



THE WICHITA SCOTTISH RITE DOUBLE EAGLE

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CHANGE IS SPRINGING UP AROUND OUR CENTER

Schedule of Events

Be sure to mark your calendar

March 2015

March 3	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
	Elmo Lodge of Perfection	7:00pm
	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00pm
	Elmo Lodge Meeting	7:00pm
	Ladies Meeting	7:00pm
March 4	Knights of St. Andrew Meeting	7:00pm
	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00pm
March 7	Safari Club Fundraiser	5:00pm
March 8	"Daylight Savings Time -- Begins 2 nd Sunday Poker Tournament (Games & Fellowship)	2:00pm - 6:00pm
March 10	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
	Honor's Men's Meeting ALL KCCH and 33 rd Degree	
	Cash Bar	6:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm
	Meeting	7:00pm
March 17	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
March 22	Signature Theatre Presents "String of Pearls"	7:00pm
March 23	Signature Theatre Presents "String of Pearls"	7:00pm
March 24	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
March 26	"Free Lunch"	11:30am - 1:00pm
March 31	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am

April, 2015

April 1	"April Fools Day" - keep alert <i>(after all, we need more "lerts")</i>	
	Knights of St. Andrew Meeting	7:00pm
	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00pm
April 3	"Good Friday"	
April 5	"Easter Sunday"	
April 7	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
	Elmo Lodge of Perfection	7:00pm
	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00pm
	Elmo Lodge Meeting	7:00pm
	Ladies Meeting	7:00pm
April 8	Knights of St. Andrew Meeting	7:00pm
April 10	Spring Reunion Registration and Dinner	5:00pm - 5:30pm
	Degrees Begin	6:00pm
April 11	Spring Reunion Check-In	7:45am - 8:15am
	Degrees Begin	8:30am
April 12	2 nd Sunday Poker Tournament (Games & Fellowship)	2:00pm - 6:00pm
April 14	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
April 19	Signature Theatre Presents "Richard III"	7:00pm
April 20	Signature Theatre Presents "Richard III"	7:00pm
April 21	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
April 28	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
April 30	"Free Lunch"	11:30am - 1:00pm

DEGREE PROMPTERS NEEDED

- Do you like to be heard but not seen?
- Do you enjoy helping a brother out in his time of need?
- Do you want to be an important part of our degree work during reunions?

Then do we have a deal for you!

We are in need of additional prompters to ensure that no one has to work an extended amount of time. The job is important, but you are rarely seen or heard yet you provide a great deal of comfort to the actors who know exactly where you are! Following along with the actors in the script may not sound very exciting, but when that actor looks up to your position in the balcony with that "help me" look; you will understand how important and gratifying the job can be.

If you are interested in becoming one of our prompters, please call the office at (316) 263-4218 or eMail **ALAN AAGAARD, 33°** at **alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com**

and we will get you set up to help.

Champagne & Chocolate is changing!

Our feature fund raiser for the Wichita State University (Rite-Care™) Speech/Language and Hearing Clinic is changing. There will be a new name and a new format for the fund raiser, but the need for committee members to help put it together remains the same.

BOB GIESEN, 33°, Committee Chairman is in need of some additional people to be on the committee to help plan and organize the revised fund raiser.

If you would like to be involved, please contact the Office at (316) 263-4218 and let them know that you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile effort. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 21, 2015, your help is needed and appreciated!

Save the Date:

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend Elmo on May 5th For the Annual Remembrance and Renewal Program.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend Elmo on June 2nd to honor our 25-50 Year members.

We are moving ahead with all of the things that I mentioned last time; we have completed our initial marketing effort and are now into doing the media buys that were scheduled as a part of our plan. Look for our ads on KWCH, Channel 12, here in Wichita, and on COX Cable (Fox and the Wedding Channel) as well as in the WICHITA EAGLE and the WICHITA BUSINESS JOURNAL. We will have ads running in all of those places over the next few months.

Check out our new web site and follow us on facebook™ all of this is newly designed and is already producing results for our event business. Our EVENTS MANAGER, Mike Williamson, 32° is doing a great job of keeping the Center busy and a lot of that business is coming from our ads. Look for ads promoting Venue 332 at the Wichita Scottish Rite.

Jon McConnell, 32° has accepted the lead on our VMAP MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT TEAM and has already formed his committee and is moving ahead with a plan to encourage men who are already Masons, but have not joined the Scottish Rite to consider joining us. We hope to be hosting the Greek get together again this year both as a way to support WSU and to promote membership in the Scottish Rite. We also have our Spring Reunion coming up April 10th & 11th, so you need to be getting your candidates lined up for the class. Look for more on membership as Jon's committee gets rolling.

Also taking leadership roles in VMAP are Paul Ditty, KCCH, Member Retention, Leroy Roseberry, 32°, New Member Engagement and David Bern-

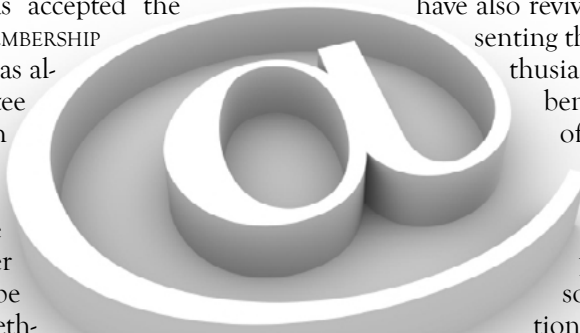
storf, KCCH, Philanthropy and Public Image. Each of these brothers will be looking for assistance with their particular focus areas so if you are asked to assist please step up and help us make our Scottish Rite strong again.

