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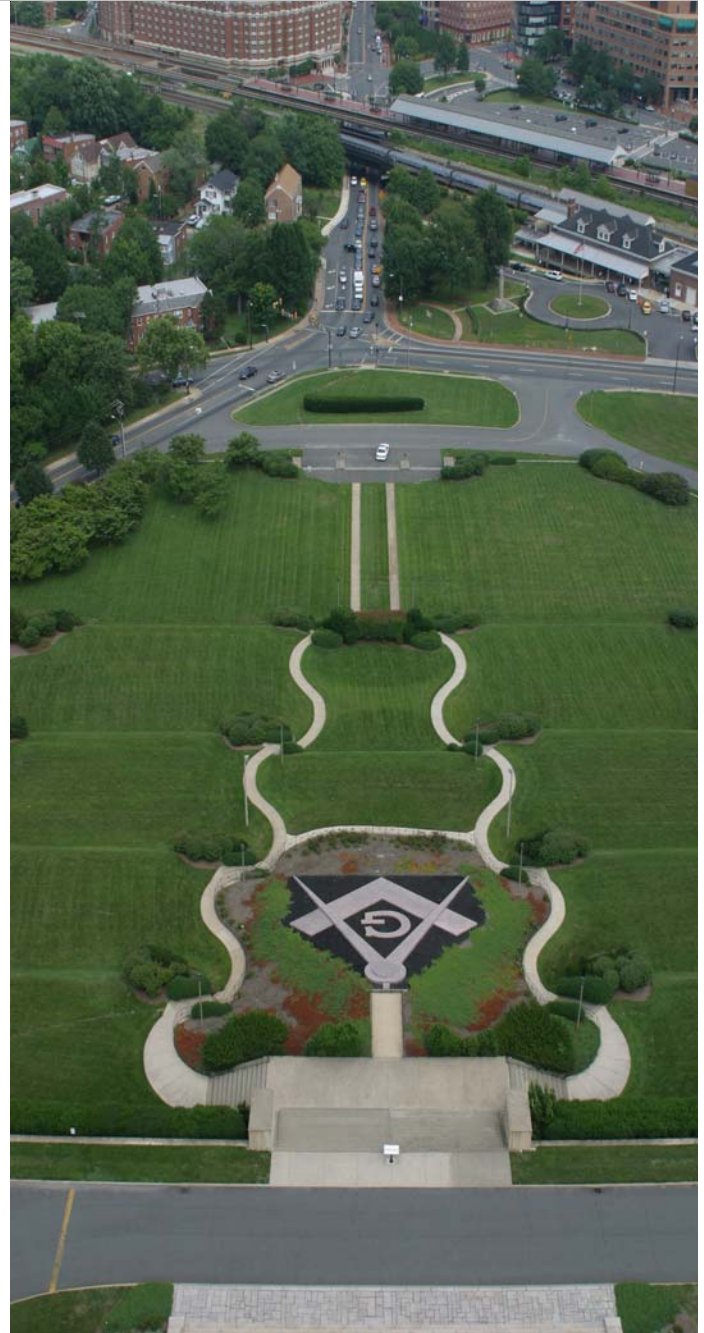
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Our 95th Year 2005

Sciotry Honored during the months of May and June, 2005 at the George Washington Masonic Memorial Temple



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Pharaoh's Message

Fellow Sciots,

This year Jeanne & I have been privileged to visit Pyramids and concordant bodies where I have been honored to be introduced as the Pharaoh of All Sciorty and talk about Sciorty to their membership. Some knew nothing about Sciorty and I am concerned about that. It is the individual job of every Scot to advertise our Order and educate Masons about Sciorty.

We have visited the Northern California DeMolay in Sacramento, International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly in Fresno, and York Rite Grand Session in Bakersfield. Our official visits have included San Francisco, Modesto-Stockton, and Semi Annual hosted by Long Beach-San Diego in Long Beach. Then we have made unofficial visits to local Rainbow Assemblies, Eastern Star and a Job's Daughter's meeting in Utah.

At these visitations, I am proud to say we have been treated with much love and friendship. At our recent visit to New Jersey I had the privilege of fezing the New Jersey Grand Lodge Officers at an initiation ceremony held in Livingston, New Jersey. I was also handed a petition to form a third Pyramid in New Jersey U.D.. While there we took 50 Sciots and Ladies on a bus to the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria Virginia. The G.W. Mason Memorial dedicated May-June to Sciorty. Thanks to our Supreme Mobib Bill Berman and his team for setting up the wonderful display at the Memorial. Also a big thanks to our Supreme Scribe Gary Parks and my aide Randy Downey for getting together and sending the articles being displayed.

