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**VALLEY OF SALINA
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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!

What a wonderful Christmas Season. If you missed the Open House, you should get it on your calendar for next year. The Knights of St. Andrew had a very nice, well attended reception for our Honors men; Jim Winn, 33°, John Spangler, KCCH and Louis Slavik, KCCH. Thomas Krauss 32° conducted a very fine Feast of Kadosh. Thirteen of your Brothers were awarded the Knight of the Double Eagle.

This Valley is moving and popping. Get involved. Be a part of it. Read more in this newsletter for upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook. Of course, there is valuable information on our website.

≠ John A. Reynolds 

**Personal Representative
Valley of Salina**

Message from the Secretary

Greetings Brothers:

Looking back to the days when Scottish Rite was located in the Masonic Temple the times were good. Our membership was strong. We had candidates for Blue Lodge waiting to become Master Masons. Gradually the numbers fell off due to an aging membership and lack of candidates for Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite. Rent was high for all the bodies in the temple making it impossible to update our equipment and keep up with the times. Valley of Salina made the decision to leave the Masonic Temple in 2015 due to the rent and the decline in members. This was not a spur of the moment decision. Ill.: T. Michael Fegan and Ill.: Don Hamilton had both grappled with the issues of increasing unaffordability, and relocating. In October 2015 Ill.: John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Rep. and Ill.: Hugh W. Gill, III, 33°, S.G.I.G. of Kansas said it was time to leave. On November 5, 2015 we moved to 1416 S. Santa Fe. Since that move we have surged in ways we could only dream of. Since that move we have taken in more Scottish Rite Masons and gone from a handful of Knights of Saint Andrew to 30 active members. Valley of Salina was in the Supreme Scottish Rite Journal 3 times last year and will be in the March-April 2018 Journal once again. Ills. John Reynolds has been the architect in this endeavor. Valley of Salina was awarded a beautiful VMAP plaque with a 2016 sticker representing achievement in membership. We are hoping to receive this same award for 2017. We owe this achievement to Ills. Rex Boatman, 33°. Some past members are starting to return to the craft and on behalf of John Reynolds, Nadine Gable and myself we thank you!

≠ James R. Winn, 

**Executive Secretary
Valley of Salina**

Website: valleyofsalina.org

Spring Reunion April 14, 2018

The Flint Hills Scottish Rite Club will be hosting the Spring Reunion at Lafayette Lodge #16, at 362 Huston St. in Manhattan, Kansas.

The Director of the Work says.... “ you might want to come to the Spring Reunion,” Why you ask?... because if you have never seen the 29th Degree performed (which only a few have) this is your chance.

The “Scottish Knight of Saint Andrew” or 29th Degree, is one of the most action-packed degrees... and demonstrates in the days of old, the knights held virtue, truth and honor. A ritual crew of the Knights of Saint Andrews will be performing this degree and I am sure it will be a highlight of this reunion.

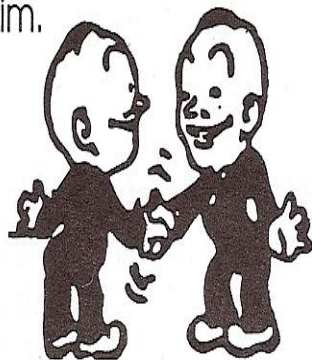
Send me an email or contact me if you would like to participate or get involved with any aspect of putting on the degree work for this reunion on April 14th.

Rod Kalivoda, KCCH, Director of the Work

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Someone is waiting for
you to invite him
to become a
Scottish Rite Mason. . .
Don't disappoint him.



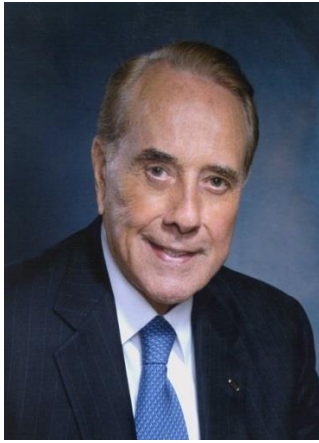
Reception for Honors Recipients of the Valley of Salina,

