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VALLEY OF SALINA  
ORIENT OF KANSAS

## Calendar of Event

### 12/15/13 Christmas Party

Lindsborg, KS 1:00PM

See article inside.

### 12/21/13 Book Club:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at

Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina

### 12/25/13 Christmas

### 12/28/13 Last Saturday Breakfast

8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom

Cost: Donation In Salina

### 01/01/14 New Years Day

### 01/18/14 Book Club: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month,

8:00 AM at Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina

### 01/21/14 Installation of Officers for 2014

Stag: 7:30PM,

No Meal

### 01/25/13 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM,

5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom Cost: Donation In Salina

### 02/15/14 Book Club:

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at Mocha's on Santa Fe in Salina

### 02/18/14 Ladies Night Masonic Center

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Cost \$15.00 per person.

### 02/22/14 Last Saturday Breakfast

8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom

Cost: Donation, In Salina

## Important Dates to Remember

3/15/14 Spring Reunion

No Date set yet. Run Walk so Kids can Talk Hays, Ks



Gary D. Henderson, 32° KCCH Memorial Class  
Fall Reunion, October 19, 2013



Seated Chad Jones, Secretary/Treasurer, Robert McClarty, President, Michael Terry, Orator.

Standing: Rex Boatman, 33°, Membership Chairman, Kenneth Leander, 33°, Reunion Director, Steven K. Miles, 32° KCCH, Venerable Master, Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Executive Secretary/Personal Representative, James R. Winn, 32° KCCH, Director of the Work.



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**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK**  
**James R. Winn, 32° KCCH**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE**

**Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°**

Tis the time of the year to give thanks for all we have, friends and family gather around to celebrate the end of this year and look forward to the coming New Year. We remember our fore fathers and all they did to settle this land and then taught us how to care for it by hand. Now comes Christmas with bright lights and familiar noises filling the air with songs and good cheer. Snow begins to fall and sparkles the night and suddenly everything looks bright. It is signaling a New Year, a new beginning. Soon spring will come for a new beginning.....

You can fill in the ending, or you can fill in the spaces in the body, or just think about what you remember or what your thoughts are.

A thank you to all for a good year: wishing you and yours a good year in 2014.

Things to remember: Christmas Party – December 15, 2013..

What's up for 2014? We are returning to "Yester Year", just like the Lone Ranger. Scottish Rite has 4 separate lodges. The first is the "Lodge of Perfection" and consists of the 4° through 14° this portion teaches, duty, responsibility and knowledge of ones self. These are the **ineffable** degrees. Next is the "Chapter of Rose Croix". The Rose Croix degrees teach that the hand of God is for each of us if we reach for it, to the finality that we have received a new commandment: "**That we must love one another**" these degrees are called the **Historical** and **Religious** degrees.

**The philosophic and Chivalric** degrees are learned in the Council of Kadosh, (18° thru 30°). These degrees are the most difficult because we are taught to inform, think, and decide for ourselves. We must guide ourselves in such a way that when teaching others they may find **Light**.

**Salina Consistory** is composed of the 31° and 32°, as an Inspector Inquisitor to inspect our inner self and inquire about our own actions and motives. As a 32° Mason we love wisdom and covet knowledge, that these lodges will become active, to a certain extent in 2014.

Our Fall Reunion was held October 19, 2013. The class was named after Gary D. Henderson, 32° KCCH. Gary was Sound Director for the Scottish Rite Valley of Salina reunions for many years. Gary would have been proud to know the class was named after him.

Three new Brothers became Scottish Rite Masons. Pictured on the cover are Chad Jones, Vocational Expert, Counselor, Expert Witness, who will be moving to Lindsborg, Kansas soon, Robert Mc Clarty, Chief of Police in McPherson, Kansas, Michael Terry, Assistant Chief of Police in McPherson, Kansas. All are eager to become active members. Welcome Brothers!

Valley of Salina has a great team which includes, cast, stage crew, sound, wardrobe and credentials. Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G. of Kansas, Kenneth R. Leander, 33°, Reunion Director and Director of Masonic Education, Karl F. Ryan, 33° Stag Director, Dustin T. Haigh, 32°, Director of Sound, Rex R. Boatman, 33° Director of Membership and Recruiting, and myself all thank you for your dedication and hard work. . These people make for a great reunion. We will catch our breath for a while and I will start scheduling practices some time in January & February and the first week in March. **Our Spring Reunion will be March 15, 2014.** Nadine Gable, Scottish Rite office manager, also needs a special thank you for all the hard work and extra hours she puts in to make sure our capping ceremony runs smoothly. Cast members will be notified by email or phone when we will start our practice sessions.

Quotation: The secret of Happiness is not found in doing what you like, but in liking what you do.

Remember our military here and abroad and those who have served. We thank you!

