Bi-Monthly News and Information about Ocala Scottish Rite Masonic Center

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for January, February & March 2016

January 18th, 2016: KCCCH Court Meeting >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
2nd Monday
 KCCH Court Meeting >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
 Dinner will follow the Opening Ceremony.
 Beef Stew over Rice with Salad and Desert.

January 27th, 2016: Nature Coast Scottish Rite Club Meeting >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
4th Wednesday
 Inglis Lodge No. 324 F. & A.M.  Bro. Robert A. Jones, 32°, President
 State Highway 40, Inglis, Florida  Res. No. 352-489-3232
 All Scottish Rite Masons And Guests Are Welcome!!

February 1st, 2016: Executive Committee Meeting / Consistory Board Room >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 5:30 P.M.
1st Monday
 Monthly Fund Raising Dinner >>>> $10.00 Per-Person >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
 Open Communication >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:30 P.M.
 Salad, Lasagna w / Broccoli, Dinner Rolls and Dessert w/ Tea and Coffee!

February 24th, 2016: Nature Coast Scottish Rite Club Meeting >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
4th Wednesday
 Inglis Lodge No. 324 F. & A.M.  Bro. Robert A. Jones, 32°, President
 State Highway 40, Inglis, Florida  Res. No. 352-489-3232
 All Scottish Rite Masons And Guests Are Welcome!!

March 7th, 2016: Executive Committee Meeting / Consistory Board Room >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 5:30 P.M.
1st Monday
 Monthly Fund Raising Dinner >>>> $10.00 Per-Person >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M.
 Stated Communication >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:30 P.M.
 Salad, Ham and Cabbage, Potatoes and Carrots
 Dinner Rolls and Dessert w/ Tea and Coffee!

March 21st, 2016: Ceremony of Lights >>>>>>>>>>> Extinguish the Lights >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 6:30 P.M
3rd Monday
 Dinner >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:15 P.M.
 Salad, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Dinner Rolls and Dessert w/ Tea and Coffee!
 Ceremony of Lights >> Continued >> Relighting of the Lights >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:45 P.M.

April 9th, 2016: Day 1 of the Spring Reunion >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:00 A.M.
 Saturday
 More Information to Follow!  4° Starts >>> 7:45 A.M.

April 23rd, 2016: Day 2 of the Spring Reunion >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 7:00 A.M.
 Saturday
 More Information to Follow!  19° Starts >>> 7:45 A.M.

If you are going to attend the Dinners, it is necessary to Call or E-Mail you’re Dinner Reservations
 to the Consistory Office the Friday prior to the day of the event!

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU COULD?

  Pay Dues Online: http://dues.scottishrite.org
  Join Free Mason Network: www.FreemasonNetwork.net
  Update Your Membership Online: http://update.scottishrite.org
  Master Craftsmen Courses: http://mc.scottishrite.org
  Our New Web Site: www.scottishriteocala.org

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Personal Representatives Thoughts:


Also congratulations on another great reunion. Although we only had two candidates, the feeling in the air was all positive. The new Masters of the Royal Secret left thanking us for one of the greatest ceremonies they had seen in Masonry. Both candidates expressed the desire to take part in the next reunion. Personally I would like to thank all of those who participated in the work for a job well done. A special thanks for the “crew” who helped make it happen. The visiting Deputys from Michigan and other 33° from “up North” said they were impressed and if possible they would like to come to our next meeting. It looks like we just might have both of them visit the valley in the future. I believe that one has already turned in a petition for affiliation.

Even though the degrees went very well, now is the time to critique what we did. There is always room for improvement in any organization, so please let us know what needs attention. Also all the our Ambassadors should present Scottish Rite in their Lodges and see just how many candidates we can help become members of the Educational Branch Of Masonry.

Thanks again for a job well done.

Fraternally
Ill. Raymond M. Davis, Jr., 33°, Personal Representative

Further Light from the Master of the Kadosh

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

I hope this finds all our Brothers, Sisters and Friends of the Valley of Ocala well and ready for our New Year. It is my hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve the craft for 2016. I know that with help and support of all the members we will have a very successful year and continue the high standards of our fraternity.

We have the date tentatively identified for our Spring (April 8 & 22) and Fall (8 & 22) Reunions. Reunions are not just for Brothers but an opportunity to renew our dedication and knowledge in the 4th through 32nd Degree. What an impression we would make on the candidates if the side lines were full and everyone took the time to welcome them to the Valley.

I am requesting that the Masters and Commanders of the Bodies encourage their officers to attend as a minimum the degrees for their bodies and if possible all the other Degrees. If a member accepts an officer position in any body they should support the Valley in its every endeavor. Reunions are one of the most important events of the Scottish Rite and a dedicated officer will support these functions. If you cannot or will not support The Valley you need to ask yourself this question “Why did I accept this position?”

Cordially & fraternally;
Edward J. Mayfield, Jr.
Brother Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH, Master of the Kadosh

General Secretary’s Note:

My Friends and Brothers; I’ll be in the Office on Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am through 1:00 pm and on the first Monday of each month if I can be of any assistance please call.

