



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



Hello Brethren, it was a pleasure to be with each of you at the Reunion and the Stated Communication for the month of October. What a pleasure it was to have our (3) newest members at dinner with us. Two of them brought their wives with them.

Our raffle is quickly coming to an end and I hope that each person that still has tickets will be able to get them sold. The monies that we raise through this raffle goes to help our charities.

Kathy and I hope that each and every one has a happy and joyful Thanksgiving with families and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you on November 28th at our Stated Meeting!

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

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 Elite-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 was held on Saturday, October 21, 2017. We now have (3) new 32^o members and Masters of the Royal Secret! Our new members are Curt Diemer, 32^o, Dudley Raine, Jr., 32^o, and Herbert Gerhart, 32^o. Under the direction of Ill. William A. Robertson, Sr., 33^o I.G.H. the degree teams did an excellent job. The breakfast and lunch provided was enjoyed by all. Much thanks to all who helped to make this Reunion a success. All of these new members were present and recognized as our guest for dinner at our Stated meeting on October 24th.

Our Spring Reunion has been set for Saturday, April 14, 2018. Our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia has issued us a challenge; if we can bring in 34 new members for the Spring Reunion he will be with us all day! This number of 34 is not an unrealistic number. If those of us who are active will begin now to work in our Blue Lodges for those non Scottish Rite Masons and commit ourselves to one or more petitions, we can reach this number easily. **IT IS GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US. NOT JUST THE FEW WHO ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON NEW MEMBERS NOW.** New membership has been and still is a continual challenge. Let us **ALL** begin to make a difference in our Valley membership and get to work!

Ladies, do not forget at the Nov. 28 meeting to bring wrapping paper, scissors, and tape to wrap children's Christmas Packages.

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

93rd Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia Host Valley - Danville

Next year the Conference will be hosted by the Valley of Danville and will be held at Smith Mountain Lake. The dates are set for September 21st and 22nd, 2018. Mark these dates on your calendars and make plans to attend. I will have more details later in the year.

The Spring Scottish Rite Workshop in Richmond is set for March 31, 2018. Mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

The closest Regional Scottish Rite Workshop is set for April 20th and 21st, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Tuesday, November 28, 2017 – Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M. (Valley will provide meat, drink, and bread. Everyone bring a covered dish / dessert).
- ◇ Friday, December 22, 2017 – Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M. (Valley will provide meat, drink, and bread. Everyone bring a covered dish / dessert.)

Dinner Menu — November 28, 2017



The Valley will provide:

Meat, Drink and Bread.

Everyone bring a covered dish /
dessert

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

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

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

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

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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° KCCH

Junior Warden – Jonathan A. Giles, 32°

Orator – Dale C. Senger, 32°

Secretary – Todd K. Crytser, 32° KCCH

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

Almoner – Percy W. Keatts, 32°

Prelate – Jimmie R. Martin, 33° I.G.H.

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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Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,
Valley of Lynchburg, Orient of Virginia
Application for Membership
(One Day Spring Reunion Petition - April 14, 2018)

In Honor and Memory of Ill. Joseph T. Mason, 33° I.:G.:H.:

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