

# Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

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### Pharaoh's Message

Hello,

Sciotry is getting "Back On Track". I had the pleasure of visiting San Francisco Pyramid #1 on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The Supreme Mobib, Irwin Fershleiser, and the Supreme Scribe, Gary Parks, PP, accompanied me. We had a very enjoyable time, and I again want to thank the Sciot Brothers and Sisters of San Francisco Pyramid #1 for their warm and friendly greetings, and the beautiful gift that was given me.

In this bulletin you will see applications for some upcoming visitations. Please note the dates, and especially the last date to make your reservation. It is a lot of work to set up these programs, and it is a lot easier to have an idea who is coming as early as possible. Planning is very important, and early planning makes it easier to make any necessary changes. I would like to see as many of you as I can during this year, so if you can, come on out to the visitations and let me say HI to you. My speeches will be short, and I am allowing time for an "open house", where you can ask me any questions about Sciotry and the Supreme Pyramid. Hope to see you there!

The Supreme Office is still working on adding pyramids to our fold. We are in conversation with two states, and should have more info in the near future. We will keep you posted. Again, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your Pharaoh, and being able to do what I can to improve Sciotry. God Bless and Keep You.

**Neal N. Leonard**  
*Pharaoh 2004*

### Official Visitation Dates

Jun	11/13	New Jersey	New Jersey Visitation H.E. #1 & N.J. #2
Jun	19	Modesto	Modesto #15
July	9/11	Lake Tahoe	Open Aire Degree Sciots Tract #11
Aug	27/28	Sacramento	Sciots Tract #11 Visitation
Nov	11/14	San Jose	Annual Sessions San Jose #9

### Sciot's Moment in History



### 1939 World's Fair

*Sciots were active competitors at this event  
and even had a full musical band*

## Supreme Mobib's Message

### O' Sciots,

Thanks to San Diego for a great weekend. At the annual session we discussed and passed legislation that I believe will keep Sciotry moving into the future.

I am honored at being elected to the office of Supreme Mobib. I pledge my full cooperation to the Pharaoh and my fellow officers. I will work with them to better the future of Sciotry, and get it back on track.

To all the pyramid Mobibs, I would like very much to hear from and correspond with each of you. Please send me your name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if you are on line). My information is available on the front of this newsletter. I would like to plan next year together with your help. Sciotry will be celebrating our 100th anniversary year during 2005. Let us plan a very special year for 2005.

San Jose Pyramid is doing well, and growing. We sponsor the San Jose Rainbow Assembly #5. There was a big Scot turnout of our Pyramid members at their last installation of officers. In fact one of your newest members was appointed Rainbow Dad. Two years ago Matt was their Rainbow Beau. I had the pleasure giving greetings from the Supreme officers and our Pharaoh.

To all my brothers in Sciotry, and their Ladies, feel free to call or contact me any time with your questions, problems, or just good news. My darling wife Jeanne and I look forward to visiting with you during the scheduled 2004 visitations and Supreme Sessions. Remember, we are here for you.

Fraternally,

**Irwin Fershleiser**  
*Supreme Mobib*

## Supreme Armeses's Message

Greetings, O'Sciots,

### WHY DID YOU "BUY" SCIOTRY?

It has been shown in many marketing studies that consumers sometimes prefer the "flashier" product over one which might actually be more efficient.

What I mean is that when someone goes to the supermarket to buy, say, diet soda, he or she might have been more likely to buy "Tab" in the colorful can with fancy graphics than perhaps the "Diet Pepsi" brand which tasted better and was a less costly purchase.

After the initial supply of Tab was exhausted, quite often the consumer would not buy the same brand but will switch

to another type. This often occurred because the purchaser somehow became disappointed in the quality of the original brand and was looking for a "better" product.

So think about the many different appendant bodies throughout Freemasonry in this way. A Mason goes "shopping" for an organization that will fulfill his desire for fun, fellowship, and having a meaningful purpose. He might try Organization A or Organization B for a while and then drift away from participation and interest because they did not turn out to be what he envisioned them to be.

