Fort Worth Scottish Rite has granted hundreds of scholarships. In 2002, fifty-eight $1,000 graduating senior scholarships and two $2,800 scholarships to the top graduating seniors of the Masonic Home and School. At the 2014 Grand Annual Banquet Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation awarded $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors of sixty high schools located in the Valley’s 35 county area.

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite commitment to student education grew from a promise to provide tuition assistance to graduates of the Masonic Home and School. That promise evolved to the current awards to high school seniors. The criteria for the recipients include academic achievement, test scores, scholastic participation, employment history, and civic and religious activities. Scholarships are limited to one per high school and recipients are selected by a committee of Fort Worth Scottish Rite members. Approximately 500 scholarship applications are reviewed each year. To date the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation has awarded over $1,360,000 in scholarships.

The 2014 Anson Jones Award was presented to Ms. Stephanie (Stevie) Hansen of MHMR Tarrant. MHMR has been a provider of quality mental health and intellectual and developmental disability services in Tarrant County since its inception in 1969. Originally a small center offering only mental health services, MHMR now provides services at more than 100 sites throughout Tarrant County and surrounding counties. The staff of more than 1,300 includes psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, therapists, teachers, case managers, dietticians, volunteers and many others. Ms. Hansen, who has served the clients of MHMR for over twenty years, is currently Chief of MHMR’s Addiction Services and is a leader in the establishment of services for military veterans.

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation presented a check for $15,000 to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at the Grand Annual Banquet. To date the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation has donated over a quarter of a million dollars in addition to the thousands of hours of volunteer time of Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons.

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THE DEGREES

(Atributed to Brother Henry C. Clausen)

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THE NINTH DEGREE: The Scottish Rite reaches into the heart of Freemasonry for its homely virtues and principles of truth, candor and generosity. We learn we should follow these practical and active rules that shape and control our conduct. Yet, far too often, men are guilty of the very faults they find in others, talking like hypocrites of virtue, charity and honor but living a life of wickedness, vice or indulgence. Certainly there is little opportunity inside a Lodge itself to practice Freemasonry.

THE TENTH DEGREE: Toleration is the dominant theme of this Degree. History records a bloody trail of persecution when men arrogate to themselves the right to punish others for contrary opinions. This type of bigotry is behind condemnations of Masonry. We feel that every person has a right to religious and political views of his or her own, and that no human being can validly say that he or she alone knows the truth. Whatever a person sincerely believes is to him or her truth, and he or she knows only education and enlightenment can conquer intolerance and fanaticism.

THE ELEVENTH DEGREE: A distinguishing characteristic of every true Mason is the key word of this Degree-sympathy. He should manifest this not only toward his Brethren, but toward all mankind. For, he sees the human race as one great family to which God has connected and forged him with invisible links through a mighty network of circumstance.

Feast of Tishri

The Feast of Tishri will be celebrated at the monthly dinner on October 16, 2014. The origins of the Feast, which is also known as the Feast of the Tabernacle, is found in Leviticus 23:39, 42-43. While in its origins it was a celebration of the harvest and gathering of the crops it later marked the dedication of King Solomon’s Temple. The observance of the Feast of Tishri is an obligatory requirement of the Statutes of the Supreme Council. The legend of the dedication of the King Solomon’s Temple is an essential part of the Fourteenth Degree. The Feast of Tishri teaches equality and unity of all members of the Rite. It is the most Scottish Rite of festivals.

The ritual of the feast is found in the Forms and Traditions of the Scottish Rite.

From the Chairman

We are often asked why those of us in the Valley office put in so much time and effort. The short answer is that we each love Masonry and Scottish Rite. The long answer is to aid us in our quest for light.

