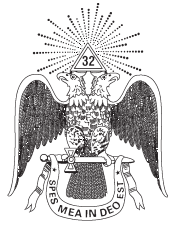




# The Rite Way

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## Missouri Foundation Sponsors Childrens Camp



Left to Right - Tindall, Berger, Guglielmo, Baron, Dille

The Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri Foundation has recently committed to provide \$44,600 for each of the next five years in support of Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Camps Across America, and more specifically the Missouri CCFA Camp Gut Instincts.

At the November 18, 2004 Installation of Officers, Earl K. Dille, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Missouri, M. Robert Berger, Chairman of the Board of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri, and Administrator Albert G. Tindall presented a check to Karen Guglielmo, CCFA Camp Gut Instincts Camp Director, and Jan Baron, Gateway Chapter Executive Director for the 2005 camp season.

The Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri, Inc. is the Orient philanthropic arm of the Scottish Rite which includes all five Valleys: St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Joplin and Columbia. Most widely known for their support of Centers for Childhood Language Disorders, the Missouri Foundation has always focused its philanthropic energy on children's programming.

Through this generous partnership with CCFA, we look forward to working together to provide an enriching camp experience for all children in the Gateway Chapter area who suffer with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

The Camp will be held August 7 - 10 at the YMCA Camp Lakewood. The goal for 2005 is 40 campers. For more info visit the CCFA website: [www.ccfa.org/chapters/gateway](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/gateway)

### 2005 CALENDER

#### February

- 3 - Advisory & 4 Bodies
- 13 - Sweetheart Luncheon
- 17 - Advisory Committee
- 21 - President Day - *Office Closed*
- 27 - KSA Meeting

#### March

- 11 - 12 Spring Reunion
- 17 - Advisory Committee
- 27 - KSA Meeting
- 30 - Service of Remembrance

#### April

- 15 - Vegas Night
- 24 - KSA Meeting
- 28 - Advisory & 4 Bodies
- 28 - Preservation Association

#### May

- 5 - 7 Missouri Symposium
- 11 - Advisory Committee
- 22 - SR Picnic & Pool Party
- 30 - Memorial Day - *Office Closed*

#### June

- 8 - Advisory Committee
- 18 - All Masonic Party at Eads Bridge
- 26 - KSA Meeting

#### Kid Talk Golf Tournament August 22

#### Fall Reunion October 14 -15

#### Feast Of Tishri October 20

#### Kid Talk Celebration November 13

#### Holiday Party December 9

#### Installation of Officers December 14

For latest information at the Scottish Rite visit our new website [www.scottishrite-stl.org](http://www.scottishrite-stl.org)

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## Hardester Retires as Editor

Brethren,

I bid farewell to my Job as Editor of the Rite Way because of the increasing responsibilities of my position as Coordinator of Work for the Valley of St. Louis.

Several years ago I was asked to be the Editor of the Valley of St. Louis Scottish Rite Newsletter in order to save money for the Scottish Rite. During my tenure as editor I have tried to provide, the membership with, up to date meaningful information, adding human interest articles when possible.

I may not have always been successful in this endeavor but I did the best that I could. My profession was that of Sales Manager and I had never published anything but the trestleboards of the various Masonic Bodies in which I have been privileged to head. For the past several years I have not had much assistance until I became associated with Illustrious Brother Mike Brooks 33° who did the set-up and production work on the Rite Way. Mike proved to be an invaluable asset and the comments on the quality of the publication increased significantly. I am grateful for his efforts.

The Rite Way is in need of brothers who are willing to write articles and to assist in its production. Anyone interested in working on this effort should contact the new editors whose names appear in the Rite Way.

Fraternally,  
Bob Hardester, Editor



It's that time of the year again...time to pay your dues. If you haven't paid for 2005 please forward your payment to the Scottish Rite. If you haven't paid for 2004, don't become suspended. Remember you can avoid paying annual dues by becoming a life time paid member, the office can help you. If you have questions on your status call Paul DeMerath.

