



Chattanooga Scottish Rite News

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Please contact the Scottish Rite office if you have had a change in address, email, phone number or know of a death or illness of a member.

Please note: If you have not paid your Past Dues or 2020 dues, please remit \$100 for your 2020 dues and past dues as soon as possible.

ALLEGIANCE

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Chattanooga, Orient of Tennessee, acknowledge and yield Allegiance to The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, of which:

James D. Cole, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander;
 William Gene Sizemore, II, 33°, Grand Executive Director;
 Joseph C. Harrison, 33°, SGIG in Tennessee;
 Hoyt O. Samples, 33°, SGIG Emeritus in Tennessee;
 Charles T. Millirons, 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG;
 Terry L. Plemons, 33°, Assistant Personal Rep. of the SGIG

ADVISORY CONFERENCE

Venerable Master.....Richard R. Petty, Jr., 33°
 Wise Master.....Volney Farned, 33°
 Commander.....Richard M. Smith, 33°
 Master of Kadosh..... Steven A. Reno, 33°
 General Secretary.....John R. Lifsey, 33°
 Treasurer.....William C. Matheney, 32°
 Past Venerable Master.....Dennis Phillips, 33°
 Past Wise Master.....Johnny Thompson, 33°
 Almoner.....B. Don Aldridge, 33°



Inspector Honorary General – (2nd Row (L) Richard R. Petty, Jr. and (L) Volney E. Farned, III



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| Volney E. Farned III, 33° Chattanooga, TN | Robert B. Gessler, 33° Nashville, TN | Sean H. Hamilton, 33° Memphis, TN | Joe C. Harrison, 33° SGIG of Tennessee | Casey L. Hood, 33° Memphis, TN | Joseph C. P. Kindoll, 33° Nashville, TN | George C. Ladd III, 33° Nashville, TN |
| Harvey H. LaFollette, 33° Knoxville, TN | Richard R. Petty Jr, 33° Chattanooga, TN | Rick D. Runion, 33° Knoxville, TN | David C. Swaim, 33° Memphis, TN | Daniel M. Van Sant, 33° Nashville, TN | Michael G. Weems, 33° Knoxville, TN | |

Two of our members were coronated with the 33° Inspector Honorary General in a ceremony in Nashville on December 7, 2019.

III. Richard R. Petty, Jr., 33° has been very active in the Scottish Rite as well as his lodge and the York Rite Bodies. He has twice served as Worshipful Master of Chattanooga Lodge No. 199. He has served as the York Rite’s Chapter as Grand High Priest for the State of Tennessee in 2018. He is currently serving as the Venerable Master for the Lodge of Perfection. He takes an active part in our reunions and monthly meetings.

III. Volney E. Farned, III, 33° is a Past Master of Red Bank Lodge. He is currently serving as Wise Master of the Chattanooga Chapter Knights Rose Croix at the Scottish Rite. He has long been an active member of the cast of the 30th Degree for our reunions. He was instrumental in the development and

maintenance of the Scottish Rite website. He has taken an active role in the presentation of JROTC awards at local high schools. He has also taken a vital role with the local DeMolay Chapter in Chattanooga.

CAP & RING CEREMONY

Our newest Scottish Rite Masons were presented with their patents, caps and rings in a ceremony on January 9, 2020. Congratulations to our newest 32° Scottish Rite Masons!



VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT



On February 13, 2020, the Chattanooga Scottish Rite had a Valentine's Day event for members and their Valentine's. Ill. Hoyt O. Samples, Jr., 33° SGIG Emeritus spoke on the origins of Valentine's Day. A wonderful meal was served and a gift given to the Valentines in attendance.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON



The Chattanooga Scottish Rite is working on an initiative to host a Community Luncheon. The Scottish Rite will host the first of these luncheons on March 18, 2020, at noon. We would like to have Scottish Rite Masons attend and bring a guest; a community leader, a professional, or any guest who might be interested in getting to know the Scottish Rite and our purpose. Future luncheons would feature speakers from the community. If you and your guest are interested in attending on Wednesday, March 18th, please contact the Scottish Rite Office by March 16, 2020, to make your reservation for you and your guest. The Chattanooga Scottish Rite is anticipating having these lunches on a quarterly basis.

CHATTANOOGA SCOTTISH RITE SHOOTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT



Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 18, 2020, for the First Annual Chattanooga Scottish Rite Sporting Shooting Clays Tournament. Fifteen teams will fill the course for this event in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. The purpose of this event is to support the charities of the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Foundation.

Each four-person team will have a breakfast and access to a golf cart for the course at \$100 per person. If you are not able to attend, you can sponsor a Station for \$50 per station.

