquet, Tuesday, August 28
Washington Sightseeing

NEW HONORMEN SELECTED

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For 33° Inspector General Honorary:

Sir Knight Camillo L. Passarelli, 32° KCCH

Sir Knight Gordon C. Alexander, 32° KCCH

Sir Knight Ali Razi, 342° KCCH

For Knight Commander Court of Honor:

Brother George W. Black, 32°

Brother Wesley Pitts, 32°

Brother Gaylord R. Roten, 32°

For Inspectors General Honorary, there will be the unique opportunity to see the Thirty-third Degree as conferred by both the Southern Jurisdiction and the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Be part of Masonic History and attend this exceptional event!

MODESTY OF TRUE CHARACTER

We are told that in the building of Solomon's Temple there was not heard the sound of any tool of iron. This tradition, besides being borne out by the known facts of Hebrew history, has a beautiful symbolism. It is this: the erection and adornment of the moral and spiritual temple in which we are engaged, that of human character, and of which Solomon's was typical, is not characterized by the clang of noisy tools. About true character building there is nothing of bluster and show; it is a silent, noiseless process. The greatest characters in the world's history have been men of modesty; their deeds, not their words, have silently spoken for them.

—From: The Symbolism of Masonry -- by Oliver D. Street, PGM, Alabama

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The advantage of a life membership is that the funds will be contributing to our Scottish Rite in perpetuity and you will no longer be paying dues.