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Calendar / Red Room

05 May Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
Chapter Installation
07 May 31°
09 May Scottish Rite Reunion
4°, 14°, 18°, 30°, 32°
14 May Consistory Feast and
Scottie Awards (open event)
28 May KSA Meeting

02 June Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
25 June KSA Meeting

07 July Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
Council Annual
30 July KSA Meeting

04 Aug Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
06-Aug Orientation and Pizza Night
20 Aug 4°, 5°, 6° Fall Class begins
27 Aug 7°, 8°, 9°, KSA Meeting

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Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

Scottie Awards and Workers' Feast: Celebrate You Brother

It has been another great year for our Valley! Another season of 63 performances to confer the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite upon our Brothers!

Countless hours have gone into learning dialog, songs, impeccable maintenance of costumes, lighting and sound cues, prop and scene setup, meals, building upkeep, and so many other areas that we need to take a night to sit back, relax, and celebrate the Brothers who keep this Valley operating. And just who are these Brothers? Simple. It's all of us! From the newest Master of the Royal Secret to the most experienced. If you are a member of this Valley it is YOU we are gathering to recognize and celebrate! This is an event for all Brothers, even those we haven't seen for a long time.

This year we are going to recognize more than just degrees and hospitality, choir and technical crews. This year I challenge you to come to the Feast with a story to recognize a Brother of this Rite who has helped you during the year whether it was at Lodge or your home. Share with us those stories so we can celebrate those who work behind the scenes of our Craft along with those who work directly on the stage.

Join us Thursday, May 14th at 5:00 for social hour, dinner, and awards! All of this for a mere \$30.00

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

Celebrate your Rite.
Celebrate your Valley.
Celebrate your Brother.

Brent A. Reichow 32° K.: C.: C.: H.:
Preceptor Minneapolis Consistory



From the Desk of the Editor

This publication is for your edification and to help each and every one of you stay up to date with what has happened and what is going to happen in your Valley.

David Shaffer 32° Editor
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Knights Of Saint Andrew

At the March meeting of the Knights of St. Andrew elections were held and a new slate of officers was elected. The following is the list of new officers: Excellent Master, Curt Quast; Senior Warden, Nick Schwartz; Secretary, Ryan Regnier; Treasurer, Jason Lang. The appointed offices will be made known at the Installation of officers on the 23rd of April 2015.

The new Tartans are in the works and will be available soon. We also will have the Knights of St. Andrew Patent available with the new officers. The lapel pins are also available.



I would like to take this time to thank you all for the support I was given during my tenure as Excellent Master for the K. S. A.

David C Shaffer, 32°
Excellent Master



A New Look For the New Entrance



Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren

The Spring class is drawing to a close and the One-Day Reunion is near at hand. In the last few weeks of the Scottish Rite, we get to see and experience some fantastic degrees. Let us get a glimpse of one of my favorite degrees, the 31°, Inspector Inquisitor, the first of the Consistory degrees.

In the 31°, we are taught to judge ourselves as we judge others. We learn that a good man can portray himself and his actions positively, and not just by the absence of wrong in his life. Albert Pike states, "You are to inquire also into your own heart and conduct, and keep careful watch over yourself, that you go not astray." (Morals & Dogma, pg. 827). In this degree, we are asked many questions that make us think of our own actions in our lives. Join us for the 31° and learn these lessons that will help us become better men and Masons.

On Saturday, May 9, 2015, the Minneapolis Valley will be host to the annual One-Day Reunion of the Minneapolis Valley. What a great day this will be, with the 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°.

Please join us at the Scottish Rite for these final degrees of the Spring class and the One-Day Reunion. The lessons of these degrees are something that all Masons should hear and experience. I look forward to seeing you at the Rite!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 32°, K.:. C.:. C.:. H.:.:

Ritual Director
Minneapolis Valley



From the Personal Representative

Start a conversation

The next time you have a chance, step into the elevator in the dining room of our Scottish Rite and take a ride to the top floor. In the brief time that it takes to ascend, think about how you would explain Scottish Rite Masonry and your Minneapolis Valley to a Master Mason you just met – or perhaps one you've known for a long time in your Blue Lodge or at work. Think about explaining it in your own words, with the passion, enthusiasm and energy you stir when you talk about your hobbies and your best friends.

