

THE TRUMPETER

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ORDER OF SCIOTS PYRAMID NO. 5
WILLARD HALL 525 FULTON ST STOCKTON, CA
MEETINGS EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
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SEPTEMBER 2012



From the Toparch:

Greetings O'Sciots,

The First Annual Pyramid #5 fishing trip to Ft. Bragg was a total success! The Sciots that went all had a great time. Sciots Bill Hunt, Dax Martin, Jesse Walter, PT, Chris Frymire, PT, and Dave Chase, Toparch along with Bill's son, Matt Sanchez had a great time fishing for rock cod. If you remember it was 105°F on the day of August 11th, but those of us who went fishing were tortured with a cool, coastal morning where the daytime high was 57°F! When our boat left the dock that morning, there was a pretty good cover of fog obscuring our view of the ocean. Believe me, I was enjoying every moment of cool air.

Capt. Kevin, of the Ambush, navigated the boat over some pretty big swells as we made our way out to sea. I drew the short straw and had the job given to me begin the chumming process so we could attract the fish. After a good 1 ½ hours of some high quality chumming we arrived at our first fishing spot. The chum must have been doing its' thing because Sciot Bill immediately brought in the first of many, many cod that he landed that day. The fishing for everyone was great! I was having such a good day fishing I threw back more fish than I actually kept. At one of our last fishing spots I actually caught 7 fish on 4 casts in about 3 minutes!

As the Ambush made its' return journey to Ft. Bragg we each paid \$5 to have our limit filleted for us on the boat as we just sat and watched

amazed at the speed and proficiency of the deck hand. That hand had a fish skinned and filleted in under a minute. By the time we arrived back at the dock, he had long since finished cleaning everyone's catch.

That evening several of us continued our great weekend over at the local brewery for more lies, embellishments, and half-truths. It was a great way to cap off a great day. It was a busy weekend in Ft. Bragg and there were lots of tourists crowding the joint up. I wish I could say that a couple of brothers waved their Masonic rings around and we were quickly seated, but they made us wait for ½ hour like all the other commoners.

Every person on that trip had such a great time that we all agreed this event should become an annual trip. We are all looking forward to next year and hoping that a few more Sciots, Sciots ladies, and friends will join us. The type of camaraderie and fellowship we had that weekend is the reason why most of us are Sciots. It is such a great feeling to have a great time with people that you know and it gives you an opportunity to learn something more about a person that you may not have known.

Boost One Another,

Dave Chase, Toparch

From the Scribe:

O Sciots:

It's that time of year again; dues are due. The dues for our Pyramid are \$50 a year. I'm asking that all Sciots please bring the money to the September stated meeting to help save money on postage back and forth. If you can't make it, please send the money to: 1520 Elmwood Ave Stockton CA 95204.

Our September meeting is coming up on September 14. The Toparch has asked that we do a Potluck.

Our August fishing trip was a lot of fun. While there were only 6 people who went, we had enough fun to want to do it again next year. The fish we caught tasted great; I fried mine.

On a different note, I'll shortly be turning the reins of the Scribe's position over to someone new. It's been an interesting 3 years or so serving as the Pyramid's Scribe. I'll still be at meetings and helping plan events, so don't count me out because I'm stepping aside.

Fraternally,

Chris Frymire
Scribe
Pyramid #5

SCIOTS CALENDAR

Sept 14	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Potluck Stated Meeting Elections
October 5	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Social Installation Dinner
November 9	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Dinner Meeting

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