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VALLEY OF SALINA
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We Have Moved, come see us at our new Building.
We are having an Open House.

Christmas Open House

Come see the new Scottish Rite Building

Valley of Salina

1416 South Santa Fe

Salina, Kansas

December 13, 2015

2:00 PM to 5:00PM

We invite anyone that wants to see our new building to join us
on December 13, 2015 from 2:00 to 5:00 for an open house and
some Christmas fun!

Message from the Secretary

Greetings Brothers! It is an honor and a privilege to become your new Executive Secretary for the Valley of Salina. I would like to thank John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G of Kansas and Donald Hamilton, 33°, for their confidence to appoint me as your new Secretary. Our Valley plans on a new approach for getting new members and keeping them interested, so they will attend meetings. We want to be serious and at the same time have a good fellowship. We have been busy this month moving to our new location at 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Ks. We are still in the process of sorting things out and getting everything set up, such as computers and phone system. We have donuts and coffee every Wednesday morning from 7:00 until 9:30. Please come by and see the new location.

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH
Executive Secretary

Website: valleyofsalina.org

Please retain this Newsletter in its entirety,
For the period cover

Report on the Fall Reunion

September 12, 2015, the Valley of Salina held their Fall Reunion in Salina, Ks. We took in two new members and they were: Jeremie Walker from Salina and Jim Morris from Clyde, KS. These two Brothers became 32° Masons and were the first to take the Short Form One Day All The Way Scottish Rite Degrees at the Masonic Temple. The Degrees were preformed in Tuxedos. This type of a reunion is designed to be taken on the road to various cities for those who cannot travel to Salina. Any Brother who wishes to become a Scottish Rite Mason and limited to travel, this is one option to consider, but return when you can again to see it in its full form.

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH

Executive Secretary

Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings: I hope Thanksgiving holiday went well for you. We all have much to be thankful for. I extend my most heartfelt Merry Christmas to each of you.

We have great deal to look forward to in the coming year. Please note the calendar printed in this newsletter. You will find important events to plan to attend. Remembrance and Renewal in March. Reunion in April.

Additionally, the Scottish Rite relocated to its own facility in November. Please note the address and email addresses for contacting us.

I hope you find this newsletter enjoyable and informative. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please let us know.

John

New Building

By the time you read this, the Scottish Rite will be settled into its new home at 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina. There is quite a difference from the Masonic Temple. Correspondingly, there is a big difference in cost. If you have not had the opportunity to tour our new facility, feel free to stop in.

This building has great meeting space. This is important for our activities, like the Last Saturday Breakfast Club. There is plenty of room to meet and share a meal. Moreover, this is an outstanding spot for the Master Craftsman class. If you seek more light in Masonry, the Master Craftsman is for you. Check it out.

Save the Date

2016 International Gathering

Knights of Saint Andrew

May 20-21, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

Follow us at [Facebook.com/KSAGathering](https://www.facebook.com/KSAGathering) or visit www.knightsofstandrew.info for more information. The theme of the 2016 KSA International Gathering in Omaha, Nebraska is "Service," And breakout sessions are tentatively scheduled to include topics on: Leadership Development
Membership Engagement
Motivating/Engaging Volunteers
Recruiting and retention
Fundraising for the Valley
And much more

We would like to introduce the elected 2016 Officer.

Lodge of Perfection: Venerable Master
Tim Utterback, 32°

I have been a member of Salina Blue Lodge since 2006 and a perpetual life member. I am a member of Isis Shrine and a life member of Scottish Rite. I've worked at American Electric Co. for 16 years and have 3 girls ages 21, 18, and 10. I was born in Seoul, Korea, but grew up in Salina, graduating from Salina Central in 1991.

