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FEBRUARY 2015

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Monday FEB 16		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Apricot Chicken
	7:00 pm	Entertainment
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - Almoner & Life Member Annual Reports to CLOP
Saturday FEB 21	8:30 am	Let There Be Light Presentations - in Consistory Dining Room
		MARCH 2015
Monday MAR 16		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Corned Beef and Cabbage
	7:00 pm	Awards and Announcements
	7:15 pm	Celebration of Remembrance and Renewal
Saturday MAR 21	8:30 am	Let There Be Light Presentations - In Consistory Dining Room
		APRIL 2015
Monday APR 20		Stated Meeting - Parking Garage Available
,	5:30 pm	Red Room Business Meeting
	6:00 pm	Dinner - Chicken Piccata
	7:00 pm	Past Presiding Officers Recognition
	7:30 pm	Split Meeting - 5 minute oration by CLOP Orator
Saturday APR 25	7:00 am	9 Health Fair (fair closes at noon) - Parking Garage Available

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT? ABOUT REUNIONS? REALLY?

By John Warren, 33°



Before and after every Reunion, the powers that be discuss how to make Reunions meaningful for the class, how to get them involved in Consistory activities and so on. The Class fills out forms and the like to indicate what Committee they want to be a part of and on and on, ad nauseam.

What is seldom done is to contact these new Brothers AFTER the Reunions and ask for their thoughts. What follows changes that. I asked three new Scottish Rite Brothers for their reactions and this is what they had to say.

Curt Lipkie, 32°, who became a Scottish Rite Mason in Fall, 2013, said: "My first impression going through the degrees was 'am I worthy and well qualified' to be here? It was a humbling and overwhelming experience to have so many brothers concentrated on providing the degrees. I tried to reflect back to what I had done to deserve such a generous and earnest reception into the Reunion."

Brother Curt went on to say: "I consider myself a simple person and not particularly worthy of such attention, but the Reunion made me feel pretty special. In general, I feel that Masonry is a special place that I am always working hard to make sure I am worthy of being a part of it."

When asked if any one degree may have made more of an impression on him, Curt answered that the 18th Degree in general, and the 2nd apartment of the 18th in particular were especially meaningful for him due to the intensity of that scene. Brother Curt was the exemplar for that degree.

Scott Olson, 32°, who came in to the Scottish Rite last Fall, had this to say: "I was extremely fortunate to have attended the most recent Scottish Rite Reunion as a candidate. The quality and quantity of the ritual work and everything that went in to it behind and in the scenes was staggering. I was deeply impressed and humbled that hundreds of Scottish Rite Masons were involved in putting on a Reunion for 22 candidates."

"But as I have learned through the Blue Lodge and participating and lecturing in those three degrees, the work is as much for the men putting it on as it is for the candidates. I realize I am at the beginning of this journey through the Scottish Rite and I look forward to learning more by taking part and studying the degrees more deeply."

Brother Scott went on to talk about that "drinking from a fire hose" phrase with so much information being given the class so quickly and how offensive that could be. He recognizes the fact that studying on his part and attending the next Reunion is necessary. "I see the Reunion as opening up the window on a beautiful sunny landscape of agreeable variety with all

the time in the world to relax, drink my coffee and take it all in."

"Of the degrees that were exemplified, there were, of course, a few that really stood out. I think it had a lot to do with how much we, as candidates, were able to participate. The 14^{th} with the walk through the tunnel, the 26^{th} with the bread and wine, and the 29^{th} with the toast with the Knights of St. Andrew, all allowed us to engage and interact."

"I feel very lucky to have been chosen as the candidate in the 18th which was further made special by the presence of some of my Blue Lodge Brothers. This Degree had the most impact of all for many reasons; My Brothers, the philosophical discussion of the 3, the trek through the tunnels, and the words I got to speak all were very special and my most cherished moments of the weekend."

"I am so thrilled to have gone through this Reunion. It was the perfect time in my life to have this experience and it has inspired me to carry on and learn more about what I saw and felt."

Brother John Davis, 32° is a relatively new Master Mason who felt this past Reunion was the right time for him to become a Scottish Rite Mason. This is what he had to say: "I was recently asked to put my thoughts on paper as one of the newest Masters of the Royal Secret. At the end of the 32nd Degree, I was honored to be capped by my Brother and long time friend, John Warren, 33° who had discovered just about a year ago that I was a Master Mason. Bro. John asked then if I had considered the Scottish Rite and here I am today."

