

Cathedral Chimes

Valley of Moline

Winter 2023

STATED MEETINGS

December 12th, 2022

January 9th, 2023

February 13th, 2023

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Spring Reunion 2023

Sat March, 18th

Breakfast/Registration 7:00 am-8:00 am

Joint Opening and introductions 8:00 am

14th Degree 8:30 am

16th Degree 10:00 am

11:30 Jobs Daughters Presentation

Lunch 12:30am-1:30 pm

Donations accepted for Hospitaler fund
please register for lunch with the Valley Secretary by
2-24-2023

- Sub sandwich
- Chips
- Pasta salad
- Cookie
- Brownie

26th Degree 1:30 pm

32nd Degree 3:00 pm

Feast of the Paschal Lamb 4:00 pm

Dinner @ Montana Jacks in Moline (5400 27th street) after
the Feast.

The Valley will cover the cost of meals for
any candidates and their guest, as well as
any widows and their chaperone who
attend.



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Commander-in-Chief

Thomas W. Podrovitz MSA

Greetings Brothers,

I hope everyone had a very happy and safe holiday season. We had great success in 2022 with our Fall Reunion, riverboat cruise outing, pancake breakfast fundraiser, Veterans cheeseburger bag and finished the year with a Christmas show at Circa 21 and a holiday wreath fundraiser drive. On behalf of the Valley of Moline Scottish Rite, I'd like to thank everyone for such amazing participation!

Driving straight into 2023, we will begin with our Spring Reunion on March 18th at the Scottish Rite Center in Milan. This years Spring Reunion will be 4 degrees from the Valley of Moline, a presentation by Job's Daughters, presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb to honor our departed Brothers. A ladies event will be held in the daytime and our evening dinner will be at Montana Jacks by the QC airport.

The valley is still working very hard each and every day to fill in the loose ends and complete our transition into the new building. While cosmetically any new building needs some work, our record keeping, book keeping and records need your help too. Please contact our Valley Secretary with any address changes, please update us with your new phone numbers and emails as they might have changed over the years.

Like any organization, we simply can't survive without membership. I encourage everyone to look around your local blue lodges, appendant bodies and YOUR COMMUNITY.... We need an opportunity to make good men better by either asking someone to petition our local blue lodges or by asking our lodge brothers to petition our local Scottish Rite. We need good men for upcoming reunions and online petitions can be found on the valley's website.

Want to get more out of your Scottish Rite? Want to try something new or would like to share an idea? The valley is here to serve its membership and trying to grow but we need your help! Please feel free to contact me:

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Commander in Chief

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1st Lt Commander/Deputy Representative

Please contact us with an ideas, questions,

Please contact us with an ideas, questions, comments, concerns. We look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Reunion.

Future Valley activities will be added to our Website, Facebook, Valley Voice and Chimes. Please don't hesitate to contact us and we look forward to seeing you and enjoying more participation.

Thank you and warmest wishes,

Thomas W Podrovitz MSA

Commander in Chief

Valley of Moline



Ladies Program Spring Reunion 2023

The Ladies Event Scheduled for our Spring Reunion on March 18th will begin at 1:30pm at the Old Oaks Winery in Milan. After the winery, we will return to lodge in time to watch Feast of the Paschal Lamb degree. This year we are trying something new, dinner will be at Montana Jacks in Moline. Please RSVP for ladies event and dinner no later than February 24th to either Heidi (309)221-5827 or Tom(309)337-6479

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

Chapter Rose Croix Bruce Bennett 32°

Greetings Valley of Moline Brothers,

As I write, it's the beginning of January and we are getting a light snow. I hope you enjoyed celebrating Christmas with your families! On Sunday 11 December, 24 Valley of Moline members and spouses were at Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse in Rock Island to see their stage production of White Christmas. This was an evening of fellowship for our valley. The meal was good, show was excellent, and a good time was had by all!

We now look forward to the Spring Reunion on March 18th. Heads of the Bodies are deciding which degrees to put on, who will direct and take parts, and will be setting up practice schedules. If you would like to participate in a degree or help with other work please let one of the valley officers know. We will have both speaking and non-speaking parts to fill, and other work to be done.

Finally, I would like to mention that Doric Lodge 319 in Moline recently presented Don Wood 33 with an honorary membership in our lodge to thank him for the many years of service he has provided leading Masonic Funeral Services for our deceased Brothers. I know Don has given of his time to perform this service for other lodges around the area as well. Thank you again Don!