### Scottish Rite Library

Are you running out of shelf space and don't know what to do? Consider donating your surplus books to our Library. We also have many duplicates of books which might make a nice addition to your home library. Contact John Mahovsky for details at (314) 426-7336

### KSA

Meetings are scheduled on the 4th Sunday of each month at the Scottish Rite Lounge at 3:00p.m. This is a very active and fun group. Contact Phil Cary for additional information (636) 566-6212.

The views expressed in **The Rite Way** do not necessarily reflect those of the Supreme Council 33°. The, Missouri Orient, the St. Louis Valley or their Officers.

Articles in regard to Masonry, philosophy, history, education and general public interest are invited. Please include pictures, when possible. All articles and photographs are subject to editing and when published become the property of The Rite Way.

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# New Year - New Leadership



Left to Right - Smith, DeMerath & Brooks

With the retirement of our Executive Secretary, Gilbert Mattli, 33° and the recent appointment of our Personal Representative, Bud Tindall, 33° to Orient Legal Advisor, it is my pleasure to announce the following appointments to the St. Louis Valley.

Michael Brooks, 33° has been appointed Personal Representative, Richard (Dick) Smith, 32° KCCH as Assistant Personal Representative and Paul DeMerath, 32° has been appointed Executive Secretary.

Mike Brooks has been Director of the Scottish Rite Brass and has helped with the formation of the St. Louis Knights of St. Andrew. For the past five years he has also been the Music Coordinator for the Supreme Council Ritual Committee. He is the Orient Administrator for the Sentinel Management Program.

Mike and his wife Mary operate a small manufacturing business, EM-BEE ideas, servicing the music industry.

Dick Smith is a Past Master of Kadosh and Past Master of Rose Hill Lodge #550. He currently serves on the Masonic Home of Missouri and the Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri Boards. He is also the Grand Lodge Orator.

Dick works as a Loan Officer at Eagle Bank & Trust. His wife, June, is a Special Education Teacher in the City of St. Louis.

Paul DeMerath has recently retired, after 22 years, from the United States Air Force. Paul served as First Sergeant for the Air Force Band of Mid-America. He has also worked as Director of Operations and Facilities Manager.

Paul has had extensive experience with show production with professional audio and recording training. He is a member of Fenton Lodge #281.

Paul's wife Marta is a Band Director at Grant Middle School in Fairview Heights, Il.

Ill. Bro. Albert G. Tindall, 33°, has accepted the duty of Orient Legal Advisor to the SGIG. Bud has served the Valley of Saint Louis as my Personal Representative through some difficult times, and he did a stellar job of overseeing the construction of the new parking garage.

These realignments, I believe, will mark a renaissance for the Valley of Saint Louis, leading to a bright future of fiscal success, and devotion to the needs of the members.

Earl K. Dille, 33°, SGIG in Missouri

# Looking Forward

The Masonic Fraternity has a wonderful history. We have all heard from our older brethren the stories of recent history and brothers who research and publish our much older history. I am always surprised by the contributions and sacrifice of the members of this Masonic Order in the world, as we know it today.

I sometime wonder if our membership today has the same interest and dedication to the legacy we have inherited. On an individual level we can always find those who have demonstrated this strong commitment to our charities, communities and history. The bigger question is whether the membership as a whole can work again as it once must have.

Think of the efforts and commitment our founding fathers must have had when forming our country; their solemn obligation to each other when they pledged their lives and fortunes to each other and to the cause of freedom. Who among us today could or would have that dedication?

We do have great challenges ahead of us right now. We need to join together again now and commit ourselves to preserving that legacy and hopefully passing along to future members a history of how we met the challenges of our time.

I want to thank to Earl Dille, Bud Tindall and the Scottish Rite Executive Committee for their confidence and the support I have received these past couple of months as the new Personal Representative. It has been a busy time and I can only imagine the effort and time Bud Tindall gave over the past many years.

Thank your Bud, for your dedication, accomplishments and leadership. The improvements to our facilities and the construction of our parking structure, in spite of very serious political and legal obstacles, have created a launch pad to our future.

I ask for your continued support and God's blessing.

