



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

**DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREEMASONRY**

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Happy New Year!

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From The Venerable Master



Brethren, I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we're able to spend quality time with family and friends. Steve Stinson was the winner of the SR raffle and was so eager to get his rifle, he texted me early the next morning to meet him to pick up his rifle. I personally want to thank each of you that sold tickets and made out raffle a great success.

Todd K. Crytser, 32^o

From The Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G

January is usually a time when I reflect on the events of the preceding year and evaluate the productive things that took place and learn from things that could have gone better. We all need to remember that this Fraternity that we belong to plays a vital role in our personal life and well as our society in general. The strength of our Fraternity comes from its members and the dedication in which they help to make it worthwhile. I challenge myself to be a better servant to my God and church, to be a better husband to my wife, a better father to my children and grandchildren, etc., a better friend to my acquaintances, to be a better citizen, and last but not least – to be a better Mason. I would hope that each of you would consider the same.

In February, we will be electing and installing new officers for our Valley. I think that our Venerable Master, Todd Crytser, and his officers have done an excellent job in the administration of our business and activities. Thank you each and everyone for your service and dedication to our Valley! I want to also thank all you come attend on a regular basis! I am hoping that a date will be set at our January stated meeting for our Spring Reunion. The time is now to be working on new Scottish Rite members!

Fraternal Best, Ill. Lonnie L. Godfrey 33^o I.G.H.

From The Scottish Rite Women's President

Ladies, remember to bring your clean plastic grocery bags to be used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. (This is a project of one of the Masonic Lodges in the area).
Remember our sick and shut-ins with cards and prayers.

Barbara Carter, President

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – Meeting at 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P. M.
- ◇ Friday, January 27, 2017 – The Grand Master's Official Visit to the 25th Masonic District at the Brookneal Moose Lodge. 6 P.M.

Dinner Menu — January 24, 2016



Taco Soup

Ham Biscuits

Fruit Salad

Drink

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.:J.:

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Todd K. Crytser, 32°

Veberable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Robert L. Godfrey, 32° KCCH

Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

Raymond T. Heinrich, 32° KCCH

Commander, Council of Kadosh

Kenneth L. Frederick, 32° KCCH

Master of Consistory

Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

Treasurer

Jimmy P. Carter, 32° KCCH

Secretary

Benjamin F. Smith, 32° KCCH

Almoner

Ill. William A. Robertson, Sr., 33° I.:G.:H.:

Director of Work

William A. Robertson, Jr., 32° KCCH

Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia Vice President

Ill. Lonnie L. Godfrey, 33° I.:G.:H.:

Personal Representative of the

S.:G.:I.:G of Virginia

Nate Lacey, 32°

Commander Knights of Saint Andrew

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

Contact Jimmie R. Martin, 32° KCCH for Additions (434) 239-8880

* Clifton Carmichael—N/A

** Joe Mason—434-369-5163

Bill Hadden—434-455-5903

Frank Leonard—434-525-5480

Ron Saunders—434-821-7615

Cliff Hawkins—434-384-1968

John Rayhill, Jr.—434-239-7032

Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

Larry Burruss — 434-845-8678

Bill Rettew—434-239-5212

Carl Clemmons— 540-980-0049

William Woodson— 434-946-2569

Lynn & Edith Hamlet — 434-239-7227

Ed Gant — 434-239-1680

Charles Wood — 434-239-2249

Bishop Miller — 434-847-8213

Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Alvin Hatter — 434-946-5418

Lewis Clark (Non SR Member)

Ed Gant — 434-239-1680

* Is a new name / ** Not sick, but let them know you are thinking about them

WOMEN'S CLUB PRAYER LIST

Madeline Bush – 184 Buffalo Rd. Rm. 404, Finch Cottage, Clarksville, Va. 23927

Zelma Reed – 434-239-9109

Mary Lindsey — 434-821-2078

HERE ARE OUR VALLEY'S ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE OF PERFECTION 2015/16

Venerable Master – Todd K. Crytser, 32°

Senior Warden – James D. Charleston, 32°

Junior Warden – James R. Bowyer, Jr., 32°

Orator – Dale C. Senger, 32°

Secretary – Jimmy P. Carter, 32° KCCH

Treasure – Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

Director of Work – Ill. William A. Robertson, Sr. 33° I.G.H.

Almoner – Benjamin F. Smith, 32° KCCH

Prelate – Jimmie R. Martin, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies – William B. Pleasants, 32°

Expert – Daniel D. DeJarnette, 32°

Asst. Expert – Stanley W. Helmtoler, 32°

Captain of the Host – Edward Schwabe, 32°

Tiler – Hershel V. Fortney, 33° I.G.H.

Scottish Rite Woman's Club — Officers 2016/2017

President — Barbara Carter (540) 586-6570

1st Vice President — Merle Mead (434)239-9971

2nd Vice President — Mary Carroll (434) 969-3364

Secretary — Barbara Henderson (434)369-7554

Treasurer — Kay Godfrey (434) 821-4183

Corresponding Secretary — Elaine Hatter (434) 946-5418

Historian — Geraline Robertson (434) 239-0609

Chaplain — Kathy Charleston (434) 392-9587

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,
Valley of Lynchburg, Orient of Virginia
Application for Membership

I am _____, a Master Mason in good standing at
_____, Lodge No. _____, located at _____

I have been a resident in the State of Virginia for more than six months last past. I have never petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Body. (If not, please explain on back of petition)

Yes No

The Supreme Council announces fundamental principals in the following:

The inclusion of patriotism; respect for law; and an undying loyalty to the Constitution of The United States of America.