"The first day in Class was the next logical step in my Masonic education. The phrase "like drinking from a water hose" proved to be true because of so many degrees in three days was a bit overwhelming. The schedule itself was like a well oiled machine where every minute counted."

"Being with Brothers from many different Lodges made we feel that we were on this journey together in order to receive more light and become like the perfect ashlars. I was nervous and excited to be the Exemplar in the 14^{th} Degree. When informed of the duties of the 14^{th} , you wonder if you will be able to live up to that of which you are asked."

Bro John Davis commented that *A Bridge to Light* was an excellent book, helping him to remember and relive the degrees. He has also become active in the KSA.

"Becoming a Scottish Rite Mason has filled a void in my life. As my journey on this path begins, I will be looking to you, my Brothers, for wisdom, strength, guidance and brotherly love. Thank you for all you are to me Brother John Warren."

So, where do we go from here? I do not think that in-depth meetings before and after Reunions will come up with all of the answers but talking with the new Brothers after they have had time to "absorb" the Reunion can help. Don't just tell the Class to place a check mark where they would like to volunteer. Allow the Class to select the Degree THEY thought was best. Talk WITH the class, not around them.

The three Brothers profiled here indicated their thoughts and impressions. How can any of us tell them they are wrong? Take some time to communicate with our new Brothers and not just depend on a piece of paper with some check marks on it.

Theodore Roosevelt once said: "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing."



From the Secretary's Desk ...

Bill Klatil, 33°



Don't Ask



M. Edward Johnson, 33°, was recognized for his work as the Almoner at our last stated meeting. This is one of those little-recognized, tireless jobs that are taken on by our outstanding members. We, as Masons, are charged with providing relief to widows and orphans. Our Almoner attends to this responsibility for us. Thank you Ed, for your dedicated service over the last 10 years!

Although he was not in attendance at our stated meeting, **Robert Bartholic, 33°**, has completed a 5-year term with the Executive Committee. Illustrious and Most Worshipful Brother Bob is another of those among us who contribute so much and can always be counted on to do an outstanding job. Thank You Bob!









<u>The Officers Installation</u> for 2015 took place at our last stated meeting. It was a very nice ceremony at which we have turned over the responsibilities of running the Consistory to the "new" guys. The Presiding Officers for 2015 are Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH, Venerable Master;

From the Secretary's Desk ... (continued)

Aaron Klostermeyer, 32° KCCH, Wise Master; Greg Dominguez, 32° KCCH, Commander; and Tim Hogan, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh. We also have appointed new officers to the line which include Dan Conway, 32° and Larry Tygart, Sr., 32° (Lodge of Perfection Line); Ben Williams, 32° and Jason Wright, 32° (Rose Croix Line); Paul Harrison, 32°, not pictured (Kadosh Line); Scott Ammerman, 32° and Dave King, 32°, not pictured (Consistory Line). Congratulations to all who have accepted the task of being an officer of the Denver Consistory.



<u>A 25-year pin</u> presentation was made to Robert Elsloo, 33°. Illustrious Brother Bob could not make our last meeting but was in town from Sterling for the stated meeting this month. Another milestone accomplished.

<u>Our next stated meeting</u> will be on February 16 (Washington's Birthday) featuring Apricot Chicken as the dinner selection. At this meeting we will present to our newest members, the fall class, their patents, pictures, and name badges. We hope to see you there. If you have not received your patent and picture from previous classes, let us know and we will present it this evening as well.

<u>Let There Be Light</u>—Another installment of the "Let There Be Light" program will be presented at the Consistory on <u>Saturday, February 21 at 8:30 a.m.</u> in the dining room. **FREE** (cheap at twice the price) coffee and bagels will be served.

<u>The Spring Reunion</u> is fast approaching. We had 22 new members in our last class and are looking to build on that number. The Scottish Rite has so much to offer our Brothers. The dates for the upcoming reunion are <u>MAY 7, 8, and 9</u>. Do you know a Brother that could benefit from a Scottish Rite membership?



