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VALLEY OF SALINA  
ORIENT OF KANSAS

## Calendar of Event

- 3/15/14 Reunion** Canceled  
No petitions received.
- 3/15/14 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at  
Bayard's, 5440 S. Broadway
- 3/18/14 Remembrance & Renewal**  
See article inside.
- 3/29/14 Last Saturday Breakfast**  
8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom  
Cost: Donation In Salina
- 4/15/14 There will be no meeting.**  
Please consider going to Hays for  
The Walk / Run on 4/26/2014.
- 4/19/14 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8:00 AM at  
Bayard's, 5440 S. Broadway
- 4/20/14 Easter**
- 4/26/14 Walk/Run in Hays, KS**  
See article inside for details.
- 4/26/14 Last Saturday Breakfast**  
8:00 AM, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom  
Cost: Donation, In Salina
- 5/11/14 Mother's Day**
- 5/20/14 Stated Meeting** Stag  
7:00 PM location to be announced.



## Give your attention to the following message from Ill.: Hugh W. Gill, III, SGIG, Orient of Kansas

You are invited to meet with me to help create a vision for the future of our Orient. A vision and plan of steps and changes our Scottish Rite should take to be relevant and attractive to both you and our future members. Your ideas and input are important and earnestly solicited. The session is not meant to be a "what if" meeting. Come ready to give and receive new ideas.

Plans are for us to meet in Wichita on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Lunch will be provided. If those attending so decide, the session will continue on Sunday.

If you want to have a voice in determining the future path our Rite, email me your interest and acceptance of this challenge so I may plan accordingly. My email address is:

[hugh@wichitascottishrite.org](mailto:hugh@wichitascottishrite.org)

I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Hugh



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Please retain this Newsletter in its  
entirety, for the period covered.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

### III.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

The Future of Scottish Rite Masonry is always before us. We often realize change has occurred, but we do not realize why or how. Now **YOU** have an opportunity to become one among many to become influential in the future of Scottish Rite. Younger, newer Scottish Rite Masons are especially requested to attend exciting event.

One of the objectives of our comprehensive plan is membership. Many theories; suppositions: etc. have been considered and discussed from time to time in this area. **DO NOT OVERLOOK** Blue Lodge Masonry, the first qualification of Scottish Rite membership. We need to make an “all out effort” to aid and assist our Blue Lodges.

Finally, your attention is directed to these items in this newsletter. Arrange now to participate, learn and spread joy and good will to many who need it.

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

Greetings Brothers:

Again this spring, we have no candidates, who have petitioned for initiation into the Scottish Rite. So there will be no reunion held in Salina. However hold the date; if we get 2 or 3 people interested we may still hold a reunion.

Stage crew members are few in number. Anyone ready, willing and able will be welcomed to that very talented group of brothers. Contact your Scottish Rite office (785-827-9006) if you are interested.

Great News to report! Our three new brothers from the Fall class of 2013, who became Scottish Rite Masons will be involved with various things in the Scottish Rite. Robert McClarty and Mike Terry and Chad Jones have offered to help out as needed. Chad Jones has moved back to Kansas and has accepted a position on the Scottish Rite Education Committee. To save our Scottish Rite Valley, it is

men like this that make the difference if we succeed or fail.

All members need to notify the office if there are changes in email, phone numbers or home addresses. This is very important so that the office can keep every one informed as to what the Valley of Salina is doing.

October 18, 2014 will be the Fall Reunion, practice will be October 12, 2014. This gives us Time to submit a name for “Outstanding Scottish Rite Mason” who is a black cap for the Order of the Temple Award. This will be presented at the Fall Reunion. Requirements are: faithful service, dependable, positive attitude, willingness and gracious consideration of the Scottish Rite.

Please try to attend the Scottish Rite meeting, the third Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. If you don't show you don't know. We have various activities throughout the year that also includes the family. Remember to wear your Scottish Rite caps to all functions and meetings. Be proud of your cap!

We have members that are in the military, keep them in your prayers.

Quotation: Is your life a mission,  
or an intermission?

