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VALLEY OF SALINA  
ORIENT OF KANSAS

## Calendar of Events

The Scottish Rite, Valley of Salina will go dark for the months of June, July and August, meaning that: there will be no regularly scheduled meetings. Watch the website at [valleyofsalina.org](http://valleyofsalina.org) for any updated. See you in September.

**6/15/13 Book Club:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month,  
8:00 AM at Mocha's on  
Santa Fe in Salina

**6/16/13 Happy Fathers Day!**

**7/04/13 July the 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Enjoy holiday with your  
Families and Friends

**7/20/13 Book Club**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month,  
8:00 AM at Mocha's on  
Santa Fe

**8/17/13 Book Club 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Saturday of the Month,  
8:00 AM at Mocha's on  
Santa Fe

**8/24/13 Lodge of the Full Moon**  
Atop Coronado Heights  
Evening

## Important Dates to Remember

**10/19/13 Fall Reunion**  
**3/15/14 Spring Reunion**

### Reunion Practices

**Salina:**  
9/22/13 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Degree  
10/6/13 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree

**Manhattan:**  
9/21/13 30<sup>th</sup> Degree  
10/5/13 31<sup>st</sup> Degree



## Message from the Personal Representative Ill.: Donald F. Hamilton, 33°

This time of year we plan for summer activities and happenings, kids going to camp, Shrine Bowl band camp and the Shine Bowl game; vacations, swimming, fishing, etc. and of course many ball games of one variety or another. Fun and safety are the important aspects to keep in mind when participating. So everyone have a fun/safe summer.

We had to cancel our spring Reunion because we had **NO** candidates. This must be corrected **NOW**. Start talking to the Master Masons about Scottish Rite. Inform them about how it improves them as Masons. They need to know that while the Blue Lodge is the key to further advancement, Scottish Rite provides the advancement.

New membership cards will be arriving in our office soon. Things will be different this year. Be on the "Look Out" for more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

We held for the first time a Kids-Grandkids Night on April 16, 2013. The attendance was very low, but all had a good time. Thank you to Nadine Gable for planning the event and arranging everything. See inside News Letter or at our website ([valleyofsalina.org](http://valleyofsalina.org)) for more information.

As your Personal Representative I am asking each member to evaluate Salina Scottish Rite including what you know, what you don't know, what is important to know. Help and assistance is needed from each member. We can not succeed the way we are for much longer. We need to have people commit to the Scottish Rite and "stick with it."



Website: [valleyofsalina.org](http://valleyofsalina.org)

Please retain this Newsletter in its entirety, for the period covered.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK



Greetings Brothers,

Not much news to report because we did not have a Spring Reunion. I was disappointed like everyone else, but we can look forward to the Fall Reunion with enthusiasm and a renewed pledge to have a great Reunion. Maybe we need to take a second look at how we approach future candidates and keep their interest until reunion time.

In the last issue of the Ilas Informer we asked for nomination of members from our Valley that have excelled in masonry or community service, but have not received any recognition or received any awards. This award is for Black Caps or Blue Caps who have not received their red or whitecap. Write a short article about his service and include a picture, if possible. We will recognize one of the Brothers at the Fall Reunion.

One nomination, as of today, has been received.

### **Fall Reunion will be October 19, 2013.**

#### **Degree Practice in Salina**

September 22, 2013	4 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Degrees
October 6, 2013	32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree

#### **Degree Practice in Manhattan**

September 21, 2013	30 <sup>th</sup> Degree
October 6, 2013	31 <sup>st</sup> Degree

Quotation for this issue:

“The man with imagination is never alone.”

Have a great summer!!

Let us not forget our military here and abroad and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

James R. Winn, 32° KCCH  
Director of the Work

## **Important!!**

### **Please take the time to read!!**

**Utopia: having everything the way we want it, knowing we can never have it.**

We would like to have everyone's correct e-mail address. It is a goal to eliminate our postage expense where possible. Since we have a working website, we can e-mail you a notice that the newsletter is posted on the website with any other current information.

