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2018 Annual Childhood Language Center Spaghetti Dinner

Brethren, Family, and Friends,

The 2018 Annual Childhood Language Center Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Richmond Scottish Rite Temple on October 20th, 2018. This is one of the primary fund raisers for the Language Center. Please bring family and friends out for a great meal and

fellowship.

P.S. might be a wonderful time to introduce a young man to our Great Masonic fraternity or a Brother Mason to the Scottish Rite.

Illustrious Sam Dunn "aka: Pillar of Beauty"



From the Chapter of Rose Croix. Happy September Brethren. I ran across some information the other day that I thought was interesting and pertains to the ole Rosy Cross. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated every year on September 14th. According to tradition the true cross was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of

the discovery. The feast recalls three events: the [finding of the True Cross](#) ; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in AD 629 by the Byzantine emperor [Heraclius](#) after it had fallen into the hands of the Persian emperor [Chosroes II](#) in the AD 614 Sasanian conquest of Jerusalem.



Orthodox Cross set for special veneration on the feast of *The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life Giving Cross*.

Membership Chairman

Greetings,

Another successful Reunion is in the books! Now its time for us to help our new members settle in. The best way we can do that is to come to our October 22nd meeting and get to know them and their interests. It is important that each new member is introduced to the guys that are involved in what they want to do. When we get involved, we get more out of being a member and our Scottish Rite benefits too.

Remember, we want our new members to have as good an experience in the Scottish Rite as we have had, and we get to make a new friend in the process!

Charles

Brethren,

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of the members of the Valley who attended the dinner and program sponsored by the Council of Kadosh after the

September meeting. Your attendance and supportive comments afterward were very meaningful, and I appreciate them very much.

For those members of the Valley who were not able to be in attendance - we missed you. I know that we can't all be at every meeting, but we should all try to attend as often as we able. Member participation is important to the health of any organization and your attendance means a lot to the officers of the Richmond Bodies of the Scottish Rite. It also provides you an opportunity to participate in the activities and decisions of the Bodies.

I want to thank all of the members of my line: William M. Myers, 1st Lt. Commander; Peter D Klei, KSA, 2nd Lt. Commander; Paul M. Moss, III, Chancellor; Edwin G. Willeman, Orator; Jonathan M. Lumpkin, Master of Ceremonies; Richard C Kidd, Turcopolier; Albert A Dranoff, KCCH, Draper; and James P Gregory, III, 1st Deacon; for their regular encouragement and support.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Barry C, Faison, KCCH, 2018 Commander of Kadosh



VMAP Committee - Lin Spears and Whit Hanscom

Our Valley committed to being awarded the VMAP Program again this year. The program information can be found on 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.

Lin Spears, 32 ° KCCH and Whit Hanscom, 32 ° VMAP Committee

Scottish Rite Woman's Club

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We welcome any ladies to our meeting in the library.

I hope to see you there.

Valerie Layman, President

NEWSLETTER CHANGES COMING SOON!

Next year will bring some changes to our Newsletter. Starting with issues mailed after January 1, 2019, the Richmond Valley Newsletter will be distributed electronically by email. If you have an email address, and we do not have it, please send it to us as soon as possible. Paper copies will only be mailed to those members without an email address. If you are receiving the Fellowship Reports, you will receive the Newsletter. If you have requested to have your email address removed from the Fellowship Report list, you will not receive a Newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the office.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DUSTY FILES

Bob Carpenter, Jr., 33°

Fall colors abound, pumpkins fill the yards, ghosts and goblins are popping up everywhere, and the temperature has finally cooled down to the point of toleration.

Dues notices have been distributed by the Supreme Council and many of our dedicated brethren have already responded. Thank you for your support. Unfortunately, we still have over 40 of our brethren who are on the delinquent list and will be suspended on December 31st if they do not remit their dues. Please check your dues cards carefully and make sure you have a current card (2018). Without your support, your Scottish Rite cannot fulfill its obligations. **Life Memberships are now available again.** Call the office for details.

October brings Halloween. **Reservations for dinner are required**, and you will not want to miss the presentation by our own, Ill. Wade Evans, Jr., 33°, entitled: "Albert Pike The Man".

SCOTTISH RITE MEETING SCHEDULE

RICHMOND VALLEY COMING EVENTS

2018

OCTOBER

Saturday 6 – Reunion – 1st Day

Wednesday 10 – Honour Court

Saturday 20 – CLC Spaghetti Dinner

Monday 22 – Stated Meeting

- **5:30 PM – Guard Meeting**
- **6:00 PM – Business Meeting**
- **7:00 PM – Dinner (\$8 with a Reservation, \$10 without)**
- **Program – “Albert Pike the Man” By Ill. Wade Evans, 33^o**

“RESERVATIONS REQUIRED”

Saturday 27 – Reunion – 2nd Day – 32^o in DC

NOVEMBER

Sunday 4 – End Daylight Savings Time

Wednesday 21 through

Friday 23 – Office closed for Thanksgiving

Monday 26 – Stated Meeting

- **6:00 PM – Business Meeting**
- **7:00 PM – Dinner (\$8 with a Reservation, \$10 without)**

Program – Reception of new Grand Master

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