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**Ask, and it shall be
given you; seek,
and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be
opened unto you:**

**For every one that asketh
receiveth; and he that seeketh
findeth; and to him that
knocketh it shall be opened.**



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A MESSAGE FROM

Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°



I WISH EACH
OF YOU THE
BLESSINGS OF
GOOD HEALTH
AND MUCH
HAPPINESS
AS WE ENTER
THE FALL
SEASON.

GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL,

I hope this message finds you and your family well and enjoying a wonderful summer. August has arrived swiftly and there is so much happening at the Scottish Rite that I could fill this magazine on events. Cumberland's Western Maryland Music Festival on August 10th is always a great day for family and music lovers. The Lobster Feast in Baltimore is always a sell-out and this year looks like another great fund-raising event for our Clinic.

The Biennial Session in Washington, DC begins on August 19 with the formal opening at 9:00am. This year it will be held at the Capital Hilton. This event is followed on Tuesday the 20th with the 33° conferral at 10:30am (you must be a 33° member with a dues card in hand to attend). I congratulate each of our new 33° Inspector General Honorary and Knight Commander Court of Honor recipients. I sincerely thank you, not only for the work you have done to receive this honor, but for your continued support and dedication as the newest leaders of our Scottish Rite. Each of you have contributed immensely to the success of your Valleys and I have no doubt your efforts, values and determination will continue.

Maryland has been fortunate that a slight decline in membership has not weakened the spirit of enthusiasm that exists in this Orient. A brand-new Valley has just requested "Letters

Temporary" to formally begin operation as the Valley of Charles County and conduct their Lodge of Perfection completely from memory! This is the seventh (7th!) Valley in Maryland. Some are perhaps bigger and stronger, but all have the same mission, commitment and dedication to high quality and excellent performance with zeal for our Scottish Rite!

If you have not been to visit a Valley other than your "home", I encourage you to do so. See how the men in another Valley work in a Lodge Room or travel to different Lodges to confer degrees. Taste the assortment of delicious meals that are prepared and served. Each Valley welcomes you and your attendance is appreciated.

If you know of a Master Mason who is not yet a Scottish Rite member, why not invite him to join you at one of the dozens of social events that the Valleys put on? There are many events for families that may spark an interest in our fraternity. The cover of this magazine says it all! Everyone is welcome!



Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ill. Marlin L. MILLS, 33°

*Sovereign Grand Inspector
General in Maryland*





Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

BY: MW RICHARD, P. NAEGELE, 33° - ANCIENT BALTIMORE LODGE # 234



THE GRAND LODGE is to take charge of, regulate and control the interests of Freemasonry within the State of Maryland. As such, the Grand Master is to have general management and direction of the business. This is my charge and has been used as guide points these past seven months.

Since being installed, much has happened in this great fraternity. New leadership has charted a course for each Lodge to strive to involve and educate their members and grow the fraternity. New approaches to reach prospective and current members are being tried to help revitalize this great institution. Everyone working together can

truly make a difference.

When we have new brothers join this fraternity, they are looking for something in which to be involved. The top two areas are self-improvement and local community charitable endeavors. The first can be partially attained in the Lodge, but one can also benefit from other avenues.

NEW APPROACHES TO REACH PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT MEMBERS ARE BEING TRIED TO HELP REVITALIZE THIS GREAT INSTITUTION.

The two Rites immediately come to mind. Both have a lot to offer in helping one improve. Lessons of fidelity, integrity, devotion, loyalty, toleration, mercy, and truth are expounded upon in various degrees. The path chosen is not as important as acting upon the lessons taught.

Doing work in local communities is also what our members desire. Helping others will only help an individual be a better person. Local Lodges and other masonic groups need to reach

out to their communities to assist. Activities such as decorating trees during the holidays, repairing bikes, serving meals, or just talking with the elderly, can be of great benefit. Your Grand Lodge has taken this to heart and sponsored a track and field meet in June for the Bennett Institute for Adaptive Sports, a program through Kennedy Krieger. This program helps children, between the ages of 2 and 21 who have physical limitations, learn to improve their gross and fine motor skills through sports.

Another area of giving back to our community will take place on September 15th with the Community Wellness Day at Grand Lodge. Everyone is welcome to learn about proper nutrition, exercises as we get older, screening for common medical conditions, and programs offered through the Baltimore County Fire Department. This should be a great day and everyone is welcome between 1pm and 5pm.

At the Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge held on May 18th, the membership approved a more thorough background check. We plan to have this in place beginning in the Fall.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer as we continue living our lives with integrity and uprightness as Freemasons.

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Valley of Baltimore

BY: ILL. E. RAY LEPP0, 33°, GC - PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VALLEY OF BALTIMORE



WHAT IS THE SCOTTISH RITE?

THE SCOTTISH RITE is a fraternity whose purpose is to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live. This is

done by teaching and emulating the principles of brotherly love, tolerance, charity and truth, while actively embracing high social, moral and spiritual values. These values include fellowship and compassion as well as dedication to God, family and country. The moral teachings of the Scottish Rite are organized into degrees beginning with the 4th and culminating with the 33rd. The Scottish Rite uses drama and allegory to emphasize the content and message of the degrees.