The SW KANSAS SCOTTISH RITE CLUB has taken the VMAP program to heart and have assigned individuals to each of the areas we defined as critical to the Wichita Valley and are working hard to bring Scottish Rite Masonry to the brothers who do not already belong. They are visiting local lodges and are forming a blue lodge degree team to assist the blue lodges in bringing in new members. They have also revived the 6th degree and will presenting that at our April class. Their enthusiasm and drive will be of great benefit to the Valley and a source of pride for themselves.

We continue to need eMail addresses, if you have not provided yours to us please do so, much of our communication is moving to an electronic format both for improved efficiency and cost savings. So please send an eMail to lisa@WichitaScottishRite.org or myself scott@WichitaScottishRite.org (I will try to remember that I said this when I start getting eMails) with something in the subject line telling us it is an eMail update. We have picked up a few new eMail addresses, but we have a lot more to go before we have them all.



Ill. R. Scott Kailer, 33°
Personal Representative in the
Valley of Wichita of the Sovereign
Grand Inspector General in Kansas
and
Assistant Personal Representative



Fraternally,
R. Scott Kailer, 33°
Personal Representative

FROM THE **E**XECUTIVE **S**ECRETARY'S **D**ESK

We would like to invite all of you to come down to Venue 332 at the Wichita Scottish Rite Center. We are excited about all of activities which are taking place at the center. FORUM THEATRE is renting our center for their shows. We have had the PRAIRIE QUILTERS in for their meetings. We hosted the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST. "GO WICHITA" had their Expo here on January 22nd. SIGNATURE THEATRE had a Murder Mystery here on January 31, 2015 as a fund raiser for a new sound system in the auditorium. We have painted the classroom and replaced the carpet. We have had a two-day class for storm adjusters, and they will be back for other classes. Mike has had some people in to look at using the classroom. Don't forget Free Lunch (refer to the calendar on page 1). GOD Bless each of you and have a BEAUTIFUL Spring!



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Fraternally submitted with Brotherly Love,
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FROM THE EVENT MANAGER'S DESK

Here at the Wichita Scottish Rite Center hit the ground running into the new year of 2015! There have been numerous corporate events and groups using our beautiful building for their meetings, dinners, or fund raising events. The PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD continues to hold their meetings here ever since the Senior Center caught fire late last year and they had to find a new home to conduct their meetings and show off their projects. We are glad to have them here!

Our fund raising "MURDER MYSTERY DINNER" here on January 31st was not only great fun, but also a success in that we managed to raise a part of the money necessary to fund a new quality sound system for our beautiful stage/auditorium for our three theater groups, chorus groups, stage performances, and increasing number of public events which require a sound system to go with our high quality LED lighting system! I want to thank SIGNATURE THEATRE for ALL their work in putting on a quality "Who Done It" performance and CW EVENTS for their hard work to provide a quality dinner for everyone who came to see a great show and have an excellent meal.

The AMERICAN ROSE THEATER GROUP had an excellent first performance here on February 7th. Their performance was well received and well attended, so much so, I understand they are already planning for a future event in the coming months. Stay tuned for more information as more information becomes available!

THE FORUM THEATRE CO. continues to draw in more and more people into our building with their outstanding performances here at the Scottish Rite Center. Their "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" was a huge success and at the writing of this article they were just getting

started in preparing for "Route 66" the last two Thursday-Saturday weekends of February. They have one more production this theater season with "Blues in the Night" with their schedule beginning on May 3rd, make sure you mark your calendars for this event!

Other great events coming up in March and April, our "2ND SUNDAY POKER TOURNAMENT" will be held from between 2pm and 6pm. Come down for fellowship and fun, bring a friend who might be interested in Masonry or the Scottish Rite. You don't have to be a member to attend this event!

Then, SIGNATURE THEATRE will be giving a two night performance of "String of Pearls" on March 22nd & 23rd at 7pm. Then they will be giving a two night performance of "Richard III" on April 19th & 20th at 7pm. Don't miss these two productions given by these outstanding actors and crew!

Finally, all of our efforts to advertise and provide more exposure to this fantastic facility with more events geared to get more people inside our doors to see the beauty of this fine building are starting to pay off. We are having more and more businesses, organizations, and people calling to book their events with us! I have been told we have never been so busy, I'm thinking I was just getting started! All I know for sure, is that I am glad I have so many people who have offered to help me make this happen and proud to work with the staff and volunteers here that help MAKE it all happen! If you feel like you want to be a part of something that provides fellowship and purpose to people's lives, just give our office a call. We can tailor-make a spot for YOU and your talents!



Mike Williamson, 32°
 Event Manager

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"They Remain in our Hearts"

Departed Brethren

December 16, 2014 through February 15, 2015

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Oh, Supreme Architect of the Universe, *what does God expect from children?*

"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land of the Lord your God will give you!" (Exodus 20:12)

CHILDREN ARE TO HONOR THEIR PARENTS.

This is the first commandment with a promise attached. To live in peace for generations in the Promised Land, the Israelites would need to respect authority and build strong families. But what does it mean to "honor" parents? Partly, it means speaking well of them and politely to them. It also means acting in a way that shows them courtesy and respect (but not to obey them if this means disobedience to God). It means following their teaching and example of putting God first. Parents have a special place in God's sight. Even those who find it difficult to get along with their parents are still commanded to honor them.

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity"
(1 Timothy 4:12)

EVEN CHILDREN CAN BE GOOD EXAMPLES.

Timothy was a young pastor. It would be easy for older Christians to look down on him because of his youth. He had to earn the respect of his elders by setting an example in his speech, life, love, faith, and purity. Regardless of your age, God can use you. Whether you are young or old, don't think of your ages as a handicap. Live so others can see the Lord God in you.

Yours in the Faith,

PAX
{Latin for Peace}