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The III. Charles S. Iversen, 33° Memorial Class

D.C. Scottish Rite and Almas Shriners Joint Reunion and Ceremonial

May 12, 2018, D.C. Scottish Rite Temple

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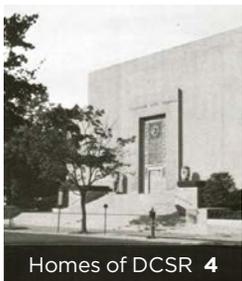
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SGIG *Message*



Illustrious Leonard Proden, 33°
SGIG in the District of Columbia

I hope this summer edition of the *Progress* finds each of you enjoying your respite from the weekly activities at the Rite. At our last meeting in June I suggested that you make time for enjoying your favorite leisure activities. Whether you did a staycation, spent time at the beach or pool, gathered with friends or relatives, travelled to exotic places, enjoyed down time, or just propped your feet up and relaxed, or some of all the above — we hope that you had a pleasant and restful period which will bring you back with renewed vigor as we resume our Scottish Rite duties. Please note that our first meeting after our break is Tuesday, September 4th where our Mithras Lodge of Perfection will convene with Venerable Master, Kenneth D. Fuller, 33° (newly married) providing an inspiring program. Our other peripatetic body heads (Wise Master Peter W. Brusoe, 32° KCCH; Sir Commander Robb C. Mitchell, 32° KCCH; Venerable Master Maurice A. Scott, 32° KCCH) have been luxuriating in and about the country but promise to also have scintillating and profound programs for their respective Tuesday meetings.

Upon your return you will notice many physical and cosmetic changes in and around our temple building. We have reclaimed the parking lot as the construction trailer is gone with the next-door Italian Embassy residential apartments nearly completed. The external building has a new roof and the 33 limestone blocks are now clean, repointed and resealed after weathering the elements for 77 years. The inside is spiffed-up and awaits your return.

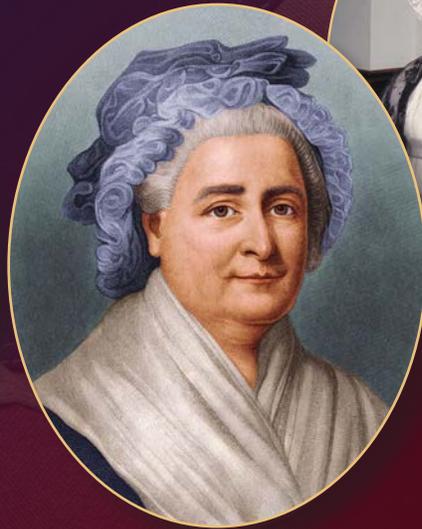
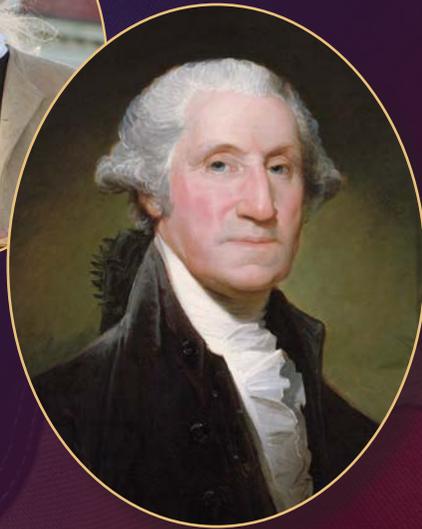
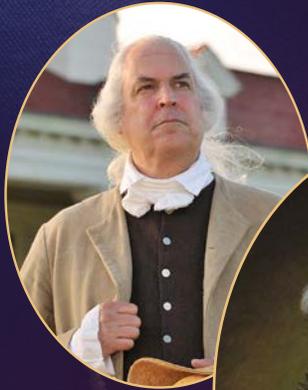
Be sure to check the calendar on the back page of this newsletter. It is replete with outstanding events and activities for the Fall. We have a couple of highly visible speakers tentatively scheduled... one of whom is our own Grand Commander, Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33° who has penned in an appearance for the **Feast of Tishri**, and of course, **The Fall Reunion**. Do you know a Mason ready to make the decision to seek more Light by petitioning the Rite? If so, provide him a petition or have him directly contact our Membership Committee members here at the Rite.

