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As of Monday May 4, the Knoxville Scottish Rite office will be staffed

With the concern of meetings in large groups, because of Covid-19 the SGIG Representative Brother Robert Reed has decided to cancel the May 26, 2020 Executive Committee meeting and the Stated meeting. Brother Reed and the Executive Committee appreciate all Scottish Rite members and want everyone to stay safe and healthy. Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies hope to be able to continue having meetings in June. Stay informed by visiting the Knoxville Scottish Rite website at www.knoxvillescottishrite.org

11th Annual Knoxville Scottish Rite Foundation Charity Golf Tournament Canceled

With circumstances being beyond anyone's control The Knoxville Scottish Rite Foundation is sorry to announce the 11th Annual Foundation Charity Golf Tournament set for June 10th 2020 is canceled. We are hoping to be able to continue this Tournament in the future. In the meanwhile everyone please stay safe.

Brother Glenn Day, 33°
Chairman
Knoxville Scottish Rite
Foundation Golf Tournament

KNOXVILLE SCOTTISH RITE CELEBRATING 75 YEARS



THE STARTING OF OUR NEW HOME

All footings are in and work is being started on the cafeteria walls this week as construction of the new temple neared the end of the first month, according to Roy Jones, construction superintendent of the V. L. Nicholson Co., contractors.

"We have been somewhat hampered by inclement weather, however, went ahead in spite of the cold, snow and mud. Up until now we have poured 266 yards of concrete. We will start on the columns as soon as we get the steel," Mr. Jones added.

Located at the corner of Sixteenth Street and White Avenue on the property known as the "Rose Hole," the new temple will cost approximately \$500,000. It is expected to be completed by next October 1st.

The new edifice will have an auditorium which will seat about 750. Exterior walls will be of brick to harmonize with the U. T. buildings nearby.

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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

JAMES D. COLE, 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...Harvey H. LaFollette, 33°
Senior Warden.....J. Wesley Edens, 33°
Junior Warden

.....J. Ronald Worthington, 32° KCCH

Orator.....Jeffrey Lee Carroll, 32° KCCH

Knoxville Chapter Rose Croix

Wise Master.....Joseph C. Tucker, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden.....A. Bryce Harris, 32°

Junior Warden.....John W. Sayne, 32°

Orator.....Troy Daniel Wallen, 32° KCCH

Knoxville Council of Kadosh

CommanderMichael R. Byrd, 32° KCCH

1st Lt. ComTron Valentine, 32° KCCH

2nd Lt. ComEarl L. Ammon, 33°

Chancellor ..Adolf Hans Parson, 32° KCCH

OratorWilliam Milton Price, 33°

Knoxville Consistory

Master of Kadosh

.....David A. Webb, 32° KCCH

PriorShane B. Ratliff, 32° KCCH

Preceptor.....W. Charles Williams, 33°

Chancellor.....Kevin C. Poe, 32°

Minister of State.....Roger Leon Forbes, 33°

All Bodies

Secretary.....Robert B. Beam, 33°

Treasurer.....Michael G. Weems, 33°

Almoner.....Charles R. Rhines, 33°

Tiler.....Bobby G. Pollard, 33°

Scottish Rite Executive Committee

Robert T. Reed, 33°Chairman

Harvey H. LaFollette, 33° ..Venerable Master

Bill R. Cutlip, 33°Vice Chairman,

Richard M. LeBeau, 33° ..Past Ven. Master

Joseph C. Tucker, 32° KCCH..Wise Master

Rick D. Runion, 33°Past Wise Master

Michael R. Byrd, 32° KCCHCommander

Derek K. Adamson, 33° ...Past Commander

David A. Webb, 32° KCCH

.....Master of Kadosh

Kenneth P. Roberts, 33° ...Past Master Kadosh

C. Edward Davis, 32° KCCHAt-Large

Brandon T. Johnson, 32°At-Large

James C. Jones, 32° KCCHAt-Large

CONSISTORIANS

Meets Fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M.

William "Bill" Price, 33°President

Frank M. Johnson, 33°Vice President

Ralph E. Keffer, 32° KCCHSec.-Treas.

