



# *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**

I want to congratulate Brother James Charleston and his officers for doing a great job in leading our Valley in 2017-2018!

It is an honor, for me personally, to be your Venerable Master for 2018-2019. We have a good slate of officers and active brethren to make this coming year a memorable one. I will have more details next month. Right now, we have the One-Day Reunion coming up and I encourage you to get to work in your Blue Lodges and bring in those new candidates!

**James R. Bowyer, 32° K.C.C.H.**

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

At the February 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting it was my honor to install the following officers for 2018-2019:

#### Elected Officers

Venerable Master – James R. Bowyer, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden - Jonathan A. Giles, 32°

Junior Warden – Dale C. Senger, 32°

Orator – William B. Pleasants, II, 32°

#### Appointed Officers by the S.G.I.G.

Secretary – Raymond T. Heinrich, 32° KCCH

Treasurer – Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

Almoner – Percy W. Keatts, Jr. 32°

#### Appointed Officers by the Venerable Master

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

Prelate – Alvin Hatter, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies – Edward E. Schwabe, 32°

Expert – Stuart Robinson, 32°

Assistant Expert – Obediah A. Martin, 32° KCCH

Captain of the Host – Percy W. Keatts, Jr. 32°

Tiler – Hershel V. Fortney, 33° I.G.H.

These Brethren will be leading us for the upcoming year in our Valley. It is up to each and every one of us to support them in the activities of this Valley.

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 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 Newsletters for you to use.

**Fraternal Best, Ill. Lonnie L. Godfrey 33° 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.

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

- ◇ 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



Pork Chops

Hashbrown Casserole

Slaw

Bread

Drink

Dessert

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

Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

**James R. Bowyer, 32° KCCH**

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

**James D. Charleston, 32° KCCH**

Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix

**Todd K. Crytser, 32° KCCH**

Commander, Council of Kadosh

**Robert L. Godfrey, 32° KCCH**

Master of Consistory

**Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH**

Treasurer

**Raymond T. Heinrich, 32° KCCH**

Secretary

**Percy W. Keatts, Jr., 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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## SICK & DISTRESSED MEN

Contact Alvin Hatter, 32° KCCH for Additions (434) 946-5418 / aehatter1011@gmail.com

\* Clifton Carmichael—N/A

Frank Leonard—434-525-5480

Bill Hadden—434-455-5903

Carl Saunders—434-384-5046

Ron Saunders—434-821-7615

Winston Mead—434-239-9971

Donald R. Saunders— 434-821-7615

Lynn Hamlet — 434-239-7227

Bill Rettew—434-239-5212

Steve McCombs— 434-847-5048

Ed Gant — 434-239-1680

Hershel Fortney — 434-525-2527

Bishop Miller — 434-847-8213

Morgan Howard — 434-384-9565

John Moss — 434-525-2709

Bob Eckenrode — 434-384-1633

Larry Miller — N/A

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

## WOMEN'S CLUB PRAYER LIST

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Merle Mead — 434-239-9971

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### HERE ARE OUR VALLEY'S ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE OF PERFECTION 2017/2018

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### 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 592

Concord, VA 24538