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**VALLEY OF SALINA
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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!!

Wow. Another year almost done. As I look back on 2016 I see a bright future for the Valley of Salina. We have initiated new programs that are taking root. Our Wednesday morning Coffee & Donuts is growing. The Knights of St. Andrew, under the capable leadership of Don Moser, 32°, is restarting and taking hold. A club is forming in the Manhattan area. We have new members in the West; a good time to get a Scottish Rite Club going out there.

The New Year looks just as bright. We are initiating two (2) new feasts that have never been done here. In January, we will celebrate the Feast of the Consistory. This is a celebration of when the Consistory was admitted to the Scottish Rite. In May, we will have a Feast of Kadosh to recognize when the Council of Kadosh was admitted to the Scottish Rite. Of course, we will continue with the Feast of Tishri in the fall and the Feast of Remembrance and Renewal in the Spring.

These are exciting times in the Valley of Salina. Jump in and experience the fraternity of brothers.



John A. Reynolds



Personal Representative



Message from the Secretary

Brothers:

November 12th and 13th was designated as Scottish Rite Day in the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite. To celebrate the day, the Orient of Kansas hosted a state wide reunion in Wichita Kansas. Each Valley took part in the reunion. There were five degrees performed and all other degrees were communicated by Brent Morris 33° GC of Supreme Council. Salina Valley put on the Fourth Degree and did an outstanding job under the direction of Rod Kalivoda, KCCH, Director of the Work, and Rex Boatman, 33°, Membership Committee Chairman. A job well done for all of the Brothers from Salina Valley. Valley of Salina brought in five new Scottish Rite Masons. They are Dan Gohn, 32°, Tom Krauss, 32°, Clemmeth Abercrombie, 32°, Eric Bergquist, 32°, Juanito Ernacio, 32°. Welcome to a Great Fraternity. It was wonderful to have two GC at the State Wide Reunion. Brother Brent Morris, 33° and Bill Patterson, 33°. I would like to thank the Brothers from LaFayette Lodge in Manhattan, Ks, for their hard work in putting on the Fourth Degree. I want to thank all of the Brothers who recommended these fine new Scottish Rite Masons. On behalf of John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G of Kansas, Nadine Gable, Office Manager, Don Hamilton 33° and myself wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

James R. Winn, KCCH



Executive Secretary Valley of Salina

A Year in Progress for The Valley of Salina

February 6, 2016 Scottish Rite Masons from Manhattan participated in the Manhattan Community Fair.

February 13, 2016 Kansas Scottish Rite Foundation Board of Trustees met at 1416 S. Santa Fe.

March 15, 2016 Salina Scottish Rite held there yearly Remembrance and Renewal at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas. A total of 49 people attended. Guest was Hugh Gill III S.G.I.G. of Kansas reminded us why we were there, to remember our fallen brothers.

April 9, 2016 Salina Valley held their Spring Reunion in Manhattan, Kansas. Salina Valley took in 3 candidates that became 32 degree Scottish Rite Masons. The class was named Frank J. McBride 32° KCCH Memorial Class.

April 23, 2016 Valley of Salina members participated in the 4th annual Rite Care "Run/Walk to help Children Talk" in Hays, Kansas. Proceeds from this activity were used to purchase equipment for the Herndon speech, language and hearing clinic at Ft. Hays State University. Our charity, Rite Care, is how we provide support to children with communication disorders, such as speech and language delays, hearing loss, dyslexia, cerebral palsy, and autism.

May 21, 2016 the Knights of St Andrew was reactivated. The Knights of St Andrew consist of a unit of dedicated Scottish Rite Masons who serve on behalf of all members of their Consistory.

June 17, 2016 James Winn KCCH Secretary of Salina Valley and Lady Carol and Kenny Leander 33° and Lady Linda attended the President's Gala at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. It was a celebration of philanthropy.

June, July and August we were dark for the summer.

September 23, 2016 was the Kansas State University Rite Care Scholarship Recipients

presentation in Manhattan, Kansas. Two students were presented checks for \$500.00 each from the Salina Valley.

September 24, 2016 Kenny Leander 33° was presented a certificate and pin for completing the Master Craftsman One Program.

October 18, 2016 Valley of Salina put on the Feast of Tishri at the Scottish Rite building 1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas. The Feast of Tabernacles commemorates the ceremonies of the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple which begun in the year 2992 and finished in 3001 A.L.

October 23, 2016 Scottish Rite Valley of Salina along with Salina Lodge #60 and Salina York Rite presented 25 and 50 year pins at the Masonic Temple, Salina, Kansas.

November 12, 2016 was designated as Scottish Rite Day in the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the Scottish Rite. A two-day state wide reunion took place in Wichita, Kansas. Twenty candidates became 32 Degree Scottish Rite Masons. Salina Valley had 5 candidates. Our members from Manhattan represented our Valley, putting on the 4th Degree. They did a wonderful job.

November 15, 2016 was a monthly meeting and election of officers, the following members will be filling these Offices for 2017.

Lodge of Perfection,
Venerable Master: Herbert J. Summers, 32°

Rose Croix
Wise Master: Timothy A. Fowler, 32°

Council of Kadosh:
Commander: Robert D. McClarty, 32°

Salina Consistory
Master of Kadosh: John D. Spanler, 32°

December 10, 2016 is our Christmas Open House from 2-5:00 PM at 1416 S. Santa Fe. Everyone is invited to attend, bring your family and friend to celebrate the season.



