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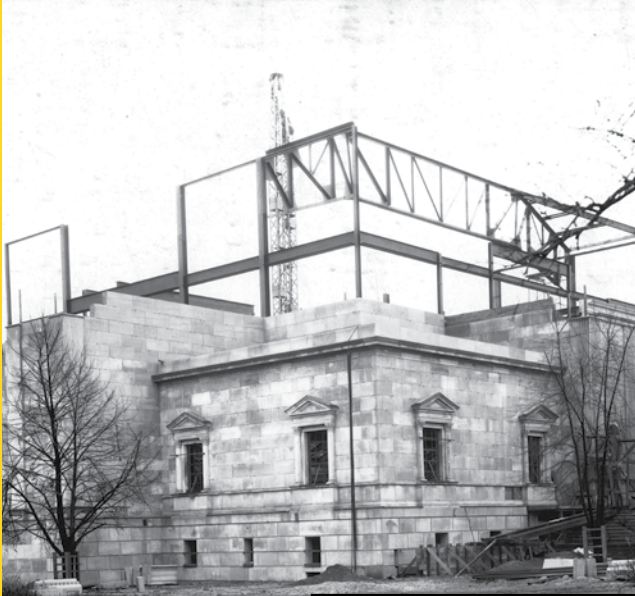
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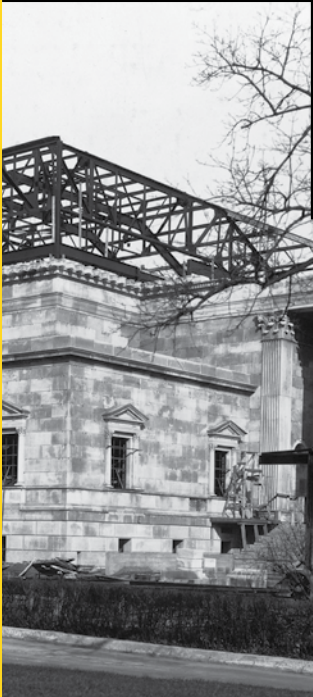
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REBUILDING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS A MESSAGE FROM

Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°



GREETINGS ONE AND ALL! I hope this winter has been kind to each of you and you are ready for the warm rays of a spring sun. Spring is a time for new growth and rebuilding from the cold, harsh winter.

When you look at the cover of this issue of the “Rite News” and the Scottish Rite Journal, what are your first thoughts? Are they about remodeling the Temples, or what beautiful completed edifices they are? Did you give any thought to rebuilding or strengthening our membership in our gentle fraternity? Any of these thoughts would be appropriate for the situation we find ourselves in today. Both of our gorgeous Temples in Baltimore and Washington D.C. were designed by the famous John Russell Pope, who also designed the Jefferson Memorial, the Baltimore Museum of Art, the National Art Gallery and many other notable structures. These superior masterpieces, built in 1915 and 1930, are rapidly approaching 100 years old. And as with everything and everyone that ages, they require regular care and maintenance.

Hold on, don’t stop reading! This is not another plea for much needed money. It is just food for thought.

Have you considered the age of our fraternity? Our membership began in the United States around 1801. That is over 200 years of weathering the storms of war, depression, civil uprisings and non-conformity. Our membership numbers, like our Temples, are starting to reflect the effects of time. They both need attention and maintenance in order to survive.

Our Grand Commander Ill. Ronald A. Seale and our Most Worshipful Grand Master Ill. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III both recognize that *now* is the time for action. Long overdue alterations must be made to our Temples as well as the manner in which we attract and maintain our membership. Both will require time, effort and money, but most of all, our personal commitment.

MWGM Ponzillo, by vote of the Grand Lodge, has launched an advertising campaign that, to date, has produced some very positive results. In fact, this campaign could produce petitions that greatly outnumber those from last year. That is tremendous news, not

only for our Blue Lodges but for every collateral body in Maryland that will reach out and offer these new men a second home. Many of these men are young with new ideas and skills that our lodges and collateral bodies can utilize. All we need to do is reach out to them and make each feel welcome and, at the same time, stress the importance of supporting their Blue Lodge.

