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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!

Change. Scary word. Hopeful word. As much as we hate change, change is the nature of life. The Valley of Salina has experienced much change in the last three years. Some good, some bad. We have lost brothers to the Great Architect.

We are about to have some more. Due to the cost of printing, sorting and mailing this newsletter, we must change the way we do this. Therefore, you will only receive two newsletters from here on. We will email newsletters as a matter of course. Of course, you may follow us on Facebook or on our website, valleyofsalina.org. We are always available at the office.

John A. Reynolds 

**Personal Representative
Valley of Salina**

Message from the Secretary


Brothers all:

Just a recap to what has taken place as of January 16, 2018. Valley of Salina held the Feast of Kadosh, at Martinellis Little Italy in Salina, Ks. Brother Tom Krauss, oversaw the program and did a very fine job. To add to the Feast, Double Eagle Awards were handed out to several Brothers who worked very hard to receive the medals. February 20, Valley of Salina held a Lodge of Perfection stated meeting, only nine people were in attendance. It would be great to have a lot more Brothers come and see what the Valley of Salina is doing. March 20, Valley of Salina held our yearly Remembrance and Renewal at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 901 E. Neal Salina Ks. Acting Wise Master of Rose Croix Rob McClarty led the Ceremony and did a good job. Thank you, Brother Rob. Brother John Spangler was the Emcee filling in for Ill. Don Hamilton who was ill at the time. Thank you, John for filling in at the last minute! There were fifty plus in all that attended the Ceremony. April 14, Valley of Salina held a Spring Reunion in Manhattan at the La Fayette Blue Lodge. There were four newly made Scottish Rite Masons or Masters of the Royal Secret. Everyone involved did a super job. Brothers Mark Smith KCCH and Howard Gibson KCCH both members from Wichita Scottish Rite took part in the degree work that day. Brother Howard Gibson is also a member of Valley of Salina and was awarded with his Double Eagle Award from Ill. John Reynolds Personal Rep to Ill. Hugh W. Gill, III, 33° S.G.I.G. of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Kansas. It was a snowy day on April 14, 2018 but there was warm Brotherly love on the inside. May 19, Valley of Salina held a yearly fund raiser called Celebrating the Craft. CBC is a fund raiser for the Speech and Hearing Clinics at Ft. Hays State and Kansas

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State. Valley of Salina supports both Clinics. May 19, hamburgers and hot dogs and soda pop were served. We will be dark June through August as far as regular stated meetings are concerned. August 25, Valley of Salina will hold the Feast of Tishri at the Fossil Creek Hotel in Russell Ks. Time and other information will follow as time draws near for the Feast.

September 18th, will be the next stated meeting. We are going to discuss and update our existing By-laws. This needs to be done by the end of the 2018. Have a great summer!

✚ **James R. Winn** 
Executive Secretary
Valley of Salina

FALL REUNION

As stated in earlier newsletters, we will participate in a State-wide Conferral. This will occur in Kansas City, Kansas, October 26, 2018 October 28, 2018. The degree schedule looks like this:

Friday, October 26, 2018 – Final setup for props and audio/visual.

Saturday, October 27, 2018 –

4tho - 10:00 am – Valley of Ft. Scott

6tho - 11:00 am – Valley of Wichita

14tho - 12:30 pm – Valley of Topeka

18tho - 2 :00 pm – Valley of Northeast Kansas

29tho - 3:00 pm – Valley of Salina

Sunday, October 28, 2018 –

30tho - 11:30 am – Valley of Wichita

32ndo 1:30 pm – Valley of Fort Leavenworth

2018 Spring Reunion April 14, 2018

Lafayette Lodge #16, Manhattan, KS.

Thanks goes out to all the Scottish Rite brethren that participated in or provided their assistance in the Spring Reunion held in Manhattan, KS on April 14th, 2018. Certainly, the Reunions are one of the finest

finest events scheduled throughout the year. It not only provides continuing light to our new Scottish Rite members, it is also an opportunity to strengthen our brotherly relationships and Masonic knowledge.

The Spring Reunion added 2 degrees, the 6th Degree or “Confidential Secretary” and the 29th Degree or “Knight of St. Andrew”. The KSA performed not only an excellent rendition of the 29th degree, they did it in their KSA uniform of kilt, sash, swords and accessories.

