



Schedule of Events

May

- 5 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 5 Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal
Dinner – 6:00 pm
Ceremony – 7:00 pm
- 6 Knights of St. Andrew – 7:00 pm
- 12 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 17 Second Sunday – 2:00 pm
- 19 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 26 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am

June

- 2 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 2 25 and 50 Year Member Recognition
Dinner – 6:00 pm
Recognition – 7:00 pm
- 3 Knights of St. Andrew – 7:00 pm
- 9 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 14 Second Sunday – 2:00 pm
- 16 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 23 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am
- 30 Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 am to 9:30 am

Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal Tuesday, May 5

The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal is one of the Scottish Rite's very few public ceremonies. This ceremony is a profoundly beautiful and a powerful observance where we honor 2014 and 2015 departed brethren. All Masons, their families and friends are invited. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by the Ceremony at 7:00 pm. The meal will be catered and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Wichita Scottish Rite will provide two complimentary meals for each departed brother's family. This will be an evening of fellowship and celebration of the lives that have brought us together.

Menu

Rosemary Chicken and Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes and choice of Beef or Cream Gravy, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, Garden Salad with choice of Italian or Ranch Dressing, Dinner Roll
Desert – Chocolate or White Cake

Make reservations on the Wichita Scottish Rite website using the link on the Scottish Rite Calendar, email lisa@wichitascottishrite.org, or call 316.263.4218

25 & 50 Year Member Recognition – Tuesday, June 2

Join us as we recognize the members that are 25 and 50 year members in 2015. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with the Recognition of our members at 7:00 pm. The meal will be catered and cost is \$12.00 per person.

Menu – BBQ Chicken with sauce and Brisket with BBQ sauce on the side, Scallop Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Mixed Greens Salad with Italian or Ranch Dressing and Cherry or Apple Pie for Desert

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July Elmo Meeting

Save Saturday, July 11, 2015, for a Special Meeting. Plans are being made to have a Saturday meeting with activities for the family. A Family Lunch will start the afternoon followed by a lodge meeting. During the lodge meeting, Knights of St. Andrew will be showing the movie American Graffiti in the Auditorium followed by refreshments. It will be a great day to get together with families throughout the Wichita Valley. It will be a great opportunity to bring friends to see Wichita Scottish Rite. Watch for more details on the website.

341st Reunion – April 10 and 11, 2015



Fraternal Photograph 2015

Back Row – (L–R): Bruce LeMaire, 32°; Jerod Cox, 32°; Jose Arturo Marquez, 32°; Jeff St. Peter, 32°; Mike Brack, 32°; Ed Anderson, 32°; Taylor Gelinas, 32°; Bryan Masten, 32°; **Middle Row** – (L–R): Darrell Jarman, 32°; David “DJ” Brown, 32°; Lincoln Wilson, 32°; Bob Bair, 32°; Roger Epperly, 32°; Gabriel Roberson, 32°; Chris Collins, 32°; Nico Dominguez, 32°; **Front Row** – (L–R) Jim Davenport, 33° Executive Secretary; Michael Bennett, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; R. Scott Kailer, 33° Personal Representative; Hugh W. Gill III, 33° S.G.I.G. of Kansas; Robert Brill, 33° Trustee; Ron Van Etten, 33° Trustee/Director of Work; Russ Brown, 32°, KCCH, Assistant

16 Initiated in Spring Reunion

Sixteen new Scottish Rite Masons received the degrees during the Spring Reunion. More than 40 Scottish Rite members assisted in conferring the degrees. The members presented the ritual, assisted with the stage and wardrobe, helping with the Class Members, preparing food for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch, and hosting the party at the end of the Reunion. The new members were very

impressed with the degree work. The current members

were enthused with the number of new members. The party Saturday afternoon allowed everybody to relax and have refreshments after the work was done. There

are also eight brothers who had their membership restored. The Membership Recruitment Committee, Jonathan McConnell, Chair, worked diligently to secure the petitions for membership and restoration. Fall Reunion Planning is started to build on the outstanding Spring Reunion.



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, III, 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

Southwest Kansas Scottish Rite Club Meeting



SGIG Hugh W Gill, III, 33°, Executive Secretary Jim Davenport, 33°, and Secretary Emeritus John Myers, 33°, visited Ulysses Lodge #435 in Ulysses, Kansas Thursday, March 26. They participated in the Ulysses Lodge and the Southwest Kansas Scottish Rite Club meetings. SGIG Gill presented the Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) Certificate and explained

the opportunity available with VMAP. It was a great evening with seventeen brothers attending the meetings!

Knights of St. Andrew

Wednesday, May 6, is the Knights Meeting starting with Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. Wives are welcome! Since Mother's Day is the second Sunday, May's 'Second Sunday' will be on May 17 at 2:00 pm. The Knight's Grill will be open at noon. 2015 Ride for the Rite committee will meet at 1:00 pm to plan for the ride. Ride for the Rite will be July 12. First rider out at 8:00 am and the last rider to return by 1:00 pm. American Graffiti showings follow the ride and will be at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. July 26 will be the Chicken Feed at the Wichita Scottish Rite. Join us for a delicious chicken dinner prepared by the brothers. Meal Cost is \$7.50 for one piece of chicken and \$9.50 for two pieces of chicken. Meals include mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, and a drink (for dine in only). The date for Knights First Annual Golf Tournament has changed from September 27 to September 13 due to golf course availability. Visit the Knights new webpage at www.wsrknights.com for more details.

Contact Leroy Roseberry at 316.648.9043 to join the Knights.

Scottish Rite Reading List and Digital Library

Bro. Kyle Ferlemann and his Education Committee prepared a description of a Reading List Project and a 2015 Reading List. Document links are available on the Valley of Topeka website (www.scottishritetopeka.com) under the Masonic Education Group. In the near term, the resources are currently available as read only to site visitors. Recommendations for additions to the reading list and submission of book reviews must be made to Paul R. Oldham, 33°, (paul.scottishritetopeka@outlook.com) the Secretary of the Topeka Valley, who will add them to the website. The goal of a future update is to have this portion of the website be interactive.

Newsletter

You have already noticed some changes with the Wichita Scottish Rite Double Eagle Newsletter. Alan Aagaard, 33°, has provided valuable service as the Double Eagle editor. His dedication and talent during his many years of service is greatly appreciated. Alan has accepted the Editor Emeritus position. The newsletter format is updated to provide a similar layout between the printed and email editions. There are more news items including Knights of St. Andrew news with more coming. The printed version will continue to be sent bi-monthly with an email version sent monthly. The printed version is also available on the Wichita Scottish Rite website. It is found under the Wichita Scottish Rite tab. There is also a link on that page to share your email address. The Wichita Scottish Rite is using email to provide additional news and registration links for fraternal and public events at the Wichita Scottish Rite Center. Email communication reduces the costs of printing and mailing newsletters. One printed newsletter edition costs about the same as sending email newsletters and other communications for the entire year.

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“They Remain in our Hearts”

Departed Brethren
February 16, 2015 through April 10, 2015

Loren L. Barngrover, Jr., 32°	Robert D. Hekel, 32°	Charles R. Stickney, 32°
Millard E. Bear, 32°	Larry N. Holmes, 32°	Stanley L. Sutton, 32°
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