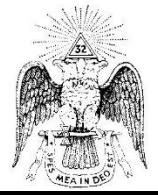




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**VALLEY OF SALINA
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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!!

The Spring Reunion is behind us. We have three new brothers, Bob Johnson (Salina), Art Adams (Salina) and Thomas Giordano (Manhattan). This was fully reported on our Facebook page and on the website, www.valleyofsalina.org. Be sure to welcome our new members.

We are going dark over the summer. We will start fresh in September. Be sure to schedule the fall Reunion on November 12, 2016. This will occur in Wichita at the Wichita Scottish Rite Building. For the first time, we are doing a statewide conferral. All seven Valleys are coming together to bring in new members. Each Valley has been assigned a degree.

We are currently working on our electronic capability. We have installed a big screen smart TV in the Lodge room. The idea is that we can have attendance via the internet. Someone in Colby can connect and participate in a meeting on their home computer. We have started down this road with the recording of our Remembrance and Renewal ceremonies. We want to be able to stream these ceremonies live.

As always, if there is anything we can do to assist you or to answer any questions, do not hesitate to give us a call.



John A. Reynolds

Personal Representative



Message from the Secretary

March 15, 2016 the Salina Scottish Rite Masons held their Remembrance and Renewal at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas. The public was invited. A total of 49 people attended the event. A reception followed.

Special guest was Ill. Hugh Gill III 33° S.G.I.G. of Kansas. He reminded all of us why we were there, to remember our fallen brothers who have left these earthly ties here on earth. The ceremony is a time honored tradition dating back to 1856. It is a ritual observed annually by the Scottish Rite Masons around the world. The first section is a gathering to remember friends who died over the past year and to honor the Knights of Rose Croix by extinguishing the lights. The second section is relighting the lights, recognition of the resurrection of Christ and the acceptance of life hereafter. A celebration of what is yet to come.

Knights of St. Andrew Brothers acted as ushers.

James R. Winn, KCCH

Executive Secretary Valley of Salina



“Message from the Round table, Knights of St. Andrew”

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 was our first meeting, since 2011. The Installation of Officers began at approximately 7:10 PM. The following officers were present: Rob McClarty – Senior Warden, Donnie Deatherage – Junior Warden, Tim Fowler – Secretary, Art Adams – Chaplin, Brett Weis – Senior Deacon, and Jeremie Walker – Junior Deacon. I would like to thank John Reynolds, Personal Rep. to the S.G.I.G. for performing the installation. Jim Winn, Leroy and Mary Roseberry, Roger Burch, Ron McKenize, and Don Haynes were also present. Also a big thank you for prior and new members supporting our cause.

Our members voted to purchase a Knights of St. Andrews cap for Roger Burch, (Past Venerable Master) for his hard work and effort during his tenure. After the ceremony cake and ice cream were provided for refreshments. Invitations were sent out to thirty five members who were on the last official roster. Moreover, the Valley is in the process of trying to retain current membership, and attract Master Masons in good standing. The Black Caps, who attended stepped up and assumed Officers positions.

In September I would like to facilitate the following discussion, whether Knights of St. Andrew’s dues are free for the year, if he brings in two members. Members willing to step up for the good of Masonry and the Valley are always needed. If you are a Black Cap, your opportunity to accomplish a unified agenda and positive change is available. Furthermore, I would like to have a Lasagna dinner with broccoli, bread sticks, salad and ice cream for the next stated meeting, cost will be \$12.00. Please RSVP by September 1st for an accurate head count for shopping. At the same time I would like four volunteers to assist with the dinner preparation.

I am asking our members to visit Blue Lodges. Get the word out, build relationships, and get involved. The mission is “Support Masonic Blue Lodges”; I plan to attend various Blue Lodges to launch this.

Listed below is a brief History of “Knights of St. Andrew” courtesy of the Valley of Jacksonville: The origins of the Order date back to the period of 1220-1232 A.D., when a Confraternity was

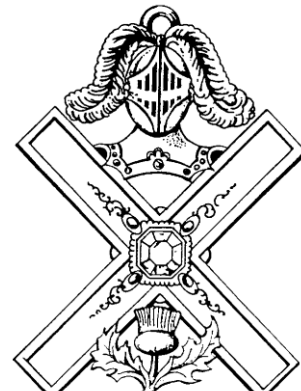
established in the City of Acre, of the Crusader Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (Occupying the same territory as the modern state of Israel) to protect pilgrims and merchants.