We will have a functional website prior to your return in September. Our current dcsr.org has been a work in progress since early this year. It is now close to completion.

I look forward to welcoming you back to our first meeting in September. As always, thank you for being a Scottish Rite Mason. 🦅

A Memorable Morning

WITH
**GEORGE & MARTHA
WASHINGTON**



**GREAT
TIME
for the
kids!**

Saturday, August 11, 2018
10:30 a.m. at the D.C. Scottish Rite

This Special Event is absolutely FREE and open to Masons,
their families and friends.

A summer barbeque buffet will follow the program.

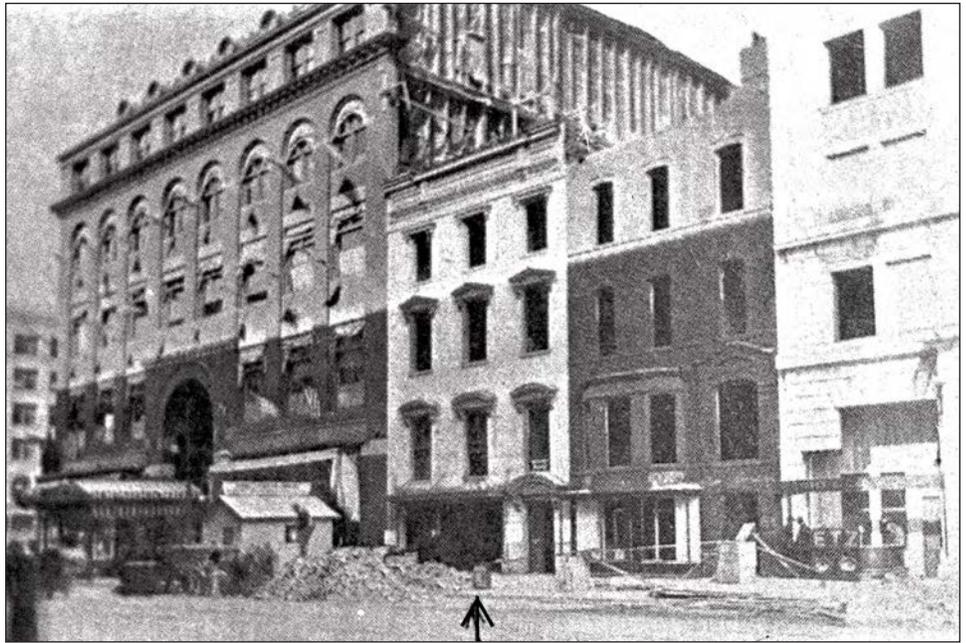


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and Washington Daylight Lodge No. 14.

HOMES OF THE DC SCOTTISH RITE

By III. Carroll J. Collins, 33°, General Secretary

The organizational meeting for what is today's Valley of Washington was held on December 16, 1870 in the Commandery room at the Masonic Temple on the northwest corner of Ninth & F Streets NW, the then new home of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia; and on December 30th of that year, a charter was issued to the Mithras Lodge of Perfection No. 2 by Sovereign Grand Commander Albert Pike. This was later changed to No. 1, before numbering of subordinate bodies was discontinued by vote of the Supreme Council in 1922. The first four meetings of the newly chartered Mithras Lodge were held in the home of charter member Joseph Wilson Nairn at 1009 H Street NW, and on February 7, 1871, Mithras held its first meeting in the Royal Arch Chapter Chamber of the aforementioned Grand Lodge building.



1007 G St NW (Next to Palais Royale department store.)

The Scottish Rite continued to meet at Ninth Street through the chartering of the Chapter in 1872, and the Council in 1874, before moving into rented quarters on the fourth floor of a building owned by the Bank of the Republic at Seventh & D Streets NW on March 2, 1875. It was while at the Seventh Street location that the Valley was "completed," with the Consistory receiving its charter on February 17, 1876: the Bodies remained there until their move to the building that they purchased in 1886 at 1007 G Street NW.