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH  
Director of the Work



**Motherhood: All love begins  
and ends there.**

## Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony



The Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights and the Ceremony of Relighting the Lights will be observed on Tuesday March 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor auditorium. All Members, family and friends are welcome to come. This will be open to the public to attend.

This is a very impressive ceremony. It is divided in to two sections, the Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights, which refers to the crucifixion, and the Ceremony of Relighting the Lights, which refers to the resurrection. The Ceremony is held every year during the Equinox.

Do you know the widow or family member of any of our fallen Brothers, if so, make it a point to invite them to attend, or better yet make it a point of getting them here, so they can see that their loved one is not forgotten.

Pie and coffee will be served in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor dinning room following the ceremonies. This is a good time to get reacquainted and visit with other members of Scottish Rite.

R.S.V.P. by March 14, 2014 at 785-827-9006. If you don't get us called, please come anyway.

## 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.”

### Members that we have lost in the last year.

Arthur D. Allen	08/20/2013
Doyt O. Campbell	09/01/2012
Floyd H. Clark	12/03/2013
Wilborn N. Day	04/01/2013
Billy R. Dugger	07/10/2013
James K. Fallis	11/02/2013
Harold W. Frasier	10/03/2013
Kenneth L. Fuller	08/07/2013
Kenneth L. Kelly	09/24/2013
Arliss E. Kready	08/18/2013
Ronald G. Kriegh	01/13/2014
Ronald L. Marshall	04/07/2013
Melvin J. Mills	02/29/2012
Leon B. Mugler	08/25/2013
Warren R. Park	10/11/2013
Jack I. Percival	01/23/2014
Wallace E. Quattlebaum	04/13/2008
Caleb L. Radford, Jr.	06/15/2013
Joseph J. Sebesta	08/24/2013
Roy C. Wells	11/09/2013
Jack H. Welsh	07/16/2012

**Well Done Good And  
Faithful Servant  
Enter Thou Into The  
Joys Of The Lord!**

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



We would like to have you meet a special little boy who comes to the Herndon Clinic. His name is Brodie and he is 3 1/2 years old. His mother brought him to the Herndon Clinic approximately one year ago because she was concerned that Brodie communicated using only sounds, babbling, and gesturing. His mother noted that he has a lot to say but gets easily frustrated when others cannot understand him. She reported that Brodie's overall health and development had been fine and that Brodie is a happy little boy and gets along well with others.

Brodie's evaluation showed him using approximately 5 words as compared to 200-300 words which would be considered average for his age. Services began in late Spring 2013 and continue at this time.

He comes to the clinic twice a week for 30 minute sessions. His goals focus on improving his expressive speech and language.

Brodie's student clinician, Beth, reported that she feels very fortunate to be working with Brodie. She stated "I am learning a new approach which is helping Brodie build on what he can do but also challenging him to develop more advanced skills." Beth also noted that this experience is building her overall clinical skills which is helping her prepare for her first job. She said "I really enjoy working with Brodie and am grateful for the experience!"

Brodie's mother cannot say enough positive things about how the Herndon Clinic has helped her son! She reported that Brodie is saying new words everyday; "It is wonderful to see improvement!" Her advice to other parents is to do what she did; seek services at the Herndon Clinic if you are concerned about your child's communication development. She noted "Everyone is so nice and helpful!" In addition, Brodie's mother said "**Thank you for the Scottish Rite scholarship. They're so wonderful to sponsor the clinic in Hays where children of any age can get help.**"



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run / Walk to Help  
Children Talk will be held on April 26,  
2014 at Hays, Kansas**

The Scottish Rite Valley of Salina will be helping host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Run / Walk to Help Children Talk in Hays on April 26, 2014. Proceeds of the event will support student scholarships and clinic materials.

If you are interested in attending the event contact the office at 785-827-9006. We will get the information out to you as soon as we receive it.

The Scottish Rite Office will be accepting donation for the clinic up until the date of the event.

## Public receives rare invite to Masonic Temple. Scottish Rite opens Ladies Night to the public.

A public event of this type hasn't been held in more than a decade. It offered an opportunity for viewing scenery and costumes that are used in Scottish Rite Reunions at the Masonic Temple.

