

# Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

## Supreme Newsletter

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Our 97th Year 2007

### Pharaoh's Message

O' Sciots and Ladies,

Greetings to everyone, Betsy and I wish everyone a wonderful and happy New Year. This being my first message as your Pharaoh, I do wish to thank each and everyone of you for the honor given to me in electing me as your Pharaoh for 2006/7.

Last year O' Pharaoh Bill Berman declared that each Pyramid, will (2) twice in a year (November 05 - November 06) would contact local Lodges and offer them the opportunity for the Sciots to attend a/there local Lodge meetings and put on a program about Sciotry. I will also ask that each Pyramid that currently comprises the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots to make plans to do exactly what Sciotry demands of every Sciots, that is to support the Blue Lodges.

I will also ask that each Pyramid (2) twice between November 06 - November 07 to contact local Lodges and offer them the opportunity for the Sciots to attend a Lodge Meeting and put on a program about Sciotry.

By constitutional requirements, each Pyramid must "OPEN", do business, and "CLOSE" (10) ten times a year. This requirement can still be fulfilled by going to the Lodge that you will be visiting early and, in a separate room in the Lodge Building, "OPEN", do business, and "CLOSE" your Pyramid before attending their Lodge meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the Semi-annual Sessions located in Long Beach California the first week of May 2007. Also, make plans for travel to New Jersey for the official visitation of the Pharaoh to the two New Jersey Pyramids. You will find materials for these and other activities within this edition of the newsletter.

**Clive W Moss**  
**Pharaoh 2007**



*Past Pharaoh William Berman presents a check for \$1,000.00 from the Supreme Foundation Fund to the Shrine Hospital representative Miss Kristin Harmon from the Philadelphia Shriners' Hospital. She was very pleased with the generous donation and indicated that a letter of gratitude would be sent to the Supreme Pyramid office, recognizing the gift.*

### OFFICIAL VISITS OF THE PHARAOH-2007

March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Long Beach #43 & San Diego #32  
Semi-Annual at Long Beach, CA

July 29 and 30  
Sciots Tract #11 The Open Air Degree  
Strawberry, CA

August 27 & 28  
SJ #9 & SF #1 Official Visitation  
San Jose, CA.

November 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2007  
Annual Sessions of the Supreme Pyramid  
Long Beach, CA

## Mobib's Message

Dear O' Sciots and their Ladies,

O Sciots as we go into the new year we hope that Sciotry will grow as it did in 2006. We all need to carry petitions and make them available at all times. Don't visit a 3rd degree without one.

I hope to see all of you when the Pharaoh makes his official visits to a Pyramid near you.

To all current Mobibs, now is the time to start thinking about what month in 2008 you would like to have an official visit for the Pharaoh.. I am starting to set up my Calendar for 2008 and need your input by the Semi-annual sessions in May 2007.

Yours Always to Boost One Another,

**Arthur C. Meigs**  
*Supreme Mobib*

## Armeses's Message

O Sciots:

I hope that your Pyramids are enjoying a fun and successful year. As Sciots, we don't have a corner on the fun market, but we certainly can claim our share of it. If you find that attendance at your meetings is not the best, consider adding something that will make members want to be there – a social event before or after the meeting – live entertainment, a game night, a potluck dinner, or anything that will add some spice to the event. In Masonry, we too often take ourselves too seriously, and attend too many dry and dull meetings. One of the draws we have is our ability to promote clean, wholesome fun. You should capitalize on this fact, not only to attract new members, but also to pull your own members back to your meetings and activities.

Speaking of members, how many new members has your Pyramid brought in this year? If your answer sounds like a low number, then it is. What are you doing about it? When is the last time you approached a brother Mason and talked to him about Sciotry? When is the last time you signed an application for membership? If, on answering these questions, you feel that maybe you're not doing enough to help your Pyramid, then you definitely are not. Don't keep Sciotry a secret. Share it with the Masons you

know – and of course we all know many, many Masons who are not Sciots.

We have many exciting events coming up this year, including the Semi-Annual, the New Jersey Visit, Sciots Tract 11 Visit, the Illinois Visit, and the San Jose/San Francisco Visit. And of course, we have the Annual Supreme Session coming up in November. I look forward to seeing as many Sciots as possible at these events. I hope I see YOU there.