In 1880, the Supreme Council rented a house at 213 Third Street NW, and in 1883, purchased a more permanent "home" two blocks away at 433 Third Street NW: this was the location where SGC Albert Pike was to spend his final years. In 1909, the Supreme

Council and the local Scottish Rite Bodies made an exchange of properties, so that the more commercially viable G Street location could ultimately be sold to assist in financing the magnificent edifice, known as the House of the Temple, at 1733 Sixteenth Street NW. The Valley Bodies maintained residence at the Third Street location until it completed building an edifice of its own within a mile of the Supreme Council, at 2800 Sixteenth Street NW.

This property, on the west side of Sixteenth Street, near Columbia Road, was acquired in 1937 under the leadership of Deputy to the Supreme Council for the Orient of the District of Columbia, Charles Cyrus Coombs, for \$50,916. The property lies between the former Italian Embassy (c1925) at 2700 Sixteenth to the south, and



433 Third Street NW

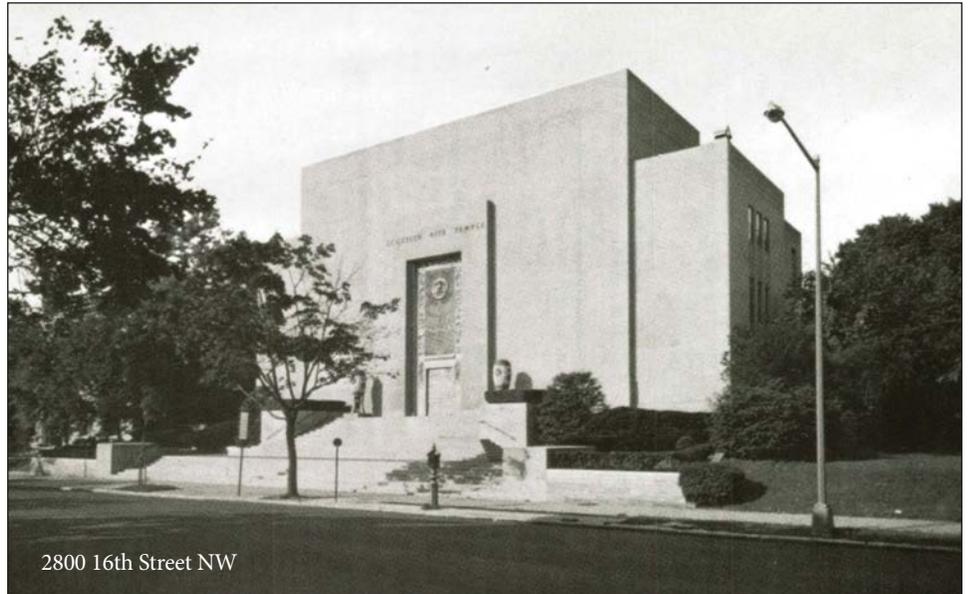
the former Mormon Chapel (c1933) at 2810 Sixteenth, now belonging to the Unification Church, to the north. Ground was broken on November 14, 1938, the cornerstone laying ceremony was held on June 8, 1939, and the building was dedicated on May 12, 1940. The Third Street property was leased to the Government from 1941 to 1947, and sold to the Washington Housing Corporation in 1948.

The year 1964 saw the first expansion of the 16th Street property, when the houses at the rear of the embassy, and on the east side of Mozart Place were acquired "...with a view toward creating a much needed parking lot for the use of the members of the Rite." The property on Columbia Road that forms the north side of the now existing parking lot was purchased in 1970. The final modifi-

cation of the property to its current appearance occurred in 1987, when construction began on the Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders on the west side (rear) of the building; which was completed in 1989, and dedicated on June 27 of that year. For almost thirty years, the Center was operated by Children's National Medical Center, with financial support from the DC Scottish Rite Foundation, until the subdivision of the property, and sale of the parcel on which the Center was located in 2018.

After more than a decade of research and discussion on how to best monetize the DCSR real estate, and ensure a continuing source of income into the future, it was decided to offer for development that portion of the property that faced Mozart Place and Columbia Road. With that decision being made, the greatest concerns were the potential tax implications to the DC Scottish Rite with the divestiture of that land. Non-trivial dollars were expended to obtain the best legal counsel available, and their advice was to make an outright sale of the property, and take back a mortgage, which payments would provide the tax-free income being sought.

