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**VALLEY OF SALINA
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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!!

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. The pause to regroup and enjoy the time with family and experience outdoor activity has always been a favorite of mine. However, it is time to get back to regular goings-on.

We are preparing for the first ever State-wide conferral of degrees in Wichita on November 12-13. The schedule for that is contained later in this newsletter. Please plan to attend. Brother Brent Morris, 33° GC will be in attendance. He will also deliver the keynote address at the banquet.

We also wish to recognize our brothers of long acquaintance. We have a list of brothers who have been Scottish Rite Masons in excess of 50 years. Be sure to recognize these brothers in your lodge for faithful service to the fraternity.

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

Brothers:

I trust everyone had a great summer, time to travel and get things done at home. The summer will be at an end very soon, and we will start our meetings once again. September 20, 2016 will be the next monthly meeting. November 15th will be our monthly meeting and election of Officers. The heads of the four bodies need to be present at all meetings. Please wear your caps.

Illustrious John Reynolds, 33° Personal Representative for Valley of Salina and myself attended the Kansas Scottish Rite Foundation Board of Trustees meeting in Wichita, Kansas, July 16, 2016. We discussed the state wide reunion in Wichita, Kansas November 12 and 13, 2016. Salina will be responsible for the 4th degree, Ft. Leavenworth has the 14th degree, Wichita the 18th degree, Northeast Kansas has the 30th degree and Topeka has the 32nd degree. There will be a practice before the state wide meeting. I will let you know the dates and times before the November meeting. Brent Morris 33° from Washington D.C. will be the guest speaker.

We, as members, need to contact our master mason brothers and invite them to join the Scottish Rite bodies.

Quotation: *"Courage is doing what you're afraid to do".*

James R. Winn, KCCH

Executive Secretary Valley of Salina



SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERSHIP

We are another month closer to the Statewide Fall Reunion scheduled to be held in Wichita on Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13. Contacts with suspended members for Restoration and potential new members should be intensified in the upcoming months of September, and October.

VMAP Committee Members will want to make plans to meet with groups of potential Candidates to introduce them to Scottish Rite Masonry. Local Blue Lodges are ideal settings for these introductory meetings. Be sure to reserve the facility with the local Lodge.

At last count, The Valley had restored two suspensions to active membership and had initiated three new members at Spring Reunion. Brothers, there is a lot more work to be done.

Western Kansas Brothers Mark Smith, Gerald Clary and Howard Gibson are to be commended for their demonstration of the Sixth Degree in Salina earlier this year. Great Ritual Work was the hallmark of their performance. The Duties of this Degree are: Be zealous, faithful, & benevolent, Act the peacemaker.

Keep in mind that there are Master Masons out there in the Valley who are waiting to be invited to receive more Masonic Light! Let's not disappoint them!

Fraternally,

Rex Boatman, Membership Chairman
Valley Membership Achievement Project
Scottish Rite Masonry
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Fall Reunion Schedule

Scottish Rite Day Statewide Reunion
Wichita Scottish Rite Center
November 12-13, 2016

Saturday, November 12th

12:00 – 1:15 pm	TBD	Lunch
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lobby	Candidate Registration
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Auditorium	Welcome and Introductions
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Class Room	Class Introduction to the Scottish Rite
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Auditorium	Exemplify the 4 th Degree – Valley of Salina
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Candidate Break	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Class Room	Review the 4 th Degree; Communication of the 5 th – 13 th Degrees
5:45 – 6:30 pm	TBD	Dinner
6:30 – 7:45 pm	Auditorium	Exemplify the 14 th Degree – Valley of Leavenworth
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Class Room	Review the 14 th Degree; Recap the 4 th – 14 th Degree in general