Fraternally,  
Mike Brooks

# Illustrious James Martin 33<sup>o</sup> and Brother David R. Patrick 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH Reunion

**Illustrious Brother James H. Martin, 33<sup>o</sup>** served the Scottish Rite as Chairman of the Candidates Committee and the President of the Scottish Rite Foundation for two years.

Jim was a member of Mizpah Mt. Moriah Lodge #40 A.F. & A.M. in St. Louis. He joined Moolah Temple in 1979 and was appointed Outer Guard in 1985. After serving ten years on the progressive line, he became the 106th Illustrious Potentate in January 1995.

Jim, as he prefers to be called, was born in Dupo, Illinois on September 18, 1934. His father passed away when he was just two. His mother remarried two years later to Jim's step-father who worked with a firm specializing in large construction projects. During the next few years the family moved around the country frequently because of his stepfather's job. However the family decided to settle down on a farm in Arkansas in 1945 and Jim remained until he migrated to St. Louis in 1951.

After working about a year for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, he began his career working for Mercantile Trust Company as a mail boy and his career in banking lasted the next 37 years.

In 1957, Jim was drafted into the U.S. Army and served two years active duty in Alaska, followed by another five and a half years in the active reserves. Upon receiving his honorable discharge he returned to Mercantile Trust Company. In 1961 Jim joined the Federal Reserve Bank as a bank examiner, traveling throughout the Eighth Federal Reserve District examining bank members.

He returned to Mercantile Trust in 1969 until his retirement in 1989 from the successor corporation Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. as Vice President.

He continued to show his dedication to the Shrine by serving on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for

## Friday, March 11, 2005

5:00 p.m.	Registration of Candidates
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree ( <i>New Version</i> )
7:45 - 8:00 p.m.	Break
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree
9:00 - 9:15 p.m.	Break
9:15 - 9:40 p.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> Degree
9:40 - 9:55 p.m.	Break
9:55 - 10:55 p.m.	14 <sup>th</sup> Degree ( <i>New Version</i> )

## Saturday, March 12, 2005

7:00 a.m.	Coffee and donuts
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	16 <sup>th</sup> Degree
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 - 11:00 a.m.	18th Degree ( <i>New Version</i> )
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Class picture in auditorium.
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	25 <sup>th</sup> Degree
<i>Conferred by members of the Fall, 2004 Class</i>	
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	29 <sup>th</sup> Degree
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	30th Degree
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (1 <sup>st</sup> Apartment)
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30 - 5:40 p.m.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (2 <sup>nd</sup> Apartment)

Crippled Children for six years, serving as the Chairman for the Applications Committee for four years and as Vice Chairman of the Board for one year. He was a member of the Order of Quetzacoatl, Arca Teocali No. 21.

Flying high by the canopy door at Moolah Temple is the lasting and most meaningful contribution that Jim left to the Moolah Shrine Center. The

American Flag, the Canadian Flag, the Mexican Flag and the Panamanian Flag fly proudly due to his donations of the flags and the poles on which they fly.

He leaves behind his beloved First Lady, Donna L. Martin.

*"Borrow from the Past, Invest in the Present and Lend to the Future".*

# Reunion

(Continued)

**Brother David Patrick, 32° KCCH** was born on September 23, 1934 in Winona, MN with twin brother Donald of Florence and Henry Patrick. Married 47 years to the former Barbara Gaddis, they have 3 children, 10 grand-children and 1 great-grand-child.

He served our country with the United States Army Security in Korea and Japan. He spent 32 years with Travelers Insurance Company which moved him and his family from Minneapolis, MN to Windsor, CT to Tulsa, OK to Overland Park, KS to Peoria, IL and finally to St. Louis, MO.

He joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of St. Louis in 1996 and was active an active officer in the Consistory. He was invested a Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH) in 2001. He also maintained the Valley web site.

He is Past Master of Florissant Lodge #668 and was the active District Deputy Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand Master. He was a member of the Missouri Lodge of Research, Charlie's Angels, Friday Friars, Gavel Club, Square Club, Royal Arch Masons, York Rite College, Knights Templars, Moolah Shrine, Allied Masonic Degrees, Red Cross of Constantine, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Royal Order of Scotland and The Grotto.