Therefore, in March of this year (2018) a contract was made with EastBanc, Inc., a multinational real estate development company, whose principal is a Brother Mason, and member of the DC Scottish Rite, to construct a 176-unit multifamily building on the parcel previously described. It is expected that the groundbreaking will occur in the first quarter of 2019, and construction will be completed within twenty-four months' time. 



2018 FALL REUNION

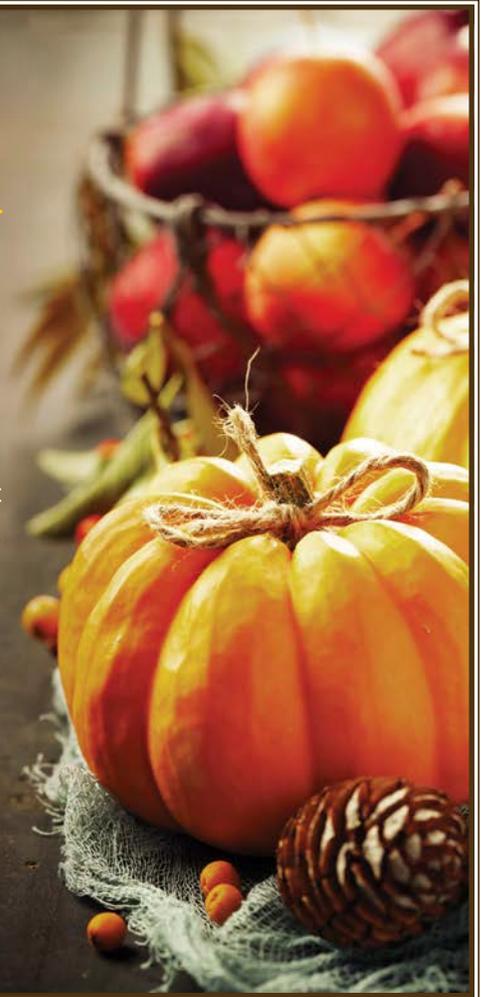
NOVEMBER 2 & 3

You can support the Valley while enhancing the Masonic experience of your Blue Lodge Brethren by encouraging them to petition for the Scottish Rite Degrees.



Petitions may be downloaded at dcsr.org

Contact Membership Chairman
Marlon Curtis, 33° at m.curtis@dcsr.org
or Member Services Director Walter
Hoenes, 33° at membership@dcsr.org.



2018 DC SCOTTISH RITE GOLF OUTING

The 2018 Golf Outing to benefit the Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders was held on May 23rd at the Queenstown Harbor golf club in Queenstown, Maryland. Despite nine inches of rain the previous week, the SGIG arranged for perfect weather on the day of the tournaments, and more than a hundred golfers crossed the Chesapeake Bay to participate in this annual fundraiser for our primary charity.

Beginning the day with a carb-laden breakfast, food and drinks were available throughout the day, culminating with an awards luncheon at the end of play. Prizes were awarded for the top seven foursomes, with the first place team also eligible to play in the 2019 Liberty Mutual Invitational at Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina. Raffles of golf-related items, a 50/50 split, and a silent auction of sports memorabilia were also offered to gather a few more dollars.

At fifty-three plus miles, this was the most distant course we have played thus far, and we had a great turnout of both golfers and worker-bees. It was a beautiful location and the staff were very helpful. Clearly, the facilities at Queenstown Harbor were designed to support group tournament play, and we benefitted from that planning. The spacious pavilion provided more than ample room for our gift distribution, meals, and display of auction and raffle items.



This ball's outta here!



PGMs first, of course.



Why is this man grinning?



Ladies welcome.



Last of the Worker Bees.

2018 DC SCOTTISH RITE TOUGH MUDDER

For the fourth consecutive year, the DC Scottish Rite fielded a robust team of Brethren and friends to participate in the 2018 Tough Mudder Virginia challenge at the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia on June 9.

As in past years, those who arrived at the hotel on Friday were treated to a hearty, protein-rich repast at a local steak house to fuel-up for the Saturday event.

