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Worshipful Master Recognition Night

by Stephen B. Jacobson, 32°, KCCH

An open meeting will be held at the Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

The Symbolic Degrees of Blue Lodge Masonry are the foundations and cornerstone on which all Appendant bodies, clubs and Masonic organizations are based. In recognition of the outstanding work done by the particular lodges, the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa, is sponsoring a **Worshipful Master "Recognition Night."** All sitting Worshipful Masters will be individually recognized. All officers and members of the Worshipful Master's Lodge will also be recognized.

This will be an open meeting. Bring friends, family and Brothers of your Lodge to support these Worshipful Masters. This recognition will begin at 7:00 p.m.

As usual, our monthly dinner will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$9 per person.

Please allow us to accommodate you, your guests and members of your lodge, by making reservations no later than September 5 by calling Trish at the Scottish Rite office, (813) 886-0578.

My Brothers, with your help, we will make this a memorable evening for **Your Worshipful Master.** 🐾

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Brethren: Even with the dog days of summer, things are still humming at your Scottish Rite. We are halfway through hurricane season and things in the tropics have been pretty smooth so far but we are only halfway through the time of the year when devastating storms can hit the state of Florida. That being said, we are moving forward.

Our September 9 meeting will be an open meeting as we continue our tradition of recognizing those members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters who meet within the Valley of Tampa. If you are a Senior DeMolay, Majority Rainbow or Majority Job's Daughter, please wear any honors or awards that you have received from these organizations (PMC, PWA, PBHQ Jewel, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Cross of Honor, Chevalier or Rainbow Grand Cross of Color). For close to 100 years, the Masonic fraternity has supported and sponsored these three outstanding organizations and each of them have produced proven "winners" in their respective fields of endeavor. The Valley of Tampa continues that support and I encourage all members of the Scottish Rite, the Masonic fraternity and the human race to be with us that evening to show our future leaders that we continue to support them.

Also on the 9th we will again recognize the Worshipful Masters of the 67 Blue Lodges in our area. This program has been very well received in the past and promises to be just as successful this year. Our Worshipful Masters are hardworking brethren who toil in the quarries every day of Freemasonry. We in the Scottish Rite owe them a debt of gratitude for their labors. We will have with us that evening to recognize our Worshipful Masters, M.: W.: Danny Griffith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida along with R.: W.: Jim Ford, Deputy Grand Master.

At our October 14 meeting, we will receive Ill.: Dale I. Goehrig 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Florida as he makes his official visit to the Valley of Tampa. Please mark your calendar to be with us that evening. It is also an open meeting so our ladies are invited to be with us that evening.

As you will read in this issue of *The Bulletin*, our Fall Reunion will be October 19 and 26. This Reunion is in memory of Ill.: William R. Williams, 33°. It has been said and it is so true, Brother Bill was a Mason's Mason in every definition of the word. His dedication to Freemasonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular are beyond reproach. Petitions need to be turned into the General Secretary no later than October 16. This Reunion is a great way to show our love and respect for the work that Ill.: Bill did for the Scottish Rite and Freemasonry.

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General Secretary

by Ill.: John E.
Drewett, 33°

Brother to Brother

The Valley of Tampa has a program to assist those brothers who for various reasons are unable to pay their Scottish Rite dues, and face being

suspended for non-payment of dues. The last thing the Scottish Rite wants to do is to suspend a member because they fell on hard economic times and can't pay their dues. Most of the time the member is too proud to ask for assistance from a fellow member. The list of brothers who have agreed to pay a brother's dues has dwindled down. This program is voluntary, but I would encourage you to sign up if you are able to do so, and help a needy brother from being suspended.

When a request is received by my office, the facts are checked out and if it is determined that the brother is unable to pay his dues, the Secretary will send a letter to the next participating brother on the list.

If you are agreeable to assisting the Valley and the Scottish Rite in this program, please contact the General Secretary's office, either by a phone: (813) 886-0578 or email: generalsecretary@srtampa.org.

Masonic Education

If you have not been to a Scottish Rite meeting lately you have missed out on some incredible Masonic Education.

At the Scottish Rite, we like to say that, "We are the college of Freemasonry."

That has been clearly demonstrated by the outstanding lessons that we have learned from our gifted speakers Brothers Casey A. Fletcher, 32°, Carl E. Gilmore, 32° KCCH and Illustrious R. James Rocha, 33°.

Please come out and enjoy learning more about Freemasonry with us.

The S.G.I.G is coming

Our Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Illustrious Dale I. Goehrig, 33° will be making his official visit

on Monday, October 14, 2013. This will be an open meeting, so please invite your lady. Inspector Goehrig will be happy to accept any donations for the Foundation. Let's show our support for our S.G.I.G. by seeing how many members we can turn out from each Scottish Rite Club.