Many of you are guiding lights on my Journey of Faith. Without your light, I am not sure where I would be on the Journey, nor what the outcome of the Journey might be. A lot of us need the light our fraternity offers. To seek that light we must focus on the precepts of our fraternity and the Rite. This we do through degree work, self-study, educational presentations and periods of quiet and reflection. One recent addition to this list is the Scottish Rite Study Group which meets every other month on a Saturday morning in the Fort Worth Masonic Temple. We discuss as a group topics we raise concerning our quests for light. Every Mason is invited to attend. God bless each of you and keep you safe until we meet again.
2014 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Picnic and Mini Cooper Countryman S Raffle

The 2014 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation fundraising drive culminated in the raffle of a 2014 Mini Cooper Countryman S at the annual Valley Picnic on July 19, 2014. The winner was Brother Bill Trice of Fort Worth a fifty year member of Scottish Rite. Other highlights of the picnic included the motorcycle fun run to Masonic lodges in Weatherford, Lipan and Granbury, the musical talent of Brother Bobby Don Shelton, the raffle of fifty prizes and hamburgers and hot dogs for all. Over three hundred attended the picnic.

Fourteen hundred car raffle tickets were sold by the development committee headed by Brother H. Finlay Watkins, 33°. Among the many who sold tickets special thanks are extended to Tony (T-Bone) Morgan, Jim Mendenhall, Brent Walker, Chuck Boggess, Bob Jernigan, Dan Gilbert, David Sebastian, Robert Champion, Jerry Leake, and Larry Field. Each of them spent many weekends at gun shows, parades and community celebrations. The development committee efforts go to fund Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation’s college scholarships, gifts to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, aid to children with learning disabilities, bicycles for local police departments and other worthwhile charitable activities.

The 2014 Mini Cooper Countryman S winner, Brother Bill Trice retired as a Colonel in the United States Air Force. Among highlights of Colonel Trice’s military career was his service as a Bomber Pilot in the European Theater during World War II and also as a pilot in the Korean War. On his 48th mission in Europe during World War II, Colonel Trice’s plane was shot down and he spent time as a prisoner of the war of the Germans until his liberation by the Russians. Colonel Trice received his Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Dallas in 1947 and moved his membership to The Valley of Fort Worth in 1979.

Fort Worth Cats

Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons went to the Fort Worth Cats ballgame on July 20, 2014 at LaGrave Field. Thirty Fort Worth Scottish Rite Masons and their guests watched as Fort Worth Cats’ starter Jeremy Gooding went all nine innings, allowing only six hits, walking none and striking out nine batters en route to a complete game shutout of the Brownsville Charros 5-0 Sunday at LaGrave Field. Brother Bruce Dalton threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

The city of Fort Worth is no stranger to minor league baseball. The city first founded a minor league team in 1888. The team donned the name the Fort Worth Panthers after the city’s nickname "Panther City". The current Cats team plays in the United League Baseball. LaGrave Field opened in 1926 and was named for the club’s then principal owner, Paul LaGrave. Early in the 1949 season the ballpark was destroyed by fire and floods but was rebuilt in time for the 1950 season. Over the years many major league hall of famers appeared in Fort Worth including Hank Aaron, Yogi Berra, and PeeWee Reese.
2014 FALL REUNION

The Fort Worth Valley of the Ancient and Free Scottish Rite will hold its Fall 2014 Reunion on September 20 and 27, 2014. Candidates should attend both days. This Reunion is in honor of Brothers Leslie L. Coone, 33°, Malcolm E. Cross, 32° KCCH, and Robert F. Thompson, 33° (Left to Right). The opening ceremony will be at 8 am on September 20.

The cost to become 32° Scottish Rite Mason is $250 for those under the age of thirty-one years. For those older, the fee is $500. These fees may be paid at the time of initiation or prepaid in installments. If these fees impose an undue burden upon a potential candidate, they should contact Brother Sonny Tull at 817-335-6004. At his discretion are scholarship funds which may be used to fund a portion of a candidate’s fees. If a candidate lives over 60 miles from the Fort Worth Masonic Temple and needs a room for the night before a Reunion we will provide suitable hotel housing for him.

In the last few months The Valley invested in a full stage screen and projector to provide back drops for the degrees and upgraded its lighting system. These additions improved the effectiveness of the degree presentations and will benefit you as you continue your Masonic journey.

