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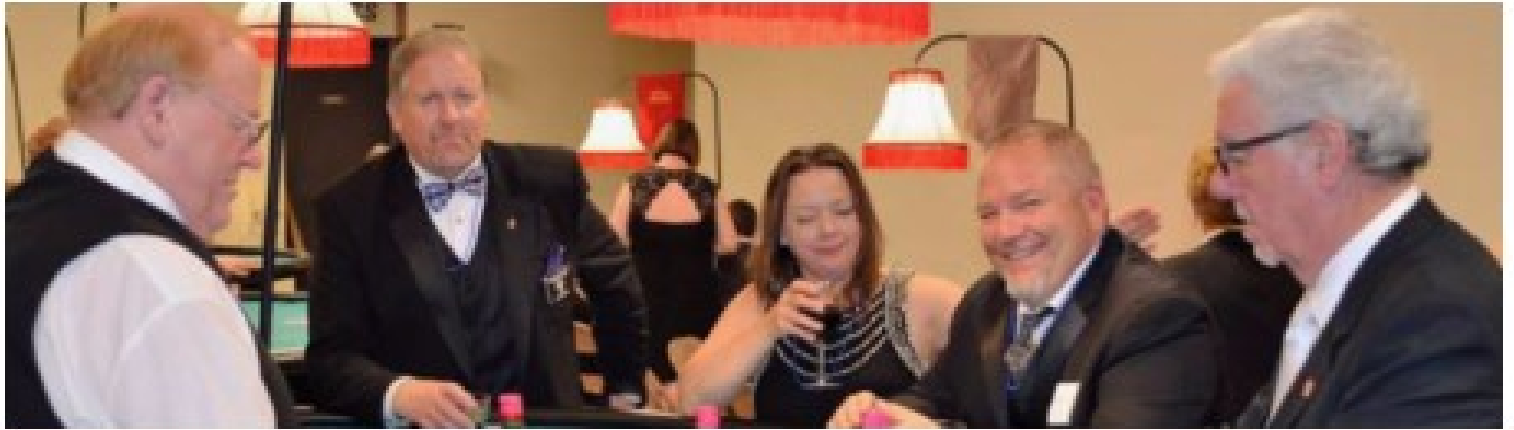
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ONE OF YOUR BROTHERS

Lonely after the death of his wife, Keith Davison has filled his yard with children by installing a pool. Davison's backyard addition is no mere wading pool, at 32 feet long - and 9 feet deep under the diving board.

MORRIS, Minn. – Peace and quiet seem like a good thing, until you've had too much. Keith Davison got his fill in the months that followed the death of his wife Evy.

"You just can't imagine what it's like," says Davison, who lost his wife to cancer in 2016 after a marriage of 66 years. "You cry a lot. That's just the way it is, because she's not here."

But it's not quiet at Davison's house anymore. Late this spring the 94-year-old retired judge installed in his backyard an in-ground pool – then filled it with the neighborhood kids.



"I knew they'd come," says Davison, laughing.

Plenty of people thought he was kidding when Davison first floated the idea. His neighbor Jessica Huebner was among them. "This spring when I saw him marking the yard, I told my husband, he's really going to put a pool in his backyard."



94-year-old retired judge Keith Davison shares time at his new pool with neighbor Jessica Huebner and her daughter Irelynn (

Since the opening of the pool in July, Huebner and her four children have been regulars. "It's him spreading joy

throughout our neighborhood for these kids," Huebner says.

Davison's backyard addition is no mere wading pool, at 32 feet long – and 9 feet deep under the diving board. It's a welcome addition in a town that doesn't have an outdoor public pool.



"Now we're going to be here every day," says Jaime Mundal, a neighborhood mom.

Davison has three adult children, but no grandchildren. Huebner says she now tells her neighbor, "'You kind of adopted our whole neighborhood of kids, these are your grandkids.'"

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As a dozen children giggle their way through diving board flips and pool volleyball, Davison sits nearby in the shade, enjoying the show from his lawn chair.