Fall Scottish Rite Reunion

Brothers hit your Blue Lodges hard as they go back to being "light" in September. We need petitions for the Fall Reunion which is scheduled on two Saturdays, October 19 and October 26, 2013. The total fees for the Scottish Rite Reunion is \$325.

This Reunion will honor the late William R. Williams, 33°, who had served as an officer of the Scottish Rite, been on several Degree Teams, and as the Almoner from November 1991 to December 2004. 🐾

From The General Secretary

We extend a hearty welcome and a warm hand of fellowship to those Master of the Royal Secret who has joined us by Affiliation and Reinstatement since publication of our last bulletin. Scottish Rite Freemasonry welcomes all its members and visitors within its portal—visit us as often as time permits, we guarantee good fellowship, new friends and an opportunity to work with us for the benefit of Freemasonry and Scottish Rite in particular.

Affiliation

Gerald W. Wanning, 32°

Reinstatement

Stephen D. Edson, 32° Bryant T. Shuler, 32°
Francis K. Young, 32°

The Scottish Rite Creed

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal. 🐾

Scottish Rite Clubs

Lake Region Scottish Rite Club

3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
in April, May, September and November.
(dark June, July and August)
Lakeland Lodge No. 91
505 N Mass. Avenue, Lakeland, FL

North Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

2nd Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Reservations preferred, phone (727) 460-1824
Kally-K's Steakery Fishery
1600 Main Street, Dunedin, FL

Pinellas Scottish Rite Club

1st Friday, 11:00 a.m.
Perkins Family Restaurant
8841 Park Blvd., N, Largo, FL
Information & Reservations (727) 577-5923

Sarasota Scottish Rite Club

2nd Friday, 11:30 a.m. in odd numbered months
(dark July)
Sahib Shrine
600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL
or
1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in even numbered months
(dark December)
Scottish Rite Club Building
240 S. Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL

Sun City Center Scottish Rite Club

3rd Monday, 11:30 a.m.
(dark June, July, August, October and December)
Freedom Plaza Club
Sun City Center, FL

Support your Scottish Rite Club

Deadline for Nov./Dec. Bulletin

October 7 - Contributor deadline
October 16 - Office contributor deadline
October 18 - Transmit print file to our printer

Supreme Council Honors

The Supreme Council has unanimously elected the following brothers from the Valley of Tampa to receive honors this year.

Knight Commander of the Court of Honour

Arthur Gary Cavanaugh, 32°
Casey Alan Fletcher, 32°
William Bates Garrett, Jr., 32°
Dale Duane Goodson, 32°
Wallace Eugene Lacey, 32°
Norman Franklin Newcomb, 32°
Benjamin Joseph Raposa, 32°
Fern Edward Street, 32°
William Andrew Van Dyke, III, 32°
Theodoor Antoon Vreuls, 32°

Thirty-Third Degree, Inspector General Honorary

Gerald Eugene Goacher, 32° KCCH
Don C. Hawley, 32° KCCH
Coleman Lyles Hill, 32° KCCH
Richard Grant Hoover, 32° KCCH
Gerald Monroe Lee, 32° KCCH

Congratulations to these brothers who have worked tirelessly for Freemasonry, the Scottish Rite and their communities. 🇺🇸

Honors Weekend

The Orient of Florida will hold its second Honors Weekend this year on November 9, 2013. On that day, we will invest the new Knights Commander of the Court of Honour and coronate the new Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons as members of the Ill.∴ C. Frederick Kleinknecht, Jr. 33° Memorial Class. These events will be hosted by the Valley of Tampa.

The culmination of the day's events will be the Honors Banquet at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay. The keynote speaker for the evening is Ill.∴ William G. Sizemore, 33°, G.∴ C.∴ and Executive Director of the Supreme Council, S. J.

The banquet is open to all Scottish Rite Masons. Further details can be obtained by visiting the Valley's Website www.srtampa.org or by contacting Ill. John Drewett, 33°, General Secretary. 🦁

3:55 p.m. 32° Master of the Royal Secret – Conferred
 5:20 p.m. Consecration of 280th Class
 6:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony. 🦁

III.: William R. Williams, 33° Reunion Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 2013

