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Message from the Personal Representative

Greetings Brothers!!

Well here we go again. It has been a busy summer. Those that missed the Feast of Tishri missed a really good event. Kudos to the boys in Russell. Earlier that day a very competitive Sporting Clay Tournament was held.

With the Fall, we have several events for you to participate and enjoy. On October 16, 2018, we have Ladies Night at Knachies Bar-B-Que in McPherson. On December 8th we will host our 3rd annual Christmas House.

Our biggest event will be on October 27th-28th in Overland Park. This will be a State-wide Conferral. All Brothers are invited to attend. The Valley of Salina will be presenting the 29th degree at 3:00 PM on Saturday. This has not been done in years. This will be something to see.

John A. Reynolds 
**Personal Representative
Valley of Salina**


Message from the Secretary

Brothers all:

In the last Ilas newsletter I explained about what Scottish Rite had been doing from Jan to May 2018. We have been very busy this year so far. On June 13th, The Feast of Consistory was held at the Brookville Hotel in Abilene Ks. Vincent Tracey 32^o Master of Kadosh was the emcee for the evening. We had around forty people in attendance. June through August we went dark as there was no Lodge of Perfection meetings. However, on August 4, 2018 we had a Special Scottish Rite Reunion in which we brought in five new members at Russell Lodge #177. They are Jim Baldwin, Tim Lindemuth, Ron Farber, Dane Anspaugh, and Mark Popp. August 25th we held the Feast of Tishri at the Fossil Creek Hotel in Russell, Ks. The Brothers opened up on the Lodge of Perfection at Russell Lodge #177 and closed the lodge in due form. A total of 61 people were in attendance for the Feast. Earlier in the afternoon some of the Brothers participated in a Sporting Clays shoot at Lasada Sporting Clays in Russell. The Feast of Tishri was hosted by Thomas Krauss and Rob McClarty. Thomas explained about the Feast and Rob was the emcee for the evening, both Brothers are 32nd degree Masons. The Feast of Tishri was one of the best so far. September 22, 2018 Valley of Salina will be represented in the Smokey Hill Street Museum Parade in Salina. October 13th, will be the Run/Walk at Ft. Hays starting at 9am. October 16th, will be the Ladies night at Knackies Meat and Sweets in McPherson, Ks. October 26-28th will be the Statewide Fall Reunion in Overland Park at the Holiday Inn & Suites, West. November 20th, Lodge of Perfection and election of officers at the Scottish Rite. December 1st, will be the Feast of Saint Andrew at Wilson Hotel, in Wilson, Ks. December 8th, will be the Christmas open house at the Scottish Rite in Salina from 2-5pm, 1416 S. Santa Fe. Valley of Salina is alive and well and thriving like never before. So far Valley of Salina has been in the Scottish Rite Journal four times. We are so lucky to have such dedicated Brothers to

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make things happen. All members should be very proud of Valley of Salina.

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

Russell Special Reunion on August 25th



Front Row L to R: James Kerby, KCCH, Director of Education: Ill.: James R. Winn, 33^o, Executive Secretary: Ill.: Rex Boatman, 33^o: Mike Rogers, KCCH: Rodney Kalivoda, KCCH, Director of the Work.

Back Row L to R: James Baldwin, Treasurer: Tim Lindemuth, Secretary: Ron Farber, Orator: Dane Anspaugh, Vice President: Mark Popp, President.

All State Reunion

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Orient of Kansas Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America will present the Scottish Rite Annual Reunion on October 26-28th at the Holiday Inn & Suites, West, Overland Park, KS. The Host Valley will be Northeast Ks. Several degrees will be communicated, and others performed. Valley of Salina is tasked to perform the 29th degree by all Knights of Saint Andrew members. Members from Manhattan and Russell Kansas are involved in the degree. Welcome and Meet & Greet Reception will begin at 6:00 PM and last till 9:00 PM on October 26th. October 27th Registration for all Scottish Rite Masons and degree work begins at 8:30 AM. October 27th there will be a SOC Hop from 7-10:30

PM. October 28th a Sunday Service, to be determined at a later date, is available at 8 am for those who want to attend. Degree work will start after Church services. A Banquet will follow after the degree work is finished.