My Brothers, your 2016 dues notice is out and many of you have responded already. The dues card issued in 2015 was a permanent card and the new 2016 sticker is with the dues notice. If you didn’t receive the sticker please let me know and I will get one to you.

Also, there are still several members who have not paid their 2015 Dues. If you are have some financial problems due to illness or are out of work please don’t feel embarrassed by letting us know. The Almoner and I are sworn to secrecy when Brothers have had problems. Call, we CAN HELP!

Cordially and fraternally;
Ill. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., 33°, General Secretary

From Your Almoner:

My Brothers’ we have had several members and wives that have been ill or confined over the last several months. Our prayers are with them and the families. We have lost several Brothers also and again we pray for the families they left behind.

When the Almoner receives a request from a Master Mason, the Master or Secretary of the Brothers Blue Lodge we will ask for permission to give him temporary assistance. Your help in finding those Brothers or Sisters who need our help, prayers or assistance will be gratefully appreciated. Hope to see you in the Consistory Meeting in the future.

Cordially and fraternally;
Ill. Steve Mitchell, 33°, Almoner

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Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida (Language & Speech Disorder Clinics)

Dear Brethren and Ladies:

This newsletter finds us, in anticipation of upcoming donations, just several thousand dollars short of our nearly $20,000.00 goal. We have, once again, done exceptionally well, thanks to your individual generosity.

Included with this newsletter is a request for your consideration on making a charitable gift to the Foundation as outlined in our Legacy Program brochure. This brochure is available from the General Secretary or myself should you think you can review it to see if there is a program there you may be able to participate in.

Everyone recognizes many brothers cannot participate in such programs, but, as an alternative, if each of us were able to send just $25.00 per year, we could realize 100% of Ocala’s goal, every year. That amounts to just over $2.00 per month, per member. We don’t have a Master Card/Visa on-line program like other organizations, but, if you could budget your limited dollars by sending just one check per Foundation budget year for $25.00 or more, the funding of our clinics, so necessary for those children and their parents who count on us to provide them the speech and language help the children so desperately need to live a more normal life, and hope for their parents – hope that their children will have a better, more functioning life, in a complicated society. Our budget year for the Foundation is 1 July to 30 June.

If you haven’t sent in your contribution yet this year, please consider doing so now. We, and the children, are counting on you. In case you are not aware, the vast majority of monies collected by the Valley of Ocala come from you: brothers, sisters and friends. We have made significant efforts to involve outside companies, with some success, like Kohl’s, The Ocala Civic Theatre, Walmart and Belk’s, who have contributed either tickets or hundreds of their dollars to us. They are so much appreciated and the Valley encourages you to shop in, and, spend your dollars with them.

Carolyn and I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your families and thank you most sincerely for all your donations and work. Remember to check out the Valley web page at www.scottishriteocala.org for all our current information.

Fraternally,

Robert J. Moynihan
Bro. Bob Moynihan, III, 32°, Foundation Trustee, Valley of Ocala

Knights of Saint Andrew

We have Greeters, a Cashier, and volunteers to clean the dining room for the remaining months of this year and for the beginning of next year.

Greeters: 
Bro. Gary Moore 772-562-9051 
Bro. Benny Edney 352-637-5073

Cashier: 
Bro. Larry Kent 352-750-3385

Honor Guard: Leader Needed

The 50/50 & Raffle sellers are:
Bro. __________________________ We are looking for Volunteer’s. Please see Bro. Joseph P. Morgan, 32° KCCH
Bro. __________________________

All of these brothers could probably use some help. Please think about calling them and volunteering to help them out. We’ll also have sign-up sheets on the front desk at the next stated meeting.

Thank you for your support,

Jim Chaffin
Bro. Jim Chaffin 
Venerable Master, 352-751-5126
Knights of Saint Andrew

Remember the Children

Let Your Pocket Change
Make A Difference In A Childs Life
Stop by the Consistory Office for you
Pocket Change Foundation Cup!

Our Birthday Wishes go to all our Brothers and Sisters born in the Months of January, February and March!

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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.

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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:

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**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 February. Chairman 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 will 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 chairperson 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.

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January 12th, 2015
RE:  Temple Renovation / Roof Project

Dear Brethren;

I bring you greetings from Ill. Raymond M. Davis, Jr., 33°, our Personal Representative to Ill. and Most Worshipful Dale I. Goehrig, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida and the Officers and Members of the Ocala Scottish Rite Masonic Center... We hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to inform you that we have started a Renovation / Roof Project for the Temple, to replace the three levels of the building with a new covering. We have already signed an agreement with a company to replace the areas with a new product that has a 20 year manufacture guarantee. We have a lot of work ahead of us and our goal is to have it done before August.

Along with the work come costs. If you would like to donate to this project we are accepting funds for it. We have had several Brothers & their Ladies made donations and pledges to help cover the costs. The amount we are trying to raise for the three different levels of the roof is $46,000.00 to complete the project and if there are any additional funds sent in they will be placed in the Temple’s Building Maintenance Fund which was depleted due to the roof problems we had in 18 years ago.

