

*THE SCOTTISH WRITE*

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**RiteCare****A  
SUCCESS STORY**

Brothers, just to let you know what you mean to kids that you may never meet, we are going to drop you a monthly line about kids whose lives you have changed, and changed for the better. It may only be a few dollars out of your pocket, but it is everything to these kids and their families.

Shallita and Shawn Brundidge have four children, the youngest three all diagnosed with

Autism Spectrum Disorder, which means they have learning difficulties that makes it nearly impossible for them to communicate or understand what is being communicated to them.

Brandon 4, has been in the program for nearly a year and his sister Cameron 3, six months. Their mom, Shallita, says that the change is just a miracle.



Both can easily now communicate their needs, and understand what is being said to them. In fact Brandon's teacher says he is top of his class.

Shallita says that they have gone from angry confused children to just normal kids. She also wanted us to tell you that if it wasn't for RiteCare, none of this could have happened. Be proud of your RiteCare and be proud of yourselves for your support.

(editor—Ed Perlman, TBC)

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## THE SCOTTISH WRITE News

### Scottish Knight of St, Andrew – 29<sup>th</sup> Degree.

The Fall 2016 performance of the 29<sup>th</sup> degree – Scottish Knight of St. Andrew – was held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We had four new actors (‘ first timers’ ) augmenting the tremendous talented cast.

WB Steve Scheffert stepped up in the role of Chief Inquisitor filling in for Pete Van Osdale who was unavailable; Bro. Dan Ploenzke assumed the role of Candidate; WB Tim Boche, on late notice, agreed to be Captain of the Guard; and Bro. Nick Oliveri – a KSA member, volunteered to be our Guard.

Special thanks to these four and all the cast for helping put on another fine performance.

Our second scene is performed on the stage. With

the restricted use of the stage (only the front six feet available), we considered moving the scene props to the floor – causing additional work for the Property Committee . But after further discussion and examination, we agreed to remain on the stage – although much more confined.



All in all the scene went well and better than expected. Thanks to the Property Team and the actors for being flexible in adapting to these new restrictions.

We truly have a great set of actors and workers who twice a year help to make this a fantastic degree.

Thanks to all the committees (Costume, Sound, Lighting, Properties, Office crew – Jackie and Ken....) – without you these performances can never happen.

(editor—Lew Price / Director - 29th Degree )

## *2016 FALL CLASS Pictures*

Completing their Journey by becoming Masters of the Royal Secret,  
8 new Brothers Graduated last Fall!

Taken at the [Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple](#)



(Pictured left—right) Victor Julio Flores, William L. Freeney, David Y. Widner,  
Richard R. Littlefield, Gerald E. Robison, Daniel J. Starr, Timothy E. Pray, and Alex Youngstedt

Photographer—WB Terrance Shaffer



## *The Scottish Write—Event(s)*

### **"BRING A BROTHER TO RITE NITE"**

The Minneapolis Valley is proud to announce a theatrical presentation of "Knight Commander of the Temple" exclusively for Scottish Rite Members and their Master Mason guests on March 30<sup>th</sup> in our main Auditorium.

This new event will be the highlight of a first time ever Spring Membership Event for the Minneapolis Scottish Rite.

Brothers of the Rite, there are Brothers in your Blue Lodge who have not yet been exposed to the Scottish Rite University of Freemasonry, who could benefit from exposure to the ritual and expanded Brotherhood of the Rite. Do they know about a path to more Light in Masonry that can be found through the ritual and Brotherhood of the Rite?

We are asking you to be a Brother to a Brother and bring a Blue Lodge Brother with you on March 30<sup>th</sup>. With your guidance they

will have an opportunity to tour our historic and impressive Masonic building.

Here is a brief recap of the evening. Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Guests will have a special rate of \$6 dollars which can be picked up by his Brother.

At 5:45 p.m. our guests may attend our Red Room Presentation, which will feature the open installation of the new Lodge of Perfection Officers for the Minneapolis Valley.

cash bar, where they will have opportunity to mingle with their Scottish Rite Brethren and hear a short presentation by the (Personal Representative or Assistant Personal Representative).

Hopefully these men will find the evening so delightful and informative they will want to become part of our Valley.

