



Opening Soon

There are only a few things that need to be completed before we can start using our new entrance and the much anticipated elevator. The new entrance and lobby above will allow you access to the Temple directly from the parking lot. Once you are inside you are cordially invited to enter the bright shiny new elevator. The brothers in the photo to the left want our grand opening to hopefully be the 11th of May.

Once the new entrance and the elevator are operating we believe this will make access to the Temple easier for those that have had a problem in the past. If the elevator is not for you, there are stairs going down to the dining room or up to the main lounge. The elevator was installed for the convenience of our brothers.

We are now asking for you, the brothers to step up and help us cover the costs of this project. We are running behind in tax-deductible donations to the Building and Museum Foundation, which are used to pay for all the work that has been done and replenish the funds used for other needs of the Temple.

M.W.B. Brian E. Beermann, Past Grand Master of Minnesota

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Mark A. Campbell, 33°

Jerry B. Oliver, 33° S.:G.:I.:G.:

James O. Burlingame, 33° G.:C.:

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of United States of America, Orient of Minnesota, Valley of Minneapolis

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards

We are excited to announce the 13th Annual Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards on May 16, 2013 at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple beginning at 5:30 p.m. Do you yearn for steak, but also crave seafood? Why not have both? This year's Consistory Feast will feature a "Surf-and-Turf" dinner. The combination of fresh seafood and perfectly cooked beef is certain to satisfy.

The evening is not entirely about great food. Following the Consistory Feast is the 13th Annual Scottie Awards. Featuring "old guard" standards such as "Best Degree", "Best Actor", "Lodge of the Year", and the "Lifetime Achievement" Award, the Scottie Awards provide the perfect opportunity to support your fellow actors or, if you watch more than you perform, to support those who dedicate themselves tirelessly to presenting the best degrees in the Southern Jurisdiction. But the Old Guard is changing. This year the Officers of the Consistory will be presenting two new and exciting awards including the "Rite Stuff" award, and the "Knights of St. Andrew" award. Discover who will be the first ever to receive these wonderful additions to the Scottie Award lineup.

A ticket to the Consistory Feast is \$15.00 payable to the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. We invite you to RSVP your attendance to Mark Campbell, Secretary of the Minneapolis Scottish Rite, by either calling (612) 871-1500 or emailing secretary@scottish-rite-mpls.org. The Officers of the Consistory treasure your attendance and promise to provide a memorable evening of good food, great awards, and the fellowship you've come to expect from the Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards.

Robert J. Selden, 33°



SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR

Since Bill Sowden became so sick in 2011 and he could not direct our Choir, Mark Anderson, 33° stepped in as interim Director.

We are now proud and happy to announce that Mark has now accepted the position as **DIRECTOR OF THE SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR.** We hope that he will serve in that position for many years to come.

James O. Burlingame, 33° G.: C.:



The Council of Kadosh

The word "Kadosh" usually translates from Hebrew to "holy" in English. A more precise translation is "separated". The mission of masonry is not to create "holy" men, but to set apart from the rest of humanity those exemplary men who practice the more noble virtues in the pursuit of truth.

The degrees encompassed by the Council of Kadosh are the 19th through the 30th degrees. Although Albert Pike identifies them as chivalric or philosophical, they are all intensely mystical with respect to the lessons covered and symbols employed. The complexity of these degrees cannot be overstated and is exemplified by the number of pages attributed to them in Morals and Dogma. The 28th degree alone is more than one quarter of the 1,000+ pages.

The degrees within the Council are designed to explore further the moral, political and religious lessons taught in the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix. The Council degrees explain why morality in the practice of virtue is indispensable to Masons. The political lessons within the Council explain why intolerance, superstition and bigotry are special enemies of human freedom.

The degrees of the Rite do not tell a person what he should think about these questions. Instead, they tell him what the great thinkers and civilizations of the past have thought and they try creating a situation in which the candidate or Brother can gain insight. Agreeing with what Socrates said that the unexamined life is not worth living, the Rite helps with this self-examination by providing reference points.