2014 Spring Reunion
2014 Grand Annual Banquet
Scottish Rite Clay Shoot Team

The 2014 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Sporting Clay Team was selected at an open tryout on July 20, 2014 at Alpine Shooting Range. Team members are John Ashcraft, Ray Breccara, Billy Ray Fisher, Nicholas Runyon, and Mark Stewart. The team will be entered in the Phoenix Masonic Lodge 1st Annual Sporting Clay Shoot Out on August 16, 2014. Information as to the Shoot Out may be obtained by calling Wayne at 817/821-6406. Plans are also on tap to have the team compete in one of the Texas Scottish Rite Children Hospital’s annual clay shoots.

House of Temple Night in Fort Worth

The Supreme Council will host a program of displays and videos about the House of the Temple at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple on October 7, 2014. The event will feature the history and architectural wonders of the House of the Temple, Washington DC. The event starts at 6:30 pm with a buffet dinner followed by the presentations. Cases containing artifacts of the House of the Temple will be on display. The history and visual presentations of the House of the Temple are available on line at http://scottishrite.org/headquarters/about-the-temple/ The program is opened to all Masons. RSVP for dinner to (817) 335-6004 before October 2, 2014. Cost of the meal is $15.00.

Little Known Facts:

Major General Benjamin Lincoln of Revolutionary War fame, who received the sword of Cornwallis in the surrender of Yorktown, was initiated on Christmas Day, 1780, in St. Andrew’s Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts.

Masonry During the Civil War

The Fall 2014 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Education Program kicked off with a presentation by Brother Gary Alexander, Past Master, Richland Hills Masonic Lodge, No. 1348 about Masonry during the Civil War on July 24, 2014 at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple. The presentation will be repeated in Stephenville in August 2014 and Wichita Falls during September 2014. Topics covered included preferential treatment of by Brethren of Masonic prisoners of war and acts of recognition of the sign of distress in battlefield situations. These presentations are open to all Masons and a meal is provided for a donation. Dress is casual.

This program is a continuation of the Masonic History Presentations hosted by the Fort Worth Scottish Rite. Previous speakers included the RW Michael Wiggins and Brothers Chuck Snow, Mike Bishop, and Tom Spencer. The talks seek to provide light for all Masons on their journeys.

2014 Heads of Bodies

Lodge of Perfection
V.M. John K. Karnes, 32° KCCH

Chapter of Rose Croix
W.M. Rickey L. Montey, 32° KCCH

Council of Kadosh
Comm. H. Finlay Watkins, 33°

Consistory
M.K. George D. Coon, 32° KCCH
Eternal Knights of the Rosy Cross

Our most sincere sympathies and condolences to the families of our Brothers who have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to the Celestial Lodge above. The following Sublime Princes (as of this writing) have departed this earthly tabernacle since our last Feast of the Paschal Lamb. They ascend to the Kingdom of Heaven and we will cherish their memory here and commend their souls to GOD who gave it.

The Master's Apron

By Brother Robert Burns

There's mony a badge that's unco braw;
Wi ribbon, lace and tape on;
Let kings an' princes wear them a',
Gie me the masters apron!

The honest craftsman's apron,
The jolly freemason's apron,
Be he at hame or roam afar,
Before his touch fa's bolt and bar,
The gates of fortune fly ajar,
Gin he but wears the apron!

For wealth and honour, pride and power
Are crumbling stanes to base on;
Fraternity suld rule the hour,
And ilka worthy mason!
Each free accepted mason,
Each ancient crafted mason!

Then brothers let a halesome sang
Arise your friendly ranks alang.
Guid wives and bairnies blithely sing
To the ancient badge wi' the apron string
That is worn by the master mason!

Names and Dates of Departed Brothers

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Calendar of Events

September 18- Stated Meeting (Play Rite Event)
September 20,27- Scottish Rite Reunion
October 7 - House of the Temple Program
October 11- TMRC Family Day

October 16- Stated Meeting (Feast of Tishri)
October 18- Scottish Rite Study Club
November 20- Stated Meeting (50 Year Scottish Rite Masons)

Sunshine Committee
Jim Mason, Chairman
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Encourage your wife to join.
Contact Barbara Crass, President, at 903-682-2216