



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

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From The Venerable Master



I would like to thank all the Brothers that were present for our meeting on April 25th. It was great to see each of you. It would like to thank everyone who stayed for the Scottish Rite Woman's Club Officer Installation. I know they really appreciate your support. As you know our Spring Reunion was on April 29th. Thanks to Ill. Bill Robertson and the teams that put together the degrees. I think it was a great success. Ill. Jim Cole stopped by to see one degree and was pleased to see that we had 6 candidates.

I just was to say thanks, to all of you for your hard work. It is you who make the Valley what it is.

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

Our Spring Reunion held on April 29th went very well! Our Valley now has 6 new Masters of the Royal Secret and 32^o Scottish Rite Masons. My congratulations and welcome are extended to these new members: Rip W. La Roche III, Sanny U. Jabonete, Ricky L. Morton, St. Clair R. La Roche, Christopher S. Arthur, and Joshua Blakely. There is much effort and work involved in these Reunions: new petitions to be sought after, degrees to be practiced, setting up and taking down of degree props, and food to be prepared and served. Many thank yous go out to all who helped make this Reunion a success – especially to our Director of Work Ill. William A. Robertson, Sr. 33^o I.G.H.

At the Reunion we also had a surprise visit from our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia and the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, Ill. And Most Worshipful James Dean Cole, 33^o.

It was my pleasure to install the Officers of our Scottish Rite Woman's Club. All of our ladies add so much to our meetings and Valley. They are listed in this news letter.

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.

Upcoming Events

Dinner Menu — May 23, 2017

◇ Tuesday, May 23, 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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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°

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



Spaghetti

Tossed Salad

French Bread

Drink

Please mail or email correspondence to the Secretary:

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

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

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Ron Saunders—434-821-7615

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William Woodson— 434-946-2569

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Bishop Miller — 434-847-8213

John Moss — 434-525-2709

** Joe Mason—434-369-5163

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Cliff Hawkins—434-384-1968

Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

Carl Clemmons— 540-980-0049

Lynn Hamlet — 434-239-7227

Charles Wood — 434-239-2249

Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

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

WOMEN'S CLUB PRAYER LIST

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Zelma Reed – 434-239-9109

Dottie Fortney — 434-525-2527

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

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

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

Secretary — Crystal Senger (434)369-7554

Treasurer — Kay Godfrey (434) 821-4183

Corresponding Secretary — Barbara Henderson

(434) 269-7554

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

5046 Bethel Church Road

Evington, VA 24550-3897