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SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

September 2013

VALLEY OF SALINA
ORIENT OF KANSAS

Calendar of Event

- 9/17/13 **Stated Meeting**
Planning Meeting 7:30 PM 5th Floor
- 9/21/13 **30th Degree Practice**
In Manhattan
Book Club:
3rd Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at
Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina
- 9/22/13 **4th, 14th & 18TH Degree**
Practice: Coffee at 9:00 AM Practice at
10:00 AM In Salina
- 9/28/13 **Last Saturday Breakfast**
8:00 AM, 5th floor Classroom
Cost: Donation In Salina
- 10/5/13 **31st Degree Practice** in Manhattan
- 10/6/13 **32nd Degree Practice:** Coffee at 9:00
AM Practice at 10:00 AM In Salina
- 10/12/13 **Book Club:** 3rd Saturday of the month,
8:00 AM at Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina
- 10/15/13 **Ladies Night 7:00 PM At**
Martinelli's on Santa Fe
Salina, Kansas
- 10/19/13 **Fall Reunion** more details Inside
- 10/19/13 **OES Bean Feed** 11:00 to 2:00
- 10/26/13 **Last Saturday Breakfast** 8:00 AM,
5th floor Classroom Cost: Donation
In Salina
- 11/16/13 **Book Club:**
3rd Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at
Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina
- 11/19/13 **Stated Meeting – Stag** 7:30 PM
Election of Officers for 2014
- 11/24/12 **Awards**
Masonic Center 2:30 PM
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- 11/30/13 **Last Saturday Breakfast**
8:00 AM, 5th floor Classroom
Cost: Donation, In Salina

Important Dates to Remember

- 10/19/13 **Fall Reunion**
- 3/15/14 **Spring Reunion**



Message from the Personal Representative III.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33^o

We are beginning the 2013 – 2014 Scottish Rite program year. With it starts up the membership machine, the leadership ladder, the Rite Care Program, fund raisers, etc., all those things that are Scottish Rite and exciting to work with.

On Saturday November 2, 2013, the third annual Kansas Freemasons Leadership Academy will be held in Topeka, Kansas at the Capitol Plaza Motel. Anyone who will be a Lodge Officer, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite or York Rite, should plan to attend. There is much to be learned and much to build into your yearly program. You will get new ideas from your fellow leaders of other Lodges.

Scottish Rite is looking for some good men who are interested in becoming leaders with good intentions of becoming strong, dependable, reliable, responsible, respected, competent, compassionate and understanding individuals willing to accept responsibility for their work.

The above classes are scheduled in mid-September and occur on a regular schedule as developed by the class members. Contact us at the office if interested.

I'm told the Fall Reunion will be interesting and exciting. Plan to attend.

DFH

Website: valleyofsalina.org

**Please retain this Newsletter in its
entirety, for the period covered.**



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH

As Fall approaches and we restart our activities for the year, I would like to share my story on how I became involved in Scottish Rite.

I joined the Scottish Rite in 1969. At the time I was working the chairs in Salina Lodge #60 wanting to be Master of the Lodge one day, so I did not have the time to do both. I took it one step at a time and learned the work of the Blue Lodge first. I have the Masonic knowledge in my background and I am not sorry I did it that way. I attended the Scottish Rite Reunions when I had the time. Fast forward to September 2010 when I was ask to be the Director of the Ritualistic Work. I had no idea what I was getting into, but I have enjoyed every minute of this assignment. It was a long time member of Scottish Rite who gave me the opportunity to learn something new. For this I am grateful.

The Scottish Rite Valley of Salina could not exist if it were not for the few loyal, dependable Members who I rely on at Reunion time, for this I thank all of you.