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH

## **Valley of Salina Scottish Rite Grants first ever Order of the Temple Award**

At the Fall Reunion on October 19, 2013, during the lunch break in the Degree Work, the Members gathered in the dinning room to present the first ever Order of the Temple Award to Robert E. Harris, 32°, of Falun, Kansas.

The Order of the Temple is awarded to those who have served Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, with faithful service, dependable and positive attitude, with willingness and gracious consideration of the Rite.

Bob is a long time faithful members. He became a Scottish Rite Mason on September 28, 1980 in McAlester, Oklahoma. He affiliated with the Salina Valley on August 15, 1985. He has been a faithful worker in our Valley ever since. He has spent many years on the stage crew, which is responsible setting up and tearing down the sets for the Degree Work at the Reunions. Bob is a good worker and he is willing to help where ever he is needed.

Bob is a Past Master of Lindsborg Lodge in Lindsborg, Kansas.



**Donald F. Hamilton, 33° makes the presentation of the Order of the Temple Award to Robert E. Harris, 32°**

A special Thank You To  
Harmony Chapter #2  
Eastern Star  
For a wonderful lunch  
At the Fall Reunion  
October 19, 2013



It's that time of the year when you need to be thinking about Christmas presents. Do you have people on your list that you have no ideal what to get for them. Consider making a donation in their name to the Scottish Rite Foundation, Herndon Clinic, or even the Salina Masonic Temple Foundation (Building).

Make checks out to the Foundation that you want the gift to go to. Include recipient's information, so that a certificate can be made to show your generous gift. Also include any instructions about where you want the certificate to be sent and we make sure that the donation is made in their name. If you have questions call the Scottish Rite office at 785-827-9006, or mail donation to Scottish Rite  
P.O. Box 1274  
Salina, Ks 67402-1274

Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic  
Fort Hays State University  
Hays, Kansas



Jacob working with Blake, at the Clinic

We would like to introduce you to Jacob. He currently attends high school here in Hays and LOVES basketball. In fact, he is the manager of his high school team. Jacob was born with cerebral palsy. In addition, Jacob was diagnosed with a hearing loss in 2011 and currently wears bilateral hearing aids. Jacob receives special services at school but his mother, Tonia, feels he needed more.

Jacob comes to the clinic twice a week for 45 minute sessions. Because of the cerebral palsy, Jacob's speech is imprecise and difficult to understand at times. This semester, he has the benefit of two clinicians working with him. Amy, a graduate student, has this to say about how she is helping Jacob. "We have focused on helping Jake with his speech and overall enunciation. We want his sounds and words to be as clear and accurate as possible so others can understand him. In addition, we are always monitoring Jacob's listening and hearing. He understands the importance of wearing his hearing aids everyday."

Blake, an undergraduate student, noted "Over the course of this semester, I have learned that Jake is very hard working and does not quit until he gets things right. He has a very positive attitude and

AMAZING determination. Jake does not stop until he knows we understand what he has to say." Blake also mentioned that working alongside Amy has been a great learning experience.

Tonia, Jacob's mother is very grateful for the services he receives from the FHSU Herndon Clinic. She feels the additional therapy at the Clinic is necessary to continue to develop as well as maintain his skills. She noted "It has been very beneficial having these services available in our hometown."

When talking to Jacob about his therapy, he had this to say: "It is helpful. I want to be sure my speech is clear so people understand me. I want to come back"

Jacob's last session was on Wednesday November 13 as he is now in his manager position for the high school basketball team which keeps him busy everyday after school. Jacob loves people and sees no limits in what he thinks he can do. He is truly an amazing young man!!

**On behalf of the families, students, and staff at the FHSU Herndon Clinic, we want to say "Thank You" for helping us help children communicate. Together, we are accomplishing amazing things, one child at a time!!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



## Membership Awards

Approximately 25 Scottish Rite Members and their families attended a brief ceremony to present Membership pins. Pins were Presented to:

### 50 Years:

Charles E. Andrews, 32°, Kanolopis, Kansas  
William J. Jones, 32°, Mc Pherson, Kansas

### 25 Years:

David L. Greiser, 32° KCCH, Salina, Kansas

### 10 Years:

Rodney W. Kalivoda, 32° KCCH, Manhattan, Kansas  
Roger A. Burch, 32° KCCH, Salina, Kansas  
Gerald W. Burson, 32°, Manhattan, Kansas



L to R: Roger A Burch, 32° KCCH, David L. Greiser, 32° KCCH, Charles E. Andrews, 32°, William J. Jones, 32°, Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Personal Rep., Rodney W. Kalivoda, 32° KCCH

Above is a picture of 200 years of  
service to the Rite!

## In Memorandum

“As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest  
deep,  
So one by one, in each of you must come the touch  
of sleep;  
As one by one, the rose burst into the morning light,  
So one by one, your soul shall wake again beyond  
the night.”

