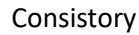
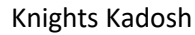


February 2020



Where else can you experience so much friendship, fellowship, opportunities to learn and the reward of knowing you are a part of helping a child through the Childhood Language Center. Each and every one of us have a good Brother who is not yet a Scottish Rite Mason. Do not hesitate to invite him to join. Invite him to a Stated dinner and notify the office so we can prepare food accordingly. We will make sure they eat free. Do not forget our up-coming Spring Reunion. See our Membership Chairman's message for all the details. Also, mark your calendar for the up-coming Scottish Rite Workshop on March 28, 2020. Let us have a large turnout to support our Vice-President, Ill. Tom Watkins, 33°, and the Richmond Valley. Let us make 2020 the year to show our pride in our Valley. MAKE IT GROW. MAKE IT GROW. MAKE IT GROW.

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you at our next Stated Meeting.

Sam Dunn, 33°, Valley Personal Representative

Message from the Venerable Master;

Brethren, Family, and Friends,

I am still in somewhat of a "haze" from how quickly RW Rob Eades performed the elections. This year we have some exciting guest speakers, one of which is the Chesterfield County Sheriff, Karl Leonard for our February Stated meeting. Sheriff Leonard is well known at the National level for his programs that he has implemented in Chesterfield County. Please bring as many visitors as you would like (Masons, family, friends, etc.). I guarantee you will leave with a wealth of knowledge. We are going to be revitalizing the water fountain out front. The Executive Board has approved this and set the monies aside for the painting and repairs.

Membership is key to our survival. This year's efforts to go membership with a reduced cost, well let's just say it is a great deal to become a Sottish Rite Mason. Ill Charles has described the incentives in his article and who wouldn't like for Ill Sam to fork over a \$100 gift card. I personally would like to see him hand out about 10.

Brethren, as always, I do appreciate each and every one of you that attend and bringing your family and friends which makes our meetings even better. I personally would like to ask each of you that come on a regular basis to reach out to a Brother and invite him and his family to our meetings each month. The Brethren that have fell of the 'radar", please reach out to them as well and bring them. Let's each of us take a role in making 2020 a great year in growing our membership.

Thank you all for what you do and continue to do.

Fraternally,

Mike

Membership

Brethren,

With the reduced Reunion fees, the shorter schedule and the change of date, there seems to be increased interest in this Reunion. But just because Petitions are going out does not mean they will come back. It is our job to follow through on that part. Let's not forget the membership awards that can be earned, from the medallion for three first line signatures, to the Jefferson cup and \$100 gift card for five. Each of us should strive to earn these.

Being a one-day Reunion with only the five required Degrees performed, it allows many of us that would normally be involved in the Reunion, to come and just enjoy it. I know when I am able to sit and watch a Degree, I usually pick up on something I either missed before or had forgotten. Mark Saturday, April 25 on your calendar to come show your support for those that are working to put on a great Reunion along with meeting and greeting our new members. The worst that could happen is you spend a day with friends enjoying good fellowship.

Let's get those Petitions in!

Charles

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Bob Carpenter, Jr., 33°

Please continue to remember that your dues are an important part of your membership in the Richmond Valley. A 2020 dues card is required to attend a business meeting. For those who have not yet paid your 2019 dues, you are now on our new delinquent list. At this writing, we have a total of 65 brethren who are delinquent and

need to get their 2019 dues caught up. Your membership in the Richmond Valley is very important, not only to the Valley but to our Language Center.

Petitions continue to be available for our Spring Reunion on April 25, 2020. Grab a Petition and get a brother to fill it out. We need your support, brethren. Please note that this will be a special One-Day Reunion with just the five required degrees. We are also offering a special one-time reduced fee. Only \$265 including 2020 dues. The growth of the Richmond Valley is in your hands. Let's do it now.

I would still like to talk with some brethren who are interested in our Night Building Superintendent's position. Please call the office or stop in.

February brings us a presentation by Chesterfield County Sheriff Karl Leonard. He will have a wealth of information for us on the Heroin Addiction Recovery Program (HARP). You will not want to miss his comments.

Remember – a dinner reservation is required. Annual meal tickets are still available if purchased prior to the February meeting. Ten meals for the cost of nine. That is \$72 for \$80 dollars of meals. The meal ticket also gives you a permanent reservation for the year. Everyone else needs to call every month.

SCOTTISH RITE MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, February 24, 2020

5:30 PM – Guard Meeting

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

7:00 PM – Dinner (\$8 with a Reservation, \$10 without)

Program – Chesterfield Sheriff Karl Leonard – HARP Program

"RESERVATIONS REQUIRED"

RICHMOND VALLEY COMING EVENTS

2020

FEBRUARY

Friday 14 – Valentine’s Day

Monday 24 – Stated Meeting

MARCH

Friday 13 & Saturday 14 – Supreme Council Workshop in Charlotte, NC

Monday 23 – Stated Meeting

Saturday 28 – Virginia Scottish Rite Conference Workshop

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are working diligently to keep
our meal cost at \$8 per person.

THE 2020 ANNUAL DINNER TICKETS
CAN STILL BE PURCHASED BEFORE
THE FEBRUARY STATED!

An \$80 Value for a Cost of only \$72

THE ONLY PERMANENT DINNER LIST
WILL BE FOR

Annual TICKETS ONLY!

If you do not have an Annual Dinner
Ticket, you **MUST** call in your dinner
reservation no later than Wednesday
before the dinner. Reservations after
that time will be \$10 per person.

Call or Stop by the Office

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