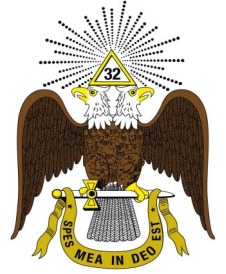




Scottish Rite Bulletin

March—April 2024



REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL In Memory of those who passed.



First	Middle	Last	Month	First	Middle	Last	Month
Robert	Bryan	Allison	10/22/2023	Dudley	Arthur	Middleton	4/16/2019
Ralph	Ott	Bartlett	4/15/2023	Thomas	Anthony	Miller	5/28/2023
Stephen	Lee	Brundage, 33°	9/03/2023	Warren	Sidney	Perdue	1/24/2023
Jerry	J	Butler	7/01/2023	Donald	Edward	Perry	11/19/2023
Alonza	Lee	Caldwell	9/15/2023	Dennis	Charles	Peterson	8/23/2023
Harry	Lee	Clark	2/06/2023	Harold	Leo	Powell	5/19/2023
David	Shields	Cooper	9/25/2014	Mark	Edward	Root	4/21/2023
John	Martin	Cox	3/29/2023	John	Dewey	Rosenberger	3/22/2022
Gene	Gatewood	Crittenden	2/18/2018	Richard	Taylor	Russell, Jr.	1/01/2023
Carlton	Duane	Davis	12/17/2022	Marvin	Monroe	Shoaf	11/19/2023
James	Timothy	Edwards	9/21/2023	Phillip	Edward	Shuppel	9/06/2023
Ronald	Gene	Elliott	10/12/2023	William	Arthur	Simms	3/26/2023
Robert	J	Eyman	8/01/2017	Robert	Caldwell	Smith, Jr.	11/6/2020
Anson	Duiane	Geiger	4/26/2023	Ned	Lentz	Solenberger, II	2/20/2023
Robert	Borrah	Glodberg	1/23/2023	William	Burton	Spence, Jr.	12/26/2022
Ronald	Thomas	Graves	9/18/2021	Thomas	Gerald	Staples	8/24/2023
Ernie	Pierce	Gross	5/12/2023	Robert	Lee	Travers	8/6/2022
LeRoy	Harold	Harper, Jr.	11/01/2022	James	Elmer	Troxell	9/12/2022
Arthur	Clinton	Harrold	11/9/2021	Gerald	Davis	Van Antwerp	11/03/2023
Richard	Arvid	Holmquist	12/17/2022	David	Robert	Wilcox	12/06/2023
Richard	Owen	Hurt	10/25/2023	William	Newton	Wood	2/20/2023
Thomas	Nelson	Johnson	7/28/2022	Ralph	Taylor	Woodrow, KCCH	11/30/2023
Marvin	Kraig	Mc Afee	4/15/2023	William	Enoch	Yeager	3/22/2021

“Virtue has united, and death shall not separate.”

Join us on March 8th at our Scottish Rite Meeting as we remember these Brethren who have departed.



Most Worshipful and Illustrious Donald Ellis Strehle 33° and PGM, will speak to us as part of the Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony. In addition, the Rose Croix Chapter will conduct our memorial ceremony.



Wise Master's BIO, Message and Goals

Timmy Shrum, KCCH, Wise Master, Alexandria Chapter of Rose Croix

I was born in Latrobe Pennsylvania - home of Arnold Palmer, Mr. Rogers, and Rolling Rock Beer. I am the third of three sons.

As a youth, I was a member of Westmorland Chapter of DeMolay Greensburg Pennsylvania. After I graduated from high school in 1980, I went onto college. I graduated college with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in May 1984. I became a Master Mason in Loyalhanna Lodge #275, Latrobe, PA in December of 1985. This is the home Lodge to Arnold Palmer and various industrialists in the Latrobe Area. I was honored to be recognized as a DeMolay Chevalier in my early twenties and, later in life to receive, the Legion of Honor Award for Adult Senior DeMolay.