He might then try "Sciotry" with its unique allure of supporting the Blue Lodge. If he finds that the Pyramid he joins does indeed follow our main tenet, he is more likely to participate and be a "return customer" than if he is disappointed in the quality of the "product"

O' Sciots, do not disappoint your brother Masons. Have an active Pyramid that supports the Blue Lodge. Visit lodges and let the brethren know there that you are a Scot. Encourage your friends in the fraternity to join your Pyramid because you know that they will "get their money's worth".

After all, we all know what happened to "Tab".

**William "Bill" Berman**  
*Supreme Armeses*

## Looking ahead to next year!

In the next few months as your Supreme Mobib, I am looking forward to talking with all those in attendance at the Pharaoh's Official Visits. I hope to meet with each subordinate Pyramid Mobibs during these visitations to discuss future plans and activities for next year.

During our Supreme Semi-Annual sessions I held meetings with the pyramid Mobibs to discuss visitation dates for the 2005 year.

Please contact me at imfersh@earthlink.net, or 408-286-1036, or mail me at 304 Shadow Run Drive; San Jose CA 95110-3555 with any information any of you might have about plans for the 2005 Centennial Visits.

Remember that 2005 will be our 100th year celebration of Sciotry and let's work together to make is something special.

Keep well, keep happy, and remember to boost one another. Jeanne joins me in sending Sciots love to all.

**Irwin M. Fershleiser**  
*Supreme Mobib*

## San Jose #9 Sponsors Rainbow



San Jose Pyramid #9 has sponsored the San Jose Rainbow Assembly #5 for several years.

The Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots continues to boost Masonry in many different ways. The open support of Masonry and its principles have always been the driving force behind our Order. Let us continue to "Boost One Another".

## Quote of the Day!

### *Slow Down and Enjoy Each Day*

*Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been but also where you're going.*

*Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way.*

- Nancy Sims

## Bits N' Pieces



Executive Management Team considers new recruitment options!



A Rose amongst thrones!



Do You Know the Way to San Jose?

**MODESTO PYRAMID NO. 15**

FIFTH ANNUAL  
CORNERSTONE AWARDS NIGHT  
&  
PHARAOH'S OFFICAL VISIT

Saturday June 19, 2004

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Cost - \$10.00

Lone Oak Hall

913 So. Santa Cruz Ave-Modesto

Please Join Us As We Honor Outstanding Masons

From our neighboring Blue Lodges

Call for Reservations

Tom Evans (209) 551-6510

*Summit Lodge No. 112  
Stanislaus Lodge No. 206  
Oakdale Lodge No. 275  
Turlock Lodge No. 395  
Riverbank Lodge No. 459  
Patterson Lodge No. 488  
Smyrna Lodge No. 532  
Escalon Lodge No. 591  
Modesto Lodge No. 675*

Illinois Visitation

The Pharaoh Neal Leonard and Supreme Officers visit Illinois Pyramid #1 on their Official Visitation for 2004



The Pharaoh and Supreme Officers seated in front of the Illinois #1 Pyramid Officers. Past Grand Master James Durbin (First Toparch of IL #1) is standing fourth from left.



The Pharaoh and Supreme Officers with the Grand Master of Illinois Most Worshipful David W. Miller



# All Masonic Family Cruise, Initiations At Sea

**Come sail away with your Sisters and Brothers on this first-ever “All Masonic Family Cruise”. We’ll be cruising from San Diego to Baja California and the Mexican Riviera from September 19-26, 2004, aboard the luxurious Legend Of The Seas. Prices start at only \$599.**

During this cruise (on the days when we are at sea) we will be featuring a **Scots Initiation, York Rite Mark Master Degree,** and an **Eastern Star Initiation (\*)**. In addition, for the brothers of our Blue Lodges, we are in the process of arranging a special **Masonic Event**, either on board the ship, or in one of the ports (further detail will be announced). If you have candidates whom you would like to initiate, the degree teams will gladly do courtesy initiations for you. And, there are openings to work on some of the degree teams so please let us know if you’d like to take part. What an exciting idea – a cruise vacation for you and your family – and an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of your fraternal brothers and sisters.



