

# Richmond Double Eagle

September 2017



Chapter Rose Croix



Knights Kadosh



Consistory



Lodge of Perfection



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Brethren,

Give us some help bringing in petitions. One team has covered eight different Masonic districts, attending one Lodge in each district, and speaking on the benefits of our University of Freemasonry. Do your part and bring in a few candidates.

**September 25, 2017** Illustrious Dean Alban 33° from the House of the Temple, will do a program during the business session prior to dinner. The goal will be to share what Illustrious Dean's department, Membership Services, can do to help the Valley of Richmond.

The September 25 dinner speaker is the Sovereign Grand Commander, of the Southern Jurisdiction USA, **Ronald A. Seale, 33°**. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet him and hear his message.

**October 7, 2017** Richmond Scottish Rite will confer the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> degrees in Crozet, VA. Registration is 12:30 PM. Degrees start at 1:00 PM.

Location of October 7<sup>th</sup> Conferral~ **King Solomon's Lodge No. 194 A.F. & A.M., Crozet, VA.** GPS Address **576 Radford, Lane, Charlottesville, VA.** We will have to ballot on a few petitions before the degrees. Only the Lodge of Perfection will be opened there.

**October 21, 2017** We will have a Called Meeting at **7 AM**. All Lodges will be opened and we will ballot on petitions before the Conferral of degrees. This means officers of Lodge of Perfection, Wise Master, Commander and Master of Kadosh will need to be in attendance.

Pray for the people that have suffered from hurricane HARVEY and those in the path of hurricane Irma. Include the volunteers and paid persons working for their relief. God Bless them all.

S&F,

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### **Message from our Director General of Work**



Brethren – we are in critical need of volunteers for the Lighting and Sound Committee. This function supports our building rental events as well as our Reunions in the Spring and Fall – usually the third Saturday in April and October.

The primary cause of this need is the outside rental groups that use our auditorium – if we cannot supply lighting and sound support for them, we could lose them. This represents about \$30,000/year in income to our Scottish Rite Valley which is a critical part to our Valley's income – it is hard to make up \$30,000/year. The need is obviously on some Saturdays in the spring and fall but also includes some weeknights so we need people with flexible schedules but your inflexible schedule might fit right in for a particular assignment. Volunteer and learn a new skill.

Please call or email:

- Peter Klei, Chair of Lighting and Sound at 540-907-0219, email: [klei@gmail.com](mailto:klei@gmail.com)
- Ed Swansey, Director General of Work at 804-337-3591, email: [swansey@gmail.com](mailto:swansey@gmail.com)

We can always use more actors, stage and other support personnel. We can start you off as a prompter to get your feet wet and quickly move you to an available part. It is a great emotional and spiritual experience to act in the degrees plus the feeling of a job well-done. Call of email Ed Swansey, DGW at the above contact points.



### **Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center Annual Golf Tournament See Attached Flyer**

**Date:** Friday October 6, 2017

**Location:** Sycamore Creek Golf Course

1991 Manakin Road Manakin, Manakin Sabot, VA 23103.

**Time:** Shotgun start 10:00 AM. Lunch follows the tournament.

Lin Spears, 32° KCCH, Golf Tournament Chairman    Contact information: [carsdr@comcast.net](mailto:carsdr@comcast.net)

### ***Message from our Membership Chair***



The Soaring Eagle Award is looking for a new home. Based on the Blue Lodge's total membership numbers, and the number of Scottish Rite Members that are recorded as belonging to that Lodge, whoever has the highest percentage will get to display this award until our next Reunion.

Metropolitan #11 has been in possession of The Soaring Eagle since the 2016 fall reunion. Is there any Lodge out there that can take it from them?

Our fall reunion will be October 21, 2017 in Memory of Ill. George Abbott Page, 33°, IGH. Ill. George served our Craft and The Scottish Rite faithfully for many years. Let's Honor his memory by having a successful reunion. If you have not handed out your petitions yet, they can be obtained from the Scottish Rite lobby or from our web site, [richmondscottishrite.org](http://richmondscottishrite.org). If you've already handed them out, it's time to start collecting them.