Fraternally submitted,
Bruce L Bennett 32
MWM Chapter of Rose Croix



Council Princes of Jerusalem

Adam Circello 32°

Happy New year Brethren,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas, and with that being said, are the New Year resolutions still holding up? Mine aren't and that's ok.

I think we get so busy at times that we forget what it is that we actually set out to do. I am constantly asking myself, was that enough, could I have done more, if I had more time? We have to remember that it is the thought that counts. If it is important to you, you will make the time for it. Our Spring Reunion is right around the corner.

I had hoped to do a spaghetti dinner in January, or a couples dinner for Valentines day, but time got away from me, if the members have any event ideas, please reach out to me or one of the other heads of the bodies, so we can get more activities for the members to enjoy.

We have a lot of opportunities available to us now that we have the Scottish rite masonic center, and it will be even better with more involvement from our current and future members in 2023, as we continue to recover from the setbacks imposed by covid-19.

On a lighter note, please take the time to stop and smell the roses, until the next Chimes issue, Safe travels and be happy!!

Adam Circello 32°
Sovereign Prince
Council Princes of Jerusalem



Lodge Of Perfection Lucas Crawford 32°

Greetings AASR Brethren –

I hope the beginning of 2023 finds you all safe and healthy. As we are well underway in the new year, I have a few questions and an ask of you. Have you been to a Scottish Rite meeting in recent months? Have you been to a Scottish Rite Reunion in the past few years? How about a Lodge meeting? If you find yourself unable to recall the answer to these questions, I challenge you, and encourage you to challenge yourself, to change that. Our organizations are in need of membership and membership participation on all levels, and always welcome refreshing faces. Maybe you are a good-standing member of Masonic Bodies who regularly attends functions. I would challenge and encourage you to reach out to a Brother, maybe one that does not enjoy driving at night, and see if you can give them a ride to an event. Just encourage them to attend and let them know that their Brothers are thinking of them. I feel confident you both will find a sense of fulfillment.

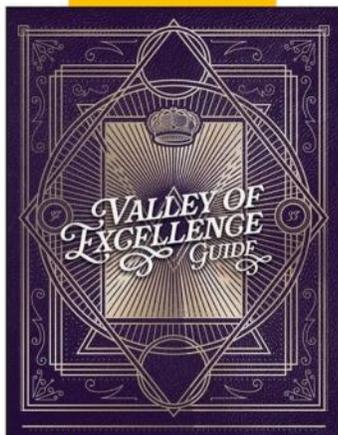
What better opportunity to do just that, than to join the Valley of Moline at our Annual Spring Reunion? On Saturday March 18th, the officers and Brothers of the Valley will be presenting numerous and rewarding degrees. The Chapter of Rose Croix will also be honoring our departed Brethren from the past year as well. What a moving tribute that we hope many folks, Brethren and Widows, can attend.

The officers of the Valley are constantly listening to new ideas of things the members of the Valley would like to see done or take part in. We have set goals amongst ourselves to ensure we are providing quality activities for all to attend. We have even been discussing the Fall Reunion already and are talking of doing some degree work at on one of our Stated Meeting Nights!

Hoping to see you soon,
Fraternally & Sincerely,
Lucas Crawford 32°
Thrice Potent Master
Moline Lodge of Perfection



Leadership Training Opportunities



ICOD LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSION



February 11, 2023

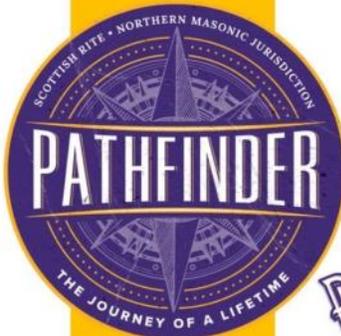
10:00 a.m.



Active Member of Supreme Council, Illustrious Craig A. Kennedy, MSA, 33°, Moderator



Facilitated by the Leadership Committee, Illustrious Steven L. Scaife, 33° and Brother Christopher J. Hathaway
Questions? Please contact Steve Scaife at pipersls@hotmail.com



ICOD LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING SESSION



March 11, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Brother Christopher J. Hathaway, State of Illinois Pathfinder Advisor and Illustrious Brother J. Brian McNaughton, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council



Facilitated by the Leadership Committee, Illustrious Steven L. Scaife, 33° and Brother Christopher J. Hathaway
Questions? Contact Chris Hathaway at cjhathaway09@gmail.com



2023 Spring Reunion Practice Dates and Degree Casting.

Practices will be held at the Scottish Rite Center in Milan at 6 PM on the following dates. Degree captains will lead their practices. Practices can be going on at the same time if cast members do not have a conflict with the other degree.