To Name a few: Secretary: Donald F.Hamilton.
Stage Crew: Karl Ryan : Director, James Lindblad, Robert Harris, Dale Johnson, Frank Owsley, George Bray, Kenny Swisher, Kevin Fowler, Rodney Denholm, Don Johnson, Ken Johnson. Alternate Cast Members: Palmer Price, Rodney Kalvoda, Scott Hogeland, Larry Anderson, Mike Rogers, Thomas Jackson, Rex Boatman, John Spangler, Arlen Johnson, Darrell Ryan. Wardrobe Committee: James Kerby and Steve Miles Co-Chairmen, John Reynolds, Byron Erickson, Brett Weis. Sound System: Dustin Haigh, Tom Haigh, Rodney Denholm, Darrell Ryan. Registration/Credentials: Doug Gomel, Richard Buhler. Cast Members: Vincent Tracey, Ron McKenzie, Paul Livengood, Glenn Headly, Louis Slavik, Taylor Mather, Randall Kisner, Tyler Tobald, Galen Johnson, Rodney Kalivoda, Tim Utterback, David Greiser, Palmer Price, Marvin Rodriguez, John Spangler, Randall Kisner, Larry Anderson, Gerald Burson, Mike Rogers, Thomas Jackson, Gerald Karnes, Philip Rowe, Bob Harris, Rex Boatman,

Many of these cast members fill more than one roll, and there are many more that work behind the

scenes to make the Reunions run smoothly. If you are on the list and were not able to make it to the last reunion we need you to make a real effort to come help us this time. For anyone that is not on this list, we are always in need of more help. Contact the office at 785-827-9006 or James R. Winn at 785-822-7442.

Oct. 19, 2013 Fall Reunion Schedule

7:00 – 7:30 AM Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts in Dining Room
7:30 AM Candidates Report to Office
Opening Remarks
Class Pictures / Class Elections
8:00 AM Scottish Rite Education
8:30 AM 4th Degree
9:20 AM Scottish Rite Education
9:30 AM 14th Degree
10:30 AM 18th Degree
12:00 PM Lunch
Special Award Presentation
1:00 PM Scottish Rite Education
1:10 PM 30th Degree Third Apartment
Fourth Apartment
2:00 PM 31st Degree
3:00 PM 32nd Degree
Capping Ceremony and Reception to follow.

Order of the Eastern Star, Harmony Chapter #2

OES Harmony Chapter #2 will have their Ham and Bean feed on the day of our Reunion. This is one of their several fund raisers. Everyone Welcome! Details below. We will be making a special award Presentation to a member after lunch.

**Harmony Chapter #2
Bean Feed, October 19, 2013
Masonic Center, Salina, Ks
Serving 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Tickets Advance \$6.00
At the door \$7.00
Children reduced rate
Tickets available in the
Scottish Rite Office**

Once upon A Time

Once upon a time, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina, boasted that they had hundreds of candidates for their Reunions. You can see examples of this by looking at the class pictures that line the wall of the lobbies on the third floor of the Masonic Center.

We can say that, no more. The Spring Reunion was canceled because we had no candidates.

We need our members to get to work and start talking to new Master Masons at their Blue Lodges. The job of growing our Valley is placed on the shoulders of our Membership not the Secretary or the office staff. Don has said many times that we can not continue for much longer the way we are going. Bring in 3 or 4 candidates and losing 40 or 50 to death. That means that something needs to change. Don has always been open to suggestions.

Every member should be looking for a good man or two that would make a good candidate for the Fall Reunion, October 19, 2013, at Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas. We can no longer sit on our hand and hope that someone else will take care of this obligation. This obligation belongs to you, as well as all of the members and it needs to be taken seriously by all.

The Masons in Salina have faced much hardship over the years, and survived by sticking together and coming up with solutions. It was not easy then and it will not be easy now. Unity needs to be part of the solution. We need members to step up and be leaders as we find our way into the future. We could have a bright and prosperous future if we are willing to do the work to get us there. Surely you do not want to be part of the generation that was not able to preserve and continue the traditions and history of this noble fraternal organization of the Scottish Rite for generations to come. Please be part of the solution and the future of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina.

Leadership classes are in the organizational stage right now. The principles learned in these classes can be used and applied to Scottish Rite and all aspects of your life. If you are interested in taking this class please contact the office at 785-827-9006. or email us at scottishr@yahoo.com

A copy of the petition is included in this issue of An Ilas Informer. Remember that the growth of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina, begins with you!

The more things change, The more things stay the same.

The following article appeared in the Ilas Informer October 1975. It is still true today and we need to take a look at it again.

