

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



Installation of Officers

We will install our 2016 Slate of Officers at our January 11th Lodge of Perfection meeting. This process can be expedited if those to be installed are present. It is time consuming to arrange proxies and fill in spaces. Please clear your calendar and attend this important meeting.

SGIG Edict

Brethren, our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina has issued a most exciting edict. 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

LOP Meeting

January 11, 7:30PM

February 8, 7:30PM.

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

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Memorial Reunion

March 11 & 12

Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal

Date not set

Family Members and Guests are encouraged to attend.

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,

Tyler's Place Podcast

The Supreme Council has initiated a Masonic Information podcast hosted by Brother Maynard Edwards 32degree. Brother maynard always has interesting factoids and anecdotes to share. Please check it out, click the following link:

<https://scottishrite.org/?s=tylers+place>

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 and installing officers for the ensuing year. Dress code of Knights is full regalia, guests and visitors semi-formal (coat & tie). We encourage maximum attendance in order for the elections to go smoothly. Remember that accepting

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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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.

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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.*

WSB Club

The goal of the WSB Club is to fund the development of new programs and tools to enhance communications, education, and information for Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The WSB Club is an organization similar to a college alumni or booster club.

Members receive access to a special video series throughout the year along with other selected benefits. With continued donations each year from club members we will keep these programs alive.

The Supreme council has organized a national WSB club. Please follow this link to discover the many opportunities it has to offer:

<https://scottishrite.org/members/wsb/>

We are in the process of forming a Valley WSB Club. If you are interested please contact [Steve Burgess](#) for details

Editor

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