Rose Croix: Wise Master
Robert McClarty, 32°

Rob McClarty is the Scottish Rite's, Wise Master of Rose Croix (2016). He is a Christian and happily married to his wife Jana for 29 years. Rob enjoys life with Jana as an empty nester; thrives on community activities, travel, fitness fun, and challenging life experiences. He and Jana enjoy life with their friends and Rob's Brother Masons.

With nearly 25 years in Kansas Law Enforcement, Rob is the Chief of Police in McPherson, Kansas. He participates on various civic boards and is a member of several Law Enforcement Organizations. He is a recent graduate of the KU Public Managers Course and the FBI National Academy.

Rob is an active member of McPherson Lodge #172, as the Worshipful Master (2016), Lindsborg Lodge #397, as Senior Warden (2016), Justice Lodge #457 as the Jr. Deacon (2016), along with the Salina York Rite (2016) as the High Priest (Commandery), Illustrious Master (Council), & Commander (Chapter). Rob is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and a member of the Kansas Lodge of Research all while remaining actively involved in the Scottish Rite. Rob's aspirations are to continue his quest for Masonic Light and to remain invested in all levels of Masonry.

Council of Kadosh: Commander

Philip Rowe, 32°

Salina Consistory: Master of Kadosh

John Spangler, 32°

The family of my grandfather on my mother's side came from Sweden and homesteaded in Jewell County, Kansas. My father was raised in Nebraska where his father had a grocery store. My father wanted to be a veterinarian, and since Nebraska did not have a veterinary school, he attended Kansas State University. In fact, my mother's father, my mother, and my father are all Kansas State graduates. I was raised in Atwater, Minnesota, where my father was a large-animal veterinarian. When it came time to go to college there wasn't any doubt that I would attend Kansas State. I graduated from Kansas State with a BS in Physics in 1958, and received a PhD in Physics from Duke University in 1961. I served two years of active Duty in the United States Army because I had taken advanced ROTC while at Kansas State.

In 1965 I found myself back at Kansas State on the faculty. After twenty years at Kansas State, I accepted a position at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisconsin, because they needed someone to revitalize their teaching program in physics, and I was more interested in teaching than in research. I retired from St. Norbert in 1998, and we moved back to Manhattan, where I again taught regularly at KSU in an adjunct status for a number of years. I am now fully retired.

In 1958 I married Margaret Anne Rees, of Coffeyville, Kansas. I met her because she lived next door to me during my senior year at KSU. We have five children, Elizabeth, Anne, Virginia, Kathryn, and David. I have four grandsons and two granddaughters. My wife Margaret died of cancer of the gall bladder in 2002, and I now live in Manhattan with my dog Bubba. (Some of you have met Bubba because he has attended several Scottish Rite ritual practice sessions.)

My father and his father were Masons, and when we moved to Manhattan in 1965 my father suggested to me that it was time to join the Lodge, which I did in 1969. I was Master Lafayette Lodge #16 in Manhattan in 1974. I was Secretary of Lafayette Lodge from 1999 until 2014. I am a perpetual life member of Lafayette Lodge. I hold unlimited proficiency card, and I enjoy participating in the Lodge ritual. I joined the York Rite in 1970s (I cannot find the exact date in my records,) but I didn't become a member of Scottish Rite until 2003.

Besides work in the Masonic Lodge, I work with the Boy Scouts and I am active in the Methodist Church. I belong to the Riley County Master Gardeners. I have a large but unorganized stamp collection, and I enjoy reading and crossword puzzles.

Officers in all Bodies:

Almoner: Wayne Owen, 33

Secretary: James R. Winn, 32° KCCH

Treasurer: Marc R. Ryan, 33°

Prelate: Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Scottish Rite Education

Good day Scottish Rite members! Fall is here and winter is around the corner.

The Scottish Rite "Last Saturday Breakfast" was cancelled due to the fact of December holidays. We will start the "Last Saturday Breakfast" on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at 8:00 am. At our last meeting, we decided to study the Master Craftsman. There are 5 lessons in this course and it will take the full year to finish all of the lessons. All masons and wives are encouraged to come. Any Scottish Rite members, who started this course, please come and we will help you finish the lessons.

