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FURTHER LIGHT IN MASONRY

When you became a Master Mason you were asked "What you desired?". Your answer was "further light". One of the goals of the Scottish Rite is to provide you with masonic education. To fulfill this goal, we are offering the Scottish Rite Master–Craftsman program.

This class will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month starting September 11th.

If you started the program before January 1st of this year and just haven't finished you have an opportunity to do so. This program was divided into three sections. They were called Master Craftsman 1, 2 & 3. After completing assigned reading there was a test that had multiple choice questions and a short essay. The 2nd and 3rd sections required longer essays after completing suggested reading. The older program has been incorporated into the new one. If you finish this, you will save some money.

The new Master Craftsman Program is subdivided into 3 parts:

Program I– THE SYMBOLIC LODGE will familiarize students with aspects of the development of Blue Lodge Masonry and some of its symbolism
Program II– SCOTTISH RITE RITUAL AND HISTORY consists of 6 lessons using the Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor & Guide and A Bridge to Light.
Program III– SCOTTISH RITE PHILOSOPHY explores the ritual of the Scottish Rite looking for the moral lessons imparted by each degree and then applying them to everyday life.

Each of the new programs will cost \$40 each plus the cost of the books. If books and study material

are ordered together, you save money. Together they cost \$65 for each program.

There will be 2 study clubs that will meet each month in the Lobby. The original Master Craftsman Program will meet from 1 pm to 2pm. The new program will be from 2pm to 3 pm. Following your meeting you are invited to take part in 2nd Sunday events going on.

The Study group takes 1 hour per month! You have an opportunity to learn more about Freemasonry and share with other brothers.

To sign up contact Mike Snively at 316-304-1939 or email msnively@cox.net . He will be able to get a class size count so we can order study material in bulk.

State of the Valley of Wichita

Planning for the Future

Two meetings have been held to discuss the future of the Valley of Wichita. Both were well attended and many positive suggestions were heard. The main decision was to make every effort to continue fraternal activities and to retain our current facility. Efforts are underway to improve the financial position of the Valley, a number of donations and pledges have been made to give us a cushion while we work on a long term solution. There is a lot of positive energy being put into this effort and we will be trying many new things. There will be more updates on our progress and status in future newsletters but even though we have a long and difficult hill to climb we are moving forward.

MUSICIANS WANTED

Choir singers and soloists are needed to participate in degree-work. Anyone interested is asked to contact Kevin O'Crowley 32'
Call or Text (316) 650-9622

Upcoming Events

August

2 Elmo Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM, No dinner

3 Knights Meeting 7:00 PM

7 Second Sunday - 2:00 pm

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