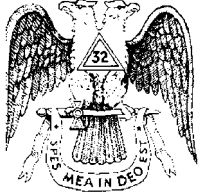


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Calendar of Events – *What’s Happening Around Here?*

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| March 6, 2005 – Bahia Masonic Information Day 11:00 AM. | April 3, 2005 – Bahia Health and Wellness Fair 9Am til 3PM |
| March 7, 2005 – Scottish Rite Visit to Melbourne Lodge #143. | April 10, 2005 – Knights of Saint Andrew Meeting at 4:00 PM |
| March 12 & 13, 2005 – Spring Reunion. | April 18, 2005 – Scottish Rite Visit to Composite Lodge #293. |
| March 20, 2005 – Knights of St. Andrew Dinner Meeting 4PM. | April 22, 2005 – Regular Stated Meeting. Most Worshipful Elmer G. Coffman, Grand Master, will make a visit to Orlando. Dinner at 6:30 PM. |
| March 25, 2005 – Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. Illustrious Sir Gary J. Bergenske, Potentate of Bahia Shrine, will be our guest speaker. Dinner at 6:30 PM. | May 7, 2005 – Dinner N’Movie at 6:30 PM. Western Night. |
| March 25, 2005 – KCCH Meeting at 6:00 PM. | May 16, 2005 – Scottish Rite Visit to New Smyrna Lodge #149. |

COME ALIVE IN 05!

SPRING REUNION MARCH 12 & 13!

From the Master of Kadosh:

Dear Brothers:

Our first meeting of 2005 at the Consistory was quite a success with an outstanding attendance. We look forward to even greater attendance in the coming months.

Be sure and check out the “**Calendar of Events—What’s Happening Around Here?**” listed above and mark your calendar so as not to miss out! This will be an exciting year for us, and we will have many distinguished guests visiting. Don’t miss a great opportunity for involvement in your Scottish Rite.

At our January meeting we were honored with a talk by Brother Tom Goldman, 32°, CEO of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. He shared with us how “*You can leave a Legacy*” to the Foundation through various planned gifts (bequests, an annuity, through a trust—just to name a few). We were reminded to “Reach for the Stars” in support of our Foundation. Thank you Bro. Tom for your informative talk.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings. And remember, fellowship abounds at your Scottish Rite!

Fraternally,
 Raymond L. Bray, 32° KCCH
 Master of Kadosh

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October 28th the Orlando Scottish Rite will celebrate it’s 50th Anniversary mark this on your calendar.
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Is to be the premier fraternity of men of integrity and good character by providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership skills, education and social interaction based on the values of Friendship, Charity, Patriotism, Tolerance, Integrity and a belief in a Supreme Being.

To that end we commit to making a positive impact on mankind, promoting our community and providing value to the Masonic Fraternity.

2005 Reunions

The time is here, the Spring Reunion is the 12th and 13th of March. Do you have a Brother ready to become a 32° Master of the Royal Secret? There is still time don’t let another reunion go by without asking a Brother to join you as a Scottish Rite Mason.

The Future is Now!

Ill. Robert W. Moyer, 33° *Membership Chairman*

☉Kitchen Corner ☉

DINNER AT TIME 6:30 P.M.

“Bring your favorite dessert”

MARCH 25 Spring Fling

APRIL 22 CINCO de MAYO in April? Why not.

Good Food and Good Fellowship – It doesn’t get any better!

HELP! The Kitchen Crew needs more help. Can you help? They have a good time preparing the meals for our meetings and Reunions, come out and lend a hand.

Reach for the Stars!

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

March 20th will be our Fellowship Dinner, 4:00 PM at the Piccadilly Restaurant on East Colonial Drive (SR50). This is a family affair so bring a guest along, too. Come out and be a part of this.

James R. Hamilton, Venerable Master 407-658-0278

Are you a member? If not, why not?



LODGE VISITATIONS

Our next scheduled visit will be:

March 7th will find us at **Melbourne No. 143**

located at 2300 Dairy Road Melbourne.

April 18th join us at **Composite No. 293**

Located at 1300 Francis Ave. Orlando.

May 16th travel with us to **New Smyrna Lodge No. 149**

Located at Washington St & Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach.

See You On The Road!



KCCH Court of Honor

Our first KCCH meeting this year is March 25th, 2005 and we will be discussing the upcoming events for the year. As most of us know that the two main objectives of the KCCH are: Scottish Rite membership and the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida which supports the Childhood Language and Learning Disorder Clinics.

First, the membership: There are many ways to promote membership. One way is to communicate with your Blue Lodge Brothers, especially those that are newly raised, and another way is to attend the KCCH Monthly Lodge Visitations. Ill. Keith Albright coordinates the particular Lodge, date and time, and publishes them in the Orlando Scottish Rite Bulletin. We pick out a good restaurant to meet at usually about 1-1/2 hours before the Lodge meeting, which makes it a very enjoyable evening.

Second, the Foundation: All the KCCH fundraisers are for the benefit of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. Last year we had two, the KCCH Court Fundraising Dinner and the Dinner N'Movie, both were very successful. This year we are going to have the Dinner N'Movie as our first fundraiser on May 7th at 6:30 PM and it will be Western Night, so saddle up and be ready to ride off into the sunset. Bring your thinking caps to the March meeting as we get ready for the Dinner N'Movie and discuss ideas for the fall fundraiser.

Fraternally,
George R. Van Pelt, 32° KCCH
Commander

The Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, U.S.A., Inc.

To Hear ----- To Speak ----- To Understand

These are the basic steps of language development in the young mind. Yet, there are normal, healthy children, rich and poor alike, who are shut off from communications, even with their own parents! These children's hearing, speech, language or learning problems arise because of a variety of reasons. There is a wide age range for children to begin talking, therefore, parents may not at first recognize any communication disorders. Parents may gradually become aware and concerned that something may be amiss as they wait expectantly for the first intelligible word uttered by their child.

Speech language disorders affect approximately six million children in the United States. However, many of these childhood problems do not mean mental deficiency or emotional disturbance. Often these children have from average to even superior intelligence. What they lack is the ability to exercise this intelligence through normal speech and language channels.

Today, at our Scottish Rite Clinics in the state of Florida, many children with communication disorders are being helped to hear, to speak, and to understand. Thanks to the generosity of Scottish Rite members thousands of children have been evaluated and successfully treated in a nurturing environment. Miracles can happen, and with skillful evaluation and treatment, miracles are happening in the Scottish Rite Clinics in Florida. However, more clinics and programs are needed to help all the children with these problems. Also, Scottish Rite Clinics already in existence continue to need donations for additional therapists, instructional materials, special equipment and improved facilities.

Children are tomorrow's citizens and the hope for our world. To help America's children overcome their challenges is a major contribution to our future.

Make a difference in a child's life support the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida

Scottish Rite Clubs - Valley of Orlando

Central Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Thursday each month at Brevard Lodge #113 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Deltona Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Monday each month at Landmark Lodge #383 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Halifax Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Monday each month at Club House Restaurant, 600 Wilder Blvd. At 7:00 p.m.

Lake Scottish Rite Club meets 1st Wednesday each month at Eustis Lodge #85 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations required.

New Smyrna Beach Scottish Rite Club meets 1st Tuesday each month at New Smyrna Beach Shrine Club at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Osceola Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Friday each month at St. Cloud Lodge #221 at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.

Sanford Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Wednesday each month at I-Hop Orlando Ave (US 17-92) south of the 417 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner meeting .

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 4th Thursday each month at Melbourne Lodge #143 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Titusville Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Indian River Lodge #90 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.