

# Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

## Supreme Newsletter

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Our 99th Year 2009

### Pharaoh's Message

O' Sciots,

The Supreme Sciot year is more than half over, and we have made some significant progress in beginning the process of rebuilding our Order. Most Pyramids have conducted at least one initiation ceremony, and several have had multiple initiations. By my count, we have created just over 40 new Sciots so far this year, and I applaud the efforts of those who are out recruiting Masons to join us.

But we are well short of our goal for this year, and I need each of you to sing the praises of our Order to every Mason you know. If every Sciot spoke to just 10 Masons about Sciotry, and if we got just 10 percent of those to join, we would double our numbers.

Therefore, I am asking each of you to do just that. In the next month, every Sciot is to ask 10 Masons to join Sciotry. You might be surprised at the response. And who knows, it may turn out that the biggest problem you have is finding time to initiate all of those who have agreed to join.

I want to congratulate San Francisco Pyramid No. 1, Sciots Tract Pyramid No. 11, New Harold D. Elliott Pyramid No. 1, New Jersey Pyramid No. 2, and Stockton Pyramid No. 5, all of which have put on outstanding events this year. There is no doubt that Sciotry is alive and well in all these areas, and the Pyramids, their Toparchs, and membership, are to be commended for doing what Sciots do best—dialing up the fun factor, and showing their visitors the warmth and companionship that should naturally flow from within each and every Pyramid.

There are a number of events coming up, which you won't want to miss. July 31-August 1 is the Sciots Cornerstone Awards and Pharaoh's Homecoming, put on by San Jose Pyramid No. 9. August 7-8 is the Pharaoh's Visit to Long Beach Pyramid No. 43. And of course, the Annual Sessions of the Supreme Pyramid will be November 12-15 in Buena Park, California, hosted by Long Beach Pyramid No. 43.

Please keep in mind that there are a number of competitions going on right now. The inaugural "Pyramid of the Year" award will be presented at the Annual Sessions, honoring the Pyramid with the best overall program. Each Pyramid must complete the entry form to be eligible. If you don't have one, we will get you one.

The "Pyramid Membership Award" will be given to the Pyramid who attains the highest number of new members this year. There is also a competition for "Scribe of the Year", to recognize the Scribe who does all the things he is supposed to do, does it well, and also does that "little bit extra."

I hope that each and every member is enjoying being a Sciot. This is a great time to be a Sciot, and the future looks bright for us.

And remember, it's not just our motto—it's what we need to live every day—**Boost One Another.**

**Randy Downey**  
Pharaoh 2009

## Mobib's Message

Sciots,

The Supreme Semi Sessions were an outstanding success. Our Pharaoh, did an excellent job and the Sciot Pyramid #5 along with Toparch Chris were there every step of the way. A hard working friendly group of Sciots with a very warm attitude and bending over backwards to be of help to one and all. It was the most fun you could ever expect from a Sciot weekend and Pyramid #5. Lynda and myself say Thank You very much and keep up the spirit of Sciortry.

The Mobib Workshop was a huge success. There was approximately 12 Sciots who attended. The Topics covered items to help an Officer in the line for the betterment of Sciortry and recruitment of new members through visiting Blue Lodges other than the one they meet in..

We also covered the instant reconization that would be seen by all if the Sciots visiting all wore a similar Sciot Vest with the Sciot Logo and Pyramid number on it along with the Masonic emblem.

Membership is our most important task at hand so go to those Blue Lodges, talk to the Masons and let them see that we are truly an Organization that lives by its motto to " Boost One Another".

I will contact all Mobib's asking what date would be best to visit your Pyramid during 2010. I will beither send an e-mail or phone you so please look at your 2010 calendars.

If there are any other question or comments you would like to make to me, just e-mail me at [wfsizemore@aol.com](mailto:wfsizemore@aol.com) or call me at (714) 322-4577 which is my private cell phone

Let us work together to help improve this wonderful organization we all enjoy so much.

Fraternally and Boosting One Another

**Bill Sizemore**  
**Supreme Mobib**

## Pastophori's Message

O Sciots,

The last several months have been busy with Official Visitations in San Francisco, Roseville, New Jersey and Semi Annual in Stockton. Thank you to the hard working Sciots, and their ladies, who have made each of these visits a success.

The first half of the year is behind us but I look forward to the second half and the remaining visitations culminating with our Annual in November.

