



# *THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS*

## VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

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### From The Venerable Master

At our March Stated Communication we had good attendance and I am honored to be serving as your Venerable Master. I hope everyone had a blessed and happy Easter. But let us not forget the true blessing that our God gave us as an ultimate sacrifice, His Son Jesus Christ, for our sins. Let us give praise to His Holy Name.

I want to thank the Officers of the Lodge for taking positions this year. We are going to have a busy year by Celebrating The Craft with a picnic and having a raffle to support our Scottish Rite Charities.

Our Spring Scottish Rite Reunion was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> and as of this printing, the number of new member petitions looks outstanding.

Please remember our sick and shut-in Brethren and widows by a phone call, card, or visit.

**James R. Bowyer, Jr., 32° K.C.C.H.**

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

Our Spring Reunion was set for Saturday, April 14 and as of this printing the new petition numbers look outstanding. Thanks to everyone who gave extra efforts in recruiting new members. There is a good possibility that our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Virginia, Ill. and Most Worshipful James Dean Cole, 33° will be with us much of the day.

> The Spring Workshop held in Richmond on March 17 was well attended. Our Valley had 10 who enjoyed the fellowship and speakers.

**Fraternal Best, Ill. Lonnie L. Godfrey 33° I.G.H.**

### 2018—94th Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia Host Valley - Danville

The following is information concerning the Conference

All of you, as members, are invited for "Fellowship and Fun" at Smith Mountain Lake on September 21 and 22, 2018.

Kay and I like to go on the Thursday's before each Conference. If you do that this year there will be eating and cruising on the Virginia Dare from 6:30 P.M. till 8:30 P.M. It is my understanding that the minimum number limit of 45 has almost been reached, but the total limit on the cruise is 100. So it is my advice to you, if you want to take the dinner cruise is to fill out the registration form, write a check, and send it in quickly. Our Secretary Ray Heinrich will have forms at his desk on April 24.

Friday evening, September 21 there will be entertainment by the sounds of the "Southern Gentlemen". There will be chicken, pork, and beef barbeque with all the fixin's. All very informal.

On Saturday, September 21 our regular Scottish Rite Conference Meeting will be held in the morning. The Scottish Rite Ladies Luncheon will be held about 11 A.M. The Scottish Rite Banquet will be held about 6 P.M. that evening.

It is the practice of our Valley that we make our own reservations. Here is the contact information and it is my advice that you make your reservations quickly:

The Point at Mariner's Landing

1217 Graves Harbor Trail

Huddleston, Va. 24104

For Reservations Call: 540-297-4100 Ext. 1 or 800-851-4988

Choice of rooms range from a studio w/kitchenette to one-two-or three bedroom condos. All condos have a full kitchen, living room, and balcony facing the lake, and one or two baths. Pricing is as follows:

Studio/kitchenette – sleeps 2 - \$143.65 to \$106.25/night, 1 Bedroom Condo – 1 bath – sleeps 3 - \$194.65 to \$160.65/night, 2 Bedroom Condo – 2 baths – sleeps 5 - \$296.65 to \$220.15/night, 3 Bedroom Condo – 2 Baths – sleeps 7 - \$364.65 to \$288.15/night

Cost of the Meals – Deadline for Registration is 9/1/18

Friday Night BBQ – \$35.00/person, Ladies Luncheon - \$25.00/person, Saturday Banquet - \$50.00/person

Kay and I are looking forward to this upcoming Conference. I think Brother E. Ray Anderson - Conference President, and his committee from Danville have done an excellent job in setting this event up.

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

- ◇ April 14, 2018 - Lynchburg Scottish Rite One Day Reunion
- ◇ April 24, 2018 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
(Installation of the Scottish Rite Woman's Club after the meeting. Reception to follow.)
- ◇ May 19, 2018 - Annual Celebrating the Craft
- ◇ May 22, 2018 – Stated Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ July 2, 2018 - Scottish Rite Day at Radford University - 9 to noon
- ◇ July 10, 2018 - Scottish Rite Day at James Madison University -10 to 1

## Dinner Menu — February 27, 2017



Beef Stroganoff/Rice

Green Beans

Corn

Rolls

Drink

Reception of Ladies Installation

### 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°**

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°**

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**David Davis: [david@dddavis.net](mailto:david@dddavis.net)**



## **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**

Madeline Bush – 184 Buffalo Rd. Rm. 404, Finch Cottage, Clarksville, Va. 23927

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 R. Bowyer, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden – Jonathan A. Giles, 32°

Junior Warden – Dale C. Senger, 32°

Orator – William B. Pleasants, II, 32°

Secretary – Raymond T. Heinrich, 32° KCCH

Treasure – Donlie R. Henderson, 32° KCCH

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

Almoner – Percy W. Keatts, Jr., 32°

Prelate – Alvin Hatter, 32° KCCH

Master of Ceremonies – Edward E. Schwabe, 32°

Expert – Stuart Robinson, 32°

Ast. Expert – Obediah A. Martin, 32° KCCH

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

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