“Nobody Asked Me”

From one of our past reunions of several years ago comes this story. One of the members of the Class was an elderly gentleman nearly 80 years of age, who had long been a Master Mason. One of his fellow classmates asked him why he had waited until so late in his life to join the Scottish Rite Bodies. His reply was: “Nobody asked me before.”

Here is a potent story which has a lesson for each of us who belong to the Scottish Rite. We take it for granted that after a man becomes a Master Mason he will go on with his Masonic education without any word or help from us.

Each of us meets daily, on the street, in the factory, in the office, and dozens of other places, Master Masons who are not members of any Scottish Rite Body.

One of our responsibilities as good Scottish Rite Masons is to advise and encourage such Master Masons to go Scottish Rite, thereby acquiring a greater knowledge of Freemasonry and a broader outlook on life.

Not only is this our responsibility, but it is our privilege to aid such Brother Master Mason to see the light and to help him get started. One of the greatest satisfactions of your life will be to know that such a mission is accomplished.

Each of us Scottish Rite Masons has been lax in his duty and responsibility. Let each of us renew his vows and labor toward getting his Master Mason friends to join the Scottish Rite.

We Can Not Become What We Need to Be, If We Remain As We Are!

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



We would like to introduce you to Ieesha and Leajinique, both age seven. The girls attend Holy Family Elementary School here in Hays. Ieesha and Leah are bilingual (Spanish and English). When their mother heard about the summer Language and Literacy Program at the Herndon Clinic, she wanted her girls to participate. Both Ieesha and Leah are delayed in their early reading skills. They participated in our five week program. Our graduate students helped them develop narrative skills (story grammar elements) and spelling skills. The students, MaRyan, Paula, and Mollie, enjoyed working with the girls and could see the progress they made in this short amount of time. They were very fortunate to have this opportunity. One of the girls said “It is very exciting to see the difference we can make in helping a child learn to read.”

Irene, their mother remarked “Ieesha is excited to come each day and often talked about the book they read”. She reported “Leah is able to better answer questions and is more spontaneous because of the help she has received.” Irene said that without a scholarship from Herndon Clinic Scottish Rite fund, she would not be able to get the extra help her girls need to be successful in school. She is appreciative and very grateful for this opportunity and knows the extra help “has made a difference for her girls.” She says “Thank You to the Scottish Rite Masons for their support and hopes they can return next summer!”



Report on Summer Program at FHSU
FROM: Jayne Brandel, Department Chair, FHSU
Dept. of Communication Disorders
Marla Staab, Clinical Coordinator, FHSU
Dept. of Communication Disorders
DATE: 8-13-13
RE: Report on the special request for funding the

2013 Summer Courses at FHSU
We are very pleased to announce that our 2013 Summer Courses were a success, due, in part, to your generosity. The \$2000.00 (from the KSRF) was used toward the speaker’s fees. The presentations were excellent! The audience learned

current evidence based practice for children with speech, language, and reading disorders.

Attendance was:

Course # 1 SLPs and School-Based Practice: Curriculum-based Assessment and Interventions to Support the Common Core – Sandy Gillam, Ph. D. Utah State University June 3-4, 2013

74 Practicing Professionals, Students, and Faculty

Course # 2 Beacons of Best Practice: Sound Articulation Treatment – Jennifer Taps, M.S. San Diego School District June 5-6, 2013

62 Practicing Professionals, Students, and Faculty

136 TOTAL Participants

As was promised:

- we included the SR Logo on the covers of the course materials/books
- Dr. Brandel, Chair of the Department, publicly acknowledged the support from the Foundation and spoke about our “RiteCare Clinic” at the beginning of each course
- Pictures are posted on the FHSU Communication Disorders website

Your \$45 donation pays for one therapy session for one child

Your \$150 donation pays for one evaluation testing session

Your \$250 donation pays for materials for treatment therapy

Your \$500 donation will pay for special equipment and technology

Your \$1,000 donation pays for therapy for one full semester for one child

To support the Valley of Salina’s Philanthropic Program

Send checks payable to: Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Mail to

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P.O. Box 1274

Salina, KS 67402-1274

Name _____

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Comments _____

We thank you for your generosity.



Make a difference!!

Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic Support



Virgil & Myrna Christiansen on Virgil’s 100th Birthday. Virgil has been a member of Scottish Rite since the Fall of 1994. Congratulations!!

