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VALLEY OF SALINA  
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## Calendar of Event

- 9/1/14 Labor Day: Office will be closed  
9/16/14 Stated Meeting: Stag/ Dinner at 6:30 pm Cost \$10.00  
Masonic Center Dinning Room RSVP by Friday  
September 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. 785-827-9006  
9/20/14 Book Club 8:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the  
Month. Contact Donley Jones at  
785-577-3444 for more information.  
9/27/14 Last Saturday Breakfast  
8:00 Am, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom Masonic Center.  
Cost: donation  
10/18/14 Fall Reunion  
More information inside.  
10/18/14 Ham and Bean Feed put on by Eastern  
Star. 11:00 – 2:00 Cost: \$7.00 Masonic Center,  
Salina  
10/18/14 Book Club 8:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the  
Month. Contact Donley Jones at  
785-577-3444 for more information.  
10/18/14 Feast of Tishri  
Following the Reunion more information  
Inside.  
10/21/14 Ladies Night. 7:00 PM More information  
Inside.  
10/25/14 Halloween Dance put on by  
Salina Lodge #60, contact them for more information.  
7852-825-4812  
11/01/14 Leadership Academy in Topeka  
11/15/14 Book Club 8:00 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the  
Month. Contact Donley Jones at  
785-577-3444 for more information.  
11/16/14 Awards Ceremony 2:00 PM More information inside.  
11/18/14 Stated Meeting 7:00 PM Patrol Room in  
Basement, Election of officers for 2015.  
11/27/14 Thanksgiving Day Office will be closed  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.  
11/29/14 Last Saturday Breakfast  
8:00 Am, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Classroom Masonic Center.  
Coast: Donation



Don't forget to check out our Website at  
[Valleyofsalina.org](http://Valleyofsalina.org)

## Message from the Personal Representative: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

Summer is ending, fall is approaching, harvest, our bounty, is gathered. So it is with Scottish Rite Masonry. Our Masonic Brothers have grown thru Blue Lodge and now are ready to gain the fruits of Masonic learning by furthering their Masonic knowledge through Scottish Rite Masonry.

The process described above is Membership to be acquired at our Reunion. We survive and prosper by having loyal, dedicated Members. Pause, reflect, and go out and get them. We may have to get them started through Blue Lodge. Details of our Fall Reunion are contained herein.

Our headlines in Scottish Rite – a 5<sup>th</sup> RiteCare Center is established; this one is on the campus of Kansas State University at Manhattan. August 27, 2014 was the date, so more complete information in our next newsletter.

Our email address is [scottishr@yahoo.com](mailto:scottishr@yahoo.com). Please send us your email address to us so that we can get reminders to you about events. Postage is too expensive for this purpose.

Enjoy the autumn,  
Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

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

# Reunion News

## Fall Reunion and the Feast of Tishri

Greetings Bothers:

Summer is coming to an end and it is time to think about Scottish Rite meetings, practice and the fall reunion. October 5, 2014 will be a one day practice starting at 9:00 AM. This will last till 4:00 PM at the latest. October 18, 2014 will be the Fall Reunion. The cast members and stage crew that put on the reunion would like to see a number of Scottish Rite Masons in the audience. They work very hard to preset themselves for the new candidates. The cast and stage crew come from Salina, Manhattan, Glasco, Wamego, Lindsborg and McPherson. Please come and support your cast and stage crew and new candidates on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Years ago it took 3 days to become a Scottish Rite Mason, now it is done in one day.

As I have said before, "If you do not show, you do not know." Please make an effort to attend. It would be nice to see your smiling faces. Help is always welcome.

Harmony Chapter #2 Order of Eastern Star will be putting on a Ham & Bean Feed that day and we will be joining them for lunch.

The Salina Lodge of Perfection will be hosting the Feast of Tishri following the reunion in the dinning room. An excellent addition to our reunion.

James R. Winn  
Director of the Work  
Quotation: Fear is a little darkroom

Special Note!!  
This year, following the 32<sup>o</sup> we will symbolically conduct the "Feast of Tishri." This is a ceremony specially prepared to follow a special event.

