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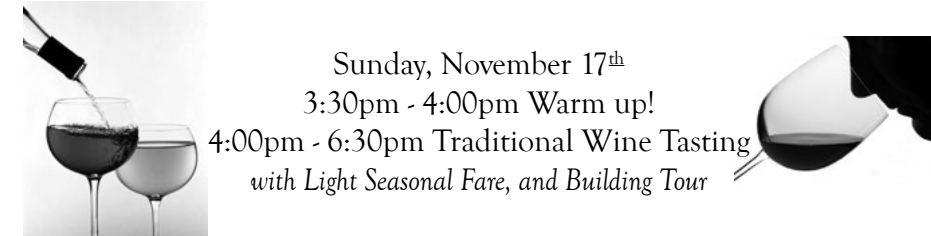
Schedule of Events

Be sure to mark your calendar

November 2013

Nov 1	York Rite	6:30pm
Nov 2	York Rite	9:00am
Nov 4	Wichita Lodge #99	6:30pm
Nov 4	Sweet Adelines	7:00pm
Nov 5	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
Nov 5	Elmo Lodge - Potluck Supper	6:30pm
	RSVP - Bring a salad, side, or a dessert	
	Ladies Meeting - Decorations	7:30pm
	Elmo Lodge of Perfection	7:30pm
Nov 6	Community Daylight Lodge	10:00am
Nov 6	DeMolay	7:00pm
Nov 7	Bag Pipers	4:30pm
Nov 7	Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433	7:00pm
Nov 8	Beauceant	12 noon
Nov 8	York Rite	6:30pm
Nov 9	York Rite	9:00am
Nov 9	Rainbow Girls	10:00am
Nov 9	Shrine Ladies Luncheon	10:20am - 2:30pm
	Scottish Rite Main Dining Room	
Nov 11	Wichita Lodge #99 - Chili Feed	6:00pm
Nov 11	Sweet Adelines	7:00pm
Nov 12	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
Nov 12	Air Capital Chorus	7:00pm
Nov 14	Bag Pipers	4:30pm
Nov 14	Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433	7:00pm
Nov 15	York Rite	6:30pm
Nov 18	Wichita Lodge #99	6:30pm
Nov 18	Sweet Adelines	7:00pm
Nov 19	Coffee & Donuts	8:00am - 9:30am
Nov 19	Air Capital Chorus	7:00pm
Nov 20	Community Daylight Lodge	10:00am
Nov 20	DeMolay	7:00pm
Nov 21	Free Lunch	11:30am - 1:00pm
Nov 21	Bag Pipers	4:30pm
Nov 21	Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433	7:00pm
Nov 21	Knight's of St. Andrew	
	Potluck Dinner	6:00pm
	Installation of New Officers	7:00pm
Nov 22	Beauceant	12 noon
Nov 22	York Rite	6:30pm
Nov 23	Rainbow Girls	10:00am
Nov 23	Conferral of Honors	8am - 10pm
Nov 23	Lunch	11:30am
Nov 23	Ladies trip to Delano District	1:30pm
Nov 23	Banquet	6:30pm
Nov 24	Setup for Christmas decorating	2:00pm - 5:00pm

2nd Annual "Holiday Wine Tasting"
hosted at the Historic Wichita Scottish Rite Center



Sunday, November 17th
3:30pm - 4:00pm Warm up!
4:00pm - 6:30pm Traditional Wine Tasting
with Light Seasonal Fare, and Building Tour

Come and enjoy some unique wines while touring the most elegant building in the region! We had a great time last year, and are planning on being entertained by the ensemble from the Midian Jazz Kats again this year!

All proceeds benefit the Wichita Scottish Rite Charitable Trust

\$45 donation per person to the Building Fund is required for admission

Attire is business casual to light formal.

This event is open to the public, so invite your friends and family to join you!

We had a great time last year with about 35 people in attendance, and look forward to topping it this year!

RSVP to info@HolidayWineTasting.org
or by calling (316) 263-4218 no later than Friday, November 15th



Oh, Supreme Architect of the Universe,

WHY IS PRAYER AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS?

