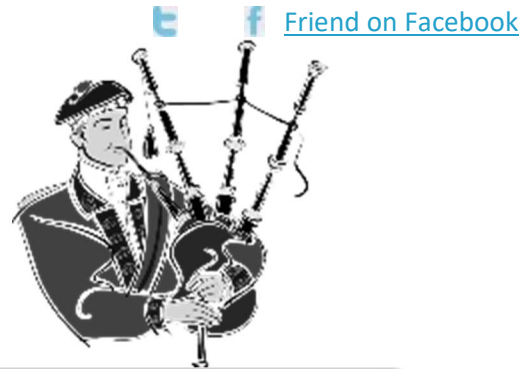


Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



Feast of Kadosh & Ring Ceremony

Upcoming Events

LOP Meetings

Jan 8, 7:30PM

Feb 12, 7:30PM.

Mar 12 7:30PM

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

Rite Care Fund Raiser

Friday, May 18th, 2018

Spring Reunion

March 23 & 24

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 New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

Feast of Kadosh & Ring Ceremony

Brethren, The Valley of New Bern will celebrate the Feast of Kadosh on Saturday evening, January 20th, at 6:30 PM. The program for the evening

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will be our third semi-annual Ring and Patent Ceremony. The Valley of 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.

LOP Meeting

Our regularly scheduled Lodge of Perfection Meeting this month is: Monday, January 8th, @7:30PM with the meal beginning @6:30PM. The meal will be prepared by the Council of Kadosh. We will be installing the Valley Officers for the ensuing year.

Spring Reunion

The Spring Reunion is scheduled for March 23 & 24, 2018. Now is the time to remind and line up your candidates. Degree Masters please contact your cast members and let the Director of the Work know if there are any scheduling problems. We would love to see the Fall Reunion Class back with their Mentors so that they can get a better appreciation of the degrees they went through in the fall.

Silent Auction

As you know, we are a few months away from our 2018 Spring Reunion. It is the weekend of March 23rd and 24th, at The York Rite Building on Glenburnie Boulevard in New Bern.

We are planning on doing a “silent auction” just as we have in the past, to help with our general operating expenses.

I am sending you this email soliciting items for the auction. We’d like for the items to have a value of about \$50. You can donate these items as individuals or as Scottish Rite Clubs.

Also, we are going to go back to auctioning baked goods. So if you would like to do that, then bring freshly baked items such as cookies, cakes, pies, etc.... Any baked goods brought on Friday will be auctioned on Friday, and any baked goods brought on Saturday will be auctioned on Saturday.

We’d like to have the items here no later than the first thing Friday morning of March 23. It would be nice if you could get them here earlier so we could have the table set up when everybody arrives on Friday morning. You could send them by someone coming this way or mail them to the Temple if you live far away and don’t have anyone coming this way. As an alternative, I will make myself available to pick up the items, if needed. Regardless, if you could contact me with what you’re bringing, I can have the sheet for bidding set up when you get here with the item(s). Thanks for your support. I’m looking forward to the Spring Reunion and seeing you again.

Fraternally,

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Ambassador Program

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

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 18, for participation in our annual fundraiser. We will be cooking chicken plates as usual, at a cost of \$8.00/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. To refresh your memory and learn the latest news please visit our website at: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/csd/clinic/scottish-rite.cfm>

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.

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