6:30 a.m. Class Registration – Lobby
 7:00 a.m. Class Assembly – Lodge Room
 Opening Ceremony
 8:00 a.m. 4° - Secret Master – Conferred
 9:00 a.m. 5° - Perfect Master – Conferred
 10:00 a.m. BREAK
 10:10 a.m. 6° - Intimate Secretary – Conferred
 11:00 a.m. 7° - Provost Judge – Conferred
 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
 12:45 p.m. Class Photo – Valley Officers, 33°
 Brethren
 1:00 p.m. 8° - 11° – Communicated
 1:20 p.m. 12° - Master Architech – Conferred
 2:10 p.m. 13° - Communicated
 2:20 p.m. 14° - Perfect Elu – Conferred
 3:50 p.m. BREAK
 4:00 p.m. 15° - Knight of the East
 Conferred
 5:15 p.m. 16° - Communicated
 5:20 p.m. 17° - Knight of the East and West
 Conferred
 6:40 p.m. Close First Day of Reunion

Saturday, October 26, 2013

7:00 a.m. Class Registration – Lobby
 7:30 a.m. Class Assembly – Election of Class
 Orator
 8:30 a.m. 18° - Knight Rose Croix – Conferred
 9:50 a.m. 19° - 20° – Communicated
 10:00 a.m. BREAK
 10:10 a.m. 21° - Noachite or Prussian Knight
 Conferred
 11:00 a.m. 22° - Prince of Libanus – Conferred
 11:50 a.m. 23°-24° – Communicated
 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
 12:45 p.m. 25° - 29° – Communicated
 1:15 p.m. 30° - Knight Kadosh – Conferred
 2:45 p.m. 31° - Inspector Inquisitor – Conferred
 3:45 p.m. BREAK

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brother Robert J. (Jody) Meguiar, 32° on being elected an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Brother Pender honored

The Leadership Florida Statewide Community Foundation recently presented Brother Mike Pender 32° its Distinguished Alumni Award for his long history of civic, community and charitable service.

In addition to serving as the Treasurer of the Valley of Tampa, Brother Pender serves as the Treasurer of the Florida Humanities Council, Asolo Theater, New College Foundation, Sarasota Community Foundation, Sarasota Library Foundation, the Manatee Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation and the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art Foundation.

He has held 41 separate leadership roles with the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, culminating in service as Chairman and President of the Board of Governors 2011-12.

He has served as the Treasurer, a Trustee and/or Director for WEDU Public Broadcasting, the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Boy's and Girl's Club of Sarasota County, Prevent Blindness America and the Ringling School Library Association. He has 32 years perfect attendance in the Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay, where is a Paul Harris Fellow and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award 1999

Serving as Leadership Florida's Finance Chairman for over ten year he received the Chairman's Award in 1996 for exemplary service. In 2002, Brother Pender received the National Medallion Award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

A member of Sarasota Lodge No. 147, Brother Pender's sustained service and civic contributions exemplifies the spirit and values of Freemasonry and he has established a high standard for the Craft to emulate. 🦁



Director of Work

by Ill. C. Donald Prosser, 33°

Brethren, I ask all Degree Masters and Committee Chairmen, to send an updated list and position of your casts or committees as soon as possible, to the secretary's office. If you have not

contacted me as to a date for practice of your degree, I request you do so as quickly as possible. I suggest that you contact Brother Richard Hoover and work with him in ascertaining that the costumes for your degree in the Reunion are correct. To all Brothers, we are badly in need of your help. Our members need to become active in the various committees that work during the Reunions. I have made this request numerous times, with some success, but we are still short handed in all committees, You can show your love for Freemasonry and Scottish Rite Masonry, by taking part in presenting that "Sacred Light," that Scottish Rite presents to our candidates, but also to again reach every Brother during our Reunions. Notice I said, "Reunion." The word, represents a gathering of our members after separation. Sometimes we forget that we are members of the oldest Fraternity in existence, whose only purpose is individual improvement through its teachings and philosophies. My Brothers, this is what your "Rite" does each time we hold a Reunion. In order to convey these lessons, we show them as dramas. Sound and lighting, costumes, stage and floor designs are what we use to convey these wonderful lessons. Please consider devoting what time "you can," and assist your Consistory in passing the lessons in a beautiful and interesting manner. You will find that not only is it fulfilling, but just plain "fun". 🐾

Feast of Tishri

by William B. "Billy" Garrett, Jr., 32°
Venerable Master

The Lodge of Perfection wishes to extend to you, an invitation to attend a Grand Masonic Banquet—A Feast of Feast—Feast of the Tabernacle better

known as the *Feast of Tishri*. No feast day in Scottish Rite Freemasonry has ever had or will have a greater significance than the *Feast of Tishri*.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the keeping of this observance, we enjoy a warm spirit of fraternal fellowship so vital to all of us, where every person can express their sincere gratitude to him who made all things. The Deity who has given us life and strength to live it to the fullest. The joy of sharing the beauty and goodness of his creation with our fellowman. Most of all, he has given us freedom! For in our celebration—this *Feast of Tishri*—it is known and said of truth, men are mystically united, by a mystic bond of brotherhood which makes all men one; and thus, we should seek peace for all humankind.