Monday 6 Feb - read through scripts for 14,16, 26, 32 allegory, feast

Monday 20 Feb - 14,16, 26, 32 allegory, feast

Monday 6 Mar - 14,16, 26, 32 allegory, feast

Thu 9 Mar - 14,16, 26, 32 allegory, feast

Thu 16 Mar - 14,16, 26, 32 allegory, feast, and start setup of temple.

Fri 17 Mar - finish setup of temple and practice reunion opening/closing, 32 opening, knight-
ing, and closing

Thank you for taking part. If you must miss a practice please call or email the degree captain. I will forward degree scripts to the degree captains in the next few days so that they can forward to cast members via email.

Below on this document, each degree or ceremony is listed, along with the captain and cast members. The cast for 32nd degree cast needs to be filled out. Please let me know the cast members when ready.

Ceremonial Open and Closing

Degree Captain: Podrovitz

Cast:

Master of Ceremonies - Ron Fullerlove

Heads of the Bodies:

Thrice Potent Master - Lucas Crawford

Sovereign Prince - Bruce McCrady

Most Wise Master - Bruce Bennett

Commander-in-Chief - Tom Podrovitz

2023 Spring Reunion Practice Dates and Degree Casting.

14th Degree - Grand Elect Mason - by Lodge of Perfection - Lucas Crawford, Thrice Potent Master

Degree Captain: Fullerlove

Cast:

TPM - Fullerlove

Dep TPM - Birdsell

SW - Tom Nipper

JW - Podrovitz

CC - Vice

Moses - Sloan

16th Degree - Prince of Jerusalem - by Council of Princes of Jerusalem - Adam Circello Sovereign Prince

Degree Captain: Bruce McCrady

Cast:

Artaban - Newton (king is the strongest)

Bartacas - Birdsell (woman is the strongest)

Araspes - McCrady (wine is the strongest)

Zerubbabel - Fullerlove

King - Vice

Mordecai - Lauren Crawford

Others - Up to Degree Captain

26th Degree - Friend and Brother Eternal - by Consistory - Tom Podrovitz, Commander in Chief

Degree Captain: Ron Fullerlove

Cast:

Johnston - Mick Nelson

Armistead - Don Wood

Hancock - Fullerlove

Kemper - Sloan

Pickett - Sheese

Bingham - Larry Smith

Narrator - NEEDED

32nd Degree - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret - by Consistory - Tom Podrovitz, Commander in Chief

Degree Captain: Podrovitz

Cast:

Introduction and Opening:

Commander in Chief - Podrovitz

Captain of the Guard - Russ Hooper

Orator

First Lt Commander - Michael McDorman

Second Lt Commander - Dean Sheese

Master of Ceremonies

Knight Aspirant

Worshipful Master

Thrice Potent Master - Lucas Crawford

Sovereign Prince - Bruce McCrady

Most Wise Master - Bruce Bennett

Prologue:

Prologist

The Vigil

Bishop

Prince Commander

2023 Spring Reunion Practice Dates and Degree Casting.

Herald

Knight Kadosh

Knight Rose Croix

Constans

Knight Prince of Jerusalem

Knight Lodge of Perfection

The Temptations

Florio - Clint Smock

Croesus

Prince of Darkness

Prince Commander - Podrovitz

Captain of the Guard - Hoeper

Knighting and Closing

Commander in Chief - Podrovitz

First Lt Commander - Michael McDorman

Second Lt Commander - Dean Sheese

Standard Bearer - Lucas Crawford

Color Bearer - Bennett

Feast of the Paschal Lamb - by Chapter of Rose Croix - Most Wise Master, Bruce Bennett

Degree Captain: Fullerlove

Cast:

MWM - Fullerlove

SW - Nipper

JW - Birdsell

Orator - Podrovitz

Secretary - Sheese

Cpt Guard - Vice

Master Ceremonies - Sloan

SS - Crawford

JS - Newton

Fraternally, Bruce Bennett, 32°

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Scholarship Corner

**VALLEY OF MOLINE
SCOTTISH RITE**

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

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“Not just a man..... a Mason”

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP SEASON

Illinois Masonic Scholarship Deadlines are April 1, 2023. 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 Lucas.Crawford@valleyofmoline.org

Thank you!

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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