



THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

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OF FREEMASONRY

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From The Venerable Master

To my Brothers in the Scottish Rite. I would like to thank you for one of the most fulfilling years in my life as your Venerable Master for the Lynchburg Valley. Having come to the Scottish Rite at this time in my life or at this age, being Venerable Master was one of the last positions I thought I would be honored to hold. I would like to thank each and everyone for all the help in making my term so successful.

We were able to have two successful Reunions. We had a picnic to share with our friends and families. Also we were able to honor three of our fifty year members with pins and certificates. We held another successful raffle to raise money for our child reading programs.

I was told by a number of people that I did a great job this year which is very humbling to me. I need to express to you as my Brothers, that I feel fortunate to have been selected to fill this position. There is no way that I could make a list, without leaving someone out, to thank everyone personally. Your attendance at our meetings and dinners and your participation in our events and activities are the reason for my success.

I look forward to helping James R. "Butch" Bowyer, Jr. as he becomes our new Venerable Master. He is a great man as well as Mason and I look forward to his leadership and programs for the coming year.

On behalf of myself and Kathy, I thank you again for the honor and kindness which you bestowed on me as being your Venerable Master.

James D. Charleston, 32^o

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

At the February 27th Meeting we will elect and then have an open installation of officers for 2018-2019. Our outgoing Venerable Master, Bro. James D. Charleston, 32^o and his line of officers have done an excellent job in leading our Valley. They are to be commended for their dedication and work for us.

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! At our regular meeting on January 23rd, I gave out petitions and posters for you use in recruiting new members. When you go to your Lodge or visit other Lodges ask the Worshipful Master if you can put a SR Poster up and leave petitions. Also ask him if he will give you a few minutes to promote the Scottish Rite and Reunion. Circulate among you Brethren and enthusiastically promote the Scottish Rite.

There is also a SR Petition in each of our SR News Letters for you to use.

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.

On Saturday, August 4, 2018, our Valley has been asked to host a One Day Conferral of the Blue Lodge Degrees. There are other Valleys in Virginia that will be doing the same thing on the same date. I do not have much of the details at this date, but when I get them I will pass it on to you. I do know it will be much like the last One Day that was held.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Tuesday, February 27, 2018 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M. (Election and Open Installation of Valley Officers for 2018-2019. Reception following Installation).
- ◇ March 27, 2018 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ March 31, 2018 – Scottish Rite Workshop at the Richmond Scottish Rite Center – 8:30 A.M.
- ◇ April 14, 2018 - Lynchburg Scottish Rite One Day Reunion
- ◇ April 24, 2018 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ May 19, 2018 - Annual Celebrating the Craft

Dinner Menu — February 27, 2017



Spaghetti
Garden Salad
Fruit Cup
Drink
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

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° KCCH

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.lyncburgaasr.org

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SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

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

* Clifton Carmichael—N/A

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Bill Hadden—434-455-5903

Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

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Tom Goff—434-846-8975

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Bill Rettew—434-239-5212

Steve McCombs— 434-847-5048

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Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

Bishop Miller — 434-847-8213

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Winston Mead—434-239-9971

Larry Miller — N/A

Bob Eckenrode — 434-384-1633

* 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

Merle Mead — 434-239-9971

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° 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

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
(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

P.O. Box 177

Goode, VA 24556