



# THE RITE LIGHT



Valley of Albany  
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## Fall Reunion

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Albany Masonic Hall  
67 Corning Place  
Albany, NY 12207

Sublime Princes:

Your attendance is requested at the Valley of Albany's Fall Reunion.

Registration:	2:00 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> degree:	2:30 p.m.
6 <sup>th</sup> degree:	3:15 p.m.
10 <sup>th</sup> degree:	4:00 p.m.
14 <sup>th</sup> degree:	4:45 p.m.

Collation will follow the degrees.

Reservations by **October 25, 2013** to:

John W. Scott at [scottydawg2000@aol.com](mailto:scottydawg2000@aol.com) or (518) 283-1168.

## NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

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](mailto:scottydawg2000@aol.com) or call (518) 283-1168

### Editor's Note:

The *deadline* for the **Winter Issue** of *The Rite Light* is **November 1, 2013**. Please send letters, articles, and pictures to the Editor at [thekellys@nycap.rr.com](mailto:thekellys@nycap.rr.com).



**Degree Director for September 19, 2013**  
8th—Steve Conant, 598-1388

**Degree Directors for November 2, 2013**  
4th—Daniel J. Kelly 758-1778/657-9403  
6th—William M. Korn, 456-4704/265-6710  
10th—William M. Korn, 456-4704/265-6710  
14th—John W. Scott, 283-1168/301-3264

## Consistory



### A Message from your Commander-in-Chief

Sublime Princes,

I hope your summer has been filled with Glad Tidings. We should be proud of all the hard effort our Valley has put in over the last several months.

We were given the task of hosting this year's Council of Deliberation. Many of our Valley's members traveled to Liverpool to assist. John Scott, Dan Kelly, Martin Leukhardt, Steve Conant, and Karl Schlegel diligently worked the registration desk all week. Sublime Princes Jerry Dievendorf, Keith Becker, and Roy Stock performed an excellent job on the dinner committee while Byron Moak headed up the Tyler's position.

I would like to personally thank Shirley Kelly. She put together a ladies event to remember. With over forty participants, everyone had an enjoyable day.

Jerry Dievendorf designed our Valley polo shirt and baseball cap. They looked superb and we cannot thank him enough. We have some left if you are interested in purchasing one at our next meeting.

The next time you see Martin Leukhardt 32, MSA please congratulate him on receiving his Masonic Service Award. He has been a great supporter of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for many years and has assisted our Valley whenever he has been called upon. I would also like to thank Ken White for assisting in Marty's MSA ceremony. I hope that you will join us in celebrating with Marty at his testimonial dinner on October 5th.

It was announced at this year's session that our own Steve Conant would receive his MSA. I would like

to congratulate him on this great achievement. He is one of the most deserving members of our Valley and it was a joy to see the reaction on his face when his name was read during the meeting.

We have an exciting year ahead of us. A new Degree will be presented at each of our meeting nights and Reunions are planned for the fall and spring. Let your Brothers know that the Degrees are waiting for them. Bring them to the Rite Light!

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Eric Benson, 32°  
Commander-in-Chief

### A Message from your outgoing Commander-in-Chief

To ALL Brothers of the Valley of Albany,

My term as CIC was great. We started some new programs and initiated better means of communication with postcards and regular publication of *The Rite Light*. We hoped this would bring more brothers out to events and meetings. WRONG!! Sometimes there were meetings when we could not open. We planned programs that we thought would bring more brothers out. WRONG!! The same brothers attended as always and I thank them for their support.

We planned an outdoor Reunion so all the brothers could bring their families for a picnic where everything was FREE. WRONG!! Again, the same brothers and their families attended. It was a great day. Did you miss it?

The Council of Deliberation took place in Syracuse in late July. It was the 200th anniversary of the Jurisdiction and the Valley of Albany was host as the oldest Valley. It was a big job and we pulled it off. Our new CIC, Eric Benson planned a great weekend. Were you there to help and support him?

Please brothers, try to attend a Meeting or a Reunion. You will see some wonderful degrees—from Moses to the Four Chaplains of World War II—all bringing more light to everyone.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Daniel J. Kelly, 32° MSA  
Jr. Past Commander-in-Chief

## Secretary's Note

Sublime Princes, Brothers:

Great things are happening in the Valley of Albany under the leadership of Commander-in-Chief, Eric Benson, Thrice Potent Master, Steve Conant, Sovereign Prince, R. Victor Stewart, and Most Wise Master, Dan Kelly. 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 page of 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 Martin W. Leukhardt was awarded the Meritorious Service Award at the Council of Deliberation Session this July in Syracuse, NY. This is a great honor for our Valley and so richly deserved by one of our most dedicated Sublime Princes. We will honor Marty at a Testimonial Dinner on October 5, 2013 at the Ft. Orange Club when he will receive his Red Hat and MSA Jewel. Details for this important event are included on page 11. Mark your calendar accordingly and plan to attend. You are advised to get your reservations in early as I am sure this dinner will be fully subscribed.