In 1988, I joined Alexandria Washington Lodge #22, several years after moving to Northern Virginia. I affiliated with the Ashburn Sterling Lodge #288 and was privileged to serve as Master from December 2022 to December 2023. During my tenure, Ashburn Sterling Lodge achieved the Noah Hillman Award, the Seymour Levy Blood Award, and the Chapin Charity award. We grew by 12 members.

I joined the Alexandria Scottish Rite in the fall of 1988. From 1988 to present I have enjoyed participating in degree work and leading the Philanthropy committee, where I have had the pleasure of working with some fine Scottish Rite masons. The Alexandria Scottish Rite Philanthropy Program has been recognized in the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction three times over the last several years. Our Philanthropy program has enabled one of our Scottish Rite Masons to serve on the board of the Northern Virginia Food Rescue. My involvement has enabled me to serve on the Scottish Rite Foundation of Virginia and the Alexandria Washington Lodge # 22 Archives Foundation.

From a professional perspective, my career began at Electronic Data Systems (EDS), as a financial analyst and then Project/Business Manager. One of my most rewarding projects was leading the costing and financial management for a multimillion-dollar contract called Earth Observation Systems Distributed Information Systems (EOS/DIS) which was on the leading edge of technology. In 2000, I was recruited by Cable & Wireless Corporation as a Senior Manager in charge of all Testing and Quality in the United States. I then accepted a role supporting U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as a Program Manager over the modernization of all Border Patrol Radios. I am currently serving as a program manager over a large portfolio of CBP's key Infrastructure projects.

I live in Ashburn Virginia with my lovely wife Karen of 18 years. I have one son and two lovely granddaughters, Natalie and Blair.

My goals for Rose Croix for the ensuing year are:

- 1) Bring more awareness to the Valley Members regarding the origin of Rose Croix and help Valley members learn about the intent and meaning of the Rose Croix degrees.
- 2) Support the three other bodies, Lodge of Perfection, Council of Kadosh, and Consistory;
- 3) Work towards supporting the following words from the Wise Masters duties "Teach the Knights to learn something more than the mere formulas and phrases of the Degrees, persuade them to read the history and study the philosophy of Masonry."

In support of my goals 1 and 2, I recently attended a Scottish Rite Funeral. The funeral ceremony is separate and independent from the regular Masonic Service, not a supplement to that provided by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. During my year, I hope to convey to the Valley some of the significant take aways I had from the funeral ceremony. One such takeaway is "to speak no evil of a departed brother". This not only served as a profound reminder for me of how we should treat our departed brother, but also inspired me to reflect on our conduct in this life.

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Wise Master's BIO, Message and Goals

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This year I hope that the Rose Croix line can provide insight into what Rose Croix means and how it helps us as Scottish Rite Masons. Goal three is essentially extracted from the obligation of the Wise Master. It is my intent to work with the Chairman of the Education Committee to summarize what Rose Croix means; how we can learn more about the History of Rose Croix, as well as discern sources for the history and philosophy of Masonry.

The Chapter of Rose Croix emphasizes Faith, Hope and Charity. How do we apply Faith, Hope and Charity in our lives? From the Charity perspective, Alexandria Scottish Rite has a significant and consistent monetary record of helping with Charity. However, as part of charity, we should also consider patience and tolerance in our daily lives; we should be charitable in our behavior towards our fellow man and fellow masons.

This year, I am excited to begin to explore the degrees of Rose Croix and to grow as a Scottish Rite Mason. I am also excited to announce that The Chapter of Rose Croix is responsible for a Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal typically observed near the vernal equinox in March. We are also fortunate to have Most Worshipful and Illustrious Donald Ellis Strehle 33° and PGM, speak to us as part of the Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony at our March meeting. In addition, the Chapter of Rose Croix will conduct our memorial ceremony.

Rose Croix is also responsible for the speaker at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Valley July 2024 meeting. We will have an inspirational speaker who will help us to reflect on our blessings and how we give back to our society and to our brothers. I invite you to avail yourselves of the numerous learning opportunities by participating in a degree during reunions, embracing the Master Craftsman Program, and reading Morals and Dogma.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our Philanthropy Program at the Valley. Please look forward to an event in the fall where you can contribute your treasures to help a child communicate better.