On May 27th we went to Modesto for their annual Cornerstone Awards where many non-Sciots were present to see Sciorty in action. I made sure that each Mason receiving an award also received an application for Sciorty. Thank you Modesto for giving me the honor of presenting these awards to outstanding Masons in your area, and the Scot and Lady of the year. This is a great program and a way of advertising Sciorty. I would encourage each Pyramid to start this program. Please contact the Supreme Office if you are interested.

I am looking forward to our July O.V. in Chicago, the Pharoah's August cruise and seeing everyone at our Annual Session in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Until then Jeanne and I keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Keep Smiling!

Irwin Fershleiser,
Pharaoh

Supreme Pastophori's Message

Hello O'Sciots,

A snap shot in time: Imagine yourself as a bird, soaring aloft 3000 years ago over the island of Chyos in the Aegean Sea. You would be looking down on a barren and craggy landscape, with little vegetation but many hilly features. You might also see a group of individuals, difficultly trudging along, making their way over the rocky terrain.

As you circle high above, you see them approaching a hillside obstacle. You, with the freedom of the wind holding you above the obstacle, continue to look down and you see the group of travelers slowly form a human pyramid. Layer by layer of human bodies, they rise up against the obstacle. When the height of the pyramid approaches the top of the obstacle, one of the group removes his sandals and ascends the pyramid, eventually reaching the top. He then reaches down a strong hand and boosts each of the group which had formed the human pyramid, up and over the top of the obstacle.

The "pyramid" has thus overcome the obstacle. Fast forward to today- You, as a Scot, have the ability to work together, just as our forebears did, to overcome any obstacle that come before you. Through mutual cooperation and teamwork, we can be successful in every endeavor that we pursue.

Remember the lessons of the ancient Sciots. They are of great use in the world of today.

Always Boost One Another,

William H. Berman,
Supreme Mobib

Supreme Pastophori's Message

O' Fellow Sciots,

June and I were treated with much love and friendship at the New Jersey visitation. At the initiation ceremony held in Livingston New Jersey, I had the privilege of helping the Pharaoh fez the Candidates. We were part of 50 Sciots and Ladies on the bus to the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria Virginia. It is a trip June and I will not forget.

June and I would like to thank the Supreme Mobib, Bill Berman, and the Scotties of New Jersey for the room gift and a wonderful time while in there State. I will see everyone at the Annual Session in Atlantic City.

Arthur Meigs
Supreme Pastophori

Bits N' Pieces
From the Supreme Scribe's Desk

Hello Sciots,

A large thank-you to Bill Berman and his crew for displaying the Sciot material at the George Washington Masonic Memorial (see article within this issue). Also, a special thanks to Randy Downey & S.J.#9 for providing additional materials for display. As our invitation was for displaying Sciotry during the month of May 2005 only, I contacted the GWMM staff about sending our materials back at the close of May 2005 and was happy and pleased to hear that our display was so popular they wanted to know if we would allow them to keep it up for a second month of June 2005. Way to go Sciotry!

In July the Pharaoh and others will be traveling to Chicago, IL to visit our Illinois Pyramid. The plans include a social trip to the track to see a horse racing event followed by dinner.

We are still working on expanding into the State of Nevada and will keep all of you informed and any progress is made.

The Supreme Office is in receipt of a petition to form a third Pyramid in New Jersey U.D. which will be functioning on the coastal area of New Jersey.

Sciots Tract #11 provided another event in the high county for our Pharaoh and traveling Sciots. As I receive more information and pictures I will include them in the next edition of the Supreme Newsletter.

Our Alaskan cruise with the Pharaoh is nearing and we should have some great pictures of that event coming.

Please send me any news-worthy articles or pictures from your pyramid so we can include your activities within the next Sciots Newsletter. This is your Newsletter and should reflect your activities and desires. Help out by reporting on local events.

Fraternally,

Gary Parks, P.P.
Supreme Scribe

ATTENTION SCIOTS

This is to let everyone know that space is available for all RV's on the grounds of Modesto Pyramid No. 15's LONE OAK HALL on Santa Cruz Ave. In the city of Modesto. If you are visiting Modesto or needing a brief stopover consider our facility. Hookups are available.

For reservations call Ted Green (209) 523-5722

Modesto Masonic Awards Night
by Supreme Adjutant Tom Evans

On Friday May 27, 2005, Modesto Pyramid No. 15 held it's 6th annual cornerstone awards night.