Remember that these lessons are provided for education, not for doctrine. The manner in which you worship the creator is a private concern and Freemasonry will not interfere with that. Our symbols are to bring in interpretation within the confines of your own beliefs, without intrusion.

Bennett W. Manning, 32° K.: C.: C.: H.:



The Library Committee

Watch for the article from the Library Committee next Issue.

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Ritual Corner

On Saturday, May 11, 2013, the Minneapolis Valley will be holding the annual One Day Reunion. 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 reveal the lost word of Freemasonry, and the secret of the 32°. In addition, you can enjoy great fellowship with Scottish Rite Brethren from the entire Minnesota Orient. Enjoy our fantastic meals and welcome our newest Scottish Rite Members to our Valley.

Many things happen behind the scenes to make the One Day Reunion possible. All the committees; Dining Room, Properties, and many more, work hard all day and can use your help. This is a great time to meet the committee heads and members and start to get involved at the Valley. Then come back for the fall class and help make our great Valley even better through your participation.

Please join your Brethren on May 11th for the One Day Reunion. I look forward to seeing you there!

Lee E. Kielblock, 32°



From the Desk of the Editor

Winter is over and spring is here? Now we get ready to have our summer break. Do not forget we will still be here working to make the next season of Scottish Rite better than the last one.

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David C. Shaffer, 32°

Editor, Scottish Rite Sun



DeMolay



The International Supreme Council of DeMolay International and DeMolay Congress will be holding their annual Session in Minneapolis June 12-15.

DeMolay members from throughout the world will be gathering to set the leadership and future of the organization. Members of the DeMolay Congress will be conducting a Leadership and Orientation Session at the facilities at the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite on Wednesday afternoon June 12. Motivational speakers will make presentations to the DeMolay assembled and at the end of the afternoon a meal of Brats and Burgers will be served before heading off to Twins Field to take in a game.

Robert J. Selden, 33°

On February 5, 2013 Robert J. Selden, 33° was installed as Venerable Master of Kadosh of the Minneapolis Consistory.

The new Master of Kadosh was raised as a Master Mason at Richfield Lodge No. 334 on May 5, 1993. The very next year he was appointed Senior Deacon and progressed through the line, becoming Master in 1997. The following year he was elected as Secretary of the lodge and served in that position for 3 years. He was honored with the Hiram Award by Cataract Lodge in 2001 for his service and dedication to the Lodge. He is also a member of St John's Lodge No. 1 where he has served as Chaplain for the last 5 years.

Bob is a Past Commander of Zuhrah Shriner's Legion of Honor (2007) and was the LOH Degree Team President for 2010-2011. He is also a member of the Ceremonial Unit serving on the Sound Committee. Bob is currently Sovereign Master of Johnny Nelson Council, Allied Masonic Degrees.

He became a member of the Minneapolis Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the 1993 Fall Class and became actively involved on the Sound Committee. He performed in the 15th Degree for many years and is now in the 4th Degree as Junior Warden along with his duties as Director of the 32nd and as Master of Kadosh.

Bob received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honour in October, 2001, at the 200th Anniversary session in Charleston, N.C and was Coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2007 in Washington D.C. at the first joint Northern and Southern Jurisdiction Session.

He was born in Preston, Minnesota and soon moved to Bloomington where he graduated from Abraham Lincoln Sr. High. Bob later joined the U.S. Air Force where he served 20 years working in both Aircraft Maintenance and Communications Electronics. Through his Air Force career he provided communications support for 3 Presidential campaigns and various other international events.

Bob and his wife, Carol, have been married for 40 years, and have two daughters, Megan and Jenny.

Officers

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Calendar

Lodge

Red Room

May 02	Dark for Grand Chapter OES	N/A
May 09	31 st Degree	Class meets with Valley
May 11	Reunion 4°, 14°, 18°, 30° and 32°	N/A
May 16	Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards	N/A
May 30	KSA Stated	N/A
June 4	Stated Meetings	N/A
June 27	KSA Stated	N/A
July 2	Stated Meetings	N/A
August 6	Stated Meetings	N/A