



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

Tuesday, August 22nd, 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

Brethren, it was a great pleasure to see all of you at our July 25th meeting. It was exciting to see so many brothers in attendance and to share in the presentation of the 50 year veterans certificates and pins to Brother Joe Reed and Lynn Hamlett. Good Luck to everyone as we start to sell our raffle tickets to raise monies for our charities. I am looking forward to see you all on August 22nd. Kathy continues to get better each day!

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

Brethren, we were all saddened by the passing of Brothers Barry L. George, Brother William Woodson, III, Brother John A. Rayhill, Jr. and Brother Benjamin F. Smith, 32^o KCCH. Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

Brethren please get involved, either by buying or selling, our Raffle Tickets for 2017. For a \$10 donation, you will have a chance to win a Remington 870 Field Pump Shotgun and a Century HG3899TN Elete-S Single/Double Trigger Stop 9MM pistol. Winner will be drawn on November 28, 2017. The proceeds benefit our local Children Language and Communication programs.

Our One Day Fall Reunion is set for Saturday, October 21, 2017. The Reunion will begin at 7:30 A.M. with breakfast, degrees will begin at 9 A.M., lunch will be at noon, degrees will resume at 1 P.M., and the day will be over by 5 P.M. The Scottish Rite Degrees are offered at a reduced cost of \$100. Take advantage and become a 32^o Scottish Rite Mason and a Master of the Royal Secret! I will have posters and petitions for you at the August 22nd meeting. GET WHAT YOU NEED AND PUT THEM IN YOUR LODGE OR LODGES THAT YOU VISIT. TALK ABOUT THE SCOTTISH RITE AND ENCOURAGE THOSE BLUE LODGE MASONS TO JOIN!

The Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia will be here before you know it. In this news letter, I have put everything that I have received concerning it. I hope you will take time in your schedules to attend this Conference. If you are planning to go, you need to do the following immediately:

Call the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center (757-673-3050) and get your reservation secured for the nights you plan to stay.

Let our Secretary, Todd Crytser, know that you plan to attend. He will need some particulars from you in order to let the Portsmouth Valley know who is coming (He needs this information now because he must turn our list of attendees in no later than August 31, 2017). He will also need a check from you concerning the Friday and Saturday Banquets and the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday.

Jimmy R. Martin, 32^o KCCH is our 33^o Elect for 2017 and will be coronated a 33^o Scottish Rite Mason on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

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.



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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 — August 22, 2017

◇ Tuesday, August 22, 2017 — Stated Meeting 7:30PM / Dinner at 6:30PM



Bring a covered dish.

The Valley will provide

A beverage.

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

Treasurer

Todd K. Crytser, 32°

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

Please mail or email correspondence to the Secretary:

Todd K. Crytser

5046 Bethel Church Rd.

Evington, VA 24550-3897

Email: tkcrytser@yahoo.com

Please email Lonnie Godfrey for Newsletter updates and additions:

Email: lonnieandkaygodfrey@msn.com

Please forward any inputs or comments about the website to:

David Davis: david@dddavis.net



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

Tom Goff—434-846-8975

Donald R. Saunders— 434-821-7615

Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

Bill Rettew—434-239-5212

Lynn Hamlet — 434-239-7227

Ed Gant — 434-239-1680

Steve McCombs— N/A

Bishop Miller — 434-847-8213

Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

Larry Miller — N/A

* 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

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) 352-5665

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
(Fall Reunion Petition - October 21, 2017)**

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