



BRETHREN LOST AS OF AUGUST 2019

- * Edward Bialick
- * Keith M. Brings
- * William D. Egerer, Sr.
- * John W. Lyman
- * John D. Muzdakis
- * Darrell F. Savage
- * Paul Serber

* Kenneth A. Skoog



FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR FOR THE SUN

MARK EVAN PREWETT, 32° M.:R.:S.:

We at the Minneapolis Valley SUN are saddened to hear the passing of MWB Edward R. Halpaus on August 13, 2019. MWB Ed was a life member of Minneapolis Valley and received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in the summer of 2007 by unanimous election.

Services were held on August 20, 2019 at Akkerman-Ingebrand.



MWB Ed Halpaus

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Our 2019 Scottish Rite Supreme Council Biennial Session is underway here in Washington, DC and I have some fantastic news to share with the Valley.



Bev & Tony Krall at the installation for SGIG.

In the Executive Session of the Supreme Council, the Council elected Ill. Brother Tony R. Krall, 33° as SGIG in the Orient of Minnesota and an active member of the Supreme Council. Ill. Tony has served as Deputy in the Orient of Minnesota

since January 1, 2018 and his election to the Supreme Council is a fitting testimony of his devotion to our Scottish Rite and of his leadership in our gentle craft. Please join me in congratulating Tony on his election as an Active Member of our Supreme Council!

With the retirement of Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Ronald Seale, 33°, the Supreme Council has elected Ill. James Dean Cole, 33° as the new SGC for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Ill. James Cole, 33° has served the Supreme Council as the Lieutenant Grand Commander and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in the Orient of Virginia. He was elected to the Supreme Council in October 2003, having served as the Deputy in Virginia for nearly 2 years prior to his

election as an active member of the Supreme Council. SGC Cole also served the Masons of Virginia as their Grand Master in 2001.

I hope that SGC Cole will find an opportunity to visit Minnesota soon so that we can congratulate him on his historic election. I'm looking forward to seeing all of our Brethren again at the Minneapolis Valley.



Newly installed S.:G.:C.:
James D. Cole

Fraternally,

David Kampf, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Personal Representative

2019-2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

Tuesday 06 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 08 5:00 Big Tent
Thursday 15 5:00 Fall Orientation
Thursday 22 6:00 4°, 5°, & 6°
Thursday 29 6:00 7°, 8°, & 9°

SEPTEMBER 2019

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:30 10° & 11°
Thursday 12 6:30 12° & 13°
Thursday 19 6:30 14°
Saturday 21 5:30 Feast of Tishtri
Thursday 26 6:00 15° & 16°

OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday 01 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 03 6:00 17° & 18°
Saturday 05 5:30 Council Feast
Thursday 10 6:30 19° & 20°
Thursday 17 6:30 21° & 22°
Thursday 24 6:30 23° & 24°
Thursday 31 6:30 25° & 26°

NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday 05 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 07 6:30 27°
Thursday 14 6:30 28° & 29°
Thursday 21 6:30 30°
Thursday 28 **Dark for Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER 2019

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:00 31°
Thursday 12 4:30 32°
Thursday 19 **Dark**
Thursday 26 **Dark**

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 02 5:00 Spring Orientation
Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 09 6:00 4°, 5°, & 6°
Thursday 16 6:00 7°, 8°, & 9°
Saturday 18 GL 1 Day to Masonry
Thursday 23 6:30 10° & 11°
Thursday 30 6:30 12° & 13°

FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday 04 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 06 6:30 14°
Thursday 13 6:00 15° & 16°
Thursday 20 6:00 17° & 18°
Thursday 27 6:30 19° & 20°

MARCH 2020

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:30 21° & 22°
Thursday 12 6:30 23° & 24°
Thursday 19 6:30 25° & 26°
Thursday 26 6:30 27°
Saturday 28 5:00 Rose Croix R&R

APRIL 2020

Thursday 02 GL Annual Comm.
Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 09 6:30 28° & 29°
Thursday 16 5:00 31°
5:00 Reunion Orientation
Thursday 23 6:00 4° & 14°
Saturday 25 8:00 a.m. 18°, 30°, & 32°
Thursday 30 **Dark & OES G.C.**

MAY 2020

Tuesday 05 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Saturday 09 4:30 Consistory Feast

JUNE 2020

Tuesday 02 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting

JULY 2020

Tuesday 07 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting



Brother Bill Ross, 32° K.: C.: C.: H.: playing the piano in the recently renovated upper lounge.

RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren. August is here and the Fall Class is soon to begin!

Do you have a favorite degree? If



32nd Degree during Spring Reunion

so, come and see it during the Fall Class. Have you always wanted to have a part in a degree? Contact me or the Valley Secretary, and we will get your name and contact information to the Degree Directors. Many times, you just need to ask about a part. The Directors are always looking for more and new actors for the degrees. Not an actor,

but still want to be involved in the degrees? Contact me or the Valley Secretary to get in touch with the Lighting, Sound, Properties, Education, or Dining committees. All are happy to get new members to help with degree nights.

One of the things that keeps bringing me and others to the Scottish Rite is our dedication to fulfill the creed of the Scottish Rite.

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal. – Scottish Rite Creed

The degrees teach the lessons we need to improve ourselves, and what we need to incorporate these ideas in ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world.

There is a new class of candidates continuing their journey toward Masonic Light. It is a great honor

to help them understand the lessons of the Scottish Rite Creed through the degrees. I urge you to join the members of your Blue Lodge in the Fall Class or come and make new friends in the Fall Class and at the Rite. I look forward to seeing you during the degrees!

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Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 33° Elect
Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley

FEAST OF TISHRI



The Officers of the Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection request the pleasure of your company for dining, toasts and celebration of the annual Feast of Tishri.

As always, this celebration is open to all.

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Social time 5:30 pm: Cash Bar Available

Banquet 6:15 pm with program to follow

The Feast of Tishri includes the presentation of Fifty-Year Membership Awards:

Martin J. Appel, Edward C. Baisden, James M. Barber, Daniel M. Bros, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:., Charles L. Brown, Wilfred M. Cox, Jr., John R. Dean, James F. Grant, Anton E. Haga, Paul J. Janos, 32°, K.:C.:C.:H.:., John H. Jones, Richard L. Lewin, Arthur L. Olson, Melvin C. Ponath, Clifford A. Schieman, Donald M. Severson, 33°, Larry D. Youngstedt, Gordon J. Warner, Billy D. Welch.

Class Naming: Spring Class Roy W. Downs, 33° Fall Class Michael G. Wahl, 33°

Ring Ceremony Spring and Fall Classes, distribution of 32° patents Spring Class.

Meal choices: Prime Rib of Beef or Salmon – Reservations required.

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

2011 Dupont Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55405

RSVP No later than September 18

612-871-1500 or jackie@asrmn.org

Save The Date!

Saturday, September 21, 2019

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30

BANQUET 6:15

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon dinner

Cost is \$35 per person

**RSVP your reservations and
dinner choice by September 18 to:**

612-871-1500 or jackie@asrmn.org

VIRTUE AND DUTY

Times change, and circumstances; but Virtue and Duty remain the same.

For many of us, these words bring back memories of Illustrious Brother Michael G. Wahl, 33° and his stirring oration in the 27th Degree. His delivery

If you become discouraged by all the negative news and vitriol in today's public discourse, the Scottish Rite is a great place to regain perspective.

and the message of the Degree left most of us in tears. This is just one example of the powerful lessons and experiences available at your Scottish Rite. Every week, the lessons of Scottish Rite Masonry are delivered in profound and moving ritual work performed by some of the finest ritualists in Minnesota Masonry.

There is so much contained in each of the Degrees, that no one can completely grasp all the lessons by seeing them only a few times. I am continually learning powerful and new messages from the Degrees. New actors often bring a new perspective to the roles, which often results in new and profound understanding. If you become discouraged by all the negative news and vitriol in today's public discourse, the Scottish Rite is a great place to regain perspective.