Brothers Shannon Scott and Jose Campos served as co-chairmen and organizers, and arranged for the uniform-of-the-day, long-sleeve red tee shirts, which were immediately “tailored” to meet the individual preferences of several of the participants.



Although the day was rapidly heating up by the time that the DCSR Team got to the starting line, their enthusiasm was unabated.

The group included a doctor, a lawyer, a minister, and several former members of the military so that we were well prepared for virtually any situation that might be encountered. 🐻



ILL. RALPH HENRY GAUKER 33°

By Ill. Carroll J. Collins, 33°, General Secretary

Illustrious Ralph Henry Gauker, 33° was the author of the *History of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the District of Columbia*, published in 1970, the centennial year of the Mithras Lodge of Perfection. The book begins with an excellent seventy-four page biography of Brother Benjamin Brown French, arguably the most prominent DC Mason of the nineteenth century, and continues on for another thousand pages with a year-by-year record of the events that contributed to the organization that we know today.

While the level of detail in his *History* may sometimes seem tedious, the scholarship involved in researching that detail is not. According to our recently departed Brother, Charles S. Iversen, Brother Gauker had unprecedented access to archival records at both the Valley and the Supreme Council from which to create this narrative. Proceeding through this recitation of Brother Gauker's Masonic life, you will wonder where he found time to produce his *magnum opus*.

He was born on December 16, 1899 in Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and was working for the railroad at Union Station in the District when he joined Pentalfa Lodge No. 23. He was raised on December 12, 1921; and in the succeeding three months, he had received the degrees of the Scottish Rite, and was ennobled in Almas Shriners. Some years later, he began taking the part of Potentate in the ritualistic section of the Shrine ceremonies, and continued in that performance once or twice a year for two decades.

At the DC Scottish Rite, Brother Gauker served in many capacities, including Past Presiding Officer of all four Bodies, Director of Music, and cast member in several degree conferrals. It is interesting to note that in 1939, he was cited as the first person to perform by himself the entire part of Wise Master in the 18°. His regular and tireless service to the Rite was recognized by his being invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1933, and coroneted an Inspector General Honorary, 33°, in 1941.

Childless himself, Brother Gauker also took an interest in working with the young men in the Order of DeMolay, and in 1933, he was appointed a member of the Advisory Council of Robert Le Bruce Chapter. In 1936, Brother Gauker was elected "Dad" of the Chapter, and in 1938, DeMolay's Grand Council designated him to receive the Cross of Honor and the Honorary Legion of Honor. He remained active with the Chapter until 1945, when due to the conditions brought on by World War II, he was obliged to resign

and devote his full time to the railroads.

Early in his Masonic career, Brother Gauker had been invited to membership in the Royal Order of Scotland, and he began taking an active part in the ritualistic work of the Order. In 1954, he was appointed Senior Grand Warden of the Provincial Grand Lodge for the U.S.A. Washington newspapers of the 1950s indicate that Brother Gauker was in much demand as a speaker, and following an address he made at the annual banquet of the Royal Order in 1953, the requests to engage him thus were so numerous in both Jurisdictions of the Rite, that he delivered 156 lectures during a period of seven years.



Ill. Ralph Henry Gauker, 33°

Brother Gauker also joined the York Rite Bodies in the District where he was exalted in Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.; greeted in Adoniram Council No. 2, R. & S.M.; and knighted in Washington Commandery No. 1. The Pythagoras Lodge of Research was another of Brother Gauker's interests. One of the essays he contributed formed the basis for a recent article in the *Progress* newsletter on the chronology of the Directors of Work at the District of Columbia Scottish Rite.

Masonry was not Brother Gauker's only interest, he was also an accomplished musician, and appeared as part of a weekly musical duet on DC's WMAL radio in 1929. In 1932, he gave a series of recitals and lectures on "Piano music of the 19th Century," specializing in the music of Franz Liszt. He made his last public appearance as a radio concert artist in May of that year. Brother Gauker's musical skills did not go unnoticed by

Freemasonry, and in 1945, Grand Commander John H. Cowles appointed him Grand Organist of the Supreme Council. In 1956, Brother Gauker was appointed organist and carillonneur of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Early in his working career, Brother Gauker had charge of the Office of Transportation in the U.S. Capitol Building. He later affiliated with the Passenger Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, from which he retired in 1965. During his service with the railroads, he was elected President of the American Association of Railroad Transportation Agents, and in 1952, served as a Director of the National Defense Transportation Association.

