



THE RITE LIGHT



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Fall Reunion

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Albany Masonic Hall
67 Corning Place
Albany, NY 12207

Sublime Princes:

Your attendance is requested at the Valley of Albany's Fall Reunion. Casual dress for this event.

Registration: 2:00 p.m.
4th degree: 2:30 p.m.
6th degree: 3:15 p.m.
14th degree: 4:00 p.m.

At about 6:00 p.m., we will retire to **Cyprus Shrine Center** for our **1st Annual Clambake**.

The Buffet dinner will be Manhattan clam chowder, a bag of clams, barbeque chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, coffee, and a brownie for dessert. Ladies welcome for dinner.

The cost will be \$27 per person. Dinner Reservations by **October 14, 2012** to: Dan Kelly at thekellys.nycap.rr.com or (518) 758-1778 OR to John W. Scott at scottydawg2000@aol.com or (518) 283-1168.

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The bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Albany, State of New York acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

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Communicate

Please communicate sickness and distress and/or glad tidings. Share your joy or get support in your sorrow. Harmony is the support of all institutions, especially this of ours.

Please send all communications to: John W. Scott, Secretary, Albany Masonic Hall, 67 Corning Place, Albany, NY 12207 or scottydawg2000@aol.com or call (518) 283-1168

Winners of the Jim Jansen Memorial Golf Tournament



Steve King, Dave Harris, Chuck Devoe, Ken White

This foursome put together a inspirational round of golf (in the parlance, they ham-and-egged it), and with such teamwork they brought home the trophy. The picture shows the stellar foursome with the traveling trophy. Quite a sizeable one at that and it will be on display at the Albany Temple. They look forward to all challengers next year.

Editor's Note:

The *deadline* for the **Winter Issue** of *The Rite Light* is **October 1, 2012**. Please be prompt and send letters and articles to the Secretary for review by **Sept. 25, 2012** at scottydawg2000@aol.com or to the Editor by **Oct. 1, 2012** at thekellys@nycap.rr.com. After this date, send corrections or additions directly to the Editor.

Consistory



A Message from your Commander-in-Chief

Dear Sublime Princes of the Valley of Albany,

I hope your summer has been good. Well, another Council of Deliberation (COD) is behind us. It was very informative. We watched three degrees, witnessing the 4th degree acted out. Although it was well done, I think the DVD is better for us because we do not have the number of members needed at any reunion. The other two degrees were very good with all the cast in full costume.

Next year the Valley of Albany will be the hosts for the Council of Deliberation in Syracuse. We need to have brothers who will make a commitment to take a part in the degrees we will be assigned. It will probably mean an overnight stay in Syracuse at either the Holiday Inn or Staybridge Suites, which is connected to the hotel. More information will follow in the next Rite Light. **2013** is the **200th Anniversary** of the Council of Deliberation and I hope we can put our Valley on the map.

Another piece of good news is that Sublime Prince Martin W. Leukhardt will become our next MSA (Meritorius Service Award) recipient. Congratulate him when you see him. He will be recognized in Syracuse next July. You don't want to miss it.

Brothers, please do not forget to make your reservation for Rusty LaGrange's testimonial dinner on September 22 He received his 33° in Cleveland. Well done, Rusty!

Please commit to supporting your Valley this year. I hope to see all of you at our Fall Reunion and 1st annual Clambake on October 20.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Daniel J. Kelly, MSA
Commander-in-Chief
Valley of Albany

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Council, Princes of Jerusalem



A Message from your Sovereign Prince

Princes of Jerusalem,

As we take up our 2012-13 journey in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, it is with the knowledge that our Valley of Albany traces its roots to 1767. It was then that the first "Ineffable Lodge of Perfection" in the 13 Colonies was founded in Albany. Our forebearers were movers and shakers. A heritage we can be proud of and are duty-bound to continue and build upon!

