

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



December News Letter

The Christmas Season is here and I hope everyone survived the Black Friday shopping events and all the bargains everywhere. I must admit that this year I was hooked. I try to remain aloof and ignore all the goings-on but this year I got hooked. Enough said about the commercialization of the Holiday Season.

Christmas Open House

Our annual Christmas Open house will be held on Monday, December 8th, at 6:30 PM. This year we plan to have the stage set up, robing room open, and a guided tour of the building along with St John's Lodge. The tour will end at the dining hall where we will serve light snacks and refreshments. Bring your children and let them meet Santa Clause. Everyone please bring a guest and your favorite snack and help make this Christmas Party one of our best.

Lodge of Perfection Meeting

Because of the Christmas Open house, our next Lodge of Perfection Meeting will take place at 7:30 PM on January 12, 2015. Please come early and join us for dinner at 6:30PM. At this meeting we will elect and install officers.

Upcoming Events

LOP Meeting

January 12, 7:30pm.

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

Cliff Everette Memorial Reunion

March 27 & 28

Eddie Strickland Memorial Reunion

October 16 & 17

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, 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

Advisory Council Meeting

There will be no Advisory Council meeting this month.

Double Eagle Award Program



The Double Eagle Award Program is up and running and we have had thirty individuals sign up thus far. Several members have already met the qualifications for the basic medal. Those interested should visit our website at: <http://www.scottishritenewbern.org/DoubleEagle.php>

Clifton W. Everett Jr.

Memorial Reunion

The Clifton W. Everett Jr. Memorial Reunion will be held on March 27 & 28, 2015. There will be a program honoring Judge Everett at the Friday Night Banquet. All members attending the reunion are encouraged to attend and show their appreciation for the service and dedication

of Brother Cliff.

Trustee's Meeting

In November the Valley Trustees held a meeting concerning the feasibility of maintaining our Temple Building. At that time it was decided to get a commercial realtor and electrician to do a preliminary survey of the building and provide us with available options. Stuart Smith of Willis-Smith and Ray Brown of Ray Brown Electric were contacted and did a preliminary survey. Neither firm has reported back yet. The Trustees plan to have all available options presented for discussion at the February Lodge of Perfection Meeting. This should prove to be a very important meeting for the future of our Temple Building. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Ambassadors Needed

The Valley is in the process of reinvigorating the Scottish Rite "Ambassador Program". If you are interested in representing the Scottish Rite in your Masonic Lodge or District, please contact Brother Aaron Morris at 252-772-5578. Our goal is to get an active Ambassador in each Lodge and District within the Valley. This is an excellent opportunity to earn "Double Eagle Points" and perform a much needed service for the Valley.

Editor

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