Holiday Inn and Suites -West

8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS 66214

913-888-8440: Room rate; \$110.00 + tax & fees per night.

VALLEY OF SALINA TELEPHONE APP

Brothers! Exciting news for the Valley of Salina. We now have an application for your **smartphone specific to the Valley of Salina. This is open for use by all members of the Valley.** You can post notices. You can add to the calendar. You can contact other members directly.

You can download the app at <https://ourapp.link/salina> make use of this valuable communication tool.

Knights of St. Andrew

Sir Knights:

Summer is almost over, and our cover has been taken off our round table and chairs, we have hit the floor running with our 29th degree team practices. We will have 29th degree practices again on September 20th and at our stated meeting October 4th. Then on to the State Wide Fall Reunion in Overland Park, as requested by our P.R., Ill.: John Reynolds, 33^o. A special Thank You goes out to our Sir Knight, Vicent Tracey as he has diligently worked on cleaning up the 29th degree scrip, and Sir Knight Tom Krauss for his diligent work on his hand made 32nd degree metals that are being raffled off at different Feasts and Reunions, with the proceeds going into KSA coffers. Please participate they are a real keepsake. Our Secretary, Darron Woelk will be in touch on location of our next meeting. I am looking forward to seeing each of you then.

Fraternally, V.M. Donnie Deatherage

Herndon Clinic at FHSU



Sweet and soft-spoken five-year old Chance has been receiving speech and language services since he was 17 months old. Chance's mother first heard about the Herndon Clinic from her pediatrician and Early Childhood Development Services. She had him evaluated at the Herndon Clinic in the fall of 2014, and a few months later, he began receiving individual speech-language services at the clinic. He continued services at the Herndon Clinic for the following two academic years until he started preschool and was served by the school district speech-language pathologist (SLP). In March 2018, Chance's mother returned to the Herndon Clinic due to his success there in previous semesters. Although he made progress with the school SLP, his mother wanted to provide Chance every opportunity available for improved communication.

Early on, Chance's clinicians aimed to increase his expressive language skills. He was not talking much so the goal was to increase the number of words he used and his utterance length. Once he was talking more, the focus in therapy shifted to speech sounds and improving his intelligibility. An early speech target was improving his ability to produce /s/ blends. Chance's mother stated that his progress was "outstanding" and "amazing to see."

After further evaluation of Chance's growing and changing speech and language skills this semester, his current clinician, Madison, identified persisting phonological processes in Chance's speech like cluster reduction (e.g. dropping /s/ in "stop" sounding like "top"). She has implemented a new treatment approach that applies principles of motor

learning in order to achieve a high number of repetitions of words and sounds per session. Madison works with him for 30 minutes, twice a week, in hopes to strengthen those areas of weakness and improve Chance's speech and language, so that he can flourish academically and socially.

Chance's mother made the statement that the Herndon Clinic and each of Chance's clinicians have been "amazing." When asked what she values most about the services, she stated that she values "how personal they are" and the fact that she has the opportunity to talk closely with the supervisor about Chance's progress and her concerns." Chance's mother advised other parents, "If you have the slightest bit of concern about your child's speech, do not hesitate to reach out for assistance. You will never regret it. If anything you are setting your child up for success in school and helping them out on all aspects of their future schooling." She credits the Scottish Rite Foundation for making it "possible to continue speech services for Chance" and for their "willingness to help and serve those who are in need."



Ladies Night

This year, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina, Ladies Night, will be held in McPherson, at Knackies BBQ, Meats & Sweets, at 111 S Maple St, McPherson, KS. We will have a great evening of good food and fellowship, followed by a presentation from Most Worshipful Robert C. Talbott, the Grand Master of Masons in Kansas. We hope you will be able to join us on October 16th, at 6:30 p.m., the cost is approx. \$15 per person for dinner.

