

MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE BODIES  
2011 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405-2709



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## Calendar

### Lodge

02 Sept	Heads of Bodies, Lodge Stated
04 Sept.	10°, 11°
11 Sept	12°, 13°
18 Sept	14°
20 Sept	Feast of Tishri / 14° Ring Ceremony Fifty Year Awards / Class Naming Recognition
25 Sept	15°, 16° /K.S.A. Stated
02 Oct	17°, 18°
07 Oct	Heads of Bodies, Lodge Stated
09 Oct	19°, 20°
16 Oct	21°, 22°
23 Oct	23°, 24°
30 Oct	25°, 26° /K.S.A. Stated
04 Nov	Heads of Bodies, Lodge Stated
06 Nov	Council Feast/Open Event Youth Recognition Night
13 Nov	27°
20 Nov	28°, 29°
27 Nov	Dark; Thanksgiving

### Red Room

No presentation scheduled
Candidate Introduction / Monte Miller
Minneapolis Valley / David Kampf
Almoner / Greg Vokovan
No presentation scheduled
No presentation scheduled
No presentation scheduled
Rite Care / Greg Vokovan
KSA Initiation of New Knights
No presentation scheduled
No presentation scheduled
No presentation scheduled
No presentations scheduled
Veteran's Day
No presentation scheduled
No presentation scheduled

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## View from the East

I write this before, but you will be reading this after the Autumn 2014 Class has begun. Welcome back! As Venerable Master, one of the rare privileges which comes with the Office is that of choosing the Class name. That being said, it is my honor and great pleasure to name the Autumn 2014 Class for my friend, successor, and predecessor as Venerable Master, David R. Epling, 33°.

On behalf of the Officers of the Lodge of Perfection, I invite you to the Annual Feast of Tishri, on Sept. 20th. At that time we will recognize Ill. Brother Epling, Ill. Brother Ervin R. Moser, 33°, after whom the Spring 2014 Class was named, and 50-year members. Following the presentations, please join us for the Ring Ceremony, at which newly received Perfect Elus will receive their 14th Degree Rings.

The Lodge of Perfection (encompassing the 4th through 14th degrees) began its work on August 21st. Most closely related to the work of the Symbolic Lodge, the LOP degrees teach and remind us of various forms of Duty incumbent on our lives as men and Masons. Reflection and self-study are encouraged (as with ALL degrees of Masonry) as is the reminder that service to God is paramount.

On another note, please join me in welcoming the newest organizations in the Minneapolis Valley. Now calling 2011 Dupont Ave S. "home" are Royal Arch Chapter No. 9, and Cryptic Council No. 2. These two bodies, in addition to Minneapolis Lodge, Cass Lodge, and Zion Commandery Knights Templar, create a full York Rite presence in the building. Accordingly, there is another path to "further light" available to enrich your Masonic education. If you'd like further information about any of the York Rite bodies, please let me know.

Fiat Lux,  
Mark Anderson, 33°  
Master, Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection

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## From the Desk of the Editor

I like to start by welcoming you all back to the Scottish Rite. We are back in session and are looking forward to a good fall class. If you have something of interest to the Rite please send your article to me for review to see if we could place it in an upcoming issue.

**David Shaffer 32°**  
Editor [dshaffer@usa.com](mailto:dshaffer@usa.com)



## E-News

Do you receive the Scottish Rite E-News? If you would like to, please send an e-mail to [minneapolisvalleyscottishritenews@gmail.com](mailto:minneapolisvalleyscottishritenews@gmail.com) to request your subscription. Mark Anderson, 33° *E-News update editor*

## From the Personal Representative Welcome Back!

It's great to see our Brethren gathering again to celebrate Scottish Rite Masonry in our beautiful building. The ritual and education experience that we provide to our candidates in the Minneapolis Valley is unique in the Scottish Rite and we are truly blessed to have so many dedicated and talented workers.

The summer months have provided an opportunity for many of our Brethren to expand their knowledge in Scottish Rite Masonry by participating in the Master Craftsman Program. In the coming weeks and months we will have an opportunity to recognize these dedicated Brethren for their dedication in seeking Further Light in Masonry. If you are interested in finding out more about the Master Craftsman Program, stop by the Office and talk with our Secretary, Ill. Brother Mark Campbell.