REMINDER: Denver Consistory is a NO SMOKING facility. This includes regular tobacco products as well as e-cigarettes and other forms of smoking. There is an area for smokers just outside the glass doors near the street.

MEET YOUR NEW BROTHERS - Rich Silver, 32° KCCH

Introducing two members of the Fall 2014 Reunion Class: Brother Kory Wilson and Brother Robert Serrano



Brother Kory Wilson was the President of the Fall 2014 Reunion Class. Looking back at his experience going through the Reunion, Kory found it as an awakening. His most memorable degrees were the 18th and 24th, however, he was touched in a "special way" by the 32nd degree. As he looks to future involvement in the Consistory, Kory has an interest in participating in the Library and Public Relations Committees.

He is an active member of Denver Lodge #5 where he was raised in 2011.

He became a member of the line almost immediately and now serves as Junior Deacon.

Kory and his wife Delfina have been married for 15 years and have two children, Jardin 12 and Amare 7. He also has two adult children, Xavier and Kiosha. He is employed in the distribution department at National Jewish Health.

Kory's hobbies include fishing, basketball and auto detailing. He has lent his time and service to the Volunteers of America and participated in the annual Polar plunge for the Special Olympics. His future goals and ambitions are to continue to learn and educate himself, not only to the Craft, but also in life.

Brother Robert Serrano also joined the Consistory as part of the Fall 2014 Reunion Class. Although he found the Reunion experience to be physically taxing and was overwhelmed with the amount of information presented, he was impressed with the number of Brothers involved in the degrees and fellowship. The degrees that were most memorable to Robert were 15th, 29th, 30th and 32nd.

Robert has an interest in becoming involved with and participating in the Reunions. He was active in the drama club in high school, initially in props and later as an actor. He feels that those are natural areas where he can contribute.

Another active Mason, Robert was raised in 2006 at Pacific Grove Lodge #331 in California. His home lodge is now Boulder #45 where he is serving as Junior Deacon. He is also affiliated with Columbia #14 where he is serving as Junior Warden. Robert went through the Royal Arch degrees in Akron this past summer and is a member of Chapter #29 in Denver.

Robert has been married to Mary for 17 years. They have no children, but have two Golden Retrievers.

Beginning his career in the corporate world, Robert started out in human resources after college and transitioned to finance after business school. Since 2010 Robert has been an independent consultant.

Robert enjoys the Colorado outdoors, particularly skiing and hiking. He recently took up hunting with Brother Blake Terry. Robert looks forward to sitting in the East in the future and continuing his Masonic education.



FROM THE LODGE OF PERFECTION EAST

By Michael Brewer, 32° KCCH Venerable Master



As the days begin to grow longer, and a little warmer, the cycle of life continues and we move into a new spring season, a new beginning of fresh growth, a hint of uncertainty, yet a very familiar path. As we begin a new Masonic year, we are also starting anew with a hint of uncertainty yet on a very familiar path, it will be up to us to determine how it turns out. And much like we are coming into a new spring I believe we are at a point of new potential for reestablishing ourselves in our communities and seeing new growth in Masonry. We are at a point in our history where society needs us, they need our principles, our faith in God and each other, the ability to see and believe that mankind can stand for something good and wholesome. If we all nurture and support our Masonic environments we will thrive; we will bring to us those of like mind and attitude with activity begetting more activity. If only a few help nurture and support our environment it will struggle under its own weight bringing everything down with it along with the hope of generations to come.

So just how do you become a "Gardener of Men" and learn how to nurture and support our Masonic environments? At the University of Freemasonry, the Scottish Rite. With that said just how do you get admitted into the University of Freemasonry? As I write this I can't help but wonder how many who read this will not be Masons but will want to know more; for those of you in this category, investigate Masonry by being around Masons, join a Blue Lodge, and then inquire to the Scottish Rite about your admittance. For those of you reading this who are already Master Masons, but not members of the Scottish Rite, find out more about us and what we do by spending time with us, look at the open and community events on the calendar on our website (http://www.denverconsistory.org/calendar.html) and find something that looks interesting to you, we have a lot to offer. If you're reading this and are already a Scottish Rite Mason but are not active and are not sure how to become active, call the office or any one of the line officers, we would all be more than happy to answer any questions you have and get you pointed in a direction that will help you.



