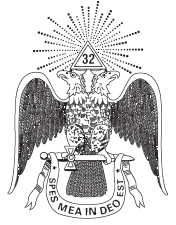




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Illustrious Laymon A. Allgood, 33° and Brother Arthur J. Goede, 32° Reunion

Illustrious Brother Laymon Aaron Allgood was born in Bollinger County, MO, the only child of Joseph and Mae Allgood. He graduated from Lutesville High School in 1936.

He was married to Helen H. Eaker on June 29, 1940. They have two children, Richard W. Allgood and Roger L. Allgood, both of whom are life members of the Valley of St. Louis and are life members and Past-Masters of Harold O. Grauel Lodge #672.

Received an Honorable Discharge after serving from March of 1945 through August of 1946 in the Counter Intelligence Corps of the United States Army.

During his lifetime he farmed, was involved in building construction, was an architectural field supervisor, was a Volkswagen automobile dealer in Cape Girardeau, worked in television advertising sales, was a consultant with the Missouri Heart Association and worked in automobile sales until his retirement in 1980.

Was initiated by Trowel Lodge #410, Marble Hill, MO on January 24, 1952, passed on February 28, 1952 and raised on April 10, 1952. Became a member of the Valley of St. Louis in 1955 and was a member of the Moolah Shrine. Affiliated with St. Marks Lodge #93, Cape Girardeau in November of 1966. In 1969 was appointed by Grand Master Elvis Mooney as the first Worshipful Master of Harold O. Grauel Lodge U.D., Cape Girardeau, MO (later became Harold O. Grauel Lodge #672). He received the rank and decoration of K.C.C.H. in 1969. In 1976 was invested with the DeMolay Legion of Honor. Received the honor of being made a 33° Scottish Rite Mason in 1993. He was past president of the Capaha Scottish Rite Club in Cape Girardeau and served as its secretary for many years.

In 2002, he was presented his 50 year pin by his sons.

In addition to official offices held, he served the Craft in many ways by providing Masonic funeral services, presentations of 50 year pins, installation of lodge officers and was on the Rose Croix funeral team. He was proud of his association with the fraternity.

Brother Arthur Julius Goede was born on July 17, 1927 in St. Louis, MO. He retired from the Sanco Heating Company, after 35 years of service.

Brother Art lived his life by example, and he was a faithful member and Past-Master of George Washington Lodge #9, where he had been a member for twelve years. Bro. Goede had been a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for 44 years, and had belonged to the Boy Scouts of America, with his twin sons Arthur Jr. and Vernon, for over thirty years.

His zest for life included hunting and fishing. He loved helping people just ask him and you would see him at the event. For example; he came to the Scottish Rite work day on November 19, 2005 in spite of receiving dialysis three times a week and his loss of legs to diabetes. He never let his health deter him from living his life to the fullest. He felt that there was always someone in worse shape than him. His health conditions would not keep him from loving his life and family. He was a proud father of three children: Arthur Jr., Vernon and Debra. He had 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Brother Goede had been a Scottish Rite Mason for 45 days when he was called to the celestial Grand Lodge above, on December 11, 2005.



Illustrious Bro. Laymon A. Allgood, 33° (L)
Bro. Arthur J. Goede, 32° (R)

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REUNION April 21st & 22nd

Boy Scouts

The Valley of St. Louis is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Greater St. Louis Council of the Boy Scouts of America to sponsor approximately 20 Boy Scout troops throughout the area. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Tony Caruso, Executive Secretary, at 314/533-7410.

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Under age 50 \$1,360.00
50 to 56 inclusive \$1,224.00
57 to 62 inclusive \$1,088.00
63 to 67 inclusive \$ 952.00
68 and over \$ 816.00

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DUES

Every member should have received their 2006 dues notice several months ago. Dues are to be paid by December 31, 2005. If you have not paid your 2006 dues, please forward your payment to the Scottish Rite. Those of you who haven't paid your 2005 dues will be notified of your suspension. If you have questions on your status call the Executive Secretary Tony Caruso to discuss your situation. If your dues have been remitted in the past and you are still finding it difficult to pay, again call the Executive Secretary to confidentially discuss your situation.