We will meet at the Scottish Rite Office located at 1416 S. Santa Fe Ave., Salina.

My hope is in God- Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Why Scottish Rite Membership?

Master Masons young and old will understand the concept of "keeping within due bounds." As a principal teaching of the Blue Lodge, so we find the same concept continued in Scottish Rite Masonry. As a matter of fact, all of the precepts of Blue Lodge Masonry are found in the Scottish Rite.

Some in a different setting but nevertheless present in a Masonic context.

Many Masonic Scholars describe the Scottish Rite as the Graduate School of Masonry. This takes nothing away from Blue Lodge Masonry. On the contrary, the three degrees of Blue Lodge Masonry are enhanced and the teachings and deepened. The Scottish Rite provides the opportunity for the Master Mason to enrich and expand knowledge and understanding of Masonry and what Masonry can mean to an individual.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Kansas can be proud of the RiteCare Clinics which they support. The latest Speech and Hearing Clinic to be dedicated as a RiteCare Clinic is located on the Campus of Kansas State University, in Manhattan. Other RiteCare Clinics are located at Fort Hays State University, KU Medical Center, University of Kansas, and Wichita State University.

If as a Master Mason, you have developed a curiosity regarding Masonic History, then what better way to satisfy that curiosity than membership in Scottish Rite Masonry?

Rex Boatman, 33°

Director of the Work

Rod Kalivoda, 32 Degree KCCH

How the years have flown by since the time I was the candidate for the 4th degree and became a Scottish Rite Mason in 2003.

Now, I am assuming the duties of the Director of the Work and will be assisting in the continuation of allowing future Scottish Rite Masons to experience their own moral, spiritual and intellectual development. Let me also say "Thank You" to those who were involved in the staging of my Scottish Rite Degrees in the Fall of 2003.

I come from a family of Freemasons which include my grandfather, father, brother, and even my two sons. Raised in Clay Center, Kansas, I was given the privilege of

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Bubbly and energetic eight-year old Aleena has been enlightening supervisors, clinicians, and staff at the Herndon Clinic for the last four years. Her witty personality has brought smiles to everyone's faces since the day she was referred by Hays Area Children's Center and evaluated in 2009 for a speech and language delay, while also showing signs of having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). With a diagnosis of ASD and a referral to receive extra assistance with her communication skills in 2011, Aleena began therapy at the Herndon Clinic.

Aleena has been and is currently working on her communicative function skills of turn-taking, following the rules of a game, and answering 'wh' questions in therapy with her two graduate clinicians Paige Gurciullo and Abigail Rohr. Aleena is currently being seen at the Herndon Clinic for 45 minutes twice each week. She uses a social narrative and visual schedule to see the order of activities that will be completed during her therapy sessions each day. While working with Aleena, second year graduate student Paige mentioned how "my client has been great to work with. Aleena has challenged me to think differently with therapy and she always keeps me on my toes!"

Aleena's mother had a few suggestions to give to other parents/caregivers whose children are currently being seen at the Herndon Clinic. She spoke about "keeping an open mind and that this a learning opportunity for students to further their knowledge in order to become future speech-language pathologists. Graduate student Abigail spoke about how "Aleena is a hard worker and watching her grow in each session makes me feel accomplished as a first year graduate student. Also, Aleena always has something funny to say, which will make you giggle!" Aleena's mother also noted

how "every child is going to react differently to all of the different techniques" and that parents should not become negative if a technique does not work and to allow the clinicians to try a variety of strategies.

