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Happy Chanukah and Merry Christmas

To all our members and their families. Warmest wishes for peace of mind, world peace, and good health to all.

Chanukah, the eight day festival of lights begins on December 2, 2018. Members of the Jewish faith observe the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C. in a fight for religious freedom. A miracle happened. When the desecrated Temple in Jerusalem was rededicated, there was only enough oil for one day to light the menorah (candelabrum). However, this little amount of oil burned for eight days and nights.

On Christmas Eve, our Christian members will begin celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. As the clock strikes midnight, many families finish trimming the trees and placing Nativity scenes beneath. Whether you celebrate Chanukah or Christmas, the true joy is in sharing and giving in an unselfish way. It matters not whether the gifts are costly, for if they are given with love and thoughtfulness, even a meager remembrance becomes priceless.

– Senior Citizen's Center Bulletin
Amherst, N.Y.



KNOXVILLE SCOTTISH RITE 2018 MASON OF THE YEAR

Brother W. Charles Williams, 33° was presented by Brother Richard LeBeau, 33° Venerable Master, The Venerable Master's Award for 2018. This award is presented to the member selected as the Outstanding Knoxville Scottish Rite Mason of the Year 2018, in East Tennessee. Brother Williams has been an active member of the Stage Crew for a number of years and is now serving as Director.



**** ANNOUNCEMENT ****

Brother, do you know a former Scottish Rite Mason that would like to be restored or re-affiliated with Knoxville Scottish Rite in 2018? They can now be restored and re-affiliated for \$120.00 which is \$20.00 per capita for 2018 and \$100.00 for dues for 2019. Ask and see if you can bring a former Scottish Rite Brother back into the fellowship of Knoxville Scottish Rite.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSING SCHEDULE

The Scottish Rite office will be closed half a day Wednesday, November 21, and all day Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving. It will also be closed a half day December 21, and all day December 24, and 25 in observance of Christmas. It will be closed a half day December 28, and closed all day December 31, 2018, and January 1, 2019.

2019 SPRING REUNION MARCH 2ND, 9TH AND 16TH

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ALLEGIANCE

The several bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Knoxville, Orient of Tennessee acknowledge and yield Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, the Mother Supreme Council of the World whose see is at Charleston in the State of South Carolina of which

- RONALD A. SEALE, 33°**
Sovereign Grand Commander
- JOE C. HARRISON, 33°**
S.G.I.G. in Tennessee
- BILL G. SIZEMORE II, 33°**
Grand Executive Director
- ROBERT T. REED, 33°**
Personal Representative
- BILL R. CUTLIP, 33°**
Assistant Personal Representative

Stated Meeting 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
Knoxville Lodge of Perfection
Venerable Master..Richard M. LeBeau, 33°
Senior Warden
.....Harvey H. LaFollette, 32° KCCH
Jr. Warden.....J. Wesley Edens, 33°
Orator.....J. Ronald Worthington, 32° KCCH

Knoxville Chapter Rose Croix
Wise Master.....Rick D. Runion, 32° KCCH
Senior Warden..Joseph C. Tucker, 32° KCCH
Junior Warden.....A. Bryce Harris, 32°
Orator.....John Walter Sayne, 32°

Knoxville Council of Kadosh
Commander.....Derek K. Adamson, 33°
1st Lt. Com.....Michael R. Byrd, 32° KCCH
2nd Lt. Com...Tron D. Valentine, 32° KCCH
Chancellor.....Earl L. Ammon, 33°
Orator.....Timothy P. Terry, 32°

Knoxville Consistory
Master of Kadosh..Kenneth P. Roberts, 33°
Prior.....David A. Webb, 32° KCCH
Preceptor.....Shane B. Ratliff, 32° KCCH
Chancellor.....W. Charles Williams, 33°

All Bodies

Secretary.....Robert B. Beam, 33°
Treasurer.....Michael G. Weems, 32° KCCH
Almoner.....Charles R. Rhines, 33°
Tiler.....Bobby G. Pollard, 33°

Scottish Rite Executive Committee

Robert T. Reed, 33°Chairman
Richard M. LeBeau, 33°..Venerable Master
Bill R. Cutlip, 33°.....Vice Chairman,
.....Past Ven. Master
Rick D. Runion, 32° KCCH.....Wise Master
Dan G. Lovely, 32° KCCH...Past Wise Master
Derek K. Adamson, 33°Commander
Billy R. Miller, 33°Past Commander
Kenneth P. Roberts, 33° Master of Kadosh
James B. Clark, 33°Past Master Kadosh
Phillip G. Barrett, 32°At-Large
Leon F. Shields, 32°At-Large
Erick H. Tuck, 32° KCCHAt-Large

CONSISTORIANS

Meets Fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M.
William "Bill" M. Price, 33°President
Shane B. Ratliff, 32° KCCH...Vice President
Erick H. Tuck, 32° KCCH.....Sec.-Treas.
Samuel M. Powers, 32° KCCH.....Chaplain



Brother Richard LeBeau, 33° Venerable Master on right presented Brother Jackie Haggard, 32° , on left and Brother John Nichols, 32° KCCH a certificate from the Supreme Council for a donation to the preservation of the House of the Temple.



