

A close-up portrait of H. Spencer Lewis, a man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and blue tie. The background is decorated with red roses and gold confetti.

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Celebrating the Life and
Vision of H. Spencer Lewis

Toulouse, France 1909 ✦ Anaheim, California, USA 2009

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To get the full benefit of all activities and make our time together as fulfilling as possible, let us observe the following:

- ❑ **PUNCTUALITY:** All sessions will start on time and doors will close at scheduled times. Please arrive early. Please observe silence during presentations.
 - ❑ **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Please silence all cell phones and beepers during scheduled activities. Cameras, videotaping, and tape recordings are not permitted in any of the sessions.
 - ❑ **BADGES:** Please wear your badge at all times for entry into the presentations and convocations. If you lose your badge contact a member of the registration staff.
 - ❑ **CONVOCATIONS:** Rosicrucian aprons will be worn to the Chapter Convocation. You will be required to show your Grand Lodge dues card.
 - ❑ **Except** for the Pronaos and Chapter Convocations and the TMO Conventicle, all other events are open to registered Convention-goers who are not members.
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Welcome **Fratres and Sorores**, Dear Friends, to the California Regional Convention!

This year we come together to honor H. Spencer Lewis on the centennial of his Initiation into the Rosicrucian Tradition in Toulouse on August 12, 1909.

At that time, he was given the mandate by the Rosicrucians of Toulouse to bring the Rosicrucian work back to North America after its two previous incarnations here in Carmel and Pennsylvania, and to embody the ancient traditions in forms that modern women and men could understand and access.

In accord with this, H. Spencer Lewis had a vision of spreading the light of the Rosicrucian Order throughout the world and worked indefatigably to manifest this reality. The mandate from Toulouse is not static. It must be dynamically carried out anew in every generation. In touch with the same source of Imagination and Creativity that inspired H. Spencer Lewis –The Master Wilhin–and imbued with the Light of the Égrégoire of our beloved Order, we pledge to continue the great work.

May we be beacons of light, life and love in a world thirsty for these, conduits of Divine love for all creation.

Let us enjoy our time together, Fratres and Sorores, family and friends!

With all best wishes for Peace Profound,
Steven Armstrong
California Grand Councilor

Honored Guests

Grand Master Julie Scott

Soror Julie Scott was born on August 24, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1995 she moved to San Jose, California, to serve as the Director of the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum. She has served as a volunteer on the local and regional levels of AMORC and the TMO for many years, and is profoundly grateful for the ways in which these Orders have enriched her life. Since 2000, Soror Scott has served as the Grand Master of the English Grand Lodge of AMORC for the Americas, as well as for the TMO.



Dr. Lonnie Edwards

Dr. Edwards is a long time Rosicrucian, a medical doctor, a teacher, and a lecturer. He serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the English Grand Lodge of AMORC for the Americas.



Edward Lee

Frater Lee - a widely acclaimed speaker - has served the Rosicrucian Order for over three decades as an instructor, a traveling emissary, a Director of Mystical Studies, a Director of Advertising, and as the Affiliated Bodies Manager for North America and the Caribbean. Frater Lee is a noted writer of journal and magazine articles on mystical subjects and he is the author of the Rosicrucian book "Practical Mysticism". After thirty years of service at Rosicrucian headquarters Frater Lee retired. Frater Lee now serves as a public lecturer on esoteric topics on behalf of AMORC.





Aimy Shaluly

Born into a Rosicrucian family, Soror Shaluly began her Junior Order studies around age 4 and has always had an inclination toward the beauty of AMORC's teachings. She became a Colombe at the Aquarian Peace Lodge in St. Petersburg, FL, where she served until age 18. She looks back on that



time as one of the things that shaped her life and assisted her to have a positive and loving outlook. Soror Shaluly served as Master of Aquarian Peace Lodge for one and a half years. She assisted in creating the Colombe Committee for the English Grand Lodge of the Americas and currently serves as its head coordinator. It is Soror Shaluly's true passion to assist young Colombes along a positive path.

Steven Armstrong

Frater Armstrong has an academic, professional and practical background in Classics, Philosophy, History and Eastern Christian spirituality from Yale, Fordham, Maryknoll, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and Weston (Boston), and the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley). He has taught at the secondary, undergraduate and graduate levels and currently serves as Rosicrucian Park's Research Librarian, as well as the Affiliated Bodies Manager. Fr. Armstrong also assists with publications and serves on the ritual team at Grand Lodge for AMORC and the TMO.



Philip O'Connell

Frater Philip O'Connell has served as a Regional Monitor and Grand Councilor in the NACH Region. Together with his wife, Regional Monitor Stephanie O'Connell, he regularly volunteers in many Rosicrucian activities including service on the Initiation Ritual Team at the Grand Temple in San Jose, Fairs and Expos promoting the Order, speaking, Affiliated Body activities and involvement with the Martinist Order, and traveling with the Ritual Team for the 12th Degree.

Diane Beltoya

Soror Beltoya joined AMORC 14 years ago. She has served as Chantress at Hermes Lodge, as Colombe Advisor and as secretary of the Board of Trustees. She is also a member of the TMO.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 9

9:00 AM **The New Vision for the Order** All Day Salon by EGL Vice-President Dr. Lonnie Edwards

7:00 PM **Martini& Conventicle** with Provincial Master Marion Owens and California Grand Councilor and Rosicrucian Research Librarian Steven Armstrong as speaker. (TMO members only)

Registration Hours: 8:00 to 9:30 am, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 10

9:00 AM **Opening**

9:30 AM **Our Colombes** presented by Soror Aimy Shaluly



10:45 AM **Vowel Sounds** with Former NACH Grand Councilor Frater Philip O'Connell and Soror Diane Beltoya

11:45 AM **Harmonization** with Grand Master Julie Scott

12:00 NOON **Break for Lunch**

2:00 PM **The Inspiring Life and Vision of H. Spencer Lewis** Presented by Grand Master Julie Scott

6:30 PM **Pronaos Convocation** Speaker: Former NACH Grand Councilor Frater Philip O'Connell (Rosicrucian members only)

7:30 PM **Social** No host juice bar available outside the Sleeping Beauty Pavilion

8:00 PM **Banquet** in the Sleeping Beauty Pavilion

Registration Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 noon

Sunday, October 1

10:00 AM

Mental Creation A workshop conducted by Frater Ed Lee.

11:45 AM

Harmonization with Grand Master Julie Scott

12:00 NOON

Free Buffet Lunch for all registered attendees, located in the Sleeping Beauty Pavilion (AMRA gratefully accepted)

3:00 PM

Chapter Convocation with Our Most Venerable Grand Master Julie Scott (Rosicrucian members only)

Bookstore Hours

FRIDAY

8:00 AM TO 9:30 AM

12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM

12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

12:00 NOON TO 1:00 PM



About The Artwork (on Display in the Bookstore)

Through her digital paintings, **Soror Maria Butina** shares her vision and understanding of the path leading toward the Greater Light. She has exhibited primarily in Europe (Czech Republic and Croatia) and at the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose. Soror Butina currently lives and works in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Kid's Konvention

Under the direction of Frater Amir Aghevli

Events for children between the ages of 6 - 17 will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday with various activities and workshops, including Junior Convocations.



What is the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC?

The Rosicrucian Order is an international educational and philosophical organization. It consists of people from all walks of life and spiritual traditions. Students have found personal meaning in their investigation, study, and practical application of natural and spiritual laws.

How can I find out more?

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