When asked about how Aleena has benefited from the Herndon Clinic, Aleena's mother reported that this clinic is great because even though there are different clinicians each semester, each person is working on the same thing to help Aleena. She also noted how each new clinician uses a different technique or approach to the therapy sessions and Aleena is able to obtain a variety of social skills that could be used anywhere Aleena and her family go. Aleena's mother also wanted to say that the Scottish Rite Foundation has "been a huge help" and a "win win" for not only Aleena, but for the clinicians at the Herndon Clinic. Her daughter has been able to be seen at an affordable price with a flexible schedule, while the clinicians have been able to have hands on experiences, with much thanks to the Scottish Rite Foundation.



experiencing small town life where God, values and morality were ever present. The lessons my father and mother taught me...although I didn't know at the time... were rooted in Masonry. Currently, I reside in Manhattan, KS with my wife of 38 years, Cindy.

Now, it is the time for all good, willing and able Scottish Rite Masons to renew their commitment to the craft and become involved in the passing down of the teachings and further obligations to those who want to continue in their Masonic knowledge. Please support me by attending or participating in the sharing of our rituals to those Master Masons seeking further and ongoing light in Manhattan, Kansas for the Spring Scottish Rite Reunion on Saturday April 9th, 2016.

"To the Craft my brethren!"

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year! Office will be closed
December 24th & 25th 2015 & December 31st,
2015 & January 1, 2016.**

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."

Loren F. Blass	06/16/2015
Leslie A. Heiderich	10/29/2015
William M. Kirk	02/05/2015
Frank J. McBride	11/23/2015
Douglas W. Moore	09/07/2015
Lynn W. Morford	07/04/2015
Carl I. Nichols	11/16/2015
Jerry Pierce	10/21/2015
Joe E. Smith	08/18/2015
Ben E. Vidricksen	09/14/2015

Wearing The Emblems

You wear the SQUARE! But have you got
That thing the Square denotes?
Is there within your inmost soul
That principle which should control
Your actions, words, and thoughts?

The Square of Virtue – is it there,
Oh, you that wear the Mason's Square?

You wear the COMPASS! Do you keep
Within that circle due
That's circumscribed by law divine,
Excluding hatred, envy, sin,
Including all that's true?
The Moral Compass draws the line,
And lets no evil passions in!

You wear the TROWEL! Have you got
That mortar, old and pure,
Made on the recipe of God.
Divulged within His ancient Word,
Indissoluble, sure?
And do you spread 'twixt and man,
That precious mixture as you can?

You wear the ORIENTAL G!
Ah, Brother have a care!
He whose All-seeing Eye surveys
Your inmost heart, with open gaze,
Knows well what thoughts are there!
Let no profane irreverent word
Go up to insult the avenging God!

Dear Brother, if you will display
These emblems of our Art,
Let the grand morals that they teach
Be deeply graven, each for each,
Upon an honest heart!
They will tell to God and man,
Freemasonry's perfect plan!

Rob Morris, L.L.D. 1894

December 2015

		1	2 Coffee 7:00 am Scottish Rite Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	3 Coffee & Donuts Shrine Temple	4	5 Christmas Fantasy 2:00 Potentate Appreciation Dinner (Invite only)
6	7 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM SOOB 1:00 PM	8	9 Coffee 7:00 am Scottish Rite Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	10 Coffee & Donuts Shrine Temple	11	12 All Uniformed Units X-mas Party Shrine Temple
13	14	15 Eastern Star 7:00 PM	16 Coffee 7:00 am Scottish Rite Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	17 Coffee & Donuts Shrine Temple	18	19 Book Club 3 rd Saturday of the month, contact Donley Jones for more information 785-823-7518
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February 2016

	<p>1 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM SOOB 1:00 PM Masonic Center</p>	2	<p>3 Coffee 7:00 am Scottish Rite Building 1416 S. Santa Fe</p>	<p>4 Coffee & Donuts Shrine Temple</p>	5	6
7	8	<p>9 Eastern Star 7:30 PM Masonic Center</p>	<p>10 Coffee 7:00 am Scottish Rite Building 1416 S. Santa Fe</p>	<p>11 Coffee & Donuts Shrine Temple</p>	12	13
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