



# *THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS*

## VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE

OF FREEMASONRY

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018

Happy New Year!

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### **From The Venerable Master**

Brethren, we have started a new year and I hope this message finds each of you and your families in good health and that we have all survived this cold weather that has surrounded us. In this new year we are looking forward to a great Spring Reunion and advancing our educational programs in the local schools. May we all look forward to making this one of our best years ever. Please remember our Brethren and Ladies who are unable to attend meetings. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and if you have a chance give someone a call and let them know that we are thinking about them.

**James D. Charleston, 32<sup>o</sup>**

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

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 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will have 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 our SR News Letter for your use.

**Fraternal Best, Ill. Lonnie L. Godfrey 33<sup>o</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Upcoming Events

- ◇ Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Stated Meeting at 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ 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 — January 23, 2017



Taco and Potato Soup

Ham Rolls

Fruit Salad

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

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

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Bill Hadden—434-455-5903

Frank Leonard—434-525-5480

Ron Saunders—434-821-7615

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Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

Bill Rettew—434-239-5212

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Ed Gant — 434-239-1680

Steve McCombs— 434-847-5048

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Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

Larry Miller — N/A

Winston Mead—434-239-9971

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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Dottie Fortney — 434-525-2527

Merle Mead — 434-239-9971

Betty Wood — 434-239-2249

Kathy Charleston — 434-393-9587

### 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

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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

5046 Bethel Church Road

Evington, VA 24550-3897