**Randy Downey**  
*Supreme Armeses*

## Bits N' Pieces From the Supreme Scribe's Desk

Hello Sciots,

I welcome all sciots to submit materials for the Supreme Newsletter as it is your input that we relate to the other members of Sciotry. Within this issue you will find documentation of the generous donations gifts made by the Foundation Fund to three separate Shrine Hospitals. In addition, the Foundation Fund received a request from our Sciots in Illinois to assist the family of a young DeMolay boy that had their home burn to the ground losing everything. It was referred to Jan Eligh as the Chair of the Foundation Fund and the Trustees responded with a special gift to the family to help cover some of their expenses. The check was sent overnight to the Toparch of Illinois Pyramid No 1 who made arrangements for the delivery of the check to the family which was located 4 hours south of Chicago.

It becomes my sad duty to report that Robert Naufus from Sciots Tract #11 died. O' Scot Naufus was a long time member of Sciotry and was honored with the title of Supreme Adjutant Emeritus. Our prayers go out to his wife Norma.

If you have not yet sent the Supreme Office a listing of your officers installed for the Scot year of 2007 please do so at this time. I have only received an officer listing from three pyramids and this is holding up our 2007 directory. Also, the Supreme Office needs a listing of all your members so we can assure an accurate head count of members, provide mailings of our Supreme Newsletter to them, and cover them within your insurance for Scot activities. Special congratulations to Scot John Ryan soon to be GM of New Jersey.  
Fraternally,

**Gary Parks, P.P.**  
*Supreme Scribe*



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November 30, 2006

SCIOTS Supreme Pyramid A. E. O. S.  
c/o Supreme Office  
P O Box 501801  
San Diego, CA 92150 USA

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$1,000.00 to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago. This unrestricted contribution was received on 11/28/2006.

Your generous gift will help us to continue providing pediatric orthopaedic and plastic and re-constructive surgery and spinal cord injury care for children, at no charge to the parents or any third party.

As is our custom for major donations, an entry will be made in our Gold Book and a certificate will be sent to you shortly.

The hospital is required by federal law to confirm that it did not provide you with any goods or services in consideration of this donation.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, our staff and especially the children we care for, please accept our sincere appreciation for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Philip Magid  
Director of Financial Services

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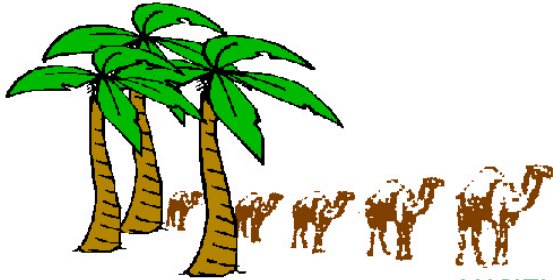
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*Sciots*

2007 SEMI-ANNUAL



**ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ORDER OF SCIOTS**

**Hosts: San Diego Pyramid #32 and Long Beach Pyramid #43**

**May 4th and May 5th, 2007**

*Meetings and Meals (except Past Pharaohs) at International City Masonic Center  
5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90804-3311, Phone: (562) 494-9988*

**MAY 4 - FRIDAY**

- 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION at International City Masonic Center..... SCIOTS \$ 5.00
- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Open House - Buffet** ..... N/C

**MAY 5 - SATURDAY**

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**..... N/C
- 9:00 a.m. **Supreme Session**
- 12:00 Noon **Ladies' Luncheon - All Sciots Welcome**  
**Sandwich and Salad Bar/Beverage/Dessert**..... No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 8.00
- Past Pharaoh's Luncheon at di Piazza's Restaurant (Order from Menu)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Supreme Session, if needed**
- 5:00 p.m. **Pharaoh's Dinner (Business Suit)**  
**Beef Tri-Tip w/Twice Baked Potatoes/Salad/Vegs/Roll/Beverage/Dessert** ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
**Sweet 'N Sour Chicken w/Twice Baked Potatoes/Salad/Vegs/Roll/Beverage/Dessert** No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00
- 7:00 p.m. Carpool from International City Masonic Center to *Long Beach Playhouse*  
**Mystery by Agatha Christie - "Spider's Web"** ..... No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00  
 Seating: 7:30 p.m. / Curtain: 8:00 p.m.