Sunday, November 13

7:30 – 8:30 am	Annex?	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Class Room	Communication of the 15 th -17 th Degrees
9:00 – 10:15 am	Auditorium	Exemplify the 18 th Degree – Valley of Wichita
10:15 – 10:30 am	Candidate Break	
10:30 – 11:30 am	Class Room	Review the 18 th Degree; Communication of the 19 th – 24 th Degree
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Annex?	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Class Room	Communication of the 25 th – 30 th Degree
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Auditorium	Exemplify the 30 th Degree – Northeast Kansas
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Candidate Break	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Class Room	Review the 30 th Degree; Communication of the 31 st – 32 nd Degrees
4:15 – 5:45 pm	Auditorium	Exemplify the 32 nd Degree – Valley of Topeka
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Class Room	Review the 32 nd Degree, Recap the Day and the Reunion in general
6:30 – 6:45 pm	Auditorium	Class Photo
7:00PM	Dinning Room	Banquet – Ill.: Brent Morris speaker

Presentation of Caps, SR Day Reunion medallion, and Bridge to Light Closing.

The following page contains 2,843 years of Masonic history. Congratulate these Members that have 50 years or over as Members of the Scottish Rite!

Name	Where they Live	Year joined	Years of Service
Robert R. Bacon, 32°	Salina, KS	1950	66
Reginald Bennett, 32°	Russell, KS	1951	65
Herbert D. Black, Jr., 32°	Due West, SC	1957	59
Edward M. Boyce, KCCH	Salina, KS	1960	56
Jay W. Breisch, 32°	North Potomac, MD	1952	58
James L. Brown, 32°	Lake Wyile, SC	1956	60
James Carpenter, 32°	Brewster, KS	1956	60
William M. Cole33°	Lindsborg, KS	1951	65
George L. Davenport, 32°	Yardley, PA	1953	63
Jesse V. Downs, 32°	Smolan, KS	1957	59
Robert W. Exline, 32°	Salina, KS	1960	56
M. Eugene Fuller, 32°	Salina, KS	1952	64
Don L. Goure, 32°	Bellevue, NE	1956	60
William F. Grosser, III, 32°	Salina, KS	1951	65
Peter E. Gutierrez, 32°	Vistea, TX	1953	63
Edward H. Harrison, 32°	Huntington, CA	1961	55
Roy C. Hinkel, 32°	Hickory Creek, TX	1956	60
Larry K. Hoke, 32°	Dorrance, KS	1952	64
Harry H. Huber, 33°	Salina, KS	1953	53
John F. Irwin, 32°	Salina, KS	1949	67
Hyman P. Jackson, 32°	Beaverton, OR	1944	72
Billie R. Keeler, 32°	Ft. Walton Beach, FL	1956	60
William Ledewitz, 32°	New Haven, CT	1945	71
C. Wayne Marietta, 32°	Russell, KS	1960	56
Earl D. Metz, 32°	Wichita, KS	1960	56
D. Wayne Parsons, 32°	Pratt, KS	1957	59
Palmer D. Price, KCCH	Salina, KS	1960	56
Gerald E. Royals, 32°	Gettysburg, PA	1959	57
Jack E. Sethman, 32°	Salina, KS	1956	60
O. Gary Smith, 32°	Pearland, TX	1959	57
Eldridge Thomas, 32°	Patterson, GA	1956	60
Jerry S. Thomsen, 32°	Clay Center, KS	1956	60
Charles C. Tompkins, 32°	Olathe, KS	1963	53
John E. Weckel, 33°	Salina, KS	1961	55
Charles E. Werhan, 32°	Salina, KS	1955	61
Keith R. Willoughby, 32°	Basehor, KS	1957	57
Morton Wolf, 32°	Milton, MA	1953	63
John L. Zimmerman, 32°	Salina, KS	1954	62

Joint Awards: Blue Lodge & Scottish Rite

10 Year, 25 Year and 50 Year Awards Presentation

October 23, 2016 at the Masonic Temple,

336 S. Santa Fe Salina,

2:30 PM

Reception to following presentation.