Bart O. Iddins, 32° KCCHChaplain

BROTHER JIMMY DAY VICARS, 33° PASSES

Knoxville Scottish Rite sadly announces the passing of Brother Jimmy Day Vicars, 33° on April 20, 2020 at the age of 82 years. He was a member and Past Master of Kingsport Lodge # 688, a member and past Director of Jericho Shrine, past Venerable Master of Knoxville Lodge of Perfection, ritualist in the Scottish Rite Degrees, and a Kentucky Colonel. He was a member of Kingsport Commandery, Knights Templar and past president of SDA.

He was retired from Tennessee Eastman, served in the Naval Air Reserves for 10 years.

Brother Vicars was invested KCCH, October 1997 and was coroneted 33° October 2001.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

2020 COUNTY CLUB OFFICERS

ANDERSON COUNTY

Mtg. 3rd Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Crystal Lodge, Briceville
Pres.: Lonnie Dison, 32° KCCH
V- Pres.: Bobby J. Braden, 32°
Sec. Tracy R. Daugherty, 32°

BLOUNT COUNTY

Mtg. 3rd Thursday, 6:30 P.M.,
Prudentia Lodge
Pres. Arnold Pesterfield, Jr., 32°
V. Pres. Bobby G. Pollard, 33°
Sec. Joseph Tucker, 32° KCCH

CAMPBELL COUNTY

Meet Second Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
Campbell County Lodge
Except June, July & August
Pres. James Miller, 32° KCCH
V. Pre. Luther J. Gafford, 33°
Sec.: Clyde E. Green, 32° KCCH

CARTER COUNTY

CLAIBORNE COUNTY
4th Saturday Powell Valley Lodge, 7:00 P.M.
Pres.
Vice Pres. Kelvin S. Fortner, 32°
Sec.

COCKE COUNTY

Mgt. 1st Monday 6:30 P.M.
Masonic Hall
Pres. Paul W. Shaver 32 KCCH °
V. Pres. Richard M. LeBeau, 33°
Secretary, Roger Stokely, 33°

GRAINGER COUNTY

GREENE COUNTY
Mrg. 3rd Thursday, 6:030 P.M.
Greeneville Lodge
Pres. Dennis M. Hunley, 32°
V. Pres.: William E. Moncier, 33°
Sec.: Willis Scott, 33°

HAMBLEN COUNTY (Lakeway Area)

Mtg. 4th Saturday Davy Crockett
Rest. 9:00 A.M.
V- Pres. Shane B. Ratliff, 32° KCCH
Sec. W. Charles Williams, 33°

HANCOCK COUNTY

HAWKINS COUNTY
Meet 1st Tuesday, Randall's Resturant
Pres. Harvey H. LaFollette, 32° KCCH
V-Pres. Henry LaFollette , 32°
Sec. Kevin V. Skelton, 32°

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Meet 1st Monday, Except July, Aug.
and Sept. eat at 6:30 P.M. Perkins
Resturant
Pres. William E. Withworth, 32°
V. Pres. Matthew W. Sanders, 32°
Sec. Don Lawson, 32°

JOHNSON COUNTY

LOUDON COUNTY
Mtg. 3rd Thursday, 6:30 P.M. Avery Lodge
Quarterly, March, June, Sept. & Dec.
Pres.: Earl Ammon, 33°
V- Pres.: Ralph Crass, 33°
Sec.: Kenneth P. Roberts, 33°

MONROE COUNTY

MORGAN COUNTY, Third Tues.
Even Months
Black Diamond Lodge #625 7:00 p.m.
Pres: Arnold "Jay" Phillips, 32°
Vice Pres: David M. Harris, 32°
Sec./Treas.: Gregory A. Griffith, 32°

OAK RIDGE CLUB

Mtg. 2nd Tuesday of Odd Month 7:00 P.M.
Faith Lodge in Oak Ridge
Pres.: Jeffrey R. Holt, 32°
Vice Pres. James L. Ping, 32°
Secretary: Michael Calfee, 32° KCCH

ROANE COUNTY

Mtg. 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Pres. A. Bryce Harris, 32°
V. Pres. James H. Tucker, 32° KCCH
Sec.: Louis J. Devillon, 32° KCCH

SCOTT COUNTY

Mtg. 1st Thursday, 6:30 P.M.
Oneida Lodge
Pres. : Michael R. Byrd, 32° KCCH
V. Pres.: Charles A. Condie, 32°
Secretary: J. Larry Goodman, 32°

SEVIER COUNTY

Mtg. 3rd Monday, 6:00 P.M. Mt. Star Lodge
Except June, July & August
Pres. Daniel W. Garrett, 32°
V. Pres. : Thomas A. Moak, 32°
Sec.: William F. Culbertson, 32° KCCH

