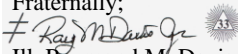


Personal Representatives Thoughts:

Our Fall Reunion is right around the corner. In fact it will be on October 6th and 20th. Both are Saturdays. We are looking to present these following degrees. 4th, 5th, 6th, 14th and 18th on the first Saturday, and the 19th, 29th, 31st and 32nd on the second Saturday. There is a possibility that there will be one more degree. Some of the degree teams are starting to practice even as we speak. Quite a few of our newest Masters of the Royal Secret will be taking parts. That is really great to be seeing our newest put to work. This is the type of thing, which keeps our membership coming back. Encourage all of our brothers to show up and support the candidates.

Now we need candidates and time is getting very short. Just a little over four weeks. Each of our Blue Lodges have many who are not already aware that Scottish Rite is the Education body of Freemasonry. If you need any petitions contact the Ambassador to your lodge, or contact any Scottish Rite Brother. Talk it up in our lodges. Get the Master to let you present a short type of program telling Blue Lodge brothers about our craft. My brothers, Ocala Valley is one of the smallest Valleys in the state, and our reunions, even though our new members might be few, those new brothers represent a larger percentage versus Valley size, than just about any other valley in the state. That is truly a good sign that we are doing something right. So let's find those Masons, who are not already Scottish Rite Masons, and let them see just how great our fraternity is. While we are getting new members, do not forget those sojourning Scottish Rite brothers from other Orients. If they live here, encourage them to petition Ocala Valley as their new home. This may be done as moving their membership or becoming a dual or plural member. Every member counts, so ask them all.

Fraternally;


Ill. Raymond M. Davis, Jr., 33^o,
Personal Representative

Further Light from the Master of the Kadosh

"Total Involvement Everyone"

Greetings to our Brothers, Sisters and Friends of the Ocala Scottish Rite Masonic Center. It is hoped that this newsletter finds you well.

The Fall Reunion will again be two Saturday's with a week in between. I'm looking forward to greeting and meeting our new candidates at the Fall Reunion. We will take petitions right up to the first morning of the Reunion. They need to be in the Secretary's hands before 7:00 A.M. to be processed. Also in September we will be holding our Annual Indoor Yard Sale. If you have anything to donate please bring it in or call for help to move it. Someone come out and assist you.

Your attendance at our meetings on the first Monday of each month is important, so please join us as often as you can.

In closing, may our Lord God keep and bless those who are sick and housebound and shine his light upon them and their family members. We pray for your speedy recovery.

Cordially & fraternally;



Brother Benny Edney, 32^o, Master of the Kadosh

Office of the General Secretary

My Friends and Brothers; the Supreme Council has send out the 2019 Dues Notices. If you have not received one for 2019 Dues please let me know. The **Dues for 2019** were increased to **\$105.00** due to the final increase in Supreme Council per capita, Insurance, Electric and Utilities and there will also be a voluntary request of \$5.00 or more, if you so desire, to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. If you are having trouble paying your dues please give me a call and we can probably help.

Also, you can now go to the Supreme Councils Web Site and pay your dues by credit card at www.scottishrite.org. **My Brothers if you are having problems and can't afford your dues at the present time call us please and let us know we can and will help.** I hope to see you at our Stated Meetings.

My Brethren, we currently have 23 new Petitions in my office for the degrees. I hope by the 6th of October that is at least three times that. Masonry is the Greatest Educational Organization of its type in the world. THINK MEMBERSHIP, replace yourself plus one.

Fraternally,


Ill. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., 33^o
General Secretary

THE MISSION OF THE SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY IN THE ORIENT OF FLORIDA



Is to be the premier Fraternity of men of integrity and good character by providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership skills, education and social interaction based on the values of Friendship, Charity, Patriotism, Tolerance, Integrity and a true belief in a Supreme Being.

To that end we commit to making a positive impact on mankind, promoting our communities and providing values to the Masonic Fraternity.