There is still much work to do in planning and participation. Remember one of our greatest lessons in Sciortry is that of mutual aid and assistance at all times. By helping one another we can accomplish much more than we can alone.

Pharaoh Downey has established several new programs this year such as the Pyramid of the Year, Pyramid Membership, Scribe of the year and Best Theme Event Award programs.

Our Mobib conducted our first Mobib's Workshop at the last semiannual and I am working to develop and distribute informational and promotional materials for our Sciots Foundation Fund.

I am confident that our combined efforts will reward us with the accomplishment of the greatest good for the greatest number.

Just as we are identifiable as Masons by the wearing of our white lambskin aprons, we are distinguished as Sciots by our unique Blue Fez. Let's wear them with pride as we boost one another, our Pyramids.

Fraternally,

**Jan Eligh**  
**Supreme Pastophori**

## Supreme Lecturer's Message

Sciots,

Tom Krummell and I have been working on the Sciots Ritual for the last few months and will be looked at and approved at the next Annual held in Buena Park, Ca at Knott's Berry Farm in October 2009.

There has been very little change on the ritual wording, but have added clearer instructions to make it easier as to the movements and placement of the officer's in the pyramid during opening, initiation and installation. New figure layouts of the seating and line of march have been added also.

The added information in the ritual should make it easier for the pyramid officers to follow and understand the ritual work.

I would like to take this time to thank Tom Tefft and Fred Bon for sending in their Deputy Pharaoh report every month for the last few years. All that I need from the Deputy Pharaoh's is a short summery on the condition of the pyramid: Attendance at the meetings, Elected and appointed officers attendance and ritual work, Reports sent to Supreme Scribe on time and if the per-capita tax has been paid at the proper time so there will be no issues at the annual and semi-annual each year.

I have a form that can be filled out or just drop me an e-mail to [dwnead@verizon.net](mailto:dwnead@verizon.net) stating the above summery. I hope that you can make it to Pharaoh, Randy Downey's Visitation to Long Beach Pyramid 43 visitation held August 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact me.

BOA

**Duane Nead P.P.**  
**Supreme Lecturer**

## Bits & Pieces

Greetings from San Francisco Pyramid No.1

San Francisco Pyramid No.1 started off the year with the first Official Pharaoh's Visitation in February 2009. Our Pharaoh, Randy Downey, and most of the Supreme Officers conferred the initiatory degree on our 2 candidates. This was the first time in a very long time that the Supreme Officers have done an Initiation Degree for a local Pyramid. I must commend our Pharaoh on doing the best work I have ever seen. We presented our Pharaoh with a musical cable car and our Stoics presented our First Lady with a beautiful evening purse. The Pharaoh in return presented our Toparch and First Lady with a beautiful gift, this was as long as I can remember that the Pharaoh has ever given a gift to a Pyramid Officer. We had one of the largest attendances I have seen in a long time at an Official Visitation. We attended the Semi-Annual Sessions in Stockton and are looking forward to attending some of the other Visitations as well as the Annual Sessions in Buena Park in November 2009.

Yours to BOA ,

**John Lame**  
**Pastophori, San Francisco Pyramid No.1**

O Sciots

San Jose Pyramid No. 9 has initiated 13 new Sciots in this Scot year. And we have 4 more candidates waiting for their initiation in June. This has taken place with a lot of positive energy. Coming up soon, on July 31, is our annual Sciots Cornerstone Awards. This is a tremendous program, which has brought us a lot of attention in the Masonic Community.

The following day, on August 1, we will be hosting a homecoming for our Pharaoh Randy. There is a dinner and a fun event also planned for that day. Fliers for this fun weekend will be distributed very soon. For those of you who don't know, San Jose Pyramid No. 9 is the sponsoring body for San Jose Assembly #5, Rainbow for Girls. This is a very rewarding relationship for us. On Saturday, May 23 we will be attending their installation of officers. This is always a refreshing change of pace. The energy apparent at these Rainbow meetings is amazing.

