



BRETHREN LOST AS OF MARCH 2020

FROM THE DESK OF
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EDITOR FOR THE SUN

We at the SUN Newsletter are hoping that all of you are safe and healthy during these uncertain times. As your Editor, I wanted to bring awareness to some changes regarding events on the calendar.



The calendar is updated as of the day of printing. Most likely, there will be more changes to the calendar as we progress through the summer. Please refer to the website, Facebook, and your e-mail for more updates as they appear. There will still be a calendar in every edition of the SUN moving forward, but keep an eye out for changes, especially as we get closer to the fall.

RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren.

I hope everyone is staying well and coming through the current situation in good spirits. Although the Scottish Rite is currently dark until further notice, we can still enjoy the degrees of the Scottish Rite by reading about and doing research on the degrees. As the degrees are currently suspended from being performed, let us look back at the 5th degree, Perfect Master.

This degree teaches us to be industrious and honest. We learn that life is uncertain, and that death

may call at any time. We also learn that virtue for virtue's sake is the noblest portion of humanity. Albert Pike's lecture in Morals and Dogma expands on these duties. In explaining how to be industrious, we hear, "To sleep little and to study much; to say little and to hear and think much; to learn that we may be able to do, and then do, earnestly and vigorously, whatever may be required of us by duty..." (p. 116). Concerning honesty we hear, "The duty of a Mason as an honest man is plain and easy. It requires of us honesty in contract, sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining, and faithfulness in performing" (p.

116).

I look forward to when we can meet again in Brotherhood at the Rite, and again see and hear all that the degrees have to teach us, and to help us in our journey toward Masonic light. When the current situation changes, I hope you will make your Thursday a night for Masonic education at the Scottish Rite.

Fraternally,

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

2020 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2020

Thursday 02 5:00 Spring Orientation
6:00 KSA Meeting
Tuesday 07 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 6:00 14°
Thursday 13 6:00 15° & 16°
Thursday 20 6:00 17° & 18°
Thursday 27 6:00 19° & 20°

MARCH 2020

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:00 21° & 22°
Thursday 12 6:00 23° & 24°
Thursday 19 CANCELLED
Saturday 21 POSTPONED
Thursday 26 CANCELLED

APRIL 2020

Thursday 02 CANCELLED
Tuesday 07 CANCELLED
Thursday 09 CANCELLED
Thursday 16 CANCELLED
Thursday 23 CANCELLED
Saturday 25 CANCELLED
Thursday 30 CANCELLED

MAY 2020

Tuesday 05 CANCELLED
Saturday 09 POSTPONED

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

AUGUST 2020

Tuesday 04 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 13 5:00 Fall Orientation
Thursday 20 6:00 4°, 5°, & 6°
Thursday 27 6:00 7°, 8°, & 9°

SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 01 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 03 6:00 10° & 11°
Thursday 10 6:00 12° & 13°
Saturday 12 Doors Open Event
Sunday 13 Doors Open Event
Thursday 17 6:00 14°
Thursday 24 6:00 15° & 16°
Saturday 26 5:30 Feast of Tishtri

OCTOBER 2020

Thursday 01 6:00 17° & 18°
Tuesday 06 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 08 6:00 19° & 20°
Thursday 15 6:00 21° & 22°
Thursday 22 6:00 23° & 24°
Thursday 29 6:00 25° & 26°

NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday 03 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 05 6:30 27°
Thursday 12 6:30 28° & 29°
Thursday 19 6:30 30°
Thursday 26 **Dark for Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday 01 6:00 KSA Meeting
6:30 Heads of Bodies
7:30 Stated Meeting
Thursday 03 6:00 31°
Thursday 10 4:30 32°
Thursday 17 **Dark**
Thursday 24 **Dark**
Thursday 31 **Dark**



Ill. Br. David E. Olson, 33° I.:G.:H.: with Douglas Beach, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

BIG SHOES!

Happy May Brothers!
I recently had the distinct honor of succeeding Illustrious Brother David E. Olson, 33° I.:G.:H.:, as Director of the 19th Degree in the Minneapolis Valley. Ill. Br. Dave served as Director of the 19th Degree for twenty-two distinguished years and Minnesota Masonry for forty-four years and counting. Over this period, Ill. Br. Dave has served in a multitude of different capacities. The following is my effort to highlight as many as possible:

- 1976
- Raised in Minnehaha Lodge No. 165
 - Appointed to Minnehaha Officer Line
- 1979
- Made a Master of the Royal Secret in the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite
 - Joined the Scottish Rite Toastmasters Club
 - Crossed the hot sands of the Sahara in Zuhrah Shrine
- 1980
- Elected Master of Minnehaha Lodge

- 1981
- Served as Master of Minnehaha Lodge
 - Earned First Grade Monitor
 - Appointed Custodian of the Ritual by MWB Ward Sonstebly for Metro East and District 8 (Region IV at the time)
- 1982
- Appointed LEO for Minnehaha Lodge
 - Elected Trustee of Minnehaha Lodge
- 1994
- Appointed to the Council of Kadosh Officer Line in the Minneapolis Valley
 - Appointed Director of the 19th Degree for the Minneapolis Valley
- 1998
- Affiliated with Forest Lake Lodge No. 344
 - Appointed Chairman of the Board of Custodians for the Grand Lodge
- 1999
- Coronated 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
- 2005
- Elected and served as Command of the Minneapolis Council of Kadosh for a two-year term

- Coronated 33° I.:G.:H.:
- 2006
- Appointed as Junior Grand Steward by MWB Steven R. Johnson
- 2009
- Served as Master of Forest Lake Lodge No. 344
- 2010
- Elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge
 - Appointed Custodian at Large
- 2013-2014
- Served as Grand Master of Masons
- 2016
- Retired as Director of the 19th Degree after serving in that capacity for twenty-two years
- 2017
- Appointed to the MMC Board of Directors

Ill. Br. Dave, thank you so much for your past service and your continuing service to our Valley and our gentle Craft. We salute you!

Douglas Beach, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
Commander
Minneapolis Council of Kadosh

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