

Richmond Double Eagle

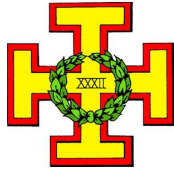
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Greetings from the Venerable Master April 2019

Greetings, Brethren: On Saturday, March 30, over 60 SR Masons and their wives rode the buses to the House of the Temple. We had a warm welcome by Ill. Matt Szramoski and M.W. and Ill. James Dean Cole. Everyone enjoyed the tours by the enthusiastic guides who taught us a lot about the history of the building as well as the various rooms and featured displays. At the end of the tour, Ill. Jim Cole invited everyone into the Grand Commander's office.

After the tour, we went to the Globe and Laurel restaurant for a delicious bar-b-q lunch before heading back home. We were very close to the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico. Some of us talked about how much fun it would be to visit this Museum together on another bus trip in the future. Stay tuned for more info.

A big thank you to Ill. Bob Carpenter for his work on organizing this very entertaining event to the HOT.

As you all know, we are having the Reunion on April 26-27. Please come out and support the cast members in each of the various degrees as well as the new SR Masons that we will welcome into our Valley. Thanks to Bro. Charles Robinson for reminding all of us how important it is to add new members to the Scottish Rite.

I look forward to seeing you at the Reunion and the stated meeting later this month.

Fraternally,

Terry Hilton



**VMAP Committee
Whit Hanscom**

Brethren,

The Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP) was established to help each Valley carry out its service to the Scottish Rite by providing the very best experience for its Members. VMAP requirements are broken into eleven (11) specific subject areas which cover the full scope of the Scottish Rite experience. Since we are the 3rd month of the year, the 1st three subject areas are 1) Membership Retention / Engagement 2) Scottish Rite Education for Members 3) Membership Recruitment. Each one of these sections provides a list of items that we should be doing to assure a well-established Valley and the best experience for our Members. Having assisted Bro. Lin Spears in the 2018 VMAP submission, I can say with confidence that we scored well in these three subjects, as we did in all of them. However, there is always room to grow, and I look forward to meeting with Venerable Terry Hilton to receive his direction on how we can improve and take our VMAP Program to the next level. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to assist the Valley in this capacity. I truly look forward to this experience and helping our Venerable Master achieve his goals for 2019. God bless everyone.

Whit Hanscom, 32 ° VMAP Committee

Brethren,

I heard nothing but positive comments about our trip to The House of The Temple. If you didn't join us, you missed a great day trip! Seeing the cherry blossoms in full bloom was an added bonus.

Our Spring Reunion, in memory of Ill. Alvin Lester Lehman, 33°, IGH., will kick off at 5 pm. on Friday night, April 26, 2019, with a cookout and then we will confer the 4th thru the 13th Degrees. We are encouraging the ladies to join us for the evening. While

we are doing Degree work, the Ladies will spend the evening with the Scottish Rite Woman's Club. On Saturday the 27th, the candidates will receive the degrees 14 through the 32nd. Its not to late to get your friends into the Scottish Rite! An application can be obtained at the Scottish Rite office, on our web site, or from any Scottish Rite member.

Even if you don't have a candidate in the class, or are not in the degrees, it's important that you come and show your support for the class and your Scottish Rite Brothers who are working to put on the Degrees. I am sure by watching the Degrees again, you will learn something or be reminded of something you have forgotten.

Our next event is a trip to the Diamond on May 4 to watch the Flying Squirrels play and enjoy a nice firework show. We were able to secure Terrace level seats for the reduced price of \$8. We are encouraging all Blue Lodges to not only join us, but to use this event as a "Bring a Friend Night".

Come join us and enjoy what your Scottish Rite has to offer!

