



SCOTTISH RITE



VALLEY OF ROANOKE — ORIENT OF VIRGINIA
622 Campbell Avenue, SW Roanoke , VA 24016

Under the Supreme Council 33', Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,
Southern Jurisdiction, USA

Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month except July and August as we are dark

APRIL 2024 SCOTTISH RITE BULLETIN

NOTICE: The Lodge of Perfection will meet this month at 6:30 PM. Dinner follows at 7 PM. Reservations are Required. Please call Patty at 540-343-6666. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person. Wives are welcome to join us for the dinner.

Scottish Rite Calendar

April 9	Stated Meeting & Dinner	Need Reservations
April 20	Car Show (see flyer for more details)	
April 27	Spring Reunion (petition included)	
May 14	Stated Meeting & Dinner	Need Reservations
June 11	Stated Meeting & Dinner	Need Reservations
July & August	Dark	

As soon as we have a date for the visit to Radford for the Rite Care Summer Clinic we will let you know.

Please come support the Car Show in April. This is a fundraiser for the Temple.



ROANOKE VALLEY SCOTTISH RITE
ORIENT OF VIRGINIA

Benefit
2024
CAR SHOW



at Scottish Rite Temple
622 Campbell Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024
10AM - 2PM

REGISTRATION - 8AM

VENDORS - \$40 VEHICLES - \$20

3 Categories: Antiques, Cars/Trucks, and Motorcycles

NOW SEEKING SPONSORS & DONATIONS!

Call Office: (540)343-6666 or Cary Guill: (336)552-5702

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Roanoke, VA 24016
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DEATHS:

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Harold Chambers March 16, 2024



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Please keep these Brethren in your thoughts and prayers.

David Buck, John Chambliss, John Hartsock, Clifford Helton, Jakie Kinsey, C.P. Lockhart, Hi Nicely, James Payne, Robbie Robinson, Robert Rowland, John Sheally, Paul Sleeper, Richard Snodgrass, Nelson Walters, Alan White, Reggie Wood.

Please reach out to these Brothers and let them know we are thinking of them.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- James Bryant Blockstock—April 3, 1924
- John Robert Griffith—April 3, 1941
- James Adams Patton, Jr.—April 5, 1942
- Russell Vern Presley, II—April 5, 1966
- Ronald Wayne Kell—April 8, 1966
- Harold Buford Chrisley—April 9, 1945
- Jerry Hilton Hagy—April 9, 1949
- Jonathan Trevor Spellman—April 10, 1978
- John Carroll Anderson—April 11, 1929
- Clarence Preston Lockhart—April 11, 1935
- Donald Earl Keene—April 12, 1932
- Jerry Bramble Brown—April 13, 1946
- Jesse Carlton Saunders—April 13, 1959
- Andrew Craig Stevenson — April 14, 1939
- Gary David Taylor—April 14, 1956
- Thomas Cline Fuqua—April 15, 1944
- Jon Bruce Hagadorn—April 17, 1940
- Michael Arthur Howdyshell—April 17, 1963
- Delbert Lewis Kerns—April 17, 1947
- Clarence Pearl Johnston, Jr.—April 19, 1944
- Orin Duaine Collins, Jr.—April 22, 1953
- Ronald Allen Higginbotham—April 4, 1942
- Neil Preston Daugherty—April 25, 1955
- Buford Lee Roberts—April 26, 1946
- William Arthur Crosscup, V.—April 28, 1986
- John Frank Hartsock—April 28, 1946
- Roy Lee Campbell—April 29, 1961
- Edward Franklin Freeman—April 30, 1958
- Donald Lee Harris—April 30, 1946



**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
VALLEY OF ROANOKE,
ORIENT OF VIRGINIA**

**OFFICERS OF THE LODGE OF PERFECTION
2024—2025**

Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection:
Cary Forest Guill, 32' KCCH