As Masons living in the Capital District of New York, we know that the region in which we live has a long and proud Masonic history that has been instrumental in the development of our Craft, State, and Country. The lessons of our Degrees in the Scottish Rite have taught us that any undertaking, great or small, requires diligent labor and a willingness to meet life's challenges. Our Degrees and Obligations provide us guidance. But the commitment, decisions and actions are ours.

The torch has been handed to us to continue to build the legacy of commitment and perfection. Each of us has taken the first step of commitment by becoming a Sublime Prince of the Valley of Albany. The second step of commitment is our presence at, participation in, and support of each and every activity of our Valley that our cable tow permits. Imagine what our Valley could achieve in the future with our collective input of ideas, efforts, and presence! As Oliver Wendell Holmes stated: "Greatness is not in where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it ...but sail we must, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Martin W. Leukhardt
Sovereign Prince of Jerusalem

**Ill. Daniel D. Tompkins,
33°**

First Sovereign Grand Commander
1813-1825



New York Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, will be rededicating the gravesite of Ill. Daniel D. Tompkins, our first Sovereign Grand Commander, on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Church on the Bowery.

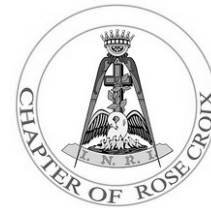
On behalf of Ill. Peter Samiec, Deputy for NY, we would like to cordially invite you to join us at that event, which will kick off the 200-year anniversary celebrations of our Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. St. Mark's Church is located at 131 East 10th Street New York, New York 10003. Your donations to help sponsor this event are welcome. Please make your checks payable to AASR of NY C.O.D. and mail to

Tompkins Rededication Ceremony
P.O. Box 3
Cranford, NJ 07016

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman of the event S.P. Moises Gomez, 32° MSA at 201-615-8755 or at gomez1rego@aol.com



Rose Croix



**A Message from your
Most Wise Master**

To all Perfect Knights,

I hope this finds you all in good health and that you all enjoyed a very good summer season. As I write this, we are racing toward summer-ending activities and the finishing touches to our fall activities are being put in place.

When I think back over my summer, there were some really hot stretches, and *ice* played an important part making it through them. Well, there were other ICE (Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment) moments that took place in the fraternity this summer that should be noted.

Brother Steve Conant participated in the running of the Boston Marathon during less-than-ideal running conditions. Think of the fortitude it takes to run a marathon, let alone on a warm day. Steve persevered and finished. That is inspirational to me.

I participated in the Jim Jansen Memorial Golf Tournament for the benefit of the Beukendaal Lodge Building Fund. As you know, Beukendall took a major hit a year ago with the flooding of the Mohawk River. This was a great way to enjoy fellowship for a great cause. It took place at the Stadium Golf Course this past June. It was a great day, good food, and a great cause. We are looking forward to more "challengers" as we defend our title next year.

One of our successful Family Life programs was the Soap Box Derby. Look for Jim Fuller's update on the summer happenings in the following pages. These were examples of how ICE played a part in a small sample of what happened this summer. See you in the coming months.

Fraternally,
Ken White
Most Wise Master

VALLEY OF HUDSON

LODGE OF PERFECTION REUNION PLUS 32ND DEGREE

The Valley of Hudson cordially invites you to be part of a very special reunion.

November 16–17, 2012

**Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY
845-485-5300**

On Friday night, beginning at 5:00 PM, we will confer the 4th Degree, followed by the 5th, 6th, and 7th Degrees.

On Saturday morning, from 8:00 AM to Noon, we will confer the 8th thru 11th Degrees, and then break for lunch.

After lunch, we conclude with the 12th thru 14th Degrees, culminating with the new 32nd Degree.