GREETINGS FROM THE VALLEY DIRECTOR OF WORKS;

Hope this finds all well and ready for an exciting and busy fall season. Time flies when you are having fun and this year has flown by. We have much to do over the next 2 or 3 months and here is what we can look forward to:

- Oct 6th & 20th – Fall Reunion
- Oct 31 - KSA meeting and election of Officers for 2019
- Nov 5 - Stated meeting and election for 2019
- Nov 19 - Feast of Tishri and Ring Ceremony

We need petitions for the Reunion and working together for new or reactivation of Clubs
See you on the 10th. Stay safe and enjoy life.

Fraternally,
Edward J. Mayfield, Jr.
Edward J. Mayfield, Jr, 32° KCCH
Director of Works

Knight Commander of the Court of Honour Court:

RED HAT’S NEWS....

I want to bring to the attention of all the members of the Ocala Court Knights Commanders of the Court of Honour, the will be Monday, the 17th day of September at 6:30 pm. I hope you will attend and join us in our plans for 2018.

Hope to see all the Red and White Hats there!

Sincerely and cordially;
James E. Chaffin
Bro. James E. Chaffin, 32° KCCH, Commander

Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida:

Dear Scottish Rite Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

Once again, it is time for our annual appeal for donations to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida to fund our 14 speech, language and learning clinics around the state, a 501(c)(3) charity.

The Valley of Ocala has, as its responsibility, a goal of \$18,000.00, which once again amounts to a donation in the amount of \$25.00 for each member.

Please consider a donation of \$25.00 or more for Florida’s special needs children to fund our Foundation’s Clinics. If you are able, a donation of \$100.00 or more will qualify you for the honor of becoming a Scottish Rite Millionaire, and be invited to and recognized at our annual dinner in October, by the Deputy to the Supreme Council for the Orient of Florida, Ill. Richard E. Hoover, 33° on his official Valley visit to Ocala.

Thanks to your individual generosity, we have been able to meet our goal for the past several years. It is **you** who make the difference. It is **you** who enable Florida’s children with speech / language / learning disorders to become better functioning members of both their family and society. **You** should be very proud.

Our members are the great secret of Freemasonry – we do good work, tell no one we did it, and expect nothing in return. How do we plan for an annual donation? The key is a budget, just like before credit cards, something we all had to do.

Please make your check payable to: The Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida and mail it immediately to the Secretary, The Valley of Ocala, 3632 NE 7th Street, Ocala, Florida 34470-1046.

Lastly, please visit the Valley of Ocala web page, scottishriteocala.org, and click on the Foundation link. Here you can also watch the Foundation’s DVD, The Precious gift of Speech and see first hand the good work your donations do. You are encouraged to share this, and the other information, with your friends, Masons and non-Masons alike. The Foundation has a web page and Ocala has a Facebook page where additional information about our aims and goals to help children can be viewed. Tell them about the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida and the legacy program, the important work we do to help Florida’s children, and the value of selecting the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida as a place they may want to purchase, as one example of participation, a Charitable Gift Annuity, thereby receiving a high level of interest for his or her life (note: an additional life beneficiary may be added) while providing a long term benefit to continue aid for the children we are dedicated to help. Your attorney, or tax advisor, as well as staff on the Supreme Council, can assist in making any decision regarding a planned gift to the Foundation and if it is in the best interest of each individual.

Remember the Foundation in your will and thank you for your generosity. I would like to present the New Scottish Rite Foundation Trustee for the Valley of Ocala, Bro. Gary R. Moore, 32°. I hope you give him the same respect and help you gave me.

Fraternally yours in service,

Bro. Bob Moynihan, III, 32° KCCH,
Past Foundation Trustee for the Valley of Ocala



THINK PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP
20 TIMES YOUR ANNUAL DUES AND NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN
\$105.00 times 20 years equals \$2,100.00
Memorial Member \$200.00 ** Friend of the Scottish Rite \$200.00
Members 75 Years or older with 5 years as a Master of the Royal Secret \$400.00



Newsletter Boosters

Contributions of \$20.00 or more have been received from the following Brothers and Sisters to help defray the cost of printing and mailing of the Bi-Monthly Newsletter.

