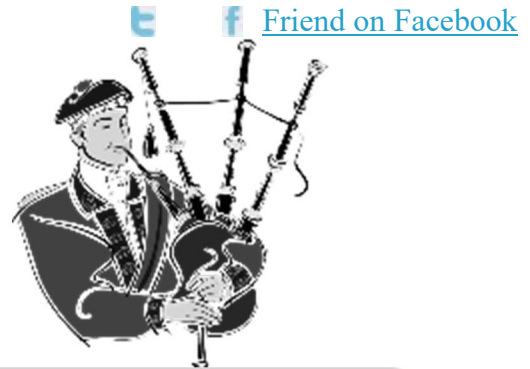


# Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



## Feast of Kadosh & Ring Ceremony



Brethren, The Valley of New Bern will celebrate the Feast of Kadosh on Monday evening, January 21st, at 7:00 PM. The program for the evening will be our first semi-annual Ring and Patent Ceremony. The Valley of

### Upcoming Events

#### LOP Meeting

January 9, 7:30PM

February 13, 7:30PM.

March 13, 7:30PM

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

#### Feast of Kadosh & Ring

#### Ceremony

Saturday January 21, 7:00PM

#### Spring Reunion

March 24 & 25

### 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,

New Bern will join with other Valleys and institute a vehicle to formally present the 14th Degree Ring and Scottish Rite Patent. Please honor and help continue this tradition with your presence. This will be an important and impressive ceremony for our new members and their guest. Let's fill the room and show our appreciation. Guests are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend. The dress code will be coat and tie for Knights and business casual for ladies and guests. Brother Brent is preparing a delicious meal consisting of spiral ham, potato salad, butter beans/corn mix, and assorted desserts. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person. Please call the Valley Office 252-638-4031 with the number in your party so that we can adequately prepare for the meal.

33°, is Chairman, Inspector General's Advisory Conference of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

## LOP Meeting & Installation of Officers

We will install Officers for the Valley at our Lodge of Perfection Meeting on January 9th. For those who can no longer commit to fulfilling their journey through the line we ask that you also inform the Valley Secretary.

## Gone but not Forgotten!

Brethren, the old building has been transferred and moving day is quickly arriving. We need to dispose of the contents of the building in an expeditious manner. There are many items that may be of sentimental or historical value to members of the Valley. If you are particularly interested in any of the items in the building, the Valley would like to make them available to members prior to general sale. Please call the Valley Secretary (252-638-4031) with your requests or offers.

## Ambassador Program

The Valley Membership Retention Team is in dire need of Ambassadors. The Scottish Rite Ambassador serves a liaison between the Scottish Rite

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and our Masonic Lodges and Scottish Rite Districts. The work is easy, rewarding, and helps both the Scottish Rite and our Masonic Lodges. If you have a couple of minutes a month that you can devote for Masonic purposes please contact our Ambassador Director , Brother Aaron Morris (252-772-5578) for details. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

## Rite Care Fundraiser

The date has been set for our annual Rite Care Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser. Please mark Friday, May 12, for participation in our annual fund raiser. We will be cooking chicken plates as usual, at a cost of \$7.00/plate. Plates will be sold from 11AM to 2PM. We will deliver in the New Bern area and a dine-in option will be available at the York Rite Temple.

Brethren, ten (10) tickets will be mailed out to each member at the beginning of March. This is our only fund raiser for Rite Care. These funds go directly to support our Rite Care Clinic at East Carolina University. Rite Care treats speech and language disorders in the children of Eastern North Carolina. We are very lucky to have such an excellent facility in our geographical area. It has made a significant impact in the lives of Children in Eastern North Carolina. Selling or purchasing ten tickets is not too much to ask to support and maintain such a worthwhile program.

Each year the task of figuring out how many chickens to prepare becomes increasingly difficult. If you are just sending a donation please mark your letter as such and if you are picking up plates let us know that also. Preparing too many plates is wasteful and decreases the funds available to our children.

## *Editor*

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