

Cathedral Chimes

Valley of Moline

Winter 2022

STATED MEETINGS

December 13th, 2021

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Its almost time for the Valley of Moline to have it's Spring Reunion.

This Reunion will be held at:

The Pythian Hall 409 E 2nd Ave Milan Illinois

Saturday March 19th 11am until 7pm

Lunch will be served at 11 am, consisting of sandwiches catered by Hy-Vee, donation from lunch will go to the Hospitaler fund

This Reunion schedule is as follows:

11:00	Lunch
12:15	Combined Opening
12:30	4° if needed (on video)
12:45	7° (live)
1:45	23° (four chaplains) (on video)
2:45	29° (live)
3:45	32° (live)
5:30	Banquet

The Banquet will begin at 5:30:

Herb roasted Chicken or Roast Beef

Green salad with ranch or Italian dressing

Dinner rolls w/butter

Mashed potatoes w/beef gravy

Peas

Apple Crisp

Dinner will be free for all members of the Valley of Moline; candidates and their Guests. Visiting members and all other guests will be charged \$15.

Dinner will be catered by Hy-Vee

Reservations will be required via Eventbrite by March 1st

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[http://
www.ValleyOfMoline.org](http://www.ValleyOfMoline.org)

Commander-in-Chief Don Wood 33° MSA

Spring will be upon us very soon. With that so will our Reunion. We will have the Reunion at the Pythian Hall in Milan and will present the 4°, 7°, 23°, 29°, and the 32°. We will have a lunch at 11:00 and the degrees will start at 12:15 with a combined opening. There will be a banquet at 5:30. The Valley will be providing the lunch. The Valley will be providing the banquet for members.

Elections for officers and Board members will be conducted on our May meeting. If you would like to serve on the Board or serve as an officer in one of the four bodies please contact the office.

These past two years have been difficult on all of us. We have been forced to cancel meetings as a result we have learned how to conduct online meetings. Working through that we are now conducting meetings live with an online option.

Please join us for our Board meetings at 6:30 and our Fraternal meetings at 7:30 on the second Mondays of the month. This will give you an opportunity to participate in the operation of the Valley. We would like to see a full house! Horseshoe Bend Club is a strictly social outing held on the third Monday of January, May, and August. We have a social at 6:00, then a short and I mean short (about 5 minute) business meeting, followed by a program. This is open to everyone and a good time is always had by all!

I trust that everyone is looking forward to getting rid of snow, ice, and cold weather and moving on to green grass and warm temperatures.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Peace to all!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Commander-in-Chief Don Wood 33° MSA



Chapter Rose Croix Bruce Bennett 32°

Greetings and Happy New Year to the Brothers in the Valley of Moline. As I write this article we just finished cleaning up from the first major snow of the year. It is a beautiful sunny day-after and very cold! This is a great time of year for those who like snow and fires in the fireplace - and there are lots of football games to watch!

The Fall Reunion at the Valley of Freeport on 12-13 November was well attended by many of the Illinois valleys including members of the Valley of Moline. Most Worshipful Grand Master Michael Jackson was in attendance. The reunion was well organized and the degrees presented were very good, including the 14th Degree put on by our valley. The Valley of Freeport brothers made us feel very welcome!

We have started planning for The Feast of the Pascal Lamb and a date has been set for this event - Wednesday 13 April at Trio lodge 2117 4th ave. in Rock Island. Please put this date on your calendars. Additional details will be provided in the next issue of the Cathedral Chimes.

Congratulations to the Brothers of Trio Lodge, Rock Island and Doric Lodge, Moline on the recent purchases of their new buildings. We wish them the best as they work to prepare those buildings for service.

Finally, the Valley of Moline is planning the Spring Reunion and other events for the members to participate in the coming year. Please watch for those announcements and plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
Bruce L. Bennett 32°
MWM Chapter of Rose Croix



Council Princes of Jerusalem Dean Sheese 33° MSA

From the Sovereign Prince of the Council Princes of Jerusalem,

With this year coming to an end, I want to thank all of the Brethren who have continued to support the Valley of Moline. We have had a rough couple of years with Covid restrictions still somewhat in place. Hopefully, this upcoming year will be better, and we can continue to move forward and grow stronger as a Valley.

I would like to thank the officers who agreed to take a position in the Council Princes of Jerusalem line. Elections will be coming up soon. If you are asked to be in a line for any of the Bodies, please consider the position. There is no better way to support the Valley of Moline than being a part of it.

In closing,

Merry Christmas to all, and have a safe and joyous New Year!

Fraternally

Dean Sheese MSA 33°

Sovereign Prince

Council Princes of Jerusalem



Lodge Of Perfection Richard Hacker 33° MSA

From the TPM and Valley Hospitaler, welcome to 2022. I say that because I think we all are looking forward to the New Year in a way we might not have in the past. I have high hopes that the New Year brings prosperity to the Valley and all the members.

Larry Wisenburg, a friend and brother from the Valley, passed on to the Grand Lodge on High. Larry was a Past Master and longtime secretary of Eureka Lodge 69. In the Valley of Moline Larry was a 53 year member and Past TPM (2006-2007). In the Valley Larry will mostly be remembered as the photographer for the class pictures. RIP Larry.

In closing I hope to see all at the spring reunion and other upcoming events sponsored by the Valley. What the heck, why don't you just stop by a stated meeting and visit, remember they are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Richard Hacker
TPM/Hospitaler



Valley of Moline Monthly Meeting Schedule
Board meeting 6:30 pm
Fraternal Meeting 7:30 pm
2nd Monday of every month

Consistory : January, May, September

Lodge of Perfection : February, June, October

Council Princes of Jerusalem : March, July, November

Chapter Rose Croix : April, August, December

Scholarship 2022-2023

"Not just a man... a Mason"

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP SEASON

Illinois Masonic scholarship deadlines are March 1st, 2022. Help the Valley of Moline spread the word.

Ask any high school seniors in your life to visit valleyofmoline.org and click on the scholarship tab or reach out to our Scholarship Committee Chairman Lucas Crawford at sritescholarship.moline@gmail.com

Thank you!

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Contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman Lucas Crawford with any questions you may have.

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Freeport Reunion

Brothers,

We had a nice turnout at the Freeport November 12th and 13th. On Friday, The Valley of Moline put on the 14th degree, and it was well received by all in attendance. We also initiated three new members to the Valley of Moline.



Mark Reick Mike Hodshire Zach Lucas



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The Hauts Grades Academy (HGA)

HGA is a program designed to promote the education, knowledge, and engagement of members in the Scottish Rite, NMJ. The Scottish Rite was known as the *Hauts Grades* in its early beginnings.

The program is made up of three exciting levels:

Level One – The candidate will delve into the ritual of all twenty-nine Scottish Rite, NMJ degrees

Level Two – The essay portion of the curriculum will allow for self-reflection and review of Scottish Rite degrees selected personally by the candidate.

Level Three – A written research paper on a topic of the candidate's choice, which will be pre-approved and reviewed by the HGA committee. Research topics can vary between history, ritual, and the philosophy of the Scottish Rite.

At full completion, the graduate will earn the honor of becoming a Scottish Rite Hauts Grades Academic, and will be entitled to include the letters HGA after his name. A certificate and HGA jewel will also be awarded upon completion, but an enriching educational experience is the overall goal.

Have a suggestion or an
 idea?

Contact the office

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“If you have knowledge, let
 others light their candles at
 it.” Thomas Fuller