

Rite Works



Colorado University's speech, language, and hearing departmental building on the Boulder campus

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REMEMBRANCE

live with intention.
walk to the edge.
listen hard.
practice wellness.
play with abandon.
laugh.
choose with no regret.
continue to learn.
appreciate your friends.
do what you love.
live as if this is all there is.

-mary anne radmacher

~In Memoriam~

BROTHER

CALLED HOME

Sanford Yale Alpert, 32°	8/19/2010
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FEATURE ARTICLE

Scottish Rite Foundation Day at CU-Boulder

by Vernon B. Ingraham, 33°, Grand Cross
Executive Secretary
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado

On July 30, 2010, Scottish Rite Foundation trustees took a tour of the Speech Language and Hearing Sciences building on the Campus of CU-Boulder. This is the home of the Foundation's CU partner RiteCare clinic. The trustees were accompanied by Deborah Hayes, Ph.D., and Valerie Hernandez from The Children's Hospital. Deborah is an adjunct CU faculty member.

Our hosts were Gail Ramsberger, Ph.D., and Susan Moore. Gail is Chair of the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. Susan, our CU RiteCare Coordinator, is Director of Clinical Education and Services and CU's Child Learning Center.

Early childhood speech-language and audiology services are provided in the Child Learning Center located in the Speech Language and Hearing Sciences building. During the academic year about 400 children receive speech and related services in the Center with approximately 90 graduate students participating in delivery of services. All services are supervised by clinically certified professional speech-language pathologists and audiologists who are departmental faculty members. The Foundation currently supports the CU RiteCare Childhood Language Program with a \$23,000 grant.



**Susan Moore discussing speech therapy activities in CU's Child Learning Center
(LtoR) Susan Moore; Gerry Ford, 33°; Mike O'Dair, Merrill Lynch;
Karl Hinkle, 33°; Rick Frohlick, 33°; and Matt Richeda, Merrill Lynch**

The highlight of the tour was a briefing by one of the Departmental faculty members, Anu Sharma, Ph.D. Dr. Sharma is a professor of audiology and principal investigator in the Department's Brain and Behavior Laboratory. Her fascinating presentation focused on her extensive research pertaining to brain development associated with hearing impaired children who are receiving cochlear implants. This research has been ongoing for several years and now involves selected young children being seen at The Children's Hospital.



Dr. Anu Sharma discussing brain wave research with early childhood age children who are profoundly deaf and candidates/recipients of cochlear implants. Karl Hinkle, Susan Moore, and a graduate student are listening intently.



Other guests of Dr. Sharma are Rick Frohlick, 33°, a graduate student; Lee Schlessman, 33°, Grand Cross; Mike O'Dair, Merrill Lynch; and Gerry Ford, 33°.

During the Trustee's board meeting held later in the day at the CU Law School, Susan Moore was presented with a matching grant check from the SGIG. This award is one way in which the Foundation encourages and supports its partners to seek funding assistance from other organizations. Three of our 11 partner clinics have been awarded matching grants this year to further speech therapy work.



Stephen M. Munsinger, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Colorado, presents Susan Moore with a \$4,000 matching grant check for speech related use and made in recognition of the CU RiteCare Clinic's success in obtaining additional speech-related funding from other organizations.

The day at CU was highly productive. I think Mike O'Dair, a Merrill Lynch Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor, summed up the trip by saying that the site visit enabled him to connect emotionally with our program, emphasizing that this type of connection is difficult to obtain through written documents and meetings in non-clinical environments.

If you would like to learn more about the speech and related work being done at CU, go to our website, ScottishRiteFoundation.org, click on "Speech Therapy Information;" then click on "Clinic Address and Contact Information." Scroll down to Boulder and click on "More About University of Colorado – Boulder."



Board Meeting at the CU Law School – Boulder

September Meeting at Denver Consistory
Honoring speech pathology graduate students
Showing the recently released RiteCare film

In July the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado awarded scholarships to four second-year graduate students, two each from the University of Colorado – Boulder and the University of Northern Colorado. The award to the UNC students is funded by the Colorado Masons’ Benevolent Fund from a grant they made to the Foundation several years ago.