The Entire separation of Church and State and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public monies - Federal, State or Local - directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions.

Do you approve wholeheartedly with these principles? _____

Have you held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing, or been affiliated with any organization which has? _____

(If you answered these last two questions in the affirmative, give particulars on the back of petition)

My full name is: _____

My place of residence is: _____

My mailing address is: _____

(If different than residence)

Date of Birth; _____, Place of Birth; _____

My Vocation is/was; _____, Retired; _____

My Wife's full name is; _____

Home phone number; _____ Cell phone number; _____

E-mail address _____

Regular signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended by _____

and _____

The fees for the Degrees are :

\$100.00 for all Applicants

\$25.00 must accompany this application

Make checks payable to:

Lynchburg Scottish Rite Bodies

P.O Box 177

Goode, VA 24556-0177

The Supreme Council
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HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF
FREEMASONRY, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

January 12, 2017

Dear Brethren,

Enclosed in this letter is information regarding Celebrating the Craft (CTC) 2017.

CTC is The Supreme Council's annual webcast supporting RiteCare Childhood Language Programs nationwide and the Rebuilding the Temple Campaign. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and donations can be split 50/50 between your local 501(c)(3) Orient Philanthropies, RiteCare Childhood Language Programs, and the House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation upon designation.

Every donation, no matter how small, makes a difference. An important note to remember when donating is that when a split is designated, the charity will receive the full share of their 50/50 split. The entire cost of the show is covered by those donations that come in to the House of the Temple only. Remind your members that their donations make a difference!

This year we are emphasizing fundraising for RiteCare as well as encouraging new membership; we need your help to get the word out! That is why we have included information on how you and the members of your Valley can participate and join the action.

CTC 2017 OVERVIEW:

- ❖ CTC is Saturday May 20, 2017 at 6 PM EST to Midnight
- ❖ Start planning how you plan to participate TODAY!

PARTICIPATION:

❖ Host a Phone Bank:

Last year, the Secretary of Atlanta sat down on the night of CTC with a list of active members in his Valley and personally called them. He asked them to tune in and if they would donate that night. His success was overwhelming and we ask that EVERY Valley try this method this year. Designate 2-4 brethren in your Valley to call your members on the night of CTC and ask them make a donation! If your Valley cannot host a phone bank the night of CTC, why not do it before? If you host a CTC fundraising phone bank before the event, be sure to call in the night of the show and let us know how much money your Valley raised!

❖ Host a Viewing Party:

We encourage EVERY Valley to participate in SOME way this year! Hosting viewing party is an easy way to get members together to enjoy the show. Consider screening the show at your Valley and invite members and their families to join for a viewing party. Many Valleys have had great success when incorporating CTC into dinners, BBQs and receptions!

❖ Skype Shout Outs:

Each year, a handful of Valleys team up with us to call in during the show via Skype and give a shout-out from their viewing party. If your Valley is interested, please email us and we will set up an appointment for you with our production team to go through the technical aspects of calling in and to conduct a practice run.

❖ Contact Your RiteCare Center:

Since we are fundraising for RiteCare, we think it would be prudent to make all of the RiteCare centers nationwide aware of our fundraiser. We will be featuring videos and interviews from multiple clinics and their engagement would be welcomed! This is a cause close to their hearts. Reaching out and informing them of the event so that they will tune in!

❖ Newsletters:

If your Valley has its own newsletter, email listserv, or social media page, please post information about Celebrating to it regularly before May. The more that we remind brothers about CTC, the better chance we have of their participation.

❖ RiteCare Videos:

In addition to informing your RiteCare centers of our event, ask them if they films or commercials that promote their center. We are looking for video content to include in the show and broadcast nationwide. Make sure that we have their permission to use their footage before submitting content.

SCOTTISH RITE HAS TALENT:

- ❖ This year's SRHT winner will be presented with \$1000 to be donated, in their name, to a RiteCare facility of their choice.
- ❖ What kind of talent are we looking for?
Examples include: Juggling, Impressions, Impersonations or Accents, Painting, Drawing, Live Art, Poetry Slam, Stand Up Comedy, Ventriloquism, Contortionism , Tap Dancing, Swing Dancing, Magic, Music, Vocals, Bands, Film makers, etc.
- ❖ Online Submissions through <https://www.hightail.com/u/ScottishRiteSJ> are due March 1st, 2017
- ❖ Full program details regarding CTC and Scottish Rite Has Talent can be found online at <http://scottishrite.org/development/giving/celebrate/>.

PROMOTION:

- ❖ When promoting CTC on social media please incorporate the hashtag #SRCTC2017
- ❖ You will be mailed a promotional poster to hang in your Valleys and RiteCare centers, please put this in a visible spot as soon as possible!

For additional information regarding CTC contact Jess Blossfeld, Development Communications and Events Coordinator, at jblossfeld@scottishrite.org or 202-777-3187.

Sincerely,



Matthew T. Szramoski, 33^o | Director of Development