The second event is our Valley's first meeting on September 19, 2013 when we will confer the 8th Degree, "Intendant of the Building." Your officers have decided to confer degrees we do not usually confer as programs for our meetings. It is our hope that these degree programs will be interesting and inspiring for the Valley members and guests. You can expect to enjoy these new opportunities to fill your passports throughout the year, that will be in addition to the two Reunions on November 2, 2013 (4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Degrees), and May 23, 2014 (4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees). We will also confer the 23<sup>rd</sup> Degree, commonly known as the "Four Chaplains Degree", on April 24, 2014 at the USS Slater. Finally, as we have done for the past several years, the 29<sup>th</sup> Degree will be conferred in conjunction with our St. Andrew's Day celebration on November 30, 2013. Dust off your passports and plan to enjoy these experiences. Remember, if you are called upon to participate in these degree

conferrals, your affirmative answer will be greatly appreciated.

It is my further pleasure to announce that our Brother Steven M. Conant was elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award at the 2014 Council of Deliberation Session in Syracuse on July 25–26. Steve has been a dedicated member of our Valley for many years. We have all profited from his willing and enthusiastic participation in the events of the Valley. This is an honor that is very much deserved for the work that Steve has done and will continue to do on behalf of the Valley of Albany. Please congratulate Steve on this recognition when you see him.

The Valley of Albany sponsored the 2013 New York State Council of Deliberation Session in Syracuse, NY on July 25–28, 2013. This was 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. Thank you to all of the Brothers who participated in making this Session a great success.

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.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Secretary. I look forward to an exciting, successful year for all of us in the Valley of Albany.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
John W. Scott, 32° MSA, Secretary  
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## Lodge of Perfection



### A Message from your Thrice Potent Master

My brothers,

I would like to thank you for electing me to serve as Thrice Potent Master of the Albany Ineffable & Sublime Grand Lodge of Perfection. I am honored to hold this position and will do the best I can to help make the forthcoming year as successful as possible.

This promises to be an active and fun year for our Valley. Our first event will be the first joint body meeting on Thursday, September 19. The program for that night will consist of a performance of the 8th degree, which is being staged by our Valley for the first time in many years. The cast will be making the effort to do a quality presentation of the degree, so I hope you will be able to attend that night.

Thank you again for entrusting me with the responsibilities of this office. Please feel free to contact me at [sconant2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sconant2@nycap.rr.com) or (518) 598-1388 if you have any suggestions or comments during the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Steve Conant, 32°  
Thrice Potent Master

#### Stairlift available

Do you or a brother need a chair lift for your interior stairs? The lift is for the right side of a standard staircase and is brand new. Please call Dan Kelly at 758-1778 for more information.



August 22, 2013

Dear Brothers in the Valleys of New York,

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to inform all of you that several changes in the Active Membership of Supreme Council took place at the 201st Annual Supreme Council Session in Washington, DC.

Most important to the State of New York, Illustrious Brother Peter J. Samiec, 33° Active Member of Supreme Council resigned as Deputy for New York; a position he has filled since 2008.

He was elected Grand Lieutenant Commander of Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America replacing Illustrious Brother Jim S. Deyo, 33° Active Member who retired as the Grand Lieutenant Commander. Congratulations to Illustrious Brother Peter as you assume your new duties. We are all most appreciative of your efforts and leadership in New York State as our Deputy.

Illustrious Brother David P. Spencer, 33° Active Member of Supreme Council was elected Deputy for New York replacing Illustrious Brother Peter. Congratulations to David as you assume your new duties. We all look forward to working with and assisting Brother David in the future.

Illustrious Brother Stephen R. Whittaker, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council was elected Grand Master General of Ceremonies of Supreme Council. Congratulations to Brother Stephen.

Congratulations go to all of these Brothers as they assume new leadership duties in the Supreme Council.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Ill. : James D. Swan, Jr., 33°  
Secretary  
Council of Deliberation, AASR, NY

## Council, Princes of Jerusalem



### A Message from your Sovereign Prince

When you became a Master Mason, you were asked two very significant questions. Do you remember them? During the first three degrees of Freemasonry candidates are asked, “In Whom Do You Trust?” and “What do you seek?”