Cocktail Hour at 6:00 PM
Banquet at 7:00 PM

Saturday lunch @ \$15
Saturday Banquet @ \$65

Meal Reservations by 10/24/12
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VOHReunion>

Friday dinner—on-your-own
Saturday breakfast—free with hotel stay

**Contact Hotel for Room Reservations before
October, 12, 2012**
Room Rates \$109.00 + Taxes

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Knights of the Double Eagle



A Message from your Knight Commander

My Brothers,

As you are probably aware, the Knights of the Double Eagle (KoDE) program in the Valley of Albany was started and led for several years by initial Knight Commander Bob Fickies, after which Brother Drew Millier served as Knight Commander. Due to Bob now spending much of the winter in Florida (lucky Bob!) and family commitments for Drew, I have volunteered to assume leadership of the program. Many thanks to Bob and Drew for their efforts in establishing and running this well-received program. I am pleased to report that both will continue to be involved with it.

I want to let you know of a change that is being made to the KoDE program. For the past year, Valley members have been tracking their Scottish Rite activities and resultant points earned on blue wallet-sized cards. After much discussion, it has been decided to return to the previous method of using a sign-in sheet at each meeting.

We will be having a KoDE award presentation at an upcoming meeting, but I first need to obtain up-to-date point totals for Valley members. In order for me to obtain those totals, please either mail your completed blue cards to me at 68 Henderson Road, Glenmont, NY, 12077, or email your information to me at sconant2@nycap.rr.com.

More information on the KoDE program, including guidelines for attaining points, can be found on the Valley website at <http://valleyofalbany.aasmasonry.us/KoDE.html>.

Feel free to call me at 518-598-1388 if you have any questions or concerns about the program. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this worthy program.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Steve Conant
Knight Commander

Secretary's Note

Sublime Princes, Brothers:

Great things are happening in the Valley of Albany under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief, Dan Kelly, Thrice Potent Master, Paul Rosenblatt, Sovereign Prince, Martin Leukhardt, and Most Wise Master, Ken White. Evidence of their enthusiasm and innovative leadership is reflected in the Valley Trestle Board. Please look at the Trestle Board for the year that is on the back of in this newsletter and plan to participate in as many Valley events as possible. This is your Valley and its success is directly related to the participation of the Brothers.

I would like to highlight two special events that are planned this fall. First, it is my pleasure to announce that Russell J. LaGrange, Jr. was coroneted as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33° at the Supreme Council Session in Cleveland, Ohio on August 28, 2012. This is a great honor for our Valley and so richly deserved by one of the most dedicated Sublime Princes in our Valley. We will honor Rusty at a Testimonial Dinner on September 22, 2102 when he will receive his White Hat and 33° Jewel. Details for this important event are on **page 9**. Mark your calendar accordingly and plan to attend. Get your reservations in early as I am sure this dinner will be fully subscribed.

The second event is our Valley's participation in the Valley of the Hudson's Reunion on November 16–17, 2012 with the performance of the 6th Degree. This historic event culminates the work of unifying the Valleys of Middletown and Hudson. Participants and attendees will travel from Valleys in New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire to witness the conferral of all eleven Lodge of Perfection Degrees and the 32nd Degree by multi-state, multi-Valley casts. Dust off your passports and plan to enjoy the experience. Details are on **page 5** of this newsletter.

Members of our Valley participated in educational seminars in Lexington, Mass. this summer. Reports indicate that Supreme Council recognizes the importance of social media outlets and current web sites and encourages all Valleys to explore these innovations as a method of supplementing existing methods of communication and education. We are

presently exploring these possibilities. Following the success of the 4th degree on DVD, Supreme Council has now produced the 22nd and 24th Degrees on DVD. Additionally, there is a new 32nd degree that is being tested. The 16th Degree is now considered a Core Degree as it demonstrates the core values of Scottish Rite Masonry. This degree can now be counted toward the degrees you need to witness before you are eligible to receive the 32nd Degree. Finally, membership retention is of primary importance. It was reported that 26,000 members were lost to non-payment of dues or demits between 2009 and 2012. We are all responsible for this startling statistic. Reach out to Brothers you have not seen in a while and see what we as a Valley or individually can do to renew their interest and enthusiasm in Scottish Rite Masonry. We are our Brothers' keepers.