"When I think of the wisdom and scope of God's plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in Heaven and on earth." (Ephesians 3:14-15)

God's family is eternal; Prayer is our form of communication ~ remember that prayer is a dialogue, not a monologue, so take time to listen.

The family of God includes all who have believed in him in the past, all who believe in the present, and all who will believe in the future. We are all a family because we have the same Father. He is the source of all creation, the rightful owner of everything. God promises his love and power to his family, the church (Ephesians 3:16-21). If we want to receive God's blessings, it is important that we stay in contact with other believers in the body of our Father. Those who isolate themselves from God's Family and try to go it alone cut themselves off from God's power.

(Ephesians 3:20-21) New International Version (NIV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in God the Father throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Yours in the Faith,

PAX
{Latin for Peace}

ALAN A. AAGAARD, 33^o
ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN

NOVEMBER'S CALENDAR
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Here we are at the end of another calendar year already! It seems like they just get started and then they are over. It has been an exciting and productive year; we have made a number of major updates to the building, several groups have become tenants at the Center this year, and we continue our work towards increasing our membership and becoming better known in the community. I am very proud of what has been accomplished by our staff and volunteers; they have worked hard all year to make OUR Scottish Rite Center shine and to keep everything running smoothly, they are all to be congratulated on their efforts and dedication to the Wichita Scottish Rite!

We are embarking on another great adventure as I write this article; we knew the day was coming when we would have to replace our boiler which provides heat for the "1907 addition" to the building and the Annex, well that day has come!

Hopefully, when you read this, we will have new high efficiency boilers online and running much more efficiently than the old system.

This is an expensive project, but one that we really have little choice in doing. However, I think the resulting reduction in our utility costs will prove very beneficial to our operating budget. We will also be able to provide a much better controlled environment for the north part of the building at a much lower cost and we will not have to worry about the boiler going out in the middle of winter!

While we are moving ahead with the boiler project we are also moving ahead with our work on the outside of the building to restore the stonework and repair any cracks or leaks. We have chosen to continue this project, both because it is something that we absolutely have to do in order to ensure the integrity of the building and because we have the opportunity to receive State tax credits that we can use or sell. The exterior project was approved by the State of Kansas several years ago as being eligible to receive the preservation tax credits; the catch is that we have to have the

project completed within the ten year limit for the tax credits. That would be in 2018, so we need to get moving since we still have a fair amount to do in order to complete the project as it was defined in our application. We are working with our contractor to develop a plan for completing the project within the required time frame without having to pay the full amount until we have completed all of the building. That will be of great benefit to us since we have taken some pretty good hits to our Trust funds this year.



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

The projects that we undertake are all reviewed and approved by our Trustees, who, per our by-laws, are responsible for the maintenance, renovation and rehabilitation for the Center. These three brothers, Curtis Irby, 33°, Senior Trustee, Bob Brill, 33°, Trustee and Ron Van Etten, 33°, Trustee and Director of Work, have all been extremely helpful as we present the various projects for their approval. They have a tremendous responsibility and they take it very seriously both for building preservation and their fiduciary responsibility of the Charitable Trust. They know how to ask the hard questions to make sure we, (Jim Davenport, 33°, Executive Secretary • David Bernstorff, KCCH, Treasurer • and myself), have done our homework and that the project both makes sense to do and that we have considered the costs and impact of the project. I cannot thank them enough for their support and for making sure that we stay on course.

We still have some major events coming up before the end of the year, our Fall Reunion will have been held by the time you read this and the "Honors Conferal" will be on Saturday, November 23rd for the Orient. We will also be having an "Open House" on

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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°
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Declaration of Intent

An expression of commitment to the charitable trust

In recognition and support of the goals and mission of The Wichita Scottish Rite, I/we acknowledge the following planned gift provision(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bequest through my/our will | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outright Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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This gift is to be used as follows: _____

This Declaration of Intent is an expression of my/our present plans and is subject to revocation or modification at any time. This is not a legally binding document.

