



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

Friday, December 22nd, 2017

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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From The Venerable Master

Hello Brethren, As usual it was a pleasure to see so many people at our last meeting. We should all be proud that our raffle was a success and congratulations to Brother John O'Bryant, 32^o who was the ticket winner. A big thanks is owed to Brothers Bill Pleasants, II, 32^o and Brother Ray Heinrich, 32^o KCCH for doing such a good job handling the raffle.

As it was presented to us by Ill. Bill Robertson, Sr. 33^o I.G.H. and Ill. Lonnie Godfrey, 33^o I.G.H., we have a challenge to bring 35 new members in at our Spring Reunion on April 14, 2018. Let each of us work together in our Blue Lodges to try and make this a reality. It can be easily accomplished if we all put forth the effort.

It was a pleasure hearing that so many people had a great Thanksgiving with their families and friends. I look forward to seeing you all at our December 22, 2017 meeting.

May God bless each and everyone of you during this Holiday Season.

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

I attended the 28th Annual Partners in Education meeting on November 20, 2017. Our Valley has been involved in this for 13 years. It is attended by school officials and teachers, city police/rescue/fire departments, many of Lynchburg's business owners, and many local churches. There were at least 200 people in attendance. The keynote speaker was Dr. Roger Jones, Dean of The School of Education, Leadership Studies and Counseling, Lynchburg College. What an opportunity it is to not only be a part of this but to also reap the visibility rewards of what our Valley is doing in the way of communication skills for children.

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 35 new members for the Spring Reunion he will be with us all day! This number of 35 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!

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

Dinner Menu — December 22, 2017

- ◇ 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.)



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

James D. Charleston, 32°

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

Todd K. Crytser, 32° KCCH

Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

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William A. Robertson, Jr., 32° KCCH

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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

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

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Winston Mead—434-239-9971

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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

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, 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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(434) 269-7554

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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