The Fall 2019 Class in honor of Ill. Charles E. Winebrenner, Jr., 33° is now being formed and begins with Orientation on October 2nd and will run through Reunion day on November 2nd and Ring Ceremony day on

November 3rd. We will be conferring the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 30th, 31st and 32nd Degrees. Any Master Mason in good standing in a Blue Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maryland may petition to receive the Degrees of the Scottish Rite.

Please mark your calendars for our Fall meetings. The Lodge of Perfection will meet on September 4th, the Chapter of Rose Croix on September 11th, the Council of Kadosh on September 18th and the Consistory on September 25th.

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Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection

BY: HON. DAVID L. LEBOWITZ, 32°, KCCH - HOWARD LODGE #101 - VENERABLE MASTER



FRATERNAL GREETINGS my Brethren! It gives me tremendous pleasure to write to you again, as your Venerable Master, while we move into the Fall of 2019. I hope that this newsletter finds you enjoying your summer as you relax and recharge, growing in energy and excitement for the continuation of our Masonic year. These months are an extraordinary period for our beloved fraternity, awash with dates of significance and important events. In August, we recognize the birth of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite (August 5, 1813); in September, we remember the founding of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (September 26, 1872); and in October we celebrate the cornerstone being laid at the House of the Temple in Washington, DC (October 18, 1911) and the founding of

the Order of Job's Daughters (October 20, 1920). Amazingly, these events and countless others occurred without the use of social media, emails, websites, or television advertisements.

We are quickly approaching another change of seasons. The days will begin to grow shorter and the weather will turn cool.

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As Scottish Rite Masons, we are charged with the pursuit of the liberal arts and sciences to improve ourselves and satisfy our intellectual curiosity. We celebrate the concept of light out of darkness, or *Lux e ten-ebri*, and broaden our mind to give us new avenues of expe-

rience. However, in ancient times societies lived continually on the edge of starvation. They were not knowledgeable enough of the world to understand the inevitable change of seasons, and were often surprised when the long period of winter arrived and nothing grew. Of course, they frequently did not have the expertise to store food for the time when the land did not produce. Even greater than their distress over the winter season was their awe and surprise when spring arrived, and the world appeared to be born again, with new growth and an abundance of food. *Lux e ten-ebri* indeed!

However, as Freemasons, we are well-versed in the change of seasons. Through astronomy, we can mark the passage of the stars and other heavenly bodies that bring forth the arrival of Spring. And it is geometry that allows us to ascertain the duration of times and seasons. Interestingly, these observations are what is used to determine the date of Easter in the Christian church, since Easter falls on the Sunday following the full moon that follows the Spring equinox. As Scottish Rite Masons, we celebrate autumn with the Feast of Tishri, reaffirming our dedication to human concord and the brotherhood of all men.

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Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix

BY: HON. LISTER J. HAUGHTON-JAMES, 32°, KCCH - HIGHLAND LODGE #184 - WISE MASTER



It TAKES CASH TO CARE. There is nothing free about Freemasonry. Brethren, this matter of cash, income and budget needs foresight. It is an item that we must look at realistically and view ahead to never be fooled by what is and what is not.

Our Temple needs every member's input collectively and individually. Let us look at a few strategies that will improve our finances. These strategies will not only benefit ourselves and our families, but will enable us to fulfill our obligations as Freemasons. Freemasonry is made up of individuals, as we all know we are a body of men. Here are some wise ideas, in my humble opinion brethren. Try them on for size and trust me, they will fit. We habitually eke out too much, much too often.

One example is frivolous shopping, spending far more on wants than needs. Make sure that one salary will pay the mortgage in case of an emergency. God forbid an accident, sickness, death, or losing a job might occur. Stopping on the way home, every evening or most evenings for a drink, might easily be replaced with having a drink at home and we usually have it at home. Another example is buying a new car, just for show, or gambling seriously, daily or weekly. Take stock of your food cupboard and see how many items become cash in the trash. Try to

eliminate thoughtless shopping in the Department Store, or entering the super market hungry, thus spending far too much on items not needed and may never be used. Vacation needs detailed and serious planning, to keep up with the Joneses in every way. In a food outlet, a single cup of coffee each day could cost \$50 to \$60 per month and that is not Starbucks price. Carry your own coffee from home.

How about some proactive spending? One Sunday at the Lodge my car did not start. I always have a good battery or a very good one, but my alternator conked out.

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Maryland Council of Kadosh

BY: ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES T. HILL, 33° - JEPHTHAH #222 - COMMANDER



GREETINGS, I hope that you and your family are having a wonderful summer. As summer comes to a close and we store those memories, it's time for us to focus our attention on the road ahead. September brings us the change of seasons and with it a variety of scenes and colors. It also brings us a return to labor.

Our council will be holding our second meeting of the year in September, followed by a Festive Board. The Festive Board is a popular event. It is an open event so bring your lady and family with you to join in on the fun. Mark your calendar to attend this enjoyable evening.