Please make attend our upcoming spring reunion on April 20, 2024 and April 27, 2024. The reunion is an outstanding opportunity to learn the degrees.

Finally, I will leave you with this quote from the legendary children's legend, Fred McFeely Rogers. When asked how he defined the three keys to success, he answered:

- 1) Be Kind
- 2) Be Kind
- 3) Be Kind

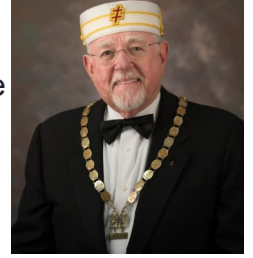
I look forward to having you engage with the Chapter of Rose Croix, helping us to better understand it, and more importantly, applying its important lessons.

Faith, Hope and Charity

The Beginning—Comments from Our Newly Appointed Personal Representative

III. Norman L. Hoff, Jr., 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG in VA

At our annual Awards Banquet in January, we recognized and said thank you to our 2023 performance awardees. In addition to the 2023 presiding officers of our four Bodies, as well as those others who have provided continued, excellent performance in the Valley for many years, we were also pleased to recognize those who, when given opportunities to perform, demonstrated not only the ability to complete the assigned task in a superb manner, but, moreover, to show what more they could do for our Fraternity and for our Scottish Rite. It is relatively easy to find Brothers doing something special to support the Valley when they are in leadership positions and coordinating the efforts of their various teams, committees, or stage crews, and we appreciate and congratulate those leaders who perform that function so well. But sometimes we focus primarily on results and it may be the leader who gets the recognition for the accomplishments of one or more members of his team. We don't want to perpetuate that particular model.



Instead, we want to identify those Brothers who accomplish those tasks, those who show interest and promise, and those who participate in planning meetings and special activities as well as those who take advantage of educational opportunities such as the Master Craftsman Course, and demonstrate an interest in learning more about Freemasonry and in perpetuating its belief system, its goals and its objectives. We want to recognize and honor those who demonstrate their interest in and support of the Valley's activities, and who show their potential for future contribution to Freemasonry and to the Scottish Rite. Among these Brothers are those who will lead us in the future... and it is important that we now give them opportunities to excel and then recognize and encourage them in their pursuit of Masonic knowledge as well as their application of its principles of Brotherhood.

Following the Awards Banquet, we relocated to the auditorium where our new 2024 Officers were installed... and the cycle begins anew. New leaders, new officers, new opportunities for each to excel — and, as leaders, to help others to excel. These Brothers will contribute time and energy to their various responsibilities, and we have no doubt that they, like those who preceded them, will excel in their many tasks and responsibilities. But, we can't forget that they who plan, coordinate and lead will always require the help of all our Brothers who step forward from the sidelines, to execute the plans and turn them into accomplishments. Our Valley is indebted to each of you who stay involved and add your talents and abilities to achieve our goals.

Congratulations to all those who were recognized at the Awards Banquet for all they contributed in 2023. Congratulations, also, to each of our new 2024 Officers, including our new Treasurer and Secretary who were newly appointed by our Sovereign Grand Inspector General. I look forward to working with, and supporting every one of you in what is sure to be another great Masonic year.

Fraternally yours,

Norm

ATTENTION

Virginia Scottish Rite Workshop

March 16, 2023

9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Acca Shrine Center

1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

Plan to Attend

Contact Secretary

Coffee &
Doughnuts
@
8:30 a.m.