This Confraternity, consisting of burgesses and knights of largely French heritage, met in the City’s Castle – and chose the Holy apostle, St. Andrew, as their Patron. They constituted themselves as a Crusading Order of Knights with the object of resisting tyranny and protecting public safety. During the turmoil of the Sixth Crusade, these worthies of the Order defended the poor, the sick and the weak from adversaries. In the best tradition of the Military and Religious Orders of the time, they founded their lives on prayer, charity, service and protection.

During the subsequent negotiations with the Muslims by the Emperor Frederick, the Knights of St. Andrew remained aloof. Though some progress for the Crusaders appeared at first to have been made, their adherence to treaty commitments made at that time eventually enabled an army of Turks in pay of the Sultan of Egypt, to crush the remaining Crusader enclaves by 1244.

It was at about this juncture that the existing historical records of the Knights of St. Andrew were lost. It is speculated that the records may have been transported to Byzantium in hope of safekeeping, only to be lost yet again when the city fell to the Turks in 1453.

Kind regards,
Don Moser, 32°
Venerable Master (Knights of St. Andrew)



For more information on this Meeting and Dinner, or to make your reservations, please contact:
Don Moser at 785-375-4997

**Salina Valley Membership
Rex Boatman Chairman
VMAP Committee**

Being a Scottish Rite Mason should be very important to each of us. Each member should see the true value of the Fraternity. Scottish Rite Masonry brings together everything we learned in the Blue Lodge: Friendship, Morality, Brotherly Love, and let us not forget Masonic Charity.

The Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) is designed to provide every Candidate, Member, and Leader with a useful Working Tool for planning and promoting a series of activities to involve every member in the work of the Valley. VMAP is not a contest between or among Valleys but rather provides an opportunity for each Valley to challenge itself to become more engaged in the Work of the Fraternity.

Although participation is voluntary, it is hoped every member in the Valley will choose to participate. Your work in VMAP will make our Valley stronger and more successful.

Among the activities and experiences promoted by VMAP are: Membership Recruitment, Membership Retention, Membership reinstatement, Reunion Experience, Philanthropy, Degree Conferral, and Participation in Valley Organizations.

The following are suggestions to strengthen Valley Recruitment:

1. Maintain a list of Master Masons raised in the last five (5) years and make this list available to the VMAP Team 2 or 3 months before each Reunion.
2. At least one Scottish Rite Candidates' Meeting to be conducted by the Valley or local group prior to each Reunion.
3. Name a Representative from each Blue Lodge in the Valley.

To quote Albert Pike: "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the World remains and is immortal."

**Special Membership Program
Special emphasis on Reinstatement**

The next two months are being referred to as the "Reinstatement Season." The Valley has lost too many active members because of suspensions for non-payment of dues. In order to get these members to return to active status, the following guidelines are being offered:

1. Bluelodge membership is required for appendant body membership; if Blue Lodge membership has lapsed, that will also be required for reinstatement. We can help get this completed.
2. Payment of \$100.00 per year of arrears if you wish to maintain an unbroken timeline, or
3. Payment of 2016 dues, \$100.00 to return to active status
4. No forms to complete

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The office will send an up to date 2016 Dues Card.

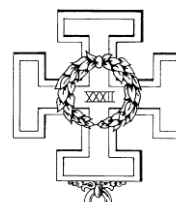
Several suspended Brothers have already taken advantage of the above offer. We are pleased to welcome them back into active membership.

When talking to a suspended Brother it is appropriate to mention the following points of interest:

- A. The new Scottish Rite office at 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina.
- B. New Office Personal: John Reynolds, PR to SGIG, James R. Winn, Exec. Sec. of Valley of Salina.
- C. Valley of Salina involvement in RiteCare Clinics at Hays and Manhattan
- D. New format and location of Ritual Work. Taking the Reunions "on the road" to various Blue Lodges.
- E. Scottish Rite includes patriotism, love of the flag, respect for law & order, and efforts to preserve the freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

Please exert every effort to make these reinstatements during this "Reinstatement Season."

Rex Boatman, 33°, Chairman
VMAP Committee



Day Of Fun at FHSU



Annual Run/Walk to Help Children Talk

The fourth annual Run/Walk to Help Children Talk was an event to remember with impressive athletes, a delicious lunch, amazing raffle prizes, and fun for all ages! Hosted by the Fort Hays State University Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic and National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, the event took place on Fort Hays State University's campus on April 23rd, 2016.