This Fall, the Council of Kadosh will be conferring degrees that reinforce our belief and faith in God. For instance:

The 21st Degree, Noachite or Prussian Knight, teaches us to be humble and modest, trust-

ing in God. It teaches that the downfall of evil is certain and that a free and independent judiciary is necessary to human progress. It gives us pause for reflection; do we keep the ideal of justice before our own interests?

The 30th Degree, Knight Kadosh or Knight of the White and Black Eagle, teaches us to work for the good of mankind. It teaches us to arm ourselves with faith in God, love toward our fellow men and knowledge. It gives us pause for reflection; are the knightly virtues obsolete in the modern world?

These degrees challenge our minds and hearts in our belief in God and the values we have learned in our travels through life and more particularly our masonic teachings. So, mark your calendars for Reunion Day to witness them again to gain a

better understanding of what they are teaching us.

Since our last communication wherein I told a very short story about the Friend to Friend monument at the Gettysburg National Cemetery, I've had a few inquiries about whether General Armistead was related to Lieutenant Colonel Armistead, who was the commanding officer at Fort McHenry during the war of 1812. The answer is Yes. General Armistead was the nephew of Lieutenant Colonel Armistead. In fact, they are buried side by side in Old Saint Paul's Cemetery, located at Martin King Boulevard and Redwood Street, contiguous to the University of Maryland in downtown Baltimore.

My Brethren, I look forward to seeing you at the Scottish Rite Temple and working with you for the Fall Class.



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Chesapeake Consistory

BY: HON. ROGER D. DUNN, 32°, KCCH - MT. MORIAH LODGE #116 - MASTER OF KADOSH



It IS INDEED IRONIC that as I write this for the Fall magazine edition, I am sitting through thunderstorms in May, with a tornado having struck my neighborhood yesterday.

It is my hope that, as we return from our summer break, we approach our Fall schedule with renewed energy and commitment. Please attend as many of our Wednesday meetings as your personal schedule allows. The Fall Class of candidates will begin their classes in October. Come out and support them, especially if you are a signer, for one, or if anyone is from your lodge. Don't forget that the Fall Reunion is set this year for Saturday, November 2nd.

These candidates are interested in joining your Scottish Rite because of **you**. Let's have a great turnout on Reunion Day to show them **we** care!

Two other important dates coming up are the Council of Kadosh Festive Board on Wednesday, September 18th, and our Fall Consistory meeting on Wednesday, September 25th. The Council, headed by my good friend, Ill. James Hill, 33rd Degree, opens its Festive Board to our ladies, so let's have a good turnout. For the Consistory meeting, we will be fortunate to have another fine speaker with another great topic for a great evening!

**“...WITHDRAW
FROM
FREEMASONRY
ITS SYMBOLISM,
AND YOU TAKE
FROM THE BODY
ITS SOUL...”**

DR. ALBERT G. MACKEY, 33°

Remember, dinner is at 6:30 pm and is open to all.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to congratulate our S.G.I.G. Marlin Mills, 33rd Degree, on his re-election as Deputy Grand

Master of Masons of MD. And congratulations also to MW Bro. Richard P. Naegele on his election to a second year as MWGM, as well as to returning Bro. Kenneth R. Taylor as Grand Secretary and Bro. T. Scott Cushing, Sr. as Grand Treasurer.

A special thanks goes to Bro. David Sandy, 32nd Degree, for a great presentation at our spring Consistory meeting on “Collars, IQ Tests, Oblong Squares and Bees – A Treatise on Intimate Connections”. This presentation connected 4 seemingly unrelated topics through Masonic symbolism.

Dr. Albert G. Mackey, 33rd Degree (1807 – 1881) wrote “that Freemasonry is a science of morality, developed and inculcated by the ancient method of symbolism. It is this peculiar character as a symbolic institution...which gives its whole identity to Freemasonry... Withdraw from Freemasonry its symbolism, and you take from the body its soul...” Brethren, we, as Scottish Rite Masons, have committed ourselves to a lifetime of learning about Freemasonry and its symbolism. May we never stop learning and growing as Masons. Hope to see you soon!

TO ALL SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

This is your invitation to attend

Honors Day Saturday, October 19th, 2019



Honors Day is a Biennial Event when the Scottish Rite confers the 33rd degree and the Knight Commander Court of Honour. While the 33rd degree is a closed rite, only open to Inspectors General—Active and Honorary, the KCCH Investiture and Capping are public ceremonies and open to all. Afterwards, there is a Gala Banquet open to all, to celebrate this auspicious occasion and the elevation of the honorees.