Membership

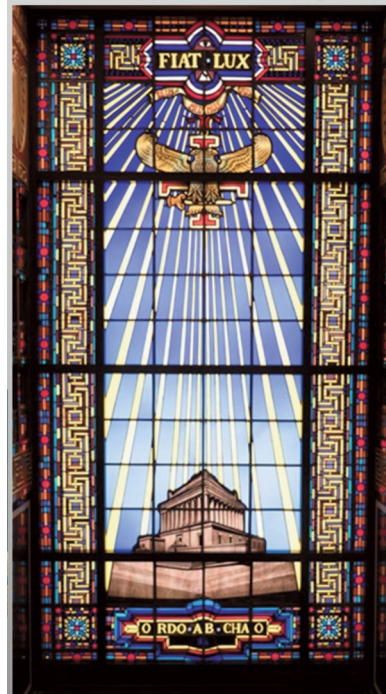
Rick A. Cady, KCCH, Chairman, Membership Committee

We're into a New Year unlike others in the past. We have an incredible opportunity to capitalize on the record number of new Master Masons our region brought into the craft last year. Would each of you please talk up the value of the Alexandria Scottish Rite Valley in your lodge?

Many of the new Mason's will be hearing about the benefits of Scottish Rite for the first time. Other Brothers may be encouraged to petition by being reminded. Please share the Masonic "University" level learning value of our degrees, the monthly educational presentations in our meetings, and the Master Craftsman program we offer. Oh, and how we learn from each other too. Let them know they have an opportunity to expand their Masonic camaraderie from their lodge to Brothers throughout our region. Inform them that they will be joining a group of Masons helping children with speech and language disorders through the Rite Care Program's 178 clinics in the Southern Jurisdiction.

From your mouth to the prospective Brother's ears is the most effective tool we have to get the word out to bolster membership. Another helpful tool is our Membership brochures. They are in each of your lodges. Please make sure they are prominently displayed at meetings and events. They are a quick and simple way to share the benefits of Scottish Rite Masonry.

If all of us pull together and play a part in sharing the Masonic benefits of joining our Valley, we will have a large Spring Reunion class commensurate with the tremendous number of Masons we brought into the craft last year. Let's talk it up!!!



**THE UNIVERSITY
OF FREEMASONRY**

Prepared by the Alexandria Scottish Rite Membership Committee

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Alexandria, VA 22313-0175

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE ALEXANDRIA SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Date _____

Alexandria Lodge of Perfection, 4^o–14^o
Alexandria Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, 15^o–18^o

Alexandria Council, Knights Kadosh, 19^o–30^o
Alexandria Consistory, 31^o–32^o

I am a Master Mason in good standing, and respectfully petition to receive the Fourth through Thirty-second degrees, promising to bear true faith and allegiance to The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME (In Full) _____
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(Month) (Day) (Year)

WIFE'S NAME _____

OCCUPATION _____

**Ask a Brother
to join the
Scottish Rite
and Get a
Petition
today!**

HOT Pipe Organ Capital Campaign

Phil Shortt, 32°. Supreme Council Donor Officer



Since 1916 the Temple Room at the House of the Temple has had an Organ to make our events even more special with music. The Shantz organ console located behind Lieutenant Grand Commander's Chair controls the sound from the 1,417 pipes located high above floor level. The acoustics perfectly allow the room to be flooded with sound. Typically, the organ is played by the Grand Organist for various Masonic events and ceremonies. On occasion, guest organists hold concerts in the Temple Room. The public also visits the Temple Room every week during tours at the HOT.

The current Shantz Organ needs rebuilding and improvement. Currently, only about 50% of the keys will produce correct sounds. This is why the Scottish Rite has opened the HOT Pipe Organ Capital Campaign to save our treasured Organ. We formed a committee of members with vast knowledge and experience in Organs to plan this work. We need to keep music as an important part of the ceremonies and rituals of our fraternity.

Our goal is to raise \$400,000 to pay for restoration, improvements to the instrument, and provide an endowment to pay for its maintenance and repairs in the future. Members all around the Southern Jurisdiction are giving, and we are making progress, but we are counting on every member's help – and your help – to reach the goal.

Gifts to this Capital Campaign are tax deductible as allowed by law. Your gift made payable to the HOT Historic Preservation Foundation can be mailed to:

Supreme Council - Development Office
Attn: Caitlyn Kent
1733 16th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-3103



Or you can simply call Caitlyn Kent at 202-777-3111, tell her your gift is for the "Pipe Organ Campaign" and give her your card payment information to complete your gift. All information will be kept confidential.