The Scottish Rite has much to offer to a Master Mason who has a quest for further knowledge. Not only do we offer 29 degrees that have a deep, rich meaning and encourage the true tenants of brotherly love, relief and truth, we also offer an excellent educational program. It is designed for either self-study or group sessions. The Master Craftsman program “explores the Masonic ritual on a deeper level, looking for the moral lessons imparted in each degree and then applying that lesson to everyday life.” It is no wonder the Scottish Rite is often referred to as “the University of Freemasonry,” infusing light to all who care to participate.

Finally, as you look at the picture of “Building the Temple,” take just a moment and consider those individual men we are “building” for future generations. Like the beautiful structures on 16th Street and Charles Street, without constant care and safeguarding, they will fall into disrepair. It has been said, “Take the first step, you do not need to see the entire staircase.” Our Grand Commander and Grand Master have taken the first steps. It is now up to each of us to step up and help rebuild for the 21st century.

May our Supreme Architect bless these endeavors and may he grant each of you all the blessings of health and happiness now and forever more.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°



Deputy of the Supreme Council
in Maryland



No Part is Too Small. No Effort is Too Little

By: Ill. Bennie G. Owens, 33°—Orient Personal Representative



BRETHREN, by now we are starting to see the results of our Grand Lodge promotion. It is time for all of us to join forces and make this the greatest fraternity of all time. An opportunity like this does not happen every day and it is up to each one of us to apply ourselves like we have never done before. How simple it will be if each one of us just gives a little more effort

to the important idea that Freemasonry is that Great Fraternity. I am convinced that we can do an even better job than we have for our great fraternity. It will take a lot of time and effort on each of our parts to make this program a great success. It will require effort, not only at the *lodge* level, but also with the collateral bodies. The Shrine, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Tall Cedars, Eastern Star, and all of the other bodies that are related to *masonry* must become totally involved.

We who are Masons must work together and not worry about who gets credit for what, but make brotherly love, relief and truth the results of our combined effort. Please look forward with much anticipation to the *statewide* open-houses or open-lodges on April 2. It should be a satisfying endeavor

for all of the brethren and their families that participate. If it is up to you and me, let's not wait until 2025 to make Maryland Masonry greater than it has ever been. We already have all the tools that we need, let's just apply them as they should be used. Let's make the working tools of the Maryland Scottish Rite Mason be cooperation, the friendly hand of brotherhood, and the long-awaited growth of our fraternity. Remember that our one-day class is but a small start and we must encourage our brethren to join us on every possible occasion. What a disaster this would be if we did not do our very best to promote our great fraternity.

No part is *too small*. No *effort* is *too little*, and growing together must be our primary goal.

Spring One-Day Class in Honor of Ill. William W. Mangels, 33°—1922–2010



William Wendilyn Mangels was born on August 12, 1922 in Baltimore, MD to Henry and Anna Mangels. He attended Baltimore City schools as well as vocational school. In 1947, Brother Mangels began working for the National Brewing Company, where he worked for 38 years, retiring in 1985.

Brother Mangels was a Seaman First Class in the U.S. Maritime Service, and was on active duty from June 1944 until October 1945, when he was honorably discharged.

Brother Mangels was initiated in Patapsco Lodge #183 in January 1969 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 4, 1969. He joined the Scottish Rite in the Fall Class of 1970. He served as Master of the Robing Room at the Scottish Rite for many years. Brother Mangels received his KCCH in October of 1975 and was coroneted a 33°, Inspector General Honorary in November of 1985.

In addition to the Scottish Rite, he was active in the Tall Cedars as well as Boumi Shrine, where he was in the Boumi Drum Corps (this is where he received the nickname "Uncle Puffer").

Brother Mangels is survived by his wife of 68 years, Margaret, as well as one child, three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

News From the Personal Representative

By: Ill. E. Ray Leppo, Jr., 33°



THE 2011 SPRING ONE-DAY CLASS on April 9 will be in memory of Ill. William W. Mangels, 33°. The class orientation will be held on Wednesday, March 23, where new candidates and their families will be received at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. There will be a presenta-

tion on the history of the Scottish Rite as well as a guided tour of our beautiful facility, followed by refreshments.

On Saturday, April 9, the 4th, 14th, 18th and 32nd Degrees will be conferred in full form with scenery, costumes, lighting and sound. The Ring Ceremony will be held the following day, April 10, at which time your wife, sweetheart or significant other will present you with your 14° Ring.

