

# Chattanooga Scottish Rite News

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• Please contact the Scottish Rite if you have had a change in address, email, phone number or know of a death or illness of a member. To reduce costs, <u>future newsletters will be sent by</u> email.

#### Please note: If you have not paid your <u>2018</u> Dues, a notice is attached at the end of this Newsletter. Please remit \$100 for your 2018 dues payment of \$100.00 as soon as possible.

#### <u>ALLEGIANCE</u>

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:

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

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First Row: Johnny E. Thompson,33° William E., Barber, 33°, Joseph C. Harrison, 33 SGIG In Tennessee, Churles T. Millirons, 33°, Personal Representative, John R. Lifsey, 33°, General Secretary, Volney Gamer, 32° KCCH Row 2: Harry P. Wolverton, Natham M. Frazier, Chaz E. Young, Throne J. Gross, Brian Scott Yates, Arthur T. Klebleyev Row 3: Timothy a. Brown, Alan Painter, George S. DeMotta, Billy C. Pierce, Robert N. Ferguson.

Officers for the 2018 Spring Reunion Class: Nathan Frazier - President - 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Harry Wolverton - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP George DeMotta - Secretary, Tim Brown - Treasurer, Robert Ferguson - Orator, Bill Pierce

## <u>SGIG APPOINTS NEW GENERAL SECRETARY</u> <u>BROTHER JOHN R. LIFSEY, 33°</u>



The Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Joseph C. Harrison, 33°, has appointed John R. Lifsey, 33°, as the General Secretary of the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Bodies effective May 1, 2018.

Brother Lifsey is a long time Scottish Rite member and had previously served as General Secretary for 10 years. He is a Past Master of East Ridge Lodge No. 755. He is a member of the York Rite Bodies and served as the Secretary/Recorder of each of those Bodies. John is a member and Past Sovereign and a member Rufus White Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of the Royal Oder of Scotland and Alhambra Shrine Temple.

Brother John has been an active member of the Chattanooga Scottish Rite for over 40 years having served as the Degree Master and conferral of the 4° and has worked in the 15°, 17°, 27°, and 29° Degrees. He is currently the Director of the KCCH Investiture and serves as the Sovereign Grand Commander.

John and his wife, Ellen, are residents of Flintstone, Georgia. They are members of First Centenary Methodist Church. He and Ellen have one child and four grandchildren.

## On May 10th, 2018, Charles T. Millirons, Jr., 33°, Personal Representative of the SGIG, presented Steve Reno, 33°, with this 25-Year Certificate and Pin.



July 21, 2108 – KSA Investiture - Nashville, TN		
August 9, 2018		
Advisory Conference & Foundation Meeting	5:30 pm	
Society Meeting		
Dinner		
Lodge of Perfection Meeting		
August 25, 2018 - GOLF Tournament		
<u>September 13, 2018</u>		
Advisory Conference & Foundation Meeting	5:30 pm	
Society Meeting	5:30 pm	
Dinner	6:30 pm	
Lodge of Perfection Meeting	7:30 pm	
September 30, 2018 SHOE DISTRIBUTION 1:00 PM - 4:00	PM	



IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

Billie Joe Cook, 33° Robert Murray Summitt, 32° KCCH James David Byrd, 32° KLCCH

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR 2018 DUES, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES WITH THIS FORM. If you are a Lifetime or a 50 Year Member, you are NOT obligated to pay dues. 2018 Dues Notice Member Dues for 2018 are  $\frac{$100.00}{100}$  and payable with this notice. 2018 Dues... (\$100.00) • **Contribution to Almoner's Fund Total Dues Enclosed** (Print Full Name) (Signature) (Address) (Phone) Email Address:\_ Chattanooga Scottish Rite 1345 Hickory Valley Road Chattanooga, TN 37421 KSA: HOW CAN I HELP?

Make sure your contact information is correct, E-mail address allows us to save \$\$\$Money\$\$\$. Printed versions can still be found on-line (with additional info) The Scottish Knights of St. Andrew will have a statewide investiture on Sat. July 21, 2018 in Nashville. Anyone interested may contact Bro. Dan Jones, 33°- 615-259-3434

<b>Registration Fo</b>	rm August 2	25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	
Chattanooga Sc Windstone Golf Club	ottish Rite Four 9230 Windstone Dr, Ringgo	ndation Id, GA 30736	
I cannot play in the tourna but would like to make a d	lonation of\$		
Team Captain's Name Addre	255	Phone #	Lunch
2			Per Player
4			Select shot: Four men / Best ball Beautiful trophies will go to the first place team.
5 Make checks payable to	: Chattanooga Scottish Rite For 1345 Hickory Valley Rd Chattanooga, TN 37421	undation	Thank you for your participation!

#### RSVP by July 13, 2018

I will attend the KSA Investiture
PLEASE PRINT
Name
Address
City & State
Email:
Phone:
Number of Attendees
Including Yourself
Total Amount Enclosed:

Make Checks Payable to Nashville Scottish Rite

#### ALL ARE INVITED



The Knights of St. Andrew will be holding an Orient of Tennessee Wide Investiture on July 21, 2018 at Shadowbrook Lodge located at 5397 Rawlings Rd. Joelton, TN.

The Investiture will begin at 12:00 Noon and a buffet lunch starting at 1:00 PM including beef, chicken, or fish entrees with complimentary side dishes, deserts, and tea.

Family and friends are welcome. The investiture is an open ceremony but we must have reservations. The cost of the meal is \$50.00 per person and payment must be included with your reservation card

Please fill out the enclosed reservation card, enclose your check, and return to us before July 13, 2018.

Thank you and fraternal greetings,

+ Dan H. Jones 🙆 G.C.

SECRETARY NASHVILLE SCOTTISH RITE



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July 5, 2018

Dear Brother,

The time has come to replenish our inventory of shoes and socks in preparation for the upcoming Mercy Shoe Distribution.

This year, distribution of shoes and socks will be at the Scottish Rite on Sunday, September 30, 2018 and December 2, 2018.

We need your continuing financial help to insure our inventory of shoes and socks is sufficient for these great kids.

Over 800 pair of shoes and socks were given during the 2017 distributions. In addition, we always need volunteers to assist with the event from placing a new pair of shoes to giving a Little Debbie snack treat when they leave the Scottish Rite.

The volunteers will have a special lunch at 12:00 pm for both dates and distribute shoes from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Thank you for all you do for Scottish Rite Masonry and the Mercy Shoe Fund Distribution Program. Please support the Mercy Shoe Fund by sending your contribution to the address above.

Fraternally,

Charles P. Haney, 32° KCCH Chairman Mercy Shoe Program