The four students will join us for dinner in September and be honored during the meeting on September 20, 2010. They are:

- Rebecca McNeil, CU
- Hannah Shippey, CU
- Kristin Michie, UNC
- Alyssa Winbourn, UNC

Rebecca McNeil is also one of two Colorado graduate students (both from CU) who received the 2010 Sam and Millie Hilburn Scholarship in the field of Childhood Language Disorders. This scholarship is awarded by the Supreme Council. Since inception of the scholarship, four Colorado graduate students have been recipients. The second 2010 recipient of this prestigious scholarship is Christina Wilkins, who has also been invited to the dinner and meeting as an honored guest of the Foundation.

During the meeting Dr. Deborah Hayes will provide a brief review of the RiteCare program. We will also show our new video, a Colorado RiteCare film released for use in July 2010. The filming was done at The Children’s Hospital and St. Mary’s Life Center in Grand Junction. It features presentations by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ronald A. Seale, 33°, and our own Steve Munsinger, 33°, as well as families of children, professionals in our RiteCare program including Dr. Hayes, and several of our Colorado Scottish Rite Masons. I know you will be impressed with the quality and content of this film, the seventh film to be produced in Colorado since inception of the Foundation in 1953.



Scottish Rite Masons
Helping Children Communicate
Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado

The Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity dedicated to funding speech-language therapy for children in Colorado. The Foundation’s Tax ID is 84-6034299.

You are welcome to contact the foundation about services or making a gift by calling 303-861-2410 or e-mailing ritecare@scottishritefoundation.org. You may write the Foundation at 1370 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203. Visit the foundation website at www.scottishritefoundation.org.



From the Secretary's Desk

by Claud E. Dutro, 33°, Secretary

As I prepare this "letter from home", the Labor Day holiday is upon us, signaling the end of the summer break. I hope you were able to break from your normal routine and participate with your family in the numerous picnics and events that happened during the past couple of months.

Denver Valley of the Scottish Rite joined with El Jebel to sponsor the All Masonic Picnic at Tony Grampasas Park on Sunday, August 15th. El Jebel Shrine provided great barbeque food, drinks, a large blow-up slide, pony rides and bingo. We sponsored and staffed the children's games. Not as many Consistory members and their families attended as we had expected, but all of the children who were there participated and were rewarded with cash prizes and unlimited fun. The money sawdust pit and tug-of-war were the most popular games, but the committee is already planning on how to make the picnic even more exciting next year. We enjoyed perfect weather for a picnic, but our pictures documenting it were overexposed by the bright sunshine. Sorry about that. If you would like to see the El Jebel pictures of the event, watch for the September issue of the Red Fez.

The other summer event for members and their families was the Shrimp Boil. As



usual, the food was excellent and the servers were prompt in keeping the tables supplied. They did their job so well that the shrimp were all gone by the time that the servers were ready to eat. Chef Michael to the rescue! It took a few minutes, but more shrimp arrived and the servers did get to eat. We are constantly looking for new ways to involve the membership and plan to have a family educational program next year before the



next Shrimp Boil on Friday, August 5. Mark the date on your calendar as soon as you can.

The stated meeting on September 20 will be sports team shirt night and will help us get back into our normal routine with the annual report from the Scottish Rite Foundation. It is always a highlight of the year to see and hear how our supported charity is making a difference in the lives of children who would otherwise have very limited futures. Please keep them in mind as you plan for your end of the year charitable giving. Class pictures and Patents will be presented to the members of the last reunion class at the October stated meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Grand Lodge of Colorado, the Orient of Colorado and Southern Colorado Consistory have arranged for Illustrious Brother Art De Hoyos, 33, Grand Cross, to come to the stated meeting of Southern Colorado Consistory, 1150 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6 to share his studies, stories, and experiences. Brother De Hoyos, Grand Archivist & Grand Historian, is a widely known Masonic author from the Supreme Council office. This rare opportunity is being made available to ALL MASTER MASONS in an open meeting. Gather your Brothers and Scottish Rite prospects and bring a carload. A meal is available at 6:30 p.m. but requires an RSVP to 719-471-7966.



