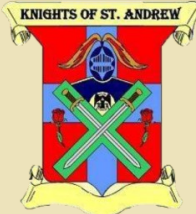




## BRETHREN LOST AS OF OCTOBER 2019

- \* Fred N. Janneck
- \* Merle S. Mark
- \* Christopher M. Ryan, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
- \* Edwin C. Victorsen



**FROM THE DESK OF  
ERECH GALLATIN, 32° M.:R.:S.:  
KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW  
COMMANDER**

Greetings from our KSA Chapter of the Minneapolis Valley. We at the Chapter hope you enjoyed our Knighting Ceremony earlier this past month in September. Congrats to our new Knights!

It is also my pleasure to announce that our KSA will be donating \$200.00 to help "Gabbi" Dimatteo, the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, to contribute a few bucks in her travel duties throughout the world. We are very proud of her accomplishments!

Lastly, the KSA will be holding a get together at the Stardust Bowling Alley in Minneapolis to celebrate the winter solstice. We will be enjoying good fellowship and maybe a few good bowling games. This is an open event, and all are welcome! More information to follow!

## A YEAR IN REFLECTION

**T**his edition marks one year since I became Editor for the SUN. So much has changed that it is good to reflect on the previous year.

The Education Committee took on the challenge of making the discussion groups for the class more engaging and exciting. When I went through the class in 2017, only the class and the education committee were present. Now you will struggle to find a place to sit to listen in on the fascinating discussion and lectures offered after every degree!

At the start of 2019, Brother Stephen Kesler, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.: and Communication Director, and I made the goal to refresh the look of

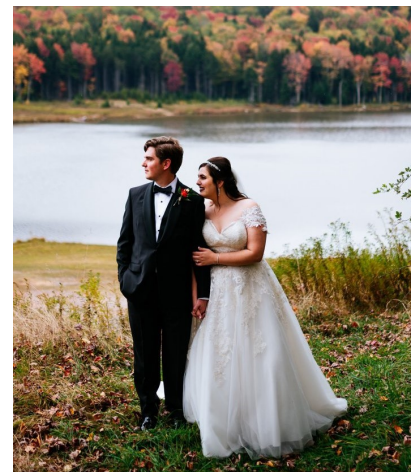
the newsletter and make it more serviceable to the Valley. Thank you brethren for the outpour of support and feedback that has made this possible!

While these are the major changes that come to mind, I cannot forget to mention the sheer dedication the brethren have to our Valley. I am always delighted to see so many brothers in attendance, working so hard to put on our degrees and enjoy each other's company. Without those brothers, there would not be a need for a newsletter, an education committee, or updates and renovations to the building.

As I am writing this, it has been almost a month since I was at the Rite. I look forward to seeing every-

one!

Mark Prewett, 32° M.:R.:S.:  
Editor for the SUN



The Prewetts on Sept. 28, 2019

Photo Credit: The Oberports

# 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°

Friday 08 **Bucketlist Chicago**

Saturday 09 **Valley (NJ) Reunion**

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 Hans Neisz lectures to the new fall class during orientation. Photo Credit: Terrance Schaffer, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

## RITUAL CORNER

**G**reetings Scottish Rite Brethren.

The degrees for the Fall class have been going strong. There have been some wonderful degrees that have helped our new Scottish Rite Brothers on their path toward Ma-

and to be tolerant. We are encouraged to be devoted to the teaching and diffusion of the true principles of Masonry. We learn the lessons that the trinity of Deity belongs to no single religion and that the truths of Masonry are contained within the religions of the world. The concept of trinity is found in many religions and in this degree is represented by both the initials on the jewel of this degree and by the colors green, red, and white. "Concepts of the trinity explored in Masonry are the columns of Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty that can also represent symbols of Faith, Hope and Charity." (A Bridge to Light, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, pg. 219)

fantastic degrees as they are presented. I look forward to seeing you at the Rite!

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 33°, I.:G.:H.:  
Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley

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sonic light. The class is currently enjoying and learning from the Council of Kadosh degrees, with the Consistory degrees to follow. As we progress through the Council of Kadosh degrees, let us look at the 26<sup>th</sup> degree, Prince of Mercy or Scottish Trinitarian.