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94-year-old Keith Davison watched the neighborhood children play in his new backyard pool

(Photo: Boyd Huppert, KARE)

Davison says the kids won't be having all the fun. He still

enjoys swimming himself after the children have gone home.

Still, Davison is first to admit, from an economic standpoint, there's no sense to be made of a 94-year-old installing a pool. He just doesn't care.

"I'm not sitting by myself looking at the walls," he smiles. Besides, Davison asks, "What else would you think of doing where you could have a whole bunch of kids over every afternoon?"

Grief can be a deep, lonely place. Keith Davison took another step out, the day the neighborhood dove in.



(Photos: Boyd Huppert, KARE)

Keith Davison's Masonic History

Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason degrees were completed from March to May in 1952 at the Wheaton Mn Lodge # 189. Brother Keith has a dual membership with Golden Sheaf Lodge # 133 in Morris Mn since June, 1995. Keith joined the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Valley in 1965.

MEMBERSHIP

A CALL TO MEMBERS OF THE MINNEAPOLIS VALLEY

All Brothers of the Minneapolis Valley are members of The Membership Committee, in that they should always act and promote the Valley in such a way as to draw new members.

PEOPLE ARE LOYAL TO THINGS THEY HELP TO CREATE

This is a call to interested Brothers to take the next step. Our Valley has always been known as one of the top Ritual Valleys in the Southern Jurisdiction. In 2018 we hope to take giant strides in also becoming known as one of the top Valleys in providing a social agenda for our members and their families.

Great events are now being planned that will require a lot of involvement from our membership. We need your help in providing the manpower necessary to achieve our goals. We need brothers who are willing to brainstorm, plan, and execute a social agenda that will make our Valley a go-to place for the Masons of Minnesota

If you are interested in becoming part of this, there is a place for you on the Membership Staff.

To find out more about the opportunities available, please leave your name and call-back info to 612-845-0899 or e-mail to membership@aastrmn.org.

This is your chance to be a vital cog in creating an exciting new path for our Valley.

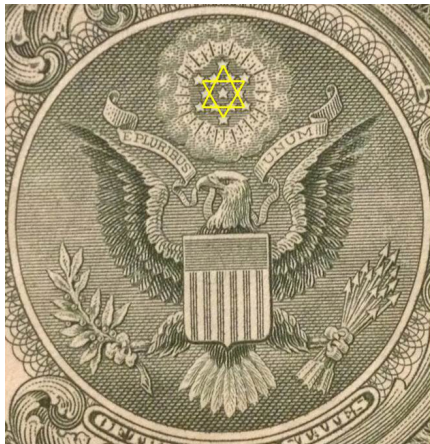
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Illustrious Ed Perlman 33°
Chairman
Membership Committee
Minneapolis Valley of the AASR

SOLVING THE KENSINGTON RUNE STONE MYSTERY, PART II: SACRED NUMBERS NEAR AND FAR

Solving the Kensington Rune Stone Mystery,

By Scott Wolter, PG – APS/AET Saint Paul

In this series, we'll reveal ancient discoveries related to the Kensington Rune Stone, a medieval artifact unearthed in 1898 in northwestern Minnesota, and how they could reshape what we know about North American history.



CAPTION: *Have you ever noticed symbolic references to the number 13 on the backside of the dollar bill? The number of stars situated above the eagle's head is just one of them. You might want to find a dollar bill now...after reading this you're going to want another look!*

I left off in the last article promising to explain the importance of the number 8, so let's get to that right away—in Hebrew mysticism it represents Deity. How so? The

ancient Hebrew letters that spell the immutable name of Deity are Yod, Heh, Vuv, Heh. (In many Christian churches, these four letters appear in an upward-pointing triangle or delta.) Gematria is the science of numbers in the Kabbalah, and, using numerology reduction, it allows for any Hebrew word to be reduced to a single number. There are twenty-two letters in the Hebrew alphabet; each is assigned a numerical value. When the numbers correlating with Yod, Heh, Vuv, Heh are added together, the sum can be reduced as follows: Yod = 10 + Heh = 5 + Vuv = 6 + Heh = 5, Total = 26; 2 + 6 = 8. And there you have it. This is why so many sacred spaces, like most church steeples, the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, the Newport Tower in Rhode Island, and the flared Templar cross, are octagonal in shape.