_____ Donor Name	_____ Donor Name
_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Date	_____ Date

Advising the Charitable Trust of your planned gift commitment makes you eligible for The Tree of Giving.

I/We ask that my/our name(s) appear as follows:

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello Brother Scottish Rite Masons:

I am happy to announce that we had a TERRIFIC Scottish Rite Class on October 10 & 11, 2013. We had a good attendance at our banquet following the class.

We have finished installing the new lights on the stage and they do make a difference.

We are installing a new boiler for heating the Auditorium, Dinning Room, Class Room, Prop Rooms, and Wardrobe area. We have been operating those areas with the fear that the boiler would quit at any time.

We are going to start work on the outside of the building and plan to do (4) section each year for 5 years to complete the job and be eligible for our tax credits that runs out in 2018. It is a big undertaking but needs to be completed.

Come and Join us in all our exciting activities

Give us the name of (1) one man (his address and Phone #) that we may contact him about becoming a Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason this year!

Fraternally submitted with Brotherly Love,
Jim Davenport, 33°
Executive Secretary
Wichita Scottish Rite



Ill. Jim Davenport, 33°
Executive Secretary

Personal Representative's column
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Wednesday, December 11th for all of the businesses in the area and any individuals who would like to see what we have to offer. I invite you to stop by the Center during this Holiday Season and take a look at the decorations, it really looks festive and brings out the natural beauty of our building.

I wish to thank all of you for another great year and for the support and friendship that has been given to myself and the staff at the Scottish Rite, it means a great deal to all of us and we thank you very much. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and that you have only the best in the coming year! This is a time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on all that has come to us during the year, both good and bad. It is a time to recharge and rededicate ourselves to the tasks ahead. May you and yours be blessed with all that is good, and protected from all that is bad, and may the Grand Architect keep you in His hands!

Fraternally,
R. Scott Kailer, 33°
Personal Representative
Wichita Scottish Rite



PEOPLE, FACILITIES, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

This is the campaign that we started several years ago in order preserve the Wichita Scottish Rite Center and to endow the RiteCare Childhood Language Clinic at Wichita State University. This is a multi-faceted campaign that includes not only fund raising but building the future through increasing our membership, our partnership with the RiteCare Clinic and through serving children and families.

The goal is to raise \$5 million for both the preservation of the Center and to endow our support of the WSU RiteCare Clinic. We have made some progress in reaching that goal with a number of brothers contributing substantial amounts towards our goal; however, we have a very long way to go! This program is critical to our being able to continue our efforts towards preservation of the Center since it is the Charitable Trust Fund that provides our funds for work on the building.

Contributions to the "Building The Future Fund" are tax deductible though our 501C (3) status in the Charitable Trust and can be made in any amount that you are comfortable with. A Declaration of Intent form has been included in this newsletter for you use, as you can see from the form there are a number of ways that you can contribute, if you have questions or need assistance with making a donation, please contact the office at (316) 263-4218, we will be happy to assist you.

We truly appreciate any and all donations. If you wish your donation to go towards a specific purpose, please indicate that in the section provided on the Declaration of Intent form. If you wish to have us determine the best use for the funds just put "undesignated" in that section of the form.

Your help and support in our continuing efforts towards preservation of the of the Center and support of the RiteCare Clinic is critical both from the stand-point of keeping our Center as one of the jewels in the community and in fulfilling our commitment to support the children who suffer from speech, language or hearing disorders.

It is what we do as Scottish Rite Masons!



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK

Our October reunion is now history, and I want to thank everyone for all their efforts in making it a success. We had a very good class and we want to welcome our new Scottish Rite Brothers.

At this time we have 2 reunions scheduled for next year. The classes will be on April 18-19, 2014, and October 10-11, 2014. Please mark your calendars NOW.

2013 has been a busy year with 2 reunions, a new presentation of the "Renewal and Remembrance Ceremony" plus the "Conferral of the Honors".