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Secretary's Update



In my Masonic experience, one thing about the Scottish Rite, and masonry in general, has stuck out to me that we are all part of an organization that makes a difference in the lives of all it touches, no matter how much or how little we are each able to give as individuals. I listen to the reasons offered as to why our membership is in a decline; about how television and both parents being in the workforce is a detriment to the Lodges, as well as the appendant bodies. It is my opinion that these are just a couple of symptoms of the larger illness that of the younger generation(s) feeling disconnected from a larger group. Look around you, the society is replete with messages of doing things only insofar as they benefit you as an individual. The community breaks down, nobody feels part of a larger society, and so they don't feel as though they have a stake in a larger society. Me, me, me. It's all about ME.

That's not true in our fraternity. The beautiful moral lessons imparted in our degrees challenge each of us to rise above the complacent; to give abundantly of ourselves up to the point each of us is able. Over the last couple of years, I have met hundreds of brothers, their wives and family members, through volunteering at our Cathedral. Many of those acquaintances have developed into fantastic friendships. Through attending the strategic planning and general membership meetings that were held last year, many of us came to the understanding that to safeguard our building, we would have to want to safeguard our building. Scores of members responded, and their hard work paid off. The Commissary Committee not only serves the needs of our rental clients, but raised desperately needed funds

that helped sustain the Valley as a whole. The Provost Committee's efforts not only ensured the safety of our guests, but ensured the safety of our building. Our Hospitallers have done so much in helping to turn the office into an efficient work space; we owe them a particular debt of gratitude.

The membership card in your wallet grants each and every member of the Valley of St. Louis the opportunity to give, whether it be eight hours a day, week, or month. I urge every member who wants to reconnect with the Scottish Rite to let this be the year! Our spring reunion is coming up, and would be a wonderful opportunity for every one to see the changes made in the building, to meet our staff, and to meet the new class members. There are ample opportunities for everyone to help out, and every single volunteer that comes through the door is appreciated, no matter how much time they have to give. The thing I love most about our Fraternity is the chance to be part of something that is greater than the individual; something that will endure long after each of us is gone.

In closing, I would like to invite the membership to feel free to call me or to e-mail me at:

exec@scottishrite-stl.org

- with any questions, comments or concerns that they have. The input and efforts of every member is greatly needed, highly valued, and much appreciated.

Fraternally,

Anthony J. Caruso, 32°



GET OVER IT!

By David Swinney, 32°, KCCCH

I had a pastor a few years ago whose favorite expression was "GET OVER IT," and he used it on me on more than one occasion. Whenever I would become angry with someone or some situation and I would go to him for consolation, he would lay that expression on me - and he was right! Why carry ill feelings toward someone or about something when in the long run, it will only harm one's self? Ill feelings tend to fester and destroy; it is as a Scottish Rite brother said to me the other day: "If you digest acid, it will eat away at you from the inside out." Your outward demeanor will be portrayed to others.

Many of the tenets of our Fraternity speak to our relations with one another: "Let his ear be the first," "Dwell together in unity," "to err is human, charity is divine and judgement is with the Almighty and All-Merciful," "brotherly love and affection," "you are not to be envious of his preferment," "...to learn to subdue my passions and improve myself in Freemasonry." They go on, ad infinitum. Are these idle words? Do we practice what we preach in our relations with one another in the Fraternity, let alone the community? If we cannot get along amongst ourselves, is it any wonder we are struggling?

We are attempting to go down a different road here at the Scottish Rite; one which takes us to the great heights we supposedly had in the past. In any effort to make change, there will be bumps in the road. It is up to every one of us to get over those bumps. Let us be a little less critical and a lot more supportive by involvement.

Let us all resolve to have good thoughts toward one another. If, for some reason a problem arises with a Brother, talk to him about it and, if the difference cannot be resolved, leave the difference there and depart as friends - don't let it fester or spread. If you don't agree with a decision that has been made, think it through thoroughly as to what you think should be done, and

More importantly, let's be nice to each other and keep a smile on our faces and have fun. Be a little more considerate of your Brother's feelings. Life is too short for human relations to be tested; we are all Brothers by our own choice. If someone rubs you the wrong way or makes untoward comments to you or about you, turn the other cheek and "GET OVER IT," and PLEASE, "may brotherly love and affection prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us."