The number 22 is also sacred to the ancient Hebrews. In addition to the number of letters in their alphabet, it represents the number of bones in the human skull: eight comprise the cranium; 14 comprise the face. There's something else that's special about 8 and 22 related to an ancient measuring system called the megalithic yard, which is precisely 2.72 feet. Calculated using the precise movements of Venus, it

was the measuring system our Founding Fathers covertly intended for this country, but Congress elected to stay with the English standards. In fact, my friend and British researcher Alan Butler recently discovered that Washington, D.C., was laid out using the megalithic yard geometry. Interestingly enough, 22 divided by 8 equals 2.75, which is pretty darn close to the megalithic yard. The fact that 8 and 22 are the first two numbers that appear in the Kensington Rune Stone inscription, as well as its measurement of close to one megalithic yard in length, could also be a symbolic acknowledgement of Deity to bless and protect the Templar's land claim.

Another sacred number that I want to bring to your attention is 13—the number of the ancient goddess, Isis. Most esoteric researchers trace the association of 13 and women to the moon and its synodic cycle, or the number of times it cycles from new moon to new moon. Each cycle is 28 days and occurs 13 times in a 364-day calendar year.

In the Isis-Osiris legend, Osiris is killed by his jealous brother Set, who cuts his body into 14 pieces and scatters them along the Nile

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THE RITUAL CODE—Cont.

Isis's discovery of the 13 pieces is an allegorical reference to her association with the moon and its thirteen synodic phases.

Unable to find the phallic of her lover, Isis molds one out of gold or beeswax and impregnates herself. She eventually becomes pregnant and gives birth to her son Horus, who grows up to become Osiris, and the same story repeats itself.

This entire legend is simply an allegorical reference to the annual cycle of life on Earth: birth in the spring, death in the fall, and re-birth/resurrection of the sun on the winter solstice. The Templars and modern Freemasonry have always held the number 13 as sacred, often sending out troops into battle or knights on their ships in groups of 13. This practice was a plea of protection, courage and strength from the Great Goddess. It was no coincidence the Roman Catholic Church and the King of France, Philip the Fair, ordered the arrest, torture, and burning of over 100 Templar knights in France on Friday, October 13, 1307. Historians say the putdown was primarily over money as the King was heavily indebted to the Templars, but you

can bet the Church intentionally picked the date to send a strong message to the Templars' in response to their covert reverence for the Goddess.

Here's where all of this gets really interesting. It appears our own government considers 13 to be sacred, as evidenced by subtle details on the backside of the one-dollar bill. Take a moment and count the number of horizontal beads on both ends of the bill, rows of stones in the pyramid, letters in the Latin phrases "Annuit Coeptis" and "E Pluribus Unum," fig leaves and berries in the eagle's left claw and arrows in its right claw, stripes in the flag, and stars in the shape of the Seal of Solomon over the eagle's head. Many believe these symbolic references to 13 give homage to the original 13 colonies.

While this may be true, have you ever wondered if the number of colonies was simply a matter of chance, or was it intentional all along?

We'll leave this question for next time.

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Stay tuned...

WRITINGS & HUMOR

Editor—Brother Alvin Kauffman

From my new Dr..

Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this True?

A: Your heart only good for so many beats, and that it.... Don't waste on exercise. Everything wear out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer, it like saying you extend live of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine made from fruit. Beer made of grain. Fruits & grain good for you. Bottom Up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have body and you have fat, your ratio one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio two to one, etc.

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISSERING! Food are fried these days in vegetable oil. How could getting more vegetable be bad for you ?!?

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy?!? Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Q: Is Swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming good for your figure, explain whale to me.

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! "Round" is shape!

Well.... I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets.

And remember:

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways—Chardonnay in one hand—chocolate in the other—body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO—HOO, what a ride!!"

