



AN ILAS INFORMER



**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES**

December 2017

**VALLEY OF SALINA
ORIENT OF KANSAS**

**Christmas Open House
1416 South Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas
December 9, 2017
2:00 to 5:00 PM
Come and share the Christmas Cheer!
Everyone is welcome, Family, Friends and Kids.**

Notes From the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers! Another year almost done. It has been a very busy year in the Valley of Salina. We had our Spring Reunion in Manhattan. The Fall Reunion kind of broke the mold. We took the Reunion on the Road to Russell. I believe this to be the new normal. We can no longer expect new members to come to us. We will have to go to them. Therefore, Jim Winn and I have been going out into the Valley offering to bring a reunion to whomever have at least five new petitions.

You will read about receptions for our RiteCare Clinics. This outreach allows us as Scottish Rite Masons to get to know the folks we support. It also allows us to bond together in our efforts. Always before, we were all business in our safe building. Now we must go out into the world and proclaim we are good. We cannot be all work. We must have some us time with various socials.

Please come to our events. This isn't your Daddy's Scottish Rite

≠ John A. Reynolds 

**Personal Representative
Valley of Salina**

Message from the Secretary

Greetings Brothers:

As we gain new members we have an obligation, to insure that they stay members. Valley of Salina is doing just that. As an example, Lafayette Lodge #16, Manhattan, Kansas and its Scottish Rite members have started a Scottish Rite club, Flint Hills Club, they also have a cast that puts on the reunions. Russell Lodge #177 has brought in seven new Scottish Rite members and thirteen new Knights of Saint Andrew members. KSA has not been active since 2007. This new surge, as I see it, has several reasons why Knights of Saint Andrew are making things happen. Both lodges contribute ideas and solutions, they listen and share information with each other and most of all they have fun doing so.

Website: valleyofsalina.org

2017 has been a great year for the Valley of Salina. Three articles have been in the Scottish Rite Journal, thanks to Ill.: John Reynolds, 33°, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G. of Kansas. A job well done Brothers!

The hours that make us happy, make us wise.

Look to the East!

James R. Winn 

Executive Secretary Valley of Salina

HONORS WEEKEND

On November 18, 2017, John Spangler of Manhattan, and Louis Slavik of Salina were invested with the Knight Commander Court of Honor. This investiture is simple recognition of the contributions of these good Brothers to our fraternity.

James R. Winn, Executive Secretary received the 33rd and was coroneted with his white cap. Jim has worked hard for the Scottish Rite for many years. I expect him to contribute for many more years to come.

The day concluded with a great banquet honoring the men who were invested and coroneted.

Congratulations Brothers for these accomplishments. To all the other Brothers in the Valley, please congratulate and support these good Brothers.



Scottish Rite Education

Good Day to all Scottish Rite Masons,

“Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.”

As Scottish Rite Masons, we are not only defenders of the faith, but more importantly, we need to live our faith and at every opportunity try to whisper words of encouragement to one another.

My final thought is to check your attitude often, find joy in your day, and a trip to the Dairy Queen (being a kid at heart) doesn't hurt either

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

Officers for 2018

Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas

Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master Robert D McClarty, 32°

Rose Croix

Wise Master Brett A. Weis, 32°

Council of Kadosh

Commander Thomas M. Krauss, 32°

Salina Consistory

Master of Kadosh Vincent Tracey, 32°

Officers in all Bodies

Almoner Wayne Owen, 33°

Secretary James R. Winn, 33°

Treasure Marc R. Ryan, 33°

Prelate Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Congratulations!



Feast of Kadosh January 16, 2018 Martinelli's in Salina, KS

6-7 p.m. Social Hour
7 p.m. Call to be seated for Dinner
Program will be presented by
Robert McClarty, 32°

Robert does an excellent job of presenting the information on the Philosophical & Chivalric Degrees, 19th -30th. This could be an educational and informational night, with a lot of fun thrown in. Please make plans to attend. R.S.V.P to the Scottish Rite Office at 785-827-9006 by January 12th before noon. We need a count for Martinelli's for set up.

Knights of Saint Andrew Year in Review

The Valley of Salina, Knights of St. Andrew (KSA) members are looking forward to the upcoming year. Over the last 12 months we have brought in 16 new Knights to the Chapter. In 2017, we also introduced new rewritten by-laws, implemented new ritual books and degree books, and conducted the 29°, at the fall Reunion in Russell. We want the Knights to remain an integral part of the Scottish Rite in our Region. The KSA is making good things happen, we are enjoying great fellowship, and the Chapter is thriving and looking for ways we can continue our momentum.