## VISIT THE LOUNGE

Don't worry if you missed dinner at home or at the Rite, there is always a snack, or almost a meal, available in the Scottish Rite Lounge during the Reunion. Our Lounge Committee has really expanded the menu. Please help out with a small donation and enjoy a little down time with a brother.

# Scottish Rite Holiday Party



## Scottish Rite Foundation

A Message from the Administrator of the Scottish Rite Foundation.

Valley charities generally serve only the geographical area served by that Valley. However, the Scottish Rite Foundation serves the Orient of Missouri. It also budgets and distributes funds to Valley Charities. Donations and bequests the Foundation receives are invested according to Supreme Council Guidelines. Only investment income is used for its operation and charitable assistance rendered. Thus, a gift to the Foundation continues to work beyond the life of the giver. It is tax deductible in the year in which it is given.

The suggested guidelines for annual gifts have been:

32° Members  
A gift of \$32.00

32° KCCH Members  
A gift of \$32.50

33° Members  
A gift of \$33.00

If you haven't made your annual contribution to the Foundation, why not do it now?

Send it to:

Scottish Rite Foundation  
of Missouri Inc.  
P.O. Box 23036  
St. Louis, MO. 63156

Please support *your* Scottish Rite Foundation.

*The Walker*  
**Scottish Rite Clinic**  
 for Childhood Language Disorders  
 of St. Louis, Inc.

A RiteCare Clinic

## Challenge Grant

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders has big plans for 2005. As the need for speech and language services continues to grow, so must the Clinic. An additional therapist is being added to open a satellite site in Elsberry, MO, a part of the Mobile KidTalk program. This will help better manage the waiting list children currently face to receive services and allow more children to graduate with age-appropriate speech and language skills in a shorter period of time. In addition, several enhancements to program services will be made at the St. Louis clinic site. Approximately \$100,000 will be needed for these services on an ongoing basis, bringing the Clinic's total operating budget to just over \$700,000. Since all services are provided free, this means a great deal of fundraising must be done.

Seeing this great need and wanting to help reach these new levels of service, **Earl (33<sup>rd</sup>) and Myrtle Walker** decided to provide a challenge grant of \$110,000. The Walker Challenge is a win-win for everyone! Each donor that provides more than \$1,000 in new income to the Clinic will have their gift matched, dollar for dollar, by the Walker Challenge. A new \$5,000 donation means the Clinic receives an additional \$5,000 from the Walker Challenge. If a donor increases their 2004 donation by \$1,000 or more, the increase will be matched, dollar for dollar. The Clinic has until December 31 to complete the match.

## Walker Challenge *Cont.*

The Walker Challenge is designed to help bring in much-needed funds as well as help new donors find out about the Clinic and become involved. If you, your company, or your Scottish Rite Lodge would like to be one of the first to "meet the Walker Challenge," give Laura Rossmann, Executive Director, or Diane Ludwig, Development Director, a phone call to the Clinic 314-533-7415 or email at [lrossmann@srclinic.org](mailto:lrossmann@srclinic.org). Tours of the Clinic are available and presentations may be scheduled for your lodge. The Clinic is most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Walker for this generous challenge grant.

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic is very pleased to be supported by many masons and lodges throughout the St. Louis Valley. We appreciate your strong support and hope you will join us in making these new visions a reality for our children. If you know of children, age two through six, in need of our services, please have their parents contact the Clinic. All services are provided free.