Noon-1:45pm	Ladies Tea and Ladies Program—Banquet Hall (Honoree's Lady—No Charge, All others \$15.00)
12:45pm-1:15pm	Registration for 33rd Degree Candidates—Classroom
1:30pm-3:00pm	Conferral of the 33rd Degree <i>Admission to the 33° conferral is for 33° Scottish Rite Masons Only—Must Present Current Dues Card to Enter. Dress is Tuxedo, White 33° Cap & Jewel</i>
2:30pm-3:15pm	Registration of 32°—KCCH Candidates—Banquet Hall (Set Stage and Floor for KCCH Investiture)
3:30pm-4:45pm	Open conferral of the KCCH Investiture Capping Ceremony to follow the 32°—KCCH Investiture
5:30pm	Pictures of new Honor men in Classroom
6:00pm-8:00pm	Honors Banquet—Reservations Required—\$50.00 per person <i>Fruit Cup, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter, Six Ounce Rolled Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Sweet Corn with Roasted Red Pepper, Apple Blossom, Coffee and Tea Station, Cash Bar. New Honorees and 1 Guest—No Cost, Assigned Seating—No tickets Issued</i>
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ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP

Spreading the Light of Freemasonry



THE VALLEY OF CUMBERLAND and the Cumberland Knights of St. Andrew, in particular, have led an ambitious public outreach campaign during 2019. In April, Venerable Master Samuel J. Lane and Rev. Vicki Cabbage organized the county's first annual Kirkin' o the Tartans event. Members of the Knights of Saint Andrew attended Sunday services and participated in this Scottish-American tradition, generally considered a rededication to God's service. While 18th century Scots had to hide

their ancient clan tartans in the Kirk (church), today Scots and those of Scots descent celebrate both their national and their religious heritage with a Kirkin', or blessing, of the tartans. In May, the Knights of St. Andrew unveiled their new parade float at the annual Fort Ashby Days in Fort Ashby, West Virginia. In addition, they joined the Tall Cedars of Lebanon in presenting a wreath as part of Memorial Day services at the Gulf War Memorial in Cumberland. The arrival of summer in Western

Maryland offered the Knights of St. Andrew a chance to share information about the Rite with members of Scottish Clans from across the region at the Garrett County Celtic Festival. An afternoon of baseball with family and friends at the Altoona Curves was also enjoyed. Through these and similar activities, the Valley plans to continue its effort to make the community aware of the positive contributions Masons are making in Western Maryland.



News from the Cumberland Valley

SUBMITTED BY: HON. BRO. ROBIN SUMMERFIELD, 32°, KCCH EASTGATE LODGE #216



VALLEY SUPPORT FOR RITECARE CONTINUES TO GROW

Members of the Valley of Cumberland Ladies Auxiliary presented a \$4,500 check to the Children's League from funds raised through their annual Designer Bag Bingo to support the Valley's three RiteCare Clinics.



SAMUEL LANE SELECTED AS RITUAL CHAMPION

In recognition of his outstanding ritual work during the Spring of 2019, Conferral of Degrees, Bro. Samuel J. Lane (pictured at left with Valley Personal Representative Jamey S. Hill) was named Spring 2019 Ritual Champion for the Valley of Cumberland.



A-THING-A-MA-JIG VARIETY SHOW SUPPORTS CUMBERLAND RITECARE CLINIC

Representatives of the Valley of Cumberland recently visited the Children's League's Cumberland RiteCare Clinic to present a \$6,800 check representing funds raised through the Valley's Annual A-Thing-A-Ma-Jig Variety Show and membership contributions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events at
Cumberland Masonic
Temple unless noted

Join us for a monthly
Pancake Breakfast to
Support Restoration
and Preservation
of the Cumberland
Masonic Temple on the
2nd Saturday of each
month from 7:30 am -
10:30 am

AUGUST 4: Knights of
St. Andrew Corn Roast
Location TBA
1:00 pm

AUGUST 27:
SR Retirement Club
Picnic Location TBA
6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 14:
Kid Walk / Kid Talk
Fundraiser
Allegany College of
Maryland
10:00 am

SEPTEMBER 16:
Lodge of Perfection
7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 30:
Knights of St. Andrew
7:30 pm



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1.

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2.

Would like to join with other earnest men in an absorbing study of present day problems;

3.

Would appreciate turning, for just a little while, from the constant struggles of day to day existence to commune with the noblest intellects of all time, brought to him in matchless degrees.

4.

Enjoys viewing worthwhile drama, well presented;

5.

Finds the hearty fellowship and good-will of other men inspiring and enjoyable.

6.

Is willing to enter into true fraternity with other men when he finds them worthy; and

7.

Has caught the gleam of Masonic inspiration from his Blue Lodge work and is ready to seek the truth still further;

Should petition to become a Scottish Rite 32° Mason!

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A Remembrance of Things Past

BY: HON CHARLES J. MATULEWICZ, 32°, KCCH - PALESTINE LODGE #89



ONE OF THE TREASURES of Scottish Rite Masonry is that our degrees bring together men from all over the jurisdiction, each with a unique viewpoint and their own reasons for coming to the craft. As our reunion day approaches, think about the men you never would have met had it not been for the fraternity. What if it were not so easy to actually find Masons to join and associate with? Now consider that our Lodges are often prominently located in the communities in which they reside. We have web pages and signage. We participate in parades and wear rings. What if this level of visibility was not possible?