Next, the Valley of Albany will sponsor the 2013 New York State Council of Deliberation Session in Syracuse, NY on July 25–28, 2013. This is a great honor as they selected the oldest Valley to be responsible for the COD Session held during the Supreme Council's 200th Anniversary year. We will need participants in Syracuse to perform many administrative functions and to help confer a degree that will be assigned by the Council. If you are approached and asked to help, please do what you can. Let's strut our stuff for the entire Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

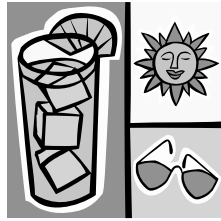
Finally, if you have not already received your dues notices, you will in the immediate future. As you are undoubtedly aware, your dues payments are the Valley's only real source of the income needed to support our important work. Please address this issue as soon as your time and finances permit. Also, if there has been an error in your individual dues statement, either in the amount due or your address, send me an email or call me. The oversight will be promptly corrected. The dues statements will not have paper dues cards attached since you should have received your new permanent dues card. If you have not received this new gray plastic card, let me know.

I look forward to an exciting and successful year for all of us in the Valley of Albany.

Sincerely and fraternally,
John W. Scott, 32nd Degree, MSA
Secretary, Valley of Albany

THE DINNER BELL

In some ways the transition from Summer to Fall is similar to what we experience going from winter to spring—only worse. Attendance declines during the winter for a host of reasons. In the summer it doesn't decline—it stops. Habits maintained from September to June are interrupted for two months and have to be revived. We don't have to worry about officers or those dedicated Brothers who attend all meetings regardless of weather or other minor inconveniences, but what about those brothers who were hanging on by a thread. Those brothers who said to themselves "I'll give it one more meeting and if nothing interesting happens I'm done." We must give those brothers a reason to come back – and we better make it a good one. ...



One of the greatest benefits in joining concordant bodies is the exposure we have to new brothers and thus to new ideas. How much greater is it that in addition to the State of New York, we can draw ideas from 14 other States in our Jurisdiction.

Let's remember that "200 Years of Brotherhood" extends beyond our borders. Let's share that with our members and show those who have not yet petitioned why they join us. Let's make them want to be a Scottish Rite Mason.

Remember to tell them it's easier than ever to become a 32nd Degree Mason with our Bookend Degrees. "A Brother becomes a 32nd Degree Mason when he has conferred upon him the 4th and 32nd degrees plus a minimum of three additional degrees selected by the Valley which reflect the core values of the Rite."

Remember to tell them our Vision and tell them that "We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members."

Remember to tell them that our Core Values reflect our commitment to

- Reverence for God
- Justice
- Toleration
- Devotion to Country
- Service to Humanity
- Integrity

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Show them that we live by our mission statement which promises
"Inspiration + Convenience + Enjoyment"

Let's get ready for September and beyond. ...

Inviting New Brothers to join us at the Table

Again we thank your Leadership Conference and Brother Jerry Dievendorf, 32° of the Valley of Albany for his suggestions. The two ideas he brought back to his Valley were social media outlets and motivational concepts.

Social media: It is clear that younger members who are our future, as well as prospective members, are communicating, as well as searching for answers and information, using numerous social media outlets. In order to connect with and find these young men, we need to be where they will be able to find us. Still looking for that team project for new members?

Motivation: The seminar presenter was Dan Pink who demonstrated "that monetary rewards were actually a disincentive." Bro. Dievendorf found confirmation in his business where people will work harder for a tee shirt than a cash reward. The reason is simple and comes down to three words Recognition, Appreciation and Praise.

We all like to be recognized and appreciated for the work we do and while it is not the reason we take on a project, we want to be recognized for our effort.