By Bill Hickey, 32° KCCH,
Denver Consistory Site Coordinator



Didn't we just start a new year last week? Seems like time really went by like a gunshot this year. Speaking of time, the 9HealthFair at the consistory in 2011 will be on Saturday, April 9, from 0700-1200. It's never too early to mark your calendars and make a point to let us know that you are interested in helping put on our fair.

Last year, we saw a significant increase in participation from the public - partly because we were outside the normal cycle of the fairs, partly because we didn't conflict with St. John's just down the street, and partly because we were lucky. This year, we're on the first weekend of the normal fairs, but we should still avoid St. John's (and the Shrine Circus) which will help us.

It's never too late to let me know if you're interested in a particular job or function at the fair. I'll be assisted again this year by a medical and non-medical coordinator, so we'll be getting together shortly after we all come back from our summers and working to define what we want to have at the fair and what we need in the way of support.

Meanwhile, keep April in your calendars because it's going to sneak up on us faster than we can imagine.



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Between the Columns



by Michael D. Moore, 32°



What do you wear under your clothes?

As Scottish rite Masons, we are initiated into different people (and their characteristics) when they go through the 29 degrees. This is not a casual thing, as these personalities were chosen as examples and are special. The “becoming” of these characters should mold and change the person being made one of these men.

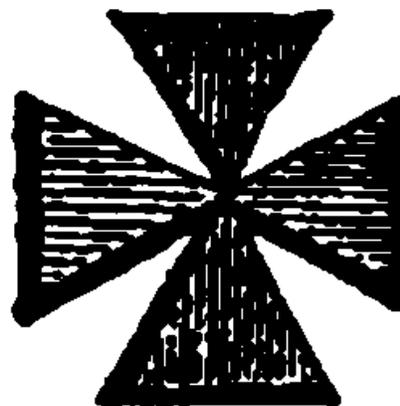
Having just finished some study on the chivalric degrees I just came to realize this and find myself now wearing an invisible white tunic with a red cross on it in my everyday life. This idea changes me. Whether we as a group are associated

with the Knights Templar in any way or not, it does not matter. Many very smart men of our fraternity can argue both ways very strongly. But what we find is when we become one of them through the initiatory process – we are one in a way.

The knight’s lofty life goals and individual paths are something which we see paralleled in Masonic ideals. Their deportment and zeal for others is what each of us should be like and things we each can improve upon.

The similarities between what we wear under our outside clothes and maybe Clark Kent is humorous and yet thought provoking. As Scottish Rite 32nd degree Masons, we are many things. One part of this is that we are who we were when initiated. Each one of those people we associated with when receiving the degrees have valuable lessons to teach us. And probably somewhere in that number you will find one or two persons more interesting than the rest. Take those personalities and their good characteristics and emulate them in your lives.

The proof if you are doing this well is not to tell anyone and spend your life being that individual and see if any of your associates recognize the connection. For I now know a handful of friends who are what they have been “passed” into. Their lives and all they do make them what they tried to become. And a few of them (I think if I had the nerve to ask) do have a red (what kind of cross is it? Pike calls it a “tree of life”, in his agenda. It is eight pointed he says) cross on a shirt under their outer clothes. If not physically on them, then on their unseen heart.



TEMPLAR.



December 1892 class picture

Brothers Take Notice!

The Research and Education committee will be selling multiples of old reunion class pictures before and after the October meeting. We have approximately 600 extras that date from 1915 to November 2008 which will be sold for \$10.00 each. The funds collected will go to repairing and preserving the complete set we have plus the framed class pictures in our archives.

A CD of the complete set also will be available for \$40.00, which includes a digital picture of all the classes in our archives and some unusual patients we have.



