

MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE BODIES  
2011 DUPONT AVENUE SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405-2709



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### Calendar

#### Lodge

#### Red Room

**1 July**      **Heads of the Bodies**

**5 August**      **Heads of the Bodies**

**21 August**      **4°, 5°, 6° Degrees**

**No presentation scheduled**

**28 August**      **7°, 8°, 9° Degrees/Knights of St. Andrew Stated**

**No presentation scheduled**

**4 Sept.**      **10°, 11° Degrees**

**Candidate Introduction / Monte Miller**

**11 Sept**      **12°, 13° Degrees**

**Minneapolis Valley / David Kampf**

**18 Sept.**      **14° Degree**

**Almoner / Greg Vokovan**

**25 Sept.**      **15°, 16° Degrees/Knights of St. Andrew Stated**

**No presentation scheduled**

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## The Council of Kadosh

Memorial Day is now past, but our duty to honor those who have sacrificed all to protect our freedoms will never pass. As a 20 year Air Force veteran, I try to make an effort to do something on a very regular basis to honor our fallen brethren, as well as those who are currently, or have served our country.

I do this in many ways. As Chaplain of two Masonic Lodges I try to include our veterans in my prayers. I wear clothing and jewelry signifying the duty I performed. Another thing I have done, and what I am most proud of, is to be part of the Fort Snelling National Cemetery Volunteer Committee. This committee was started in 1946 for the purpose of obtaining funds for projects and special needs not in the Federal Program. Its duties started with primarily the landscape and maintenance jobs. Trees were planted, fences were mended, edging and trimming around headstones, but the big event that made all the work worthwhile was Memorial Day. Most of the projects around the cemetery are now taken care of by the VA National Cemetery Administration. But the Memorial Day ceremony is all ours. Our meetings start in the fall and continue right up until the event. There are about 15 active members on the committee, and everyone has an idea as to the theme, the slogan, pictures for the program, how many porta-potties we need and so forth. I never really paid much attention to this in the past, but this year was different, I was appointed the event chair. I tried, and I think I was successful, to give everyone who had input, something they wanted, thus allowing peace and harmony to prevail. The next thing that fell into my lap was I was asked to be the Master of Ceremonies for the day. Now you might think that having been Master of my Lodge twice and now sitting as the Master of Kadosh, speaking to an audience would be second nature, well you're wrong. This event is not 20 to 40 people it's more like 4000 people and not just any people but the Governor, Senators, Representatives and many others. Well, I completed the task, and was thanked by everyone.

Now, I'm sure that this was not just a onetime event for me, in fact, I can almost bet that next year will be the same. So here is what I am asking of you, next year, have fun with all your friends and family, enjoy your picnics and barbeques, but first remember what this day is, and what it will always be, MEMORIAL DAY!

Hope to see you at Fort Snelling next year.

Thank You

Bob Selden, Master of Kadosh



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## From the Personal Representative

Congratulations to all our new Masters of the Royal Secret. Our Spring Reunion and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree on May 10<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful success. Thank you to all the dedicated Brethren who labored once again to present a fine set of Degrees for the Spring Reunion. You have demonstrated to new Masons and longtime Masons how wonderful it is to labor in the quarries of Masonry.

Congratulations are also due to all the Scottie Award winners for 2014, especially to MWB Don Severson, 33°, on receiving the Life Time Achievement Award from the Minneapolis Valley.

Even though our degree work has ended for the season, our Scottish Rite building will continue to be a busy and active place. Several improvement projects are planned for the building and many Valley activities are scheduled during the summer. We will again have the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor presentation of the Noachite and Prussian Knight performance on July 19. And the Scottish Rite Fair in conjunction with the Uptown Art Festival is scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Last year, our Personal Representative Emeritus, James O. Burlingame, Sr, 33° Grand Cross helped lay the ground work for other Masonic Bodies to consider moving to the Scottish Rite Temple. I'm happy to report that St. Johns Lake Harriet Chapter #9 RAM and Minneapolis Council #2 Cryptic Masons have voted to make our Scottish Rite building their Masonic home. I'm excited to welcome our York Rite Masonic Brethren to our beautiful Temple.

Valley Personal Rep. David Kampf, 33°

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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 [minneapolisvalleyscottishritenews@gmail.com](mailto:minneapolisvalleyscottishritenews@gmail.com) to request your subscription. Mark Anderson, 33° E-News update editor

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**RiteCare of Minneapolis-St. Paul**

**1st Annual Benefit Gala**

**Friday, October 3, 2014**

**5:30 cocktails 6:30 dinner**



**Watch for more Information Next Month.**

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## Officers

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## Hear Ye, Hear ye!