The summer respite from our ritual work has also given us an opportunity to make some wonderful improvements to our building, particularly in the dining room. I know that the inconvenience of some dust will soon be forgotten as we enjoy the much needed improvements.

And finally, welcome to the Companions of St. Johns Lake Harriet Chapter #9 Royal Arch Masons and Minneapolis Council #2 Cryptic Masons. I firmly believe that the strength and vitality of Scottish Rite, York Rite and Blue Lodge Masonry will shine brightly as these new Bodies establish their home in our Temple. Welcome All.

So may we ever ....

Valley Personal Rep. David Kampf, 33°

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## RITECARE / IT IS PARTY TIME

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

Put together a 50s 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 who 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 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.

## Ritual Corner

September is upon us and the Lodge of Perfection degrees are in full swing for the Fall 2014 class. These degrees are very solemn and thought provoking as they explore some weighty concepts and ideas. This month, let us take a look at the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree, Provost and Judge.

Important concepts of this degree are to let Justice be our guide in all our actions. We learn to judge not others, unless we are willing to be judged under the same judgment. We must be impartial, cautious, and merciful when judging others. And we must be aware of the grave responsibilities we bear when asked to act as a judge. "Those who are invested with the power of judgment should judge the causes of all persons uprightly and impartially, without any personal consideration of the power of the mighty, bribes of the rich, or the needs of the poor. They must divest themselves of prejudice and preconception. They must hear patiently, remember accurately, and weigh carefully the facts." (Morals & Dogma, pg. 126)

This concept of impartial judgment to all is as important, or even more important, than other rights that people have. To know that one can receive impartial judgment upon our actions gives a freedom and promotes the idea of all people being equal.

Please join us for the fall class to learn more about these important concepts. I look forward to seeing you at the degrees.

Lee E. Kielblock, 32°, K.C.C.H.  
Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley



## Master Craftsman Program

The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Education Program is designed and supported as an individualized correspondence course of study through the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, in Washington, D.C. It is intended to serve you in your search for Further Light, remembering always your sworn duty that "**Masonic labor is to learn — and teach others.**"

The Master Craftsman Program, Part I, consists of six sections, each with its own test comprised of 20 multiple-choice questions and a short essay topic. The program is based on Arturo de Hoyes' *Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide* and Rex Hutchens' *A Bridge to Light*. The latter book is familiar to recent candidates, and these two fundamental texts are "working tools" of Scottish Rite Masonry. The objective of the course is to familiarize you both with the history of the Scottish Rite and with a basic knowledge of the form and philosophy of the Rite as demonstrated in the degrees. When you have finished Part I, you should have achieved four purposes: 1. Gain a deeper and more thorough understanding of the Scottish Rite and its teachings 2. Review the form, symbols, and meaning of each degree and how degrees relate to one another 3. Discover something personally meaningful and useful in reflecting on these mysteries 4. Be better able to answer others' questions about Scottish Rite Masonry well and accurately

Each of the six tests is completed in turn and mailed in for assessment, and the next test is then sent to you. The course fee is \$35 (plus postage), which includes a copy of the *Ritual Monitor* (2nd ed.), the tests, assessment of each test by the House of the Temple staff, a certificate of completion, and a lapel pin. Questions about the program can be addressed by the Master Craftsman Program Chair, Bill Neher.

Bill Neher, 32°  
Master Craftsman Program Chair  
([wneher@mrgconsulting.net](mailto:wneher@mrgconsulting.net)).

## Knights of Saint Andrew

The Knights of Saint Andrew have been busy for you over the summer. We have voted on and accepted a new design for our tartan badges. If you have not received your tartan please contact me. We have also scheduled a red room initiation of new Knights. If you have not been initiated into the Knights of Saint Andrew but are members the next meeting will be on 28 August, let us know then and we will put you on the list for initiation. We will also be offering a certificate of appointment to members of the Knights of Saint Andrew for a cost of \$20.00 and if you would like a lapel pin that will be an additional \$5.00.

David C. Shaffer, 32°  
Excellent Master, KSA





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SCOTTISH RITE



September / October  
2014

# RITECARE

*Of Minneapolis St. Paul*

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Benefit Gala

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2014 at 5:30 PM

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and TexMex BBQ**

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Minneapolis



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