THE PRELATE'S PULPIT

Rev. Jim Harris, 32° KCCH



At our January stated meeting we installed our elected and appointed officers for 2015. We look forward to a great year with these new officers as they bring their own gifts, graces and talents to their respective offices. We are also grateful to the officers who have served this past year.

In Masonry, we often use the phrase "Erected to God and dedicated to the Holy Saints John". All of our Blue Lodges are so dedicated but who are these men, and why do we often refer to them as the Patron Saints of Freemasonry? June 24, is St. John the Baptist's Day. He helped people to live a devout life and called upon them to repent of their sins. He believed that people must live in a holy manner. December 27, is St. John the Evangelist's Day. He believed that the Word of God was linked with Light. He was a person of Light not of Darkness. He wrote about Brotherly Love and Fellowship. Masonic writers have written how his imagery in Revelations in many ways has been influential to Masonry.

Then there is St. John the Almoner, born in the sixth century. His day is celebrated on November 11 or January 23. There are two schools of thought about the date. His object was charity. He went to Jerusalem to assist the knights and pilgrims. He founded a hospital, organized a fraternity to attend to the sick and wounded people.

John the Baptist was a man of faith, John the Evangelist was a man of hope and John the Almoner was a man of charity. These three men provide us with ways to live our lives as Masons.

This is only a brief glimpse into the lives of these men, but I hope enough of a glimpse to give us a model for living our lives. Peace and Joy to each of you..





BETWEEN THE COLUMNS

Michael D. Moore, 32° KCCH

Q: What's the difference between Past Masters and politicians?

A: Politicians WANT to change things.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Brother Mike has indicated #62 is his last regular column submission to Rite-Works, having provided them for over 5 years now. He will continue to provide article submissions on an irregular basis, however. This article was too long to include in one issue, so I have split it and will conclude his "Swan Song" in next month's RiteWorks.

While I like to discuss some deep philosophical and spiritual things here, I do have a side of me which my friends know of — I have a sense of humor. I don't think this conflicts with anything that makes me a good Mason, it just helps balance out the traditional, non smiling, squinting Past Master side of me. Masonic jokes and Masonic humor can be found on a number of good sites and I have gleaned a few of the better (for many are pretty lame) for use here. I hope you enjoy them.

A young Entered Apprentice was being tested on his proficiency. After going over the signs and passwords, he looked at his tester and asked, "I noticed several of the older members sticking their fingers in their ears and whistling. What does that sign mean?" "That's not a sign," his tester said, "Those are Past Masters adjusting their hearing aids."

A Candidate for initiation was to be picked up and driven to the Lodge. But, before this could happen, the car broke down. The Candidate said, as it was no great distance, he would go on his bicycle. Just when he reached the top of the hill his chain broke. As the Lodge was at the bottom of the other side and all he needed was a backpedal brake, he repaired the chain with a cord he had in his pocket and free—wheeled downhill to the Lodge. Later that evening in reply to a toast in his honor, he said how proud he was to be a Freemason but could not understand, as he had told no one, how the WM knew that he had come on his own free wheel and a cord.

While visiting a newly initiated brother at home one day, the new brother's wife took me to one side and said her husband had started behaving very strange since joining. I asked in what way? She said that he locks himself in the toilet for hours on end mumbling to himself with his little blue book.

Later that evening I turned our talk to lodge, and asked him how he was getting on. Oh fine was his reply. I asked him about his behavior and if there was anything wrong. No, was his reply. So I asked him why read the book in there? Well he said "It's the only TYLED room in the house".

BETWEEN THE COLUMNS - CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE



In the days of the old west, a young fellow held up a bank, and in so doing shot and killed the teller. Several people in the bank and outside saw him well enough to identify him as he rode out of town. A posse was formed and in short order had captured him and returned him to jail. He was duly tried and sentenced to hang for his crime. On the appointed day a scaffold had been erected outside the jail. The fellow was led up the steps to the scaffold, the Judge read his sentence, and asked the fellow if he had anything to say. "I sure do, Judge. If it wasn't for the damn Masons I wouldn't be here." The Judge inquired to what he referred. "Well, the Sheriff who pursued me is a Mason, as were most of the posse. The jury was mostly Masons, and you, Judge, are a Mason. If it wasn't for the damn Masons I wouldn't be here." That being all he had to say, the Judge ordered the hangman to proceed. The hangman put a HOOD over his head, a ROPE around his neck, took him by the RIGHT ARM and said, "Take one regular step forward with your left foot."