We had the honor of adding four New Scottish Rite Members to the Valley. David N. Buck (Junction City), Justin T. Floyd (Manhattan), Steve H. Krug (Russell), and James A. Lyle (McPherson).

Please put on your calendar October 27th, 2018 for the Fall “All State” Scottish Rite Reunion being held in Kansas City.... more information to follow.

Rod Kalivoda KCCH Rod.kalivoda@att.net



Everyone that helped put the Reunion on.



Knights of St. Andrew who performed the 29^o



Ill. Donald F. Hamilton, 33°
Personal Representative, 2012-2015
Executive Secretary 2010-2015
1934-2018

Brothers, we have suffered a great loss. Bother Don Hamilton has gone to his reward. I daresay, each one of us has special memories of our interaction with Don. I have considered him my Masonic Father for some time.

He tutored me on the basics of Masonry when I was raised in the Blue Lodge. He mentored me when I was elected to the Board of Directors for the Masonic Temple. He assisted me in the establishment of the Salina Masonic Temple Foundation. We served together on the Foundation Board for six years.

When he was appointed Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G., he asked me to emcee the evening festivities. He got me involved in all aspects of Scottish Rite Masonry; Education, membership and building committees.

He recommended me to replace him as Personal Rep. when he retired. He nominated me to receive the 33°. He came around for some time until he was convinced we had control of the issues.

Everything I have in Scottish Rite Masonry, I owe to Don's teaching and mentoring. A lot of us do. Don Hamilton was a Brother, a mentor, and most of all, a friend.

Rest in Peace



Congratulation to all who participated in Scottish Rite Work in 2017. We have received the VMAP award for 2017. The VMAP Plaque hangs proudly in are meeting room.

Feast of Tishri

The Feast of Tishri, Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Dole-Spectre Conference Center at Fossil Creek Inn and Suites, 1430 Fossil Street (at the intersection of Hwy. 281 and I-70), Russell, Kansas. The cash bar social starts at 6:00 PM, with entertainment provided by the Fort Hays String Quartet. Feast to commence by being bagpipied to the tables at 7:00 PM. The meal will be catered by Meridy, known for serving the best steaks in Kansas. The Banquet fare will be a sumptuous steak dinner with all the trimmings, cost will be \$30.00 per person.

For those wishing to stay the night, there is a room block available at the Fossil Inn and Suites, under Valley of Salina, Scottish Rite. Ask for Heather at 785-483-0433.

Come join the Brethren and their wives in a night of fine music, sumptuous food, bagpipes, Masonic table toasts and the bonds of fraternal fellowship. If you have any questions feel free to call Tom Krauss @ 785-445-2529 or at Thomas.krauss@rwhisp.com

1st Annual Masonic Lodge #177 Sporting Clay Tournament

Saturday, August 25, 2018, 9:00am to 4:00 PM at Lasada Sporting Clays, Russell, KS. This event will be held in conjunction with the Valley of Salina Scottish Rite Feast of Tishri.

The tournament will be a Lewis class scoring event with a 100 target and paybacks with in each group. \$60.00 per entry. The shoot and Feast are both open to all Masons and all Masonic Bodies. See contact information above for Tom Krauss.

Come see how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity and see if your duly and truly prepared worthy and well qualified with your 12 gauge, then join us later that evening for Feast of Tishri.

Herndon Clinic: Community Service and Student Education

The Fort Hays State University Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic wrapped up another successful academic year this May. Undergraduate and graduate clinicians from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders provided a variety of services to children within the Herndon Clinic and local schools and programs throughout the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semester.

Within the Herndon Clinic, several students had the unique opportunity to work with children who require augmentative/alternative communication devices to communicate. Two graduate clinicians had the opportunity to work with a non-verbal child using a core communication board using a program called *Language Acquisition through Motor Planning*. Two other graduate clinicians programmed and supported use of a device for a child with cerebral palsy who uses eye-gaze rather than pointing or touching to activate the device.

Throughout the academic year, students evaluated and treated many other disorders related to speech and language such as tongue thrust, fluency disorder (i.e. stuttering), pragmatic language disorder, autism spectrum disorder, reading disorders, and developmental delay. Clinical experiences included a variety of objectives such as following directions, reading comprehension, spelling, vocabulary, and play skills. Students had the opportunity to use up-to-date resources from the clinic like iPad applications, narrative intervention tools, and toys or games to facilitate language.

