



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

Tuesday, September 26th, 2017

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From The Venerable Master

Brethren, again we had a great turnout for our August 22 meeting. Thanks to Brother Bill Robertson, Jr. for bringing updates on the upcoming Scottish Rite Conference of Va. I am looking forward to seeing you there! Several of our worthy Brothers have passed to the Celestial Lodge in the last month. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Each month our new letter has a list of Brothers and ladies that are sick or unable to come out. Please take a moment to give someone a call or send them a card to let them know you are thinking about them. I look forward to seeing you soon.

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

Brethren, we were all saddened by the passing of Ill. Joseph T. Mason, 33^o I.G.H. We have lost a Pillar in our Fraternity. Our condolences go out to his family 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! You have posters and petitions, get to work in your Blue Lodges. I am reminded of a story of a rather homely looking man who married one of the most beautiful women you could imagine. When asked how he got her to marry him, he answered "I asked her." Brethren, that's all it takes to get those petitions!

Brethren, our Almoner, Will Keatts, 32^o has already responded with help for the relief of those persons affected and dealing with the flood damage of hurricane Harvey. I would urge you all to personally do what you can for those folks.

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

Biennial Session of our Supreme Council

It was Kay's and my pleasure to accompany Ill. Jimmie R. Martin, 33^o I.G.H. and Carolyn to the 2017 Session of the Supreme Council held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The 3 days spent there were well attended and the events were outstanding. Take a moment to congratulate Ill. Jimmie. His responsibilities and duties will elevate as he adjusts to his new title.



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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

Brothers Todd K. Crytser, 32° and James R. Bowyer, 32° are our KCCH Elects for 2017 and will receive the Investiture on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Ill. Jim Cole, 33° our SGIG will meet with all new 33°s (Ill. Jimmie R. Martin, 33°) and KCCH elects at 2:15 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Temple. These Brethren are to wear their tux. Ill. The Investiture will begin at 3 P.M. and it is open to all.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Tuesday, September 26, 2017 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner At 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ Friday, Sept. 29, 2017 and Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 – The Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia in Portsmouth.
- ◇ Saturday, October 21, 2017 - One Day Fall Reunion
- ◇ Tuesday, October 23, 2017 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner Menu — September 26, 2017



Chicken with Wine Sauce and Rice

Broccoli

Fruit Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Drink

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—Passed Away

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 — Cristal 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