**Here’s our itinerary:**

Sun	9/19	San Diego	Sail away at 5:00 PM
Mon	9/20	A day at sea	
Tue	9/21	Cabo San Lucas	Ar: 10:30AM Lv: 6:00PM
Wed	9/22	Mazatlan	Ar: 8:00AM Lv: 5:30PM
Thur	9/23	Puerto Vallarta	Ar: 8:00AM Lv: 11:00PM
Fri	9/24	A day at sea	
Sat	9/25	A day at sea	
Sun	9/26	San Diego	Return at 8:00AM

<b><u>Group Pricing:</u></b>	Interior Stateroom	Category Q	\$ 599.00
	Ocean View Stateroom	Category I	\$ 699.00
	Balcony Stateroom	Category D1	\$1,099.00

Prices shown are per person, double occupancy, and include port taxes. Additional costs are \$18.95 government fee, \$17.50 booking fee, \$20.00 conference facilities fee, and any air fares and air taxes. (Contact Peak Travel Group to make any air arrangements.)

**To book your cruise, please contact:**

**Bob or Carol Morgan**  
 Outside Group Sales and Tour Escorts  
 1314 Whitegate Ave., San Jose, CA 95125  
 Ph: (408) 265-9166 Fax: (408) 265-3048

**Terms and conditions:** Cruise deposit of \$25 per couple is required at time of booking. An additional deposit of \$475 per couple due by 5/20/04. Final payment is due on July 9, 2004. Cruise deposits are refundable if you cancel before 7/9/04. Please make all payments by credit card. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended, and the premiums for same are non-refundable. Prices are subject to change until bookings are confirmed by Royal Caribbean International. All bookings are subject to the applicable terms and conditions of Royal Caribbean International, as contained in their official brochure. Legend of the Seas is registered in the Bahamas.

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE PHARAOH OF ALL SCIOTRY  
TO HAROLD D. ELLIOTT PYRAMID #1 AND NEW JERSEY PYRAMID #2**

**JUNE 11 AND JUNE 12, 2004**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE BEST WESTERN INN**

2020 Rt. 541, Burlington, N.J. (At Exit 5 of the N.J. Turnpike)

609 261-3800

\$101 plus tax per night (mention "Sciots" when making reservation")

**ACTIVITIES-**

Open House Hospitality Room at the Best Western,  
Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 6 PM to 10 PM

# \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Official Visit of the Pharaoh and Personal Visit of  
M.W. Daniel M. Wilson, Grand Master of N.J.,  
Grand Lodge Room, Fellowship Center, Burlington, N.J.  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Ladies' Tour of Historic Philadelphia,  
leaving the Best Western at 10 AM, June 12<sup>th</sup>

# \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Luncheon in the Best Western Hospitality Room,  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM.

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00

Tour of the U.S.S. New Jersey,  
leaving the Best Western, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 P.M.

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.50  
(\$8- senior citizens and vets with ID)

Banquet in honor of the Pharaoh of All Sciotry,  
Kove Caterers II, Edgewater Park, N.J., in the "Park Plaza"  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Pyramid Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004  
WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "HAROLD D. ELLIOTT PYRAMID # 1"  
TO DAVID A. DORWORTH, 920 WALNUT ST., PALMYRA, N.J., 08065**

Questions?- Call 856 829-7463 or e-mail [rabbitatthedoor@mindspring.com](mailto:rabbitatthedoor@mindspring.com)

## OPEN AIR THIRD DEGREE

Held at the SCIOTS CAMP, Highway 50 at Strawberry. California.  
Degree site is at 8.200 feet level. Meet at the Sciots Camp Picnic Grounds.  
Hats and Folding Chairs are a MUST.

*The Most Worship Howard Kirkpatrick  
Grand Master of Masons in California will preside.*

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY JULY 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

*DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED by the California GRAND LODGE OFFICERS*

Friday: 6:30PM Chicken Dinner  
Saturday: 7:30 AM Complimentary Breakfast & Check-in  
8:30 AM Transportation to Degree Site  
9:30 AM Degree (Lunch served after degree)  
12:00PM Ladies Lunch  
4:00PM Social Hour  
6:00PM BBQ Steak Dinner

Hosted by Sciots Tract Pyramid #11. Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots,  
and Hiram Lodge #43. F & A M Sacramento, California

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

LIMITED OVERNIGHT PARKING AVAILABLE: Contact Gene Uren (916) 485-0233

Hotels available: WESTHAVEN INN at POLLOCK PINES 1 (800) 424-9928  
STAGECOACH MOTOR INN, POLLOCK PINES 1 (800) 622-8802  
Also Hotels available at SOUTHLAKE TAHOE

Ladies are welcome. Lunch will be served at the Sciots picnic grounds/clubroom.

