



# ***THE SCOTTISH RITE NEWS***

## **VALLEY OF LYNCHBURG, ORIENT OF VIRGINIA**

**DEVOTED TO THE SCOTTISH RITE**

**OF FREEMASONRY**

**Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018**

**Lynchburg Masonic Temple - 214 Lemon Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502**

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### **From The Venerable Master**

Brethren, at our last stated we reflected on our Conference that was held at Smith Mountain Lake. What a good job the Valley of Danville did in hosing this event.

We currently have our raffle for the Henry 45 Cal. Long Rifle and hand made quilt going on. We only have this month and a few weeks left before we draw for a winner. We need your support in this raffle which supports our efforts for the Longwood College Scholarship Language Programs. We are going to have a special speaker from Cumberland County Elementary School to speak on the donation given to them from our Valley back in the Spring.

The men are providing the meal before our October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to show our appreciation for our ladies and what they do for us.

Remember our sick and shut-in members, their families and widows.

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

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

Brethren, our Scottish Rite One Day Fall Reunion set for October 20, 2018 will probably be over or upon us by the time you get this Newsletter. I hope you all have put forth an aggressive effort to bring in new members. At present, I know we have 2 new petitions. We will take new petitions up to the morning of the Reunion, so get to work!

It is with a great deal of sorrow that I inform you of the passing of Ill. Francis M. "Cotton" Richardson, 33° I.G.H. Most of you do not remember "Cotton", but he and many of this Brethren from the Waynesboro and Staunton area faithfully came and supported our Valley. During the 1980's they would bring a bus load of members to each meeting and Reunion. They were also responsible for bring in many new petitions from their area. Our Almoner has send a card and flowers to Francis, his wife (they were both named Francis). I know she would appreciate a card from you. Send to Francis Richardson, 352 Wittenberg Way, Inman, South Carolina 29349. Our condolences go out to Francis and Family.

I am requesting that those of you who have been honored with a White or Red Cap to wear them to our meetings. I would also like for all members who regularly attend to purchase a Black Cap.

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

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

Brethren, if you could not attend this Conference, you missed a real experience. Kay and I have attended every Conference since 1980 and this Conference was without a doubt one of the best. The Valley of Danville is to be commended for their outstanding work in hosting this Conference!

## Upcoming Events

- ◇ Saturday, October 20, 2018 – One Day Scottish Rite Reunion.
- ◇ Tuesday, October 23, 2018 – Stated Meeting - 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- ◇ Tuesday, November 27, 2018 – Stated Meeting – 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Bring a Dish – Chicken, Bread, and Drink Provided by Valley.

### 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

**Most Worshipful and Ill. James D. Cole, 33° I.:G.:H.:**

Lieutenant Grand Commander and S.:G.:I.:G in Virginia

**D. David Davis, III, 32°**

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## Dinner Menu — October 23, 2018



Our Venerable Master and His  
Kitchen Crew will be Cooking  
Dinner!

Please mail or email correspondence to the  
Secretary:

**Raymond T. Heinrich**

**P.O. Box 592**

**Concord, VA 24538**

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Please email Lonnie Godfrey for Newsletter  
updates and additions:

**Email: [lonnieandkaygodfrey@msn.com](mailto:lonnieandkaygodfrey@msn.com)**

Please forward any inputs or comments about  
the website to:

**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**

**Robert Wilmouth— 434-352-7332**

**Glenn Harvey — 434-535-8891**

\* 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 Lisa Reynolds — 434-432-2918

### **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 — Barbara Carter (434) 841-1303

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 Reunion Petition - October 20, 2018)**

I am a Master Mason in good standing, and respectfully petition to receive the 4th through 32nd degrees, promising to the true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles:

The inclusion of patriotism; respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the forbearing of state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of The United States of America.

Do you approve wholeheartedly with these principles? \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If different than residence)

Date of Birth; \_\_\_\_\_, Place of Birth; \_\_\_\_\_, US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Married?: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses full name is; \_\_\_\_\_

Primary E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Lodge Membership: Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Location: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a Master Mason? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Master Mason Catechism? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Bodies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Regular signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by (2) Members of the Petitioned Valley:

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

The fees for the Degrees are :

Over 30 Years of Age: \$150.00

Under 30 Years of Age: \$125.00

\$25.00 must accompany this application

Make checks payable to:

Lynchburg Scottish Rite Bodies

P.O. Box 177

Goode, VA 24556