The Scottish Rite Fair is coming to Minneapolis!

Are you an artisan who creates wonderful items in pottery, wood, cloth, jewelry, painting, or sculpture? Do you have a special performance ability that you are willing to share? Do you like to have fun in the sun?

Then mark your calendars for August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. These are the dates of the first Scottish Rite Fair! What, you may ask, is the Scottish Rite Fair? Think of it as a mini Renaissance Fair or market. On this weekend, we will transform the Scottish Rite parking lot into a fun, lively, and entertaining renaissance marketplace. There will be artisans selling their wares, food and drink booths, and entertainers.

There are numerous opportunities to participate. You can rent a 10x10 booth space of your own. You can be one of the entertainers. Fees and moneys raised by this event will be donated to the Scottish Rite Museum and Building Foundation to help preserve the Historic Register Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple.

The festivities begin each day at 10:00 am and go through the day until dinnertime. Information on the Scottish Rite Fair can be found online at [scottish-rite-mn.org/fair](http://scottish-rite-mn.org/fair)

The Scottish Rite Fair is part of the Minneapolis Arts Weekend along with the Uptown Art Fair, Loring Park Art Festival, and the Powderhorn Park Art Fair. Join us for the festivities at the Fair. Bring your family, bring your friends and neighbors.

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## Master Craftsman Program

The Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Education Program is designed and supported as an individualized correspondence course of study through the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, in Washington, D.C. It is intended to serve you in your search for Further Light, remembering always your sworn duty that “*Masonic labor is to learn -- and teach others.*”

The Master Craftsman Program, Part I, consists of six sections, each with its own test comprised of 20 multiple-choice questions and a short essay topic. The program is based on Arturo de Hoyes’ *Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor and Guide* and Rex Hutchens’ *A Bridge to Light*. The latter book is familiar to recent candidates, and these two fundamental texts are “working tools” of Scottish Rite Masonry. The objective of the course is to familiarize you both with the history of the Scottish Rite and with a basic knowledge of the form and philosophy of the Rite as demonstrated in the degrees. When you have finished Part I, you should have achieved four purposes: 1. Gain a deeper and more thorough understanding of the Scottish Rite and its teachings 2. Review the form, symbols, and meaning of each degree and how degrees relate to one another 3. Discover something personally meaningful and useful in reflecting on these mysteries 4. Be better able to answer others’ questions about Scottish Rite Masonry well and accurately

Each of the six tests is completed in turn and mailed in for assessment, and the next test is then sent to you. The course fee is \$35 (plus postage), which includes a copy of

the *Ritual Monitor* (2nd ed.), the tests, assessment of each test by the House of the Temple staff, a certificate of completion, and a lapel pin. Questions about the program can be addressed by the Master Craftsman Program Chair, Bill Neher ([wneher@mrgconsulting.net](mailto:wneher@mrgconsulting.net)).

Bill Neher,  
Master Craftsman Program Chair

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## Ritual Corner

What a great set of degrees for the Spring Class! There were some fantastic performances and degrees, all wrapping up with a wonderful One Day Reunion in May. The Spring Class was topped off by the Scottie Awards the week after the Reunion. The Scottie Awards was a fun and rewarding evening. We had a great dinner followed by the awards ceremony. A good time was had by all.

I want to extend a big Thank You to all the Degree Directors and their casts, as well as to all the other Committees who make the degrees possible. The Lighting, Sound, Wardrobe, Education, Dining, and Properties committees really work hard to help the Directors and Actors put on the best degrees we can for each class. As Ritual Director, I want to put in a special Thank You to the Properties Committee. At the One Day Reunion, these Brothers worked their tails off to make set changes during and between the degrees. Great job Brothers!

Even though we have the next two months with no degrees at the Minneapolis Valley, mark your calendars for the second half of August when the Fall Class starts up again. Talk to your Lodge Brothers about the Scottish Rite and encourage them to join the Fall Class. Come and watch the degrees yourself, and better yet, join one of the Committees to help bring Masonic Light to our new Scottish Rite Brothers.

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



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## From the Desk of the Editor

As you all know we are in a time when the Scottish Rite is dark. There are still things to be done to help us grow and be a stronger Rite. I cannot do this alone so please keep your articles coming. Now that I have been elected Excellent Master of the Knights of Saint Andrew I do need your help.