I want to thank all the actors, stage crew, wardrobe crew, and everyone else for a job well done; for the willingness to be there

when needed, and for your participation. Without all of you that support our fraternity, we would be nonexistent. I also want to give a special Thank You to Lisa Sparks. She is always there to support my requests to get letters and schedules mailed out for me, and it is sincerely appreciated.

the "Conferral of the Honors" November 23, 2013

As the holidays approach I want to wish everyone the best for a safe and fruitful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

As I close this last newsletter for 2014, I want to remind everyone to work on membership. It is the future of our organization.



Ill. Ron Van Etten, 33°
Director of the Work

Fraternally,
Ron Van Etten, 33°
Director of the Work
Wichita Scottish Rite

"They Remain in our Hearts"
Departed Brethren
September 15, 2013 through October 15, 2013

Bevan, Velber K. ~~~~~ 32°	Fraze, Frank M. ~~~~~ 32°	Mikish, Richard A. ~~~~~ 32°
Coberly, Eldon E. ~~~~~ 32°	Hogan, Wesley A. ~~~~~ 32°	Newcomb, Herman C. ~~~~~ 32°
Elder, David G. ~~~~~ 32°	Hutton, Ralph I. ~~~~~ 32°	Streitenberger, John H. ~~~~~ 32°
	Light, Henry G. ~~~~~ 32°	



Fall Class 2013

(top row - left to right) Matthew Collins • Damien Cook • Ed Moore • James Wolf • Bart Kellum • Clifford Premier
 (middle row - left to right) Patrick Bilberry • Nathan Crosby • William Freeman • Dwight Harris • James Soper
 (bottom row - left to right) Benjamin Tillman • Allen Fox • Russel Beckham • Henry Wolenhaupt • Brian Chestnut • Andrew Mead
 (front row - left to right) Roger Snellen, 33° • Robert Brill, 33° • R. Scott Kailer, 33° • SGIG Hugh W. Gill, III, 33° • Jim R. Davenport, 33° • Ronnie L. Van Ethen, 33° • John Schultz, 33°

We are so excited to be presenting our Christmas decoration in an open house this year! On November 5th the Elmo Ladies Meeting will be led by poet/decorator Louise Kabler! She will be showing us ways to decorate wreaths and help us plan our holiday decorating strategy!

LADIES: Bring any odds and ends, leftover decorations, bows, ribbons, string, and a few of your favorite things! We will be giving them new life by creating wreaths at the Ladies Meeting after the Potluck on November 5th. The Scottish Rite is providing blank wreaths and we will be guided by Louise Kabler on how to make fabulous holiday decorations using treasures we already have. Be prepared to mix, swap, and trade with others to create fabulous décor!

OH MY GOSH!
 OH MY GOODNESS!
 I CAN'T BELIEVE, IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS!
 WE NEED YOUR HELP!
 IT'S PLAIN TO SEE
 TO DECORATE THE STAIRCASE, THE HEARTH, AND THE TREES.
 EVERY WREATH NEEDS SOME FLUFFING,
 THE ORNAMENTS ARRANGED.
 THE COLUMNS NEED DUSTING
 THEN THE SCOTTISH RITE WILL BE CHANGED
 BY THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS.
 WITH YOUR HELPING HANDS
 WE WILL TRANSFORM THIS RARE BEAUTY
 INTO A MAJESTIC, WINTER WONDERLAND!

We are needing Knights and/or members to help collect in the parking lot during events downtown. Brothers interested should contact Leroy Roseberry, Secretary of the Knights of St. Andrew: (316) 648-9043. Dates will be available soon. Thank you for everything that you do.

Your Scottish Rite Center is busier than ever! This is a GOOD thing! But your help is needed! Let Dorothy know if you'd like to volunteer to help out during an event! Call her at (316) 263-4218. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED AT PREVIOUS EVENTS!!! We couldn't do this without YOU!

ELMO Christmas Dinner
 Tuesday, December 3rd
 6:30 PM
 Cost \$15/person
 Please RSVP to 263-4218 by November 29th

MENU:
 Turkey & Ham
 Stuffing
 Candied Yams
 Cranberry Salad
 Mixed Veggies
 Holiday Pie Assortment

Bring your Lady and the family to ring in the holiday season with your Scottish Rite family! Let us fix the dinner; we look forward to breaking bread with you!