You can also make your gift directly online by going to: www.ScottishRite.org. Hover over "How to Give", then "Giving Types" and left click on "Cash Gifts". You will gain access to a secure JotForm with blanks in which to type your information.

Select House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.,
Select "House of the Temple Pipe Organ Capital Campaign"
And continue completing the questionnaire/form.

If you would like more information about this work or the campaign, please reach out to Donor Officer **Phil Shortt** at (240) 608-7425 or PShortt@ScottishRite.org.

Help keep our rich music culture alive in the Scottish Rite by helping with this earnest effort.

The January/February edition of the Scottish Rite Journal has greater detail about saving the House of the Temple's Musical Treasure. **Go to** <https://scottishrite.org/media-publications/scottish-rite-journal/the-scottish-rite-journal/> for even more.

Alexandria Scottish Rite Library

Tyler Vanice, Chairman, Library Committee

Did you know that the Valley of Alexandria has a library? The Alexandria Scottish Rite Library opened in April 1978 with the construction of wooden cabinets with glass doors and surrounded the room walls with new paneling and the members at the time were asked to contribute in some capacity to support the library. Surprisingly, the library room has changed very little in past few decades as the original bookcases are still in use today in the same room which is adored alongside a beautiful conference room table that was donated by Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of The Eastern Star (who is still around and meets at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial). While the library existed for decades, it was not until 2010 when Illustrious Brother Ed Cohen made it a prerogative to improve education for the Valley and created the eight Standing Committees, with the Library being one of them.

Our library should hold a special place in our fraternal hearts. As the Alexandria Scottish Rite first opened for use in 1971, the concept of the Valley having a library for its members is almost as old as the building itself. I am honored to serve as our new Library Chair and with the assistance of Ronald Craft and John Tillery, we have large plans to make this library more readily available to the Valley members.

As of the end of January, approximately 70% of the books in the library have been sorted. Once we get through this process, we will start inventorying the collection and will know how many copies we have.

Many of the books and journals are outdated or we are missing parts of a collection. For instance, we have a large gap in recently published works like in *Heredom: The Transactions of the Scottish Rite Research Society*, *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum* (AQC), Scottish Rite Research Society bonus materials, and more. These gaps leave a lot to be desired, especially when one of our goals is to have the library available for group study and research. A library needs books!

Our immediate needs are to get at least three copies of the Master Craftsman Course materials so people who are interested in taking the courses may be able to do so at a cheaper rate by saving upwards of \$100 per course from purchasing required texts.

You can show your support by donating the following books to the library for members to enjoy and use. The books need to be the latest published editions or they will not be usable for the coursework.

Albert Pikes Morals and Dogma: Annotated Edition
Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor & Guide - 3rd Edition
Symbolism of the Blue Degrees of Freemasonry, Albert Pikes ESOTERIKA
A Bridge to Light (2010 Edition)
Light on Masonry: The History and Rituals of Americas Most Important Expose
Heredom volumes 22 to present

We will be glad to accept more books as well if it fits our book donation criterias but those listed are our major priorities at the moment. We are always looking to improve the library and if need be, have books on a rotating basis to fit our needs.

We would greatly appreciate your contribution, either monetarily or by book donation, in hopes of furnishing the library. We need your support in many ways to make our library more welcoming, more accessible, and most importantly, to utilize the library and give it a chance.

If you would like to donate to the library, please coordinate with me prior and do not simply drop off books. Not only do we need a record of who donated what, we are also only accepting books that fulfill our mission and only if we do not already have a few copies available. Believe me when I say that we are all set on Bibles and *Morals and Dogma* (unless you have a newly annotated version by Arturo de Hoyos).

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Alexandria Scottish Rite Library

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The library has a lot of potential. We need your input, your assistance, and your willingness to use the library. The Alexandria Scottish Rite Library has been underutilized for too long and it is time to change that. I hope you will consider the library and its resources easy to use. We are always looking for ways to improve the library and if you have thoughts, I would like to hear them.