In the United States, Freemasonry has been baked into the country since its inception. Think of how many men in your school lessons in history also appear in the early history of

US Freemasonry. Think of our soaring membership rolls in the mid-twentieth century. What if that never came to pass? What if Masonry was illegal and not shunned, but actively persecuted? That is indeed the history of Masonry in many areas across the globe. Spending the week in Spain, I was able to visit the Masonic Museum, and learn about the persecution of the craft during the Spanish Civil War, and this should give us all pause.

During the early twentieth century, the world was greeted with not only a worldwide financial collapse, but also a Post World War One shift in worldview away from the bureaucracy that led so many young men to their deaths in the trenches of Verdun or the Somme toward a centralization of the state under a charismatic leader - Fascism. To the fascist mind, Masonry is an anathema, a society, meeting in secret and bringing men together from all walks of life who believe in a purpose higher than themselves. To compound the problem, these Lodges met across countries and bound together men from different nationalities in a mystic tie. The universality of Masonry was seen as a threat. This led to registering of Freemasons in fascist countries, and eventually the seizing of Lodge property and, in some cases, the arrest

of men whose only crime was a belief in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. You can read about Masons being sent to concentration camps and gulags and the fraternity being painted as a conspiracy against the state colored with anti-semitic language and preposterous assertions. To this day, Lodges on the continent are often tucked away outside of the prying eyes of the cower. You will rarely see a ring or square and compasses being worn by a member of the craft. The persecution of Freemasonry on the continent has colored the experience of every Mason since. But what does that teach us about Masonry in the United States, and Scottish Rite Masonry in particular?

First, it paints how lucky we are to be able to be Masons in a free and open society, but it also hints at a problem of epigenetics. Epigenetics shows that the environmental factors that impacted your parents, grandparents and great grandparents can, in turn, impact the way that your genes express themselves. A period of famine two generations ago can cause your genes to store more fat, preparing for a trying time that may never be repeated. The Spanish Masons are still living with the trauma of persecution four generations back, and what

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Reunion Day—Spring 2019







SCOTTISH RITE JROTC/ROTC Presentations for 2019

SCHOOL	PRESENTATION DATE
McDaniel College (Army)	4/5/2019
Mount St. Mary's College (Army)	4/5/2019
Hood College (Army)	4/5/2019
Atholton High School (Army)	4/25/2019
Howard High School (Army)	4/25/2019
Woodlawn High School (Navy)	4/26/2019
University of Maryland—College Park (Air Force)	4/26/2019
Oxon Hill High School (Air Force)	4/26/2019
Franklin High School (Marines)	4/30/2019
Northeast High School (Marines)	5/1/2019
Morgan State University (Army)	5/2/2019
University of Maryland—College Park (Army)	5/2/2019
Suitland High School (Navy)	5/2/2019
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Mergenthaler Vo-Tec High School (Navy)	5/14/2019
Bowie State University (Army)	5/16/2019
Dundalk High School (Air Force)	5/29/2019

*Special thanks to Hon. Bro. W. Miles Cole, 32°, KCCH and Ill. John S. English, 33°
for assisting in the presentations.*



Frederick Council of Kadosh

BY: SIR, TOMMY J. MORRIS, 32°, P.K.C., PVM, WM – COLUMBIA LODGE #58, COMMANDER OF KADOSH



THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM, BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM.

TODAY, THERE IS GROUP OF so-called learned progressives who seek to undermine our beliefs, our nation, its ideals, and our very way of life. Their claim is to be the intelligentsias, to have our best interest at heart as they appoint themselves the wisest leaders, but are they actually? They declare God to be a fabrication and seek to have God or Deism removed from oaths, from government buildings, schools and more. They try to manipulate and confuse people, and they try to destroy people that don't agree with their dogma. In freemasonry, we believe in the wisdom of God, the Shekinah or presence of God on earth. The lessons of freemasonry demonstrate that

wisdom is much, much more than condemning someone that disagrees with you, or appointing yourself the final magistrate of all knowledge, both human and divine. Even King Solomon's wisdom did not come by way of a sudden revelation or political dogma that hit out of nowhere. You won't find it on "Snopes" or in fake news, unless they accidentally say something that coincides with God's Word. Today, so-called learned extremists's, scientists, politicians, journalists, and digital detectives are trying get us to doubt God's wisdom, forcing us to rethink the things we see or the things we hear. The goodness is that you do not need to approach God through any human intermediary. In Freemasonry, we approach God directly, as wisdom comes from God. His wisdom is revealed through Holy writ, self-reflection and through the rituals of freemasonry. To gain wisdom, we must re-explore these things on a deeper level by observing the moral lessons imparted in God's word, our degrees and through our programs, like the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program. "Knowledge of the Holy is understanding". For us, wisdom is the understanding of these things, what is useful, or even true, and knowing how to apply these lesson to

one's everyday life. Freemasons believe in being good people and working to make the world a better place, and in this capacity of people to use reason to better their situation rather than relying on so-called learned progressives or authority.