In the 26<sup>th</sup> degree, the duties we are taught are to practice mercy,

Each Thursday, the Fall class and all Scottish Rite brethren in attendance are learning and exploring concepts to help them in their journey toward Masonic light. I encourage you to join your Brothers of the Rite as the degrees continue each week. Come for one week or more and explore and enjoy the



Fall 2019 10th Degree Adopted by Lake Harriet #277. Photo Credit: Terrance Schaffer, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

# bucketlist

## WHERE DOES YOUR BUCKET LIST LEAD YOU?

### ATTENTION SCOTTISH RITE BROTHERS:

Maybe you'd like to go iguana hunting in Florida or Puerto Rico? Fishing for giant crappies in Tennessee, or maybe a Prairie Dog hunt in South Dakota or Wyoming? Or maybe your list is somewhat tamer? More local? How about a dinner and theater outing at the Old Log or Chanhassen Dinner theater? How about caravanning as a group through the Wisconsin Art circle?

A leisurely canoe trip down the St. Croix or hot air ballooning? More adventurous? Like sky diving, hang gliding, parachuting, or... **name your wish!**

Did you even consider joining or inviting some of your Scottish Rite Brothers in these adventures? Well this is the time, and here is the place!

We are forming a Bucket List Committee to increase social opportunities for our Valley.

### SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND INTERESTS TO

[bucketlist@scottish-rite-mpls.org](mailto:bucketlist@scottish-rite-mpls.org) (preferred)

Or to

Monte Miller (763)522-9250 in a pinch!!

These events can be for "Masons only" to "open to all," and we'll be notifying our Brothers in other Valleys too, so offer your suggestions!

**WATCH FOR E-BULLETINS FOR "POP-UP" EVENTS, TOO!!** We'll post events that might be of interest

# PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

Brethren:

These next pages signified with red headlines are proposed changes to the by-laws of the various bodies of the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite. This publication constitutes timely notice so that these resolutions may be voted on at the December 3, 2019 stated meeting.

Please read each resolution carefully so that voters can make an informed decision on whether the resolutions should pass.

Sincerely,

Mark Evan Prewett, 32° M.:R.:S.:  
Editor for the SUN

## LODGE OF PERFECTION PROPOSED RESOLUTION I

### ARTICLE III OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Lodge of Perfection include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Lodge;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 1.:

#### **Which now reads:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Lodge shall be Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, and three (3) Trustees. The appointive officers shall be Prelate, Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Host and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Venerable Master.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

#### **Be changed to read:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Lodge shall be Venerable Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator. The appointive officers shall be Prelate, Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Host and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Venerable Master. The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

#### **And adding a new SEC. 2. Trustee:**

SEC. 2. The trustees shall be the elected officers of the Minneapolis Valley Thirty-Third Degree Council.

# LODGE OF PERFECTION PROPOSED RESOLUTION II

## ARTICLE VIII DUES

WHEREAS the dues of the Minneapolis Valley have not changed since 2010; and

WHEREAS the increasing cost to operate the Minneapolis Valley has been steadily increasing every year;

Now, therefore be it resolved that Article VIII Dues;

### **Which now reads:**

Section 1 (a) Each, Member shall pay the Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection for dues the sum of Seventy dollars (70.00) plus such amounts due the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction for annual assessments a year in advance, beginning January First of each year.

### **Be changed to read:**

Section 1 (a): The dues of the Minneapolis Lodge of Perfection for the ensuing year will be set each year at the Stated meeting to be held in March. The amount shall be determined by majority vote of the members present at said meeting plus such amounts due the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction for annual assessments a year in advance, beginning January First of each year.

# LODGE OF PERFECTION PROPOSED RESOLUTION III

## ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WHEREAS: the officers of the Lodge of Perfection include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Lodge;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 2.;

### **Which now reads:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term, except the Trustees which shall be for a three-year term on a staggered basis so that one Trustee shall be elected each year. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council. In the event of death, resignation or inability to act, a successor Trustee shall be elected by the Lodge of Perfection for the unexpired term with the Heads of the Bodies as a Nominating Committee.

### **Be changed to read:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term.

### **And adding a new section:**

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council.

# CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION I

### ARTICLE III OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Chapter;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 1.;

#### **Which now reads:;**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Chapter shall be Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator, and three (3) Trustees. The appointive officers shall be Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Standard Bearer, Guardian of the Temple and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Wise Master.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

#### **Be changed to read:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Chapter shall be Wise Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Orator. The appointive officers shall be Master of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Standard Bearer, Guardian of the Temple and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Wise Master.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

#### **And adding a new SEC. 2. Trustee:**

SEC.2. The trustees shall be the elected officers of the Minneapolis Valley Thirty-Third Degree Council.

# CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION II

### ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Chapter;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 2.;

#### **Which now reads:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term, except the Trustees which shall be for a three-year term on a staggered basis so that one Trustee shall be elected each year. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council. In the event of death, resignation or inability to act, a successor Trustee shall be elected by the Lodge of Perfection for the unexpired term with the Heads of the Bodies as a Nominating Committee.

#### **Be changed to read:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term.

#### **And adding a new section:**

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council.

# COUNCIL OF KADOSH

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION I

### ARTICLE III OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Council of Kadosh include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Council;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 1.:

**Which now reads:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Council shall be Commander, First Lieutenant Commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Chancellor, Orator and three (3) Trustees. The appointive officers shall be Marshal of Ceremonies, Turcopilier, Draper, First Deacon, Second Deacon, Bearer of Beauseant, Bearer of White Standard, Bearer of Black Standard, Lieutenant of the Guard and Sentinel Expert, *and* Tyler and shall be appointed by the Commander. The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

**Be changed to read:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Council shall be Commander, First Lieutenant Commander, Second Lieutenant Commander, Chancellor, Orator. The appointive officers shall be Marshal of Ceremonies, Turcopilier, Draper, First Deacon, Second Deacon, Bearer of Beauseant, Bearer of White Standard, Bearer of Black Standard, Lieutenant of the Guard and Sentinel Expert, *and* Tyler and shall be appointed by the Commander.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

**And adding a new SEC. 2. Trustee:**

SEC.2. The trustees shall be the elected officers of the Minneapolis Valley Thirty-Third Degree Council.

# COUNCIL OF KADOSH

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION II

### ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Council of Kadosh include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Council;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 2;

**Which now reads:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term, except the Trustees which shall be for a three-year term on a staggered basis so that one Trustee shall be elected each year. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council. In the event of death, resignation or inability to act, a successor Trustee shall be elected by the Lodge of Perfection for the unexpired term with the Heads of the Bodies as a Nominating Committee.

**Be change to read:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term.

**And adding a new section:**

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council.



# CONSISTORY PROPOSED RESOLUTION I

## ARTICLE III OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Consistory include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Consistory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 1.:

**Which now reads:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Consistory shall be Master of Kadosh, Prior, Preceptor, Chancellor, Minister of State and three (3) Trustees. The appointive officers shall be Prelate, Marshal of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Guards and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Master of Kadosh.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

**Be changed to read:**

SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Consistory shall be Master of Kadosh, Prior, Preceptor, Chancellor, Minister of State. The appointive officers shall be Prelate, Marshal of Ceremonies, Expert, Assistant Expert, Captain of the Guards and Tyler and shall be appointed by the Master of Kadosh.

The Almoner, Executive Secretary and Treasurer are, appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council in the Orient of Minnesota.

**And adding a new SEC. 2. Trustee;**

SEC.2. The trustees shall be the elected officers of the Minneapolis Valley Thirty-Third Degree Council.

# CONSISTORY PROPOSED RESOLUTION II

## ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WHEREAS the officers of the Consistory include the Trustees; and

WHEREAS they are not part of the offices of the Consistory;

Now, therefore be it resolved that SEC. 2.:

**Which now reads:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term, except the Trustees which shall be for a three-year term on a staggered basis so that one Trustee shall be elected each year. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of the Supreme Council. In the event of death, resignation or inability to act, a successor Trustee shall be elected by the Lodge of Perfection for the unexpired term with the Heads of the Bodies as a Nominating Committee.

**Be change to read:**

SEC. 2. All officers shall be elected and appointed for a one-year term.

**And adding a new section:**

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall hold title to all personal property owned by the Minneapolis Valley and shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping thereof in accordance with the direction of the Heads of the Bodies with the consent of the Lodge of Perfection and the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, or the Deputy of the Supreme Council.

