

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe

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April News Letter

Well spring is here. Pollen is accumulating in our Valley as I type this newsletter. It's hard to believe that the Spring Reunion and the annual Light Ceremony is just a few days away.

Valley Web Site

If you haven't visited the Valley website lately, it has been revamped and supports a new look. There is a Scottish Rite Calendar on which we will list future events. Check it out: scottishritenewbern.org

Court of Honor Photographs

Brethren just a reminder that the Advisory Conference has requested members of the Valley Court of Honor and the KSA wear a dark suit, white shirt and tie for their official photograph this reunion. Brother Dale Davis will be set to take photographs during the reunion. Please try to schedule a time for your photo to be taken. This will reduce the amount of time spent on personal

Upcoming Events

LOP Meeting

April 8, 6:30pm.

"Wounded" Warriors Reunion

April 5 & 6

Lighting the Lights Ceremony

April 8th at 6:30 PM

Family Members and Guests are encouraged to attend.

33 & KCCH Conferral

23 November

Marriot Center City

Charlotte

Supreme Council

August 23-24

Washington DC

Master Masons Reunion

November 1 - 2

Allegiance...

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina, acknowledge and yield Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, whose see is at Charleston,

appointments during weekends and after hours.
There is no cost to the individual member.

Lodge of Perfection Meeting & Maundy Thursday Observance

The Valley of New Bern, Lodge of Perfection will meet at 6:30PM on April 8th for our annual ceremony of the Symbolic Extinguishing and Re-lighting the Lights. The ceremony starts in the auditorium at 6:30PM with the Extinguishing of the Lights, followed by a Dinner in the dinning hall, and resumes in the auditorium with the the Ceremonial Lighting of the Lights. EVERY ONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND! Bring a guest to witness this impressive ceremony and introduce them to the Scottish Rite.

Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is working on job descriptions for those in leadership positions. The meeting are open to all members of the Valley. It has been an interesting and challenging task with all the support activities required to operate the Valley and conduct the Reunions. Brethren there many positions to fill, if you have an interest in assuming a leadership position or have job skills that could benefit the Valley please contact the [Valley Secretary](#) and volunteer.

in the State of South Carolina, of which Ronald A. Seale, 33°, is Grand Commander, 33°, William B. Brunk, 33 °, is SGIG in North Carolina, and William L. Dill, 33°, is Chairman, Inspector General's Advisory Conference of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

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Wounded Warriors Reunion

The Wounded Warriors Reunion is scheduled for April 5th & 6th. Friday evening there will be a presentation by Mr. Edward Falau of the Wounded Warrior Program at Camp Lejeune. Ed did a presentation to the National Sojourners several months ago and held everyone spellbound. After his presentation you will get a much deeper appreciation of all that is required to rehabilitate to our wounded veterans. Your presence is earnestly solicited. Come, reunite with your Brethren and renew the mystic tie that binds us together. The degrees are impressive however, the fellowship displayed and friendships established will make a more lasting impression on the candidates. Without you the reunion is not complete!

Rite Care

The annual fundraiser for [Rite Care](#) is scheduled for May 10th. Please mark your calendar. This year we will be sending out tickets again at the end of March. Last year's event was such a huge success because of the generous donations we received. Many of our brethren returned the tickets with a donation. This is our annual charity drive and please do what you can to support this worthwhile cause.

Silent Auction

The reunion is right around the corner on the 5th & 6th of April. Don't forget your silent auction item.

Editor

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