

MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE BODIES  
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## Calendar

01 May OES Grand Chapter Meeting

08 May 31°

10 May 4°-14°-18°-30°-32°

15 May Annual Scotty Awards

29 May Knights of Saint Andrew

06 June Stated Lodge meeting

26 June Knight of St. Andrew Stated

03 July Stated Lodge meeting

31 July Knight of St. Andrew Stated

05 August Stated Lodge meeting

21 August 4°-5°-6°

28 August 7°-8°-9°

Knight of St. Andrew Stated

Jerry B. Oliver, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
Orient of Minnesota

David N. Kampf, 33°  
Personal Representative

James O. Burlingame, Sr. 33°, GC  
Personal Representative Emeritus

Donald J. Nolley, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:  
Assistant Personal Representative

Mark A. Campbell, 33°  
Executive Secretary

### Officer

Mark A. Anderson, 33°  
Venerable Master

Jacob A. Geer, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:  
Wise Master

Bennett W. Manning, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:  
Commander

Robert J. Selden. 33°  
Master of Kadosh

# Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

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times, for those who missed it, a chance to see it like it was.

C'mon you crazy cats and cool chicks! The party starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite. Tickets, only \$45 are available by calling 612-871-1500 or at the door. We advise you not to wait, because tickets will be going fast and we have limited seating.

Hey Daddy-O, don't miss the best Keg Party of the year. Be there or be square.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scottie Awards

The annual Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards is coming up fast. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we will be presenting to the brethren of the Minneapolis Valley and their guests, our version of the Oscars. Our Scottie Awards is the ONLY program of its kind in all of Scottish Rite Masonry. This program was started by Ill. Frank Ronich, 33°, and Ill. Ed Perlman, 33°. Ed is great at thinking of ways to inspire people and keep our membership alive. Frank was a phenomenal ritualist. His insight as to what these degrees are to portray and the ability to instill this in the brethren that perform the various roles along with adding music and special effects, have transformed the various degrees into class A productions. With this in mind, they thought the Brethren should receive recognition for their hard work. There are awards for Best Actor, Supporting Actor, New (Neophyte) Actor, Best Director, and many more. There is also the Frank D. Ronich Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to recognize one individual for his Lifetime of contributions, not only to the Minneapolis Valley but to Masonry in General.

This year we will be upgrading our service with a spectacular dinner choice of either Prime Rib or Salmon, rolls, salad and dessert. There will be a cash bar during the social hour and a lot of great hors d'oeuvres. All of this for a mere \$30.

I hope you will all make the effort to attend and fill the sidelines, making this year's awards something special for the recipients. Remember these Brothers have put in hundreds of hours of work and this is our way to say thanks.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the office a 612-871-1500 or email to [office@scottish-rite-mpls.org](mailto:office@scottish-rite-mpls.org).

Robert J Selden, 33°  
Master of Kadosh



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## Knights of Saint Andrew

We had our stated meeting and we completed our elections. Here are your officers for the ensuing year.

Excellent Master: David Shaffer  
Sr. Warden: Curt Quast  
Jr. Warden: Mike Miller  
Sr. Deacon: Kay Moss

Jr. Deacon: Paul Schwartz  
Secretary: Ryan Regnier  
Comptroller: Bruce Larson  
Chaplain: Bob Elwell  
Treasurer: Peter Simpson

Sir Knight Curt Quast elected to remain Sr. Warden so he could finish his year as WM of his Lodge. I congratulate him on making this unselfish and classy move.

Thank you for all your efforts these past couple of years. Serving a great bunch of guys like you has been one of my greatest pleasures. Thank you for everything all of you do.



Ed Morse, 32°, Past Excellent Master

## From the Desk of the Editor

I would like to thank all the brother that have helped with the publishing of your Sun. Unfortunately there are too many to name here.

[dshaffer@usa.com](mailto:dshaffer@usa.com)

David Shaffer 32° Editor



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## E-news Update

Do you receive the Scottish Rite E-News? If you would like to, please send an e-mail to [minneapolisscottishritenews@gmail.com](mailto:minneapolisscottishritenews@gmail.com) to request your subscription.