Brother Jim Shell, 32° , on left presented Brother Andrew J., Young, his step-son, his 32° patent.



Brother Richard LeBeau 33° , Venerable Master on right and Brother Robert Reed, 33° , Chairman of the Executive Committee and Deputy Grand Master presented Brother Edwin G. Anderson and Brother James K. Yoder with their 32° patents.



Brother Robert B. Beam, 33° General Secretary, Knoxville Scottish Rite presented Certificates of Appreciation for work in Dining Hall.

SWORD OF BUNKER HILL CONFERRED FOLLOWING REUNION



Following the conclusion of the August Reunion, Sam Davis Order No. 125, Sword of Bunker Hill, held a conferral of that Order on 47 candidates. Sword of Bunker Hill is a patriotic and historical Order whose purpose is to highlight the contributions of Masons during the American Revolution, to promote interest in Masonry and encourage attendance, and to create a social and fraternal organization that will perpetuate the principles of liberty. The ceremony is referred to as an order rather than as a degree, and local bodies are also known as Orders. Members traveled from Smyrna, Tennessee, to confer the Order. The candidates came from not only Tennessee, but as far away as Charlotte, North Carolina and Daytona, Florida. A portion of the money raised from conferral fees is used to support Rainbow and DeMolay, as well as the Tennessee Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Shriners' Hospitals, and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

DONALD R. TAYLOR, 33° PASSES

The Knoxville Scottish Rite is sad to announce the passing of Brother Donald Ray Taylor, 33° , on September 22, 2018.

Don was the former owner of Don's Designer Shoes and later became a founding partner of Home Town Mortgage Company. Following retirement he continued working as a consultant in the mortgage industry.

He was a member of Kingsport Masonic Lodge #688, Jericho Shrine Temple. He served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Burn Hospital, the Two Ten Foundation, Past President of the Knoxville Scottish Rite Foundation Board, was Membership Chairman of Sullivan County, and Past Secretary of the Sullivan County Scottish Rite Club.

Don was invested KCCH October 3, 2001 and coroneted 33° December 8, 2007. He is survived by his daughters. He will be sadly missed by his Scottish Rite Brothers.

AWARDS PROGRAM

Sunday, October 21, 2018



RECEIVING THE CLUB AWARD FOR 2018 WAS WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County was selected by the Executive Committee as having been active in promoting Scottish Rite in their County in 2018. Presenting the award Brother William F. Culbertson, 32° KCCH.



FIFTY YEAR PATENTS AND PINS

Presenting the Knoxville Scottish Rite Fifty Year Patents and Pins on left, Brother Robert Reed, 33°, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Deputy Grand Master of State of Tennessee, to Brother James M. Powers, 32°, Brother Arthur McRae, 32°, and Brother Louis Scherf, 33°. On right, Brother Robert Beam, General Secretary Knoxville Scottish Rite.



KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW SQUIRING CEREMONY

Following our Awards Program, The Knights of St. Andrew conducted a Squiring Ceremony for two new members. These Brothers are Brother Brandon Johnson, second from left, and Brother Charles Massengill, third from right. Performing the ceremony, Brother Kelvin Fortner, 32°, Brother Charles Williams, 33°, Brother Anthony Stephenson, 32°, and Brother David Webb, 32° KCCH.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED

Certificates of Appreciations were presented for outstanding dedication to Knoxville Scottish Rite. Receiving them were Brothers from the Stage Crew, Degree Ritualists, Knights of St. Andrew, Third Degree Brothers, and the Web Site Director. Photos below are listed in the above order.