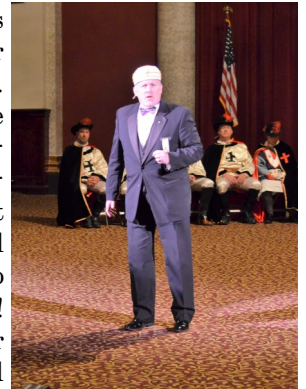
In addition to the lessons taught in the Degrees, the Minneapolis Valley is unrivalled in opportunities to connect with Brothers from many different backgrounds and Lodges. Every time I am at the Rite, I come away energized from being able to spend time with some of the most amazing men I have known in my life. With a new series of Degrees starting, now is a great time to come back to your

Rite.

Call and invite a Brother down to have dinner and see a Degree. In addition, there is a great series of Red Room programs planned for this fall. There are also countless opportunities to get involved. All you need to do is ask! Check your calendar and come on back!

See you at the Rite!

Donald J. Nolley, 33° I.:G.:H.:
Venerable Master
Lodge of Perfection



Brother Don Nolley giving the 27th speech. Nov. 2018



The classroom was modified to include a second conference room and a storage closet.

COUNCIL OF KADOSH FEAST



October 5, 2019
5:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 PM Program

Over the past 5 years it has been the honor for the Council of Kadosh to take time to recognize some of the true adult leaders who have made a difference in the life of young men and women.

This year, staying with that tradition, we will be honoring those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their roles and their walks of life.

You will just have to come and see, so **SAVE THE DATE** (Finally, not during hunting season!)

Listed below are 16 leaders who have been recognized and honored at past events. Who will it be this year?

JOB'S DAUGHTERS LEADER OF THE YEAR		DEMOLAY LEADER OF THE YEAR	COUNCIL OF KADOSH LEGACY AWARD
Roberta Lampi 2018	Mike Foye 2018	Mark R. Hailer 2018	
Angela Smith 2017	Joe Anderson 2017	Wayne Fanjoy 2017	
Michelle R. Jensen 2016	Shawn Torrance 2016	Fredrick B. Vihovde 2016	
Joanie Peterson 2015	Ailean Golder 2015	Bea Hasselmann & Larry Jensen 2015	
Linda Harmon 2014	James Holton 2014	Kenneth Carroll 2014	



A cleaner, updated look was given to the upper lounge.

DEGREE ROSE CROIX

The Degree Knight Rose Croix is for me a Degree I have come to love and cherish as the years have come and gone here at the Rite. I would not be an honest man

We learn how the Cross and Rose are symbols of the renewal of life and immortality, and this . . . brings us to connection of all life and continuation of the soul

if I said it was true from the moment I first saw it while going through the Degrees, but as with other Degrees or Lectures (The Middle Chamber comes to Mind) it wasn't till I was part of the line and really began to study the degree that I came to appreciate it more and more.

I am an avid fan of the Entered Apprentice Degree and I find many ties to it and the 18th Degree, in

both we speak about Faith, Hope and Charity and the importance of Charity above all things. Charity is a large part of who we are as Freemasons and what we do not only for those within our own ranks but for our communities and the world at large.

As a Knight Rose Croix we promise to extend and propagate the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to take all the lessons we learn while taking the Degrees and bring our Brothers to light.

While within the Degree we once again travel from the darkness of ignorance of the lost word to finding light again in the discovery of the True Word.

We learn how the Cross and Rose are symbols of the renewal of life and immortality, and this once again brings us to connection of all life and the continuation of the soul. It is not derived from any specific religious doctrine, but from



Rose Croix Officers. From Top Row Left to Bottom Row Center: David Graham, Ty Schmidt, Kevin Sullivan, Curt Quast, Craig Kamman, and Terrance Schaffer

what beliefs are shared by those who look towards what is beyond our corporal existence.

Terrance M Schaffer, 32°
K.:C.:C.:H.: Elect
Wise Master
Chapter of the Rose Croix

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