We welcome all Master Masons who have passed their 3rd Degree catechism examination to be a part of the Scottish Rite Family.

Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection

By: Ill. Morris L. Bohlayer, 33°—Venerable Master



BRETHREN, THANK YOU for electing me to the office of Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection for 2011. This is a tremendous honor.

The Spring Class will be in honor of Ill. William W. Mangels, 33°. The One-Day Class will be April 9,

beginning at 8:00am with coffee and pastries. The degree work will begin promptly at 9:00am. We will be conferring the 4th, 14th, 18th and 32nd Degrees. The next day, April 10, will be our Ring Ceremony at 2:00pm.

Please try to attend all of the Scottish Rite Lodges and functions and help us support Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland.

The officers of the Lodge of Perfection are looking forward to a wonderful year.

MASTER CRAFTSMAN CLASSES STARTING

By: William Gunn, 32°, KCCH

Do you want to gain further Light in Masonry and learn more about the history of The Rite? Do you want to learn more about the Scottish Rite degrees? Please consider becoming a member in our class and completing the Master Craftsman's course in only six sessions at our Temple in Baltimore.

Our class is informal, lots of fun, and creates a special bond with classmates and the instructor. Ample time is provided for Brothers to study together and share ideas with the instructor. Master Craftsman courses are available for purchase (\$35.00) at our Temple. The text *Bridge To Light* is required for the course and can be purchased at the Temple for about \$10.00. Contact the Temple or Brother Bill Gunn (bilgu@aol.com) to register. Brothers, I hope to see you in class.





Valley of Southern Maryland

By: Ill. Kenneth Hopkins Sebra, 33°



THE VALLEY OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND installation of officers was held on January 19.

Brother Sergio A. Perez, 32° was installed as Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix. Brother

Perez is a student of Masonic history and philosophy. He is very well-read and can always be counted on to present something on Masonic education. Brother Perez is serving as the Junior Warden of Thomas J. Shryock Lodge #223. He is also Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #42, Jobs Daughters.

Brother Bernabe S. Pelington, 32° was installed as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection. Brother Pelington is an active member of Thomas J. Shryock Lodge #223 and served as Junior Deacon in 2010. His daughter Patricia is Junior Princess of Bethel #42, Jobs Daughters.

Congratulations to Hon. Ronald F. Carlson, 32° KCCH, Past Illustrious Potentate of Boumi Shrine on a very successful year. It's good to have him back at the Valley of Southern Maryland. Ron Carlson has always been a strong supporter of the Valley of Southern Maryland and it's good to see him back after a very busy year.

We are preparing for and looking forward to the Masonic Open House on Saturday, April 2. It will be necessary for us to be prepared to answer any questions that may be asked.

Maryland Council of Kadosh

By: Hon. James C. Davis, II, 32°, KCCH



WINTER IS ALMOST BEHIND US and Spring is fast approaching. Which means that now is the time to bring petitions into the Scottish Rite.

New members are critical to the future of the Scottish Rite. With the Grand Lodge embarking on their new publicity campaign to promote Masonry in Maryland,

we should be prepared for an influx of new Scottish Rite Masons in the coming year.

But are we truly prepared for this? Are we ready for these petitions to come flying in as we hope they will? I truly hope that the answer is yes. We need to have that petition in hand when a prospective candidate

asks for it. If you don't have a petition, give us a call at the Scottish Rite Office (410-243-3200) and we will be glad to send you some. You can also find one online at www.mdscottishrite.org.

Don't be afraid to ask for help with a candidate. All of us here at the Scottish Rite are more than willing to answer any questions you have and to provide any information that you need in order to secure your candidate's petition.

New membership is the key to any organization's survival. We need to make every effort to recruit new men to join us in the Scottish Rite. Over the last five years, we have had almost 400 men join the Scottish Rite. Yet in the same period, more than 650 members have passed away.

The tide needs to be turned and now is the time, Brethren. Go out into your Blue Lodges and find those Brothers seeking further Light in Masonry.

