

Richmond Double Eagle

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Message from the Venerable Master;

This is a great month to finish the summer with your grandkids at the SCOTTISH RITE and see a magician! Bro. Sam has lined up a terrific magician for our August Stated and I am excited to see what all he can do. NOW, all we have to do is show up with kids and grandkids and have fun. KIDS under 10 years can eat free and enjoy the show. Please make this a full house and support our FAMILY NIGHT on August 26.

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, a 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!

Our stated meeting on Sept. 23 will be a special night. After celebrating the Feast of Tishri, we will have Most Worshipful and Illustrious James Dean Cole as our featured speaker. MW Jim will give us the latest on what is going on with the House of the Temple, and the future of the Scottish Rite Southern jurisdiction. I look forward to seeing you at this important meeting as we prepare for 2020 and beyond in the Scottish Rite. Please join us.

Thank you for being a Scottish Rite Mason. Our 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



RW Rick Kidd representing the Richmond Valley well by presenting the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Award from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. to the above pictured Cadets from Hermitage High School (left) and Deep Run High School (right).



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.

Whit Hanscom, 32 ° VMAP Committee



Congratulations to Metropolitan No. 11 on winning the Soaring Eagle award. They had the highest percentage of their Blue Lodge membership belonging to the Richmond Scottish Rite after the Spring 2019 Reunion. Worshipful Jason Clemmer, the current master of Metropolitan No. 11, was pleased to accept the award on behalf of his Lodge. They have earned the right to display the Soaring Eagle in their Lodge until our 2019 Fall Reunion. Will your Lodge be the next

to win this award?

Our fall 2019 Reunion will be a two-day event, Friday night 10/18 and Saturday 10/19. It will be in memory of Ill. Park Alton Dodd, Jr., 33°. It is crucial for the future of our Scottish Rite that we get those petitions in. Any Master Mason in good standing is eligible! Petitions are available from our web site or from the Scottish Rite office or lobby. And then come and enjoy, or participate, in the Reunion.

What better way to advertise OUR Scottish Rite than to invite our friends and families to participate in the various activities we have going on. On September 21, we will be hosting a car show in our parking lot from 9-2. This should be a nice trip to the past. Next is The Scottish Rite Conference hosted by the Newport News Valley from September 27th - 29th. The Valleys work really hard to make sure these are always enjoyable events. 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 all so come show your support. Contact the Scottish Rite office for details if you plan to attend.

Charles

CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE CENTER SPAGHETTI DINNER



DATE: October 26, 2019

TIME: 4:30 to 7:00pm

PLACE: Scottish Rite Temple

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 (LOL) Iced tea, lemonade or water.

By mid- September you should receive 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

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. You may log onto the Supreme Council's website (scottishrite.org) to pay them or wait for your dues notice. Notices should be out in September. If your current dues card does not say 2019, you are delinquent. We currently have 39 brethren who still owe dues for 2018 and will be soon subject to suspension. Please pay your dues obligation.

As we begin a new fall season of Masonic activities, we should pause to reflect on whatever Masonic endeavors we hold true to our hearts. For many, that may be attending your Masonic Lodge or the Scottish Rite. Now is the time for everyone to become more active in Masonry. For many, this will be a time to test your resolve to be a better man and a better Mason. Get involved in your Blue Lodge. Get involved in your Scottish Rite. Get involved in Masonry. Masonry needs you and your talents.

What are your talents, interests, strengths, passions, values and beliefs? If you consider yourself a ritualist, we have two Reunions a year for your participation. If you have technical expertise, we need you on our sound or lighting committee. If you want something a little more physically demanding, our stage crew needs your assistance. If you wish to advance from a casual observer, we have a place for you.

You are a part of the Scottish Rite! We need your help!

RICHMOND VALLEY COMING EVENTS

2019

AUGUST

Sunday 18 through Wednesday 21 – Supreme

Council Biennial Session in DC

Monday 26 – Stated Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2 – Labor Day (Office Closed)

Monday 23 – Stated Meeting

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

SCOTTISH RITE

MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, August 26, 2019

5:30 PM – Guard Meeting

6:00 PM – Business Meeting

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

Program – “Family Night”

“RESERVATIONS REQUIRED”

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6:00 PM – Business Meeting

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

Program – “Feast of Tishri”

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