2006 CALENDAR

Valley of
St. Louis

JANUARY

- 1 (Sun.) New Year's Day (Office Closed)
11 (Wed.) Exec Committee (10:30 a.m.)
21 (Sat.) *Clinic Trivia Night*
29 (Sun.) **Volunteer Appreciation Reception**

FEBRUARY

- 3-5 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
8 (Wed.) Preservation (9:00) & Exec Committee
10:30 a.m. **Advisory Committee (6:30) & Four
Bodies Meeting (7:30 p.m.)**
11 (Sat.) Earl Walker Dinner
12 (Sun.) **Valentine's Function; SRYWE Concert**
18 (Sat.) *Ambassadors of Harmony Charity Event*
24-26 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*

MARCH

- 4-5 (Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
8 (Wed.) Finance (9:00) & Executive
Committees (10:30 a.m.) **Four Bodies Meeting
(6:30) & Service of Remembrance (7:30)**
11 (Sat.) *Clinic Vegas Night*
16 (Th.) **US Army Jazz Ambassadors - Free Concert**
17-19 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) SR Conference @ Houston, TX
18 (Sat.) *Dance Competition*
24-26 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*

APRIL

- 1-2 (Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
7 (Fri.) *SR Clinic 52 Club Luncheon*
8-9 (Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
12 (Wed.) Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.)
21-22 (Fri., Sat.) **SPRING REUNION**
23 (Sun.) Moolah Circus Parade
27 (Thu.) **Preservation Association Board Meeting
& Election of Officers (7:00)**
27-30 (Thurs. - Sun.) Moolah Shrine Circus
28-30 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*

MAY

- 5-7 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
9 (Tues.) SR Clinic Friends Dinner
10 (Wed.) Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.) **Advisory
Committee (6:30) & Four Bodies Meeting (7:30)**
13-14 (Sat., Sun.) *Dance Competition*
21 (Sun.) **Scottish Rite Picnic**
29 (Mon.) Memorial Day (Office Closed)

JUNE

- 3 (Sat.) Dance Competition
10 (Sat.) Moolah Ceremonial, and All-Masonic Party on
the Eads Bridge (5:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
14 (Wed.) Finance (9:00) & Exec Committees (10:30
a.m.) **Advisory Committee (6:30) & Four Bodies
Meeting (7:30)**

JULY

- 3-4 (Mon., Tues.) Independence Day (Office Closed)
12 (Wed.) Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.) & **Four
Bodies Meeting (7:30 p.m.)**

AUGUST

- 9 (Wed.) Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.) **Advisory
Committee (6:30) & Four Bodies Meeting (7:30)**
30 (Wed.) Shrine CSSA St. Charles (thru 9/3)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 (Mon.) Labor Day (Office Closed)
13 (Wed.) Finance (9:00) & Exec Committees (10:30
a.m.) **Four Bodies Mtg. (6:30) (Election of
Officers) & Feast of Tishri (7:30)**

OCTOBER

- 7 (Sat.) C2A at Scottish Rite
11 (Wed.) Preservation (9:00) & Executive Committees
(10:30 a.m.)
13-14 (Fri., Sat.) **FALL REUNION**
21 (Sat.) Moolah Ceremonial

NOVEMBER

- 4 (Sat.) **Kid Talk Celebration**
8 (Wed.) Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.)
9 (Thurs.) **Installation of Officers**
23-24 (Thurs., Fri.) Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

DECEMBER

- 8 (Fri.) **Scottish Rite Holiday Party**
13 (Wed.) Finance (9:00) & Exec Committees (10:30 a.m.) &
Advisory Committee (6:30)
25 (Mon.) Christmas Day (Office Closed)

**Please note this schedule
is subject to change.
Look for updates and changes
in future issues of
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Spring Reunion - April 21-22