Conowingo Scottish Rite Club

By: Hon. Charles "Bud" Ramsay, 32°, KCCH—President



2010 SEEMS LIKE A BLUR and the planning process for this year has begun for our Blue Lodges and Scottish Rite families. As stated in our previous newsletter, we will be updating our records and mailing a letter to everyone who has been or is a present member of our Conowingo Scottish Rite Organization. Please look for this in the coming weeks and respond ASAP in order to help us.

Our next meetings are scheduled at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre de

Grace, MD on Route 40 for \$25.00, to include tax and gratuity. They always provide an excellent meal and good service as well. Please come and bring a friend.

We welcome your ideas for programs. Speakers, singers, and others are welcome if you can provide me with information. We are limited in finances, but have given a gratuity or stipend in the past.

Notices for the meetings will go out approximately one month in advance with a reply request date. Meetings are scheduled to start at 5:30, with dinner at 6:00 and we usually conclude by 7:30. Dates are February 25, May 20 and October 14.

We look forward to seeing you and hopefully some new faces.

Scottish Rite—Valley of Frederick

"Keep Coming West"

AS WE LOOK FORWARD to the coming year in the Frederick Scottish Rite Bodies, I want to thank all of the officers who served during the past year. Thanks are also extended to all of the members who attended and supported our meetings and Lodge functions.

Special thanks to Brother Robert Koons, 32°, who served as Director of Work and organized our special meetings and degree work. Also to Brother Jack Doll, 32°, KCCH, for his time in arranging the speakers for our monthly breakfast meetings at Barbara Fritchie Restaurant. Certainly our thanks are given to

Brother Al Hammick, 32°, KCCH, who is our outgoing Treasurer.

This year we have a large change in our Officers and as such, I encourage each member to offer their full support. Nothing is more rewarding for our Officers than to see you at the meetings and at our special events.

On April 9, we will be participating with other Scottish Rite Valleys in "Reunion Day". This will be an exciting day to recruit new members and encourage old members to become active again.

Keep Coming West!

SCOTTISH RITE WOMAN'S CLUB

By: Joyce Phelps, President

Our purpose is to support Scottish Rite Masons in their charitable endeavors. One of these is the Hilgenberg Speech and Language Center, which is located on the lower level of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. This clinic helps children who are diagnosed with language and speech disorders.

We meet three times a year at a local restaurant for lunch, and once during the year at the Scottish Rite for dinner. We also sponsor an annual fundraiser for the benefit of the children who attend the Speech and Language Center.

MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility for membership in the Woman's Club is open to any woman 21 years of age or older, related by birth, marriage or associated with a Scottish Rite Mason in good standing, or in good standing at the time of his death.

Annual dues are \$5.00.

We cordially welcome you to join us for a time of fellowship and friendship. Please contact the Scottish Rite Office at 410-243-3200 for more information and application for membership.



The Clinic Corner

By: Lisa Eliopulos, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist
Hilgenberg Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Center

HELLO AGAIN from the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Center! I hope everyone had a great holiday and a very happy start to 2011. Things have been running smoothly here at the clinic thus far.

First, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the Scottish Rite Clinic family—Kathleen Holden. Kathleen is a second-year graduate student at Towson University and has been interning with us since February. She will continue to work with the clients and families at the clinic through May, when she will graduate with her Masters degree in speech-language pathology. We look forward to a great rest of the semester with Kathleen and can't thank her enough for all of her hard work and dedication.

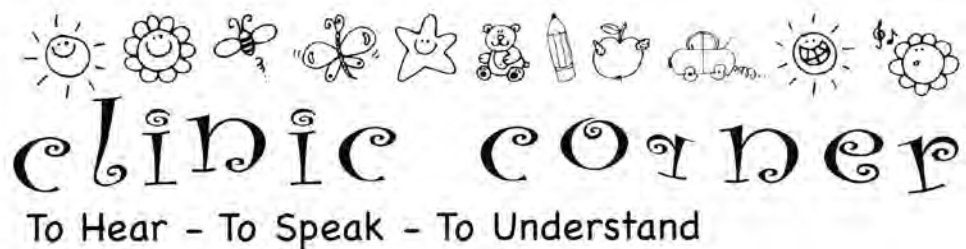
September seems like such a long time ago, but the memories of the 2010 Catholic Charities Dragon Boat Races are still vivid for all of those who participated in the wonderful event. We are continuing to raise money for our team and the clinic, and we recently hosted an afternoon at Ryleigh's Oyster in Federal Hill. The event took place on Sunday, February 27 from 1:00 to 6:00pm. It was a fun day filled with food and drinks and everyone had the chance to enjoy time with fellow Masons and the clinicians. Thanks to all who came out and supported our 25th anniversary efforts! Stay tuned for upcoming events in the month of April. We're currently planning a shrimp feast to be held here at Scottish Rite on April 3, 2011. Please call the office for more details.

