



McAlester Scottish Rite

Orient of Oklahoma, AASR Southern Jurisdiction



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Masonic Center Hours:
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM(closed Noon
to 1:00) Monday–Thursday,
Closed on Fridays
305 2nd St.
McAlester, OK 74501
918-423-6360

Upcoming Events:

June 13th

Indian Chapter, Scottish Rite Noon
McAlester Scottish Rite Cente

June 19th

Muskogee Chapter, Scottish Rite
Masonic Temple Noon

July 3rd

Duncan Scottish Rite Chapter, 11:30 AM,
Jimmie's Egg, Duncan
Comanche County SR Chapter dinner mtg.,
Salsa Mexican Cafe, Lawton

June 6th

Oklahoma County Scottish Rite Chapter,
OKC 1100

July 8th

Lodge of Perfection Meeting,
Meeting at 7:00 pm
McAlester Scottish Rite Center

Note: Scottish Rite Chapters and Societies,
be sure to notify the office of any changes in
meeting place and times.

Advisory Council and Officers

D. Larry Roberts, 33 Chairman
Mike Ebert, KCCH General Secretary
Jack Inman, 33, Member
William C. Cox, 33, Member
Thomas S. Crowl, 33 G.C., Member
Brett Cable, Venerable Master
Jimmy Whitfield, 33°, Wise Master
James Dulin, KCCH, Commander
Michael Bibee, Master of Kadosh

WANT MORE LIGHT IN MASONRY?

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is one of several groups that are part of the worldwide fraternity known as Freemasonry. The Scottish Rite is the largest and most widely practiced in the world and employs a lodge system.



The mission of the Scottish Rite to improve and educate its members by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The Rite accomplishes its mission by holding its degrees at "Reunions." You will find more light by participating in these reunions.

FALL REUNION DATES FOR McALESTER

**Saturday and Sunday
October 19-20, 2019**



McAlester Scottish Rite Center

"It is most true, that Truth is a Divine attribute and the foundation of every virtue. To be true, and to seek to find and learn the Truth, are the great objects of every good Mason." - Albert Pike

Charitable & Education Foundation

R. Bruce Hall, 33 President
Dave Donathan, 33 Vice-President
Jeremy Warren, 33°, Trustee
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Upcoming Reunions:

2019
October 19-20

2020
April 18-19
October 10-11

Masonic Website of Interest

Supreme Council 33 Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Supreme Council 33 Northern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma

Scottish Rite, Valley of Guthrie

Scottish Rite, Valley of Tulsa

Scottish Rite Research Society

McAlester RiteCare Clinic

VALLEY ACTIVITIES

Mon. June 10, 7:00 pm, L.O.P. Stated Mtg.
Lodge of Perfection business meeting
Richards' Room, upstairs, West Door
McAlester S.R. Masonic Center

Thur., June 13, Noon, S.R. Masonic Center
Indian Chapter of Scottish Rite

Wed. June 19, Noon, Muskogee luncheon
Muskogee Co. Chapter of the S.R.
Muskogee Masonic Center

Fri. June 21, 6:30 pm, BBQ & Bingo
Central Okla. Chapter of the S.R.
India Shrine Center in OKC
Catering by the Jones Lodge



August 17-20, Biennial Session
Supreme Council of the S. Jurisdiction
House of the Temple, Washington, DC
See web site for registration info.

Fri./Sat. Sept. 27-28, Fall Migration (Quack)
Royal Order of the Duck Fly-In
Mulberry Rook on Lake McAlester
Next to Camp Craig
Food, Fellowship, Tall Tales
Quack, Quack, Quack



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WHAT DO SCOTTISH RITE MASONS DO?

At the McAlester Scottish Rite, the McAlester Scottish Rite Charitable and Education Foundation is supported by contributions and gift from its members.

The Foundation's Scholarship Committee runs the scholarship program. Four year scholarships are available providing the students maintains grades and attendance.