The answer to the first question is easy for any Mason to answer. “In God” The logo of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, displayed on a banner beneath the double-headed eagle, relates to the answer and is written in Latin. The answer to the second question is harder to find but the answer is the essence of our everyday life in Freemasonry. Simply put, we seek more light in Masonry. To answer the second question we must search our souls to find out how we are gaining more light. We all began that process when we decided to join the Scottish Rite. Through the degrees of our Rite, leading up to the 32nd degree, we learn more about ourselves and how we, as Free Masons, can make ourselves, the craft, and the world around us a better place for humankind.

Now is the time for you to consider whether or not you are getting more light in Freemasonry. Are you attending meetings and functions to enjoy the hospitality, friendship and knowledge of your brothers? Are you volunteering for projects and participating in degrees so that you see the light while doing? Are you seeking out good men who would be better if they learned about Freemasonry and joined the craft? There are so many ways we can gain more light and improve our ancient fraternity. The officers of the Valley of Albany stand ready, willing and able to listen to your needs, wants and desires.

Be a light in Freemasonry. Participate in the craft however you can. Your light will bring more light to others. That is the purpose of the Scottish Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
R. Victor Stewart  
Sovereign Prince of Jerusalem

## A Message from your outgoing Sovereign Prince

Princes of Jerusalem,

Our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is celebrating its 200th year! The official celebration period is 05 August 2012 through 31 December 2013. Our Valley of Albany is a significant part of that celebration because of its earlier founding as the first colonial “Ineffable Lodge of Perfection” in 1767. As such, our Valley was the host of the Council of Deliberation meeting in Syracuse, NY between Thursday, 25 July through Sunday, 28 July 2013. What a great opportunity it was for us Princes to become immersed in the celebration of our future based on our history and to further our contact/relationship with members of other Valleys.

Meanwhile we were immersed in degree work and fellowship during the Reunions on 27 April and 18 May. The first involved the 4th and 27th Degrees in the Albany Masonic Hall followed by a banquet at the Fort Orange Club celebrating our new 32nd Degree members. The second was a most unusual and exciting event held outdoors on the Norray Farm in Berne, NY, involving the 4th, 22nd, 24th Degrees preceded by a picnic. What a fun way it was to fill our Passbooks!

In my Message in the last issue of *The Rite Lite*, I ask for feedback concerning how many Princes have read my words and, if you so chose, to let me know what you expect from being a part of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Albany. I received one e-mail. What am I to assume from such an underwhelming response? Is it that my Messages are not being read? Or is it that members feel that thoughtful innovation and creativity should be left to the leaders only?

Let’s try again. If you have read this Message in the *Rite Lite*, please contact me at 518-785-9697 or e-mail me at [marwleukh@verizon.net](mailto:marwleukh@verizon.net) to let me know you have read it.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Martin W. Leukhardt, MSA  
Sovereign Prince of Jerusalem, 2012–2013

## Knights of the Double Eagle



### A Message from your Knight Commander

My Brothers,

Congratulations to the Valley of Albany brothers who were knighted or awarded service bars at the regular meeting held on March 21. The following brothers were knighted in person or in absentia:

Wilfred Baumann	Russell LaGrange
Benjamin Garry	Byron Moak
Aaron Harrell	Robert Reifmueller
Steven King	Manuel Steele
Anton Konev	R. Victor Stewart

The following Knights were awarded service bars in recognition of their ongoing service to the Valley:

Red: Eric Benson, Steve Conant, Martin Leukhardt, Ronald Noll  
White: Steve Conant, Robert Fickies, Michael Derry, Daniel Kelly, Drew Millier, John Scott, Kenneth White  
Blue: Daniel Kelly, John Scott  
Gold: John Scott

For those recipients who were not able to make the meeting I will give you your jewel or service bars the next time I see you. Thank you to all who participated in the knighting ceremony, especially Karl Schlegel, who served as Knight Master of Ceremonies.

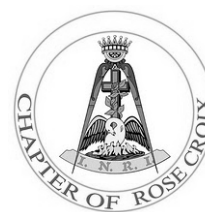
The next knighting ceremony will be held in early 2014 and will be based on cumulative points earned through the end of 2013. Please participate in Valley reunions, meetings, and other activities as your circumstances allow, and make sure you sign in at each event to receive credit for your participation.