How many times have you worked on a project and not received so much as a thank you for your efforts.

To add insult to injury there are some bosses who will take all the credit for your hard work. How hard do you work on that next project? If your job depends on it, you may not have a choice. In Masonry, you have a choice and you will likely choose to say "no" and walk the other way.



Ed. Note: Excerpts taken from *Table Settings*, Summer Edition. For the full version, visit:
www.nyscottishritemasons.org/news.html

News about the Soapbox Derby

We had a very good year in 2012. We entered 8 cars this year: 2 Stock, 4 Super Stock and 2 Master cars. Some are sponsored by the Albany Masons and some by Fullers Printing Corp., and some by Pine Grove Church. We would not have the race without the Masons help. We had a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place winner when the race was done.

In the Stock division, our cars finished 2nd and 3rd. There was 2/100s of a second difference between 2nd and 3rd place. In the Super Stock, we came in 1st and 6th place out of 40 cars this year. Nicole Rynders was driving for Ancient Temple #14, which came in 1st. She lost one heat in Albany, but since this was a double elimination race, she moved to the loser bracket, then had to beat the 2nd place car 4 times down the hill to win the race! The last division was Masters that we won last year but this year we got cramped for time. We were rushing to build the two Masters bodies and overtightened one nut and were not as competitive as we hoped to be. We finished 4th and the Scottish Rite car came in 5th in this class.



Nicole went to Akron, Ohio to race in the World Championship race. In this race, you get 1 time down the hill; if you lose you're done. Nicole won the first race and the head of NY racing told her father that she had the best run of that race—straight as an arrow! This was the first time anyone from Albany made it this far in Akron. In the second race she also won. Of the 117 cars that started she made it to the top 18 cars. The next race she lost by 2/100s of a second.

Both the drivers and Jim Fuller and his son are learning how to set the cars up to race a little better each year. It takes about 16 hrs to get a car ready to race and a lot more when we have to put them together. Also, we find that some drivers do not

know how to steer the car. Last year on our practice hill, we found out very quickly that Madison, our Stock driver, wanted to drive off the road every time. This year she came in 2nd and is in the winners circle—one of our best drivers.



Thanks also to Ron Noll for the hours he put in as Weigh Master and for helping the different cars and drivers set their cars up right. If you want to see all 8 cars, look at (Fullers Printing Corp) on Facebook.

COD Entertainment for the Ladies Luncheon Cruise on Skaneateles Lake



Bags in Bags



The Wall Sitters

Ed. Note: It poured that day until we got out on the lake and then the Sun shone brightly!



**The Officers and Members of the Valley of Albany
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**



Cordially and Fraternaly Invite you to a

Testimonial Dinner
Honoring
Ill. Russell J. LaGrange, Jr. 33°

Saturday Evening, September 22, 2012

Cyprus Shrine Center
27 Hannay Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077

Six o'clock

Cash Bar & Passed Hors d'Oeuvres including:
Scallops Wrapped in Bacon and Shrimp Cocktail

Seven o'clock

Dinner—Deluxe Tossed Salad, Choice of **Chicken Parmesan** or **Prime Rib**,
Chef's Choice of Vegetables/Potato Accompaniments, Dessert, Coffee, & Tea

Dinner will be followed by entertainment on the patio provided by
Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz Band

Subscription \$35.00

Dress for Men: Black Tie Tux or Dark Suit, Cap, and Jewels
Ladies: Optional

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Reservation Form

Reserve _____ Dinners @ \$35.00 each Total \$ _____

Entrée Choice: Chicken Parmesan ___ Prime Rib ___

Name: _____ 32°, 33°, DSA, MSA, Office _____

Lady: _____ Tel: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to: **Valley of Albany AASR**

Please send your check to: **John W. Scott, 20 Powers Road, Averill Park, NY 12018,**
For information, contact: **scottydawg2000@aol.com** or **518-283-1168**

Deadline: September 14, 2012



Fall Membership Conference September 21-22, 2012

The agenda for our Fall Membership Conference is being finalized. Our goal is to provide our Membership Teams with useful, relevant information and tools to assist you in your membership initiatives.