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Following is the schedule of the degrees that will be conferred at the Illustrious Laymon A. Allgood, 33° and Bro. Arthur J. Goede, 32° Memorial Reunion to be held on April 21st & 22nd, 2006:

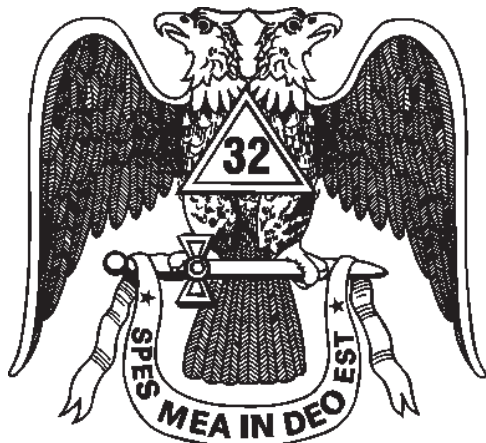
Friday, April 21, 2006:

5:00 p.m. - Registration of Candidates
6:00 p.m. - Dinner for class and members (no charge for class, \$5.00 for members)
6:45 - 7:45 p.m. - 4th Degree
7:45 - 8:15 p.m. - 9th Degree
8:15 - 8:30 p.m. - *Break*
8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - 10th Degree
9:30 - 9:45 p.m. - *Break*
9:45 - 10:45 p.m. - 14th Degree

Saturday, April 22, 2006:

7:00 a.m. - Coffee and donuts.
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - 17th Degree
9:15 - 9:30 a.m. - *Break*
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - 18th Degree
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Election of Class Officers
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. - Class picture in auditorium
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch (no charge for class, \$5.00 for members)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - 26th Degree
2:00 - 2:15 p.m. - *Break*
2:15 - 3:15 p.m. - 30th Degree
3:15 - 3:30 p.m. - *Break*
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - 31st Degree (2nd Section)
4:30 - 4:45 p.m. - *Break*
4:45 - 5:45 p.m. - 32nd Degree (2nd Section)

Don't forget to bring a candidate!



Cathedral Notes

Brethren:

I am pleased to let all of you know what is happening around the building as of late.

As many of you may have heard, we had an incident of vandalism in our kitchen. Someone got inside of the building, turned all of the water faucets on, turned the coffee pots on, turned on the broilers, grills, and attempted to disrupt the operation of the freezer and cooler in an attempt to spoil our foodstuffs.

The Valley has obtained bids for security and surveillance systems to include the installation of cameras, motion sensors and will be digitally recorded in the event that some act of malfeasance is committed in the future.

We have inventoried our keys and they are all accounted for. We are also considering a keypad or a swipe-card system for the skywalk door. In the meantime, we ask that if you have keys to the building and do not need them, please turn them in to the office.

The Valley is also in the process of soliciting bids and concepts to remodel the ladies restroom in the dining room. This project is vital to our building being a viable banquet venue. We have contacted several architectural firms and will report as the project progresses.

I am also pleased to report that the ceiling plaster in the Lodge room on the third floor has been repaired and the old faux-wood paneling has been removed. The room is readied to be painted. This project is to support the DeMolay Priory chartered last year as well as other youth programs. The Masonic Youth of today is the Masonic Leadership of tomorrow!!

In that same vein, the Cathedral will also be hosting the Youth Ball here, after the April Reunion. We are very excited to be hosting this event and look forward to having the youth in the building.

If any member has a question about any of our ongoing projects, or would like to learn how to help out, I invite them to call or e-mail me.

\Fraternally,

Anthony J. Caruso, 32°

“I was brought to the door by a friend who I later found to be a brother”

All members of the Scottish Rite are reminded that upon signing a Brother’s petition on the top line, you are in essence creating a bond of mentor-ship between yourself and the petitioner. We encourage all top-line signers to be sure to accompany their candidate to the reunion, and to stay actively involved with them afterwards. Our Fraternity is about bonding and fun, and “making good men better.” To that end, you are urged to take an active part in your candidate’s Masonic career! It is one of the greatest things you can do, and it will make your candidate’s Masonic experience in general, and Scottish Rite experience in particular, very worthwhile!