The following Members will be receiving 50 Year awards:

Herbert H. Bassett, Robert L. Brant, Robert J. De Bruyn, Robert J. Dole, Rammon N. Dunn, Roger B. Fink, Ralph W. Reese, Steven C. Ryan, Harold O. Wilson

The following Members will be receiving Twenty-five Years:

George E. Bezemek, Kenneth E. Blanke, Hugh H. Cairns, Larry L. Flentie, Evan W. Gibson, Allen J. Jirik, Glenn E. Kohr, Marvin W. La Follette, Carl A. Legeiter, Cecil E. Mashburn, Thomas J. Mc Ray, Marvin L. Monteth, Sidney A. Reitz, Don E. Robinett, Gary C. Runnalls, Marc R. Ryan, Richard E. Sotzing, Gordon E. Tempero, Reginald M. Washaliski, Donald L. Woofter

The following Members will be receiving Ten Years:

Gary R. Ayres, Sean U. Beaudette, James L. Fox, Donald H. Johnson, Paul M. Jubinville, Jimmy R. Kackley, Scott M. Lundgren, Raymond S. Rodriquez,

IF YOUR SCOTTISH RITE RING COULD SPEAK

SUPPOSE BY SOME MAGIC YOUR SCOTTISH RITE RING COULD SPEAK. WHAT WOULD IT SAY?

“I SYMBOLIZE *the Scottish Rite and, as such, like Aladdin’s lamp, I am possessed of miraculous powers, for...*

“I BRING YOU *riches far greater than all the wealth of the fabled El Dorado: I can summon to you the help and the strength of your Scottish Rite Brethren throughout the nations of our worldwide Masonry...*

“I BRING YOU *the grandeur and the splendor of a Scottish Rite Ritual: That portrayal from antiquity through the golden pen in poetry and the sacred fire in drama that inculcates lofty patriotic sentiments, high moral values, and noble spiritual aspiration...*

“I BRING YOU *the magnetism of a Scottish Rite Mission: That never-ending fight for human rights and resources---freedom of the body, freedom of the mind, freedom of the soul...*

“I BRING YOU *the beauty of a Scottish Rite Vision: That revelation of truth and of greatness dimly seen in the mystic light that follows purification, initiation, and moral perfection...*

“I BRING YOU *the insight of a Scottish Rite Philosophy: That progress in human development which transforms natural ignorance into sublime wisdom, self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-enrichment...*

“I BRING YOU *the confidence of Scottish Rite Courage: That self-reliance in daily living born of an abiding faith in the guidance of Him Who holds the whole wide world in His hands...*

“THESE ARE *some of the things I bring to you, a true Freemason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.”*

Taken from, “The Book of Forms and Traditions of the Scottish Rite”

Additional books for Scottish Rite Information:

***Presenting the Scottish Rite SJ USA
A Bridge to Light
Vested in Glory
Scottish Rite Ritual
Morals and Dogma***



Many of our Members are Veterans and we want to “Thank all of you for your service to make this country free.”

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.”

John M. Britting	06/27/2016
Carl D. Chaney	12/27/2015
Harlan Lill	04/01/2016
Louis E. Mitchell	09/23/2015
Alex Scott	02/24/2016
John J. Stang	03/14/2016
Clarence E. Whitley	05/21/2016
George J. Zakostelsky	03/08/2016

Splish, Splash, Speech! At the Herndon Clinic



Splish, splash, speech! This summer, the Herndon Clinic organized aquatic speech therapy sessions for five-year-old client, Harrison. Supervisor, Breanna Taylor, contacted the Center for Health Improvement (Hays, KS) and was excited to find that swim instructor, Kelly Flaska, was more than happy to collaborate with the Herndon Clinic to provide this unique experience.

Diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, Harrison has struggled with over-stimulation in various situations; however, his family has reported that water often helps Harrison become calm and regulated. Although he loves water and swimming, Harrison has never attended swimming lessons due to the family's concerns that group swimming lessons may be too over-stimulating for Harrison.