Please contact me with any needs pertaining to the Alexandria Scottish Rite Library and I will do my best to assist you. My email is tyler.vanice@gmail.com.

Scottish Rite Workshop—March 16, 2024

Peter Terrill, 33, Valley Vice President, Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia

Dear Brethren,

I would like to invite you to the 2024 Scottish Rite Workshop on Saturday, March 16, 2024. The event will be held at the ACCA Shrine Center, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Coffee and donuts will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. with the Workshop beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Workshop will conclude at 12:00 Noon followed by lunch served by the Valley of Richmond.

Additional information can be found on the Scottish Rite Orient of Virginia website at <https://www.vascottishrite.org/va-workshop>.

The Workshop will include a brief message from Most Worshipful Jack K. Lewis, Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and introductions of the Valley leadership across the Orient of Virginia. Our SGIG of Virginia, Ill. Alan W. Adkins, 33^o, Grand Cross and PGM, has arranged for a special guest speaker to present a program to the group.

We would love to see you in Richmond in support of the Valley of Alexandria. The Alexandria Valley recommended attire is a navy-blue blazer, grey slacks, light blue shirt and our Valley tie. No caps are required for this event. There is no cost to attend this event.

Please contact our Valley General Secretary, Bro. Michael P. Bible, KCCH, at: secretary@alexandriascottishrite.org or call 703-998-9044 with your RSVP. Our Richmond Brethren need our anticipated numbers to prepare breakfast and lunch for all attendees.

Sincerely,

Peter Terrill, 33^o

Vice President, Alexandria Valley
Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia



Support the Spring Reunion -- 20 and 27 April

Paul R. Evancoe, 33°

Those who can – Do. That familiar phrase has been applied to many things because its meaning is unambiguous. It means that all of us have largely set our own boundaries. In Masonry our boundaries are analogous to the length of our individual cable tow. We frequently caveat a request for a Brother's support with, "If it is within the length of your cable tow" and, as we know, that is the Masonic code for, "Your Brothers would seriously like (or need) your help."

Our Spring Reunion is just around the corner on 20 & 27 April. The rehearsals involve a number of moving parts from the full casts to the full support cadre who run the stage props, sound, lighting and projection. A Reunion requires a tremendous commitment of time and personal dedication for numerous Brothers who can and do.

That brings us to **YOUR** part and how you can help. First and foremost, make an effort to get one or more candidates for our Spring Reunion. It's not to late, we can take petitions up to our April meeting.

Second, there are speaking and non-speaking parts in the degrees and room on the Reunion support teams. Volunteer to participate.

Third, if you are a non-Reunion participant – by that I mean a Brother who is not in a cast or otherwise in a production role – we would like your support by attending the Reunion. If you can't attend both Saturdays, please attend one of them. If you can't attend a full day, than attend a morning or afternoon. Become a doer. Lunch is free both Saturdays; please join us.

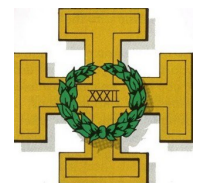
If you're in a cast, please don't go home the moment your particular degree is completed. Stay the rest of the day and support the rest of your Brothers on and off stage. Your attendance will show our Spring Class that you are there with them, and for them and that our Reunions are an important and significant Masonic event. Remember, those who can - Do.

Pictures from the Installation of Officers for 2024

Photos take by Ill. Michael Alicino, 33°



Heads of Bodies and Personal Representative of SGLG



Alexandria Valley at Work and Play—2024 Annual Awards

Pictures by: Illustrrious Michael R. Aulicino



Certificate of Merit Awardees

(L-R) Thomas Little, 32° KCCH; Ray Lambert, 32° KCCH; Rick Cady, 32° KCCH; Ill. Allen Beckner, 33°; Lady Linda Beckner; John Aakesson, 32° KCCH