Calling all Techies!

For any member who like to learn about the technologies associated with our Auditorium (i.e. Lighting, sound, staging), there will be a seminar taught by Shane Phenicie on the operation of all equipment in the auditorium.

The class will be on April 15th, 2006 at 11:00 am and will last until we cover the systems and questions have been answered.

If you’d like to come please call the office (314-533-7410) and let us know you’re coming. Walk-ins are also welcome.

MONKEYS

Or, How Lodge Policy Begins

Start with a cage containing five monkeys. Inside the cage, hang a banana on a string and place a set of stairs under it. Before long, one of the monkeys will go to the stairs and start to climb towards the banana. As soon as he touches the stairs, all of the monkeys are sprayed with cold water.

After a while, another monkey makes an attempt with the same result, that all the monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Pretty soon, none of the monkeys will try to climb the stairs. Now, put away the cold water. Remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one. The new monkey sees the banana and wants to climb the stairs. To his surprise and horror, all of the other monkeys attack him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to climb the stairs, he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original five monkeys and replace it with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment with enthusiasm! Likewise, replace a third original monkey with a new one, then a fourth, and then the fifth. Every time the newest monkey takes to the stairs, he is attacked. Most of the monkeys that are beating him have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs or why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

After replacing all the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys have ever been sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, no monkey ever again approaches the stairs to try for the banana. Why not?

BECAUSE AS FAR AS THEY KNOW, THAT’S THE WAY IT’S ALWAYS BEEN DONE AROUND HERE!!!

- *Valley of Topeka*

Valentine’s Party - A Huge Success

Asst. Personal Rep. III. Richard Smith, 33°

The Valentine’s Party to honor our ladies on Sunday, February 12th, was a huge success. Approximately 125 ladies and brothers attended the luncheon. The food was delicious, the refreshments plentiful, and the enjoyment tremendous. There were lots of attendance prizes.

A special part of the event and part of why it was so enjoyable was viewing a preview performance by the Scottish Rite Youth Wind Ensemble.

When asked if the Valentine’s Event should be scheduled for next year, there was a loud and resounding “Absolutely!!”

Thank you to the Hospitallers and to all who planned the event, helped with the preparation, and the clean-up afterwards. You did a great job!

Update your member info at <http://update.srmason-sj.org>

Preservation Association By-Laws

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BY-LAWS

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND AUTHORITY

This Body shall be known as the Scottish Rite Cathedral Preservation Association, Inc. and derives its authority by Charter, Statutes and Regulations from The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II - ALLEGIANCE

The Scottish Rite Cathedral Preservation Association, Inc. of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of St. Louis, Orient of Missouri, bears true faith and allegiance to The Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. as described in Article I and subscribes to its Statutes, Resolutions and Edicts, and to the Orders of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or the Deputy of The Supreme Council in Missouri, and the Personal Representative in the Valley of St. Louis.

ARTICLE III - INCORPORATION DATE

The Scottish Rite Cathedral Preservation Association, Inc. was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Missouri Corporation on July 14, 1992.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers: The Board is authorized and empowered to generally conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of said organization, and to make Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Missouri, By-Laws of the Organization or contrary to the Statutes of the Scottish Rite.

Section 2. Voting Members: The voting members shall consist of not less than Twelve (12) and not more than forty (40) persons. The said voting members shall include the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Orient of Missouri and the St. Louis Valley Executive Committee as ex-officio voting members and other members of the Board, all of whom shall be appointed by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General or Deputy.

Section 3. Compensation: Directors shall not be compensated for serving as Directors.

Section 4. Eligibility of Voting Members: The appointment and continuing qualification of any person as a voting member of the corporation shall be conditioned upon his membership in good standing in a Body of the Scottish Rite within the jurisdiction of the Valley of St. Louis within the Orient of Missouri, as the same is recognized by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. For the purposes of this Section the certification by the Executive Secretary of the Valley of St. Louis as to the current good standing of any person as a member of the Scottish Rite within said Valley shall be accepted as conclusive evidence of such person's eligibility to serve as a voting member of the corporation. Each ex-officio voting member shall continue to serve as a voting member only so long as he shall occupy the office on the basis of which

he is described herein above as an ex-officio voting member of the corporation.