Mark Anderson, 33° E-News update editor

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**ATTENTION: The light of wisdom is here for us all to share. We need to catalog our books and other materials. All materials from the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite Library must be returned immediately. Many thanks for your respectful cooperation. —The Library Committee.**

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*Save the Date!*

**SCOTTISH RITE FAIR  
AUGUST 2–3, 2014**

*In the Valley Parking Lot*



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## Double Eagles

As the final degrees of the Spring Class draw near, The Double Eagles of the Minneapolis Valley are already spreading the word about the One Day Reunion on May 10th.

The Eagles, led by co-chairs Ed Morse and Curt Quast are making sure that the Lodge Double Eagles are alerting their Lodges and Lodge Brothers about this opportunity to gain "Further Light in Masonry" by joining the candidates of the Spring Class in becoming Masters of the Royal Secret, the 32° of Scottish Rite Masonry. Although the Double Eagles, swords held aloft are leading the charge, it is incumbent that all of us talk to our Masonic Brothers about the benefits and Brotherhood that awaits them as an active member of the Rite.

We still have that great offer of \$125.00 for candidates which includes: the degrees, a continental breakfast, lunch and a banquet. It also includes two books, Bridge to Light and a Copy of the most famous book in Scottish Rite Masonry, Albert Pike's Morals and Dogma. These two books, if purchased at market value would cost \$75.00+ by themselves.

We have been working closely with Zuhrah Shrine on developing a stronger bond of Brotherly love with the goal of bringing more deserving men into our Fraternity. As a special inducement to our Shrine Brothers, Zuhrah Temple and the Minneapolis Valley are designing a special pin to recognize this class. It will be presented at a special dinner later in the year. We heartily encourage our Shrine Brothers to join the University of Masonic Knowledge and receive "Further Light in Masonry."

Remember in Minneapolis Masonry, THURSDAY NITE IS RITE NITE.

Ed Perlman, 33° Chairman  
Membership Committee, Orient of Minnesota

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## The Council of Kadosh

This will be my final article on the Council of Kadosh; my term expires this Summer. It has truly been an honor to work my way through the Kadosh line and spend the past two years as Commander. I would recommend this experience to any of the candidates from any of the recent classes. It's a hard slog, but very worthwhile – and you get to make friends with an incredible bunch of people.

The Council of Kadosh presents the 19° through the 30°. The word "Kadosh" is a Hebrew word meaning "Holy" or consecrated. These degrees are chivalric and philosophical, but also contain mystical material. The complexity of these degrees cannot be overstated and is exemplified by the number of pages attributed to them in Morals and Dogma. The 28th degree alone is over a quarter of that 1000+ page volume.

According to Wikipedia, the earliest recorded portrayal of the Knight Kadosh degree can be linked to the Council of Emperors of the East and West in 1758. This council united several Masonic degrees being conducted in

eighteenth-century Paris, France. The "Knight Kadosh," or originally "Illustrious and Grand Commander of the White and Black Eagle, Grand Elect Kadosh," was part of a full complement of twenty-five degrees or grades governed by this council. The "Knight Kadosh" was the twenty-fourth degree of this complement.

In 1801, the first and oldest Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. This body adopted many of the degrees of the Council of Emperors of the East and West, including the thirtieth degree, which was simply titled "Knight Kadosh." The degree received a substantial re-write in the 1850s when Albert Pike was Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. It was further revised in 2000 and we are working with the latest version, which does not include some of the more controversial components of the earlier degree.

Look forward to seeing you at the final Kadosh degrees for this session.

Ben Manning, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:



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## Outdoor Performance of the 21<sup>st</sup> Degree

Please mark your calendars for Saturday July, 19 2014. We will be holding a public outdoor performance of the 21<sup>st</sup> degree. This will be open to all friends and family. We'd like to look at this event as a recruiting tool, so try to bring someone who is interested in the craft. A BBQ dinner will be served for the cost of \$10. More details will come when they are available. Seating will be limited to 100 people on a first come, first served basis. Bring your own lawn chair and bug spray. If interested, please email Jacob Geer at [jacobsladderFHC3@aol.com](mailto:jacobsladderFHC3@aol.com) or on Facebook.