**Make reservation by October 13, 2014.**  
Capping Ceremony, pins, etc. will be presented during the Feast of Tishri. 785-827-9006

### Scottish Rite To Celebrate The Feast of Tishri

The Feast of Tishri is celebrated in many Valley's of the Scottish Rite and commemorates the dedication of King Solomon's Temple. It also commemorates the period after the exodus from Egypt during which the Jews wandered in the wilderness and lived in huts. It relates to the general celebration of Thanksgiving. The Feast of Tishri is an essential part of the Fourteenth Degree and eludes to the symbolic details of the Temple's position, design, construction, furnishing, and decoration as the metaphorical temple of Freemasonry built in the heart of every brother. We learn to recommit ourselves to building Freemasonry "in the hearts of men and among nations." The consecration of the Temple teaches the equality and unity of all members of the Rite. In the Feast of Tishri, all Perfect Elus and those of higher Degrees can join at the banquet table and share the bond of fraternal unity. The law, legendry, peace, quality, unity, and fellowship of the Feast of Tishri combine to make this the Masonic feast of feasts.

Do you have a Candidate  
For The Fall Reunion?

Petitions are available in the  
Office

785-827-9006

We will mail them to the  
Candidates.

Hope to see you at the  
Reunion.



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A speech and language evaluation revealed Mason was language delayed and speech-language therapy services were recommended. Thanks to the Scottish Rite scholarship, Mason began attending therapy sessions for thirty minutes, two times per week at the Herndon Clinic in the Spring 2014 semester. Sessions focused on improving overall language skills, more specifically, producing three word utterances, naming colors, and matching shapes. His graduate clinician, Devon Parks, had the opportunity to learn about and practice language facilitation strategies such as communicative temptations, expansions, recasts, and parallel talk. In addition, she explored creative, themed activities to expose Mason to a variety of vocabulary and to keep him engaged in sessions each week.

After less than a year of speech-language services, Mason is creating up to six word sentences, asking questions, and participating in conversation with his parents! Mason's mother is thrilled with the progress Mason has made with the support of the Herndon Clinic and the Scottish Rite. When asked about her experience with the Herndon Clinic she shared "I don't know where to begin...people know who he is...they really listened to our goals and helped us meet

them...they also opened our eyes to new goals and new possibilities."

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# 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 A. Barnhart	04/24/2014
Athol Charles Barton	02/18/2014
John A. Eveleth	07/20/2014
Daniel H. Johnson	06/29/2014

## Scottish Rite Awards Presentation

Awards Presentation will be held on Sunday November 16, 2014 at the Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas. Certificates and pins will be presented to 25, 50, 60, and 70 year members, in the Blue Lodge Room on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor at 2:00 PM in the afternoon. We also want to acknowledge the Double Eagle Members that have more than 60 years of service to the Scottish Rite.

25Years: Claude H. Grammon, W. Keith Grammon, Joseph C. Karcher, David N, Lytle, William B. Manning, Lloyd R. Swart.

50 Years: Glen E. Ball, Charles W. Casebeer, Glen C. Clausen, James B. Kennard, Daniel C. King Arthur L. Lamerson, Walter R. Lips, Jack E. Lungstrum, Robert D. Miller, Alex Scott, William G. Upegrove, Harlan Lill.

60 Years: William F. Stahl, John Zimmerman.

70 Years: Arden E. Drake, Hyman P. Jackson.

We would also like to mention the members that have more than 60 years of service, they are: George L. Davenport, Peter E. Gutierrez, Harry Huber, John King, Wilmer F. Waymaster and Morton Wolf all with 61 years: Jay W. Breisch, M. Gene Fuller, and Larry K. Hoke with 62 years: Reginald Bennett, John P. Brown, Robert W. Burns, William F. Grosser, III, Samuel A. Lunsway, Frank J. Mc Bride, Richard L. Mettlen, Kenneth E. Rhea, and Dan Williamson with 63 years: Robert R. Bacon, Edwin W. Olson, Louis A. Roark, and Richard W Smith with 64 years: John F. Irwin with 65 years: Paul W. Plank with 72 years.

