

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



Christmas Open House

The annual Christmas Open House will be on Sunday, December 13th, from 2-4PM in the York Rite Fellowship Hall. Santa is expected to make a visit. Please bring your children and guests and enjoy the festivities and fellowship during this joyous season.

SGIG Edict

Brethren, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina has issued a most exciting edit. For a limited time, anyone suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated by paying the current years dues. This opportunity offers those suspended in the past to be reinstated without having to pay their back dues. Being suspended for non-payment of dues is not the honorable way to sever one's relationship with the Scottish Rite. You can be reinstated for one year's dues and then request a demit. This would get you clear on the books, and for the younger members an opportunity to renew your membership at a later date. If you know of anyone who has been suspended don't let them miss this opportunity.

Upcoming Events

Meetings

December 13 Open House 2-4PM
December 14, 7:30PM.
January 11, 2016 7:30PM
Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

Spring Reunion

March 11 & 12

Lighting the Lights Ceremony

No Date Scheduled

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.

December LOP Meeting

We will have our December stated meeting on December 14th, at 7:30PM. As usual we will start dinner at 6:30PM and enjoy fellowship time prior to our stated meeting. There are several members receiving 50 year service awards.

We will be electing officers to serve for 2016. If you are in one of the lines and unable to perform the duties listed for your position on our website please let the General Secretary know. These are important positions with the new responsibilities listed in the respective job description. Here is the link to the specific page: <http://www.scottishritenewbern.org/officers.php>

Double Eagle Medals

Interest in the Double Eagle Program is growing. Don't forget to sign up. Attendance points cannot be earned prior to enrolling in the program. For those already tracking their points, I am keeping a total of the points you have previously submitted. You need only turn in sheets to me with points you have earned since the last time you turned in a tally sheet. I am available to answer any questions you have at steve@picframegallery.com.

For those who have not yet enrolled or completed the points tally sheet, both forms can be found on the Valley Web Site, click on the Double Eagle Medal or [Click Here](#).

Knights of St. Andrew

The Knights of Saint Andrew will have their stated meeting on Wednesday , January 6th at 7PM. We will be electing officers for the ensuing year. We encourage

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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maximum attendance in order for the elections to go smoothly. Remember that accepting a position, either elected or appointed, brings with it a set of responsibilities. The Chapter will be counting on you to regularly attend the meetings and memorize your work.

Spring Reunion

*The date for the Spring Reunion has been set and is scheduled for March 11 & 12, 2016. It is not too early to start soliciting candidates. Everyone thought the new lodge format for conferring our degrees was a success and fostered more engagement from the class. This reunion promises to be even better. Sometimes we forget that attending our reunions is a **duty** that we promised to perform. At times other duties get in the way, but attendance at the reunions is not something a Knight Kadosh should take lightly.*

Thought for the Month

"Inaction defeats its own end, because although we are free for the moment to choose between action and inaction, yet there is a deeper necessity, a deeper law which impels all things, even the supreme Spirit to action. Inaction then, in so far as that inaction is a nonperformance of that which it is the law of our nature to perform, becomes a 'sin'." William Kingsland (1855-1936)

Just a thought!

Editor

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