Red & White Cap Honors

Program: November 23, 2013 in Wichita, Kansas.
Those wanting to attend contact our office for details. At present specific details not available 785-827-9006.



Your 2013 Dues are past due!

If you do not have a 2013 Membership Card please give us a call at 785-827-9006.

Reception for our 50, 25, and 10 year Members

On November 24, 2013 at 2:30 PM we will be honoring our Members that have achieved 50, 25 or 10 years of membership in Scottish Rite. All Members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Members that will be receiving 50 year pins and certificates will be: Charles E. Andrews, Warren G. Bullock, John B. Collins, John R. Gable, Roscoe E. Golden, Larry S. Gutsch, Leslie A. Heiderich, Ivan L. Holt, and John H. Schroeder.

Members that will be receiving 25 year pins and certificate will be: Richard S. Brooks, Doyt O. Campbell, Jesse Colbert, Jr., Roger K. Engle, Terrence B. Smith and Duane M. Blythe.

Members that will be receiving 10 year pins and certificates will be: Rodney W. Kalivoda, Barton B. Brown, Gerald W. Burson, Joseph L. Mc Michael, John D. Spangle and Daniel M. Winter.

To receive these awards you must be current with your dues.

Presentation of certificates and pin will be followed by refreshments.

Please RSVP to the Office at 785-827-9006 by Wednesday Nov. 20 by 12:00 PM.

If you don't get your RSVP in don't feel that you can't come. We will just cut the cake a little bite smaller. Hope to see you there!

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."

Arthur Deane Allen	08/20/2013
Billy R. Dugger	07/10/2013
Arliss E. Kready	08/18/2013
Ronald L. Marshall	04/07/2013
Melvin J. Mills	2012
Jack H. Welsh	07/16/2012

Up Coming Event

Ladies Night, October 15, 2013

We will be meeting at 7:00 PM , at Martinelli's Little Italy at 158 S. Santa Fe in Salina, Kansas for a relaxing dinner out. Just tell the hostess that you are with the Scottish Rite group and they will take you to the private dinning room. We will be ordering Dutch treat from the menu so everyone can have what they want.

Please invite prospective candidates and their family so they can begin to become acquainted with some of the Members of Scottish Rite. This might make them more comfortable at the Reunion.

All family and friends are welcome to attend this get together. We would like to have RSVP if possible by October 10, 2013. Please call the office at 785-827-9006 or e-mail us at scottr@yahoo.com to let us know if you will be attending. This is so we can know how many to have the restaurant set up for. Hope to see you there.



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America

Valley of Salina

Orient of Kansas



Salina Scottish Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 1274, Salina, Kansas 67402-1274, 785-827-9006

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – FILL IN ALL SPACES

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____ Home/cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place: _____ Current Age: ____

Blue Lodge: _____ Number: ____ At: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____ If Retired, from what: _____

Lady's Name: _____

I have resided in this jurisdiction for: ____ years, and ____ months Hat Size _____ Current Cost _____

Have you ever previously petitioned for the Scottish Rite Degrees? ____*

I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, the entire separation of Church and State, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. I wholeheartedly believe in the foregoing and I respectfully petition for the 4° through 32°.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Full Name No initials

HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES (Valley of Salina) RECOMMEND YOR APPLICATION:

Recommended By:

1 _____
Print Name Address City State Zip

Signature _____ Phone _____

Recommended By: 2

Print Name Address City State Zip

Signature _____ Phone _____

It is the responsibility of the first or second line signer to accompany his candidate to the initiation.

*If the applicant has previously applied for any of the Degrees, explain on back of this petition the Scottish Rite Body to which such application was made.

Please attach a copy of your Blue Lodge Card to this application.

Fees for the Degrees

Fees \$150.00
Black Cap Cost \$45.00 (cost sensitive)
Dues
Spring Class \$75.00
Fall Class \$33.00

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Date Received _____
Fees _____
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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D. C. of which

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It's Not Too Late . . .

Though time is moving on,
you still have plenty of time left
to get petitions in for the Fall Reunion
October 19, 2013

TIME IS RUNNING OUT . . . Get Those Petitions in Now!