2017—MINNESOTA MASONIC BBQ



Pictures taken during the Minnesota Masonic BBQ Event

2017—MINNESOTA MASONIC BBQ



DEAR BLACK CROW

Dear Black Crow

Had a great time at the August 10th BBQ. Met some great guys and was impressed not only with the building, but also the camaraderie between Brothers from different Lodges. I got a lot of insight into the scope of the Charities and different avenues of what was referred to as "Big Tent Masonry".

I have only been a Mason for a little over a year and some of the older Brothers are saying I shouldn't jump to soon.

Dear Jumper

That was a predominate way of thinking in the past. Can't say who is right or wrong, that is a decision everyone must make for themselves. Some guys never go past the Blue Lodge and that's cool. Remember, whatever your path, there is no Higher Degree or Greater Distinction than that of Master Mason.

For me and many others, we choose the path of exploring the others options with great results. I am not sure how great my involvement would have been, had I not explored the different paths to "Further Light in Masonry". The expanded Broth-

erhood and knowledge made me a much more active participant in many of the appending bodies.

For me, the Scottish Rite is where I found my calling, and this is where I spend the greater part of time. However I certainly enjoy the special gifts that are offered in other aspects of Masonry.

Continue to explore the many different options, find what suits your talents and needs, and hopefully some day, you will join us as a Master of the Royal Secret.

Dear Black Crow

I haven't been going to lodge as much lately cause I'm kind of embarrassed about starting to drink to much. Been through some tough emotional things lately and have been turning to the bottle rather than expose myself to the Brethren as a boozier. I don't want to be like this and am not sure if I can even consider myself a real Brother of the Craft. What advise can you give me to help turn things around.

Confused Brother.

Dear BBAM (Brother by another Mother).

I'm especially glad you wrote, because there is a doorway leading you out of this dark place. And that is the door to your Lodge. Don't believe for one minute that you are the only Brother facing this problem and especially don't believe that there aren't Brothers galore who wouldn't support you in Brotherly Love.

In fact, there is a fledgling Masonic Organization called Masonic & Tonic that was created to help. It was formed by Brothers, some very prominent, who have fought through exactly what you are experiencing. They won their battles and are eager to assist you in overcoming yours.

Let me know when your ready and I will put you in contact. Remember we have your back.

All requests for advise should be send to 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.

Cribbage—

Darts—

Pool—





MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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<http://scottish-rite-mn.org/minneapolis-valley/event-calendar>

MINNEAPOLIS VALLEY EVENTS
(click on to review)

Schedule of Events

DEGREES:

10/19/17– 21° & 22°

10/26/17– 23° & 24°

11/02/17– 25° & 26°

11/16/17– 27° & Fall Membership
Event

11/30/17– 28° & 29°

12/07/17– 30°

12/14/17– 31°

12/21/17– 32°

EVENTS:

10/23/17–Thanksgiving

11/09/17–Council Feast

11/16/17–Fall Membership
Event

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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SUNSHINE REPORT

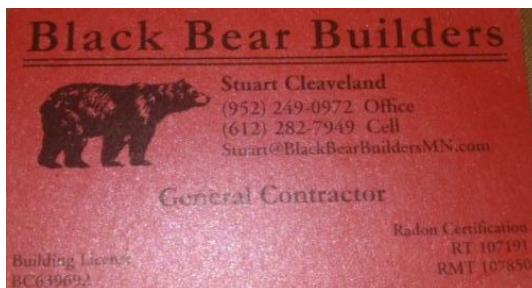
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for something else!*

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BARTER

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**Help, Aid & Assist
Brothers, Sisters, and Their Families in Need
Hurricane Relief BBQ & Fundraiser**

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota AF&AM and the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, Order of the Eastern Star are sponsoring a Hurricane Relief BBQ & Fundraiser to Help, Aid, and Assist our Brothers, Sisters, and their families in need.

The event will be held:

Saturday, **October 14**, from **3:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the
St. Paul Masonic Center, 200 Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107