Certificate of Appreciation Awardees

(L-R) Ron Craft, Jr., 32° KCCH; Frank Anthony, 32° KCCH; Thomas Ammazalorso, 32°



2023 Past Heads of Bodies receiving Certificate of Recognition

(L-R) Ron Craft, Jr., 32° KCCH (Master of Kadosh/Consistory); Dylan Phillips, 32° (Commander/Council of Kadosh); Mike Taldo, 32° KCCH (Venerable Master/LOP)



Bro. Terrence Smith receiving Certificate of Recognition as 2023 Past Chief of the Alexandria Knights of St. Andrew



Ill. Norm Hoff, Jr., 33° appointed as the Alexandria Valley Personal Representative to the SGIG in Virginia
(L-R) Ill. Clifford A. "Skip" Parker, 33°; Ill. Norm Hoff, Jr., 33°; Ill. Alan Adkins, 33° Grand Cross

Secretary's Corner

Michael P. Bible, General Secretary

ALEXANDRIA VALLEY OFFICE — Our regular hours, Tuesday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please call the office first at 703-998-9044 if you plan on coming.



SPRING 2024 REUNION is around the Corner- Saturdays: April 20th and April 27th. Now is the time to get those petitions in for the Spring Class! We are looking for a large class this spring and we need your help to accomplish that goal. Remember that our Membership Brochures are in each Lodge and are available in our office. They do a great job of telling our story. It's all right there for you to use! Our SGIG, Illustrious & Most Worshipful Alan W. Adkins, 33°, G.C. and PGM, will present a "Special Neck-Tie or Bow-Tie" to any member who is a signer on 5 Petitions.

2024 Orient Workshop — The 2024 Scottish Rite will be held at Acca Shrine on Saturday March 16. 8:30 a.m. - Coffee and donuts
9:30 a.m. - Workshop
12:00 p.m. - Conclude w/Lunch
If you plan to attend, please let me know by March 1st so we can give a headcount for lunch. This Workshop is always an informative and well attended event by our Valley.

Have you moved or Changed your Email? Please notify the Secretary at secretary@alexandriascottishrite.org immediately of any change of address, phone number, or email address. This is very important so that you may receive our Bulletin, The Scottish Rite Journal and other publications and correspondence without delay.

VALLEY ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE— Our Valley ties are back in stock. The Cost remains \$30.00. We have New Valley Shirt order forms. To order a shirt fill out the form and send it to the office with your payment. All Shirt orders must be pre-paid.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARCH 2024

March 8 – 6:30 p.m.
Pre-Meeting Dinner
Valley Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Remembrance and Light
(Rose Croix & Lodge of Perfection)

March 16 - 8:30 a.m. - Noon
VA Scottish Rite Workshop
Acca Shrine Center, Richmond
Workshop starts at 9:30 a.m.

March 17—Patrick's Day



March 20 – 7:00 p.m.
Loudoun SR Club
Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m.
Ashburn-Sterling Lodge

March 27 – 6:30 p.m.
Shenandoah SR Club
Spurmont Lodge
Strasburg, VA

March 31—EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 2024

April 12 – 6:00 p.m.
Executive Council Meeting
Valley Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
(Consistory, Council of Kadosh, & Lodge of Perfection)

April 17 – 7:30 p.m.
Loudoun SR Club
Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m.
Ashburn-Sterling Lodge

April 20 – 8:15 a.m.
2024 SPRING REUNION 1st Day

April 24 – 6:30 p.m.
Shenandoah SR Club
Cassia Lodge, Woodstock

April 27—8:15 a.m.
2024 SPRING REUNION 2nd Day

MAY 2023

May 10 – 6:30 p.m.
LADIES NIGHT
Pre-Meeting Dinner
(Reservations by COB May 10)
(Lodge of Perfection)

May 15 – 7:30 p.m.
Loudoun SR Club
Social Hour starts at 6:30 p.m.
Ashburn-Sterling Lodge

May 22 – 6:30 p.m.
Shenandoah SR Club
Spurmont Lodge, Strasburg

May 27 – HOLIDAY
Memorial Day



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