



Wichita Scottish Rite Double Eagle

November - December 2015

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Schedule of Events

Every Tuesday – Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 to 9:30 am

November

3 Elmo Lodge – Election of Officers

Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00 pm

Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm

Ladies Meeting – 7:00 pm

4 Knights of St. Andrew

Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00 pm

Meeting – 7:00 pm

8 Second Sunday – 2:00 pm

20 & 21 Biennial Honors Conferral

22 Chicken Dinner – 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

26 & 27 Office Closed – Thanksgiving

December

1 Elmo Lodge

Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00 pm

Followed by Christmas Program

2 Knights of St. Andrew

Pot Luck Dinner – 6:00 pm

Meeting – 7:00 pm

10–12 Forum Theatre, “*Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol*”

8:00 pm plus 2:00 pm on December 12

12 Children’s Christmas Party –

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

13 Second Sunday – 2:00 pm

17–19 Forum Theatre, “*Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol*”

8:00 pm plus 2:00 pm on December 19

24 & 25 Office Closed – Christmas

27 Chicken Dinner – 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

31 Office Closed – New Year’s Eve

Biennial Honors Conferral

November 20 & 21

All Scottish Rite members (32°, KCCH and 33°) and their Ladies are invited to attend. The 33° coronation is restricted to 33° members only. Current Dues card is required.

Friday Evening

A reception for all members and ladies will be at the **Wichita Scottish Rite Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. Hor d'Oeuvres and a cash bar (including Coffee, Tea and Water) are available. **Dress for the evening** is business casual for the men and dress or pant suit for the Ladies.

Saturday

Members and Ladies activities begin in the morning and conclude with the Honors Banquet at the Center. Social and Cash Bar follow the Banquet. **Men’s dress** for the day is black tuxedo, black tie and Caps

Ladies’ dress for the morning and noon is casual.

Ladies’ dress for the KCCH Investiture and Banquet is Cocktail/Formal.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms, available at a group rate, is reserved at **Hotel at Old Town** (830 E First St., N). The group rate includes morning breakfast buffet for two and adjacent attached, covered parking.

Hotel reservations – www.hotelatoldtown.com

Group Code – 33RDKCCH

Additional Information

On–line registration for Honors Weekend events is available in addition to on–line hotel reservations – <http://ksscottishrite.org/state-wide-33-degree/reservations/>

Shuttle service is available between the Center, Hotel at Old Town, and the Ladies activities.

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Biennial Honors Conferral Schedule

Friday, November 20, 2015

7:00 to 9:00 pm – Reception at WSR Center

Dress: Men – business casual and Ladies – dress or pant suit

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Men's Schedule:

10:30 am – Registration for 33° Candidates begins at the WSR Center

11:00 am – 1:00 PM – Men's Luncheon (all Members and Candidates)

12:15 pm – 33° Candidates report to Class Room

12:30 pm – 33° Coronation Ceremony

1:30 pm – Registration for KCCH Candidates begins at the WSR Center

3:00 pm – 4:00 PM – Group and Valley pictures in the Lodge Room

4:15 pm – KCCH Candidates report to Class Room

4:30 pm – KCCH Investiture – Open to all Scottish Rite members, ladies and guests

Dress – Black tuxedo and Tie (Preferred)/Dark Suit and Caps

Honors Banquet

6:00 pm – WSR Center – Main Dining Room (Open to all Scottish Rite members and their Ladies)

Dress: Men – Black tuxedo and Tie (Preferred)/Dark Suit and Caps -- Ladies – Cocktail/Formal

Post Banquet

Individual couples pictures will be available after the banquet

Social and Cash Bar following Banquet

Shuttle available between Center and Hotel Old Town following Banquet

Ladies Schedule:

10:00 pm – Self-guided tour of stores and shops in Bradley Fair Shopping Center

12:00 pm – Luncheon only Shuttle to YaYa's Restaurant

12:30 pm – Luncheon at YaYa's Restaurant
Shuttle available from Old Town Hotel and Scottish Rite Center

To Bradley Fair – 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Return following Luncheon – 2:30 PM

Dress: Casual

4:30 pm – KCCH Investiture – Open to all Scottish Rite members, ladies and guests.

Shuttle available between Center and Hotel Old Town prior to Investiture

Dress: Cocktail/Formal

Murder at Venue 332, Death by Champagne and Chocolate



Friday, October 2, the annual benefit for children with Autism and Speech–Language–Hearing disorders was held. The funds support the Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic at Wichita State University. Signature Theatre presented a murder mystery during dinner followed by Charles Moon conducting a live auction. A capacity crowd enjoyed a memorable evening raising funds for the WSU RiteCare® clinic. **Be sure to save next year's date, Friday, October 7, on your calendar and get your tickets early.**

Allegiance

The bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Orient of Kansas, acknowledge and yield to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America (Mother Supreme Council of the World) whose See is at Charleston in the State of South Carolina, and the House of the Temple, Washington, D.C. of which Ill. Ronald A. Seal, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill. Hugh W. Gill, Ill, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Kansas and Ill. R. Scott Kailer, 33°, Personal Representative in the Valley of Wichita of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Kansas, and Ill. Jim Davenport, 33°, Assistant Personal Representative and Executive Secretary

342nd Wichita Scottish Rite Reunion



Back Row – (L–R) Joseph Jackson, 32°; Nathaniel Nelzen, 32°; Brad Lechner, 32°; Christopher Range, 32°; Montgomery Loomis, 32°; Robert Barnes, 32°; Travis Sharp, 32°; Kevin Pistotnik, 32°, Sterling Montgomery, 32°, Jim Price, 32°
Front Row – (L–R) Mike Ward, 32°, Class Director; Michael Bennett, 32°, KCCH; R. Scott Kailer 33°, Personal Representative; Hugh W. Gill III 33° S.G.I.G. of Kansas, Jim Davenport 33° Executive Secretary; Robert Brill, 33° Trustee; Ron Van Etten, 33° Trustee/Director of Work; Lincoln Wilson, 32°, Assistant

The 342nd Wichita Scottish Rite Reunion was October 9th and 10th with 10 new members joining Wichita Scottish Rite. Be sure to welcome the new brothers the next time you see them.

Save the date for the 343rd Wichita Scottish Rite Reunion on **Friday and Saturday, April 15 & 16, 2016.**

November / December Activities

Check the calendar on page one for Elmo and Knights of St. Andrew meetings and dinners. Be sure to attend the Chicken Dinners on Sunday, November 22 & December 27. Forum Theatre is presenting *Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol* during December. Visit <http://www.forumwichita.com/upcoming-events.html>

“They Remain in our Hearts”

Departed Brethren
August 19, 2015 through October 22, 2015

Milton H. Blakemore, 32°
Harris F. Davis, 32°
Herbert D. Farabough, 32°
Jack L. Herron, 32°
Henry F. Kersting Jr, 33°

James G. Killgore, 32°
Donald G. Main, 32°
Thomas H. Mc Burney, 32°
Andy E. McElhiney, 32°

Emery E. Payne Jr, 32°
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November and December

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