January 4, 2018



The Knights of St. Andrew (KSA) Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, with assistance from Office Manager Nadine Gable, held a Reception in place of the January 4th KSA Meeting. The Reception Honored James R. Winn, who received the 33^o Honorary of Scottish Rite Masonry (White Cap), and John Spangler, and Louis Slavik, who received the Knights Commander Court of Honor of Scottish Rite Masonry (Red Caps) in 2017. We received remarks from Illustrious Hugh W. Gill III, 33^o, S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council in Orient of Kansas, and from Past Venerable Master of the KSA and the 2018 Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Robert McClarty, 32^o, and each of the Honorees. There were nearly 35 Scottish Rite Members and several of their Ladies in attendance. All enjoyed great fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and soft drinks ~ it was a great evening for all in attendance.

Robert D. Mc Clarty, 32^o PVM



**Congressional Gold Medal Recipient,
Senator Robert J. Dole, 33^o, Grand Cross
January 17, 2018**

On January 17, 2018, our Brother, Robert J. “Bob” Dole 33^o GC received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor from our government. Brother Bob has a very distinguished history.

As a young Lieutenant in the 10th Mountain Division, Bob was severely wounded while fighting in Italy. That injury ended his war. Although the injury was permanent, Bob never let it get in his way.

After the war, Bob worked very hard to overcome his injury. He credits his fellow citizens of Russell, Kansas for assisting him during that time. He subsequently finished college and law school.

Bob entered politics by running for and being elected Russell County Attorney. He was next elected to the House of Representatives in 1960. He went to the Senate in 1968 and stayed until 1996. Along the way, Bob served as the Chairman of the Republican Party, was selected as the Republican candidate for Vice President in 1976 and, ultimately, Republican candidate for President of the United States in 1996.

Throughout his career, Brother Bob maintained his status as a Mason. He joined the Valley of Salina Scottish Rite in 1966. Bob was invested with the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1971 and was coroneted with the 33^o in 1975. Ultimately,

Brother Bob was elected to the Grand Cross in 1993.

Brother Bob was an important participant in his hometown, county, state, and country. At the end, Brother Bob was a statesman of the world.

All of his accomplishments are accented by his membership and value of our fraternity. Scottish Rite has awarded him our highest honor. Now, our nation has followed our lead.

Congratulations Brother Bob.

MEMBERSHIP

As a natural result of numbers, ours is shrinking. We are dying faster than we can replace our membership. This phenomena is occurring in every fraternal and civic organization. Some of it because of the frantic pace of life in the 21st century. Some of it because we, as individuals, are not as enthusiastic as we used to be.

The sheer fact of the matter is that we, you, me and every member, needs to be active in seeking new members. We, as Scottish Rite Masons need to actively seek members for our local Blue Lodge. This is where Scottish Rite Masons come from.

In order to do that, we need to be able to tell someone why it is good to be a Scottish Rite Mason. When did you last attend a Reunion. When did you last attend a social event. Are you actively involved in an educational program?

The more involved you are, the more you will get out of the Scottish Rite. Our upcoming events include Remembrance and Renewal in March, Reunion in April, Feast of Consistory and Celebrating the Craft events in May. We have coffee and donuts every Wednesday morning. Come and interact with your brothers. It is fun, educational and spiritual to do so.

Words of Wisdom

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic FHSU in Hays, KS



Judah

At almost three years of age, Judah came to the Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing clinic in the summer of 2017 due to concerns with limited vocabulary and language skills. Judah's mother, Renee, was not only concerned about his language but also that his delay would prevent him from attending preschool in the fall.