Section 5. Vacancies: If a vacancy shall occur among the appointed voting members of the corporation, any such vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Missouri or his Representative or the Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and any such person so appointed shall continue to serve for the unexpired term of the person whose position as a voting member shall have become vacant. Subject to the limitation of the number of voting members and the provisions as to classes of voting members as set forth in Section 1 of this ARTICLE, additional voting members may be appointed from time to time by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Missouri or his Representative or the Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America

Section 6. Non-voting Members: Every member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry who shall be affiliated with any Body of the Rite located within the jurisdiction of the Valley of St. Louis of the Orient of Missouri shall be a non-voting member of the corporation. No non-voting member shall be entitled to receive notice of any meeting of the voting members of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting of Voting Members: The Annual Meeting of the voting members of the corporation shall be held each year between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of April on a date and at a time and place to be designated by the President or, in the event of his absence or disability, by the Vice-President.

Section 2. Notice of Annual Meeting of Voting Members: At least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the Annual Meeting of the voting members pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, written notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be mailed to each voting member of the corporation.

Section 3. Delayed Annual Meeting: If for any reason the Annual Meeting of the voting members of the corporation is not held on the day designated pursuant to Section 1 of this Article, the meeting may be called and held as a special meeting and the proceedings thereat may be as at an annual meeting, provided that the notice of the meeting shall be the same as that required for the annual meeting, namely, not less than a ten (10) day notice.

Section 4. Special Meetings of Voting Members: A special meeting of voting members of the corporation may be called at any time by the president or, in the event of his absence or disability, by the Vice-president, or upon the written request of at least seven (7) voting members of the corporation.

Section 5. Notice of Special Meetings of Voting Members: At least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for any special meeting of voting members of the corporation, written notice of the time, place and purposes of the meeting shall be mailed to each member. No business not mentioned in the notice shall be transacted at the meeting.

Section 6. Quorum: Subject to the provisions of ARTICLE XII of these by-laws, a quorum for the purpose of any meeting of the voting members of the corporation shall consist of not less than seven (7) of the voting members of the corporation.

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ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be the Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Officers of the Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis shall be the Officers of the Corporation. In the event of a vacancy in any such office the Chairman of the Board of Directors is authorized to appoint a member of the Board to fill such office for the unexpired term.

Section 2. Chairman of the Board: The Chairman of the Board, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. Also, he shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or as authorized by these By-Laws.

Section 3. Vice-Chairman: The Vice-Chairman shall in the event of the absence or disability of the President, or upon his request, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President. Also, he shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or as authorized by these By-Laws.

Section 4. Secretary: The Secretary shall attend the meetings of the Board of Directors and record the proceedings thereof as approved in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the seal of the corporation and also the books and records of the corporation. Also, he shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have custody of all money and other property belonging to [the] corporation as to which the Board of Directors shall not have directed other custody. Also, he shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 6: Upon resolution by the Board of Directors, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer, both of which offices may be filled by one person, may be appointed to serve in the event of the absence or disability of the Secretary or Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors is authorized to create such committees as it shall deem reasonable and proper and the powers and duties of such committees shall be assigned by the Board. Except for the Executive Committee, which shall be composed exclusively of members of the Board of Directors, committees may be composed of either voting or non-voting members of the corporation.

Section 2. When the Board of Directors is not in session the Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis Executive Committee is authorized to exercise all of the powers and duties of the board. However, its acts shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

Section 3. The Board of Directors may also authorize by resolution the creation of an Advisory Board, which shall consist of such persons and shall have such duties and responsibilities as the Board of Directors shall direct.

ARTICLE IX - FUNDS

The monies and other assets of the corporation may be deposited in such funds as the Board of Directors shall direct, subject to any restrictions or conditions which may be imposed by action of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be on a calendar year basis ending on the 31st day of December of each year.

ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal shall be circular in form and have inscribed around the edge thereof the name of the corporation and in the center thereof the word "Seal".

ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation may be changed from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Notice of any change of the registered office shall be furnished to the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri as may be required by law.

ARTICLE XIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the corporation may be changed from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Notice of any change of the registered agent shall be furnished to the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri as may be required by law.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed by a vote of a majority of the voting members of the corporation in attendance at any annual or special meeting of the voting members of the corporation, provided that a written statement of any proposed modification of the By-Laws shall accompany the notice of any such meeting at which such proposed modification is to be voted upon and provided further that for the purposes of such a meeting a quorum shall consist of not less than a majority of the voting members of the corporation and the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

Section 2. The Articles of Incorporation may be altered or amended as authorized by law, provided that a written statement of any proposed modification of the Articles of Incorporation shall accompany the notice of any meeting of the voting members of the corporation at which such proposed modification is to be voted upon by them, and provided further that for the purposes of any such meeting a quorum shall consist of not less than a majority of the voting members of the corporation and the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Preservation Association will be on April 27th (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. At the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The room is to-be-announced.

All members of the Valley of St. Louis are members of the Preservation Association, and are urged to attend! There will be an election of Officers, and several important issues are to be discussed, i.e. garage operation, the 2007 budget, and other issues concerning the membership at large. Please be sure to attend if you are able to!

SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT



April 21, 2006 at the Norman Probstain Golf Course in Forest Park. The cost is \$75.00 per man and includes a box lunch. There will be a raffle, prizes, and a whole lot of fun and Fraternity! The format will be four-man scramble, but if you don't have four for a team, we will match you up to a team. Registration will be at 12:30, with a shotgun tee-off at 1:00 p.m.. Space is limited, so please pre-register by April 10th by calling either Shane Phenicie at 314/533-7410 or Andy Oberman at 314/889-9803. *Don't forget; the first night of Reunion is right after the tournament!*

Scottish Rite Pool Party/Picnic

Sunday, May 21st in the parking garage.

Food, Fun, and Fellowship - Bring your families!

Compliments of the Valley - There is no charge!

We do ask that you bring a salad dish or dessert; burgers, brats, hot dogs, beer, soda & tea will be

provided by the Valley!

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NOTICE:

By order of Venerable Master Illustrious Bro. John C. Caraker, 33°, there will be a special election in the Lodge of Perfection to fill the offices of Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Orator. This will take place on April 3rd in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.



All Masonic Night

EADS BRIDGE

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2006

5:00pm til 10:00pm

For only \$35.00 per person. You can enjoy dinner, dancing and fun atop Eads Bridge as the Sunsets over the St. Louis skyline.



Catch the shuttle from Moolah at 4:00

Or catch the shuttle from the Scottish Rite at 4:30
or just drive down to join the fun.

Reservation deadline is June 6th.



For tickets or more information please contact the Moolah Shrine office at (314) 878-6301 or the Scottish Rite office at (314) 533-7410



Scottish Rite Clubs

Capaha

Masonic Temple, Cape Girardeau, MO
Richard W. Allgood (573) 334-2728
Meets 2nd Wednesday of Month
(Except Jan, Jul, & Aug)



Crossroads

American Steakhouse, Dexter, MO
Elmer Wilson (573) 624-4448
Meets 2nd Monday of Month



Gasconade Valley

Jim Haddox, Exec. Sec. (573) 886-0687
(Columbia Valley)



Meramec

John's Restaurant, St. James, MO
Charles Evans, Jr. (573) 265-8671
5th Monday as occurs 6:30 p.m.



Mineral Area

Rosener's Restaurant, Park Hill, MO
Steve Monrotus (573) 756-9020
Meets 3rd Friday of
Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec



NEMO

Fred Statler, (573) 898-3209
Meets 2nd Wednesday of
April, May, June, Sept, Oct and Dec



St. Louis

Scottish Rite Cathedral Dining Room
Dave Vogler (314) 351-5544
Meets noon every Wednesday
Mar - Jun and Sep - 2nd week of Dec



South County

This Club has closed.
Members are invited to the St. Louis Club



Southeast Missouri

Wayne Tucker (573) 322-5712
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Don G. Bowers, 33°
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