As a result, a combination speech therapy session and swim lesson was planned. Goals for the session included preparing Harrison for the structure of swim lessons, ensuring Harrison's safety, and increasing his overall engagement and communication during swimming activities.

Graduate clinician, Sammy Ingham, utilized a social narrative and visual schedule to teach Harrison steps to the swimming lesson (e.g. first we wait, then we shower, then we get in the pool with the teacher). In addition, visual supports were utilized to support Harrison in learning swimming skills such as blowing bubbles, floating, and kicking. Sammy reports of her experience providing aquatic therapy, "It was a great opportunity to collaborate with a team of individuals from different professions including my supervising SLP, Harrison's swim instructor, kindergarten teacher,

and family. My favorite part however, was sharing smiles and taking turns blowing water bubbles with Harrison!"

Thanks to the Scottish Rite Masons, the Herndon Clinic was able to offer affordable aquatic speech therapy services to Harrison eliminating any stress that may have come from declined or delayed insurance reimbursement. With the support of the Masons, the Herndon Clinic continues to explore new and exciting opportunities for children in the community.



Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Course Completion

Two Brothers, Kenneth R. Leander, 33°, of Assaria, and George N. Shuler, of Junction City, from the Valley of Salina have completed the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Course.

John A. Reynolds will be presenting them with their Certificates and pins at the Last Saturday Breakfast, on Saturday September 24, 2016.

All are invited to attend this breakfast, even the Ladies at the Scottish Rite building (1416 S. Santa Fe). This is an educational opportunity to learn more about the Scottish Rite.

Kenny Leander is going to try having sausage, eggs and hash browns. Breakfast will be served around 8:00AM. Sounds good, we hope to see you there.

“Message from the Round Table”

I hope this update from the “Knights of Saint Andrew” finds you all in good Spirits”. As most of you are aware Past Master, David Widener, from Denver Star Lodge was called by The Grand Architect of the Universe. In this moment I ask that you look to the outstanding work and leadership contributions he has blessed us with. Prince Hall Masons traveled from all over the State to show their support and pay their respects, as well as the Brethren from Salina Lodge #60; (PGM) Tracy L. Bloom, Art Adams, Don Hamilton, and John Reynolds. The wake took place at the funeral home, on 137 North 8th Street in Salina, at 7:00 PM, on 07/28/2016.

Nadine, John, and Hugh have been working hard to make us a success. The Knights of Saint Andrews’ degree work is set for 09/21/2016. I ask you to RSVP well in advance, so we have a solid headcount for grocery shopping. The Lasagna meal is \$12.00. The KSA, from Wichita will confer the degree. I feel as though their meal should be free, because they are going to be our guests. With your assistance we will have a big agenda to set the foundation for a successful year, and future order.

My intent is to pay back the budget for my trip to Omaha. This brings up the subject of fund raisers. Financially we are in good shape, however we need to stay focused. There are a number of items we will need to have for an appropriate altar set up. I would like to have several options, in reference to the set up. Tim Fowler brought up the idea of having a Blue Lodge Officer Appreciation dinner for Lodges within a 20 or thirty mile radius sponsored by us. The event would focus on spreading a positive image of all Appendant bodies of Free Masonry our area has to offer, and informing those Brothers that we are there to support our “Blue Lodges”. This brings me to another point; I volunteered to do a meal for the Feast of Consistory. Moreover I will need an accurate head count for this event as well. I am still in the planning stage for an appropriate menu. I respectfully request the assistance of four volunteers to assist with set up, and food preparation. Gentlemen this is our opportunity to shine!