[dshaffer@usa.com](mailto:dshaffer@usa.com)

David Shaffer 32° Editor



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## Outdoor Performance of the 21<sup>st</sup> Degree

Please mark your calendars for Saturday July, 19 2014. We will be holding a public outdoor performance of the 21<sup>st</sup> degree. This will be open to all friends and family. 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 [jacobladderFHC3@aol.com](mailto:jacobladderFHC3@aol.com) or on Facebook.



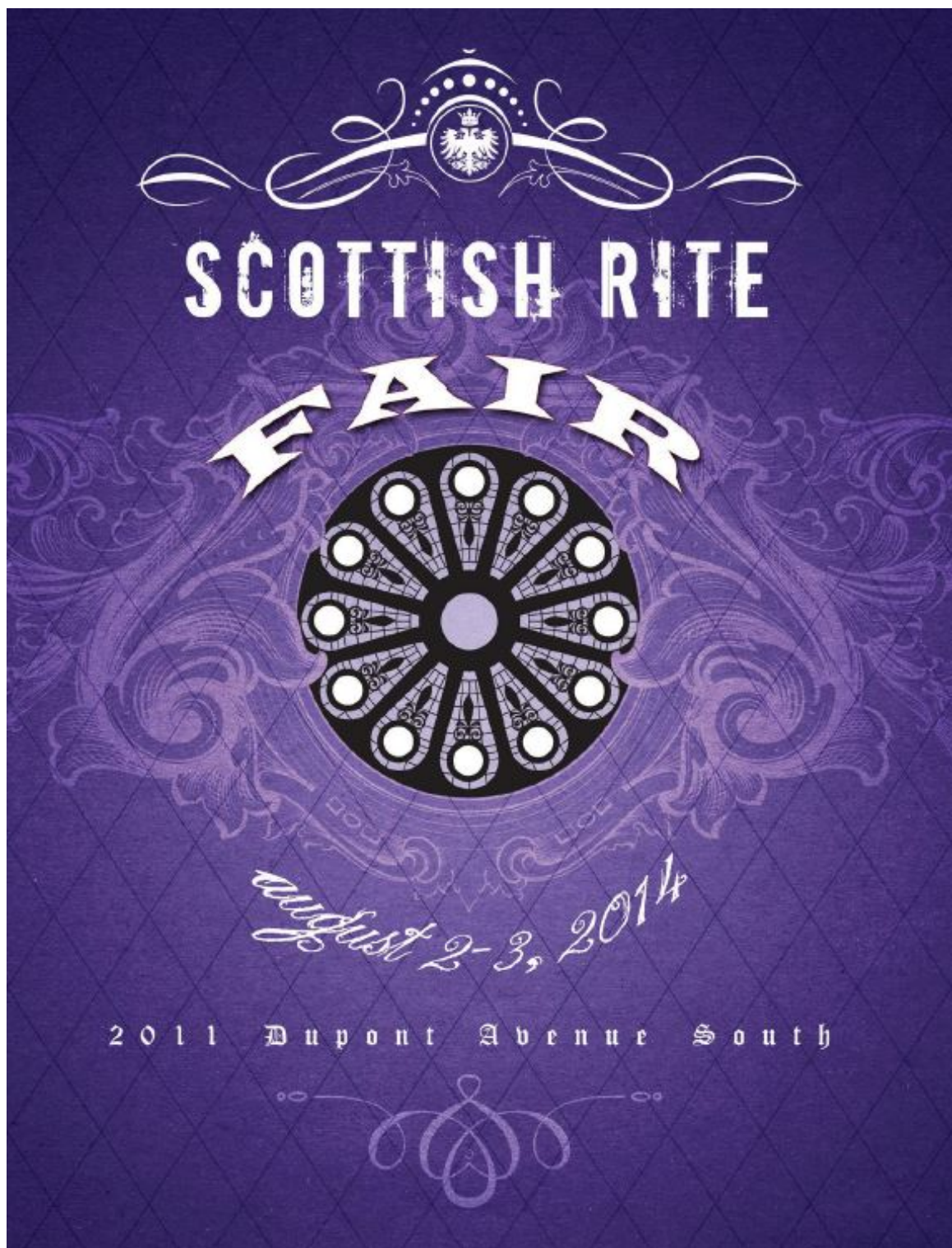




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