Last year it cost the Valley \$3,308.59 to print and mail the newsletter out to you. You do the math; if we could reduce our mailing by 80% we would have a cost of \$661.00. We have 875 members, our cost would be less than \$1.00 per member; assuming all inputs remained constant.

Help us keep our e-mail list current.

If you do not have a computer and are not able to receive e-mail we will continue to mail news letters to you.

### **Think about this: from “The Short Talk Bulletin” Vol. 91, May 2013, No. 5**

Questions....

....for reflection and discussion

1. How have you seen the Masonic tenet of Relief and cardinal virtue of Charity at work in the world around you demonstrating the “Heart of Freemasonry?”
2. What actions could your Lodge take to further demonstrate Relief and Charity within your community giving the world a glimpse of positive effects of gaining Light through Freemasonry?
3. What other actions can be expression of Charity and Relief, such as giving of your time, skills, and other resources to the benefit of others, making these tokens of our values “personal” for both giver and recipient?

## Kids and Grandkids Night

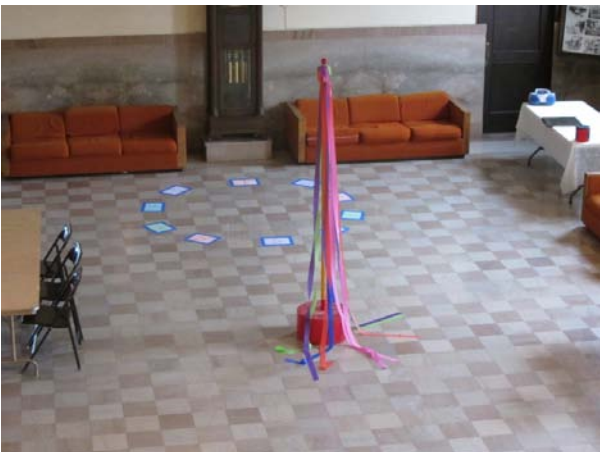
On April 16, 2013 the Scottish Rite Valley of Salina held a night dedicated to family fun, at the Masonic Center. We asked members to bring their kids or grandkids. We had 5 grandkids and 18 adults present. A lot of fun was had by all who attended.

The evening started off with a kid friendly meal of hotdogs and chips with popsicles for dessert.

Several games were loaned to us by the Salina Recreation Department: Miniature golf, pop-a-shot, ring toss and tic-tac toe toss. Hop-scotch was taped off on the floor. We had a couple of art projects for them to do. We made May baskets and there was a large table covered with paper and markers so they could draw anything that they wanted to on it.



We had a cake walk which the kids really enjoyed because each one of the kids went home with two cakes. We want to thank the people that donated the cakes: Virginia Frederick, Bev Hamilton, Carol Winn, Linda Leander and Nadine Gable.



We tried our hand at the May Pole. Some adults were drafted to help with the May Pole. We did not have it figured out quite right. We had a lot of fun trying to figure it out. Some of the adults got dizzy before we were done.



Below is Wayne Owen, he was there to make balloons and he impressed all the kids and adults with his talent.



Below: Kenny Leander and his wife Linda took the kids on a tour of the building at the request of one of the older kids.



Fun was had by all who attended. We would like to try some more family functions but we need your input on what you would like to do. Contact the office at 785-827-9006 if you have any bright ideas.



Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic  
Fort Hays State University  
Hays, Kansas



