

# Valley of New Bern Bagpipe



## March News Letter

Well spring is almost here. It is snowing in part of our Valley as I type this newsletter. It's hard to believe that Easter and the Spring reunion is just a few weeks away.

## Valley Web Site

If you haven't visited the Valley website lately, it has been revamped and supports a new look. There is a Scottish Rite Calendar on which we will list future events. Check it out: [scottishritenewbern.org](http://scottishritenewbern.org)

## Advisory Conference Meeting

The Advisory Conference will meet in the meeting room across from the Valley Secretary's Office at 5PM on March 11th. There are several topics that need to be addressed before the LOP meeting. The Advisory Conference Meetings are open to all members of the Valley. There is plenty of room to sit on the sidelines and participate in the discussions, however only the Advisory Conference members may vote on the issues.

## Lodge of Perfection Meeting

The Valley of New Bern, Lodge of Perfection will meet at 7:30PM on March 11th. Brethren this is promising to be an interesting LOP Meeting. The

## Upcoming Events

### LOP Meeting

March 11, 7:30pm.

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

### "Wounded" Warriors Reunion

April 5 & 6

### Lighting the Lights Ceremony

April 8th at 6:30 PM

Family Members and Guests are encouraged to attend.

### 33 & KCCH Conferral

23 November

Marriot Center City

Charlotte

### Supreme Council

August 23-24

Washington DC

### Master Masons Reunion

November 1 - 2

## 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.

proposed agenda will have a report by the Strategic Planning Committee on their progress in restructuring the Valley organizational chart, the building committee will report on some needed improvements to the Temple building, the new Building Management Committee will be discussed, and we will be addressing remodeling of the kitchen. Come and be a part of the discussion.

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## Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is continuing to work on the Organizational Flow Chart for the Valley. It is almost complete and we are getting ready to work on job descriptions for those in leadership positions. It has been an interesting and challenging task with all the support activities required to operate the Valley and conduct the Reunions. Brethren there many positions to fill, if you have an interest in assuming a leadership position or have job skills that could benefit the Valley please contact the [Valley Secretary](#) and volunteer.

## Wounded Warriors Reunion

The Wounded Warriors Reunion is scheduled for April 5th & 6th. Friday evening there will be a presentation by Mr. Edward Falau of the Wounded Warrior Program at Camp Lejeune. Ed did a presentation to the National Sojourners several months ago and held everyone spellbound. After his presentation you will get a much deeper appreciation of all that is required to rehabilitate to our wounded veterans. Your presence is earnestly solicited. Come, reunite with your Brethren and renew the mystic tie that binds us together. The degrees are impressive however, the fellowship displayed and friendships established will make a more lasting impression on the candidates. Without you the reunion is not complete!

## Degree Masters

Are the names in the program correct. Contact your team and let the [Director of the Work](#) know if you need to make any changes or schedule a practice.

## Rite Care

*The annual fundraiser for [Rite Care](#) is scheduled for May 10th. Please mark your calendar. This year we will be sending out tickets again at the end of March. Last year's event was such a huge success because of the generous donations we received. Many of our brethren returned the tickets with a donation. This is our annual charity drive and please do what you can to support this worthwhile cause.*

## Silent Auction

*The reunion is right around the corner on the 5th & 6th of April. Don't forget your silent auction item.*

## Editor

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