

# Valley of New Bern Bagpipe

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## October News Letter

Well it's been a long summer and not much happening in the Valley since the Orient Leadership Conference in August. I have been extremely busy and have not had time to pound out a newsletter. Hopefully things will ease up a little and we can get back to a regular schedule.

## Building Repairs

We think the roof has finally been repaired. Craven Waterproofing Solutions, INC repaired the roof over the Lodge of Perfection room, elevator, and upstairs hallway. The brick walls of the 1803 addition, front facade, and back stage were pointed and sealed and finally all the capstones were re-grouted and sealed. There have been no visible leaks during the last couple of rain storms. We could use some volunteers to begin the work of repairing the plaster and painting the water stains.

## Lodge of Perfection Meeting

Our regular Lodge of Perfection will take place at 7:30 PM on October 13, 2014. Please come early and

## Upcoming Events

### LOP Meeting

October 13, 2014 7:30pm.

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

### Starky Shaw Memorial Reunion

October 17 & 18

### Christmas Open House

December 8, 2014 @ 6:30PM

Scottish Rite Temple

### Feast of Tishri

October 18, 2014

Following 32 Degree

## 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

join us for dinner at 6:30PM

Advisory Conference of the  
Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of  
New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

## Advisory Council Meeting

The Advisory Council will meet at 5:30 PM on  
October 13, 2014

## Double Eagle Award Program



The Valley of New Bern is in the planning stages of implementing the Scottish Rite Double Eagle Medal Award program. This is a program that rewards participation in Valley events and attendance at our meetings. The details will be announced at the LOP meeting on October 13.

## Starky Shaw Memorial Reunion

The Starky Shaw Memorial Reunion will be held on

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October 17 & 18. There will be a program honoring Starky at the Friday night dinner. All members attending the reunion are encouraged to attend and show our appreciation for the service and dedication of Brother Starky.

## Feast of Tishri

The Valley will hold its annual Feast of Tishri in two parts. The closed portion of the ceremony will be held at the Lodge of Perfection meeting on October 13, 2014. The public portion will be conducted immediately following conferral of the 32 degree in the Banquet Hall. The Banquet is open to members and guest. The dress for gentlemen is business suit and for the ladies it is "smart" casual. This is a formal event and formal toasts will be proposed to "God and Country.....etc". Please dress to give this ceremony the dignity it deserves.

## *Master Craftsman Club*

The Master Craftsman Club will meet on October 28, 2014 in the Scottish Rite Temple. The purpose of the Master Craftsman Club is to assist anyone enrolled in the Master Craftsman Program and to discuss Masonic topics. The format of our meeting is to discuss any problems individuals might be having in answering any of the quiz questions , then move on to the evenings topic of discussion. At the conclusion of each meeting we set the topic for next months discussion. We meet once a month on the fourth Tuesday for approximately one hour. Contact

Brother Aaron Morris if you would like to attend 252-772-5578. The club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons especially those interested and enrolled in the Master Craftsman Program or the College of the Consistory.

## Ambassadors Needed

The Valley is in the process of reinvigorating the Scottish Rite "Ambassador Program". If you are interested in representing the Scottish Rite in your Masonic Lodge or District, please contact Brother Aaron Morris at 252-772-5578. Our goal is to get an active Ambassador in each Lodge and District within the Valley. This is an excellent opportunity to earn "Double Eagle Points" and perform a much needed service for the Valley.

## Silent Auction Items

Please don't forget your Silent Auction items. This is a way we help offset the cost of the reunion. Believe it or not, it helps to keep from digging too deep into our savings to put on the reunion, especially when we only have a few candidates. I always find things of interest. Break out the "good" stuff and let's have a great auction.

## *Editor*

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