If you know or see these members in your day to day life be sure to congratulate them. Individually and separately there is a lot of Masonic knowledge and history.

## Up Coming Event

9/03/2014 VMAP Webcast at [scottishrite.org](http://scottishrite.org) , Valley Membership Achievement Project, 7:00 pm, EDT. It will be shown again on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm EDT  
9/14/2014 Summit for the Future to be held in Topeka  
10/21/2014 Ladies Night at the Masonic Center, Dinner at 7:00 pm, Herndon Clinic from Hays, Ks will present a short program.

10/18/2014 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion & Feast of Tishri  
11/1/2014 Grand Lodge Leadership Academy will meet in Topeka

### Fall Reunion Schedule

7:00 – 7:30 am, Registration/Coffee and donuts  
7:30 am, Candidates Report to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lobby for opening remarks/Class Picture/Election of officers  
8:00 am, Scottish Rite Education 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
8:30 am, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Blue Lodge Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
9:20 am, Scottish Rite Education  
9:30 am, 14<sup>th</sup> Degree, York Rite Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
10:30 am, Scottish Rite Education  
10:40 am, 18yh Degree, Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
12:00 pm, Lunch, we will be joining the Eastern Star for their Ham & Bean Feed in the dinning room on the first floor.  
1:00 pm, Scottish Rite Education  
1:10 pm, 30<sup>th</sup> Degree, Third Apartment, followed the fourth apartment, Blue Lodge Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
2:00 pm, 31<sup>st</sup> Degree, Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
3:00pm, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
5:30 pm, Feast of Tishri / Family and friends are invited to attend. Cost will be \$20.00 per person  
Capping and presentation of credentials will be made during the Feast of Tishri.

## Presentation of Proclamation and Plaque to the K-State Speech – Hearing Center

The Dedication of the new RiteCare Clinic was on, August 27, 2014 in Manhattan, Kansas. Because of the deadline for the newsletter, there will be an article about this in the next addition of the Ilas News.

Test your knowledge of Scottish Rite Terms. After you find the term write beside it at the bottom of the page, 1 if it is a person, 2 if it is a place and 3 if it is a thing.

W A Z T A T D F B U L C Z Z H G T S V D  
 E P R I O R J H E R A L D K Y E U E J S  
 S T E O P C I D R E V Z I V R H W T L E  
 K K P F A Q P S Q U I R E F D E V A D S  
 Z M T M N K T H O T H M R V R V E T I O  
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 H U X R U P J J R E Y N I F G N B O Q R  
 I P X N H C R Z E X H E N N E E V R I C  
 R B R B T I E T O P T S G V H R H E N B  
 D A X E V W A A S E H O W S T A O T V X  
 J T I U C L P W I R P H Q Q F B R S S W  
 U U S S E E O O R T E C K A O L O I E E  
 D M X R I O P Q I L N R R P R E T N N Y  
 G D P Z Y S L T S D D E E H E M A I E T  
 E U T P Y F I Y O X C C L A T A R M S L  
 C S A B O O J W J R X I I U S S O R C P  
 D H Z E U D M O P P P F T G A T Q N H J  
 K N P M W I H O R U S F P O M E A V A N  
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| __ATUM           | __MINISTER OF STATE | __SENESCHAL | __EXPERT              | __MOSES     |
| __SQUIRE         | __HAPY              | __NEPHTHYS  | __THIRD JUDGE         | __HERALD    |
| __OFFICER CHOSEN | __THOTH             | __HORUS     | __ORATOR              | __TILER     |
| __ISIS           | __VENERABLE MASTER  | __OSIRIS    | __MAAT                | __PRECEPTOR |
| __VERDIC POETS   | __MASTER OF KADOSH  | __PRELATE   | __MASTER OF THE GUARD | __PRIOR     |

These are all terms that will be heard at the Fall Reunion on October 15, 2014 at the Masonic Center in Salina, Kansas.

Hope that you can attend and bring a Brother with you.

Reunions are held to bring in new members and also to have fellowship with the Brothers of the Scottish Rite. When was the last time you attended a Reunion?

Come join us as we celebrate the Feast of Tishri. RSVP by Oct. 13, 2014.

785-827-9006

