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Scottish Rite Valley of Salina, Orient of KS
18° - Knights of Rose Croix

Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal

Trinity United
Methodist Church
901 E. Neal St.
Salina, KS

March 15, 2016
7:00 pm



The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal is a public observance designed as a two part celebration that has been preserved as a solemn service—a ceremony to honor the Knights of Rose Croix who have fallen over the past year. The first part of this commemoration is a gathering to remember our friends, honoring those that have passed by the extinguishing of the lights. This section is symbolic of the crucifixion, reminding us of our mortality. It is recognition of our Brothers who passed over the last year and their lives and earthly labors. The second section is the relighting of the lights, recognition of the resurrection of Christ and signifies our acceptance of life hereafter; it is a celebration of what is yet to come. This custom is a time-honored tradition dating back to 1856. A ritual observed annually by Scottish Rite Masons around the world occurring on or near the vernal equinox. This year's Scottish Rite Ceremony is on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas.

Chapter of Rose Croix – Wise Master – Robert D. Mc Clarty, 32°

Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!!

We are fully moved into the new building. We have conducted stated meetings, social events, Wednesday morning coffee and Saturday Breakfast/Master Craftsman meetings. This is going well. Please stop by and see the building.

I would suggest you view our website at www.valleyofsalina.org. We have revised this website and continue to update the same. I also direct you to our Facebook page "Scottish Rite Valley of Salina". Current information should appear on both locations.

There is a new impetus to rejuvenate the Knights of St. Andrew. As a reminder, this is a service arm of Scottish Rite. It is also completely controlled by "Black Hat" Scottish Rite masons. Don Moser was appointed by SGIG Hugh Gill to get this going. As this gets started again, new officers will be elected.

Wise Master, Rob McClarty, has an article about Remembrance and Renewal. Please join us to remember our brothers who have gone on before us. Later in this newsletter, Rex Boatman tells us about the reunion in Manhattan on April 9. Please make an effort to attend. This is the beginning of the effort to take Scottish Rite to you. I want to reinforce this concept to our brothers west of Hays. Get some candidates and we will come out there to do a reunion.

The Valley of Salina is the single largest Valley area wise. We want to accommodate all of our brothers and candidates who wish to join our ranks. 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.

Personal Representative

Message from the Secretary

December 13, 2015 Valley of Salina hosted an open house at our new location, 1416 South Santa Fe, Salina, Ks. In spite of some very nasty weather forty people attended. Members and friends from North East Kansas, Hutchinson, Wichita and Salina enjoyed touring the building. Refreshments were prepared and served by Office Manager Nadine Gable, Bev Hamilton and Carol Winn.

Special guest from Wichita was Ill: Hugh W. Gill Ill 33° S.G.I.G., Orient of Kansas.

As you know moving can be challenging, but we met the challenge and are settling in at our new location. The stain glass from the 3rd floor and clock from the lobby of the Masonic Temple were moved under the direction of Kenny Swisher, 32°. The beautiful stained glass was a gift presented to the Scottish Rite by members of the Dedication Class of 1927. Interestingly, the window was never installed. It was left in a shipping crate until the late 1970's. At that time it was removed from storage. Delicately cleaned and prepared for back light display. The glass was crafted in Germany by some very talented artists.

The large Majestic Grand Father clock was a gift presented by New Temple Class of 1924.

Research on the clock and glass was done by the late Scottish Rite Member, Sam Wygal. Kenney's job did not end with moving the stained glass and clock. He also built the frame around the glass, installed the back lights and the wrought iron railing. Carl Winn stained the wood after Kenny got everything else done.

The Order OF THE TEMPLE was presented to Kenny. This is awarded to those who have served Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, with faithful service, dependable and positive attitude with willingness and gracious consideration of the Rite.

The stain glass that was in the door of the Scottish Rite office is being framed and we will hang it in the meeting room. Pictures have been hung and the pictures that were hanging on the 3rd floor of the Masonic Temple have been scanned and will be put on the Valley of Salina website soon. The website address is www.valleyofsalina.org.

Our hours are still 8-12 PM and I hope if you are in our location you will come by and visit us. We have donuts and coffee on Wednesday from 7:00 till about 10:00 AM. Come early and enjoy the fellowship. We still have the Last Saturday Breakfast put on by Kenny Leander 33°. Hope you can join us for that too.

