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December 2014

VALLEY OF SALINA  
ORIENT OF KANSAS

## Calendar of Event

- 12/20/14 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM  
Contact Donley Jones for more  
information 785-823-7518
- 12/24-26/14 Office will be closed**  
For Christmas
- 12/29/14 Last Saturday Breakfast**  
8:00 AM, Masonic Center in Salina  
5<sup>th</sup> floor classroom  
Cost: Donation
- 01/01-02/15 Office will be closed** for New Years
- 1/17/15 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 8:00 AM  
Contact Donley Jones for more  
Information 785-823-7518
- 01/20/15 Stated Meeting:** Inhalation of  
Officers, 7:00 PM Patrol Room
- 01/31/15 Last Saturday Breakfast**  
8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> floor classroom  
Cost: Donation
- 02/17/15 Ladies Night:** Dinner at 6:30 PM  
Program to follow: KSU Speech and  
Hearing Center. RSVP by 02/13/15
- 02/21/15 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM  
Contact Donley Jones for more  
information 785-823-7518
- 02/28/15 Last Saturday Breakfast**  
8:00 AM Masonic Center, in  
Salina. 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom  
Cost: Donation

### Important Dates to Remember

**March 07, 2015 Spring Reunion**

**September 12, 2015 Fall Reunion**

Jim will notify everyone when practice is  
scheduled.

**March 17, 2015 Remembrance & Renewal**

**April 25, 2015 FHSU Run/Walk So Kids Can**

Talk in Hays, Kansas.

**2016 Reunion Dates**

**Spring Reunion March 5, 2016**

**Fall Reunion September 10, 2016**



## The Jack N. Stewart, 33° Memorial Class, October 18, 2014



Seated: Christopher T. Black, Brandon L. Rogers, Christopher J. Kunz, Secretary/Treasurer, Thomas D. Wallsmith, Orator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Scott D. Simpson, Josef C. Jordan, III, President

### Message from the Personal Representative Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

Since I last corresponded with you, we have experienced a beautiful autumn season and are feeling the onset of winter. The holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas are just beyond the last turn of 2014 so, to you from us Happy Holidays. Have a good and prosperous New Year in 2015.

Exciting happenings occurred during 2014. Mother Nature was kind. We dedicated another Rite Care Center at the Kansas State University Speech and Hearing Center, six new Scottish Rite members were initiated on October 18, 2014. Have received information from Jim Winn, Director of the Work that more are waiting to join in the spring. Continued on page 2.

**Website: [valleyofsalina.org](http://valleyofsalina.org)**  
**Please retain this Newsletter in its  
entirety, for the period covered.**

The new Rite Care staff at Ft. Hays, Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, Jacque Jacobs, Clinic Coordinator and Dr. Jayne Brandel, Chairman of the department, are “off and running” in their new positions.

The Feast of Tishri was an addition to our Reunion events and was popular and received well by everyone.

Thank you to one and all for 2014.

### **Six Candidates for the Fall Reunion wait for the Degree Work to begin.**



Left Front to back: Scott Simpson, Josef Jordon, III, President, Christopher Kunz, Secretary/Treasurer and Christopher Black. Right Front to back: Thomas D. Wallsmith. And Brandon Rogers.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK: JAMES R. WINN, 32° KCCH**

Greetings Brothers: Our Fall Reunion is over and I want to thank all of you who took part in the Reunion. The Memorial Class was named after Ill.: Jack N. Stewart, 33°. It was nice to see sideliners there to support the six new Scottish Rite Masons. The new members will need encouragement about getting involved with the stage crew, sound system, or being a cast member. I want to commend the Directors of all the degrees, Rex Boatman, 33°, Rodney Kalivoda, 32° KCCH, Gale Johnson, 33°, Tim Fowler, 32°. They are responsible for seeing that the cast members are on time and in their places. I want to thank Karl Ryan, 33°, Stage Director and his Stage Crew for excellent direction on all of the degrees. A special thank you to Norma Anderson and Henry Burmeister who stepped in and operated the elevator the entire day., Office

Manager Nadine Gable for her hard work and effort for the beautiful table settings at the Feast of Tishri Banquet, which was a success. Rex Boatman made the comment that he hopes we will do it again in the future.

Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G. along with Ill.: Hugh W. Gill, III, 33° S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Kansas presided over the Capping Ceremony. Ill.: Kenneth Leander, 33°, Reunion Director and Director of Scottish Rite Education, and Timothy Fowler, 32°, and myself helped with the Capping Ceremony. Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, was pleased with the day and evening event and that is comforting to hear. I could not be more pleased that the Reunion was a success. The cast members stepped up when they were needed, especially Tim Utterback, 32°, cast member, who said to me, “I will be here all day to help out, use me wherever you need me,” and I did. Thank you Brother Tim! I hope this Fall Reunion is a sign of things to come. Quotation for Ilas Informer:

Don't miss the beautiful colors of the rainbow looking for the pot of gold.

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH

### **Officers Elected for 2015**

#### **Lodge of Perfection**

Venerable Master-Chester Peterson, Jr., 32° KCCH  
Senior Warden-Chad E. Jones, 32°

#### **Rose Croix**

Wise Master- Michael N. Terry, 32°  
Senior Warden-Robert D. McClarty, 32°

#### **Council of Kadosh**

Commander-Donnie R. Deatherage, 32°  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander-Palmer D. Price, 32° KCCH

#### **Consistory**

Master of Kadosh-Donley D. Jones, 33°  
Prior-John A. Reynolds, 32° KCCH

#### **Officers in all Bodies**

Almoner- Wayne Owen, 33°  
Secretary-Donald F. Hamilton, 33°  
Treasurer-Marc R. Ryan, 33°  
Prelate-Kenneth R. Leander, 33°



**Scottish Rite Members and guests gather for the Feast of Tishri, on October 18, 2014 following the Fall Reunion at the Historic Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas.**



**This is a picture of the table setting and decorations for the Feast of Tishri.**

**The Feast of Tishri**

Deuteronomy 16:13 Thou shalt observe the Feast of Tabernacles after thou hast gathered in they corn and wine.

The feast of Tabernacles also commemorates the ceremonies of the completion and dedication of King Solomon’s Temple, which was begun in the year 2992 A.L. and finished in a little more than seven years. In the year 3001 A.L., six months after its completion, in the month of Tishri, the seventh month of the Jewish sacred year, the Temple was

dedicated with reverential ceremonies to the living and true God.

That these ceremonies would reach the highest religious significance, King Solomon postponed the dedication until the Feast of the Tabernacles, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Tishri, a day he knew would bring Jews to Jerusalem.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasons of the Southern Jurisdiction of the united States has proclaimed the Feast of Tabernacles, as Feast Day of the Lodge of Perfection the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Tishri, October.

As did the Israelites of old and the New England Pilgrims, Scottish Rite Freemasons gather to acknowledge the mercies which GOD has poured upon them with lavish hand. It is a time of rejoicing, yet a time to pay humble adoration to the Great Architect of the Universe without whose aid there would be no harvest.

If you missed attending this year you need to keep it in mind for next year. It was a very impressive gathering.

**In Memorandum**

“As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,  
 So one by one, in each of you must come the touch of sleep;  
 As one by one, the rose burst into the morning light,  
 So one by one, your soul shall wake again beyond the night.”

Harold D. Adams	03/15/2013
Frank R. Bennett, Jr.	08/10/2014
William G. Houser	10/01/2014
Daniel H. Johnson	06/29/2014
Herbert E. Johnson	05/19/2014
Louis A. Roark	07/21/2010
William F. Stahl	09/15/2014

**Stated Meeting January 20, 2015 PM, Patrol Room, Basement. Very Important Meeting. Go over plans for coming year. All Officers, new and old should be present.**

## Rite Care at Work in our State and in our Valley!

On August 27, 2014, Kansas State University Speech and Hearing Center and the Scottish Rite Organization celebrated its partnership on the campus of Kansas State.

K-State hosted a program and reception for the Scottish Rite Members, Kansas State University Faculty and Communication Sciences and Disorders Students. The program consisted of comments from Dr. Robert Garcia, Program Director and Melanie Hilgers, Clinic Director. Dr. John Buckwalter, Dean of Human Ecology and Dr. Dottie Durband, Director of School of Family Studies and Human Services extended messages of gratitude to the Scottish Rite Members for their dedication to children with communication disorders and their families. Local parents of a client highlighted their child's story and the impact that Kansas State Speech and Hearing Center Services have had on his life. They shared their appreciation for the client scholarship that they had received. Ill.: Hugh Gill, III, 33° S.G.I.G. and Ill.: Donald Hamilton, 33°, welcomed Kansas State as a new Rite Care Clinic and presented Dr. Robert Garcia with a plaque and financial contribution. Refreshments were served and tours of the Kansas State Speech and Hearing Center were provided to Scottish Rite Members by graduate students in Communication Sciences and Disorders.