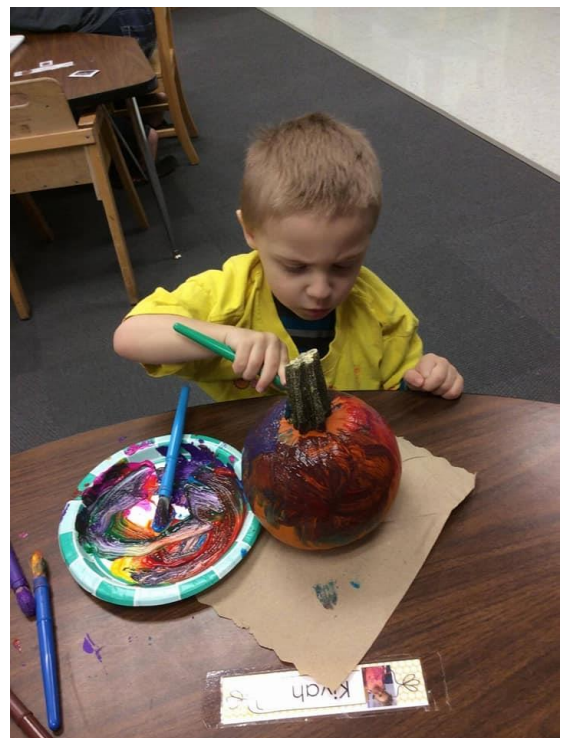
A speech and language evaluation revealed Judah would need speech-language therapy services due to deficits in his language skills. Thanks to the Scottish Rite Masons, a summer preschool language group was available to local children for a reasonable cost. Judah began services just shortly after his evaluation, working on language and social skills with three other children his age. Since Judah had never been in a daycare or preschool, the language group allowed him to learn how to interact with peers in a semi structured setting with support from trained clinicians. This experience provided a stepping stone for him to begin preschool.

As the summer concluded, Renee knew she wanted to continue individual speech therapy services in the fall. Judah began individual services with one of his clinicians from the summer language group, Nicole Montague. This provided consistency for

Judah while also allowing Nicole the opportunity to apply her therapeutic skills from group to individual services. Nicole provided valuable therapeutic techniques and recommendations to Judah's caregivers, an opportunity not all graduate students have before leaving for externships.

After just two months of individual therapy, Judah transitioned to a preschool classroom that would provide the support he needed to continue to develop his language and social skills. After one week in the preschool setting, his family reported he was doing fantastic! His whole family was surprised and thrilled that he transitioned so easily into his classroom and was already learning new routines and academic skills.

Although Judah's family had medical insurance, a high deductible meant out-of-pocket costs for individual speech therapy services. A partial scholarship from the Scottish Rite Masons ensured Judah could receive the services he needed without the burden of a mounting treatment bill. Thanks to the Herndon Clinic and the Scottish Rite Masons, Judah was able to quickly transition from outpatient services to school-based services which allowed him the opportunity to learn and develop with his peers.



Judah painting

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.”

Everett L. Dumler	06/26/2016
Thaine C. Francis	07/07/2014
Bob W. Newsom	12/16/2017

Remembrance and Renewal

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 20, 2018 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas, at 7:00 PM.

Do you know the widow or family member of any of our fallen Brothers? If so, make it a point to invite them to attend, or better yet make it a point of getting them here, so they can see that their loved one is not forgotten.

Brethren,

In keeping with the Valley of Salina's recently renewed efforts to expand the fraternal bonds of fellowship contained within Scottish Rite Masonry, the observance of the Feast of Kadosh was held on the evening of Tuesday, January 16th within the banquet hall of Martinelli's Little Italy in Salina. A large contingent of our brethren in black, red and white caps came from across the breadth and width of the Valley to strengthen or renew both old and new friendships that evening as our open bar social commenced at 6:00 PM and continued throughout the evening during a sumptuous Italian based banquet fare of fresh salads, chicken marsala pasta in cream sauce, lasagna and red wine that began at 7:00 PM. During the dinner, the Commander of Kadosh, Tom Krauss 32°, gave a PowerPoint presentation covering an overview of the symbolism of Masonic virtues, honor and tolerance contained within the jewels and colors of the 12 degrees of the Council of Kadosh. During the presentation, the 9 toasts of Kadosh were given by the Commander of Kadosh with the assistance of Knights of St. Andrew, resplendent in their Glengarries and sashes. These toasts of reverence honored our Nation, the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Kansas, Jacques De Molay, the other bodies of Masonry within Kansas, the memory of our passed brethren, to Masons everywhere and to our Masonic ladies and were replied with enthusiasm by all.

Upon the completion of dinner, the Illustrious Hugh Gill, III, 33°, S.G.I.G., gave his remarks. Following our Grand Sovereign Inspector General's reflections, Salina Valley's personal representative, John Reynolds, 33°, gave his observations and then preceded to present the patents for Jim Winn's recent assent to 33° honors and to John Spangler and Louie Slavik the patents of their attainment of KCCH honors. John Reynolds then, with the assistance of Jim Winn 33°, secretary of the Valley of Salina, commenced with the presentation of the first Double Eagle Awards ever bestowed within the Valley of Salina. The evening concluded with the drawing of the winner of the first of four, custom-made turn of the century reproduction 32nd degree Scottish Rite breast jewels to be raffled off during our Valleys feasts this year.