On behalf of John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Representative to the SGIG of Kansas, Don Hamilton 33°, Personal Representative Emeritus, Office Manager Nadine Gable and myself, we want to thank everyone that attended the open house!

James R. Winn 32°KCCH
Executive Secretary Valley of Salina

Orient-Wide Conferral

The decision was made to participate in the first annual Scottish Rite Day on November 12, 2016. This is a joint effort of the Northern Jurisdiction and the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite.

It was a joint decision of the SGIG and the Personal Representatives to celebrate Scottish Rite Day by having an Orient-wide conferral in Wichita. The various Valleys will be responsible for the degree work.

Please mark your calendar for this first ever event.

Dues Increase

The Supreme Council has decided to increase the per capita tax a small amount each year for the next 5 years. At a recent Orient meeting, the SGIG and Personal Representative and Executive Secretaries voted to increase our dues to \$125 per year commencing in 2017. Please plan accordingly.

“ON THE ROAD!”

The excitement is building! The upcoming Spring Reunion will be the first “On the Road Reunion” since moving to the new location at 1416 S. Santa Fe. The “On the Road Reunion” is planned for Saturday, April 9, 2016, in Manhattan. This will be a formal event with Ritual participants in black tux & tie, or military dress uniforms.

The membership Committee would like to identify at least one Scottish Rite member in each Blue Lodge located within the Salina Valley. That Scottish Rite Mason could then act as a Liaison between the Blue Lodge and Valley Officers and committees.

A meeting of prospective Candidates will be held in Manhattan at Lafayette Lodge on Saturday, 20 Feb. 16. Families have been invited to acquaint them with Scottish Rite Masonry. Packets of informational brochures & booklets have been prepared for candidates & their families.

In this world of change it is essential that we keep those values & traditions that are important to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Scottish Rite Masonry can become a part of the Masonic family of Masons that provide a solid foundation on which to build our lives and maintain our self- respect and respect for others. In promoting Scottish Rite Membership it is essential that we maintain contact with our Blue Lodge Brothers. Otherwise they may not have opportunity to be aware of the opportunities available through Scottish Rite Masonry. John Reynolds, 33°, P.R. to the S.G.I.G., and

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH, Executive Secretary, have made know their desire to promote a cordial and friendly relationship with the Valley Blue Lodges.

The bottom line is this: We must re-establish our connection with our Blue Lodges if we are to maintain membership in our Valley of Salina. This is a call to ACTION! The first step is to connect with a Blue Lodge! Additional steps will be outlined in a future publication.

Rex R. Boatman, 33°
Membership Committee,

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

Last Saturday Breakfast Club, 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina

The Last Saturday Breakfast Club is an open discussion group. By open it is open to anyone. It is a great place for potential Blue Lodge members to get their questions about masonry answered. We will have people at the breakfast that can answer any questions about masonry. It is a great place for ladies to find out more about us.

We usually have a topic to start the discussion with. However if it is of no interest to anyone we go to a more interesting subject. Our next meeting our starting topic will be the continuation of the Master Craftsman I course, on March 26th. Biscuits and Gravy will be served. The cost of the breakfast is a donation. Guests' cost will be covered. Hope to see you there.

Donley Jones

Scottish Rite Education

When was the Scottish Rite Creed established and why was it re-written?

In 1901 Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson gave a Centennial Address introducing the Scottish Rite Creed. “The case of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our

mission, and this guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere, the end of our contention.”

The Scottish Creed was changed in 1990. Ill.: D. Walter Jessen stated “It is not to alter the meaning of Scottish Rite philosophy as it relates to the important issues addressed by the Creed.

The new Scottish Rite Creed, “Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, Freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.” This is from the Amicus Librarian and Joan Kleinknecht is the Librarian. My hope is in God.

Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Important! What can you do to help?