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mtg. 1st Monday, 6:30 P.M., Kingsport Lodge
Dinner by Reservation
Pres.: Adolf "Dusty" Parsons, 32° KCCH
Vice Pres: R.Tilman Sutton, III, 32°
Sec. Gary W. Coates, 32° KCCH

UNAKA

UPPER SULLIVAN
Meet 3rd Tuesday each month
6:30 P.M.
Pres. Douglas E. Hawkins, 32°
V-Pres.: Jerry W. Barrett, 32°
Secretary: David L. Harwell, 32°

UNION COUNTY

Meet at J C Baker Lodge 3rd
Friday 8:00 P.M.
Pres. Donald E. Mason, 32°
V-President Dieter D. Kiser, 32°
Sec. Roger L. Ball, 32°

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mtg. 1st Monday, Rhea Lodge,
Jonesborough - 6:00 P.M.
Pres. Linnie A. Rhudy, 32°
V-Pres. Frank C. McElyea, 32°
Sec.: Jonathan D. Dugger, 32°

Notice of Change in Dues Billing

Supreme Council has instituted a change in the way dues notices are sent. Beginning this year all dues notices for your Scottish Rite dues will be sent from Supreme Council. Although these invoices are from Supreme Council, you will still be able to pay your dues directly to Knoxville Scottish Rite by mail or credit card through our office. Of course, if you prefer you may pay online using Supreme Council or Knoxville Scottish Rite websites. Please feel free to contact our Office if you have any questions.

KNOXVILLE SCOTTISH RITE POCKET PETITION
 (PLEASE PRINT)

FULL NAME:
 FIRST: _____
 MIDDLE: _____
 LAST: _____

ADDRESS:
 STREET: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

 TELEPHONE AND EMAIL: _____

PERSONAL:
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 PLACE: _____

EMPLOYMENT:
 BUSINESS/OCCUPATION (IF RETIRED PLEASE INDICATE):

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 LODGE: _____ No. ____ (A)F&AM
 CITY/STATE: _____
 GRAND LODGE: _____

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 YES: NO:
 VALLEY: _____
 DISPOSITION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RECOMMENDERS (MUST HAVE TWO):
 1. _____
 2. _____

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 KNOXVILLE SCOTTISH RITE
 P.O. Box 708
 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901
 865-524-3459

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PICTURED THE CLASS OFFICERS FOR REUNION #163 THE GEORGE ALEXANDER HOLT, JASON CORLEY SNYDER CLASS

Left to right; Larry R. Large, president, Jessie C. King, Vice President, Eric Z. Beam, Secretary and Christopher M. Clyne, Orator

Knoxville Scottish Rite Celebrating 75 Years Headlines from June 1953 Scottish Rite News

Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies Purchase “Rose Hole” on Which to Erect Temple Building Committee To Start Immediately on Plans

A new surge of enthusiasm now prevails the entire membership of the Knoxville Scottish Rite bodies, and for no less a reason than that it’s committee for the purchase of a home-site; announced the acquisition of “The Rose Hole” at the last stated meeting. Yes, at long last, we have a most desirable piece of property on which to build our home.

The announcement that the purchase from the City has been consummated, the money paid, the proper deed executed and recorded in the Registrar’s office of Knox County electrified the entire membership in attendance.

Enthusiastic appreciation was expressed to all those who had a part in promoting the purchase of our home site and a bit of speculation as to the advantages and comforts of “living” in our own home was engaged in.

It was suggested that no time be lost in securing the services of a competent architect so plans may be completed, permitting actual work to begin at the earliest possible moment. It is the hope of some, that the Fall Reunion of 1954 might be held in the Temple.

Now that we have made a start, it is time for each of us to start with renewed enthusiasm to contribute our share to the promotion of our project – the building of the Temple. We suggest there is no better way for YOU to make YOUR contribution than by securing a petition from each of your Blue Lodge Brethren.