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My challenge to you my brethren is to think, to be wise in the eyes of God, be active in our Scottish Rite programs and seek to inspire others through the wisdom of God and our Masonic ideals. Be a MASON!

For more information on the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program, please send an email to: mc@scottishrite.org.



Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection continued from page 7

Within the feast, we commemorate our vision of the reconstructed temple of peace, that house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. It is there where each of us are the stones and our mystic bond the cement. *Lux e tenebris* indeed!

We too are experiencing the change of seasons as this newsletter is being delivered to your mailboxes. Following the passing of Labor Day, the Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection will hold its fall meeting on September 4th. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm, with the meeting starting promptly at 7:30pm.

In addition to completing the normal business of the Lodge, I

anticipate a vote on a number of membership petitions in preparation for the fall class. At the conclusion of the meeting, all will adjourn to the dining hall where a representative from the United States Secret Service will coordinate a workshop entitled NetSmartz. This program, sponsored through the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, is geared toward parents, guardians, and communities. It focuses on difficult topics such as inappropriate online content or behaviors, privacy, and cyberbullying. Whether you are tech-savvy and computer literate, or struggle to check your email and send text messages, this presentation will be informative and suggest tools and techniques

to help keep our children and communities safer. Dinner and the NetSmartz workshop will be open to all. The business meeting will only be open to Scottish Rite Masons.

The fraternal gatherings of the Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, as with all events within the Orient of Maryland, are extraordinary opportunities to share time with one another. I look forward to spending time with you and your families as we travel each day through the lens of Freemasonry and hope to see you all soon. If you have an interest in communicating with the officer line or myself, please feel free to contact me directly at VenerableMaster2019@gmail.com. Have a joyous autumn!

Maryland Council of Kadosh Fall Festive Board

**Wednesday,
September 18th, 2019**

Council Meeting opens at 6:30pm with the Festive Board calling on at 7:15pm

Price is \$15.00 per person, which includes your "Firing Glass" and dinner.

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Ill. Charles E. Winebrenner, Jr., 33°

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Baltimore Fall Class 2019—Schedule

ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES E. WINEBRENNER, JR., 33°—MEMORIAL CLASS

Wednesday, October 2nd	Class Orientation—Ladies Welcome Light Dinner @ 6:30pm	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 9th	Confer 4th & 5th Degrees Class: Please check into Classroom by 6:30pm	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 16th	Confer 9th, 10th, & 11th Degrees Class: Please check into Classroom by 6:30pm	7:00pm
Saturday, October 19th	Orient Honors Day	
Wednesday, October 23rd	Confer 13th & 14th Degrees Class: Please check into Classroom by 6:30pm	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 30th	Confer 18th & 20th Degrees Class: Please check into Classroom by 6:30pm	7:00pm
Sunday, October 27th	Memorial Service <i>Refreshments Following Ceremony</i>	2:00pm
Saturday, November 2nd	Reunion Day Coffee & Donuts @ 6:30am Class: Please check into Classroom by 7:00am <i>Confer 21st, 27th, 30th, 31st, & 32nd</i> <i>Lunch \$5 per person, Candidates—No Charge</i>	7:30am
Sunday, November 3rd	Ring Ceremony <i>Open to Family and Friends</i> <i>Dinner to Follow @ \$15.00 per person, Candidates—No Charge</i>	2:00pm
Wednesday, November 20th	Feast of Tishri <i>Open Ceremony—Begins at 7pm</i> <i>Banquet to Follow—\$20.00 per person, RSVP Required</i>	7:00pm



The Making of a Mason “At Sight”

Brother Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland in 1897, exercised this prerogative and says:

“By virtue of the authority in me vested as your Grand Master, I convened an ‘Emergency Lodge,’ and made ‘at sight,’ His Excellency Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland, a Mason. An erroneous idea has arisen in the minds of many of the Fraternity as to the ceremony of making a Mason ‘at sight,’ and to erase this wrong, and perhaps damaging impression, I deem it but proper to say that in the making of a Mason ‘at sight’ by the Grand Master, the Candidate is required to pass through all the forms and ceremonies incident to the conferring of the three degrees, in the same manner that an applicant does in applying

to a Subordinate Lodge. The impression of some that the Grand Master, by virtue of his authority, touches a man on the shoulder and creates him a Mason, is entirely erroneous. I know that this impression does exist to a certain extent. Therefore, in order that the Craft may understand it throughout our Jurisdiction, I think it is proper to state that such is not the case. The making of a Mason ‘at sight’ is one of the Landmarks of the Fraternity, the prerogative of the Grand Master, and I have on two occasions exercised that prerogative, as much for the purpose of not allowing it to become dormant as for any other reason.”



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The Valley of Susquehanna

BY: BRO. MICHAEL J. BOWEN, 32° - HARMONY LODGE #53, WISE MASTER - DEER CREEK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX



THROUGHOUT MY RELATIVELY new tenure in Masonry, one symbol has held a significant meaning to me: the beehive. We are taught that it is “an emblem of industry and recommends the practice of that virtue to all created beings, from the highest ... to the lowest.” Furthermore, the beehive is a call to action, for “we should ever be industrious ones, never sitting down contented while our fellow creatures are in want.”