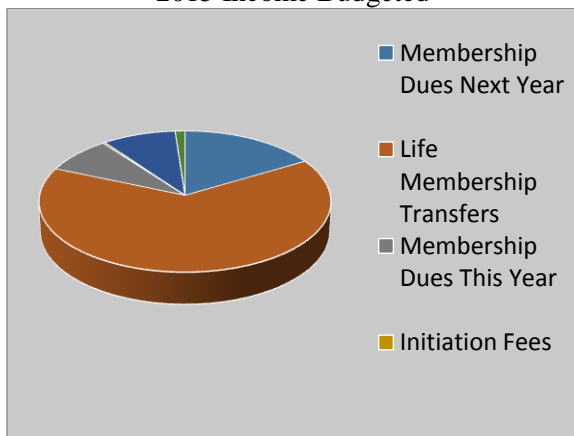
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Our Membership Chairman, , Rex R. Boatman, 33°, has requested the use of the email list to make his job more efficient. This will give him access to members of the different Blue Lodges in Kansas. The Blue Lodges play a big part in getting new members for the Scottish Rite.

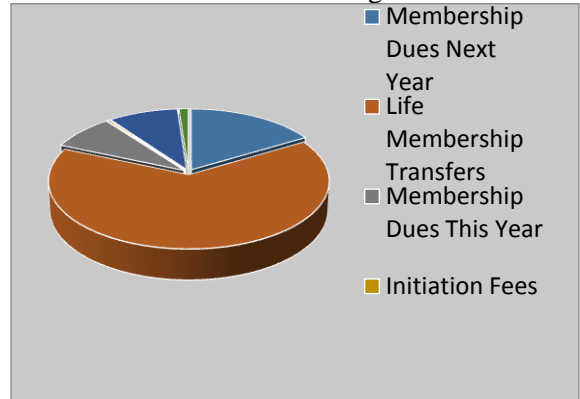
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Snapshot of Our Budget

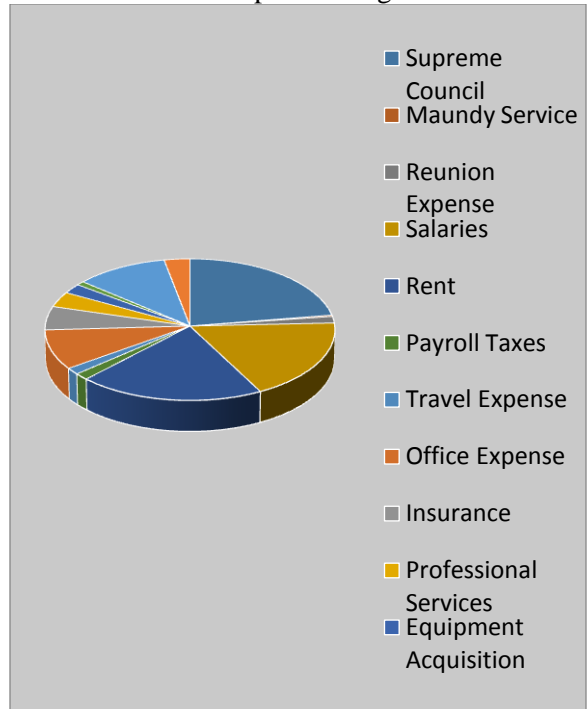
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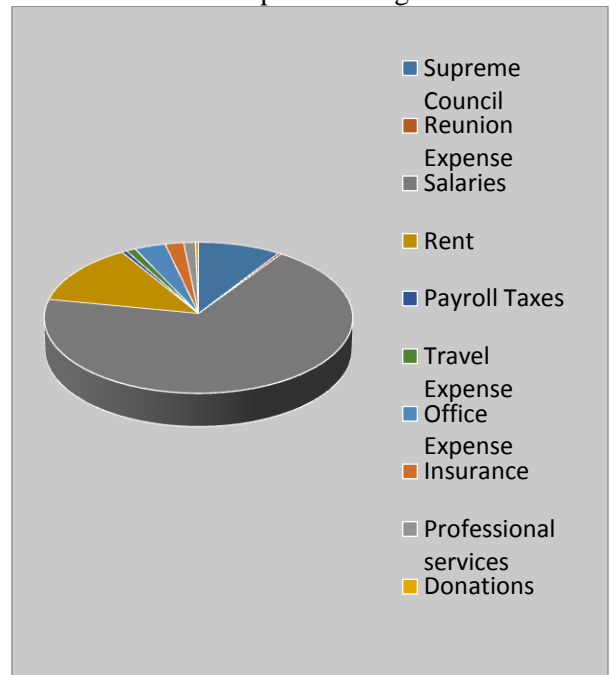
2016 Income Budgeted



2015 Expense Budgeted



2016 Expenses Budgeted





All Proceeds will fund client scholarships for speech-language-hearing services and materials needed to provide services at the Herndon Clinic.