*Charles Robinson, Jr.*, 32°, KCCH, Chairman    Contact information: (804) 730-0191 [carsdr@comcast.net](mailto:carsdr@comcast.net)



- no report

Shelby L Chandler, KCCH, 2017 Master of Kadosh Richmond Consistory



Brethren,

As you may or may not have been at the last Stated meeting in June, it was announced that we will have a very special guest for the Feast of Tishri [on Sept. 25, 2017](#). Can you guess who? It will be none other than our Sovereign Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale! What an honor it will be for us to receive him! We need your attendance at this meeting to show our support for the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Richmond Valley as well. At the present time I am receiving direction as to how to handle this affair, although I understand that he does not like pomp and circumstance, and we will respect his wishes. If you have any ideas, please give me a shout at the next stated or give me a call.

Fraternally,

Bro. Whit Hanscom

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**Richmond Scottish Rite Valley Clubs, or Associations,  
& KSA**

**HAPPENINGS**

***Harold R. Stephenson of Fork Union***

The next meeting of the H.R Stevenson Scottish Rite Association is 26 October. We will be meeting at the First Run Catering restaurant at 630 pm. The restaurant is located at the corner of 15 and 53. Our business consists of our annual auction to benefit the Learning Center. All are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship.

To rsvp or to ask questions please contact Eugene Goin at 4349896290 or [neggoin@gmail.com](mailto:neggoin@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on the 26th of my October.

Fraternally,

Eugene Goin

President 2017 – R.: W.: Eugene Goin, 32°

***Fredericksburg Scottish Rite Club (Valley of Richmond)***

- no report

President 2017 –Ron Reuschling, 32°

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Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday quarterly – next meeting –Oct 12, 2017 Aladdin, 20552 Plank Road, Westwood Shopping Center, Fredericksburg

***Scottish Rite Woman's Club*** – dark – June, July, & August

- no report



**Knights of Saint Andrew**

Brother Knights,

A request has been made for the Knights to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on the 28th of October from 4:30 PM until about 7:00 PM. A total of 28 volunteers have been requested.

Please let us know if you are available to help.

Thank you in advance.

Knight Commander – Hon. Gary Clayton Bonner 2017

Knight Warden – Jonathan Turner Knight Captain – Sam Gomez

Honorable Bonner's contact information: (804) 221-6030 [niffler53@gmail.com](mailto:niffler53@gmail.com)

Chief Knight (**Rappahannock** Clan) - Hon. John Bradford “Brad” Mena, 32° KSA 2017 - no report  
*Jeremy Utt, 32° KSA, Chief Deputy Knight 2017, Chad Tudor, 32° KSA, Knight Bursar*  
*Brad Mena, 32° KSA–Chief Knight* Contact information: (540) 273-9798 [bradmena@hotmail.com](mailto:bradmena@hotmail.com)

Chief Knight (**Capital** Clan) – Hon. Matthew John Johnson, 32° KSA 2017 - no report  
*James Dean, 32° Deputy Chief 2017, Richard Kidd, 32° Knight Busar*  
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Chief Knight (**Piedmont** Clan) - Hon. Aubrey Durwood Fones, 32° KSA 2017  
*Ed Creasy, 32° Deputy Chief 2017, David Alvin Carl 32° Knight Busar*  
The Piedmont Clan presented \$811 to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language center on 5/22. The funds were from the annual pancake breakfast held in May.  
Contact information: (804) 338-0757 [foneszoo@verizon.net](mailto:foneszoo@verizon.net)

Robert R. Siegel, 32° KCCH - no report  
Chairman, Education Committee Chairman

### Message from the Commander of the Scottish Rite Guard

Brethren,

Upcoming Events:

GMOV to 15 A, B, C District – September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Guard provides Flag Detail for Colors Presentation  
report time will be discussed at August’s Guard meeting

Stated Meeting – September 25<sup>th</sup> – Guard Meets at 5:30 PM

**Mack T. Ruffin, 33° IGH - Commander**

### General Secretary scribbling

- no report

*Bob Carpenter, Jr., 33°, IGH, General Secretary* Contact information: (804) 264-2050

### RICHMOND VALLEY UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

Saturday 16 – Area Wide Blood Drive

Saturday 23 – Grand Master’s Official Visit to the 15<sup>th</sup> Districts @ Scottish Rite Temple

Monday 25 – Stated Meeting

Thursday 28 thru Saturday 30 – Scottish Rite Conference – Portsmouth, VA

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