Russell Lodge #177 Summer Sporting Clays Tournament

Russell Lodge #177 held its 2018 Summer Sporting Clays Tournament on August 25th in conjunction with the Valley of Salina's Lodge of Perfection and Feast of Tishri held that same day in Russell. This tournament, A Lewis Class Event, at Lasada Sporting Clays, south of Russell. This year's overall winner in the Adult Division was Mark Popp. Top Shooter in the youth division was Evin Bergquist, son of Erick Bergquist. Plan on joining us for next summer's tournament to see if you're duly and dually prepared, worthy and well qualified with your 12 gauge.

Feast of Tishri

Brethren,

In keeping with the Valley of Salina's recently renewed efforts to expand the fraternal bonds of fellowship contained within Scottish Rite Masonry, the observance of the Feast of Tishri was held on Saturday, August 25th, opening with the Lodge of Perfection at 4:30 at Russell Blue Lodge #177. The Craft then moved to the Dole-Specter Conference Center at Fossil Creek Hotel to partake in the Feast itself. A large contingent of our brethren in glengarries and black, red and white prayer caps accompanied by their wives came from across the breadth and width of the Valley to strengthen or renew both old and new bonds and friendships as our open bar social began at 6:00 PM under the soothing concertos and

cantatas composed by brother Masons Bach, Mozart and Beethoven performed the Hays Symphony String Quartet. At 7:00 PM the Feast commenced with an Arch of Steel by the Knights of St. Andrews under the command of Bro. Vincent Tracey, 32^o resplendent in their black tie kilted attire and glengarries, to formally receive the Feast's honored guests as they were conducted to their seats under the strain of "Scotland the Brave" played on the bagpipes by Kelly Long, 32^o followed by their introduction by the Master of Perfection Rob McClarty. Tom Krauss, Master of Kadosh then gave a short speech about the significance of the observance of the Feast of Tishri within Scottish Rite Masonry and upon concluding, the evening's invocation was given by KSA Chaplain G.J. Long. The brethren and their wives then partook in a sumptuous banquet fare of ribeye steaks with all the trimmings prepared by Meridy's Steakhouse. Throughout the dinner the 9 toasts of Tishri were given by the Master of the Lodge of Perfection, Rob McClarty. These toasts of reverence honored our Nation, the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Kansas, Jacques De Molay, the other bodies of Masonry within Kansas, the memory of our passed brethren, to Masons everywhere and to our Masonic ladies and were replied with enthusiasm by all.

Upon the completion of dinner, Jim Winn, 33^o Valley Secretary and John Reynolds, 33^o, Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G., performed the capping ceremony for our newest brothers recently brought in on August 4th at the Valley's Fall Reunion held in Russell. This was then followed by the presentation of challenge coins to the new members of the Knights of St Andrews from the aforementioned Reunion, conducted by Rob McClarty, 32^o KSA Past Master and Tom Krauss, 32^o, KSA Senior Warden. Culminating the evening, The Illustrious Hugh Gill, III, 33^o Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Kansas, whom we were honored by his attendance, gave his remarks and elucidations. Following the Grand Sovereign Inspector General's reflections, the evening concluded with the drawing of the winner of the third, of four custom-made turn of the century reproduction 32nd degree Scottish Rite breast jewels to be raffled off during our Valleys feasts this year.

Tom Krauss 32*

Sr. Warden, Lodge of Perfection



**Feast of
Tishri
Russell
Kansas
Aug. 25th**



There are a lot more pictures on our Facebook page: Scottish Rite Valley of Salina

October		1	2 SR/BL Coffee 7:00 S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	3 KSA Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9 SR/BL Coffee 7:00 S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	10	11	12
13	14	15 Ladies Night In McPherson	16 SR/BL Coffee 7:00 S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	17	18	19 Book Club Contact Donley 785-823-7518
20	21	22	23 SR/BL Coffee 7:00 S.R. Building 1416 S. Santa Fe	24	25 All State Reunion in Kansas City	26 All State Reunion
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November				1 KSA Meeting	2	3
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December						1 Feast of St. Andrew, Wilson Midland Hotel
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Christmas Open House

December 8, 2018

2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

1416 S. Santa Fe, Salina, KS,

Everyone is invited to attend, Family and Friends.