Monthly Stated Meetings of the Chapter are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm (either in Salina or Russell). The first 90 days of 2018 include these scheduled KSA Events:

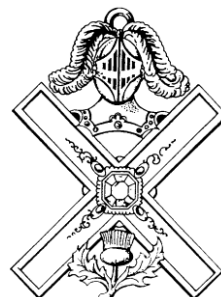
- January KSA Stated Meeting, January 4, 2018 - Reception for the SR Honorees (New 33° & KCCH Members)
- January Scottish Rite Meeting, January 16, 2018, Feast of Kadosh
- February KSA Stated Meeting, February 1, 2018, Induction of New Knights (Russell)
- March KSA Stated Meeting, March 1, 2018
- April KSA Stated Meeting, April 5, 2018

As was done in 2017, the Knights plan to assist with the Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony, all Scottish Rite Feasts, Degree Work, and various other events and projects throughout the year. We are currently scheduled to perform the 29° at both the Spring Valley of Salina Reunion and at the Statewide Conferral, fall 2018.

It has truly been an honor to serve as the Venerable Master for the Knights of St. Andrew, Valley of Salina in 2017. I look forward to the Chapter's continued growth and all the opportunities we as Knights will have in the upcoming months and years! The Installation of the 2018 KSA Officers occurs on December 7, 2017; the installation ceremony will be held at the Scottish Rite Building in Salina. The Slate of Officers for 2018 include:

Venerable Master: Donnie Deatherage
Senior Warden: Brett Weis
Junior Warden: Tom Krauss
Treasurer: Art Adams
Secretary: Daren Woelk
Chaplain / Prelate: GJ Long
Sr. Deacon: Frank Alexander
Jr. Deacon: Darrell Ryan
Knights Marshal: Jay Keeler
Captain of the Guard: John Anschutz
Sentinel (Tyler): Bruce Brooksher
Guard: Herb Summers

Robert McClarty, 32° PVM



RiteCare Reception in Manhattan



Jim Winn and John Reynolds were pleased to attend a reception hosted by the Flint Hills Scottish Rite Club for the students, faculty and staff of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at K-State on October 12. The Club catered a very good pizza dinner. Rex Boatman, 33°, gave a detailed and informative program about Scottish Rite and our mission with RiteCare.

Additionally, there were several gifts to the scholarship funds by various individuals. The evening ended with a lot of individual discussions with the students. They were as curious about us as we were about them. It was a very pleasant evening.

A Look Back

In May 2013, you were introduced to a happy and friendly little girl named Jocelyn (Jocey).” Jocey is growing up in a bilingual environment meaning that at school she learns to read and write in English but at home she uses Spanish to socialize and converse with her family. She was first evaluated at the Herndon Clinic after her Kindergarten teacher recommend she receive additional help in communication. The speech-language pathologists at the clinic found that Jocey presented with language deficiencies in both English and Spanish. They recommended she begin services targeting vocabulary, basic concepts, turn-taking and story retelling. At that time, Jocey’s mother stated that Jocey was “different than her other children, she has a harder time understanding and paying attention”. Jocey began receiving services at the Herndon Clinic twice a week after school. Jocey’s mother started to see progress in her daughter’s communication and language skills immediately.

She reported that she started talking more and was able to socialize easier with her sister and friends. Now, four-years later, Jocey is a 10-year old in 4th grade and still receives services at the Herndon Clinic twice a week. She is working on reading comprehension, using more descriptive words with sentences, learning new vocabulary words and following directions. Jocey’s clinician, Madison, is a first year graduate student. Madison completed her undergraduate degree in communication sciences and disorders at Fort Hays State University. Madison uses a variety of board games adapted for learning and fun activities like videos and models related to Jocey’s readings during therapy sessions to target her language and reading goals. They recently read a story about hurricanes in the United States. Madison brought the story to life with video clips of hurricanes and a map of where the hurricanes took place to further engage Jocey and give her hands-on learning opportunities to increase her comprehension of the story and add new vocabulary to her lexicon. When asking Madison how she feels about working with Jocey she stated, “I have enjoyed working with her. She’s social and willing to work hard on our activities. It would be nice if all kids I worked with in the future would be as sweet as she is.” Madison’s feelings about Jocey represent a great example of the clinician-client bond here at the Herndon Clinic. Jocey has seen many student clinicians in her four years of speech-language therapy but each of them bring Jocey a new experience and relationship. What Jocey doesn’t know is the great learning opportunity she reciprocates back to the student clinicians. Jocey’s mother would like to thank the Scottish Rite Masons for all their help in funding scholarships for students like Jocey, who are receiving huge benefits academically and socially from the Herndon Clinic services. She also stated that every student clinician who has worked with Jocey has made a huge difference in her child’s life.