Tom Krauss 32°
Commander of Kadosh

Celebrating the Craft

May 19, 2018 Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction will participate in Celebrating the Craft. For those at Supreme, Scottish Rite has a talent program that supports the annual Webcast fundraiser.

Celebrating the Craft is set to air live Saturday May 19, 2018 from 5:30 to 10:30 pm. Type in scottishrite.org to view the program. It is a unique opportunity to share and celebrate our talented Brethren throughout the Southern Jurisdiction. The Rite Change Collection is the title for this year's donations. CTC would like your help starting a spare change collection drive called the Right Change to support Scottish Rite Charities. Your donation may be split between rebuilding the Temple Campaign and the Scottish Rite Charities in your Orient as directed by our S.G.I.G. All contributions go towards Scottish Rite 501 (c)(3) charities in the Southern Jurisdiction, such as the Rite Care Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program. Valley of Salina will hold its yearly BBQ at 1416 S. Santa Fe Salina from 5:30-8:00 pm on May 19, 2018 while we view the Talent show on our big screen TV. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. A jar is available at our location for those that would like to donate.

See back cover for details about the BBQ (Cookout).



Double Eagle Award

January 16, 2018 Valley of Salina presented medals to twelve Scottish Rite Brothers at the Feast of Kadosh held at Martinelli's Little Italy in Salina Ks. These Brothers were awarded medals and two Brothers awarded medals and ribbons for their time and devotion to Valley of Salina Scottish Rite. Valley of Salina is the first Valley to participate in this new program. Ill.: John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G of Kansas put this program in place for the Orient of Kansas.

Those members receiving medals were: Ill.: Rex Boatman, 33°, Ills.: Donald Hamilton, 33°, Personal Rep, Emeritus, and Executive Secretary, Valley of Salina, Brother Brett Weis 32°, Rodney Kalivoda, KCCH, John Spangler, KCCH, Herb Summers 32°, Donnie Deatherage 32°, Art Adams, 32°, Daron Woelk, 32°, G.J. Long, 32°. Brother Thomas Krauss, 32°, was awarded with the Medal and ribbon with three bars attached. Brother Robert McClarty, 32°, received a Medal and a ribbon with two bars attached. Forty- one people attended the Feast of Kadosh. Brother Thomas Krauss, 32°, explained about the Feast of Kadosh.

Ills. James R. Winn, 33°
Executive Secretary
Valley of Salina



Valley of Salina received a VMAP plaque from the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C. Our Valley was selected from seven Valleys in the Orient of Kansas.

The Valley of Salina owes this award to Ill.: Rex Boatman, 33°, who put so much effort and talent in to making this happen. Ill.: Rex was VMAP Chairman for the years 2016 and 2017
Thank you very much Ill.: Rex for this honor.

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25	26 York Rite 7:00 PM <hr/>	27	28 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	29 Coffee Shrine Temple	30 <hr/>	31 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM

April

1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	5 KSA Meeting 7:00 PM Coffee Shrine Temple	6	7
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is the Sovereign Grand Commander

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

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You are cordially invited to attend these upcoming events.

Remembrance & Renewal

March 20, 2018 7:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church

901 E. Neal, Salina, KS

The Scottish Rite Membership presents an impressive Ceremony to celebrate the lives and contributions of our members that have gone on to be with their GOD. Membership is encouraged to attend. If you know the widow or family members or friends of a fallen Brother encourage them to attend with you. They are still part of our Scottish Rite Family.

This Ceremony is open to the Public.

Valley of Salina

Celebrating the Craft

May 19, 2018 5:30 PM

1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS

The Valley of Salina will be hosting our 2nd annual cookout in conjunction with the Celebrating the Craft Celebration by Supreme Council in Washington, DC. All members and guests are welcome to attend. Bring a side dish to share. The Valley will be furnishing the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. This is a family social event that we hope that all will attend to become more acquainted with your fellow Brothers and their families.