In February, Chrissy, Eleni and I attended an all-day seminar on various articulation therapy techniques to use here at the clinic. We learned so much from the facilitator, Char Boshart, who is a renowned author and



researcher in the field of speech pathology. It was a great day to meet with professionals and learn to apply new strategies with our clients. We'd like to thank the Scottish Rite Woman's Club for covering our expenses and allowing us to attend the workshop. In order to keep our state licensure and certification current, we are required to attend 2 to 3 seminars per year. Therefore, we gratefully appreciate the financial support that the Woman's Club provided us!

In effort to promote our clinic in the surrounding community and inform the public of the services we provide, an advertisement was placed in local newspapers including The Towson Times and The Fredrick News-Post. We're hoping that the ads will make families aware of our services and help us gain a few new clients. Be sure to keep your eyes out for them. Feel free to stop by anytime or call us at 410-243-3800 with any questions or concerns!



The Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix

By: Ill. Charles L. Carmichael, 33°—Wise Master



ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS of The Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix, we thank you for the opportunity to continue serving our Scottish Rite here in the Valley in Baltimore and in our Orient. We look forward to contributing to our many programs and initiatives and supporting our Deputy of the

Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. Marlin Mills, 33° of whom we are most appreciative for his leadership.

In addition to supporting our charities and our speech and language clinic, we especially focus on our main mission here, in what has often been called the University of Freemasonry. That is to bring our new and existing Scottish Rite brothers to still further light in masonry.

As you all know by now, our Grand Lodge has launched a public awareness campaign with the goal of increasing our ranks to 25,000 Freemasons in this state by the year 2025. And although we are just concluding the first weeks of this 3-month campaign, which will culminate with our statewide

open house on April 2, we are already seeing positive results. The collateral bodies in general and our Scottish Rite in particular, will benefit greatly from this initiative in the months and hopefully years to come.

But for us to reap the benefits, all of us must double our efforts and renew our commitments to causes of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. We need to do this to ensure that we have a vibrant temple and that we are able to provide a meaningful Scottish Rite experience for all who enter these doors.

We look forward to greeting you at our Chapter meetings, our Maundy Thursday Service and our Spring Class Reunion.

Chesapeake Scottish Rite Club

By: Bro. Andrew L. Vineberg, 32°—President



GREETINGS BRETHREN, on behalf of the Chesapeake Scottish Rite Club, I first want to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2011. I am excited to have the opportunity to serve you as the President of the Chesapeake Club alongside our Vice President, James Lister. This promises to be a memorable year as we

have some events planned that I can assure you will be a blast. For those of you not familiar with the Chesapeake Club, our purpose is to promote good fellowship within the Scottish Rite and encourage friendship in the Masonic fraternity. We hold four social outings a year and our Ladies are always invited.

With that said, I am excited to announce the next two events: On May 29, 2011 we will be holding the first annual Scottish Rite Table Lodge at the Scottish Rite Temple beginning at 5:30. This is open to all Scottish Rite Masons, whether or not you are a member of the Chesapeake Club, and women for a cost of \$15.00 per person. There are limited seats so please let me know ASAP if you plan to attend. Also, on August 14, 2011 we will be attending the Aberdeen Ironbirds game once again. It is a blast and all are welcome. This year, however, is a little different. We will be sitting in the Party Deck this time and we are limited to 35 people. Therefore, you must let me know immediately if you would like to attend and how many tickets you would like. The price is \$29.00 which includes a ticket to the game, food, a hat, and a great time. To attend either of these events, please email me at andyvineberg@hotmail.com or call me at 410-375-8671.