**Call for reservations at:  
612-871-1500**



This will be followed by a performance in the main auditorium, after which they will adjourn to the lounge for hors d'oeuvres and a

**Or**

**Send an email to Jackie:**  
[office@scottish-rite-mpls.org](mailto:office@scottish-rite-mpls.org)

## Dear BLACK CROW

### Dear Black Crow,

My wife is angry about all the time I spend with my Brothers at my Blue Lodge, The Rite and the Shrine.

This time is very important to me. I really enjoy bonding with my Brothers, but Zelda doesn't understand that I get my male bonding time in a wholesome environment.

How do I get her to understand how important this is to me. Frustrated Mason.

### Dear Frustrated,

The answer to this is simple. Tell her you will cut back on meetings and start hanging with your old pals. Then come home with lipstick on your collar and a receipt from Rick's Gentleman's Club for \$150.00.

Zelda will encourage you to spend more time in Lodge.

### Dear Black Crow,

I am new to the Minneapolis Valley and would like to get involved, but don't know who to talk to. Can you help contact the right people.—Newbie Brother.

### Dear newbie,

Everyone in the Valley wants you to be involved as much as you do.

Decide what facets of the Valley you wish to Explore. There are a number of job opportunities awaiting you.

Your Blue Lodge Double Eagle can certainly point you in the right direction and even assist in contacting the right person to assist you in getting involved.

### Dear Black Crow:,

Hey, Mr. Crow. I am having a rough time getting to the Valley with all the rush hour traffic, usually get there after dinner is over. Any hints?

### Dear Driver,

As the crow flies doesn't always work. The Crow has developed secret routes using back streets and cut outs whenever necessary. Great idea but I always am late for dinner myself. Use the time to talk to your windshield (practice your parts). It won't get you there sooner, it will just seem like it.

P.S. When other drivers give you strange looks, start rolling your eyes and giggling. They usually let you take off first.

All requests for advise should be send to [DaBlakCrow@aol.com](mailto:DaBlakCrow@aol.com)

## Minneapolis Valley Clubs

### Minneapolis Valley Amateur Radio Club

(editor—Russel)

The "Soaring Eagles" meet the second Thursday of the month at 5:30—6:00 pm. All are welcome, whether you are licensed or just curious to see what all the fun is about so please join us.

Brother Russel—WOLMS 73—  
questions—contact Russell at bar-  
raadventures@yahoo.com or 612-  
578-4809

### Soaring Eagles Mission:

To bring together current Brothers and attract future Scottish Rite Brothers who are amateur radio operators to be engaged in fellowship through a common interest (i.e. contesting, radio building, emergency communications, volunteering for marathon communications, John Bear Grease dogsled race, Morse code operating, field day activations etc.





# MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE

## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



<http://scottish-rite-mn.org/minneapolis-valley/event-calendar>

## Schedule of Events

### • DEGREES:

3/09/17 – 23° - 24°

3/23/17 – 25° - 26°

3/30/17 – 27°

4/06/17 – Dark

4/20/17 – 28° - 29°

5/04/17 – Dark

5/13/17 – 30° - 31° - 32°

### • RED ROOM

3/09/17 – To Be Determined

3/23/17 – DeMolay  
(Mark Hailer)

3/30/17 – Lodge Of Perfection  
Installation

4/20/17 – Mpls Valley Choir  
(Mark Anderson)

5/13/17 – Mural Lecture—in  
Candidate's Room  
(Monte Miller)



MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Event's Being Held at:

Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

5:00 pm Dinner

5:45 pm Red Room

6:30 pm Degree(s)



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*Scottish Rite Creed*

*Human progress is our cause,  
liberty of thought our supreme wish,  
freedom of conscience our mission,  
and the guarantee of equal rights to all  
people everywhere our ultimate goal.*

**SUNSHINE REPORT**



*If you know of any Scottish Rite member or Brother that is under the weather, please contact WB—Stephen F. Kesler.*

## THE SCOTTISH WRITE

### "SELL" — "TRADE" — "BARTER"

#### **SELL**

*What you would like to  
get rid of!*

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⇒  
⇒

#### **TRADE**

*Do you have something  
you would like to trade  
for something else!*

⇒  
⇒

#### **WANTED**

*I am looking FOR!*

⇒  
⇒  
⇒

#### **FREE!!**

*You Can Have This Treasure!*

⇒ FREE—You Move!  
Contact Stephen Kesler @ 763-  
755-7522—Good Practice Piano  
(3/6/17)



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#### **BARTER**

*I can do this for you to get  
that!*

⇒ Be the first!