Furthermore, our first statewide conferral, for the Scottish Rite is in Wichita in November. One of the potential candidates Rick Thompson is a Prince Hall Mason from Wichita, who medically retired from the Army. Please make an effort to

recruit Master Masons in good standing. Those men are our future and essential building blocks for our great Fraternity. The future is in our hands! I am confident we will embrace it. If you know of anyone who would be a good addition to our elite organization, please do not hesitate to get the ball rolling. As always your support is very much appreciated. Please feel free to email (ararat971@hotmail.com) or call (785-375-4997) so we can vote on your ideas. The Valley and I appreciate all of you support.

Respectfully Yours,
Don Moser
Venerable Master KSA

Dues

First thing we want to do is Thank all the Members that that have paid their dues, giving us the opportunity to continue the good work as Scottish Rite Members, in the Valley of Salina.

Still owe 2016 Dues:

Gary E. Anschutz, Rodney L. Denholm, Larry A. Farmer, Anthony T. Gitalado, David L. Greiser, Leslie A. Heiderich, Joseph Hoffman, Chris R. Husselman, William K. Hyatt, Russell A. Jackson, Arlen Johnson, Robert E. Julian, Kaan A. Lu, Franklin Leon, Lewis E. Mitchell, Thomas A. Nuckols, Nelson Pratt, Wayne K. Rathbun, Charles J. Reed, Anthony T. Rolfe, Ethon B. Sims, Brian E. Smith, Duane L. Steeples, Harold W. Tacha, Matthew S. Turnbull, Jeremie A. Walker

The following still owe 2016 dues, but their mail is being returned. If you can help us locate these members it would be extremely helpful.
Dayton F. Molzen, James M. Steinert,

It is not our intent to suspend anyone who has met with financial reverses, unusual medical expenses or other extenuating circumstances that have precluded the payment of dues. If for any reason you cannot take care of this Masonic obligation, please contact the office at 785-827-9006 and we can most assuredly work out a solution to keep your membership in good standing. Please remember we are Masons and we need to help one another.

By the time you receive this newsletter you may have received dues renewal for 2017. You will see that the amount has increased, due to Supreme Council increasing the per capital tax. Hugh W. Gill, III, 33° S.G.I.G., Orient of Kansas, has set the dues at \$125.00 for all Valleys in Kansas.

September 2016

			1	1 Coffee Shrine Temple	2	3
4	5 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	6 Red Cross of Constantine	7 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	8 Coffee Shrine Temple	9	10
11	12	13	14 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	15 Coffee Shrine Temple	16	17 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518
18	19 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	20 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting 7:00 PM 1416 S. Santa Fe	21 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	22 Coffee Shrine Temple	23	24 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM 1416 S. Santa Fe
25	26 York Rite 7:00 PM	27	28 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	29 Coffee Shrine Temple	30 TGIF 6:00 Shrine Temple	

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November 2016

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III.: RONALD A. SEALE, 33°

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III.: HUGH W. GILL, III, 33°

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Feast of Tishri, October 18, 2016

Scottish Rite Building, 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas

The Feast of Tishri is a feast of thanksgiving. The Feast of Tishri is an essential part of the 14th Degree and eludes to the symbolic details of the Temple's position, design, construction, furnishing, and decoration as the metaphorical temple of Freemasonry built in the hearts of every brother. We learn to recommit ourselves to build Freemasonry "in the hearts of men and among nations." The consecration of the Temple teaches the equality and unity of all members of the Rite. In the Feast of Tishri, all Perfect Elus and those of higher degrees can join at the banquet and share the bond of fraternal unity. The law, legendry, peace, quality, unity, and fellowship of the Feast of Tishri combine to make this the Masonic Feast of Feasts.

Guests are Welcome! Reservations are a must, by Oct. 14th, call 785-827-9006.

If you do not have a reservation you will eat last, only if there is enough food.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Cost of dinner is \$15.00 per person

Come join us for some fellowship and fun.

Chicken Cordon Blue

Tossed Salad

Baked Potato

Green Beans with onions and almonds

Bread

Peach Cobbler

Tea & Coffee