Dr. Robert Garcia, Program Director, Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Salina, Melanie Hilgers, Clinic Director, Ill.: Hugh W. Gill, III, 33° S.G.I.G. for the Orient of Kansas, pictured with the brass plaque that will designate the K-State Speech and Hearing Center as a Rite Care Clinic.



Pictured above are the Kansas State University Communication Sciences and Disorders students.

All major Universities in Kansas NOW have Rite Care Centers, with the addition of K-State Speech and Hearing Center. The other Clinic are: Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Center at FHSU in Hays, KU Medical Center Hearing and Speech Clinic in Kansas City, the University of Kansas, Richard L. Schiefelbusch Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic in Lawrence, Wichita State University Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech- Language-Hearing Clinic in Wichita.



Attending were Rex Boatman, 33°, Rodney Kalivoda, 32° KCCH and Michael Rogers, 32° KCCH, whom are all very active members of the Scottish Rite that live in Manhattan, Kansas.

## We do make a difference!

# Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic Fort Hays State University Hays, Kansas







There is never a dull moment when spending time around Catie, an imaginative and thoughtful eight year old girl who attends the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. The Herndon Clinic staff, supervisors, and student clinicians began seeing Catie in November 2013 at seven years of age due to concerns with her overall language and reading skills. At that time her parents reported that she has had difficulty with speaking, following directions, writing, and phonological awareness. A comprehensive speech and language evaluation revealed that Catie had a language disorder, characterized by decreased vocabulary, syntax, and basic concepts for her age level. She began receiving services at the Herndon Clinic to improve her overall language and reading skills; more specifically, story comprehension using story grammar elements (e.g., character, setting, feelings, etc.) as well as phonological awareness and early reading skills.

After a year of speech and language therapy, Catie is now able to identify story grammar elements within stories read to her, as well as stories that she creates. She works very hard in sessions in order to succeed and she continues to make steady progress. She is also able to independently read and write multiple words. She is most consistent with words that are simple consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) with short vowel sounds (e.g. hop, cat, bet, sit, etc.). She is beginning to read and identify more complex words containing consonant

blends (e.g. /br/, /bl/, /cl/, /st/) and digraphs (e.g. /th/, /sh/, /wh/, /ch/).

Included are two examples from one of Catie's recent sessions. The first picture is a visual organizer that Catie used to make a first draft of a story that was read to her. The visual organizer assists Catie with including the appropriate story elements. At the same time, Catie is also able to practice her spelling skills; on this form, she has completed spelling independently. After completing the visual organizer, Catie makes a final draft with assistance from her fall 2014 clinician, Michele Duryea. At this level, Catie is able to add an illustration for each story element, as seen in the second picture below. Michele provides different levels of assistance with spelling, dependent on Catie's skill level.

SKILL ELEMENTS Character Setting Telling Feelings Problem Action Complication Resolution Moral	 hop mug Gez	 cat fox by	 Sad Gez	 Sa
 Dad to win	 ten fee	 Gez Stop to play to play	 Sok for Got Dady	 Got CP and for Dady

Michele has had the opportunity to learn about and practice facilitation strategies with Catie including modeling, recasting, expansions, and verbal feedback. In addition, Michele is able to incorporate learning into interactive tasks such as going on scavenger hunts around the clinic, playing board games, and coloring. Catie has multiple opportunities to use her imagination and share stories with Michele; they have built an extraordinary relationship throughout this semester.

Thanks to the Scottish Rite scholarship, Catie is attending individual speech and language therapy sessions two times a week for an hour. Catie's mother, who is also her home-school teacher, has noted her continued success throughout the past three semesters and is happy to see this improvement. She indicated that the Herndon

Clinic is able to offer more specialized skills that have allowed Catie to improve her reading skills. Catie's mother is grateful that she can bring Catie to the Herndon Clinic for therapy and stated, "Catie would not overcome this wall without help." Her mom further stated that she is thankful to the Scottish Rite Organization for the scholarship Catie receives. The financial support "has been a blessing for our family. We couldn't afford it without their help."



### Have you read the Winter issue of the "Kansas Mason"?

If not you missed a very good staff report with one our newest Valley of Salina initiates, Robert McClarty, 32°. Being Police Chief of Mc Pherson, Kansas, Rob has a straight forward approach to his view of Masonry. It is concise, informative and educational. If you are trying to get someone to join, this is a good guide to review to give you confidence. And Thank You to Brother Rob.

Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

The Business agenda at the final Stated Meeting of Scottish Rite for 2014 was a review of the past years programs by everyone present. The review included enjoyable times and not so enjoyable times. The Members did the talking. Some of the areas of discussion involved 1. Reunions: Try to standardize dates from year to year, overall location, things to do, maybe a different format, location etc. but continue to improve.

Everyone "loved" the Feast of Tishri and wanted more. 2. Liked the Executive Committee concept of handling certain items of business. 3. Abbreviated financial reports

### Report on the Services that were provided by the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic



With the support of Valley of Salina Scottish Rite

Services provided are:

1. Evaluate and treat communication and swallowing disorder in all ages.
2. Past few semesters have ranged from 80-110 clients served.
  - Evaluations
  - Ongoing-50+
  - Nearly 2/3 are children

Support from Scottish Rite

What are we given? (Jan. to June 2014)

Amount of Donation \$10,000.00

Amount of Requests \$12,712.51

How is it helping? (Jan. to June 2014)

17 clients were seen for treatment  
7 clients were seen for evaluation

Total number of Scottish Rite supported hours for individual treatment sessions

117.5 Hours

Treatment sessions – 30, 45, 60  
Minutes in length

Total number of Scottish Rite support hours for evaluation

11 hours

Evaluation range from 60 to 120 minutes in length

Total number of Scottish Rite support hours  
128.5 hours

Children with the following disorders are being helped at the clinic.

- Autism
- Cerebral palsy
- Language disorders
- Speech disorders
- Dyslexia
- English language learners
- General development delay

The age range was 2 to 18

Summer Language and literacy groups  
Preschool

Eight children participated up to four Times a week

K-1 Language

Five children participated up to four times a week

School age language

14 children up to four times a week

School age reading

21 children up to four times a week.



The 32° Eagle has the numeral 32 in an upward-pointing triangle on its breast. It clutches a flaming sword, on which is draped a banner with the motto “Spes Mea in Deo Est” (My hope is in God). As a general rule it should be the most frequently used emblem by Scottish Rite Valleys for their publications, including newsletters, reunion programs, and promotional material. It is the appropriate emblem to be worn by 32° members on pins, shirts, etc.

## **Telepractice Project**

Partnership with Southwest Kansas Area Cooperative District 613 (SKACD)

Provide services to children in Kismet USD 483 (2 elementary, 1 middle school, 1 High School)

Required an additional faculty member to be hired.

## **Telepractice Cost**

Training \$2011 or 3%

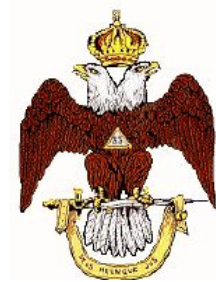
Testing and intervention Materials \$1795 or 2%

2 Computers \$2010 or 3%

Hardware (Headphones, speakers, iPads) \$2182 or 3%

Salary and benefits \$65,809 or 89%

**Total Cost \$73,927**



The 33° Eagle has a crown, surmounted with the numeral 33 in an upward-pointing triangle. The eagle clutches a flaming sword on which is draped a banner with the motto “Deus Meumque Jus” ( God and my Right), and between the wings thirty-three stars. This Eagle is reserved for 33° members and the Supreme Council. It may be used by Valleys when announcing events sponsored by the Supreme Council, or in connection with a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or other 33° members. It is the appropriate emblem to be worn by 33° members on pins, shirts, etc.

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**C. RONALD A. SEALE, 33°**

is the Sovereign Grand Commander

**III.: HUGH W. GILL, III, 33°**

S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council in Orient of Kansas

**III.: DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°**

Personal Representative To S.G.I.G. of Kansas

**III.: STEPHEN C. RYAN, 33°**

Asst. Personal Representative To S.G.I.G. of Kansas

#### HEADS OF BODIES

SALINA LODGE OF PERFECTION

Timothy A. Fowler, 32° - Venerable Master

SALINA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

Palmer D. Price, 32° KCCH - Wise Master

SALINA COUNCIL OF KADOSH

John A. Reynolds, 32° KCCH - Commander

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Wayne Owen, 33° - Almoner

Donald F. Hamilton, 33° - Secretary

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Your office personnel in Salina wish each and every Member and Family of Scottish Rite a Happy and Joyous Merry Christmas in 2014 and a Happy New Year for 2015.

There may be some that will experience hardships or fear, because we are a Masonic family, call on us if you need anything.

The office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas  
And  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> for New Years