A special clinic on-campus placement offered to our graduate students is Telepractice. Under the supervision of Stephanie Tiernan, M.S. CCC-SLP, the graduate students provide secure and supervised speech-language therapy sessions in a school setting via live video conferencing. Each session is customized based on the latest in evidence-based practice. Students who may not otherwise have access to speech-language therapy in western Kansas gain valuable skills to improve their overall communication ability. Clinicians target skills such as articulation, expressive and receptive language, AAC, and social aspects of communication to preschool through high-school aged students. The FHSU graduate students gain

valuable skills working with a school team and with bilingual and culturally diverse students. An e-helper works on-site with the students to organize the environment and ensure all technology is working. One FHSU graduate student wrote, “working in this setting was beneficial for me because I was able to participate in the whole realm of what a school SLP does in a day. I was able to serve a number of English as a Second Language students and target a variety of skills including articulation, language, and social-pragmatics.”

Although the Herndon Clinic provides a host of experiences for the clinicians while serving the Hays, KS area, the department extends its reach to local programs and schools both for speech-language therapy and preventative services. At the Tiger Tots Nurture Center (FHSU), clinicians provide group language/literacy activities twice per week and individual speech/language services for children with identified speech sound disorders. At the Hays Head Start program, clinicians provide language/learning interaction and activities to enhance the language and literacy skills of children who are at high risk for speech and language disorders. Students also serve two local parochial schools (Hays and Plainville) by providing group narrative intervention and phonological awareness activities within the classroom and through individual speech-language services to children who do not qualify for school-based services. In the school setting, graduate student Peyton Suter learned the importance of building rapport with her students saying, “Once I understood what interests each student had I could tailor my sessions to motivate them!” Undergraduate clinician Janae Powell shared about her experience at Holy Family Elementary School, “I believe the children benefited from our individual services to meet needs brought forward by IEPs as well as the preventative services that we offered.”

In addition to speech-language services, students also provided hearing and speech screenings in local schools to identify the need for further evaluation or intervention.

The Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic continues to grow with the support from the Scottish Rite Masons. Financial support provides funding for children who could not otherwise afford speech-language services and materials to support the evaluation and treatment of these children. As the clinic continues to grow and

expand its services to the community, the support from the Masons will be vital in order to maintain the growing needs of the clinic and community.

| Fall 2017 Child Services (on and off campus) | | | | | |
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| Location/ Services | Sp/Lang Screenings | Hearing Screenings/Evaluations | Sp/Lang Eval | Individual Sp/Lang Intervention | Group Sp/Lang Intervention |
| Herndon Clinic | | 5 | 7 | 16 | |
| Holy Family | 115 | 368 | | 12 | 100 |
| Tiger Tots | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 22 |
| Early Childhood Connections/Head Start | | 40 | | | 59 |
| Lincoln Elementary | | | | | |
| Sacred Heart | | | | | 17 |
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| TOTALS: | 118 | 413 | 9 | 30 | 198 |

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| TOTAL: | 768 |
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| Spring 2018 Child Services (on and off campus) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Location/ Services | Sp/Lang Screenings | Hearing Screenings/Evaluations | Sp/Lang Eval | Individual Sp/Lang Intervention | Group Sp/Lang Intervention |
| Herndon Clinic | | | 7 | 19 | |
| Holy Family | 82 | | | 6 | 68 |
| Tiger Tots | | 16 | | 3 | 19 |
| TMP | | 165 | | | |
| Early Childhood Connections/Head Start | | 40 | | | 57 |
| Sacred Heart | | | | | 17 |
| Roosevelt Elementary | | | | | 2 |
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| TOTALS: | 82 | 221 | 7 | 28 | 163 |

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| TOTAL: | 501 |
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Help us save some money!

The Scottish Rite is just like everyone else. We are trying to stretch our money as far as we can and do more with it.

One of the ways of doing that is to cut the cost of our newsletter. Right now, we are paying to have it printed (\$525.26) sorted (\$47.48) postage (\$194.36) and putting it on the website (\$25.00). Right now, we are doing newsletters quarterly. Take the above costs times 4 and that is the amount that we are spending annually on newsletters. It is not feasible to stop doing newsletters. Sometimes the newsletter is the only connection we have with some of our members. We need a more economical way of distributing it. John has decided to cut the Ilas News to twice a year, so that will cut the cost in half, but we can do more to cut the costs.