You don't need to explain all the degrees, the drama, the Thursday night friendships or fulfilling a quest for more light in Masonry. Your goal, in the amount of time it takes for an elevator ride, is to explain just enough for a Brother Master Mason to say "Tell me More!!"

Spring is a great time to start a conversation about your Scottish Rite and encourage a Brother Master Mason to ask more about Scottish Rite Masonry. Our Annual Reunion on May 9th punctuates our 100th year in our home at 2011 Dupont Avenue South. Our Temple Centennial. There is perhaps no better time to renew friendships and introduce a new Master Mason to your Scottish Rite. You are always welcome at the Scottish Rite, if your last time here was months ago or just last week.

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate Spring at the May 9th Reunion of your Scottish Rite.

So may we ever ...

David Kampf, 33°, Valley
Personal Representative



E-News

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--Mark Anderson, 33° *E-News update editor*





SCOTTISH RITE CENTENNIAL ONE-DAY CLASS

The Minneapolis Valley is celebrating one hundred years of service to Freemasonry at 2011 Dupont Avenue South. Yes, our incredible building, firmly established on the list of historical sites in Minnesota, has been the Scottish Rite home for thousands of Masons as they knelt and voiced their commitment to Further Light in Masonry.

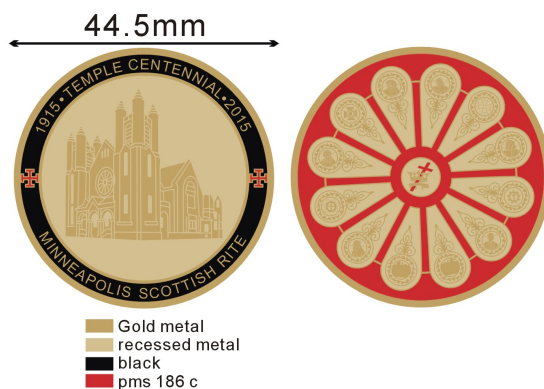
Illustrious Brother David Kampf, Personal Representative for the Minneapolis Valley, is urging every Scottish Rite Mason to help make this a year of celebration for our Valley. There will be many events and surprises throughout the year that will be announced in future articles of the newsletter, on our Scottish Rite Web site and through social media.

Today we announce the minting of a special Temple Centennial Coin that will be presented to every Master Mason who completes the Scottish Rite Degrees in Minneapolis during 2015. The commemorative Centennial Coin will also be presented to Scottish Rite Brethren who are the top line signers for the Scottish Rite petitions of at least two Master Masons during this year.

Every Scottish Rite Brother is encouraged to visit their Blue Lodges and join our Double Eagles in presenting this information to their Lodge Brothers and encourage them to join our remarkable Valley. It is especially important to identify those Brothers who would best be served by attending our One Day Reunion on Saturday, May 9th. This would include those living farthest from the Twin City Metropolitan area and those who have business or family priorities that make it difficult for them to attend the Minneapolis Valley's Traditional Path to Light for Scottish Rite Masonry. Be sure to remind all Scottish Rite Brethren, new and old, that our Minneapolis Valley Degrees are presented twice a year and that they are always welcome at the Minneapolis Valley.

Remember your experience, the splendor of the Ritual and the Life-long friendships that you have enjoyed in Scottish Rite Masonry and give your Lodge Brothers the opportunity.

Membership Committee
Valley of Minneapolis



100TH CENTENNIAL COIN

Consistory

On February 3, 2015 I was installed as your Master of Kadosh, and I wanted to thank everyone who braved the weather to attend. Ill. Bro. Ed Perlman did a fantastic job organizing the open installation.

At this point, it is my great pleasure to introduce the newest member of the Consistory officer line: Mike Miller. We are very excited to have Mike join the line and confident he will continue the strong traditions of the Consistory.

It is my intention to continue the strong ritual work in the 31st and 32nd degrees. Since we also host the Scotties, I am proud to tell you that the Consistory officer team is considering some changes to the event to keep it exciting and meaningful. This is our opportunity as a Valley to express our thanks to everyone who participates in the work here, and it is important that we do this well.

There are a number of challenges and opportunities we discuss at the Heads of Bodies meetings. I invite you to attend a meeting and see if there is something you would like to help with. There's a great group of guys ready to greet you.

Jim White, 32°, K.: C.: C.: H.:
Master of Kadosh

