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**Calendar / Red Room**

01 Nov Heads of the Bodies / Stated Meeting  
03 Nov 25°, 26° / **Mural Lecture**  
10 Nov Council Feast /  
Open Event / Youth Recognition  
12 Nov Scottish Rite Day National Event  
17 Nov 27° / KSA Meeting /  
**Veterans Day – Coast Guard**  
24 Nov Dark, Thanksgiving  
  
01 Dec 28°, 29°  
06 Dec Heads of the Bodies / Stated Meeting  
08 Dec 30°, 31°  
15 Dec 32°  
29 Dec KSA Meeting  
  
03 Jan Heads of the Bodies / Stated Meeting  
Consistory Annual Meeting  
05 Jan 4°, 5°, 6°  
12 Jan 7°, 8°, 9°  
19 Jan 10°, 11°  
21 Jan Grand Lodge One-Day to Masonry  
26 Jan 12°, 13° / KSA Meeting

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## Ritual Corner

This month in the Ritual Corner I will highlight the 18° of the Chapter Rose Croix. The 15° through the 18° are degrees of the Chapter Rose Croix. As the Lodge of Perfection degrees continue the story introduced in the 3 Blue Lodge degrees, the Chapter Rose Croix degrees cover the time period from the destruction of King Solomon's temple through the rebuilding of the second temple. Let us take a short look into the 18°, Knight of the Rose Croix.

The degree of Knight Rose Croix introduces the duties of practicing virtue that it may produce fruit, the duty of labor to eliminate vice, and the tolerance of the faith and creed of others.

In this degree we are introduced to some important Scottish Rite symbols, such as the rose, the cross, the pelican, the eagle and the pillars. These symbols, when combined with the duties introduced in the degree, contain important information for reflection and help instruct us how to view and conduct our dealings with the rest of humanity. The lessons of faith, hope, and charity, when combined with tolerance, help us improve as men and Masons, and help make the world a better place in which to live.

Join us for the beautiful and informative degrees of the Scottish Rite. Remember, Thursday night is Rite Night!!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley



## Council FEAST

Coming up Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, is the Minneapolis Valley's annual Council Feast. Council Officer Lee Dorholt has been working with the Valley's Secretary and caterer to provide a memorable event for members of the Minneapolis Valley and their guests. Once again, extraordinary individuals who have been instrumental in providing leadership, guidance, and often times their personal resources to our Masonic Youth organizations will be recognized and honored. These people do so much to keep our Masonic Youth programs afloat that it is appropriate that those of us in the Rite and the Masonic community honor their efforts. It is hoped that all that can attend the Feast will do so and join with us in recognizing these unselfish individuals. Call the Scottish Rite office for reservations and entrée selections.

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## Brethren of the Valley

There are those that are missing our Thursday night degree work. Think back to when you became a member of the Valley. Do you remember when you were sitting watching the degrees being presented for your edification and the sideline were full of your fellow brothers? If so, what has happened?

Every week there are less and less brothers on the sidelines. Are we being fair to the new brothers that are joining us? If you remember the joy you felt when you received the 32°, why are you not here each week to talk with and be a brother to our new candidates.

It is not all our brothers that do not support the new candidates, although the numbers of those supporting the candidates on Thursday night is dwindling. If we want the Valley to grow there needs to be fellowship shown to the candidates. I believe showing the candidates we want them to stay will keep them coming back.

Anonymous.

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## E-News

Do you receive the Scottish Rite E-News? If you would like to, please send an e-mail to [minneapoliscottishritenews@gmail.com](mailto:minneapoliscottishritenews@gmail.com) to request your subscription

Mark Anderson, 33° E-News update editor



# Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

## Here's a short Q and A about what's going on in Wardrobe:

Q: Where's Tim? And who's the new guy?

A: As is the mark of a great leader, Ill Bro. Tim Dixon, 33° graciously decided to allow others the opportunity to lead and turned over the week-to-week leadership of the Wardrobe Committee to Bro. Thomas Walker, 32° (aka "Brother Juniper") in December of 2015. Ill Bro Tim retains the title of Wardrobe Committee Chair Emeritus and we are always happy when he stops by.

Q: Why am I no longer allowed in the main part of Wardrobe?

A: Many of our degrees have a lot of Wardrobe parts and numerous roles. With actors pulling their own costumes it was becoming increasingly difficult to manage and maneuver. Additionally, actors were "stashing" costumes making inventory control a real challenge. Thus, in May of 2016, the main part of Wardrobe was closed off to all but Wardrobe Committee personnel to help bring order to the chaos.