Date: April 23rd, 2016

Location: FHSU Quad (in front of Memorial Union)

- 10:30 | Registration
- 11:00 | Race
- 11:30 | Lunch & games
- 12:00 | Raffle & Race Winners

***Early Registration Cost By April 14th**

- \$15.00 | FHSU Student
- \$20.00 | Adult
- \$10.00 | Child
- On-Site Registration: Add \$5.00

*Those who register for any event before April 14th will be guaranteed a t-shirt and lunch. Shirts and lunch are subject to availability for registration after 4-14-16.

Please complete and return to:

Herndon Clinic | Albertson Hall 131 | FHSU
600 Park Street
Hays, KS 67601-5366

Complete one form per person; you may make one payment for multiple participants.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the form below (do not cut and remove)
2. Complete the waiver on the back of the form. Return to the address listed above.
3. Please include your e-mail. We will e-mail confirmation, parking map, and updates ONLY.
4. Go to www.facebook.com/FHSUCommDisorders/ and click on "Events" to find the Run/Walk To Help Children Talk for more detailed information about the event.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Referred by: _____ E-mail: _____

In which event will you be participating? *

5K 1 Mile Walk Post Race Celebration **only**

T-shirt size (circle one): Adult XXL Adult XL Adult L

Adult M Adult S Child S Child M Child L

If you are a sponsor, please circle the level of sponsorship: Gold Silver Bronze

*All events are the same fee and include a t-shirt and lunch with **early registration**. T-shirts and tickets are subject to availability after April 14th (late registration).

** **Bronze sponsors = 1 free registration | Silver, Gold sponsors = 2 free registrations**

**Fort Hays State University
Waiver, Release and Indemnification for Participation**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Run/Walk To Help Children Talk and other related activities on the 23th day of April, 2016, I hereby release Fort Hays State University (FHSU), The State of Kansas, FHSU's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic (collectively referred to as released parties) their agents, officers, employees, heirs and assigns from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind and however presented, including but not limited to claims of negligence, which may arise from any and all property damage or personal injury I may suffer as a result of my participation in the aforementioned event.

I understand that I am advised to purchase medical insurance to cover any medical expenses I may incur arising out of my participation in the aforementioned event. I also understand that in no event will the above-mentioned persons and/or entities be responsible for any such medical expenses.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned persons and/or entities from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind and however presented, including but not limited to claims of negligence, arising out of any property damage or personal injury to the third persons caused or created by my participation in the aforementioned event.

I fully realize the risks associated with aforementioned event, and I knowingly and voluntarily assume those risks, including, but not limited to the risk of serious bodily injury or death.

I have reviewed and understand this release and fully understand and assume the risks associated with the participation in the event. I intend this release and indemnification to apply to my heirs, assigns, devisees, and legatees, if any.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____ Age*: _____

Address: _____

***If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

March 2016

		1 Red Cross Constantine	2 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite Center 1416 S. Santa Fe	3 Coffee &Donuts Shrine Temple	4 Shrine Legion of Honor 7:30 PM	5
6	7 Salina Lodge #60 7:00PM SOOB 2:00 PM	8 Eastern Star 7:00 PM	9 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite Center 1416 S. Santa Fe	10 Coffee &Donuts Shrine Temple	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Begins	14	15 Remembrance & Renewal Trinity United Methodist Church 901 Neal, Salina, Ks	16 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite Center 1416 S. Santa Fe	17 St. Patrick Day Coffee &Donuts Shrine Temple Grand Lodge in Topeka 17 th -19th	18	19 Book Club 3 rd Saturday of the Month, contact Donley Jones for more information 785-823-7518
20 Palm Sunday	21 Salina Lodge #60 7:00PM	22 Eastern Star 7:00 PM	23 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite Center 1416 S. Santa Fe	24 Coffee &Donuts Shrine Temple	25 Good Friday	26 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM Scottish Rite center 1416 S. Santa Fe Cost: Donation
27 Easter	28 York Rite 7:30 PM	29	30 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite Center 1416 S. Santa Fe	31 Coffee &Donuts Shrine Temple Grand York Rite, Topeka, 31 st -2nd		

April 2016

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