One of our damaged class pictures from 1904

Many of the pictures we have in our collection need repair on their frames, new glass and a better way to preserve our history. You have been seeing a number of the better preserved framed pictures popping up walls around the Consistory. But we have a large number that have not been taken care of from the Rocky Mountain, Colorado and Denver Consistories.

This is our history, one which we should not let slip away. The committee has taken steps to organize, store and start on the repair and showing of these valuable images, but we need your help in this.



May 1944

If you have lost your class picture, or would like a better one to replace what you have, this is the time to do so. We will have them there for you to pick up, just check the list and see if your class is on it. Or if you need one as a part of your family history; if a father or grandfather went through the degrees in Denver, we probably have either a hard copy or a digital one in our archives.

We even have about a dozen bound and wrapped packages of pictures, some framed that have never seen light from the 1910s to 1930s, which we like to keep that way and preserve them for future Scottish Rite Masons to enjoy. So – take notice!



Our first color class picture! (November 1986)

September Membership Council meeting is cancelled. Committee Chairs should report their monthly activity to the Secretary. October Membership Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 6 at 8:30am.

List of multiples we have available to sell: (continued)

May 1922	2
May 1927	1
November 1927	1
November 1930	1
April 1920	7
May 1923	1
April 1915	2
March 1924	2
April 1910	1
May 1929	1
March 1921	10
November 1935	1
November 1936	1
November 1937	1
November 1939	3
May 1940	2
November 1941	2
May 1942	1
November 1942	12
May 1943	6
November 1943	3
May 1946	11
November 1946	7
May 1947	6
May 1948	8
November 1948	7
May 1949	13
November 1949	12
May 1950	12
November 1950	15
May 1951	4
November 1951	4
May 1952	2
November 1952	10
November 1953	23
May 1954	3
November 1954	5
May 1955	5
November 1955	14
May 1956	11
May 1957	2
November 1957	8
May 1958	8
November 1958	9
May 1959	9
November 1959	9
May 1960	20

List of multiples we have available to sell:

May 1961	2
November 1961	2
November 1962	20
May 1963	11
November 1963	2
November 1964	4
May 1965	1
November 1965	2
May 1966	3
November 1966	1
November 1967	2
May 1968	10
May 1969	1
November 1969	14
May 1970	41
November 1970	1
May 1971	1
November 1971	10
May 1972	6
November 1972	1
November 1973	3
May 1974	4
November 1974	1
May 1975	7
November 1976	7
November 1977	2
November 1978	3
May 1979	1
November 1979	7
May 1980	1
November 1980	1
May 1981	14
November 1981	9
May 1982	
(Rocky Mountain)	13
May 1982	
(Colorado)	21
November 1982	18
May 1983	
(Allied)	8
May 1983	
(combined)	7
May 1983	30
November 1984	22
May 1985	10
November 1986	16
November 1987	15

List of multiples we have available to sell:

May 1988	10
May 1989	2
November 1989	16
May 1990	17
July 1990	7
November 1990	11
May 1991	2
November 1991	27
May 1992	14
November 1992	49
May 1993	8
November 1993	9
May 1994	16
October 1994	16
May 1995	2
November 1995	3
April 1996	1
November 1996	16
April 1997	5
October 1997	7
April 1998	1
May 1998	10
December 1998	2
April 1999	3
June 1999	30
November 2001	3
November 2002	3
May 2003	7
November 2003	4
June 2005	2
May 2006	13
November 2008	2

Now is the time to start collecting / submitting those petitions for the 37th Consecutive Fall Reunion to be held November 11-13, 2010. We have a goal of 100 members over the next 12 months. It is going to take all of us to reach this goal!

ALLEGIANCE

The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado, acknowledge 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 degree of the Ancient Scottish Rite of Freemasonry For the Southern Jurisdiction of The United States of America.