Schedule of Events

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- Nov 25 Decorate for Christmas -----10:00am - 5:00pm
- Nov 25 Wichita Lodge #99 -----6:30pm
- Nov 25 Sweet Adelines -----7:00pm
- Nov 26 Coffee & Donuts -----8:00am - 9:30am
- Nov 26 Air Capital Chorus -----7:00pm
- Nov 28-29 **Office CLOSED** -----Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 30 Rainbow Girls -----10:00am
- Nov 30 Bag Pipers Concert -----7:00pm

December 2013

- Dec 1 Shrine Holy Arch Degree -----8:30am - 4:00pm
- Dec 2 Wichita Lodge #99 -----6:30pm
- Dec 2 Sweet Adelines -----7:00pm
- Dec 3 Coffee & Donuts -----8:00am - 9:30am
- Dec 3 Elmo Lodge Christmas Dinner -----6:30pm
 Cost \$15.00 per person
 Program: Signature Theatre -----7:45pm
- Dec 3 Air Capital Chorus -----7:00pm
- Dec 4 Community Daylight Lodge -----10:00am
- Dec 4 DeMolay -----7:00pm
- Dec 5 Bag Pipers -----4:30pm
- Dec 5 Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433 -----7:00pm
- Dec 6 Beauceant -----12 noon
- Dec 6 York Rite -----6:30pm
- Dec 8 Signature Theatre
 auditions for "Annie" -----7:00pm
- Dec 9 Wichita Lodge #99 -----6:30pm
- Dec 9 Sweet Adelines -----7:00pm
- Dec 9 Signature Theatre "Annie" -----7:00pm
- Dec 10 Coffee & Donuts -----8:00am - 9:30am
- Dec 10 Air Capital Chorus -----7:00pm
- Dec 11 **"Open House"** -----4:00pm - 7:00pm
 Open to the Public
- Dec 12 Bag Pipers -----4:30pm
- Dec 12 Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433 -----7:00pm
- Dec 13 Beauceant -----12 noon
- Dec 13 York Rite -----6:30pm
- Dec 14 Rainbow Girls Meeting -----10:00am
- Dec 14 Children's Christmas Party with Santa
 -----10:00am - 1:00pm
- Dec 15 Knights of St. Andrew
 Fund Raiser Movie -----2:00pm
 Title to be announced of a Christmas Theme
- Dec 16 Wichita Lodge #99 -----6:30pm
- Dec 16 Sweet Adelines -----7:00pm
- Dec 17 Coffee & Donuts -----8:00am - 9:30am
- Dec 17 Air Capital Chorus -----7:00pm
- Dec 18 Community Daylight Lodge -----10:00am
- Dec 18 DeMolay -----7:00pm
- Dec 18 Knights of St. Andrew -----7:00pm
- Dec 19 Bag Pipers -----4:30pm

DECEMBER'S CALENDAR
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- Dec 19 Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433 -----7:00pm
- Dec 19 Knights of St. Andrew -----7:00pm
- Dec 20 Beauceant -----12 noon
- Dec 20 York Rite -----6:30pm
- Dec 23 Wichita Lodge #99 -----6:30pm
- Dec 23 Sweet Adelines -----7:00pm
- Dec 24-25 **Office CLOSED** -----Christmas Holiday
- Dec 26 Bag Pipers -----4:30pm
- Dec 26 Bestor G. Brown Lodge #433 -----7:00pm
- Dec 30 Unity Council -----7:00pm

December 31 - January 1, 2014
Office CLOSED -----New Year's Holiday

Mark Your Calendar



**Shrine Children's
 Christmas Party**

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The Wichita Scottish Rite

Saturday, December 14th @ 10 AM

Lunch @ 11 AM

Children under 12 eat FREE!!!

\$5 lunch for adults!

Santa will be there!

Donors for September and October, 2013

To the Wichita Scottish Rite Trust,
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 and to the Legacy III Funds

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 Bob & Feryl Giesen

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