This year Modesto Sciots payed tribute to five hard working Master Masons from nearby Blue lodges.

Honors were also bestowed on the Booster's club's "Lady Sciot" of the year, also special recognition was given to the "Sciot of the Year".

That evening Modesto Pyramid No. 15 was honored to have the Pharaoh of all Sciotry, Irwin Fershleiser present to hand out the "Conorstone" certificates.

Accompanying our Pharaoh was his lady Jeannie and Randy Downey PT, Pharaoh's Aide.

Following the presentations Pharaoh Irwin congratulated the recipients and gave special appreciation to Modesto's Toparch Burce Pollard and Roberto Holguin for continuing this fine tradition of saluting our hard working Master Masons along with paying tribute to our hard working Lady Sciots and members of Modesto Pyramid No. 15.

Here is a list of the Blue Lodge Masons honored:

Edgar David Blundell	Mt. Oso Lodge No. 469 Tracy
Roberto Holguin PT	Riverbank Lodge No. 459 Riverbank
Tom Bathe	Smyrna Lodge No. 532 Ceres
Sydney Raymond Lieb	Summit Lodge No. 112 Knight's Ferry
Ricky Dewayne Gannon	Oakdale Lodge No. 275 Oakdale

Lady Sciot of the year: ***Lindy Salomon***
Modesto #15

Sciot of the year: ***John Salomon***
Modesto #15

2005 Annual Supreme Session- Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

Sponsored by Harold D. Elliott Pyramid #1 and New Jersey Pyramid #2

November 10th to 13th, 2005

The Clarion Hotel and Convention Center

6821 Black Horse Pike, Atlantic City West, EHT,N.J. 082341 – Phone number 609 272-0200

From the Atlantic City Expressway' take Exit 7S to the Garden State Parkway. Take Exit 37 of the GSP, left at the light. Turn right at Fire Road, turn left at Rt. 40 (Black Horse Pike) ½ mile to Clarion Hotel and Convention Center

Rooms are available for your reservation at \$79 per night plus tax.

Please call the hotel by October 1st and mention "Sciots"

Thursday, November 10th

Noon to 3 PM	Registration in hotel lobby...	Sciots only	\$5.00
1 PM to 4 PM	Hospitality Suite open		
7 PM	Pharaoh's Banquet (Formal)		
	Chicken Marsala _____ or Roasted Sirloin of Beef _____	No. at \$37.50 per person	_____

Friday, November 11th

7:30 AM to 9 AM	Registration in hotel lobby and continental breakfast in hospitality room	N.C.	
9 AM	Supreme Session		
Noon	Ladies' Luncheon – Sciots also attend	No. at \$15.00 per person	_____
	Past Toparchs meeting		
	Past Pharaohs Luncheon (restaurant)		
1:30 PM	Supreme Session re-convenes		
3 PM to 5 PM	Hospitality Suite open for ladies		
7 PM	Izzers and Wuzzers Costume Banquet		
	Theme- "Cops and Robbers"		
	Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ or Roasted Sirloin of Beef _____	No. at \$37.50 per person	_____

Saturday, November 12th

7:30 AM to 9 AM	Registration in hotel lobby and continental breakfast in hospitality suite	N.C.	
9 AM	Supreme Session re-convenes (if required)		
10 AM	Memorial Service (or ½ hour after Supreme Session ends)		
Noon	Past Pharaohs and Ladies Luncheon (restaurant)		
Noon to 5 PM	Ladies trip to Smithville Village, shopping, walk on boardwalk, visit to casinos, hospitality room open		
4 PM	Installation rehearsal (Supreme Officers only)		
7 PM	Installation dinner (Formal)		
	Filet of Salmon _____ or Roasted Sirloin of Beef _____	No. at \$37.50 per person	_____
8 PM	Installation- Reception to follow (No Host Bar)		

Sunday, November 13th

8 AM	Pharaoh's Breakfast (casual)	No. at \$15.00 per person	_____
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Please make checks payable to "Harold D. Elliott Pyramid #1" by October 1st and mail to David Dorworth, 920 Walnut St., Palmyra, N.J., 08065. Questions?- Please call 856 829-7463

SCIOT _____ of _____ Pyramid # ____ and Lady _____

_____ Pharaoh's Banquet.....	\$ _____	_____ Izzers and Wuzzers Banquet	\$ _____	
_____ Ladies Luncheon (also for all Sciots with or without ladies)	\$ _____			
_____ Installation dinner	\$ _____	_____ Pharaoh's Breakfast	\$ _____	
		_____ Sciot's registration	\$ 5.00	

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Pharaoh Visits New Jersey

by O'Supreme Trustee David A. Dorworth

On Friday, May 20, 2005, Livingston Lodge #7 was the site of the Official Visit of the Pharaoh of All Sciorty and the Personal Visit of the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey to the two Sciort Pyramids that meet in our state.