Brother Gauker celebrated his fiftieth year of service to Masonry in 1971, and passed to the Celestial Lodge on January 14, 1979. He is buried in West Laurel Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.



VMAP UPDATE

The Supreme Council's Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP), which is now midway into its fourth year, is designed to help each Valley carry out its service to the Scottish Rite by providing the very best experience for its members. The Valley of Washington accepted this challenge, and completed the program with flying colors for the past three years.



Recognition for the 2017-2018 school year. We continue to support our Scottish Rite Center for Childhood Language Disorders as it continues its outstanding work. The newest class has expressed much interest in the Master Craftsman Program and the College of Philosophy.

As we continue in our 2018 effort, we strive to surpass all the previous benchmarks. Halfway through the year, we have already been involved in many events at the DCSR and in the community. These include a very successful Spring Reunion (Ill. Charles S. Iverson, 33° Memorial Class) which was conferred in conjunction with the Almas Shriners Ceremonial, our 2018 Golf Outing, our Ladies Tea, and another trip to the Tough Mudder in Doswell, Va. We again hosted the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and their outstanding speakers and the Americanism Committee presented "A Star Spangled Evening" which honored The JROTC with Awards

Thanks to all the members whose efforts have once again made our Valley a true flagship in the Southern Jurisdiction. We will continue with our efforts to make sure our Members have the best Scottish Rite Experience possible.

For more information and to become empowered as a VMAP team member, contact Illustrious Brother Bradley D. "Brad" Andrukitis, 33°, at kitis007@aol.com. 



Article by Ill. Bradley D. Andrukitis, 33°
Director of VMAP

DUES NEWS



By Ill. Walter Hoenes, 33°, Director of Member Services

In August, the mailing of dues statements for 2019 will begin, and those members who are not current will observe that the amount due will increase by another year. In July, the membership folks at the Supreme Council did their annual data rollover to prepare for the new dues year, which means that the 2019 dues were added to the amount that one may already be in arrears to come up with the total that one currently owes. For example, if a member has not paid for 2017 and 2018, and the amount due for 2019 is added, it brings the total due to \$285.00. Continuing the current practice, once an annual dues paying member has paid his dues, he will receive a new membership card rather than a sticker upon receipt of payment.



Membership in the Valley of Washington offers many benefits – tangible and intangible. The Valley depends on members to pay their dues both to pay the yearly per capita assessment to the Supreme Council, and to mitigate some of the significant expenses associated in providing the quality Scottish Rite experience for which the Valley of Washington is well-known. A member's failure to meet his financial obligation is, therefore, a disservice not only to the institution, but also his fellow Brethren, as it means that they are underwriting the cost of the non-contributors' Scottish Rite benefits. Please bear in mind that timely payment is just as important so that the Valley can avoid the extra expense of sending multiple requests for payment.

Members may fulfill their obligation in a number of ways:

- Respond to the statement via U.S. Postal Service with a check or credit card information.
- Visit us online at dcsr.org, point your cursor to "Member Services" and then click on "Dues".
- Go to the Supreme Council website, scottishrite.org, click on the "PAY YOUR DUES" tab at the top right, and if you do not already have access, create a username and password to access the Scottish Rite Member Portal. Once there, click on the "MY DUES" tab at the top to pay.
- Pay in person at the DCSR Temple by cash, check, or credit card. 

IN AND ABOUT THE TEMPLE

By Ill. Carroll J. Collins, 33°, General Secretary

The image shown is the artist's rendition of the apartment building that is to be erected on the parcel of land at the rear of our building. Construction is expected to start on March 15, 2019, and be completed by March 30, 2021. As you may recall, a decision was made by the Trustees to monetize a portion of our property to ensure a source of income to help support the DC Scottish Rite into the future.

In addition to seeing the last stages of construction on the former Italian Embassy property next door, you will have noticed that, for the last several months, we have had scaffolding erected around



our building to facilitate some long needed sealing, cleaning, and repointing of the stonework. This work, along with replacement of the roof that was blown off during the windstorm at the beginning of March, will hopefully be completed by the time of our return to light in September.