The Worshipful Master directed that the Senior Deacon wear less aftershave in the future, as the Candidate who had just been initiated that evening, when asked if he had felt comfortable during the ceremony, replied, 'I was a bit worried for the first five or ten minutes, but the woman behind me was very helpful in keeping me from staggering!'

Many, many more of these can be found by a simple word search. While ritual, good floor work and proper etiquette is always needed in our meetings and in our lodges; a good sense of humor can get you out of trouble and provide a good atmosphere. As Milton Berle used to say: "... Leave them laughing and always wanting more."

LOST AND FOUND





Have you lost your favorite pair of glasses, a scarf, a set of keys, a book, or a gavel? Maybe a water bottle? If you have recently misplaced something, please call the office and inquire about it.



Denver Consistory's 9Health Fair will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 7am to noon. Please make a note of the date.

Again this year, volunteers will receive a 20% discount on blood work and the colorectal kit if they volunteer at least ONE HOUR. This can be significant, as 9HealthFair is raising prices for all screenings by \$5—the first increase in 15 years.

We will be investigating possible new screenings that we can offer this year - some are being distributed by lottery, so we won't know until later which one(s) we might "win" for our fair.

If you have a MEDICAL background, your coordinator again this year will be <u>Brother Fred Runyan</u>, 32° KCCH. If you are volunteering in a NON-Medical capacity, <u>Brother Jack White</u>, <u>32° KCCH</u> will again this year be your coordinator. You can also give your information to the Consistory's Site Coordinator, <u>Bill Hickey</u>, 32° KCCH and he will make sure Jack or Fred gets the appropriate information for you.

If you are interested in Public Relations, please contact Bill Hickey so he can help you get started putting out the word about our fair.



KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Valley of Denver

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Scottish Rite Degree Education - A presentation by Scott Ammerman, 32°, on the 18th Degree will be presented during the Knights' of Saint Andrew monthly Chapter meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm. This will be the 5th presentation in the Degree Educational Series sponsored by the Knights of Saint Andrew for the benefit of the Denver Consistory. Brothers need not be members of the KSA, only a Scottish Rite Mason to attend. Please join us for an evening of education and learn a bit more about the Degrees that comprise your Scottish Rite. These sessions are NOT another presentation of the degree ritual itself, but rather an exploration of the degree, its meaning, and some of the background information that may not have been included in your reunion degrees.

A Sincere Welcome to our new Masters of the Royal Secret. You are all eligible to join us as Knights of St. Andrew - contact any member you see wearing a sash for more information.

By the time you read this our annual Burns Supper fundraiser will be history. If you participated, we hope you had an enjoyable evening. If you didn't make it this year, please plan to join us next year for this special birthday party honoring the Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

MEMORIAL SCROLL

Charles Woodward Bittle, 32°	02/15/2014
Earl Ervin Clark, 32°	12/28/2014
David James Duncan, 32°	12/28/2014
John Allen Figler, 32°	12/23/ <mark>2014</mark>
Leonard R. Kowalski, 32°	12/07/2014
Donald Earl Linden, 32°	12/23/2014
Robert Adair Nathlich, 32°	01/02/2015
Mark Lawrence Smith, 32°	01/16/2015
Robert Myron Tucker, 32°	01/20/2015
Robert Adolph Venzke, 32°	12/15/2014
Fred Albert Walker, 32°	01/23/2015

All Scottish Rite Masons in good standing are entitled to have a Rose Croix Funeral service at the time of their passing. Members should advise their families of their wishes to have this beautiful service. It is a very dignified service intended to help bring comfort to the family.

The current members of the Denver Consistory Rose Croix Funeral Team are: John Buchanan, 33° - Chairman, Scott A. Bates, 32° KCCH, Jerry Fenimore, 33°, Jack Harlan, 33°, M. Edward Johnson, 33°, Richard Mitchell, 33°, Matthew Raia, 33°, Roy Snyder, 32° KCCH, John Warren, 33°, Richard Wenzel, 32°

If you are interested in joining the Rose Croix Funeral Team and helping them, contact the office or John Buchanan, 33° for more information.