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Scottish Rite Creed

*"Human progress is our
cause, liberty of thought
our supreme wish,
freedom of conscience
our mission, and the
guarantee of equal
rights to all people
everywhere our ultimate
goal."*



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CALENDAR

2010 Denver Consistory Schedule

September

Mon - Sept 6	Consistory closed for Labor Day holiday observance
Mon - Sept 20	Stated Meeting - Parking garage available - <i>Sports Team Shirt Night</i>
	5:30 PM Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 PM Dinner (meatloaf)
	7:00 PM Scottish Rite Foundation Program

October

Mon - Oct 11 5:00 PM	Oktoberfest at El Jebel Shrine Center (303-455-3470 reservations) Family night - \$17.00 per person
Mon - Oct 18	Stated Meeting - Parking garage available
	5:30 PM Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 PM Dinner
	7:00 PM Entertainment - Feast of Tishri Observance
	7:30 PM Split Meeting- Denver Consistory Minister of State's 5 minute Oration "4 th Degree Secret Master" presentation

November

Thu - Sat Nov 11-13 7:00 AM	Fall Reunion (37 th consecutive) - Parking garage available
Mon - Nov 15	Stated Meeting - Parking garage available
	5:30 PM Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 PM Dinner
	7:00 PM Entertainment - Veterans Recognition Program
Sat - Nov 20 9:00 AM	Consistory Decorating Party - All members, officers and wives are invited
Thu - Nov 25	Consistory closed for Thanksgiving holiday observance
Fri - Nov 26	Consistory closed for Thanksgiving holiday observance

Note: all menus are listed on our web page at www.denverconsistory.org



Knights of St. Andrew

by Rich Silver, 32°

Brothers, the Knights of Saint Andrew have had a busy summer! We have provided a CPR/AED class, got involved in the All Masonic Picnic, started a KSA shirt project and we are planning a KSA picnic.

In July the Knights provided CPR and AED training for Knights, family members and members of the Consistory. This class is designed to give us the confidence to respond in an emergency situation with skills that can save a life. It is our goal to have as many Knights trained in these valuable procedures as possible and we will be scheduling other opportunities for you to attend later in the year.

The All Masonic Picnic was a great success, due in part to the participation of many of our Knights. This was the first year that the KSA participated in this annual event and we had a great time providing the games for the kids. We plan to make this an annual event for the KSA and look forward to your participation in the future!

We are looking for volunteers from our KSA members to participate in the Consistory committees. By becoming part of a committee you will have the opportunity to learn how your Consistory works and be a more active participant. Please contact Venerable Master Mark Ralston and let him know what committees you would like to participate in at ksadenver@yahoo.com.

Your feedback will be greatly appreciated with regard to changing the KSA meeting day and time. Trying to meet on Stated Meeting nights seems to be rushed and many brothers are not able to attend at 5:00. Please let us know when you would like to meet and what type of social events you would like to see scheduled so we can bring our families into our KSA activities.

Have you ordered your KSA polo or hat? We now have polo shirts and KSA hats available in a variety of colors. The KSA logo has been digitized and it came out great. The shirts and hats are available to all Knights and alumni.

Just My Opinion ...

by D. J. Cox, 32° KCCH



In these dire economic times, charities of all types are feeling the effects of greater need and fewer resources. Money is tight! But, is money the real culprit?

Charity can, and should, take many forms. The Grand Lodge has the Benevolence Fund, the Scottish Rite has its Foundation and the Shrine have hospitals. Does Masonic charity go beyond its basic institutions? Is there a beginning and/or an end to Masonic charity?

In 1772, William Preston wrote *"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Freemasons who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathise with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view"*. Nowhere in this view is the mention of money --- *"to soothe ...to sympathise ... to compassionate ... to restore"* --- these are words of caring and involvement.

There are other effective and distinctive ways in which we can bring relief to the distressed. We can be there. We can be involved. We can truly care! Visit the elderly. Listen to someone that just wants to talk about their situation. Give some a ride to a doctor or grieving relative. Provide a meal for someone in need. Play catch with the kid next door whose parent is deployed to the Middle East. Be there when the need arises and respond to the need.

It doesn't cost a dime to offer a willing hand or an attentive ear. There is no bill for involvement at a time of need. There is, however, satisfaction, peace of mind, and appreciation for the little things we can do for others. Our actions are another form of charity.

Anyway, that's just my opinion.