I am reminded of this symbol on the heels of a dinner conversation with a longtime friend while on business travel to Georgia in May. We touched on the power of placing value in our many relationships as long term investments, a practice that is becoming more uncommon. This tends to lead to unnecessarily burned bridges or the boastful neglect of others’ contributions to one’s own success. The world truly is a small place than it may initially

appear, and these misguided perceptions on interpersonal connections have long-term consequences as each member shifts positions, and meets with others, within that same small world. “What goes around, comes around”, the famous Karmic tagline, comes to mind.

There are many references in Masonic teaching regarding how we should interact with one another and Society around us, from the four cardinal virtues presented to all Entered Apprentices through the advanced degrees of the Scottish Rite. In March, the Deer Creek Chapter of Rose Croix performed our annual Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. This Ceremony visually conveys how the Light of Truth illuminates all of humanity when Societal discourse is built

upon self-improvement, mutual respect, and service to each other. Much like the hive, where each bee is an important member of a complex community, these valued relationships render a common good: the peace found in a well-fulfilled life.

Within our Fraternity, we celebrate a diversity of men who span “every country, sect, and opinion,” but how well do we project our Light among the family, friends, and colleagues in our lives? Take care to avoid being blindly industrious in your daily responsibilities. Instead, continuously seek ways to empower your broader interpersonal relationships with the lessons presented by the beehive’s symbolism. Men become Brothers only after we invest in our friendship.

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The Clinic Corner

BY: BRITTANY O'NEILL, M.S., CCC-SLP



HAPPY FALL from the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Center! My name is Brittany O'Neill and I am very pleased and honored to be a new member of the Hilgenberg Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders. I started my career at HASA in January 2019 and have felt very welcomed to the Scottish Rite by the Masons, additional staff members, and the families of clients who have been and continue to receive services at the clinic.

Over the summer, our doors remained open! Some of our clients continued to maintain their weekly sessions while other clients enjoyed vacation, camp, or even just some rest and recreation! Even though some clients were unable to attend sessions consistently throughout the summer or needed a break to recharge for Fall, our therapists provided supplemental tasks for parents to complete with their children at home to further

facilitate maintenance and generalization of previously trained tasks. We encouraged parents to use functional, routine, and FUN activities throughout the summer, including taking a walk, cooking, and excursions! Parents reported that children labeled items, followed directions to a favorite recipe, discussed likes/dislikes, and participated in conversations with neighbors, peers, and other adults!

Now that we are at the start of a new school year, our clients and families are recharged and ready to achieve new goals! As we continue to expand upon clients' current goals, we continue to emphasize the importance of caregiver education and collaboration for carryover of skills throughout different environments. This is the perfect time for caregivers to inform therapists of any changes their child may have experienced over the summer months. For example, what new activities does your child enjoy? Are there any new behaviors

your child has developed? Does your child benefit from working toward a reward? What skills is your child having difficulty with at home? In addition, it is also a great time for parents to share information regarding their speech and language goals with their new teachers to facilitate more successful and productive interactions throughout the school day!

As our clients settle into their school routines with regularly scheduled activities and appointments before or after school, it is important to continue to organize supplemental and fun activities on the weekend! As the weather becomes milder and the leaves begin to change, here are some ideas we give our parents:

APPLE AND PUMPKIN

PICKING: take a trip to a local farm for a day of fun! Allow your child to explore the excursions at the farm while taking conversational turns about things you see, what you are doing, where you are, wants and needs, and even sequencing of events throughout the day! This is a great way to provide appropriate speech and language exposure while creating memories as well!

ARTS AND CRAFTS: this is a great time of year to create crafts at home! Use paper, crayons, markers, scissors, glue, and even

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Brockman Fellowship – 2019

BY: ILL. J. THOMAS VANCE, 33° - MT. MORIAH LODGE 116 - COMMITTEE CHAIR

ON MAY 16, 2019, The Scottish Rite Education Committee met to interview candidates for The John W. Brockman Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to identify and provide monetary awards to graduate students in Maryland Universities who are preparing to become speech and language therapists. Award recipients may serve one semester of their supervised clinical practice in our own Hilgenberg Childhood Center for Speech and Language Disorders. This Fellowship has been awarded to over 100 students since it was established in 1982.

THE BROCKMAN FELLOWSHIP IDENTIFIES AND PROVIDES MONETARY AWARDS TO GRADUATE STUDENTS IN MARYLAND UNIVERSITIES WHO ARE PREPARING TO BECOME SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS.

This year, the committee interviewed four candidates from Towson University, Loyola University and University of



2019 Brockman fellows, from top: Antonia Giovino, Hannah Saeli, Avery Rain, and Kiersten Brown.

Maryland. Awards totaling \$10,000 were made to Hannah Saeli and Antonia Giovino from Towson University, Kiersten Brown from Loyola University and Avery Rain from University of Maryland. The committee is pleased to announce The Brockman fellows for 2019.