Any Mason who does not want to trek to the top of the mountain for the degree can have lunch with the Ladies.

### ADVANCE RESERVATIONS CERTIFICATE

Name's: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday-Chicken \$12.00

Saturday - Box Lunch \$7.00

Saturday - BBQ Steak Dinner \$18.00

Mail above certificate with money to:

SCIOTS TRACT #11 (check payable to)

Clive Moss 11597 Colony Road, Gait, CA 95632

**FOR INFORMATION Contact CLIVE MOSS (916) 687-8785**

## Elected Supreme Officers 2004

Neal Leonard (56) .....Pharaoh  
 Irwin Fershleiser (9) (Jeanne) .....Supreme Mobib  
 Bill Berman (HE#1) (Irene).....Supreme Armeses  
 Clive Moss (11) (Betsy) .....Supreme Pastophori  
 Jerry Blink, P.P. (32) (Carol) ..... Supreme Lecture  
 Gary Parks, P.P. (32) (Carole) ..... Supreme Scribe  
 Chuck Bruggeman, P.P. (43) (Jan)..... Supreme Chancellor  
 Richard Greenwood (43) (Ann) .....Supreme Trustee 1 Yr.  
 David Dorworth (HE#1) (Donna) .....Supreme Trustee 2 Yr.  
 George Copus (32) ..... SupremeTrustee 3 Yr.

## Deputy Pharaohs 2004

John Conlan (1) (Dell).....San Francisco # 1  
 Ken Edwards (5) .....Stockton # 5  
 Thomas Tefft (9) (Suzanne) ..... San Jose # 9  
 Harry Dyck (10) (Bernice)..... Fresno #10  
 Rodger Greaves (11) (Sue) .....Sciots Tract #11  
 Rudy Walter (15) (Rita) ..... Modesto #15  
 Jerry Blink, P.P. (32) (Carol) ..... San Diego #32  
 Fred Bon (43) (Tammy).....Long Beach #43  
 Bill May (56) (Rose) .....Bert Kirkpatrick #56  
 David Dorworth (NJ1) (Donna) .....Harold Elliott #1  
 Ira Drucks (NJ2) (Lenore) ..... New Jersey #2  
 Howard Schermerhorn (IL1) (Grace) .....Illinois #1

## Appointed Supreme Officers 2004

Roy Steinfeld (43) .....Supreme Mazai  
 Jan Eligh (43)(Margaret).....Supreme Marshal  
 Rick Tatam (IL#1) .....Supreme Proclamator  
 Jack Cooper (9) .....Supreme Chaplain  
 TBA .....Sup.Standard Bearer  
 Georg Apt (43) (Carol) .....Supreme Klaschr  
 Bud Relyea (56) (Doris) .....Supreme Neokori  
 Art Meigs (43) (June) ..... Supreme Auditor  
 William Sizemore (43) (Lynda).....Supreme Parliamentarian  
 Jack Broughton, P.P. (1) .....Supreme Historian  
 Tom Evans (15) (Diane) .....Supreme Adjutant  
 Randy Downey (9) (Micki) ..... Supreme Chief-of-the-Me  
 Moe Crosby (11) (Donna) .....Supreme Mohar CA  
 Timothy Nunn (43) (Pam) .....Supreme Mohar CA  
 John Ryan (NJ2) .....Supreme Mohar NJ  
 Don Soderlund (HE1) (Lila) .....Supreme Mohar NJ  
 Manny Roth (IL1) .....Supreme Mohar IL  
 Paul Scheeler (IL1) .....Supreme Mohar IL  
 Richard Carlson (32) (Paula) ..... Pharaoh's Aide

<For a complete listing of all Committees and staff, please contact the  
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