BROTHERS CALLED FROM LABOR TO ETERNAL REST

As of January 18, 2011

Clarence L. Barnes

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Roy C. Brimer

Douglas L. Conley

Robert A. Conrad

George N. Foudos

John R. Holthause

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The "Eagle's Nest"

The Scottish Rite Store

Offering a wide variety of Masonic items such as shirts, ties, jackets, Scottish Rite pins, button covers, Masonic books and many more items available for purchase, The Eagle's Nest is open during all Scottish Rite activities. So stop in and browse.

Cumberland Scottish Rite Language Disorder Clinic Fund Raiser

MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT CLUB of the Cumberland Scottish Rite recently completed a successful "Buck-A-Cup" fundraiser in support of the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Clinic in Cumberland, Maryland. The clinic is managed by the League for Crippled Children, Inc., located at the Allegany County Health Department, Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD. Co-chairmen for the event were Curtis Haines, 32°, KCCH and Kenneth Wilson, 32°, Scottish Rite Retirement Club.

The Buck-A-Cup program was held November 1 through December 4 throughout the tri-state area.

Area restaurants encouraged their servers to distribute cards or pins for a "one buck" donation. The donation entitled the customer to receive free coffee or tea on December 3 and 4 at any of the participating restaurants.

An appreciation and awards luncheon will be held February 1 at 2pm at Arby's, National Highway, LaVale, MD. The luncheon is open to everyone who participated in the fundraiser. Awards will be presented to the winning restaurants and servers.

The first place restaurant was Arby's of LaVale, selling 2,542 pins. Second place went to the K-Bar, Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, 279 pins. And third place went to the Chat-N-Chew restaurant, Westernport, 112 pins.

Winning servers were: first place, Robin Beeman, Arby's, 933 pins; second place, Ashley Troutman, Arby's, 869 pins; third place, Shayla Moyer, Arby's, 484 pins; and fourth place, Sue Stotler, K-Bar, 279 pins.

Other participating restaurants were Annie's Kitchen, Accident, MD; Bob Evans, LaVale, MD; Castiglia Italian Eatery, Keyser, WV; Cindi's Restaurant, Fort Ashby, WV; Crabby Pig, Cumberland, MD; Gehauf's, LaVale, MD; Hamburger Haven, McCoole, MD; Hobo's, Eilerslie, MD; Joe's Viaduct, Cumberland, MD; Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop, Oakland, MD; Little Sandy's Truck Stop, Hancock, MD; Princess Restaurant, Frostburg, MD; and Royal Restaurant, Keyser, WV.

Non-participant donations were received from Lindy's Restaurant, Cumberland, and Miller's Welding Service, Inc, Frostburg.

All participating restaurants will receive certificates of appreciation from the Cumberland Scottish Rite.

The joint efforts of participants allowed the Cumberland Scottish Rite to present a check for \$3,500 to the Crippled Children League to aid the funding of the Childhood Language Disorders Clinic. The clinic provides free speech therapy treatment to children of the tri-state area.

Cumberland Scottish Rite Installation of Officers—2011



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

1. Paul G. Shircliff, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Cumberland, John M. Greer, 32°, and Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland.

2. Paul G. Shircliff, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Cumberland, Bennie G. Owens, 33°, Past Grand Master and Orient Representative, Jamey S. Hill, 32°, and Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland.

3. E. Ray Leppo, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Baltimore, Paul G. Shircliff, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Cumberland, Bennie G. Owens, 33°, Past Grand Master and Orient Representative of Maryland, and Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland.

4. E. Ray Leppo, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Baltimore, Paul G. Shircliff, 33°, Personal Representative for the Valley of Cumberland, Jerome F. Robinette, 33°, Secretary/Registrar of Cumberland Valley, Bennie G. Owens, 33°, Past Grand Master and Orient Representative, and Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland.

Chesapeake Consistory

By: Hon. Raymond F. Lunn, 32°, KCCH—Master of Kadosh



AS I AM WRITING this, there is snow on the ground and the Baltimore Ravens are getting ready to play the Steelers in the playoffs. When you read this, the Orioles will be getting ready for their next season. And I will be getting my Harley out to go riding with the Motor Corps.

installed on January 9. The Grand Master spoke about the Public Service campaign that the Grand Lodge is implementing. This may result in many new petitions to the subordinate lodges, which may result in many potential Scottish Rite Masons. Masonry in Maryland is on the move!

