

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States

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FROM OUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all enjoyed a fabulous summer! It seems like a long time since we were gearing up for the Golf Tournament and scurrying to find candidates for our fall degree schedule. We have some brothers who did some traveling recently.

Bro. Ken Hare, 32°, attended the Fellows Conference in Washington, D.C. and **Bro. Jeff Jackson, 32°**, attended the 3rd Biennial International Knights of St. Andrew Gathering in Omaha, Nebraska. Please reach out to these Brothers and thank them for representing the Valley of Olympia at these events. Travel opportunities come up every so often and if you are interested in something, please let Gary or I know and we will keep you in mind! When you see **Bro. Brian Peace, 32°**, next time, thank him for his hard work on the Golf Tournament. This year's event was successful once again and Brian will be detailing the outcome at an upcoming meeting. We have already started looking for another Brother to run the Golf Tournament next year! If you are interested, please step up and let us know! Knock the cobwebs off your memory work and get your suits cleaned; it's time to get back to Lodge!

Brother Ivan Isaacson, 32° KCCH
Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

2017 Dues Notices

We do have a number of members whose dues have not been paid. If you are among that number, please try to bring your dues up to a current status when you receive your billing from the Supreme Council for your 2017 dues. Upon payment of your dues, you will receive a new dues card for 2017. Stickers to place over the previous year's date on your Scottish Rite dues card are no longer used.

Members scheduled to be dropped from the membership rolls as of 31 December 2016 for non-payment of dues, for three years or more, are the following:

Paul T. Bledsoe (3 years)
Russell W. Cooper (3 years)
Douglas A. Crews (3 years)
Brian R. Hedden (3 years)
John Loren Kiser, Jr. (3 years)

David W. Lyden (3 years)
William J. Shrauger (3 years)
Buckley S. Strong (3 years)
Jason A. Young (3 years)

NEW MEMBER INVITATIONAL NIGHT

We will have our "New Member Invitational Night" on **14 September 2016** beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring any and all Master Freemasons who have or may have an interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry. This will be an ideal time for them to learn about the Scottish Rite and submit their petition for the Scottish Rite Degrees. The Degrees will be presented during our regular meetings beginning with the 4th Degree on 26 October 2016.

KNIGHTS OF THE DOUBLE EAGLE

Congratulations to the Valley of Olympia's newest and first recipients of the "Knight of the Double Eagle". These Brothers have achieved a minimum of 500 points or more to qualify to receive the distinction of "Knight of the Double Eagle". Congratulations to **Brother Brian Peace, 32°**, **Brother Fred Sjoquist, 32° KCCH**, and **Brother Larry Byrd, 32°**.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome and congratulations to our new Scottish Rite members: **Bro. Steve Thompson, 32°**, **Bro. Donald Archer, 32°**, **Bro. Mike S. Gettle, 32°**, and **Bro. Julian F. Wheeler, 32°**.

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Community Outreach Program

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Toll Free: 1-844-288-3531

Website: <http://www.wa-masoniccharities.org>

FALL 2016 SCHEDULE

- 14 SEP WED 6:30 PM-- DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION,
NEW MEMBER INVITATIONAL NIGHT (OPEN TO ALL MASTER
MASONS INTERESTED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE)
- 28 SEP WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, COUNCIL OF KADOSH
- 12 OCT WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION, **FEAST OF TISHRI**
- 26 OCT WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, CONSISTORY, **4TH DEGREE**
- 9 NOV WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION, **14TH DEGREE**
- 23 NOV WED **THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE—NO MEETING**
- 14 DEC WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION,
18TH DEGREE, **ELECTIONS FOR ALL BODIES**
- 28 DEC WED **CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE—NO MEETING**

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- 11 JAN WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION, **30TH DEGREE**
- 25 JAN WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, COUNCIL OF KADOSH,
****INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017****
- 8 FEB WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION, **32ND DEGREE**
- 22 FEB WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, CONSISTORY,
****CAP AND RING CEREMONY****
- 8 MAR WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, LODGE OF PERFECTION
- 22 MAR WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
- 12 APR WED 6:30 PM--DINNER, CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX,
****CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL****
- 16 APR SUN **** EASTER SUNDAY OBSERVANCE****

***Olympia Chapter of the Knights of Saint Andrew meets at 6:00 p.m. prior to the dinners and the Scottish Rite meetings.*

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