Although they have been in place for a while now, there are a few more items of Masonic significance decorating the first floor. The two display cases in the auditorium foyer have been prepared by MW and Ill. Robert F. Drechsler, 33° GC, one to celebrate the tricentennial of the first Grand Lodge of English Masons, and the other to recognize the honors in the Masonic life of our departed Brother and SGIG Emeritus, Charles Soren Iversen. In the conference room are artist's proofs of the Laying of the Cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol, and the Inauguration of President George Washington. These works were commissioned by the Supreme Council in 1993, and donated by the artist, Ill. John D. Melius, 33°, a member of the Valley of Washington. The final item of note is a giclée portrait of Ill. Albert Gallatin Mackey, 33°, friend and mentor of Sovereign Grand Commander Albert Pike. It is on the wall adjacent to the black cap storage closet, across from the General Secretary's office. 

In Memoriam

ROSE CROIX NOTICE



| NAME / DEGREE | DATE JOINED SCOTTISH RITE | DATE OF DEATH |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Don Eugene Baker, 32° | 10/30/1987 | 5/6/2015 |
| Carlton Earlon Blake, 32° KCCH | 10/22/1977 | 11/20/2017 |
| Clyde E. Grimm, 32° | 10/18/1966 | 5/08/2018 |
| Lloyd G. Keilholtz, 32° | 10/8/1963 | 5/28/2018 |
| Carl Edgar Lee, 32° | 3/20/1962 | 1/1/2015 |
| Gerald F. Lutz, 32° | 3/3/1964 | 5/16/2018 |
| Frank M. Wadkins, 32° | 4/2/1977 | 04/7/2018 |
| Hiram L. Wohlfarth III, 32° | 4/25/1980 | 3/5/2018 |

Those things that survive us – our works, our words, our immortal thoughts, our influences and the effects of our good deeds, are more to the world that survives than are we ourselves.



Your Good Health Tip

How to Stay Safe in HOT WEATHER

The long, hot days of summer can bring dangerously high temperatures. The American Red Cross offers these steps people can follow to stay safe when it's hot outside.

- **HOT CARS CAN BE DEADLY.** Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees. Other heat safety steps include:
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
- Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water.
- If someone doesn't have air conditioning, they should choose places to go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If someone is experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the affected muscle, and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about 4 ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.



**American
Red Cross**

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

HEAT STROKE IS LIFE-THREATENING

Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice. 



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SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

AUGUST

7 College of Philosophy 6:00 p.m.

11 **A Memorable Morning with George & Martha Washington** 10:30 a.m. – Summer Barbeque
Family and friends welcome 

21 College of Philosophy 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

3 Labor Day DCSR offices closed

4 Mithras Lodge of Perfection 7:30 p.m. – Members only

11 Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix 7:30 p.m. – Members only

18 Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh 7:30 p.m. – Members only

25 Albert Pike Consistory 7:30 p.m. – Members only

OCTOBER

2 Mithras Lodge of Perfection 7:30 p.m. – Members only

8 Columbus Day DCSR offices closed

9 Feast of Tishri 7:00 p.m. – Members only
Advance reservations required

16 Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh 7:30 p.m. – Members only

23 Albert Pike Consistory 7:30 p.m. – Members only

NOVEMBER

2 **FALL 2018 REUNION**
Registration – 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Recess for the evening – 9:15 p.m.

3 **FALL 2018 REUNION**
Class reconvenes; light breakfast – 8:00 a.m.
Reunion concluded after dinner and festivities – 7:30 p.m.
(Saturday dinner by invitation only)

6 Mithras Lodge of Perfection 7:30 p.m. – Members only

12 Veterans Day DCSR offices closed

13 Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix 7:30 p.m. – Members only

20 **Scholarship & Community Service Awards Program**
7:00 PM – Family and friends welcome 

27 Albert Pike Consistory 7:30 p.m. – Members only

DECEMBER

4 Mithras Lodge of Perfection 7:30 p.m. – Members only

11 Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix 7:30 p.m. – Members only

24-31 Holiday Observance DCSR offices closed