The answer in my mind is to email newsletters to members using the office equipment that we already have.

Everyone that has an email address please email it to admin@valleyofsalina.org. All so please include current phone numbers. That will make your newsletter cost \$0.00. If everyone does that we could save over \$3,000.00 a year. I know that not everyone has an email address, but we would be able to cut the cost considerable. When you get your newsletter and you think that you need a hard copy, just print a copy off on your printer.

We currently have several members that are helping us to keep our expenses down by receiving their newsletters by email. We want to take this opportunity to thank them, and invite you to join them in the endeavor to hold cost down.



Howard J. Gibson, 32° receiving his Double Eagle Medal for work done in 2017, at the Spring Reunion, held in Manhattan, KS at Lafayette Lodge #16,

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Good Day to all Scottish Rite Masons, Freemasonry is far from indifferent toward religion. Without interfering in religious practice, it expects each member to follow his own faith and to place his Duty to God above all other duties. Its moral teachings are acceptable to all religions. The Scottish Rite in the U.S.A. was founded by some Christian and Jewish men.

et spes mea in Deo est (My hope is in God) –
Kenneth R. Leander, 33°

Celebrating the Craft, May 19, 2018

Members their wives and even a few kids came to the annual, Valley of Salina, cookout, giving us a total of 28 who attended.

John Reynolds, 33° and James Winn, 33° did the cooking. Carol Winn, Norma Anderson and Nadine kept everything running smoothly inside, and served the food when it was ready. Everyone brought a dish to share, so there were all kinds of goodies. No one went home hungry, that's for sure.

We want to thank everyone that came and helped to pull this off. The Scottish Rite Family is a great Family to belong to. See you next year, when it will be bigger and better.

Memorandum

“As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,
So, one by one, in each of you must come the touch of sleep;
As one by one, the rose burst into the morning light,
So, one by one, your soul shall wake again beyond the night.”

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| Donald F. Hamilton | 04/24/2018 |
| Reginald Bennett | 12/31/2017 |
| Ramon N. Dunn | 05/08/2017 |
| Max L. Folk | 04/15/2018 |
| Robert A. Paris | 10/01/2017 |
| Reginald Washaliski | 11/23/2017 |
| Gerald J. Thouvenelle | 04/29/2018 |

June

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| 3 | 4 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM | 5 | 6 KSA Dark Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 7 KSA Dark Coffee Shrine Temple | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 14 Flag Day Coffee Shrine Temple | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Dark No Meeting | 20 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa F | 21 Coffee Shrine Temple | 22 | 23 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518 |
| 24 | 25 York Rite 7:00 PM <hr/> | 26 | 27 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 28 Coffee Shrine Temple | 29 <hr/> | 30 |

July

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 No Coffee Celebrate the 4 th with your family | 5 KSA Dark Coffee Shrine Temple | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 12 Coffee Shrine Temple | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM | 17 Dark No meeting | 18 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 19 Coffee Shrine Temple | 20 | 21 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 26 Coffee Shrine Temple | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 York Rite 7:00 PM | 31 | | | | |

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| 5 | 6 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM | 7 | 8 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 9 Coffee Shrine Temple | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 16 Coffee Shrine Temple | 17 | 18 Book Club 8:00 Contact Donley 785-823-7518 |
| 19 | 20 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM | 21 Dark No Meeting | 22 Coffee 7:00 AM S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe | 23 Coffee Shrine Temple | 24 | 25 Feast of Tishri Russell, KS Sport Clay Shoot |
| 26 | 27 York Rite 7:00 PM | 28 | 29 Coffee 7:00 AM Scottish Rite | 30 Coffee Shrine Temple | 31 | |

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September

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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 SR/BL Coffee At SR Building | 13 Coffee Shrine Temple | 14 | 15 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518 |
| 16 | 17 Salina Lodge #60 7:00 PM | 18 Scottish Rite Meeting 7:00 PM | 19 SR/BL Coffee At SR Building | 20 Coffee Shrine Temple | 21 | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 York Rite 7:00 PM | 25 | 26 SR/BL Coffee At SR Building | 27 Coffee Shrine Temple | 28 | 29 Last Saturday Bkf 8:00 AM |