Knights of St. Andrew
Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas
To host a Reception
In Honor of Members who received
White and Red Caps at Honors
In Wichita November 18, 2017
January 4, 2018 t 7:00PM

Knights of Saint Andrew Venerable Master Robert D. McClarty, 32^o and Fellow Knights, invite you to come and share the excitement with three of our Members, James R. Winn, whom was the recipient of the 33^o Honorary of Scottish Rite Masonry, John Spangler, and Louis Slavik, whom were recipients of Knights Commander Court of Honor of Scottish Rite Masonry.

We will be serving hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and soft drinks

All Members and their wives are welcome. This is a good chance to socialize with other Members that you haven't seen in a while.

Just a Reminder of a few of the activities open to all members:

We have coffee and donuts every Wednesday starting at 7:00 a.m. at our building.

Last Saturday Breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. We are currently discussing the Constitution. At our building.

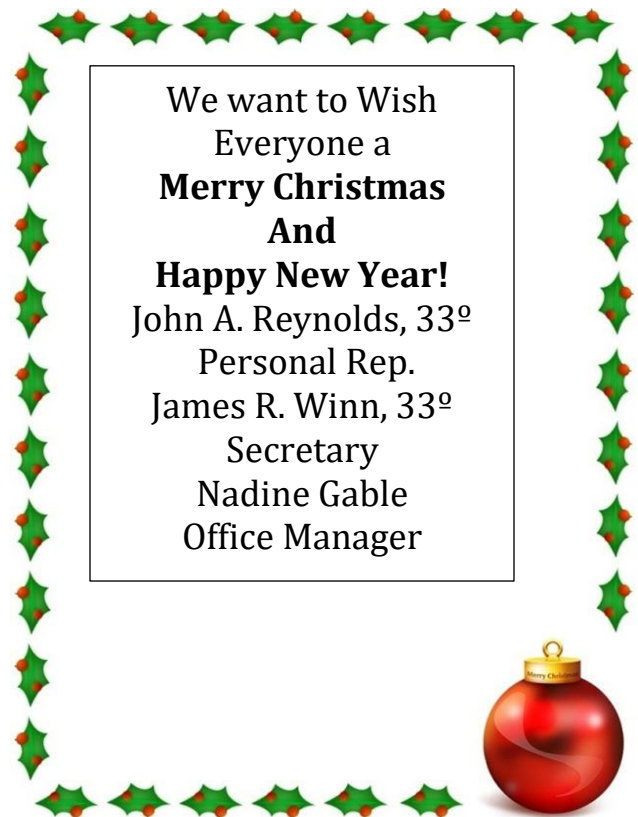
Book Club is the 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Donley at 785-823-7518 for more information about book discussion.

Don't forget the Christmas Open House
December 9, 2017

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."

Mervin (Buch) E. Buchenau	11/16/2017
Manville Joe Cassell	09/02/2017
Daniel C. King	08/25/2017
Claude H. Grammon	07/26/2017
Charley C. Minium	11/22/2016



We want to Wish
Everyone a
Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year!
John A. Reynolds, 33^o
Personal Rep.
James R. Winn, 33^o
Secretary
Nadine Gable
Office Manager

**Check out our web page at
Valleyofsalina.org**

**Check us out on facebook
Scottish Rite Valley of Salina**

Ladies Night

The Valley of Salina hosted an evening thanking our ladies for allowing us to be Scottish Rite Masons. Approximately 40 people gathered at the Midland Railroad Hotel in Wilson, Kansas on October 17th. The only business of the evening was to pass out Patents to our new members from Russell and to enjoy the fellowship among friends.

Good food, good friends, a pleasant evening.



Trip to Belleville, Kansas

On October 19, Jim Winn and John Reynolds visited Belleville Lodge #129 in Belleville, Kansas. The Master graciously allowed us to give a presentation about Scottish Rite. As luck would have it, Ill.: Doug Waddington, 33°, was setting as Junior Warden for the lodge.

After several questions, I offered to bring a Reunion to their Lodge if they could gather up a minimum of five petitions for membership. This offer was received with some amount of enthusiasm. I look forward to working with Belleville Lodge #129 in the future.



Robert "Rob" McClarty, 32°

Scottish Rite Mason Robert McClarty, 32°. Rob has served the Valley of Salina as Commander of the Council of Kadosh and Venerable Master, Knights of St. Andrew in 2017, and as the Wise Master of Rose Croix in 2016. He is a Christian and happily married to his wife Jana for 31 years. He enjoys life with Jana as an empty nesters, thriving on community activities, travel, fitness, fun, and challenging life experiences. He and Jana live life to the fullest with their family, friends, careers, and Rob's Brother Masons.

