

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe

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Veterans Service Reunion

Our Spring Reunion will be named the Veterans Service Reunion. This Reunion will honor all those who served in our Armed Services past and present. The Reunion will begin with registration starting at 07:00AM Friday, March 24. If you have served in the Armed Forces please let the security individuals checking you in know. The program Friday evening will be a patriotic program honoring our veterans.

Ceremony of Remembrance

The Valley will observe its annual Ceremony of Remembrance on April 10, 2017 at 6:30PM. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30PM and we will open a brief session of the LOP at 7:30PM. Brethren this is one of our formal "Reflections". We ask that Knights wear coat & tie and Ladies dress appropriately.

State Wide Reunion

Just a heads-up to let everyone adjust their calendar. The SGIG,

Upcoming Events

LOP Meetings

April 10, 7:30PM

May 8, 7:30PM.

June 12, 7:30PM

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

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

Dr Brunk, is in the process of organizing a State-wide Reunion for the Fall. The tentative dates are October 20-21 in Greensboro. The final details are still in the planning process. More to come in our next newsletter.

Summer Workshop

The Orient Summer Workshop is scheduled for July 28 & 29 in Winston Salem. Mark your calendars and let the Valley Secretary know if you are planning to attend.

Biennial Session

The Southern Jurisdiction Biennial Session is scheduled for 19-22 August. The event will take place at the Washington Hilton, Washington DC. The 33rd Degree will be conferred on the active candidates at the House of the Temple on Tuesday 22, August.

Honors Weekend

The Orient of North Carolina will conduct its Honors Ceremonies on November 17 & 18. The dates are confirmed but details will be published later.

Celebrating the Craft

The annual Celebrating the Craft , telethon and fund raising event hosted by the Supreme Council will take place on May 20th, between 6PM and 12AM. More details about the Valley's participation will be published in our April Newsletter.

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Special Silent Auction

In addition to our regular items for the Silent Auction, we have posted on our website several items of historical interest from the Downtown Temple Building. You may view these items at the following

address: <http://www.scottishritenewbern.org/silentauction.php> .

SCOTTISH RITE SPRING REUNION SILENT AUCTION

ALL ITEMS PICKED FOR BID ARE “**AS IS CONDITION**” AND ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY BID WINNER AT SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE, HANCOCK STREET, NEW BERN.

Description of Scottish Rite Temple Furniture items put up for silent auction at 2017 Spring Reunion, is as follows:

Item 1: (6 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 1 - Flowered Fabric Chair: 4 in reasonable shape, 2 faded.

Item 2: (1 ea) SET BID for Matching Red Velvet Living Room Set: includes Pic 2 – “Love Seat”, Pic 2A – Armless Chair, Pic 2B – Arm Chair, Pic 2C – Rocking Chair. All in good reasonable shape.

Item 3: (2 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 3 – Small Tray Table (Queen Anne Style): All in reasonable shape.

Item 4: (1 ea) INDIVIDUAL BID for Pic 4 – Small Tray Table (Straight Leg): Reasonable shape.

Item 5: (1ea) INDIVIDUAL BID for Pic 5 – Corner End Table: Reasonable shape.

Item 6: (2 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 6 – Burgundy

Naugahyde Wing Back Chair: All in good reasonable shape.

Item 7: (2 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 7 – Yellow Naugahyde Chair: All in good reasonable shape.

Item 8: (8 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 8 – “Tavern”
Chairs: Some in reasonable shape, 2 painted green, some need work.

Item 9: (1 ea) INDIVIDUAL BID for Pic 9 – “Sofa” Table (Queen Anne Style): Good reasonable shape.

Item 10: (2 ea) INDIVIDUAL BIDS for Pic 10 – Dark Green Naugahyde Chair: All in good reasonable shape.

Regular Silent Auction

As you know, we are one weekend away from our 2017 Spring Reunion. It is the weekend of March 24th and 25th, 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 24. 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,

Jay Collins, 32 KCCH
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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 12, for participation in our annual fund raiser. 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.

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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