**Ben and Miss Beth read a book to practice the "f" sound. When children and their parents read ten books, the children get to select a book from the Clinic's library to keep as their own.**

## Remember the Children Clinic Wish List

- Copy paper Pink, Blue, Green, Yellow  
\$6-7/ream
- Borders Gift Certificates  
\$20-100
- Office Depot Gift Certificates  
\$20-100
- Copy paper (1 case - Bond White)  
\$30/case
- Amplified Listener with Headphones  
\$40 each
- Therapeutic Tabletop Mirrors (need 4)  
\$45/each
- Century Fire-Safe, Jumbo Security File  
\$80
- Headphones for Parent  
Observation Rooms (4 needed)  
\$150/each
- Alphabet or Paper Doll Die Cut Set  
\$410-470
- Power Point Projector  
\$1,500-3,000

As a Scottish Rite mason, you may wish to remember The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders in your will or estate plans. Many leave a specified amount, others designate a percentage of their estate; some make the Clinic a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, others set up charitable gift annuities to provide for an income now and a gift later. Whatever your choice, consider the value of providing a legacy of caring for the children. Help the Clinic continue to provide the very necessary services of speech and language therapy to children ages two through six.



# Scottish Rite Clubs

## Capaha

Masonic Temple, Cape Girardeau, MO  
Laymond A. Allgood (573) 335-3774  
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 (573) 437-3600



## 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

Don G. Bowers (573) 898-5627  
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

Fountain Cafeteria on Gravois  
Jack Loomstein (314) 997-6687



## Southeast Missouri

Rocky Jackson (573) 223-3052  
Meets 2nd Tuesday of  
Jan, Mar, May, Oct, & Dec



Norm Schlagenhauf, Jr., 33°  
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# Scottish Rite Committees

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(314)



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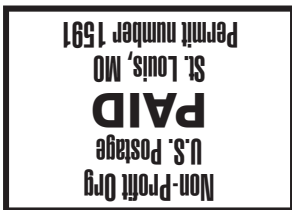
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Don't forget there are hand made Masonic bird houses and Masonic setting malls available. Proceeds to go to the Scottish Rite.

Contact: Don G. Bowers, 33°  
573-898-5627

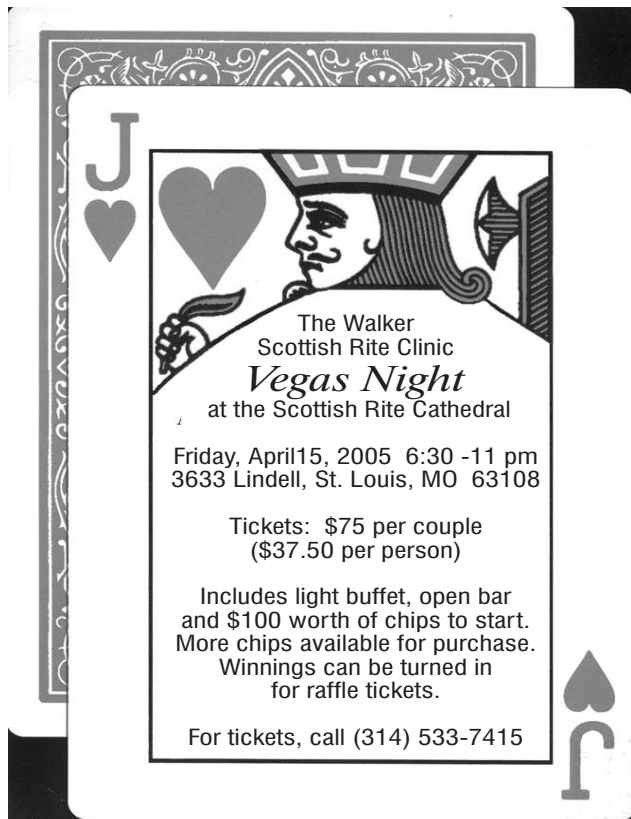
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## Valentine Social February 13, 2005

from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
at the Scottish Rite Small Dining room  
There will be Hors d'oeuvres and beverages served  
. This Social is for the Ladies and widows of  
the Scottish Rite so they can meet one another.  
The cost is FREE for the ladies and \$10.00 for the men.  
Invite every Scottish Rite member that you know.  
Preferred dress is business casual.

RSVP by February 7, 2005  
by calling (314) 533-7410 or by e-mailing either  
Chris Chipp at [cechipp@hotmail.com](mailto:cechipp@hotmail.com) or  
Mark Lyles at [mlyles@srclinic.org](mailto:mlyles@srclinic.org)

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