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## Calendar

### Lodge

04 March	Stated and Lodge Annual
06 March	23°, 24°
13 March	Chapter Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony and Feast
20 March	25°, 26°
27 March	27°, KSA Stated
01 April	Stated and Chapter Annual
03-05 April	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
10 April	28°, 29°
17 April	Maundy Thursday
20 April	Easter Ceremony and Breakfast –Open Event
24 April	30°, KSA Stated
01-03 May	OES Grand Chapter
06 May	Stated and Chapter Installation
08 May	31°
10 May	4°, 14°, 18°, 30°, 32°
15 May	Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards

### Red Room

History Channel Host / Scott Wolter  
DeMolay / Mark Hailer  
Masonic Historical Society / Gary Bill  
RiteCare Presentation  
Mural Lecture / Monte Miller

# Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

## RiteCare Presentation

On the 10th of April the RiteCare of Minneapolis-St. Paul will be making a special Red Room presentation at 5:45 p.m. to introduce some special guests to the Valley. We will have a language clinician from one of our most active partners as well as some families with us to help better understand the full nature of our commitment to families with children who are in need of our assistance. We will first take them on a short tour of the building and they will then be joining us for dinner before the presentation.

Please try to join us for dinner and it would be wonderful if you could all attend dinner and the presentation to let these folks know how important they are to us and how committed we are in working to improve the lives of their children.

## Blood Drive

Lane Guyot 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.: would like to thank everyone who participated in the blood drive on Thursday January 16th. Without YOU, the goal could not have been met! Watch for another one, possibly in May. You ROCK!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday July, 19 2014. We will be holding a public outdoor performance of the 21°. This will be open to all friends and family. We'd like to look at this event as a recruiting tool, so try to bring someone who is interested in the craft. A BBQ dinner will be served for the cost of \$10. More details will come when they are available. Seating will be limited to 100 people on a first come, first served basis. Bring your own lawn chair and bug spray. If interested, please email Jacob Geer at [jacobsladderFHC3@aol.com](mailto:jacobsladderFHC3@aol.com) or on Facebook.

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—Mark Anderson, 33° *E-News Update editor*

## From the Desk of the Editor

If you have something to say and would like to submit for the paper E-mail it to me. [dshaffer@usa.com](mailto:dshaffer@usa.com)

**David Shaffer 32° Editor**



**ATTENTION: The light of wisdom is here for us all to share. We need to catalog our books and other materials. All materials from the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite Library must be returned immediately. Many thanks for your respectful cooperation.**

**The library committee.**

## The House Committee

I would like to introduce the Building and Museum Foundation Directors and Officers

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Personal Representative Emeritus

Donald J. Nolley, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:  
Assistant Personal Representative

Mark A. Campbell, 33°  
Executive Secretary

## Officers

Mark A. Anderson, 33°  
Venerable Master

Jacob A. Geer, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:  
Wise Master

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

Robert J. Selden, 33°  
Master of Kadosh



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## Rose Croix

I bring you greetings from the Minneapolis Chapter Rose Croix. This has been a long winter and we are all looking forward to spring. I'd like to invite you all to our annual feast of Renewal and Remembrance, to be held on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reception starting at 5:30 PM, with dinner at 6:15 PM, and the ceremony to follow. Our speaker of the evening will be WB Edward Halpaus, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and dear friend to the Chapter Rose Croix. We hold this event to mark the coming of spring, and also to remember our Brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above in the past year. I'd also like to remind the Members of the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 classes that you will be given your Rose Croix pins and certificates of completion of the 18<sup>o</sup> this evening, so please plan on attending. There will be some pleasant changes to the program this year that you will not want to miss. You will have a choice of either beef or chicken that evening, so you will need to make reservations ahead of time. This event is open to all, so please bring your loved ones. Contact Jacquie in the office at 612-871-1500 to make reservations by March 10, 2014 to guarantee your seat. See you then.

Jacob Geer, 32<sup>o</sup> K.:C.:C.:H.:

Wise Master, Chapter Rose Croix



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## Ritual Corner

The Spring class is underway and off to a great start with some fantastic degrees so far. As we move into March, we are seeing the Council of Knights Kadosh degrees. Let us look into the teachings of one of my favorite degrees, the 20<sup>o</sup> – Master of the Symbolic Lodge. In this degree we learn about the nine Great Lights of a Master, which are Veneration, Charity, Generosity, Heroism, Honor, Patriotism, Justice, Toleration, and Truth.