Jocelyn is a happy and friendly little girl who began coming to the Herndon Clinic in April 2013. Her mother said that both her doctor and her teachers recommended she come to the Clinic for extra help. Jocelyn is in kindergarten at a local elementary school in Hays. She receives special help in school, but her mother reported that she needs more. Jocelyn's first appointment at the Clinic was an evaluation. The evaluation showed Jocelyn having a difficult time following directions, understanding basic concepts, staying on topic during book reading, and engaging in conversations with others. Her speech was also difficult to understand. Her mother said that Jocelyn is "different than her other child." She is not sure if Jocelyn does not understand what is said to her or does not listen and pay attention. She reported that her hearing is good. Jocelyn is growing up in a bilingual environment (Spanish and English) and does not communicate well in either language. The evaluation results showed a significant language problem. Jocelyn's mother was eager to begin services as soon as possible. She began therapy in April and came twice a week after school. Her clinician, Karlynn, planned Jocelyn's therapy around a theme each week. Karlynn would choose a book and plan activities centered on vocabulary, basic concepts, story retell, craft activities, and turn-taking games with conversations. Jocelyn responded very well during

this short treatment period. Jocelyn's mother reported that about the time she started services at the Clinic, she also began to take medication for attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD). She believed the medication has helped Jocelyn attend to and notice more of what is going on around her. Karlynn, Jocelyn's clinician, stated "I love working with Jocelyn and her mother. They are both so positive!" She also stated "Jocelyn is teaching me so much! I am learning how to use a variety of strategies and materials to help develop her language and communication. I have found Jocelyn's mother to be so appreciative and grateful for the help I am giving her daughter." Jocelyn's mother reported that since coming to the clinic, Jocelyn "seems more connected." She is now talking and playing more with her sister and with her friends. Her mother also stated that everyone seems to understand Jocelyn better. Jocelyn will be repeating kindergarten next year. Her mother hopes Jocelyn will continue to make progress, develop confidence, and make friendships. Without the scholarship from the Scottish Rite Foundation, Jocelyn would not be receiving the extra help from the Herndon Clinic which is so critical at this time! Jocelyn, her mother, father, and sister all say "Thank You" from the bottom of their hearts!!



## First Annual Run/Walk so Kids Can Talk

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the first annual Run/Walk to Help Children Talk was hosted by students of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association at Fort Hays State University and faculty and staff of the Geneva Herndon Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. This event was hosted in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Masons from the Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas. Proceeds from the event will support student scholarships and clinic materials. There were 50 participants who ran and walked the 3K course throughout the Fort Hays State University campus. Prizes were awarded for the top three female and male runners as well as the top three walkers. These individuals are as follows: Female Runners 1) Tabitha Brandel, 2) Macayla Kent, 3) Sarah Tajchman; Male Runners 1) Michael Brandel, 2) Blake Roth, 3) Neal Giebler; and walkers 1) Mary Claiborne, 2) Rich Claiborne and 3) Anthony Taylor. Approximately 20 students majoring in speech-language pathology volunteered their time and talents for the event. Following the Run/Walk, a lunch for Scottish Rite visitors was held. Those present were Don and Beverley Hamilton, Jim and Carol Winn, Nadine Gable, all from Salina, Henry Burmeister, Holyrood, and Brad Boyer, Hays.



Henry Burmeister, 32° and James Winn, 32° KCCH Step across the finish line together to tie for last place among the walkers.



Winners Circle  
Don Hamilton, Blake Roth, Maayla Kent, Sarah Tajchman, Tabita Brandel, Neal Giebler, Anthony Taylor



Members of the Valley of Salina Scottish Rite that attended the Run/Walk Brad Boyer, Henry Burmeister, Don Hamilton, Nadine Gable, Carol Winn, Bev Hamilton, James Winn



Amy Phillips, Erin Rossman, Aubray Magnusson



Dr. Finch and Mary and Rich Claiborne 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place walkers



Marla Staab, Coordinator of Herndon Speech Language-Hearing Clinic and Dr. Amy Finch, Chair and Professor, Speech-Language Pathology at the Clinic.



## Permanent Dues Cards

Starting with 2014 Supreme Council will be issuing permanent dues cards. It will be a plastic card similar to a credit card and there will be no date on it. Instead there will be a sticker issued each year indicating the date of your current dues, after you pay your dues of course. Certificate Life Members will receive a gold card indicating that they are Life Members. Be on the lookout for these new cards this fall as we start to collect dues for 2014.

