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Calendar / Red Room

02 Mar. 21°, 22° / **Scott Wolter**
07 Mar Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
Lodge of Perfection Annual Meeting
09 Mar 23°, 24°
16 Mar Chapter Remembrance and
Renewal Ceremony and Feast Open
Event
23 Mar 25°, 26° / **DeMolay, Mark Hailer**
30 Mar 27° / KSA Meeting / **Lodge of
Perfection Installation of Officers**
04 Apr Heads of the Bodies/Stated Meeting
Chapter Annual Meeting
07 Apr Dark / Grand Lodge Annual
Communication
13 Apr Dark / Maundy Thursday
20 Apr 28°, 29° / **Minneapolis Valley Choir
Mark Anderson**
27 Apr 4°, 14° Spring Reunion Starts /
KSA Meeting
02 May Heads of the Bodies / Stated / Chapter
Installation of Officers
04 May Dark / Order of the Eastern Star
11 May 18° Spring Reunion Continues
13 May 30°, 31°, 32° Spring Reunion Concludes
Mural Lecture / Monte Miller
18 May Consistory Feast and Scottie Awards Open
Event
25 May KSA Meeting

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Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

Knights of St. Andrew

I would like to personally invite all members of the Minneapolis Valley to attend the Knights of St. Andrew meetings; we value and greatly need the input of the members of the Knights of St. Andrew and the rest of the Valley. There are some big changes coming up in the near future that will require the members of the KSA to attend the meetings. These meetings happen on the last Thursday of each month.

At the last meeting, we read the petitions of five new members. As such we would like to recognize these new members; George Sawyer III, Matt Cranston, Gary Robison, Will Freney, and Steven Scheffert. The order will benefit greatly from these new members.

There are some big events coming up in the near future such as an ice cream social, the spring reunion, and the meet and greet in the fall. Also in March, there are elections, so nominations will be happening at the February meeting. Please make sure if you are a member of the KSA to come to that meeting. Your vote counts.

For those that missed the Knighting Ceremony, this turned out to be a great success, we Knighted four members of the KSA, there was a new ritual that was put together and it worked out very well. There is also a new ritual for the regular stated meetings; this is a work in progress so please bear with us as we work out the kinks.

I look forward to seeing all of you on RITE NIGHT

Fraternally Yours

Paul Schwartz

Knight Commander, Knights of St. Andrew



Minneapolis Valley Sound Committee

We on the Sound Committee do our best to help you hear what goes on at the Rite. This includes not only the Scottish Rite Degrees, but when requested, performances for other groups that use our magnificent facility. Most people experience our efforts in the Auditorium during the Degrees, but we have an impact in the Red Room and other places as well.

In the Auditorium, we accomplish this with an excellent Yamaha sound board that has 56 input channels (all of them have an assigned use), 16 output channels and a lot of stuff in between. We have 24 radio microphones, two CD players, and a sampler (it plays sound effects - such as thunder - with the press of a key) plus other equipment.

Our Sound Committee members are active in many areas of Masonry. These activities range from participating in: the Scottish Rite Degrees; an officer line for a Body, an officer line in a Lodge; or being a new Mason just beginning his Masonic journey.

We always seem to need additional talent to assist in Sound Committee work. There is no required experience – only a desire to support the efforts of the Valley. During a performance in the Auditorium, our members hang microphones and one or two are on the board controlling the microphones or music and sound effects. It is desired but not required that everyone on the Sound Committee will be able to operate the board as well as performing the other details of what must be done to put on a Degree. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact me on any Thursday at the Rite or send me an email.

Terry Armstrong, 33° I.:G.:H.:
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E-News

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Mark Anderson, 33° I.:G.:H.:
E-News update editor



Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that you have been able to enjoy some of the recent renovation work that has been done at your Scottish Rite home. We all owe a hearty thank you to Ken Carroll and his team for the great job they have been doing.

For those of who haven't been able to attend recently, let me regale one of my treats. A few weeks ago, I happened to be walking through the main lounge and was greeted with a pleasant piano melody. Bill Ross was performing at the grand piano located in the new alcove at the north end of the lounge. A few chairs had been arranged facing the piano, which accentuates our re-leaded stained glass window onto Franklin Avenue.

Bill's performance was magnificent and the tones generated in the new alcove, exceptional. At the conclusion, Medford Kelly and I shared regrets with others that it just wasn't long enough.

