

# Richmond Double Eagle

September 2019



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Message from the Venerable Master;

Greetings Brethren of the Richmond Valley. Aug. 17 was indeed a special day for all Virginia Scottish Rite men when Illustrious James Dean Cole was elected the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction. Having worked with MW and Ill. Jim Cole over the last couple of years at the Masonic Home, it is a double honor to see him elected to this new post. I feel confident he will do an outstanding job leading almost 150,000 SR Masons into the future.

This is certainly good news, but I have even more good news for our Richmond Valley. Ill. Jim has agreed to join us on Sept. 23 and give us a few minutes in one of his first Valley speaking engagements since being elected. This is a tremendous opportunity to welcome the Sovereign Grand Commander to our stated meeting and dinner. Please make plans to bring your family and encourage all Masons to come out and hear what Ill. Jim can tell us about his goals and ideas for Scottish Rite.

September 21 will bring the first ever CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE Center CLASSIC CAR SHOW to the Scottish Rite. We hope to have over 100 cars to check out along with fantastic music, the Carytown Burgers food truck, free popcorn, and family fun all the way around. This is a CHARITY car show, so all the proceeds will go to the CLC and help those young children who so desperately need our help. Please come out from 10am to 2pm and join in the fun and festivities. NO CHARGE for entrance, and you can vote on the best car in the show! Donations will be accepted to help the CLC. Bring your friends!

Please remember the reunion will be Oct. 18-19 so now is the time to bring in those petitions. Bro. Charles is doing a good job and we need to support him with some new members! Please

don't hesitate to bring this up in your Lodge meetings and encourage your Brethren to join the A&ASR.

Terry Hilton

### Scottish Rite Woman's Club

The Scottish Rite Woman's Club is gearing up for another great year. In August, we hosted an ice cream social at the Masonic Home with singing, ice cream, and homemade cookies. Bruce Bullington and Terry Hilton helped serve the ice cream. We were thrilled to have Catherine Busbee present. Kathryn was a founding member of the club and we were able to get a picture of her with our "youngest" member, Brianna Myers. It was a great time for the residents and our members.

At our September 23 meeting, we will have Susan Cumbee, the Director of the Childhood Language Center, to talk about all the great things that are happening there. Please come out and join us at 6 p.m. in the library.



Brethren,

We have a very busy September and October planned. On Sept. 21, we will be hosting our first car show in our parking lot from 9 - 2 at The Scottish Rite Temple. Bring all your friends and family for an enjoyable Saturday.

Monday, September 23, 2019 is our stated meeting. After the Feast of Tishri program by Bro. Bob Pagani, Ill. and MW James Dean Cole, 33<sup>o</sup>, will share his thoughts on the Southern Jurisdiction and the future of the Scottish Rite. Our Blue Lodge brethren and their ladies are welcome to join us. Anyone who fills out a petition and pays the degree fee will be our guest for dinner! To help plan the meals, call the Scottish Rite office to make a reservation. 804-264-2050.

On September 27th - 29th, we will be attending The Scottish Rite Conference hosted by the Newport News Valley. These are always informational and entertaining. There will be a KCCH investiture at this year's conference. Our valley will have 5 new red hats at the conclusion. The investiture is open to everyone so come show your support. Contact the Scottish Rite office for details if you plan to attend any part or all of the conference.

We are in desperate need of petitions for our fall reunion to be held on October 18th and 19th. It will be in memory of Ill. Park Alton Dodd, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>. We will kick off the reunion on Friday night, October 18th, 2019, with a cookout and then confer the 4th thru the 13th Degrees. On Saturday the 19th, the candidates will receive the degrees 14 through the 32nd, take a tour of the language center, and set up the leadership for their class. The fees for this reunion will include the 2020 dues, all the books and the degrees. It would be nice to have an auditorium full watching the degrees and supporting those who are joining our Scottish Rite! An application can be obtained at the Scottish Rite office, on our web site, or from any Scottish Rite member. Any Master Mason who is in good standing in his Blue Lodge is eligible.