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5325 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90804  
 Phone: (562) 597-1341 Fax: (562) 597-1664  
 Hotel Rates: \$64.00 + 12% Tax - King or Double/Double  
 (Includes Continental Breakfast) Mention: **SCIOTS**

**Directions to "GuestHouse" Hotel**

405 San Diego Freeway  
 Exit: Bellflower Blvd - South to 7th Street  
 Right on 7th Street to Pacific Coast Hwy  
 Right on Pacific Coast Hwy, **"GuestHouse"** is on the Right

**APRIL 20th - Deadline for HOTEL, MEALS, and PLAYHOUSE RESERVATIONS**



SCIOT \_\_\_\_\_ LADY \_\_\_\_\_ PYRAMID \_\_\_\_\_

**Luncheon:** No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Dinners: TRI-TIP** No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **CHICKEN** No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration:** \$5.00 **L.B. Playhouse:** No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Mystery by Agatha Christie - "Spider's Web"**

Make check payable to: **Long Beach Pyramid No. 43** Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



# PHARAOHS OFFICIAL VISIT

San Jose Pyramid No 9 and San Francisco Pyramid No 1  
Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots

July 27-28, 2007  
Los Gatos, California

Join us as we welcome the Pharaoh of All Sciotry

Friday, July 27

Cornerstone Awards Presentation  
to deserving Masons from local Lodges

Dinner 6:30 pm

Ceremony 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 28

Pyramid Meeting - Sciots Initiation - Reception of  
Pharaoh and Supreme Officers

Meeting 10:00 am

Lunch 12:30 pm

Cornerstone Awards and Pyramid Meeting held at

Los Gatos Masonic Hall  
131 E. Main Street  
Los Gatos

A fun activity will follow the meeting and lunch. The weekend will conclude with  
a dinner at Harrys Hofbrau

Hotel accommodations are available at for \$86.00/night plus tax (\$76/night for AAA members)

Los Gatos Motor Inn  
55 Los Gatos Saratoga Rd.  
Los Gatos, California 95032  
(408) 356-9191

Call the hotel directly for reservations  
Mention "Randy Downey" for group rate  
Advise hotel if you are AAA to get addl discount

You may pay for meals at the door, but reservations are a must!

Call Randy Downey: Home (408) 255-3719, Cell (408) 674-8341  
or e-mail [randy@starandcompass.com](mailto:randy@starandcompass.com)

# SCIOTS TRACT PYRAMID #11

## GRANDLODGE OPEN AIR DEGREE

Held at the Sciots Tract Camp, Highway 50 near Twin Bridges  
Degree site is at 6,900 feet level. Meet at the Sciots Tract Camp Picnic Area

### OFFICIAL VISIT OF CALIFORNIA GRAND MASTER Most Worshipful Melvyn Stein

#### DATE

Friday & Saturday June 29 - 30, 2007

#### HOSTS

Sciots Tract Pyramid #11, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Citrus Heights, Ca  
Harding San Juan Lodge #579, Citrus Heights, Ca

#### RV PARKING & MOTEL RESERVATIONS

Limited Overnight RV Parking Available Contact: Mal Nunneley Ph: 916-351-5772

National 9 Inn, S. Lake Tahoe, Ph : 1-800-293-0363  
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Stage Coach Inn, Pollock Pines , Ph:: 1-800-622-8802  
(All Motor Inn's are 30 - 40 minutes away)

#### EVENTS

Friday 5:00 PM Informal Social, Picnic Area  
6:30 PM Dewey's Hobo Stew — Cal Tran Superintendent Guest Speaker

Saturday: 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast & Check-In, Club House  
8:30 AM Transportation to Degree Site. (Masons Only)  
9:30 AM Third Degree (Masons Only, Lunch will be Served at Degree Site)

High Noon Ladies Luncheon W/Family & Friends - - Guest Speaker from U.S. Forest Service  
Sciots Degree Following Masonic Degree