Charles

*The **Scottish Rite Woman's Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on April 29, 2019, in the library. We are having a speaker on Essential Oils. For those of you that are not familiar with essential oils "they have been used for thousands of years in various cultures for medicinal and health purposes. Because of their antidepressant, stimulating, detoxifying, antibacterial, antiviral and calming properties, they are recently gaining popularity as a natural, safe and cost-effective therapy for a number of health concerns." It is said that adding oils to your personal medicine cabinet and lifestyle can make a world of difference. I do not know about you but I would love to learn more about this interesting topic. If you would like to come, please join us. You do not have to be a member to attend. We look forward to seeing you.*

Robyn S. Hilton

"I am not alone. God is with me, and he is faithful, powerful, and willing."

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

III. Bob Carpenter, 33°

Our Spring Reunion is just around the corner. Remember brethren, we can't make our Scottish Rite grow without some hard work in getting Petitions for membership from our Masonic friends. Just like Spring when everything grows and flourishes, so the Scottish Rite must grow and flourish. But only with your help. Think about working in your yard and working in the quarries of Freemasonry. Almost one and the same. Flowers and membership do not grow without being nurtured. Brethren, please work on membership now.

The Reunion will be on Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27. Make your plans now to attend and bring your candidate. We must continue to think PETITIONS, PETITIONS, PETITIONS!

Please check your dues card. If it does not say 2019, you are delinquent in the eyes of the Supreme Council. Without a 2019 dues card, you cannot attend tiled Scottish Rite functions. At this time, we have 68 members who have

not paid last year's dues, are delinquent, and in danger of being suspended. Your dues are important to the Valley as they keep our doors open. Dues for those 70 members equates to \$10,200 to help our budget.

Remember that the April Stated Meeting is on the last Monday of April and the May Stated Meeting is on the third Monday of May. Both changes due to holidays –

Easter in April and Memorial Day in May.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

SCOTTISH RITE MEETING SCHEDULE

RICHMOND VALLEY COMING EVENTS

2019

APRIL

Wednesday 10 – Honour Court

Sunday 21 – Easter

Monday 22 – Easter Monday Holiday - Office Closed

Friday 26 & Saturday 27 – Reunion

Monday 29 – Stated Meeting **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

MAY

Sunday 12 – Mother's Day

Monday 20 – Stated Meeting **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

Monday 27 – Memorial Day Holiday - Office Closed

SCOTTISH RITE

MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 29, 2019 - **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

5:30 PM – Ceremony of Remembrance

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

7:00 PM – Dinner (\$8 with a Reservation, \$10 without)

Program – Ceremony of Remembrance

“RESERVATIONS REQUIRED”

Monday, May 20, 2019 - **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

5:30 PM – Guard Meeting

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

7:00 PM – Dinner (\$8 with a Reservation, \$10 without)

Program – “Ocracoke Lighthouse and the Old Salts” Ray McAllister

“RESERVATIONS REQUIRED”

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
SPRING DEGREE CONFERRAL**

April 26 & 27, 2019

Friday, April 26, 2019

Candidates & Ladies Cookout 5:00 P.M.

Venerable Master

Welcome & Introductions	5:45 P.M.
Fourth Degree	6:00 P.M.
Fifth Degree	6:30 P.M.
Sixth Degree	7:00 P.M.
Seventh Degree	7:30 P.M.
Thirteenth Degree	8:05 P.M.
First Day Conclusion	8:35 P.M.

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Assemble in Auditorium for Roll Call	8:55 A.M.
Fourteenth Degree	9:00 A.M.
Break	10:20 A.M.
Eighteenth Degree	10:30 A.M.
Twenty-Ninth Degree Lecture	11:55 A.M.
Class Organization & Picture	12:05 P.M.
Lunch & Video	12:25 P.M.
CLC Visit	1:00 P.M.
Thirtieth Degree	1:15 P.M.
Break	2:35 P.M.
Thirty-Second Degree	2:50 P.M.
Second Day Conclusion	3:50 P.M.

Scottish Knights of St. Andrew & Master
Craftsman Program Presentations as Time Allows
Between the Scenes of the Degrees

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