If You Need Any Further Questions Feel Free To Call Ill. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., General Secretary, Of The Your Valley.

Thanking You In Advance, We Remain;
Cordially and Fraternally;

Ill. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., 33°
General Secretary

Temple Roof and Maintenance Fund

Name ___________________________________________ Phone No. [_____] ______ - _______
Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _______ Zip + 4 __________ - _______
E-Mail Address: ___________________________ @ ___________________________
Amount Enclosed $___________.______

Please Make Checks Payable To the “Ocala Scottish Rite” And Return To The Above Address.

We Truly Do Thank You For Your Help And Support!!!
Ocala Scottish Rite Masonic Center
Valley of Ocala  Orient of Florida
3632 NE 7th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470-1046

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Treasurer

Bro. Jerry D. Goad, 32° KCCH
Flag Bearer

Bro. Robert J. Moynihan, III, 32° KCCH
Foundation Trustee

Elected and Appointed Officers for 2016

Ocala Council of Kadosh

Commander…………………… Bro. Glen K. Bryan, 32° KCCH

1st Lt. Commander ……………. Bro. Dana K. Oldenburg, 32°

2nd Lt. Commander ……….. Bro. Robert J. Moynihan, III, 32° KCCH

Chancellor……………………… Bro. Saul Goodkin, 32°
Orator…………………………… Ill. Gary H. Blanton, 33°

Master of Ceremonies ..… Bro. Donald W. Frazer, 32° KCCH

Turcopiler ………………… Bro. Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH

Draper………………………….. Bro. Robert F. Ramieh, 32° KCCH

1st Deacon ………….. Bro. Tom E. Kilkenney, 32°

2nd Deacon ………………… Bro. John R. Story, 32° KCCH

Bearer of the Beauchant ……… Bro. Larry E. Kent, 32°

Bearer of the W. Std. ………….. Bro. James A. Smith, 32°

Bearer of the Blk. Std. ………… Bro. Dannie L. Snellgrove, 32° KCCH

Lieutenant of the Guard ……… Bro. Glenn E. Wyatt, 32°

Ocala Chapter of Rose Croix

Wise Master …………………. Bro. John R. Story, 32° KCCH

Senior Warden ………………… Bro. Robert F. Ramieh, 32° KCCH

Junior Warden ………………… Bro. Victor D. Campbell, 32°

Orator …………………….. Ill. Milledge Murphy, 33°

Master of Ceremonies ……. Bro. William C. Wagner, Jr., 32° KCCH

experts …………………….. Bro. George W. Holston, III, 32°

Assistant Expert ………….. Bro. Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH

Standard Bearer ………………. Bro. Joseph P. Morgan, 32° KCCH

Guardian of the Temple …….. Bro. Stephen W. Higgins, 32°

Ocala Lodge of Perfection

Venerable Master ………….. Bro. James E. Chaffin., 32° KCCH

Res: 352-751-5126

Senior Warden ………………… Bro. Richard H. Trout, II, 32°

Junior Warden ………………… Bro. Robert F. Ramieh, 32° KCCH

Orator …………………….. Bro. Joseph P. Morgan, 32° KCCH

Prelate …………………….. Bro. Wesley E. Golon, Sr., 32°

Master of Ceremonies ……. Bro. Saul Goodkin, 32°

Expert ……………………… Bro. William C. Wagner, Jr., 32° KCCH

Assistant Expert ………….. Bro. Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH

Captain of the Host ………….. Bro. Randolph D. Shea, 32°

Ocala Court

Knight Commander of the Court of Honor
Commander ……………………. Bro. William C. Wagner, Jr., 32° KCCH
Res: 352-624-3234

1st Lt. Commander ……………. Bro. Bill E. Tanner, 32° MSA

Secretary …………………….. Bro. Robert F. Moynihan, III, 32° KCCH

Chaplain …………………….. Bro. Glen K. Bryan, 32° KCCH

Captain of the Guard ………….. Bro. James E. Chaffin, 32° KCCH

All Knight Commanders of the Court of Honor [KCCH] are members of the “Ocala Court.” They meet quarterly on the 3rd Monday of the following months: January, April, July, and October at 6:30 P.M

Knights of St. Andrew

Venerable Master ………………… Bro. Benny E. Edney, 32°
Senior Warden ………………… Bro. Larry E. Kent, 32°
Junior Warden ………………… Bro. Clinton B. Folsom, 32°
Secretary/Treasurer …………… Bro. Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 32° KCCH
Prelate ……………………… Bro. David A. Dix, 32°

Marshal ……………………… Bro. Mark A. Haley, Sr., 32°
Senior Deacon ………………… Bro. Gilbert A. Baxter, 32°
Junior Deacon ………………… Bro. Glen E. Wyatt, 32°

Senior Steward ………………… Bro. Gary R. Moore, 32°
Junior Steward ………………… Bro. Paul D. Lewis, 32°

Sentinel ……………………… Bro. Bruce W. Kirby, 32°