The duties that we learn in this degree are to dispense light and knowledge, and to practice the Masonic virtues of the nine Great Lights, both inside and outside of the Lodge. The lessons we learn are that Truth, Justice, and Toleration are indispensable qualities for the Master of the Lodge, and that example is the best teaching method known. We also

learn that the Master of the Lodge must not preside in a haughty or arbitrary manner, but with gentleness, urbanity, and courtesy.

The nine Great Lights of a Master each have a powerful message for us and for all Masons. These lights, if practiced in the world, will help create a wonderful place in which to live. Come and join us to watch and learn from this and all the degrees of the Scottish Rite. If we all practice these nine Great Lights both in and out of the Lodge we can make the world a better place.



Lee E. Kielblock, 32<sup>o</sup> K.:C.:C.:H.:

Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley

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## Double Eagles

We have some exciting news to share with the members of the Valley. We have started several new website projects that will be of great benefit to the membership. They will help by informing Master Masons about the "Further Light in Masonry" found in the Scottish Rite, and inform our membership of the exciting events of the upcoming month.

Different than the rest of the Orient website in that the events will be updated every month, the Double Eagle page will provide for a comprehensive report on degrees, feasts and any number of things that are being done in our Valley. There will also be an Orient Double Eagle page, which will provide the same service on an Orient basis, along with blogs and other information. If you wish to contribute to either page simply send your article to the office.

In our belief that we are all of service to Blue Lodge Masonry, a second and even more exciting website is in the process of being built. It will serve as an information and recruiting tool, and is designed to let worthy men who are interested in learning about Masonry and our Scottish Rite gain more knowledge, and find a vehicle to petition for membership. It will contain information and videos, RiteCare, and other matters of interest that should serve to answer many of the questions about our gentle craft. Rollout for this site is planned for April 1st and will be heavily supported by E-Blasts and Social Media.

Edward H. Perlman, 33<sup>o</sup>





### Recognition of the Many Years of Masonic Service by Ill. James O. Burlingame, Sr., 33°, GC

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> was a great day for Minnesota Masonry. Following a memorable One Day to Masonry event for the Grand Lodge of Minnesota at our Scottish Rite, over 130 Masons and their guests gathered to honor the Masonic Service of Ill. James O. Burlingame, Sr., 33°, Grand Cross of the Court of Honour. After 10 years as the Personal Representative of the SGIG to the Minneapolis Valley, Ill. Brother Jim retired in grand fashion with a recognition event in his honor. Tributes to Ill. Brother Jim's service were offered by his son, Ill. Brother Jim, Jr. 33°, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota, Ill. David Olson, 33° and by our SGIG, Ill. Jerry B. Oliver, 33°.



Ill. James O. Burlingame Sr., 33° and his Lady Barbara were joined on stage by a picture of a dedicated (and handsome) Mason who served as Potentate of Zuhrah Shrine in 1989.

Pictured here (l to r) Linda Burlingame, Barbara Burlingame, Ill. James O. Burlingame, Sr., 33°, GC and Ill. James O. Burlingame, Jr., 33°.

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### From Our New Personal Representative, David Kampf, 33°

It is an honor to be asked by Ill. Jerry B. Oliver 33°, SGIG in Minnesota to serve the Minneapolis Valley as the Personal Representative. When I think about those Brethren who have served our Valley as Personal Representative, I feel privileged to have the opportunity to follow in their footsteps.

I am continually amazed by the dedication, loyalty and the commitment of our Brethren to our craft, and to our Valley. And we need not much more evidence of that dedication than when we see Brothers in King's robes in August when it's 95 degrees the auditorium. Or kilts in December when it's – well, its cold.

I am also very pleased that SGIG Jerry has appointed Ill. James O. Burlingame Sr., 33°, Grand Cross of the Court of Honour as our Personal Representative Emeritus. Jim has been and will continue to be a Brother to whom we can all look for guidance and inspiration.

Finally, I'm looking forward to working with our new Assistant Personal Representative, Brother Don Nolley, 32°, KCCH. Don is another one of those dedicated Masons who has given so much to our craft, in the Blue Lodge, at our Rites and to our Grand Lodge.

Set aside some time on your Thursday night to visit your Valley, to say hello and reminisce with your Brothers. And to maybe meet some new friends. Thursday night is Rite night at our Happy Valley. So may we ever ...