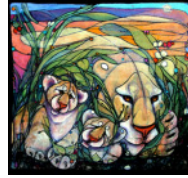




July 12, 2005

District 4-C4



PRESIDING Lion President Ken Harker presided and Lion Roy Minor offered the invocation.

President's BBQ. The Presidents BBQ will be Sunday, September 18th. We are looking for a back yard for this event. If yours is available, please speak with Lion President Ken. The plan is to have our usual sizzleators at work with their dragon grills and contribute the rest of the fixin's a la pot luck. Will keep you posted as details emerge.

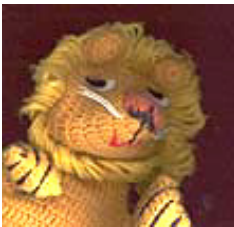
Shi. In Chinese, this poem is composed of a single word, Shi. Only tones and ideograms differ. "The Stone Rooms Poet Shi Shi was addicted to lions. He vowed to eat ten lions. Shi Shi frequently went to town to look at lions. Ten o'clock suited ten lions for going to market. It was also at this time that Shi Shi was going to market. Shi saw those ten lions. Relying on the might of his arrows, he used them to cause the ten lions to die. Shi collected these ten lions' bodies and returned to Stone Rooms. Stone Rooms was wet. Shi made his servants clean Stone Rooms. Once Stone Rooms was wiped, Shi began to eat the ten lions' bodies. While eating, it was only then he first realized that the ten lions' bodies were in reality the bodies of ten stone lions. Try explaining the facts of this matter."



Board Meeting. There will be an *ad hoc* Board meeting after this Tuesday's luncheon meeting in order to fill the position of 2nd VP from which Jim Anderson has resigned. It is expected that Lion Mary Lou Robsin will move up fill this position and that Lion Bill Downey will fill the position of 3rd VP. If you have questions or suggestions, please speak with a board member. The next regular Board meeting will be on Thursday, August 4th.

Banner's Rescue at Hand.

The sun broke over the Berkeley Hills, sending its golden shafts lancing across the bay and through the white cotton fog swaddling the town where once mighty Redwoods greeted the rosy fingers of dawn. In the silver mist, quiet sounds of the old diner floated, sharp and clear, across the parking lot. A door banged and the sweet smells of bacon and maple syrup erupted around him. An excellent aromatic omen decided Big Al, now striding across the asphalt and into the B&B - Breakfast and Banner - the Banner that lay at the end of his quest.



DOOR PRIZE The Door Prize, a day calendar provided by Pearl Director, was won by Mary Lou Robsin. Future door prizes: July 19 - David Buchanan; July 26 - David Chappell; Aug 2 - Carole Martin; Aug 9 - Steve Padone; Aug 16 - Hinda Minor.

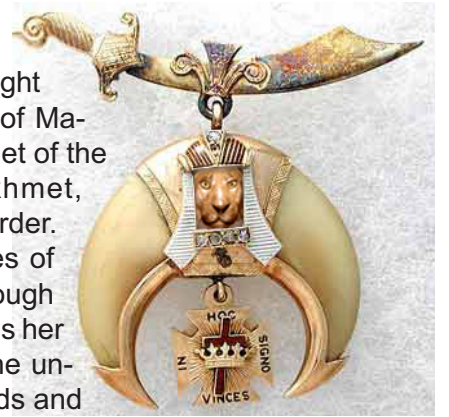


Meetings

- July 26 -Install Officers
- July 31 - District installation in SF
- Aug 28 - EPA Lions Charter Night at the University Club

Masonic Lions

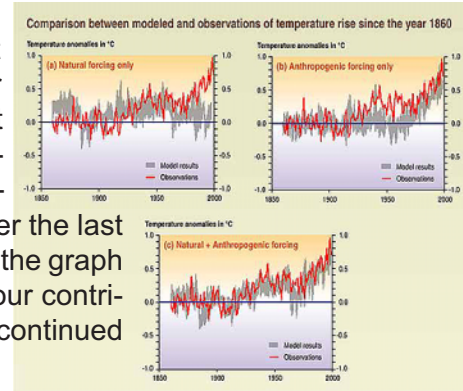
Over 150 years old, the decoration at the right is a badge of office in the Secret Order of Masonic Lions. The face is a still older amulet of the Lion-headed, Egyptian goddess Sekhmet, daughter of Ra and defender of Divine Order. It is bound between the articular surfaces of two Lion claws by a basal of red gold and a lock of four rough diamonds signifying adamantine purpose. Sekhmet extends her power during the last five days of the year, overturning the unrighteous deeds of men and restoring the Order of the Gods and It is rumored that the Order sees itself in the light of this role. Beware yea of Masonic Lions.



EV

Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Sally Tomlinson, a member of the Board and docent for Environmental Volunteers, a Palo Alto based organization whose mission is to "promote understanding of, and responsibility for, the environment through hands-on science education." Sally holds advanced degrees from both Stanford and Oxford, and was on hand to talk about climate change and global warming.

Her message is that world climate does change and it is presently getting warmer. One component of this is part of a long-term process of warming that has been going on since the abatement of the last ice age over the last 12 thousand years or so. But another component is due to the rise of human activities that effect the climate. The human contribution to the global temperature regime became significant with the rise of the industrial revolution and has become increasingly important over the last 50 years or so. The gap between the gray and red lines in the graph at the upper right is a reasonably good measurement of our contribution to global climate in the year 2000. This trend has continued in the last five years and may be accelerating.



Many different processes contribute to world climate and human activities effect them in a myriad of ways. But we already understand much. For example, we know that greenhouse gasses contribute greatly to the warming of the atmosphere and we know how to reduce their production, though this will be costly.



- July 19 - Shiloh Ballard of Housing Action Coalition.
- July 26 - Leslie Williams-Hurt of Project Hired
- July 26 - Installation of Officers
- Aug 2 - Don Stanaway of the Lions Eye Foundation

NO fruit! Elizabeth Seton School is in recess.