# WELCOME BACK

**W**elcome back, Brother! It's good to see you again! How have you been?

These are the words that were spoken to me by Brothers whenever I returned to the Rite. After my 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, my first daughter was born, followed by a second, and then my career took off which weighed heavily on my time

Don't feel obligated to arrive for dinner and don't feel like you need to stay until the last curtain falls, either.

(especially Thursday nights). I was not a routine patron of our building. In fact, it would be ten years before I was at the Rite more than five Thursdays in a year. Those words said to me weren't words of small talk or making conversation, either; these were honest words from honest men.

Now that my life has stabilized, I

spend most Thursday nights at the Rite and I see many familiar faces every week while some I see a few times a year... but there are many I haven't seen for a long time. I encourage you to visit as you are able, even if it's just one night a year! The degrees are still powerful, our casts are always gaining new ritualists, our education has been revitalized, the building has been updated, but most of all- I miss seeing you! Don't feel obligated to arrive for dinner and don't feel like you need to stay until the last curtain falls, either. We won't ask you to join a committee or lead a project unless you want to take on such a role. All I ask is that you join us and share your time.

The Rite is a place where I have learned important lessons, but the greatest lesson is that our Brotherhood is the most enriching part of our fraternity.

Let me say to you on your next visit, "Welcome back, Brother! It's

good to see you again! How have you been?"

Brent Reichow, 33° I.:G.:H.:  
Master of the Consistory



New Scottish Rite Brother Quinn Crawford lends a hand in Wardrobe. Photo Credit: Thomas Walker, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:



Excellent turnout for the Feast of Tishtri. The classes were named in honor of Brother Roy W. Downs, 33° I.:G.:H.: (Spring) & Brother Michael G. Wahl, 33° I.:G.:H.: (Fall). Photo Credit: Terrance Shaffer, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:



2020 Scottish Rite Workshops

# PASSING THE TOOLS OF LEADERSHIP



CHARLOTTE, NC: Mar. 13–14 | ST. LOUIS, MO: Mar. 27–28 | SAN DIEGO, CA: Apr. 24–25

## FEELING LIKE HOME

Though it was the Ritual and lessons that brought me into the Scottish Rite, from first seeing the “Black Crow” portrayal of Illustrious Brother Albert Pike at the August Open house in 2011, and then sitting week after week watching the Degrees and all lessons learned from each, reminding me how these things are still relevant in my day to day life.

As time went on, it was the relationships I formed with those who were there each Thursday. First with those Classmates (We had 24 in my Class) and those Education Instructors, and later more and more of the many Performers, Props, Sound, Lighting, Choir, Food Service (Love the Doley Clan!) and KSA members, many of whom went out of their way to welcome me and the others to be a part of the valley.

Brothers like David Epling who greeted me by name from the beginning, even though I didn’t know his, Monte Miller, Don Severson, Mike Wahl, and so many more who spoke to ease my Intimidation of them by treating me as a welcome friend and guide to my journey here.

Soon many of my Classmates became friends with whom I went to visit at their lodges and they in turn came to visit mine. Discussing those teachings of the week, what we liked best from each degree and our own stories of how we came to become Masons.

By the time I had become a Master of the Royal Secret I truly felt like the Rite and more especially the Minneapolis Valley was my home, a place where I belonged and I wanted

You don’t have to be a ritualist to find a home within the valley and some of my favorite times are not just performing the work

to spend as much time as I could here and do more and more.

You don’t have to be a ritualist to find a home within the valley and some of my favorite times are not just performing the work, but sitting at dinner or in the lounge, listening to the stories of others, or discussing the events going on around town or maybe where a Brother found a great fishing hole last weekend. I still find myself telling the wife I am

in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree only on a night and will be home early and it doesn’t seem to happen as I will begin talking to Brothers and before I know it the time has slipped away or the conversations run deep and soon I am convinced to continue them over a drink and I go because I am happy and don’t want the night to end.

This Valley is my home and I hope it is yours as well. If something is lacking for you, reach out, and let us know what might be missing and what we can do to make you feel as many of us do. As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the Rite and if I or any of the Double Eagles can be of assistance, please don’t hesitate to ask!"

WB Terrance M Schaffer, 32°  
K.:C.:C.:H.: Wise Master, Chapter Rose  
Croix Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite.

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