After Degrees Social Hour W/Family and Friends  
6:00 Pm B.B.Q Steak or Chicken Dinner

For More Information: Call Willie Seirer, Sr. at 775-857-4809 or Moe Crosby at 916-961-7127

#### RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

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EVENT COST NR. AMOUNT

Friday's Stew \$6.00 X =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday's Continental Breakfast FREE  
Saturday's Box Lunch \$7.00 X =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday's B.B.Q. Steak \$18.00 X =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \$18.00 X =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable  
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Mail Information To:  
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Ph: 916-687-8785

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE PHARAOH OF ALL SCIOTRY  
TO NEW JERSEY PYRAMID #2 AND HAROLD D. ELLIOTT PYRAMID #1  
JUNE 15 AND JUNE 16, 2007  
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AT:  
THE Hampton Inn & Suites Fairfield  
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973-575-5777**

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**ACTIVITIES**

Official Visit of the Pharaoh and Personal Visit of Banquet in honor of the Pharaoh of All Sciotry, M.W. John S. Ryan, Grand Master of N.J.,

Northern Valley – Scottish Rite, Lincoln Park NJ

ITALIAN BUFFET - Cocktail Hour 5:30-6:30PM, Dinner 6:30PM # \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 P/P

Official Reception:

Lodge Room, Scottish Rite – Northern Valley

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. # \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Family Day with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey on the Burlington Campus

Picnic and family entertainment, 12 noon to 3 pm. # \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Open. House Hospitality Room at the Hampton Inn,

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 6 PM to 10 PM # \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "NEW JERSEY PYRAMID #2"**

**TO Roger Quintana, 75 Cameo Place, Colonia, NJ 07067** Questions?- Call 732-801-6974 or e-mail njquintana@gmail.com

## Elected Supreme Officers 2007

**Clive Moss** (11) (Betsy) .....Pharaoh  
**Art Meigs** (43) (June) .....Supreme Mobib  
**Randy Downey** (9) (Micky).....Supreme Armeses  
**Bill Stzemore** (43) (Linda) .....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  
**George Copus** (32) .....Supreme Trustee 3 Yr.  
**Rick Taman** (IL#1) ..... SupremeTrustee 1 Yr.  
**Mark Carl** (HE#1) .....Supreme Trustee 2 Yr.

## Deputy Pharaohs 2007

**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  
**Willy Negron** (11) (Marie) .....Sciots Tract #11  
..... Modesto #15  
**Neal Leonard, P.P.** (32) ..... San Diego #32  
**Fred Bon** (43) (Tammy).....Long Beach #43  
**David Dorworth** (NJ1) (Donna) .....Harold Elliott #1  
**Ira Drucks** (NJ2) (Lenore) ..... New Jersey #2  
**Howard Schermerhorn** (IL1) (Grace) .....Illinois #1

## Appointed Supreme Officers 2007

**Emil Cevik** (43) (Koray) .....Supreme Mazai  
**Jan Eligh** (43) (Margaret) .....Supreme Marshal  
**Paul Ferreira** (NJ#2)(Semra) .....Supreme Proclamator  
**John Hammond** (11)(Laura).....Supreme Chaplain  
.....Supreme Standard Bearer  
.....Supreme Klaschr  
**James Dingman** (9) (Patty) .....Supreme Neokori  
..... Supreme Auditor  
**William Sizemore** (43) (Lynda).....Supreme Parliamentarian  
**Saul Tisher** (HE1) Mae) .....Supreme Historian  
.....Supreme Adjutant  
**Andy Hassan** (IL#1) ..... Supreme Chief-of-the-Me  
**Chuck Mignosa** (9) (Eileen) ..... Supreme Mystic  
**Moe Crosby** (11) (Donna) .....Supreme Mohar CA  
**George Apt** (43) (Caroline) .....Supreme Mohar CA  
**Rowlan Francis** (NJ2) .....Supreme Mohar NJ  
.....Supreme Mohar NJ  
**Manny Roth** (IL1) .....Supreme Mohar IL  
**Paul Scheeler** (IL1) .....Supreme Mohar IL  
**Mark Carl** (HE1)(Carole) ..... Pharaoh's Aide

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