Since this was a joint meeting of Harold D. Elliott Pyramid #1 and New Jersey Pyramid #2, the chairs were filled by a team composed of the officers of both Pyramids. O'Pharaoh Irwin Fershleiser and his corps of Supreme Pyramid officers were received by the presiding officer, O'Toparch Robert Tedeschi.



Appropriate welcoming remarks were exchanged and O'Pharaoh Fershleiser took his place in the East alongside the Toparch and the Mobib for the evening, O'Sciot William H. Berman.

The Grand Marshal for the evening, O'Sciot and R.W. Glenn R. Trautmann, announced that the elected and appointed Grand Lodge offices in attendance sought admission. Although the Grand Master, M.W. Robert J. Sheridan, could not attend due to an out-of-state commitment, he was represented by O'Sciot and R.W. Douglas R. Policastro, Deputy Grand Master. Accompanying R.W. Brother Policastro were O'Sciot and R.W. John S. Ryan, Senior Grand Warden, O'Sciot and R.W. John M. Colligas, Junior Grand Warden and seven members of the Grand Lodge Staff of 2005-06.

After disposing of short but necessary business of both Pyramids, six new Sciots received initiation into the mysteries of the Order.

The next order of business was the momentous occasion of O'Sciot and R.W. Paul R. Mundy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 27th Masonic District's presentation of a petition to form a "Pyramid Under Dispensation" in the Carteret area.

Remarks by R.W. Brother Policastro and O'Pharaoh Fershleiser capped the events of the evening. The Pyramids were then closed in ritual form after which the Sciots joined their ladies in the banquet room to partake in a feast prepared by O'Sciot Rowland Francis.

Once again, Sciorty prevailed in a atmosphere of fun, fellowship, and cooperation. Truly, "Boosting One Another" is a marvelous sight to behold.

Third Pyramid U.D. in New Jersey

Supreme Mobib Bill Berman

On May 20, 2005, a historic event occurred during the Official Visit of the Pharaoh of all Sciorty to the two Sciort Pyramids that meet in New Jersey.

O'Sciot and R.W. Paul R. Mundy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 27th Masonic District, presented to O'Pharaoh Irwin Fershleiser a petition to form a "Pyramid Under Dispensation" in the Carteret area of New Jersey. Affixed to the document were the signatures of thirty petitioners.

When a charter is granted by the Supreme Pyramid, it will mean that a third Sciort Pyramid will be in existence in New Jersey.

Who could have imagined that when the first New Jersey Pyramid was formed in 1993, in just twelve short years there would be three Pyramids with over 400 members in the state?



O'Pharaoh Irwin Fershleiser (far left) received a petition to form a Third Pyramid U.D. from O'Sciot and R.W. Paul R. Mundy, D.D.G. of the 27th Masonic District (far right)

Sciots visit the George Washington Masonic Memorial Temple

Submitted by Supreme Mazai Mark E. Carl

A bus packed with 52 excited Sciots and their ladies left New Jersey on the morning of May 21st to spend the day in the Washington, D.C. area. The weather was perfect, bright and warm. The first stop on the itinerary was the World War Two Memorial. Since it was “Armed Forces Day”, the Memorial and adjoining Mall area was filled with patriotic and enthusiastic tourists. The group also had an opportunity to visit the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, take a walk past the White House, and see the ongoing construction at the Washington Monument.

After a few hours in that area, everyone re-boarded the bus to travel a short distance to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va. This magnificent Masonic structure sits atop Shuter’s Hill and is easily identified by the “Square and Compasses” that can be seen from miles away.

The highlight of the accompanying tour was viewing the exhibit about Sciotry. This is the first time in the 100 year history of the Order that there has been an exhibit about Sciotry in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

All in attendance then enjoyed a sit-down dinner, served by the Amaranth ladies, in the banquet hall of the Memorial facility.

On the way back to New Jersey a taped television interview from 1982 featuring M. W. Harold D. Elliott 2nd, P.G.M. and the driving force behind establishing Sciotry in New Jersey, was shown on the bus video screens. For those who had the honor to know M. W. Brother Elliott, it brought to mind the great gift that he was to our Fraternity and how much he is missed.



The elected Supreme Pyramid officers at the Sciotry exhibit located within the George Washington National Masonic Memorial

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