So, join the Lodge of Perfection, on Monday, October 14, in this good and glorious celebration of the *Feast of Tishri*. **Note:** No RSVP is required. Bring your family and friends to this open event; starting at 7:00 p.m. 🐾

Good for You

The following Brothers recently received certificates and lapel pins:

Fifty Year Certificates & Lapel Pins

James D. Campbell, 32°	Joseph Castellano, 32°
Henry C. Choate, 32°	Henry W. Evering, 32°
Kenneth C. Gregory, 32°	William P. Ham, 32°
Stanley B. Harris, 32°	Robert B. Heinly, 32°
Roger F. Hensley, 32°	Odie D. Hill, 32°
James T. Holmes, Jr., 32°	Charles E. Karth, 32°
Robert H. Lewis, 32°	Wayne H. Lockwood, 32°
Clinton Mitchell, 32°	Harold D. Morgan, 32°
John Pettibone, Jr., 32°	Julius E. Smith, 32°
John P. Spang, 32°	Carleton L. Weidemeyer, 32°
	Thomas M. Willis, 32°

Millionaire Certificate & Lapel Pin

Richard S. Cowan, 32°

Billionaire Certificate & Lapel Pin

Jeffrey M. J. Pick, 32°

Prelate


by Ill. : Lou Ortt, 33

“May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”

– Colossians 1:11




Patience is a very hard and difficult discipline to master. It is not just standing by waiting for something that we have no control of to happen: the end of hurricane season, the arrival of snowbirds, or the resolution of a conflict. It is more than just standing passively until someone else does something. Patience asks us to live our current lives to the fullest, to be completely aware of the current minute, to realize and understand the here and now, to be where we are.

When we are impatient we make every attempt to get away from where we are. It is as if we feel that if we leave, the things we are concerned about will happen at some other time or in some other place. Be patient and trust that those wonderful things you are looking for are right there with you. Let us always remember that God is everywhere and flows into all things. He is the innermost part of each and every thing. 

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Brethren, I would ask that you please look at your Scottish Rite dues card. Is it current? Does it say your dues are paid in full until December 31, 2013? If it doesn't, I would ask that you please send your check for \$65 to the General Secretary now. One of our biggest challenges it seems is trying not to suspend our members for non-payment of dues. Our Lodge Ambassadors are currently contacting those members that have not paid their 2013 dues to see why. If there is a situation that is preventing you from paying your dues, PLEASE contact our General

Secretary and discuss your situation with him. I promise you that your Scottish Rite will do everything within our power to assist you.

In closing, you can see there is activity at your Scottish Rite and I hope you will be able to be a part of it. Please don't forget our Scottish Rite Clubs. They are providing programs to those in their areas that perhaps are not able to attend the Consistory meetings. 

Coming Masonic Events

Please note ALL Scottish Rite Masons may attend the Executive Committee Meetings. The Executive Committee Meetings start at 4:30 p.m., **NEW dinner time is 5:45 p.m.** and regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit the Valley of Tampa Website for the latest information on meetings and events.

September 9, 2013:

Executive Committee Meeting,
Dinner and Open Meeting
Worshipful Master & Youth Appreciation Night
Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Garlic Bread,
House Salad, Cake & Ice Cream.


October 14, 2013:

Executive Committee Meeting,
Dinner and Open Meeting
Official Visit of the SGIG
Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans,
Salad, Ice Cream Station

November 11, 2013:

Executive Committee Meeting,
Dinner and Regular Meeting
Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,
Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry Sauce & Apple Pie.

December 9, 2013:

Executive Committee Meeting,
Dinner and Regular Meeting
Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,
Vegetables, Salad & Warm Bread Pudding
w/Carmel Sauce. 

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In Memoriam

“Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark; for tho’ from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.” – Tennyson



Richard T. Batten, 32°
August 3, 2013

James E. Kakphingst, 32°
June 14, 2013

Clyde A. Shields, 32°
June 9, 2013

Bobby L. Born, 32°
June 16, 2012

John F. Kavanaugh, 32° KCCH
July 12, 2013

Jimmy B. Simpson, 32°
June 21, 2013

Ferris S. Bourjaily, 32°
April 11, 2013

Dune R. Martin, 32°
June 18, 2013

William A. Trowell, 32°
July 8, 2013

William H. Campbell, 32°
June 1, 2013

William J. Martin Jr., 32°
April 23, 2013

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July 29, 2013

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June 10, 2013

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June 22, 2013

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May 10, 2013

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July 10, 2013

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January 14, 2013

Kenneth R. James, 33°
August 15, 2013