Reunions dates August 1, 8, and 15, deadline for petitions July 31, 2020

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In Memoriam

In the Celestial Lodge



<i>Alfred Ballard</i>	<i>White Pine, TN</i>	<i>3/24/20</i>
<i>Billy Joe Clark</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>12/22/19</i>
<i>Larry Tom Costner</i>	<i>Elizabethton, TN</i>	<i>3/2/20</i>
<i>Billie Junior Grindstaff</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>11/26/19</i>
<i>Charles Bruington Hedgecock</i>	<i>Decatur, AL</i>	<i>3/26/20</i>
<i>Clifford Morgan Hunter</i>	<i>Speedwell, TN</i>	<i>3/26/20</i>
<i>Fred Mitchell Shaver</i>	<i>Lenoir City, TN</i>	<i>5/1/20</i>
<i>Jimmy Day Vicars</i>	<i>Kingsport, TN</i>	<i>4/20/20</i>
<i>Wilford Brown Wilson, Jr.</i>	<i>Knoxville, TN</i>	<i>3/3/20</i>

TRESTLE BOARD

MAY

- 25 Office Closed
- 26 ConsistoriansCancelled
- 26 Stated MeetingCancelled

JUNE

- 10 Golf TournamentCancelled
- 23 Consistorians6:30 p.m.
- 23 Stated Meeting7:30 p.m.

There will be no meals at meeting until further notice

We are requesting masks be worn until further notice when entering the Scottish Rite Building

UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, July 3 – Office Closed for Independence Day
- Tuesday, July 28 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Saturdays, August 1, 8, and 15– Summer Reunion
- Tuesday, August 25 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Monday, September 7 – Office Closed Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 22 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Saturday, October 10 – 75th Anniversary Celebration
- Sunday October 25 – Awards and Feast of Tishri Service
- Tuesday, October 27 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Tuesday, November 24 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Thursday–Friday, November 26–27 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 22 – Consistorians and Stated Meeting
- Thursday–Friday December 24–25 Office Closed for Christmas

IN THE HOSPITALS

U.T. Medical Center:
Bennett W. Adkins

Ben Atchley Veterans Home:
Franklin E. Hatfield
Robert C. Stewart
Ronald L. Vandament
Benny E. Walker

Beverly Park Place North:
Marion Brock

Church Hill Health Care:
Doyle K. Derrick

Elmcroft of Halls:
Esco L. Owens

Fairpark Nursing Homes:
William O. Neubert

Jefferson City Health & Rehab:
Arlin Russell

Lifecare: Morristown
James R. Gates

Lifecare: Wartburg
Steven Spitzer

Manor House:
Ralph Lockhart

Park Place: Knoxville
Paul L. Summers

Pinnacle Assisted Living:
Ralph Newcomb

Preston Place II:
Billy Gilreath

Shannondale Retirement Home:
Hal T. Randles

Windsore Gardens Asst. Lvng:
William J. Campbell, Jr.
Jack F. Ensor

SICK AT HOME

Stephen R. Barger, P. Wayne Bell, Bobby Blakley, Bill Bowers, Bobby Braden, Ivan Brody, George Burgess, C. Wayne Burkett, Lee Roy Cantrell, James R. Carter, Bobby D. Cole, James E. Collins, Clifford Cooke, Douglas Cooke, Roy Crass, Joe B. Crowson, Roger Dinsmore, Frank Dossett, Charles Elder, Giles E. Ferguson, James Ford, Charles Gheen, Clyde E. Green, Herbert H. Greene, Alvin Hammer, John Harris, Travis P. Harris, Jeff Heaberlin, Gordan R. Holland, Joe Hommel, A. Tom Hudgens, John R. Huff, Walter Huffine, Tommy Hulse, Allen Jarrett, Emmett O. Jenkins, Carl Johnson, Chad Johnson, Voyd Keck, Steven Kuhn, Harry Livergood, Gary Long, William Lyles, Frank A. Maples, William McCamy, Glenn E. McClure, Edward McCoy, Ralph C. McElroy, William McNabb, James E. Moore, Ralph Norman, Carlton Outhouse, Manford Payne, Jerry Phillips, S. Dennis Phillips, James L. Pointer, Paul Qualls, Clyde E. Ragle, Lowell H. Ridings, Steven D. Rose, Floyd Rutherford, Paul Rutledge, Riley Sawyer, Herschal Sharp, Robert Simms, Jr., Mike D. Singleton, Charles A. Smith, Leonard Smith, Wayne M. Smith, Brain Sousa, Ron Stevens, R. E. Stone, Verlin Sweat Sr., Gaylon N. Taylor, James Teffeteller, Troy N. Watson, Kenneth R. Webb, William L. Weeks, Frank T. Witt, Jerry Wolfenbarger, John W. Wright