James K. Fallis	11/02/2013
Kenneth L. Fuller	08/07/2013
Leon B. Mugler	08/25/2013
Caler L. Radford, Jr.	06/15/2013
Joseph J. Sebesta	08/24/2013
Kenneth O. Kelly	09/24/2013



Come Join Us! Christmas in  
Little Sweden  
December 15, 2013  
Cost is \$15.00 per person

Last year the Members voted to return to Robert & Cathy Ahlstedt place in Lindsborg, Kansas. We have always had a good time there and if you have never joined us, you are the one that is missing out. We would be happy to see you there this year.

Santa's location will be at Robert & Cathy Ahlstedt at 222 S. Coronado Ave in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Wassail will be served at 12:45 PM.  
Eat at 1:00 PM. Scott's will be catering the meal.

White Elephant Gift Exchange  
1 per person or 1 per couple  
Guild line for the gift: Generic in nature  
Cost: No more that the paper it is wrapped in.



## Last Saturday Breakfast

We will begin studying the Master Craftsman II study course at Last Saturday Breakfast meetings. We meet the last Saturday of the month on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas. Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM followed by review of the Master Craftsman II study course.

If you would like to complete the course and receive a certificate of completion from the Supreme Council you will find the information you need to do this at <http://www.scottishrite.org>. Click on Store, click on Master Craftsman program, click on Scottish Rite Master Craftsman Program II.

## Dinner at the Temple for Ladies Night



We will be gathering at the Masonic Center on February 18, 2014 to have a late Valentines Dinner for the ladies. We will be setting down to eat at 6:30 PM. Cost will be \$15.00 per person.

**R.S.V.P. to the office by 02/13/2014 at 785-827-9006 before noon.**

The following officers will be installed at the January 21, 2014 business meeting, at the Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas. Meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

We would like to thank the nominating committee, who have put together the slate of officers that was voted on at the November 18, 2013 business meeting. The committee consisted of Timothy A. Fowler, 32°, Palmer D. Price, 32° KCCH, John A. Reynolds, 32° KCCH and James R. Winn, 32° KCCH.

**SCOTTISH RITE BODIES OF  
SALINA, KS. OFFICERS ELECTED  
FOR 2014**

**SALINA LODGE OF**

**PERFECTION**

VENERABLE MASTER  
TIMOTHY A. FOWLER, 32°  
SENIOR WARDEN  
CHET PETERSON, 32° KCCH  
ALMONER  
WAYNE OWEN, 33°  
SECRETARY  
DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°  
TREASURER  
MARC R. RYAN, 33°  
PRELATE  
KENNETH R. LEANDER, 33°



Timothy A. Fowler, 32°, Venerable Master

**SALINA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX**

WISE MASTER  
PALMER D. PRICE, 32° KCCH  
SENIOR WARDEN  
FRANK OWSLEY, 32° KCCH  
TREASURER  
MARC R. RYAN, 33°  
SECRETARY  
DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°  
PRELATE  
KENNETH R. LEANDER, 33°



Palmer D. Price, 32° KCCH, Wise Master

**SALINA COUNCIL OF KADOSH**

COMMANDER  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS, 32° KCCH  
1<sup>ST</sup> LT. COMMANDER  
DONNY DEATHEREDGE, 32°  
ALMONER  
WAYNE OWEN, 33°  
SECRETARY  
DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°



John A. Reynolds, 32° KCCH, Commander

**SALINA CONSISTORY**

MASTER OF KADOSH  
STEVEN K. MILES, 32° KCCH  
PRIOR  
DONLEY JONES, 33°  
ALMONER  
WAYNE OWEN, 33°  
SECRETARY  
DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°  
TREASURER  
MARC R. RYAN, 33°  
PRELATE  
KENNETH R. LEANDER, 33°



Steven K. Miles, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh

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**C. RONALD A. SEALE, 33°**

is the Sovereign Grand Commander

**III.: HUGH W. GILL, III, 33°**

S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council in Orient of Kansas

**III.: DONALD F. HAMILTON, 33°**

Personal Representative To S.G.I.G. of Kansas

**III.: STEPHEN C. RYAN, 33°**

Asst. Personal Representative To S.G.I.G. of Kansas

#### HEADS OF BODIES

SALINA LODGE OF PERFECTION

Steven K. Miles, 32° KCCH - Venerable Master

SALINA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

Gerald R. Karnes, 32° - Wise Master

SALINA COUNCIL OF KADOSH

Larry K. Anderson, 32° - Commander

SALINA CONSISTORY

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH - Master of Kadosh

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Marc R. Ryan, 33° - Treasurer

Wayne Owen, 33° - Almoner

Donald F. Hamilton, 33° - Secretary

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We Wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year!

The Office will be closed on  
December 24 & 25, 2013

December 31, 2013  
January 1, 2014