Charles

# CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE CENTER SPAGHETTI DINNER



Please mark your calendars for October 26, 2019 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

Again, we are hosting the all you can eat spaghetti dinner at the Scottish Rite Temple. This includes spaghetti with meat sauce, or plain marinara sauce your choice, tossed salad, fresh baked bread and wonderful non-fattening deserts

☺ Iced tea, lemonade or water.

You will be receiving in the mail your 6 tickets for \$7.00 each totaling \$42.00. Please bring your friends, family or anyone you desire to share in this wonderful dinner. Please remember this is one of the CLC's fund raisers and we depend on your support to make this event a success.

If you are unable to attend, PLEASE consider making a \$42.00 donation to the CLC. Just make out a check and send it to the CLC office. There is a ton of planning and work that goes into this dinner, put a smile on the volunteers faces by supporting this great event. I like to think of this as a NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND BENEFIT, because due to your generous support no child will be unable to receive the treatment, they need to improve their speech, language. Consider that your donation may just be the one that allows that special boy or girl to be able to tell their parents I LOVE YOU for the first time. What a priceless gift!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This year we will be entertained in the auditorium by Jean Weatherford and Friends Band, providing the sweetest music this side of Heaven. Jean and her Band play a great mix of Country and Gospel Music and we are blessed to have them perform for this event.

Again, on behalf of our students, the CLC staff and myself, we say THANK YOU for your support.

GOD bless you and I look forward to another successful event because of YOU.

Sincerely,  
Sam Dunn

## **VMAP Committee - Whit Hanscom**



**Our Valley committed to being awarded the VMAP Program again this year. The program information can be found on [Scottish Rite.org](http://ScottishRite.org). VMAP gives our Valley a checklist to self-evaluate the many areas that are necessary for our success. The Valley officers would appreciate your input.**

**Whit Hanscom, 32 ° VMAP Committee**

### **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

**Bob Carpenter, Jr., 33°**

The Supreme Council has now completed the rollover of dues for 2020, and your record in the computer reflects the \$150 dues for next year. Dues notices will be going out shortly. If you have paid your dues for 2019 since July 8, your payment will not be reflected on the statement you receive. Simply deduct the past due amount and pay the balance of \$150. You may log onto the Supreme Council's website ([scottishrite.org](http://scottishrite.org)) to pay them or wait for your dues notice. If your current dues card does not say 2019, you are delinquent. We currently have 38 brethren who still owe dues for 2018 and will be soon subject to suspension. Please pay your dues obligation.

September starts a very busy fall season in the Richmond Valley. This month will see preparation going forward for our Fall Degree Conferral. Set your calendar reminder now for October 18 & 19.

Our Stated Meeting this month is our annual observance of the Feast of Tishri. Bro. Martin Myers, Commander of Kadosh has a program all lined up for the dinner meeting on September 23. Reservations can be made now for dinner.

Lastly, the 95th Annual Scottish Rite Conference will be held in Newport News this year. The dates are September 27 & 28. The Conference this year includes the Investiture for our

recently announced recipients of the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the court of Honour. Our five new “red caps” will be in attendance on September 28 at 3 PM in the Newport News Scottish Rite Temple for their Investiture, being presented by a team from the Norfolk Valley. Even if you are not attending the Conference, drive down on Saturday afternoon to support our new KCCH Designees.

Get involved in your Scottish Rite. Get involved in Masonry. Masonry needs you and your talents. The Richmond Valley needs you and your talents. Ask what you can do to help.

## **RICHMOND VALLEY COMING EVENTS**

**2018**

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 2 – Labor Day (Office Closed)

Monday 23 – Stated Meeting

Friday 27 through Sunday 29 – Scottish Rite Conference in Newport News

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 9 – Honour Court

Saturday 12 – MAHOVA Family Day

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 – Reunion

Wednesday 23 – Executive Council

Saturday 26 – CLC Spaghetti Dinner

Monday 28 – Stated Meeting

Thursday 31 – Halloween

Monday, September 23, 2019

5:30 PM – Guard Meeting

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

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

Program – “Feast of Tishri”

“RESERVATIONS REQUIRED”

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