The Conference will be held Friday evening and Saturday, September 21–22, 2012. This year the Conference will be held in the Maxwell Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library in Lexington. Mark the date in your calendars. More details and registration information as it becomes available.

Value Proposition

"A value proposition is a promise of value to be delivered and a belief from the member that value will be experienced"

The value proposition for the Scottish Rite from 1920-2007:
Conduit for Shrine membership and a 32° dues card.

The value proposition for the Scottish Rite from 2007–Present:
Birthday cards, Holiday cards, Get well and Sympathy cards, Plastic dues cards, Almoner’s fund assistance, Tenure certificates, New medals, Electronic newsletters, Improved website, Produced/recorded degrees and I.C.E.



What is the value proposition for your Valley? What is your Valley doing to enhance the value proposition for your members? Our members demand value for their time and money and, if they don’t perceive they’re receiving value, they will leave, either by demit or non payment of dues.



We’re Online!

We have greatly improved our online presence. You can like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter @ScottishRiteNMJ, view our videos and subscribe to our channel on YouTube, join us on Google+, participate in discussions on both Freemason Network and LinkedIn.

Besides our Supreme Council website at <http://scottishritenmj.org> where you can pay your dues online, read archived issues of the Northern Light, change your address and email information, and contribute to our Almoner’s Fund, we also have another website for your non-Masonic or

Scottish Rite friends. JoinScottishRite.org

Are you receiving our new electronic newsletter *Rite Now*? If not, be sure to sign up by clicking the box on our Home Page. These are just many of the ways to keep you informed of what’s happening in your Scottish Rite.

Ed. Note: Selections from: MEMBERSHIP—LEADERSHIP Team Update, July, 2012

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Valley of Albany 2012–2013 Meeting Dates

		* Opens and Closes Meeting			
September 20, 2012	Thurs.	Lodge* , Council, Chapter, Consistory	February 21, 2013	Thurs.	Lodge, Council, Chapter* Consistory
September 22, 2012	Sat.	Testimonial Dinner for Russell J. LaGrange 33° at Cyprus Shrine Center	March 21, 2013	Thurs.	Lodge, Council, Chapter, Consistory*
October 4, 2012	Thurs.	Executive Board	March 24, 2013	Sun.	F.O.P.L. Troy Masonic Hall
October 20, 2012	Sat.	Reunion: Lodge, 4°, 6°, and 14° Albany Masonic Hall followed by Clambake at Cyprus Shrine Center	April 4, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board
November 15, 2012	Thurs.	Lodge, Council* , Chapter, Consistory	April 18, 2013	Thurs.	Lodge* , Council, Chapter, Consistory
Nov. 16–17, 2012	Fri./Sat.	Valley of Hudson Reunion 4°, 14°, Valley of Albany to confer 6°	April 27, 2013	Sat.	Reunion: Chapter* , 4°, 27°, 31°, 32° Albany Masonic Hall followed by Valleys of Albany and Troy 32° Banquet
November 30, 2012	Fri.	K of SA—St. Andrew’s Day Observance and 29° preceded by dinner	May 16, 2013	Thurs.	Annual Meeting —Election and Installation—All four bodies, Consistory*
December 6, 2012	Thurs.	Executive Board	May 18, 2013	Sat.	Reunion: Consistory* , 4°, 22°, 24° at Norray Farm, Berne, NY followed by Picnic
January 26, 2013	Sat.	Reunion: Council, 4°, 16°, 18°, 19° Troy Masonic Hall followed by dinner—Robert Burns Celebration	June 6, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board
February 7, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board	July 25–28, 2013	Thurs. /Sun.	Council of Deliberation, Syracuse, Valley of Albany to Host