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## RITECARE IT'S PARTY TIME

No stuffy galas with tuxedos and small talk, It's going to be a Rite Care Buddy Holly Rock & Roll Dance Party at the Scottish Rite on Friday night October 3rd to raise funds to support our Minneapolis-Saint Paul Rite Care Clinic.

Put together a 50's dance party featuring international star Jimmy Stanley as Buddy Holly backed by the Rite Care Crickets with a knock down drag out Tex-Mex BBQ plus a Super Silent Auction for only \$45.00 (tax deductible) and you have the fun event of the year. Yes, super fun and you help kids with speech disabilities that desperately need our assistance.

Ducktails and ponytails, chinos and saddle shoes, crinolines and white bucks, chopped and channeled cars and slumber parties, for those who remember, the best of





### Did You Know? *by Michael Powles, 33°*

...there are other Masonic organizations besides the Scottish Rite that call the Minneapolis Valley home? Some of these are:

**Minneapolis Lodge No. 19.** This blue lodge has resided at the Valley since April 2011. Their Stated Communications are on the third Wednesday of each month and are held in the Red Room. There is usually a dinner at 6 pm and the meetings begin at 7 pm.

**Zion Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.** Zion moved to the Valley in November 2004. Their Stated Conclaves are on fourth Mondays at 7 pm. They generally meet in the auditorium. The Commandery is part of the York Rite which, including the Lodge, consists of the Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Council and Commandery of Knights Templar. Zion Commandery is the organization that donated the Rose Window (in the auditorium) to the building when it was the Fowler Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Fowler was a member of Zion Commandery.

**Minnesota College No. 39, York Rite Sovereign College of North America.** Minnesota College is one of two York Rite Colleges in Minnesota. The other, North Star College No. 168, is located in Duluth. The College is an invitational body requiring membership in good standing in all the York Rite Bodies (Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Council and Commandery). Meetings are generally held in the spring and fall. They have met in the Valley for the past few years.

**Minnesota Priory No. 24, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.** The Priory is another invitational group, and it requires its members to have served as the presiding officer of a Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Cryptic Council and Commandery of Knights Templar. This organization usually meets in the spring and fall, and most times coordinates its meetings with the York Rite College.

**Gopher Preceptory, DeMolay Legion of Honor.** The Legion of Honor comes in two forms, Active and Honorary. The active Legion of Honor is the highest honor conferred by DeMolay International. It is conferred on a Senior DeMolay for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor or for success in fraternal life, including adult service to DeMolay. The Honorary Legion of Honor is awarded to a Master Mason who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay. The body generally holds their annual meeting in March consisting of a dinner and a business meeting. Usually in November the Preceptory conducts an Investiture for new Designates. Individuals must be recommended by current members and are then reviewed for approval by the State Executive Officer and finally by DeMolay International. The Investiture Ceremony is an open event. Gopher Preceptory became a resident of the Valley in 2013.

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#### Ritual Corner

On Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Minneapolis Valley will be host to the annual One Day Reunion of the Minnesota Orient. This is an opportunity to see the 4°, 14°, 18°, 30° and 32° all in one day. These terminal degrees introduce and explain many concepts from Scottish Rite philosophy. They take you to different times and places, reveal the lost word of Freemasonry, and the Royal Secret of the 32°.

The 30°, Knight Kadosh or Knight of the White and Black Eagle, is the terminal degree for the Council of Knights Kadosh. It is the last the Chivalric Degrees of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. This degree teaches us to labor unceasingly for the good of mankind. We are taught to arm ourselves with faith in God, love toward our fellow men, and knowledge. It leads to reflection of the question, Are the knightly virtues obsolete in the modern world?

The Knights Kadosh of today do not fight against a physical enemy, but must follow these duties by fighting against ignorance, spiritual tyranny, despotism, and vice. We must be steadfast in adversity and understand that man is supreme over institutions.

Join us at the Reunion and hear again and explore these concepts of the Knight Kadosh. I look forward to seeing you and learning these lessons together.

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:

Ritual Director