Senior Warden:
Glenn Merle Stanger, 32' KCCH

Junior Warden:
James Hiram Hogg, 32' KCCH

Treasurer:
Steven Lee Barger, 32'

General Secretary:
Ill Stephen Scott Willis, 33' IGH

Orator:
Daniel Craig Hammer, 32'

Almoner:
Hafford Lee Arritt, Jr., 32' KCCH

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2023-2025

Prelate:
Dennis Norwood Harris, 32' KCCH

Master of Ceremonies:
Douglas Lee Thompson, 32'

Expert:
Dewey Cole David, 32'

Assistant Expert:
Jack Leslie White, III., 32'

Captain of the Host:
Ronald Mantz Hollingsworth, 32'

Tiler:
James Milton John, 32'

General Secretary Roanoke Scottish Rite:
Ill Stephen Scott Willis, 33' IGH

Director of Work:
Ill William Parks, 33' IGH

*Personal Representative of the SGIG, MW and
Ill Alan Wayne Adkins, 33' Grand Cross:
MW & Ill Louis Kerford Campbell, 33' IGH*

Trustee — Bobby Cole Looney, 33' IGH

Office Manager:
Ms Patty Reynolds

INFORMATIONAL ABOUT SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY



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No degree of the Scottish Rite seems to have had its actual origin in Scotland. The term "Scottish" is translation of the French "Ecosais" in the French titles of some of the degrees of the Rite of Perfection. There may well be a traditional connection here. One or two of the degrees were long supposed to have been devised by the Chevalier Andrew Michael Ramsay, a learned Scotsman, tutor to Prince Charles Edward, the Young Pretender. These degrees seem to have afforded a meeting place for those in exile in France, who were adherents of the Stuarts and who were plotting for the restoration of James II and his son to the throne of England.

In 1801 a Supreme Council was opened in Charleston, SC under the above constitutions, absorbing the previously existing Rite of Perfection. This Supreme Council subsequently issued warrants for other Supreme Councils. All other regular Supreme Councils of today are descended, directly or indirectly, from this the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America

A LONG LINE OF TRADITION

There are several theories as to the origin of the Scottish Rite, but as it evolved in France in dates from about 1754 when a Chapter (or College) of Claremont was founded in Paris with seven degrees. By 1758 the system had become a Rite of twenty-five degrees known as the Rite of Perfection, whose Grand Regulations were issued in 1762.

In 1761 Stephen Morin was designated to introduce the Rite into the New World. He first established the Rite in Kingston, Jamaica and in San Domingo. On the mainland, Bodies were set up at New Orleans, LA in 1763, at Albany, NY in 1767, at Philadelphia, PA in 1782, and at Charleston, SC in 1783.

In 1786 "Grand Constitutions" were enacted in an attempt to bring order out of the chaotic condition of the degrees in Europe. It was these Constitutions which brought "The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite" into formal existence, enlarging the number of degrees to thirty-three, with the 33rd degree as a governing Supreme Council. you.

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Source: The Scottish Rite of Orient of Washington
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APPLICATION 4TH THROUGH 32ND DEGREES

To the Officers and Members of Roanoke Lodge of Perfection, Roanoke Chapter Rose Croix,
Roanoke Council Knights Kadosh and Roanoke Consistory.

I am a Master Mason, in good standing, in _____
Lodge, No. _____ located in _____

I have been a resident of the State of Virginia for more than six months, last past.
I have never petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Bodies. (If so explain)

I. The Supreme Council announces as fundamental principles the following:

Do you wholeheartedly approve of the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civic and religious liberty, separation of church and state, and protection of and respect for all individual rights as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? _____

II. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the forgoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? _____

If you answered this question in the affirmative please give particulars

My full name is _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address if different _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Wife's name _____

My profession is _____ Retired: _____ Yes _____ No

Phone # _____ (cell) _____ (home)

E-Mail _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended and vouched for by: 1) _____

2) _____

The Fee is: \$275.00

Make checks payable to: Roanoke Scottish Rite Bodies

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