



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA SCOTTISH RITE BODIES. CHARTERED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From The Venerable Master

I would like to thank all the Brothers that were present for our meeting on May 23rd. I hope you all had a great Memorial Day Weekend and were able to spend time with your family and friends.

The Picnic Committee hope's that everyone is looking forward to the gathering on June 24th. Please remember that it starts at 4 P.M., dinner at 4:30 P.M. and will be over at 8 P.M. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

We have been meeting at the Lynchburg Masonic Temple since we sold and moved from our former location on Rivermont Avenue. The Lynchburg Masonic Temple Corporation consists of 4 bodies: Hill City Lodge, Edward N. Eubank Lodge, Thomas J. Traylor Lodge, and the Lynchburg Scottish Rite Valley. These 4 bodies are the Lynchburg Masonic Temple Corporation. The cost and upkeep of the building, we all meet in, must be maintained and it is the responsibility of each body that meets there to see to it that money is available to do so. After a called meeting on June 5, 2017 a recommendation was made that 2 of the 3 air condition units needs to be replaced. There is not enough money in the corporation account to pay for the replacements. On June 27th, I will ask the Valley to pay for the replacement of one of the air condition units. We simply must come up with a proactive and positive plan to keep the building in good condition. I want to emphasize that we, as a part of the corporation, must do all we can to help preserve and support the buildings upkeep and longevity.

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

Biennial Session of our Supreme Council

The 2017 Session of the Supreme Council will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., with the formal opening on Monday, August 21, 2017, at 9 A.M. in the International Ballroom. The conferral of the 33^o, Inspector General, will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 3 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, D.C., 2800 16th Street NW, in the auditorium. Early registration is available on June 1, 2017. Regular registration is available after June 1, 2017. (If you register early, you save \$75. To register and get more information, go to www.ScottishRite.org or call 202-232-3579. I will have more information as it becomes available.

Attention! All Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Brethren

**FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
SCOTTISH RITE PICNIC ON JUNE 24, 2017
LYNCHBURG MASONIC TEMPLE
214 LEMON DRIVE, LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502**

Chicken, Baked Beans, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks will be provided. A side dish or dessert to add to the meal is welcome, but most of all we want your company.

Games and musical entertainment for an afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship.



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93rd Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia

Host Valley—Portsmouth

WHERE – Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center
425 Water Street, Portsmouth, Va. 23704

Phone: 757-673-3050 / E-mail: www.renaissanceportsmouth.com

WHEN – September 29 & 30, 2017

GOLF TOURNAMENT – September 28, 2017

Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club

1 "Ace" Parker Drive, Portsmouth, Va. 20701

AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE

(They gave no times, but a web-site and associated information will be up on June 15, 2017. The web-site is www.srcva.com and the Conference President for 2017 is Franklin Edmondson. His e-mail is fde123@verizon.net and his phone is 757-635-5544)

Thursday Afternoon 9/28/17— Golf Outing \$40 per person

Thursday Evening 9/28/17 — Hospitality Suite Fellowship Opens

Friday Afternoon– 9/29/17 — Educational Sessions including “Membership Engagement” by Ill. Bro. Admiral Bill Sizemore and “Scottish Rite Foundation Insights” by Bros. Joel Bundy and Tom Broderick Meetings of SGIG, Personal Reps., Secretaries and Treasurers; SRCVA Vice Presidents; SR Foundation Directors.

Friday Evening – 9/29/17 — Banquet: \$40.00 per person

Hospitality Suite Fellowship

Saturday Morning 9/30/17 — 93rd SRCVA business meeting: Election and Installation of Officers, Necrology Service, Ladies Luncheon \$25 per person.

Saturday Afternoon 9/30/17 — KCCH Investiture (Portsmouth Temple)

Saturday Evening 9/30/17 — Banquet \$40 per person

Hospitality Suite Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Dinner Menu — June 27, 2017

◇ Tuesday, June 27, 2017 — Stated Meeting 7:30PM / Dinner at 6:30PM

Scottish Rite Appreciation Days

Radford University — Thursday June 22, 2017
(More details to come)
James Madison University — Tuesday July 11, 2017
(More details to come)

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

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

James D. Charleston, 32°

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Todd K. Crytser, 32°

Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

Robert L. Godfrey, 32° KCCH

Commander, Council of Kadosh

Raymond T. Heinrich, 32° KCCH

Master of Consistory

Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

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Secretary

Percy W. Keatts, 32°

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

D. David Davis, III, 32°

Newsletter & Website

Visit us on the web at: www.lynchburgaasr.org



Country Style Steak

Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Biscuits

Drink

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

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

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Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

Larry Miller — N/A

Tina Bowyer, Wife of James Bowyer, Jr.

* 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

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Betty Wood — 434-239-2249

HERE ARE OUR VALLEY'S ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE OF PERFECTION 2017/2018

Venerable Master – James D. Charleston, 32°

Senior Warden – James R. Bowyer, 32°

Junior Warden – Jonathan A. Giles, 32°

Orator – Dale C. Senger, 32°

Secretary – Todd K. Crytser, 32°

Treasure – Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

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

Almoner – Percy W. Keatts, 32°

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 – Percy W. Keatts, 32°

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

Scottish Rite Woman's Club — Officers 2017/2018

President — Elaine Hatter (434) 946-5418

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