

Valley of New Bern Bagpipe

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Honorable Curtis Gillikin Memorial Reunion

Brethren, the Fall reunion is just two weeks away. Now is the time to verify schedules with cast members, spruce up on your ritualistic work and make final preparations for the reunion.

The dinner honoring Brother Gillikin will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 21. We would ask that all Scottish Rite Masons who can attend please do so. The attendance at the banquets has been dropping off as of late. We need to show our support and appreciation for the contributions to our Order made by those selected for honor.

Silent Auction

Brethren, as you know, we are a few weekends away from our 2016 Fall Reunion. It is the weekend of October 20th and 21st, at The York Rite Building on Glenburnie Boulevard in New Bern.

Upcoming Events

LOP Meetings

October 10, 7:30PM

November 14, 7:30PM

December 12, 7:30PM

Join us for dinner at 6:30PM

Upcoming Reunions

Honorable Curtis Gillikin

Memorial Reunion

October 21 & 22

Spring Reunion

March 24 & 25, 2017

Fall Reunion

October 20 & 21, 2017

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,

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 October 20. 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 Fall Reunion and seeing you again.

Fraternally,

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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.

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Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee has completed aligning the Valley Job Descriptions with the tasks in VMAP. This will enable better and more accurate VMAP reporting. Brothers Bobby Meadows and Fred Whitty put in many arduous hours on this project for the Valley. Let them know you appreciate their hard work.

Knights of Saint Andrew

The Knights of Saint Andrew Chapter will hold a stated meeting prior to the reunion. The By-laws Committee is currently working on the By-law changes and will report on their progress. Knights may contact the First Knight for further information.

Scottish Rite Friends Night

The Lodge of Perfection dinner prior to each reunion is going to be designated "Scottish Rite Friends Night". Anyone who has a candidate for the reunion or a person interested in the Scottish Rite is encouraged to bring them to the dinner prior to the meeting. We will have a short program and conduct them through the temple so that they might become acquainted with building and layout prior to

the reunion. This is an excellent opportunity to establish a rapport with the candidate and set their mind at ease prior to the reunion.

Editor

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