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MARCH 16, 2019

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In Memoriam

In the Celestial Lodge



Walter William Arnold	Dayton, TN	October 4, 2018
Robert Kyle Arwood	Powell, TN	August 29, 2018
William Clarence Bennett	Maryville, TN	September 25, 2018
William Kenneth Brooks	Mooresburg, TN	September 19, 2018
Alfred Asbury Byrd	Jamestown, TN	October 11, 2018
Fred Carroll	LaFollette, TN	October 22, 2018
Maynard Trent Crye	Alcoa, TN	July 11, 2018
Stanley Lee Davenport	Knoxville, TN	August 30, 2018
Donald Richard Davis	Horse Branch, KY	August 19, 2018
Fred Everette DeBord	Dandridge, TN	October 20, 2018
Charles Herman Everett	Lenoir City, TN	September 8, 2018
Jerry Wayne Hollars	Williamsburg, KY	October 6, 2018
Oscar Lloyd King, Jr.	Chesapeake, VA	January 25, 2016
Ward Curtis King	Sevierville, TN	July 27, 2018
Donald Ray Marsee	Jellico, TN	June 15, 2018
Kenneth Everette McCarty	Clinton, TN	October 1, 2018
William Herbert Quillen	Young Harris, GA	September 25, 2018
Phillip Riley Sexton, Jr.	Bulls Gap, TN	October 12, 2018
George McClellan Snapp	Kingsport, TN	September 26, 2018
Donald Ray Taylor	Kingsport, TN	September 22, 2018
Robert Buryl Turner	Greeneville, TN	September 23, 2018
Donald Hugh Vowell	Hudson, OH	July 19, 2018
Gene Hubert Witenbarger	Knoxville, TN	July 23, 2018

TRESTLE BOARD

NOVEMBER

21 Office Closing Mid-Day OFFICE CLOSED AFTERNOON
22-23 Thanksgiving Holidays OFFICE CLOSED
27 Consistorians :6:30
Stated Meeting :7:30

DECEMBER

18 Consistorians :6:30
Stated Meeting :7:30
21 Office Closing Mid-Day OFFICE CLOSED AFTERNOON
24 & 25 Christmas Holidays OFFICE CLOSED
28 Office Closing Mid-Day OFFICE CLOSED AFTERNOON
31 New Year's Eve OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED

Meals Will Be Served

SICK IN THE HOSPITALS

NURSING HOMES

Ben Atchley Veterans Home:

Franklin E. Hatfield
James L. Johnson
Benny E. Walker

Beverly Park Place North:

Marion Brock

Church Hill Health Care:

Doyle K. Derrick

Elmcroft of Halls:

Esco L. Owens

Erwin Healthcare Center:

Martin H. Clarke

Heritage Nursing Home:

John H. Cress

Jefferson City Health & Rehab:

Arlin Russell

Lifecare - Wartburg:

Steven Spitzer

Park Place - Knoxville:

Paul L. Summers

Parkview Nursing Home:

William O. Neubert

Pinnacle Assisted Living:

Ralph Newcomb

Preston Place II:

Billy Gilreath

River Oaks Place Asst. Living:

Fred Shaver

Shannondale Retire. Home:

Thomas A. Nicholson
Hal T. Randles

The Waters of Clinton:

Thomas N. Muncy

Windsor Gardens Asst. Living:

William J. Campbell, Jr.
Jack F. Ensor
Clarence Grey

SICK AT HOME

Robert Acuff, J.B. Allen, W.F. Ball, S.R. Barger, E.H. Barton, Wayne Bell, Bobby Blakley, Bill Bowers, Ivan Brody, George Burgess, J.A. Carpenter, B.D. Cole, Bill Craddock, J.B. Crowson, Roger Dinsmore, H.H. Dolen, Mike Dougherty, G.E. Ferguson, Charles Gheen, Jesse Gibson, Edward Gitgood, C.E. Green, Bill Grigsby, Alvin Hammer, Jeff Heaberlin, Charles Hedgecock, G.R. Holland, Joe Hommel, David Horton, Tommy Hulse, Carl Johnson, Voyd Keck, Steven Kuhn, William McCamy, G.E. McClure, Edward McCoy, R.P. McDaniel, R.C. McElroy, A.L. McGill, J.E. Moore, J.B. Moses, S.D. Nave, Carlton Outhouse, H.L. Patterson, Jerry Phillips, S.D. Phillips, J.L. Pointer, Paul Qualls, C.E. Ragle, L.H. Ridings, S.D. Rose, Floyd Rutherford, Herschal Sharp, M.D. Singleton, C.A. Smith, Leonard Smith, Wayne Smith, William Smith, Brian Sousa, J.P. Stalcup, Ron Stevens, R.E. Stone, James Teffeteller, J.D. Vicars, James Warner, T.N. Watson, K.R. Webb, William Weeks, Jerry Wolfenbarger, R.B. Woodard, J.W. Wright, Donald Young.