**Ralph Nikolaus**  
**Toparch, San Jose No. 9**



**LONG BEACH PYRAMID NO. 43**

59th Annual Supreme Session  
 Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots  
 November 12th, 2009 thru November 15th, 2009

**KNOTT'S BERRY FARM RESORT HOTEL**

7675 Crescent Avenue  
 Buena Park, CA 90620  
 Tel: (714) 995-1111 Fax: (714) 828-8590



**NOVEMBER 12TH, Thursday**

- 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. --- Registration - Hotel Lobby----- (Sciots Only) \$ **10.00**
- 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. --- Hospitality Suite Open
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. --- Pharaoh's "Awards" Banquet - *Supreme Attire / Ladies: Semi-Formal*  
 Salmon Filet w/Dill Beurre Blanc Sauce & Potatoes Dauphinois ---No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chicken Breast w/Champagne Cream Sauce & Potatoes Dauphinois No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 13TH, Friday**

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon--- Late Registration - Mezzanine
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon--- Supreme Session
- Noon --- Ladies' Luncheon - All Sciots Welcome No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 "The Hoagie" with Tortellini Salad
- Noon--- Past Pharaohs' Luncheon - Menu at Restaurant: TBC---No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. --- Supreme Session Re-convenes
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. --- Izzers & Wuzzers Banquet Theme: "The 50's"  
 Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes-----No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 14TH, Saturday**

- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. --- Supreme Session Re-convenes
- 11:00 to Noon--- Memoria / Necrology Service
- Noon--- Past Pharaohs' & Ladies' Luncheon - Restaurant TBD-No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. --- Installation Rehearsal
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. --- Installation Ceremony
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. --- Installation Dinner - *Formal*  
 Deer Wellington w/Wine Sauce and Roasted New Potatoes-----No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grilled Talapia w/Lemon Sauce and Rice Pilaf-----No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 15TH, Sunday**

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. --- Pharaoh's "American" Breakfast - *Casual* -----No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Biscuits, Coffee/Cake, Juice, Beverage **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Hotel accommodations with Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel, prior to: October 12, 2009.**  
 For hotel rate: \$84.00 + tax, mention: **"SCIOTS - Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots"**



~ **SCIOTS 2009 SUPREME SESSION** ~

Check for Registration and Meals payable to: **L.B. Pyramid No. 43**, prior to: **October 12, 2009.**

Mail to: **Chuck Bruggeman, 1866 Ashbrook Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815-3027 Phone: (562) 597-7320**

**REGISTRATION - \$10.00** **SCIOT** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pyramid No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lady** \_\_\_\_\_

- THURSDAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **FRIDAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **SATURDAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUNDAY** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies' Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Wellington \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh's Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boneless Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Knott's Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Talapia

<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>
\$ _____



**SCIOTS PLAY BALL AT  
LONG BEACH ARMADA  
BASEBALL GAME  
JULY 11, 2009**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!  
WE WILL HAVE A BASEBALL PRE GAME DINNER  
AT  
INTERNATIONAL CITY MASONIC CENTER  
5155 E Pacific Coast Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90804-3311  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

*COST IS \$6.00 PER PERSON FOR THE FOOD AND GAME.*

**GAME STARTS AT 7:05 P.M.**



**LONG BEACH ARMADA VS. THE TUCSON TOROS**



**AT BLAIR FIELD**

**INVITE FRIENDS AND FELLOW MASONS TO JOIN IN THE FUN.**

**IF MASTER MASON IS NOT A SCIOT AND TURNS IN SCIOT PETITION WITH  
FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP BEFORE GAME TIME, HE WILL RECEIVE FREE  
BALL GAME TICKETS AND DINNER AT THE LODGE.**

RESERVATIONS A MUST BY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2009

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING:  
CHANCELLOR FRED BON AT \*82 562-433-7780  
OR  
TOPARCH DAN GONZALEZ AT 562-493-8758

*Pharaoh Randy Downey's  
Visitation to Long Beach Pyramid 43  
August 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*Theme: sdrawkcassaB*

**August 7th, Friday**

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM                      Registration at Guest House Coastline Room  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM                      Open House - Buffet at Hotel, Coastline Room                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

6:30 AM to 9:30 AM                      Continental Breakfast Hotel Lobby Provided for Hotel guests  
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM                      Crafts for Ladies, Hats for Tea Luncheon, at Hotel, Coastline Room  
9:30 AM    Sciots meeting at International City Lodge  
11:30 AM    Leave for Ladies/Wives Luncheon held at Elise's Tea Room                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
11:30 AM    Sciots Luncheon at International City Lodge    No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM                      Fun Stunts for Sciots and Bingo for the Ladies/Wives at the Lodge  
5:15 PM to 6:00 PM                      Entertainment/Fashion Show at International City Lodge  
6:15 PM    Dinner at Lodge, Theme Bassackwards    No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00  
    Dessert, Caesar Salad, Veggies, Rice, Chicken, Appetizer