Sister Yvonne Brickle	01/18
Robert H. & Carolyn Browning, 32°	01/19
James E. & Judy Chaffin, 32° KCCH	12/18
Kim W. & Wende Davies, 32°	03/19
Robert F. & Joan Farnell, Sr., 32° KCCH	09/18
Donald W. & Peggy V. Frazer, 32° KCCH	01/18
James C. & Cheryl Gillyard, Jr., 32° KCCH	03/19
In Memory of John R. Givens	09/18
Sister Claudia Givens, 33°	09/18
Wesley E. Golon, Sr., 32°	05/20
Wilbur "Gus" & JoAnne Green, 33°	01/18
Lawrence & Barbara Kratz, 32°	08/18
In Memory of Don Carlos LeMaster	08/19
Sister Margaret C. LeMaster	08/19

Edward J. & Diane Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH	01/19
William A. McKay, 32° KCCH	08/17
Steve & Janet Mitchell, 33°	06/17
Garth E. Phillips, 33°	12/22
Glen W. & Sandy Phillips, 32° KCCH	10/17
Daniel L. & Diane L. Racz, 33°	01/18
Ralph & Terry Shollenberger, Sr., 33°	08/18
George L. & Alice Sinclair, 33°	11/18
Lloyd E. & Nancy Smith, 33°	07/18
Edward K. & Kathy Sowden, 32°	09/17
William C. & Connie Wagner, Jr., 32°	12/18
Charles & Sandra Walter, 32° KCCH	06/18
Paul E. & Margaret Wilson, Jr. 33°	04/17
Morton & Helen Wolfson, 33°	11/18
Glen E. & Lisa Wyatt, 32°	12/18

Any of the Boosters that have <<< by their names will be dropped prior to the next Newsletter!

Remember that: "Scottish Rite Masons Care and Will Always Be There."

KNIGHT OF THE DOUBLE EAGLE / AWARD PROGRAM AND GUIDELINES

All members of the Valley of Ocala are eligible to become a Knight of the Double Eagle by becoming involved in the events and activities conducted and sponsored by the Valley. The points (see attached list) and guidelines for attaining points are outlined as follows:

EVENTS: Attend or participate in various events, i.e., Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, official visit of the S.G.I.G., Reunions, Knights of Saint Andrew, work on special events associated with the Center, attend/work KCCH Investiture or 33° Coronation and other events as authorized by the Executive Committee.

MEMBERSHIP: Top line signer on a petition/affiliation; restoration of an old member.

SERVICE: Serve as an elected officer, appointed officer, chairman of a committee, work on a committee, and participate in a called work party, degree participation and other activities as authorized by the Executive Committee.

EXTENDED SERVICES: After a recipient of the Double Eagle Award has received all the continuous service bars (red, white, blue, and gold), they will be eligible for extended service recognition as follows:

500 points	-	Basic medallion with ribbon
1,000 points	-	Red hanging bar
1,500 points	-	White hanging bar
2,000 points	-	Blue hanging bar
2,500 points	-	Gold hanging bar
5,000 points	-	the medallion ribbon changed to Red
7,500 points	-	the medallion ribbon changed to White
10,000 points	-	the medallion ribbon changed to Blue
15,000 points	-	Red, White and Blue Ribbon – end of awards.
20,000 points	-	a Gold double-headed eagle pin to be attached on the ribbon

GENERAL GUIDELINES: Points for the award are accumulated on a calendar year basis and the cut-off is December 31st each year. The award will normally be presented the following **January**. Chairmen must have all event point forms turned no later than **December 31st**, do not hold the forms until the end of the year turn them in after each event. Names for points in qualifying events received after that date would be applied to the next year. Points roll over from year to year until the final goal is reached.

It is the responsibility of each chairman or event leader to insure that the names of participants are forwarded so they can be certified. It is the responsibility of each participant to be sure to sign the sign-in sheet in a legible manner for each qualifying event, at the time the event takes place.

**Our Prayers are with those who are unable to be with us due to Illness or Confinement!
May the Blessings of our Father who is in heaven be with you now and forever!**