This year's committee included Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ill. John T. Vance, III, 33°, Committee Chair, Ill. E. Ray Leppo, Jr., 33° G.C., Ill. Frederick A. Spicer, 33° G.C., Ill. Charles W. Ridgeway, 33°, and Hon. Charles F. Reid, III, 32°, KCCCH. Dr. Erin Stauder, Executive Director, Hearing and

Speech Agency of Maryland, PhD, CCC-SLP and Ms. Kathryn Shute Clinic Coordinator of Services, M.S., CCC-SLP represented the Hilgenberg Childhood Center.

Congratulations to the Brockman Fellowship award winners for 2019. Please remember that your financial contributions to this important Fellowship offering supports not only the graduate students receiving the award but also the many speech/language disabled children who will receive services throughout the therapist's career. How many investment opportunities yield such long term benefits?



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Maundy Thursday 2019





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FALL 2019 31ST DEGREE “Inspector Inquisitor”

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As Inspector Inquisitors we are taught to inspect and, if need be, scrutinize our words and actions, weigh them carefully, and become conscious of our faults to better avoid them in the future.

**Reunion Day
Saturday, November 2nd, 2019**

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some streamers or pipe-cleaners to make a fall tree, scarecrow, or a pumpkin patch. This is a great way to encourage your child to request desired items, ask for help, and use descriptor words!

BAKING: plan a Fall snack or dessert with your child; it is a great time of year to use apples! Allow your child to find the ingredients in the grocery store or in the kitchen if they have already been purchased. Parents can model sequencing words while following directions including spatial and qualitative concepts of the recipe, such as “first we pour the flour into the bowl, and then we crack 1

egg in the bowl.” When you are done baking, have a conversation about the dessert. Make sure you provide your child with opportunities to initiate and respond to encourage their speech and language development!

As speech and language pathologists, we love encouraging parents to incorporate skills into fun, functional, and routine activities to empower both parents and children!

We want to thank everyone for continuing to support the clinic here at Scottish Rite! We love what we do and we are ready for another great year of servicing our current clients as well as any new clients that need speech and language services!

A Remembrance of Things Past ***continued from page 15***

do we as 21st Century American Masons live with as a gift from our forefathers? We are burdened with a legacy of plenty. We have giant buildings, memories of legions of Masons on our membership rolls, a heavy burden indeed if we measure ourselves against the Masons of the past. But the great opportunity we as Scottish Rite Masons have is our ability to assemble openly, to be practice applied masonry in our communities. The question is, what you will do with it? Visit your Blue Lodge, visit the Rite, and I hope to see you in the classroom.

An Open Letter to Grand Commander Ron Seale

BY: ILL. MARLIN L. MILLS, 33°, SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL IN MARYLAND

**“WE ONLY PART
TO MEET AGAIN.”**

It SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING from an obituary! Actually, it is a quote from John Gay, an English Poet and playwright from the late 1600's. But it seems to fit the 2019 Biennial Session. Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale has decided to retire. Elected on October 3, 2003 and installed on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 you became the 18th Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.

I can honestly say that I, as well as everyone I know who has ever met you, would say that we all recognize, respect and appreciate all of the valuable skills, knowledge and positive qualities that your soft spoken leadership has instilled into each of us; both in the Supreme Council and those who have made your acquaintance around the world.

It is painful to say “goodbye” and yet at the same time to express our sincerest gratitude for the uncommon kindness you displayed to anyone you met. You have spent over sixteen



years of your life leading our Scottish Rite and inspiring people the world over. It seems like only yesterday that Brenda and I, both scared to death, sat in your office with you and Admiral Sizemore for my first interview (I should really say our first interview). You will always be remembered for your kindness, soft spoken words and the many great things you have done, not only for our Scottish Rite but for all those who have been fortunate enough to have worked under your leadership. Words seem to fall short of expressing how much you will be missed by all.

Yet, it is your turn for

retirement. Hopefully our turn will sneak up on the rest of us and we will be able to join the ranks. I can not put into written words how much I have enjoyed your leadership and working with you. You have had such a positive influence on my life; on our lives. Never in my wildest dreams could I imagine the opportunities you opened for Brenda and me, a “poor ole boy” from Tennessee. The memories will remain in our hearts forever. Now it is time for you to enjoy all that you have labored so hard for as Grand Commander.

I know that you are leaving the Rite in excellent hands. Our Lieutenant Grand Commander James E. Cole has the same determination, honesty, potential and skills to lead the Scottish Rite as we move into the future. As you now join the rolls of the Past Grand Commanders who came before you, may I wish you and Mrs. Seal (Sunny) the eternal Blessings of good health and much happiness in your retirement and I hope you always carry the endless memories that you both have made with those around you.

May we only part to meet again.

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Wednesday, September 11th	Rose Croix	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 18th	Council & Festive Board	6:30pm
Wednesday, September 25th	Consistory	7:30pm
Sunday, September 29th	Basket Bingo	2pm
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Wednesday, November 20th	Feast of Tishri	7pm
Sunday, December 15th	Christmas Party	2pm

Schedule subject to change