“A Little Goes a Long Way.”

“Whatever We Can Do To Help.”

“Whatever we can do to help.” Ashley Crowley, mother of Josiah Crowley, is on a mission to provide hope and financial resources to families of children with autism in Northwest Kansas through her family’s non-profit organization “Team Josiah 2K22 Foundation.”

Before beginning her philanthropic journey, however, Ashley brought Josiah to the Herndon Clinic in the summer of 2014 after Josiah had received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. At that time, Josiah used only a few words and his family was seeking additional support to increase his engagement and communication skills. He continued services in the fall 2014 where his clinician and supervisor collaborated with Josiah’s family and school team to support his ongoing development. During this time, Josiah had significant medical issues including hospitalization for pneumonia and significant issues with feeding and nutrition due to ongoing illness. With medical bills rising, support from the Scottish Rite Masons ensured the family would not have to worry about the cost of speech language services.

Josiah’s time at the Herndon Clinic was short. Due to Ashley’s dedication and advocacy, she was able to utilize the supports and recommendations provided by the Herndon Clinic at home. In addition, her collaboration with the school staff ensured Josiah and his team at school were confident with the intervention and supports provided, therefore, Josiah’s skills continue to blossom in his home and school environment.

Team Josiah 2K22 Foundation was established in February 2015. The foundation works with families the five Clinics in Kansas, and children diagnosed with autism to relieve financial burdens related to the children’s care. The idiom “a little goes a long way,” may be used to describe the support of the Scottish Rite Masons. This family did not require long-term financial support; in fact, the Crowley’s turned the table and began providing support to others in need. The Herndon Clinic and the Crowley family thank the Scottish Rite Masons for

their support and the inspiration to do “whatever we can do to help.”



The Valley of Salina also supports The Speech and Hearing Clinic at Kansas State University.



Valley of Salina PR John Reynolds, Valley of Topeka PR Don Jacka, and SGIG Hugh Gill, III with Kansas Statescholarship recipients, Sara Wilcox and Ellie Musil.



SCOTTISH RITE EDUCATION

Good Day to all Scottish Rite Masons,

The last Saturday breakfast is off to a good start this year. We are studying the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman. If any Scottish Rite mason would like to learn more about the Scottish Rite, please come.

All members, who have started the Master Craftsman and who have not finished it, please come on Saturday morning December 31st and we will help you finish it.

We have changed the menu to include eggs, sausage, and hash browns. At this time, we will not meet the last Saturday, November 26, and continue with the last Saturday, December 31st.

For each degree, the bible is open to a different page. Do you know why these passages were selected, or who selected them?

2nd Degree – Fellowcraft Degree – Amos 7:7-8

The lesson from Amos is that we are to Judge our work by our own plumb-line, not by another's; if we erect that is good work, true work, square work by our own working tools, working tools provided by God – in other words, by our own standard – we will do well. Only when a Fellowcraft is not true to his own God-inspired conscience is he building that which is defective.

et spes mea in Deo est (My hope is in God) –
Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Feast of Kadosh

On January 17, 2017 we will have the very first Feast of Kadosh. This activity was suggested in the VMAP handbook. Therefore, we will meet at the Shrine Center in North Salina for this Feast. We chose this venue considering privacy, kitchen availability and price.

Don Moser, Venerable master of the Knights of St. Andrew, is preparing the meal. The cost is \$20.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple. The

menu is Lasagna. I recently was able to sample Don's lasagna. It was fantastic.

The Feast of Kadosh is designed to celebrate when the Council of Kadosh was accepted into the Scottish Rite in 1805.

Please make arrangements to be at this event. It is on a regularly scheduled stated meeting night. Your input is solicited for future events.

Please R.S.V.P. to the office at 785-827-9006.

“The Round Table Knights of St. Andrew
Greetings, this year we have many things to be grateful for. We have taken an Order which has been inactive and restarted the effort. We held a Round Table at the Blue Sky Brewery in Salina. We did not have our usual crowd, however, the evening was pleasant. We will conduct election of Officers on December 1, 2016.

We will start the New Year with a service project / fundraiser. On January 17th, we will have the Feast of the Consistory at the Shrine Center, 200 E. Diamond Drive, in Salina. I need to have 2 volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. I will prepare Lasagna for the event. **Please RSVP as soon as possible, 785-827-9006, so I can complete the grocery shopping.** Don Moser, 32°

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.”

A.J. Andersen	10/30/2016
Darrell A. Baker	05/26/2016
Richard R. Bottom	02/25/2016
Marvin W. LaFollette	11/24/2013
Wilber M. Romeiser	03/08/2016
Allen W. Tacha	02/08/2016
Eldridge Thomas	04/29/2013

December 2016

				1 Coffee Shrine Temple	2	3
4	5 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	6	7 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	8 Coffee Shrine Temple	9	10 Scottish Rite Open House
11	12 York Rite 7:00 PM	13	14 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	15 Coffee Shrine Temple	16	17 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518
18	19 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM		21 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	22 Coffee Shrine Temple	23 Office Closed	24
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January 2017

1 New Years Day	2 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	3	4 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	5 Coffee Shrine Temple	6	7
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February 2017

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III. : HUGH W. GILL, III, 33°

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This is your invitation to attend the Christmas Open House!

Scottish Rite Christmas Open House

We wanted to invite you to attend the

Valley of Salina, Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Drop in any time between 2:00 and 5:00 P.M.