Rob is currently the Chief of Police in McPherson, and has been an Officer for the last 26 years in Kansas Law Enforcement. He actively participates on several professional and civic boards, and is also involved in a variety of Law Enforcement Organizations. He graduated from Central Christian College of Kansas with a BS in Criminal Justice. Additionally, he is a graduate of the KU Certified Public Managers Course, KU Law Enforcement Leadership Academy, and FBI National Academy. He is a recognized leader in his field, results-driven, and dedicated law enforcement professional, with excellent public speaking abilities.

Rob is currently serving the Craft in Kansas, as an Area Deputy Grand Master for Area 7, while remaining an member and Past Master of McPherson Lodge #172, member and Past Master of Lindsborg Lodge #397, and member of Justice Lodge #457. Rob is also the Jr. Warden in the Grand York Rite Commandery, and Past Commander (Askelon Commandery), Past Illustrious Master (Ellsworth Council), and Past High Priest (Salina Chapter) of the Salina York Rite. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and the Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, a member of the Salina ISIS Shrine, and of the Kansas Lodge of Research, all while serving the Valley of Salina. There should be no doubt he has made Masonry, and his journey for "more light", an unyielding passion and a way of life.

Rob's aspirations are to continue his Masonic Journey and his quest for Masonic Light, while remaining invested in all levels and Bodies of Kansas Masonry.

December

					1	2
3	4 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	5	6 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	7 KSA Meeting Coffee Shrine Temple	8	9 Christmas Open House 2:00-5:00 PM
10	11	12	13 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	14 Coffee Shrine Temple	15	16
17	18 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	19 No Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	20 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa F	21 Coffee Shrine Temple	22	23 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518
24 <hr/> 31	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	28 Coffee Shrine Temple	29	30 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM

January

	1 New Year Day Office Closed	2	3 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	4 KSA Reception 7:00 PM Coffee Shrine Temple	5	6
7	8	9	10 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	11 Coffee Shrine Temple	12	13
14	15 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM	16 Feast of Kadosh Martinelli's 6:00 pm, Salina, Ks	17 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	18 Coffee Shrine Temple	19	20 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518
21	22	23	24 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	25 Coffee Shrine Temple	26	27 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM
28	29	30	31			

February

				1 KSA Meeting 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
11	12	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 <hr/> 25	19 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM <hr/> 26 York Rite 7:00 PM	20 Stated Meeting Present the Audit for 2017 27	21 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe <hr/> 28 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	22 Coffee Shrine Temple	23	24 Last Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM

Scottish Rite Bulletin

Published quarterly by the Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Valley of Salina, Kansas.

~ALLEGIANCE~

The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D. C. of which

III.: **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.: **JOHN A. REYNOLDS, 33°**

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

HEADS OF BODIES

SALINA LODGE OF PERFECTION

Herb Summers, 32° - Venerable Master

SALINA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

Brett A. Weis, 32° - Wise Master

SALINA COUNCIL OF KADOSH

Robert D. McClarty, 32° - Commander

SALINA CONSISTORY

John Spangler, 32° - Master of Kadosh

All coordinate Bodies

Marc R. Ryan, 33° - Treasurer

Wayne Owen, 33° - Almoner

James R. Winn, 33° - Secretary

Pursuant to U.S. Postal Regulations one dollar of each member's annual dues is designated as his subscription to the bulletin. If unpaid it is delinquent on July 1st, after which the subscription may be discontinued.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Secretary of your correct mailing address including ZIP CODE when moving. We will notify The Scottish Rite Journal.

Opinions expressed in these columns do not necessarily reflect the official position of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Salina or its Deputy.

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 28
Salina, Kansas

SCOTTISH
RITE
BODIES



Valley of Salina
Orient of Kansas
P.O. Box 1274 - 336 S. Santa Fe
Salina, KS 67402-1274
785/827-9006
FAX 785-827-7435
E-mail: scottish@yahoo.com

You are cordially invited to attend these upcoming events.

Christmas Open House

December 9, 2017

2:00 to 5:00 PM

1416 S. Santa Fe,

Salina, Kansas

Come and share the

Christmas Cheer!

Everyone is welcome.

Knights of St. Andrew

Host reception for

James R. Winn, 33°

Louis R. Slavik, KCCH

John D. Spangler, KCCH

January 4, 2017

7:00 PM

1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS

Everyone is welcome.