It is good to see the scaffold up in the bell towers. They have needed some freshening for some time. Thank you, Brother Eli for your help in bringing the Rite up to its former magnificence. What a treasure has been entrusted to us by Brothers past.

Randall A. Hamborg, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Wise Master
Chapter Rose Croix



From the Desk of the Editor

If you have anything to say about the upcoming degrees please let me know. This is your newsletter so speak up.

Any event that would be of interest please submit it to me at dshaffer@USA.com

David C. Shaffer, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
Editor of the Sun



Ritual Corner Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren

The degrees of the Spring class have been excellent, and the degree work by the Directors, Cast, and other Committees is helping our new Scottish Rite Brothers find further light in their Masonic journey. I am always impressed by the hard work and dedication of our Scottish Rite Brethren, and urge you to come and watch the degrees with the candidates.

The class is just beginning the degrees of the Chapter Rose Croix, and it is appropriate that we investigate the 17°, Knight of the East and West. This is the first of the philosophical degrees, and introduces ideas and concepts that are expanded upon in the following degrees. We learn that our duties are to work, to reflect and to pray, to hope, to trust, and to believe. To teach the truths that are hidden in allegories and concealed by the symbols of Freemasonry. The candidate is symbolically purified with fire and water, and taught the fidelity and courage that are required of a true Knight of the East and West. This degree has many references and symbols that relate to the Book of Revelations in the Christian Bible. These symbols teach many things.

Join us to learn what these symbols teach, and hear and listen to the lessons from this and the following degrees. Help our new Scottish Rite Brothers in their search for Masonic Light, and in the process, continue your journey as well. See you at the Rite.

Fraternally,
Lee E. Kielblock, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:
Ritual Director,
Minneapolis Valley





**The Ceremony of
Remembrance & Renewal
including The Mystic Banquet**

**From the Desk of the Personal
Representative**

Thursday, March 16th 2017

Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite
Ceremony begins 6:00 pm Sharp!

Reception 6:30 pm, Banquet seating 7:00 pm

The Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite Chapter of Rose Croix will be holding our Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal on March 16th. This occasion is important not only in allowing us to pay our respect and honor to those who are no longer present, but also in renewing our commitment to ourselves and our Brethren. In doing so, we continue the noble work in which we are engaged.

The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet, is not a religious observance. It is not the Feast of the Passover, a Sacrament of Holy Communion, or the Vernal Equinox although it commemorates the spirit of all of them.

Chapters of Rose Croix traditionally observed the celebration of the Mystic Banquet as a memorial service honoring the Knights of their Chapter who have passed on during the preceding year. This observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those we may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal. Thus, we celebrate the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with our present Brethren and all mankind.

In this our celebration, we come together as a Masonic Clan to honor the memory of our fallen family members. This event is open to family and friends, all who have lost and look to celebrate with memories of love. Please reserve your spot with us by calling the Scottish Rite office at 612-871-1500. Please invite loved ones; no one should be left behind. We will not forget, we ask you to remember with us.

Randall Hamborg 33° I.:G.:H.:
Wise Master
Minneapolis Chapter Rose Croix



Where will you find your Light in Masonry? A Blue Lodge Brother recently pointed me towards eight verses of our familiar funeral dirge, "Solemn strikes the funeral chime." Eight verses!! The source he cited was a long deceased Journal "The Builder Magazine", published from 1915 to 1930, and purported to be one of the best American Masonic Magazines ever published. I had to force myself to stop reading various editions of "The Builder" online.

I joked with my Brother about the amount of time he caused me to waste, but in reality, I am indeed grateful for the self-guided experience. The time I spent allowed me to appreciate the hidden - and the not so hidden places where we can find Light in Masonry.

Our Master Craftsman Program from the Supreme Council offers another opportunity to discover more Light in Masonry, specifically in Scottish Rite Masonry. Three guided correspondence courses are available from the Supreme Council and offer enlightening insights into selected components of our history, ritual and philosophy. Even as we are all busy with and about our day to day lives, the time spent seeking further Light in Masonry is deeply rewarding. I encourage you to investigate the Master Craftsman Program.

I'll buy a Thursday evening Scottish Rite dinner for the first Brother who can tell me how many editions of "The Builder" were published and how many editions we have in our Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite Library.

(Note: other rules apply!)

So May we Ever
David Kampf, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Personal Representative
Valley of Minneapolis