FEBRUARY Special Birthdays

90 Years Young

James M. Hansen
Theodore R. Zimmerman
Royce W. Nation
Russell A. Ward
Leonard L. McCormick

80 Years Young

Dee W. Wallis Richard E. Blunn Charles E. Burrows George A. MacIlroy William E. Kugler

70 Years Young

James W. Black Robert E. L. Thomas Thomas S. Lincoln Wyndon F. Hurlock David C. Schweitzer William F. Skewes

60 Years "Young"

Michael W. Loser Bartley A. Corfee

50 Years "Young"

John D. S. Babcock Paul A. Dickerson

40 Years "REALLY OLD"

Anthony B. Hornsby

30 Years "Old"

Daniel C. Martin Max J. Rommerdahl





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Denver Consistory Web Page (New and Revised)

http://www.denverconsistory.org

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Denver Scottish Rite Consistory

http://www.facebook.com

You need to "LIKE" us to see what is going on.

QUESTIONS: Mike Brewer, 32° KCCH



Look for us (follow):

@DenvrConsistory

(Yes, the spelling is correct above)

QUESTIONS: Bryant Harris, 32° KCCH





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QUESTIONS?

TM Bill Hickey, 32° KCCH

http://www.linkedin.com

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Scottish Rite Freemasons (SGC)



"Let There Be Light"

Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:30 a.m.

"Let There Be Light"

Denver Consistory 1370 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203 Parking at Logan and 14th Behind the Consistory

For Details

Phone: 303-861-4261

E-mail: info@denverconsistory.org

Four "To the Point "15 Minute Presentations Information that can be applied to your daily lives delivered by people that are passionate about their subjects.

The program begins at 8:30 am in the dining room (on the lower level) with <u>free</u> coffee and bagels.

At 9:00 am the speakers begin their presentations.

Four fifteen minute thought-provoking talks with the goal of providing information to enrich your life.

At the end of their 15 minutes each speaker is "done," but after all the presentations are over, there is an opportunity for informal questions and answers.



Who is invited?
All Masons, non-Masons, friends, & family.
This means YOU.

* If this program sounds interesting, be sure to call your partners, friends, and lodge brothers and invite them too!



I am pleased and honored to be writing to you and your organization about the great opportunity for the entire Masonic Family to unite in a singular effort to promote our family to the public. The opportunity is the largest public offering in Colorado for our Masonic Family to be on display and promote the unity of the family.

We are again registered into the St Patrick's Day Parade for 2015. We would like to invite all to come and join the gathering in a great public display of our unity and pride. This parade has been historically the largest parade in Colorado and one of largest St. Patrick's Day Parades in the country, and is televised locally.

Please advise as to what capacity that you would like to participate and the number of participants that you will have in attendance. This is a great opportunity for all to increase the attendees over the course of the years in hopes of having the largest display by 2017 and beyond. Bring your banners, regalia (authorized appropriately) and other items of choice. Motorized vehicles will need to be named, registered and insured to participate in the parade. Once the submission has been made, additional vehicles cannot participate without and additional petition to the Parade board. Please forward this to any other Masonic Family groups that you believe would enjoy joining us for this event.

Please send your replies to grandaddyandgrammie@comcast.net. I eagerly await your response and to seeing you at this event. Please respond by December 30, 2014 so we are able to obtain the appropriate area for our family.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely and Fraternally

Bro. Larry E Tygart Sr



SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION 2015

Do you know a brother that could benefit with a membership?

SPRING REUNION (our 46th) MAY 7, 8, 9

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED ARE: **4**,5,6,7,8,12,**14**,17,**18**,19,22,25,26,27,28,**30**,31,**32**

ANOTHER REASON TO REUNITE WITH YOUR BROTHERS! REVISIT THE TEACHINGS.



Capping ceremony.

A public presentation of the Scottish Rite 29th Degree will be the Friday night event.









On with the performance!

<u>First line signer incentive program.</u> Four petitions will pay your membership for a year. If you are a life member then it entitles you to receive stated meeting dinners for a year.



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