Q: So how do I get my costume now?

A: A Wardrobe Committee member will pull what you need. This includes swords, crowns, hats and other items. You'll pick them up at one marked window and get dressed. Then upon completion of your role you can get dressed and drop your costume off at the other marked window on your way out. A Committee member will put the costume away for you.

Q: What if I like a specific costume item or have a unique sizing issue?

A: Stop by and talk with us! We can make notes and work with you to ensure that you are comfortable in your role. We also encourage actors and degree directors to stop by in the days before degrees for fittings. It helps us and helps you.

Q: Can I use a costume for a party I have coming up?

A: No! All costumes, their parts and Wardrobe-related props must stay at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite and are for Masonic use only.

Q: What other projects are happening in Wardrobe?

A: Among our ongoing long-term projects are an update of the costume book, working with the Library Committee on a new computer and role tracking software, looking at new belts and maintenance on costumes and swords, and working with degree directors on inventory and costumes.

Q: How can I join the Committee?

A: Come on up and give us a try! We are always in need of enthusiastic Brothers!

Q: What's the oldest costume we have?

A: The oldest verified costume is from 1938. It is no longer in active degree use.

Got more questions? We're happy to answer them!!

Brother Juniper  
Wardrobe Master

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## DEMOLAY LEGION OF HONOR INVESTITURE

As many of you know, our Scottish Rite Minneapolis Valley building is used by many Masonic appendant bodies. Such is the case of Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, when our building was used by the Gopher Preceptory of the DeMolay Legion of Honor in conducting their annual rite of investiture upon an Honorable Mason. Almost all of the officers taking part in this rite are familiar and active members of our Scottish Rite: Jerry Oliver (S.G.I.G.), Ken Carroll, Med Kelly, Mark Anderson, Dave Emery, Frank Namestek, Dick McGinnis, Dave MacPherson, Joe Anderson, Ron Miles, Carl Lidstrom, and Ken Hill to mention just a few. Music was provided by Scottish Rite organist Ralph Johansen. Mark Hailer, the DeMolay Executive Officer for the Jurisdiction of Minnesota, spoke of the positive membership gains that DeMolay is making in Minnesota and was privileged to introduce a number of young gentlemen from the DeMolay chapters. The individual selected this year to receive the investiture in the DeMolay Legion of Honor was our Minneapolis Valley Sun's editor: David Shaffer. This award is the highest honor conferred by DeMolay International. It's conferred upon a Senior DeMolay for outstanding leadership and for success in fraternal life, including adult service to DeMolay. Our congratulations are extended to David on this honor.

Ted Martz, 32° K.: C.: C.: H.:

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## From the Desk of the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gopher Preceptory, DeMolay Legion of Honor and DeMolay International for choosing me to be invested in the DeMolay Legion of Honor as an Active Legionnaire. I have humbly accepted this honor.

If you have an event or something that would be of interest to the members of the Valley, please submit it to me at [dshaffer@USA.com](mailto:dshaffer@USA.com)

David Shaffer, 32° K.: C.: C.: H.:





During the month of November we as a country should give homage to those that have defended this great country. There are those that have sacrificed everything and others that returned home with not only physical but also mental wounds.

**Remember  
11 November.**

**From the Desk of the Personal  
Representative  
Masonic Lost and Found**

In June, on a beach in Belize, a woman found a United States Purple Heart metal. The recipient – his name on the back of the metal – is a member of our Valley. Our Brother had loaned the metal to his daughter - an active duty service member - as “something old” for her September 2015 wedding in Belize. The metal went missing that day. It was found, and returned to our Brother.

Last month in St. Paul, a work crew found a 14<sup>o</sup> Ring buried in the dirt. The ring was presented to a Brother of the Minneapolis Valley in 1924, with his name and date inscribed. A little bit a detective work allowed the ring to be returned to a relative who held our Brother Mason was a dear, cherished memory.

My mother would immediately remind me of one important lesson from these two stories. Put your name on your stuff.

Last fall, a dedicated team of Brothers reached out to members of the Valley who were at risk of losing their membership for non-payment of dues. As a result of their efforts, we “found” over 100 members of the Valley. Another team is at work now, contacting more Brethren and helping them find their way back to the Scottish Rite. I know that their story will have a happy ending.

To those who work to restore lost Masonic treasures, Thank you.

So May we Ever ...

David Kampf, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
Valley Personal  
Representative

