

“We’re taking this show on the road”

Minneapolis Valley 21st Degree Presentation – Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, April 9, 2016

The Minneapolis Valley has accepted an invitation to present one of our most moving and significant performances, the 21st Degree – Noachite or Prussian Knight, in Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, April 9th, 2016. This will not be a public performance of our 21st Degree as we have done in the past, but a two day Scottish Rite Reunion hosted by the Des Moines Valley. The Reunion will be a great opportunity meet and visit with other Scottish Rite Masons, watch other Valleys perform their ritual and showcase one of our best Degrees. Four Orients and eight Valleys from the Southern Jurisdiction will be represented at the Reunion.



Brethren of the Minneapolis Valley – and Brethren from the Orient of Minnesota are invited to journey to Des Moines and witness this unique performance and join in what promises to be a remarkable Scottish Rite gathering.

It is important to note that Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 is the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication. If you have a commitment to attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication as a representative of your Blue Lodge, you are encouraged to act accordingly.

The Minneapolis Valley will provide professionally driven private motor coach transportation to and from the gathering in Des Moines. The motor coach has a 47 person capacity with plenty of room for the properties and costumes we will need for the performance. And it will provide us with a safe and comfortable ride to Des Moines.

If you wish to attend the gathering, meet new Scottish Rite Brethren and support your Valley as a delegate of the Great Orient of Minnesota, contact Minneapolis Valley Personal Representative David Kampf via phone (612.964.4211) or email personalrep@scottish-rite-mpls.org.

Join the Cast!!

Because of the conflict with the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Annual Communication, we’ve made adjustments to the Degree Cast to accommodate Brethren who, by virtue of their Blue Lodge responsibilities, must attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. We still have a few non-speaking parts to fill. Any Brother who wishes to join the cast for this presentation should contact the Degree Director, Lee Kielblock via phone (763.213.3753) or via email (lkiel32@gmail.com).

More Details

Presentation of the Minneapolis Valley 21st Degree will be on Saturday, April 9 starting promptly at 8AM. The Degree Team will travel to Des Moines via private chartered motor coach on April 8th. The pickup and drop off location for the motor coach will be the Zuhrah Shrine Center, 6120 Blue Circle Drive in

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Minnetonka. Zuhrah Shrine has given permission for Scottish Rite Brethren to leave their cars in the Zuhrah parking lot overnight on April 8th. The motor coach will depart the Shrine Center at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 8th, with an anticipated arrival in Des Moines at 4PM. The overall schedule for the trip is as follows:

Schedule

April 6, 7 – Wednesday / Thursday

Prepare costumes and Properties items at the Minneapolis Valley

Friday – April 8

9:30am Gather at Zuhrah Shrine Center, 6120 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka.
10:00am Motor coach departs Zuhrah Shrine Center
10:30am Motor coach arrives at Minneapolis Scottish Rite to load properties and costumes.
4:00pm Arrive Des Moines Scottish Rite and unpack properties and costumes, check into our hotel
5:35pm Return to the Des Moines Valley for dinner
6:20pm Reunion 18th Degree
7:50pm Reunion 22nd Degree
8:50pm Set up for our 21st Degree presentation – Help will be needed from all Minneapolis Brethren
8:50pm Pizza Party – Des Moines Scottish Rite
10:00pm Return to hotel via motor coach

Saturday – April 9

7:00am Depart hotel via motor coach
7:15am Wardrobe and prepare for the degree
8:00am 21st Degree Presentation – **Noachite or Prussian Knight**
9:20am Strike set, load properties and costumes into the motor coach
9:30am Reunion 27th Degree (Note – this is what we normally present as the 28th Degree in Mpls)
10:35am Reunion 28th Degree (Note – this is what we normally present as the 27th Degree in Mpls)
11:30am Motor coach departs Des Moines for Minneapolis
4:30pm Motor coach arrives at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite
4:30pm Unpack and store properties and costumes

Be sure to bring your Scottish Rite Cap and Minneapolis Valley name tag (if you have one). Attire for the visit and the Reunion will be business casual, with a coat and tie preferred.

What will it cost to attend?

The Minneapolis Valley has arranged for a professionally driven private motor coach to transport Brethren to and from Des Moines for our 21st Degree presentation and to attend a portion of the multi-State Reunion. Brethren riding the motor coach will be asked to pay \$30.00 to cover a small portion of the cost for the motor coach. The reminder of the cost for the motor coach will be paid by the Valley. Members of the ritual team are encouraged to ride the motor coach so that we all arrive safely and together and assist in loading / unloading the properties and costumes.

Brethren will be expected to pay for their meals at the Des Moines Valley (Friday dinner and pizza party) at a cost of \$25.00

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Hotel accommodations will be available in Des Moines. The motor coach will transport Brethren between the Des Moines Valley and the hotel. Brethren attending the 21st Degree Presentation will be expected to make their own hotel arrangements.

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
333 SW 11th Street, Des Moines

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/des-moines/dsmml/hoteldetail>

\$109 per night (Booking Code “Scottish Rite”), King and Double Queen rooms are available.

Phone: 515-657-8181 (You must call the hotel to book at this rate).

The hotel is about a 5 minute drive from the Scottish Rite building in downtown Des Moines.

Support your Valley

The Des Moines Scottish Rite Reunion will be a great opportunity meet and visit with other Scottish Rite Masons, watch other Valleys perform their ritual and showcase one of our best Minneapolis Valley Degrees. Join us for what will be a memorable Scottish Rite gathering on April 8th and 9th.