Here is a Registration Form for this event:

Team Name: _____
Team Captain: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
1st Shooter: _____
2nd Shooter: _____
3rd Shooter: _____
4th Shooter: _____

Please make checks payable to “Chattanooga Scottish Rite Foundation”

103RD SPRING REUNION

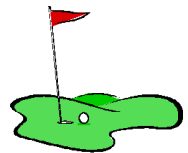
The dates for the 103rd Chattanooga Scottish Rite Spring Reunion have been announced. The Spring Reunion will be on two consecutive Saturdays.

April 25, 2020.....4^o through 18^o
May 2, 2020.....19^o through 32^o

Please send or present petitions to the Scottish Rite office. We are fortunate enough to have a couple petitions already submitted but need many more. Please discuss the Scottish Rite with your Blue Lodge members. If you need a petition(s), please contact the office.

ANNUAL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Following a successful tournament last year, the 2020 Annual Scottish Rite Golf Tournament has been scheduled for **Saturday, August 29, 2020**, at Windstone Golf Club. This is also a fundraising event of the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Foundation. The cost for a team is \$500 or \$125 per person. Hole sponsorships for this tournament are available at \$100 each and will be displayed on the tees and greens around the course.



SHOE DISTRIBUTION

The dates for the semi-annual Shoe Distribution have been announced for 2020. The dates will be Sunday, September 27, 2020 and Sunday, December 6, 2020.

APRON QUIZ

In the fourth quarter 2019 Newsletter, an Apron Quiz was included. Here are the answers:

The Peculiar Badge of a Mason...

1. In which degree does the apron have a pocket?.....7° Provost and Judge
2. What, symbolically is kept in that pocket?.....The plans of the Temple
3. Which degree has two aprons, one white, and one black?..... 18° Knight of Rose Croix
4. Which degree has a triangular apron?..... 17° Knight of the East and West
5. Which degree has an apron showing a camp scene?..... 32° Master of the Royal Secret
6. Which degree has no apron?.....29° Scottish Knight of St. Andrew
19° Grand Pontiff and Pontiff
30° Knight Kadosh
7. Which degree has an apron with a laurel wreath?..... 27° Knight Commander of the Temple
8. Which degree has an apron showing a pelican?..... 18° Knight Rose Croix
9. Which degree has a wreath of laurel and olive?.....4° Secret Master
10. Which eight degrees have aprons that show 2 or more triangles?.....6° Confidential Secretary
8° Intendent of the Building
13° Royal Arch of Solomon
15° Knight of the East
20° Master of the Symbolic Lodge
25° Knight of the Brazen Serpent
26° Prince of Mercy
32° Master of the Royal Secret
11. What two degrees have mathematical tools on the apron?.....12° Master Architect
22° Knight Royal Ax
12. Which Degree has a flaming heart? 11° Elu of Twelve
(Consult "Bridge to Light" for more information)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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| March 12, 2020 | 5:30 pm | Advisory Conference Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Dinner and Lodge of Perfection – Stated Meeting |
| March 18, 2020 | 12:00 pm | Community Luncheon |
| March 23-24, 2020 | | Grand York Rite Sessions (Nashville) |
| March 25-26, 2020 | | Grand Lodge Sessions (Nashville) |
| April 9, 2020 | 5:30 pm | Advisory Conference Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Dinner – Maundy Thursday Observance |
| April 18, 2020 | 8:00 am | Shooting Clays Tournament (Benton, TN) |
| April 25, 2020 | 8:00 am | 103rd Spring Reunion 4° - 18° |
| May 2, 2020 | 8:00 am | 103rd Spring Reunion 19° - 32° |
| May 14, 2020 | 5:30 pm | Advisory Conference Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Dinner and Lodge of Perfection – Stated Meeting |
| June 11, 2020 | 5:30 pm | Advisory Conference Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Dinner and Lodge of Perfection – Stated Meeting |

Scottish Rite Library

With the leadership of our librarian, Bro. Doug Terry, 32° KCCH, our library and cataloging is continuing. The materials in our library will be available to all members and non-Scottish Rite members for research. If you are interested in donating books to the library or would like to help fund the purchase of additional books for the library, please contact the Office (423) 855-0175 or by email: asr@chattanooga-scottishrite.org. **From the Scottish Rite Research Society, we are looking for the Heredom volumes 1-7 and 14 to complete what is already available.**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

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| <i>Stanley N. Jenkins, 32°</i> | <i>8/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Ronald L. Raper, 32°</i> | <i>10/30/2019 - Charter/50 year member</i> |
| <i>Ralph O. Williams, 32°</i> | <i>2/6/2020 - Charter/50 year member</i> |
| <i>William A. Campbell, 32°</i> | <i>2/4/2020</i> |
| <i>Don Samuel Tate, 32°</i> | <i>12/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Leo L. Andy, Jr., 32°</i> | <i>10/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul W. Swanson, 32°</i> | <i>11/19/2019</i> |