Please contact me at [sconant2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sconant2@nycap.rr.com) or 518-598-1388 if you have any questions about the Knights of the Double Eagle program.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Steve Conant, 32°  
Knight Commander, KoDE

The Rite Lite

## Rose Croix



### A Message from your Most Wise Master

Perfect Knights,

I am looking forward to working with you in this position. I want to thank you for allowing me to become head of this body. I will try my best to have a good year.

This year we will return to the Albany Masonic Hall for the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Details will follow in future issues of the Rite Light, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Daniel J. Kelly, 32° MSA  
Most Wise Master

### A Message from your outgoing Most Wise Master

Perfect Knights, Brothers:

It has been my honor serving you as Most Wise Master for the past year. Thank you all in your support of the programs and degree work. I hope you had a safe and joyful summer recess and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Sincerely and fraternally  
Ken White, 32° MSA  
Jr. Past Most Wise Master

**Dinner at the Fort Orange Club  
April 27, 2013**



**Small group but mighty!**



**Time for awards**



**And a Winner is...**

**Karl Schlegel**



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**Council of Deliberation  
July 27, 2013  
MSA Awards**

**A Proud Night for The Valley of Albany**



Martin Leukhardt and Ken White



Melina and Marty Leukhardt



Ill. Peter J. Samiec, Deputy for New York, Melina and Marty, and M.W. James E. Sullivan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York



The Albany Contingent

Byron Moak, Marty, Melina, Dan Kelly, Ken White, Steve Conant



**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*

**Martin W. Leukhardt, 32°, MSA**

**Saturday Evening, October 5, 2013**

**Fort Orange Club**

110 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210

**Six o'clock**

Cash Bar & Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

**Seven o'clock**

Dinner—Deluxe Tossed Salad

Choice of **Chicken Marsala, New York Strip Steakau poivre, or King Salmon Filet,**

Chef's Choice of Vegetables/Potato Accompaniments

Tiramisu, Coffee, & Tea

**Subscription \$40.00**

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

Ladies: Optional

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Reservation Form

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Dinners @ \$40.00 each    Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Entrée Choices: Chicken Marsala \_\_\_ Strip Steak\_\_\_ Salmon\_\_\_

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 25, 2013**

VALLEY OF ALBANY  
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### Valley of Albany 2013–2014 Meeting Dates

			* Opens and Closes Meeting		
September 5, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board	March 20, 2014	Thurs.	<b>Lodge*</b> , Council, Chapter, Consistory— <b>Double Eagle Ceremony</b>
<b>September 19, 2013</b>	Thurs.	<b>Lodge*</b> , Council, Chapter, Consistory—8th degree	March 22–April 6, 2014		Confetti Stage play on 4th floor
October 3, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board	April 3, 2014	Thurs.	Executive Board
<b>October 5, 2013</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Testimonial Dinner for Martin W. Leukhardt, 32° MSA</b> , at Ft. Orange Club	<b>April 13, 2014</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	F.O.P.L. <b>Albany Masonic Hall</b> , 4th floor, dinner to follow
October 12–27, 2013		Confetti Stage play on 4th floor	<b>April 24, 2014</b>	Thurs.	Lodge, Council, Chapter, <b>Consistory*–23° at the USS Slater (Four Chaplains)</b>
<b>November 2, 2013</b>	Sat.	<b>Reunion: Lodge*</b> , 4°, 6°, 10°, and 14° <b>Albany Masonic Hall</b> followed by collation	<b>May 3, 2014</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Reunion: Consistory*</b> , 4°, 18°, 31°, 32° <b>Albany Masonic Hall</b> followed by Cocktail Reception
<b>November 21, 2013</b>	Thurs.	Lodge, <b>Council*</b> , Chapter, Consistory— degree TBA	<b>May 17, 2014</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Valley of Albany Family Picnic</b>
<b>November 30, 2013</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	K of SA— <b>St. Andrew’s Day Observance</b> and 29° followed by dinner	<b>May 22, 2014</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b> —Election and Installation—All four bodies, <b>Consistory*</b>
December 5, 2013	Thurs.	Executive Board	June 5, 2014	Thurs.	Executive Board
January 4–19, 2014		Confetti Stage play on 4th floor	<b>July 25–26, 2014</b>	<b>Fri. /Sun.</b>	<b>Council of Deliberation</b> , Syracuse
<b>January 25, 2014</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Robert Burns Celebration</b>			
February 6, 2014	Thurs.	Executive Board			
<b>February 20, 2014</b>	Thurs.	Lodge, Council, <b>Chapter*</b> , Consistory— degree TBA			