Scholarships are also available to Oklahoma teachers for summer C.E. programs in childhood language disorders.

The RiteCare Clinic program provides children with the best in speech therapy and speech pathology. This program does not charge for its professional services. The membership provides the financial basis for this most important project.

(Scottish Rite Masons help children communicate.)



ONLY AT STARBUCKS

When asked for his name, by the coffee shop clerk, the customer said, " Marc, with a 'C'".

Minutes later he was handed his coffee with his name written on the side "Cark!"



"IT APPEARS..."

by Olin W. Meacham, KCCH

...That Masons, in a way, are responsible for the many ills of the world, in that they do not do their duty in opposing them.

...That there are Masons and there is a Masonic institution. Masons often fall by the way side. but the Masonic institution remains intact.

...That Masonry still follows the method of the ancient mystics in teaching by symbols to that the subject never becomes obvious or familiar.

...That the ancient stones, rough and perfect Ashlars, used by the Masons in the middle ages in the building of the Canterbury Cathedral, have been used in the pulpit of the Washington Cathedral.



BEEN THERE?

The line at the post office was out the door, and, seeing that only one postal worker was on duty, the customers were getting testy. To help hurry things along, a customer called out,

"How can I help you go faster?"

The postal worker yelled back, "GO HOME!"

TELL THEM SO

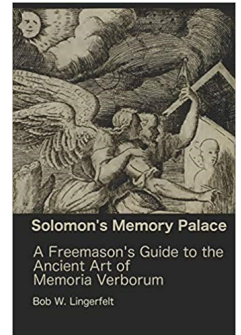
If you love a Brother or a Sister,
Tell them so.

If you hold their friendship dear,
Let them know.

All the roses you can spread
On their bier when they are dead,
Are not worth one kind word said,
Years ago.

BOOKS OF MASONIC INTEREST

"Solomon's Memory Palace: A Freemason's Guide to the Ancient Art of Memoria Verborum by Bob Lingerfelt



This book is an excellent beginners guide. The author has done a good job keeping it simple. This book explains why memory work is integral to Freemasonry as an art and what its origins are. As Freemasonry continues to adapt in the modern world, it is important that in the midst of change we do not throw some vital piece of work among the rubbish. Just because we do not recognize the value of memory work does not mean that doing away with it for the sake of change is prudent. It may be that memory work is what bonds Freemasons together, for example, remembering our obligations.

If your goal is to improve in Masonic knowledge and Freemasonry in general, this book is a useful addition to your masonic education.

SUPREME COUNCIL HISTORY continued:

The 1930's was a decade of "high anxiety" for the United States. The stock market crash of 1929, while devastating, was not the cause though of the downturn becoming the Great Depression. Almost everything the federal government tried to alleviate the situation, made it worse. While some, like G.C. Cowles, had been uneasily aware that prosperity wouldn't last, they were not prepared for the actual experience.



SUPREME COUNCIL HISTORY continued:

"The question of whether the country had lost its way, abandoning Enlightenment ideals, deepened in the mind of G.C. Cowles. He ended his 1929 Allocution with, "But what of the spiritual and moral progress of the Nation, and of ourselves? Without desiring to throw a pessimistic bomb, I am convinced that it has not kept pace with the material. pace. Money, money, money, is the current topic of the day and night in business, in pleasure, in politics, in sports, in professions, in society, in every avenue of life's activities."

In regard to the "New Age Magazine," the G.C. "established a policy that nothing potentially negative should appear."

By the 1931 session, the mood of the Supreme Council was dour. Other organizations and fraternities were losing members in droves, but the Southern Jurisdiction had really not felt its full affect. Cowles stated, in session, "There was still cause for rejoicing. Even before the Great Depression, a strategy was emerging to meet the fact of membership decline."

to be continued.

Resource: "The Lodge of the Double-Headed Eagle"

by William Fox

"The unexamined life is not worth living."

Socrates

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