**Make Hotel Reservations with Guest House Hotel** 5325 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, Ca. 90804  
Phone: 562 597-1341 Fax: 562 579-1664                      Hotel Reservations for Group Name- SCIOTS  
Hotel Rates \$69.00 plus tax

**Make reservations to the Guest House Hotel before July 25, 2009**

International City Lodge is located 1 block North of the Hotel at 5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, Ca.  
Questions, Please call Duane Nead @ 562 438 6239 or Jan Eligh @ 310 530 8643

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**Sciot** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lady/Wife** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pyramid#** \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Craft for Hats to use at Tea Room	Yes _____ No _____	
Saturday Lady/Wife Lunch	\$20.00 No. _____	\$ _____ .00
Saturday Sciot Lunch	\$10.00 No. _____	\$ _____ .00
Saturday Dinner	\$15.00 No. _____	\$ _____ .00

Make Checks payable to: **Long Beach Pyramid 43**. Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Must be received by July 31, 2009**  
Mail to: Scribe Chuck Bruggeman, 1866 Ashbrook Ave., Long Beach, Ca. 90815-3027



**Pharaoh Randy Downey with New Jersey Grand Master William Berman, P.P.**

## Elected Supreme Officers 2009

**Randy Downey** (9) (Micki) .....Pharaoh  
**William Sizemore** (43) (Lynda) .....Supreme Mobib  
**George Copus** (32).....Supreme Armeses  
**Jan Eligh** (43) (Margeret) .....Supreme Pastophori  
**Duane Nead, P.P.** (43) (Joan)..... Supreme Lecture  
**Gary Parks, P.P.** (32) (Carole) ..... Supreme Scribe  
**Chuck Bruggeman, P.P.** (43) (Jan)..... Supreme Chancellor  
**John Hammond** (IL#1) .....Supreme Trustee 3 Yr.  
**Richard Lewis** (11) .....Supreme Trustee 2 Yr.  
**Bud Ramsey** (9) (Susan) ..... SupremeTrustee 1 Yr.

## Deputy Pharaohs 2009

**John Conlan** (1) (Dell).....San Francisco # 1  
**Ken Edwards** (5) .....Stockton # 5  
**Thomas Tefft** (9) (Suzanne) ..... San Jose # 9  
**Tom Krummell** (11) (Dani) .....Sciots Tract #11  
..... Modesto #15  
**Neal Leonard, P.P.** (32) ..... San Diego #32  
**Fred Bon** (43) (Tammy).....Long Beach #43  
**Raymond Thorne** (NJ1) .....Harold Elliott #1  
**Roger Quintana** (NJ2) ..... New Jersey #2  
**Howard Schermerhorn** (IL1) (Grace) .....Illinois #1

## Appointed Supreme Officers 2009

**Emil Cevik** (43) (Koray) .....Supreme Mazai  
**Al Jump Sr.** (11) (Anita) .....Supreme Marshal  
**Ralph Nikolaus**( 9)(Myra) .....Supreme Proclamator  
**John Hammond** (11)(Laura).....Supreme Chaplain  
**Dan Gonzalez** (43) (Kit).....Supreme Standard Bearer  
**Brian Frymire** (5) (Victoria) ..... Supremee Klaschr  
**Rowland Francis** (NJ#2) .....Supreme Neokori  
**Bob Morgan** (9) (Carol) ..... Supreme Auditor  
**William Sizemore** (43) (Lynda).....Supreme Parliamentarian  
**Saul Tisher** (HE1) Mae) .....Supreme Historian  
**James Dingman** (9) (Patricia) .....Supreme Adjutant  
**John Hanley** (43) (Christine) ..... Supreme Chief-of-the-Me  
**Chuck Mignosa** (9) (Eileen) ..... Supreme Mystic  
**Chuck Silverman** (9) (Maxine) .....Supreme Mohar No. CA  
**Roy Youngblood** (32) (Beverly) .....Supreme Mohar So. CA  
**Saul Tischler** (HE1) (Mae) .....Supreme Mohar NJ  
**Manny Roth** (IL1) .....Supreme Mohar IL  
**Dennis Anastole** (9)(Melissa) ..... Pharaoh's Aide

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