I hope everyone is ready to work. Coming up on April 9 we will have a one-day class for the Scottish Rite degrees. Let's all ask the members of our Lodges to become Scottish Rite Masons.

I would like to congratulate the new Officers and heads of the four Scottish Rite Bodies who were



Scottish Rite **Photos** from 2010



Upcoming **Events** at Valley of Baltimore Spring/Fall 2011

SPRING

Wednesday, March 16th	Chapter of Rose Croix Meeting—Closed
Wednesday, March 23rd	Lodge of Perfection/Class Orientation
Wednesday, March 30th	Lodge of Perfection Meeting—Closed
Sunday, April 3rd	Shrimp Feast to Benefit the Scottish Rite Speech & Language Clinic
Saturday, April 9th	Reunion Day
Sunday, April 10th	Ring Ceremony—Lodge of Perfection
Wednesday, April 13th	Lodge of Perfection Meeting—Closed
Thursday, April 21st	Maundy Thursday—Rose Croix**
Sunday, May 15th	Ladies Day***
Saturday, June 11th	Rite Care Picnic

FALL

Wednesday, September 7th	Lodge of Perfection Dinner—Open*
Wednesday, September 14th	Chapter of Rose Croix Dinner—Open*
Saturday, September 17th	KCCH & 33° Conferral***
Wednesday, September 21st	Council of Kadosh Dinner—Open*

Wednesday, September 28th	Chesapeake Consistory Dinner—Open*
Wednesday, October 5th	Class Orientation
Wednesday, October 12th	Feast of Tishri—Lodge of Perfection**
Wednesday, October 19th	Confer 4th & 5th—Lodge of Perfection
Sunday, October 23rd	Annual Bull Roast***
Wednesday, October 26th	Confer 13th—Lodge of Perfection
Sunday, October 30th	Memorial Service—Rose Croix
Wednesday, November 2nd	Confer 14th—Lodge of Perfection
Sunday, November 6th	Ring Ceremony—Lodge of Perfection
Wednesday, November 9th	Confer 18th & 20th—Lodge of Perfection
Saturday, November 12th	Reunion Day—Confer 21st, 30th & 32nd
Sunday, December 11th	Annual Christmas Program, Baltimore Youth Symphony—Free Admission

* Open dinners begin at 6:30pm and are open to all at a cost of \$15.00. Please RSVP to the office one week before.

** Maundy Thursday and Feast of Tishri are open ceremonies with dinner at a cost of \$20.00. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending.

*** Information will be in the next issue of the "Rite News".



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3800 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

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Date _____ 20____

To the Officers and Members of:

ALBERT PIKE LODGE OF PERFECTION
MEREDITH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

MARYLAND COUNCIL OF KADOSH
CHESAPEAKE CONSISTORY

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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I have never applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. (Note: If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees, explain fully as to date, place and to what bodies such application was made.)

I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____

Location _____ Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____

Date Raised _____ If raised in a Maryland Lodge, have you passed exam in 3rd degree Catechism? _____

Residence _____
(Street Address) (City or Town) (State) (ZIP Code)

Mail Address _____
(Street Address) (City or Town) (State) (ZIP Code)

And I have resided at my current residence preceding date of this petition for _____ months/years.

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(City or Town) (State)

My Occupation, position, or trade is that of _____
(State fully nature of your duties. If retired, please indicate your former duties and employer.)

Employed by _____
(Name of Firm or Gov't Agency) (Address) (Telephone Number)

Recommended by two members in good standing in the Maryland Scottish Rite Bodies,

(1) _____
(Printed name of Recommender) (Phone Number) (Signature) (Scottish Rite ID Number)

(2) _____
(Printed name of Recommender) (Phone Number) (Signature) (Scottish Rite ID Number)

- The Supreme Council requires the acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, underlying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? (Yes or No) _____
- Have you ever been held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with and organization which has? (Yes or No) _____: If your answer is in the affirmative, give particulars: _____

I wish to become a member of: _____ Baltimore _____ Cumberland _____ Frederick _____ Salisbury _____ Southern Maryland

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signed _____
(Signature of Applicant in Full)

INITIATION FEE: \$200.00 (OVER 31 YEARS OLD)
\$125.00 (30 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)

This fee may be paid by Credit Card.
Select one: _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

AT LEAST \$75.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION.

Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
3 Digit Security Number on back of card _____

HAT SIZE _____ RING SIZE _____
6/06



Support your Scottish Rite Speech & Language Clinic

The Maryland Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose sole function is to support the Hilgenberg RiteCare Childhood Speech & Language Center.

The average cost to tutor a child for one year is approximately \$5,000. Typically, children require an average of two years of tutoring. Your tax-exempt contribution can make a real difference in these children's lives.

For more information, please contact the Scottish Rite Office at 410-243-3200.

Or send a check directly, payable to:

Maryland Scottish Rite
Charitable Foundation
3800 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

I wish to help a language-disabled child with this enclosed tax-deductible contribution to the **Maryland Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, Inc. (MSRCF, INC.)**

- \$100—**Million Dollar Club Membership**—Certificate issued
- \$1000—**Gold Club Membership**—Name to be engraved on plaque at Temple
- Other amount \$ _____



All Gifts are tax deductible and can be made in installments.

My donation is a

- General Donation
- In Memory of _____
- In Honor of _____
- Commemorating (indicate special occasion) _____

The Maryland Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. will acknowledge all gifts to the bereaved family or the person honored.

The amount of the gift will not be disclosed. A separate letter will be sent to you acknowledging your tax-deductible gift.

Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ _____

Please acknowledge to:

Name _____

Street _____ Apt.# _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

From (your name):

Name _____

Street _____ Apt.# _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Recent Charitable Contributions

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

As of January 15, 2011

Charles F. Blockston
 Carroll Scottish Rite Club
 Thomas J. Dunworth
 Charles L. & Catherine A. Carmichael
 Stewart B. Eckers Charitable Trust
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 George A. Hastings
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As of January 15, 2011

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RECENT IN HONOR OF CONTRIBUTIONS

As of January 15, 2011

Marlin & Brenda Mills in honor of
 Ill. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland
 William D. Gunn in honor of
 Roy M. Hodgson
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 Ill. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland
 William D. Gunn in honor of
 Hon. Gerald E. Piepiora, 32°, KCCH, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master
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 Ill. Charles L. Johnston, Jr., 33°, Potentate of Boumi Shriners and Sharon Johnston, First Lady
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As of January 15, 2011

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 Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°
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 memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°
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 memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull,
 Jr., 33°, Assistant Almoner
 David H. Towle in memory of
 Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°
 William & Elinor Wells in memory of
 Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°
 Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of
 Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°
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 Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of
 Ill. William W. Mangels, 33°
 Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of
 Hon. John W. Kinnier, 32°, KCCH



GRAND LODGE & SCOTTISH RITE CRUISE September 1, 2011

Join the Most Worshipful Grand Master Stephen J. Ponzillo, III & Lady Marie and the Deputy to the Supreme Council Marlin L. Mills & Lady Brenda with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation & Masonic Charities of Maryland for our fundraising cruise to benefit these worthy charities.

Cruise on the beautiful "Explorer of the Seas" for 9 nights sailing from Cape Liberty, New Jersey

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Thursday	Cape Liberty	---	5:00pm
Friday	Cruising	---	---
Saturday	Portland, Maine	7:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	Bar Harbor, Maine	7:00am	5:00pm
Monday	Saint John, NB (Bay of Fundy)	7:00am	3:00pm
Tuesday	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:30am	7:00pm
Wednesday	Cruising	---	---
Thursday	Boston, Massachusetts	8:00am	5:00pm
Friday	Cruising	---	---
Saturday	Cape Liberty, New Jersey	8:00am	---

CATEGORIES

Cat PR (Promenade Staterooms, decks 6 & 7)
Cat E2 (Balcony Staterooms, decks 6 & 7)
Cat JS (Junior Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 9)
Cat GS (Grand Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 10)
Cat OS (Owners Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 10)
Additional Taxes and Fees

GROUP RATES

\$760.00 per person
\$1,160.00 per person
\$1,560.00 per person
\$1,960.00 per person
\$2,060.00 per person
\$305.00 per person

For Additional Information, please contact Judy at Cruises Plus
(410) 494-1414 or (800) 395-9550.