This year the event boasted 159 participants, over 35 volunteers, and a \$3,250 profit for children in need of scholarships at the Herndon Speech Language Hearing Clinic and therapy materials. This was a \$1200 increase from last year's event! Changes to this year's Run/Walk event included moving the primary location and Run/Walk routes to FHSU campus. In addition, raffle prizes were donated by generous sponsors and included themed baskets such as "Pizza Night," with gift cards from local pizza restaurants and "At Home Salon" with salon brand hair care products. The FHSU Delta Zeta Sorority provided games and activities for children to play before and after the race.

In addition to the student, faculty, and local community support, the Salina Valley Scottish Rite Masons continued their support of the event. Many of the masons drove to Hays to participate in the race and lunch, and some even reached gold level sponsorship status by donating \$200.00 or more for the cause! Event coordinator, Breanna Taylor, shared "We have continued thanks for the support we receive from the Scottish Rite Masons. With their support, we have the amazing opportunity to help children in need of speech, language, and literacy services year after year!"

Pictures of the event on previous page.



Continuing Education Course at FHSU

Each summer, Fort Hays State University (FHSU) Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a continuing education course for practicing professionals, faculty, and students.

This summer's 2-day course (June 13 & 14) is "Reading, Writing and Spelling: It's About Oral Language and Building the Brain for Literacy" featuring Dr. Jan Wasowicz. Those in attendance will learn the research regarding the connection between language, spelling, and reading as well as how to analyze students' spelling errors to identify the specific language deficits interfering with a student's reading and spelling. They will learn how to match word study instruction to assessment data to provide effective, differentiated instruction for each student. Through hands-on activities, participants will explore and hone their skills in the core areas of word study that must be explicitly taught to students. In the end, participants will have specific methods and activities to immediately use with their students.

New this year is the option for participants to enroll in the face-to-face course or the virtual course, making it possible for those at a distance to continue their learning and in turn, continue to help children across the state and region.

K-State Speech and Hearing Center In Manhattan, Kansas

Thank you for your continuous support of the K-State Speech and Hearing Center. Your generous financial assistance makes it possible to support children and their families.

Much appreciation,
K-State Speech & Hearing Center



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.”

Joseph C. Berry	01/03/2016
Robert B. Gordon	?
James H. Hess	09/27/2015
Dwight D. Hultquist	12/09/2015
Floyd L. Lotker	05/10/2015
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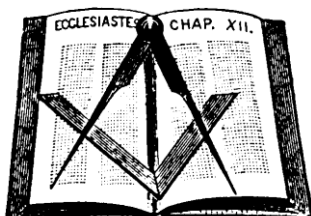
Masonic Education

Did you know?

How George Washington came to use a Masonic Bible to take his oath as President?

As the time came for Washington to step out on the balcony and take his oath of office before an estimated crowd of 10,000, it was realized that no one had brought a Bible! Chancellor Livingston was also Grand Master of Masons of New York and ordered Maj. Jacob Morton, Parade Marshall, Grand Secretary, and Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, to get the Bible from St. John's Lodge. The Lodge at the "Old Coffee House" at the corner of Water and Wall Streets about three blocks away. Morton returned with the Bible, Chancellor Livingston administered the oath, and George Washington added the words "So help me God!" and kissed the Bible when he finished. Thus began the first term of the President of the United States.

Furnished by James R. Winn, KCCH



Good day Scottish Rite Members,

The other day my wife, Linda, told me that the new location for the Scottish Rite members is much better than the fifth floor of the Masonic Center for the Saturday morning breakfast. A much safer place and no elevator ride! The Valley of Salina Scottish leadership deserves a "Big Thank You" for finding a new location.

We are discussing changing the menu starting in September, perhaps, to eggs and sausage. At this time we will not meet in June, July, and August and start breakfast meetings again in September the last Saturday.

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

Dates to Remember Mark your Calendar

November 12, 2016

Fall Reunion

A joint Reunion with all Valleys in the Orient to be held in Wichita, Ks. More information as we get it.

April 8, 2017

Spring Reunion, at Manhattan. More information as we get the planning done.

We are looking for candidates for the joint Reunion in Wichita. Do you know someone?



Scottish Rite will be going dark for June, July and August, except for Coffee on Wednesday morning. Office will be opened, stop in if can.

June 2016

			1 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	2 Coffee Shrine Temple	3	4
5	6	7	8 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	9 Coffee Shrine Temple	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	16 Coffee Shrine Temple	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Summer Begins	21	22 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	23 Coffee Shrine Temple	24	25
26	27	28	29 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	30 Coffee Shrine Temple		

July 2016

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3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	7 Coffee Shrine Temple	8	9
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August 2016

	1	2	3 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	4 Coffee Shrine Temple	5	6
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