As the Scottish Rite steps up to take a major role in making sure that this historical building is used to its full potential, we opened our Ladies Night to the public. We used this opportunity to promote the building as well as Scottish Rite, and received a good response from the people in the community.

Each lady was presented with a rose bud as they arrived in the beautifully decorated dining room for a candle light dinner. After dinner everyone went upstairs to the third floor auditorium for the scenery and costume show.

Donald F. Hamilton, 33°, Secretary and Personal Rep for the S.G.I.G. of Kansas narrated the program. Here are some of the facts that he shared with us: You will see and hear about many of the 104 large scenic drops used on the stage. They depict everything from Jesus' crucifixion, entry into purgatory and the ascension into heaven to dawn breaking and the day passing to sunset in a forest.

Don Hamilton said, "the best way to say it is Scottish Rite Masonry is taught in the form of Grand Opera or Grand Theater. We have scenes and scripts for actors, who wear costumes that depict the story they tell. All the stories depicted are from the Bible."

The scenes were made by the University of Minnesota engineering department around the turn of the century. Each scene, which is accomplished by a backdrop and accompanying pieces that give it depth, is hanging above the stage on its own set of ropes and pulleys, all individually numbered. The scenes are painted with milk based paint on netting.

The scenes were acquired before the Salina Masonic Temple was built in 1927 when the Scottish Rite organization in McAlester, Okla. started construction of a new building with a larger stage. The stage in the Salina building was constructed to fit the scenes or drops, and a Rock

Island railroad car was specially designed with a door in the end to transport the scenery to Salina in the early 1930s. The size of our stage was specifically built to accommodate this scenery, and the rest of the building was designed to fit the stage. We built the stage and then built the building. It's unique from that stand point.

As the scenes were shown members modeled some of the elaborate costumes that are used to help portray the stories that are being told as life lessons.

We have many people that we need to thank for helping make this event a success.

Donald & Bev Hamilton

James & Carol Winn

Timothy Fowler

Larry Anderson

Paul Livengood

Louis Slavik

Palmer Price

Kenneth Leander

Karl Ryan

Brett Weis

Frank Owsley

John Reynolds

Steve Miles

Nadine Gable



**YOU ARE THE  
BEST!**

**Thank You so Much!!**





Three of our Scottish Rite Members from Manhattan, Kansas: Thomas E. Jackson, 32°, David T. Davis, 32° and Phillip J. Row, 32°, man the table at their local mall for the Manhattan Community Fair to promote Masonry.

## 2014 Regional Workshops

Supreme Council will be conducting regional workshops. The date for the regional workshop will be March 28-29, 2014 in Biloxi, MS. The registration fee to cover the cost of preparing and conducting the meetings is \$175.00 per person, \$50.00 for a spouse. Hotel registration is extra. You can find more information and/or register at the Supreme Council website, [www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org).

Subjects that will be covered:

**Orientation of new Members** – Making them feel a part of the fraternity.

**Effective Class Conductors/Directors** – Making the Reunion experience a memorable one.

**Top Line Signers** – What to do before the ink dries – and afterward (Your Responsibilities).

**Mentoring** – Who mentors the mentors?

**Ritual, Reunions, and Degrees**

**The Mandatory Five Degrees** – Good idea back then, how about now? (Adding more degrees to your Reunion).

**Drama 101** – Tips and techniques for a good degree performance.

**After the Cable Tow** – Providing more light through enhanced education. The nuts and bolts of a Masonic education program for the Valley.

**Whatever happened to Brother X?** Effective communications techniques for the Valley

**Getting past year three** – Membership retention

**More than degrees** – Cigars, udders, Master Craftsman, and golf – creating Valley “niche” groups.

## More Light Grand Lodge of Kansas Masonic Education

Saturday, April 19, 2014

8:00 AM – noon.

Wichita Scottish Rite Center

Tuition \$25.00 includes lunch and textbook

Reservations required

Reservation forms will be sent to your Lodge Secretary



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# Have a Blessed Easter

*"I am the resurrection and the life.*

*He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

*And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."*

*John 11: 25-26*