## In Memorandum

“As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest  
deep,

So one by one, in each of you must come the touch of  
sleep;

As one by one, the rose burst into the morning light,  
So one by one, your soul shall wake again beyond the  
night.”

Wilborn Day	04/01/2013
Raymond King	02/22/2013
Raymond Weaver	02/24/2013
Richard Zimmerman	02/28/2013



Have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

## 2013 Dues

We want to thank all Members that have taken care of their obligation of paying 2013 dues. We only have 55 who have not paid dues for 2013 yet. A list of these Members will be printed below.

It is not our intent to suspend anyone who has met with financial reverses, unusual medical expenses or other extenuating circumstances that have precluded the payment of dues. If for any cogent reason you cannot take care of this Masonic obligation, please let us know and we can most assuredly work out a solution to keep your membership in good standing. It will be handled in a personal, compassionate and confidential manner. Please remember we are Masons and we need to help one another.

If your name is on this list and you disagree please let us know.

Terry Alfieri, Robert Allen, Derald K. Blake, Barton Brown, Robert Burns, Joe Cardenas, Carl Carlson, Fred Corn, Greg Cunningham, Thurman Dunagon, Ronald Eckels, Darrell Fouser, Kevin Fowler, Thaine Francis, Kenneth Fyler, Robert Gordon, Calvin Guillory, Gene Hedding, Eric Herman, Donald Herron, Robert Hetzler, Charles Howard, Russell Jackson, Gary Kay, Randall Kisner, Ronald Kriegh, James Krohn, Delmas Lippard, Christopher Loftus, Michael Mai, Richard Marlow, Ronald Marshall, Taylor Mather, Joe McMichael, Stanley Molstad, Michael Money, Jack Moyer, David Nely, Kyle Ochs, Warren Park, Ralph Pederson, Nelson Pratt, Barry Quanz, James Rodenbeek, Christian Rogerson, Jack Sethman, Ethon Sims, Jeffery Sothers, James Steinert, Clifford Strachan, Gerald Thouvenelle, Marvin Unruh, Randy Weis, Matthew Whitney, Daniel Winter.

Seen on the internet:

The word: **“Listen”**  
Has the exact letters in it as the word  
**“Silent”**



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**  
**Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America**  
**Valley of Salina** **Orient of Kansas**



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Blue Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ If Retired, from what: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have resided in this jurisdiction for: \_\_\_\_ years, and \_\_\_\_ months Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever previously petitioned for the Scottish Rite Degrees? \_\_\_\_\*

I believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, the entire separation of Church and State, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. I wholeheartedly believe in the foregoing and I respectfully petition for the 4° through 32°.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name No initials

**HAVE TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES (Valley of Salina) RECOMMEND YOUR APPLICATION:**

Recommended By: 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Address City State Zip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended By: 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Address City State Zip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**It is the responsibility of the first or second line signer to accompany his candidate to the initiation.**

\*If the applicant has previously applied for any of the Degrees, explain on back of this petition the Scottish Rite Body to which such application was made.

**Please attach a copy of your Blue Lodge Card to this application.**

Fees for the Degrees

Fees \$150.00  
Black Cap Cost \$45.00 (cost sensitive)  
Dues  
Spring Class . . . . \$75.00  
Fall Class . . . . . \$33.00

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The Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General, Knights Commander of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose See is at the Grand Orient of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, now sitting at Washington, D. C. of which

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# Hats Off to:

# Everyone that helped with the Run/Walk

Hats off to: Don Heller and Amark Printing for donating the printing cost of the letters that were sent out to our members about the Run/Walk So Children can Talk, that was held at FHSU on May 4, 2013.

Hats off to: The Members and their wives that made donations and/or attended the event.

Hats off to: The National Student-Language-Hearing Association at FHSU and faculty and staff of the Herndon Clinic for conceiving and implementing this idea and working out all the details and making it a success.

Hats off to: Glenn Headley for creating a stand to display our new banner.

Thanks to everyone that helped with this event.  
It was a great success!!