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## DCSR Welcomes 64 New Members at 2020 Reunions

New Masters of the Royal Secret had the Scottish Rite Degrees conferred upon them at two Reunions conducted last Fall. The Valley's American military NATO Club initiated 12 new members in Vincenza, Italy on the weekend of October 9th & 10th (see NATO Club Update on page 10). Locally, our Director of Work,

Illustrious Scott E. Brown, 33°, produced a very meaningful Reunion experience for 52 new members on November 7th. We welcome all our new Scottish Rite Brethren and look forward to greeting them in person as soon as circumstances permit. 



Members of the Reunion class gathered for a group photo in Refectory during a break in the action

## DC SCOTTISH RITE'S 2021 REUNION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

For further information and to download a petition visit: [dcsr.org/forms-and-petitions](https://dcsr.org/forms-and-petitions)



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# SGIG Message




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

**D**aylight hours are once again on the increase and I sincerely hope that each of you are enjoying all that this change in seasons has to offer. After the darkness of recent months, Spring's usual signs of life are re-emerging here in our Nation's Capital bringing joy to our hearts. Less usual, is the looming re-emergence of the Brood X cicadas after their 17-year hiatus. That great deafening swarm is due in May with DC as the epicenter of an event that happens nowhere else on the planet. I guess Mother Nature doesn't want us to get too carried away this year with Springtime joy.

Most of us are now energized by the news that more people are getting vaccinated in the DMV. If you're like me, you find this energy palpable as we now see a glimmer of light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. I certainly am excited about a possible return to some approximation of normal activities here at the Rite and it cannot come quickly enough. During this past year of the COVID-19 pandemic, the House of the Temple provided us with the Zoom professional platform which allowed us to carry on the business of the Valley of Washington virtually. Our membership responded enthusiastically to the use of Zoom as we reduced our meetings to two per month. All of us became proficient in dealing with internet issues, resolving screen problems, expanding the usefulness of our iPads and iPhones, and realizing the importance of MUTE. I am glad to report that our meetings had between 80-110 participants but more importantly we not only connected to many of our members in and around the DMV, but re-engaged our Brethren living across the country and the globe.

Last month we did a virtual Installation of Officers and Trustees via Zoom. The transition of leadership has passed to our new Heads of Bodies. These Brethren (see page 7) are charged with the responsibility of continuing to provide the quality experience set forth by their predecessors in establishing the exceptionalism of the Scottish Rite during our Sesquicentennial Celebration. (For more details see page 11.) We continue to react and adapt to the COVID-19 restrictions established by the Office of the Mayor here in our city. Given those restrictions, we cancelled our Spring Reunion and all of our major Sesquicentennial events have been moved to 2022. However, our Tuesday *virtual* meetings will continue on an alternate Tuesday schedule. If you have yet to participate in one of our Tuesday Zoom meetings, please join us. Should you need assistance accessing the meeting, please give us a call.

This past year the COVID-19 virus has been challenging here at your Rite and our staff has made exhausting efforts to react to those challenges. They strive daily to make sure that our building is a safe environment and prepared for your return. It is said that our Valley is unique and one of the best in the Southern Jurisdiction. I certainly agree from my vantage point, but the aforementioned plaudits are directly due to the sustained support of the men who hold and have held membership in this Valley. It isn't about those who lead or have led this Orient, it is the Brotherhood that provides and has provided the continued strength in keeping us going for 151 years. And be assured: there is increasing light at the end of the pandemic tunnel.

Stay safe and health vigilant. Thank you for being a Scottish Rite Mason. 



# THE DC SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION 2021 Invitational Golf Outing

Be Challenged. Be Inspired. Be in the Zone.

Discover the traditions of great golf  
at Landsdowne

Wednesday, May 26, 2021  
The Golf Club at Landsdowne

Visit [dcsr.org/golf](https://dcsr.org/golf) for information  
and registration



## Don't Play Golf?

We still need you:

### **Make a donation:**

The Foundation deserves your support!

### **Volunteer on May 26th:**

On-site "worker bees" receive a special golf shirt!

The DC Scottish Rite Foundation is an IRS-determined 501(3)(c) corporation, and your donations, less the cost of goods and services received, are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



The DCSR Sesquicentennial Anniversary Class  
(November 7, 2020)

# DCSR Welcomes 64 New M





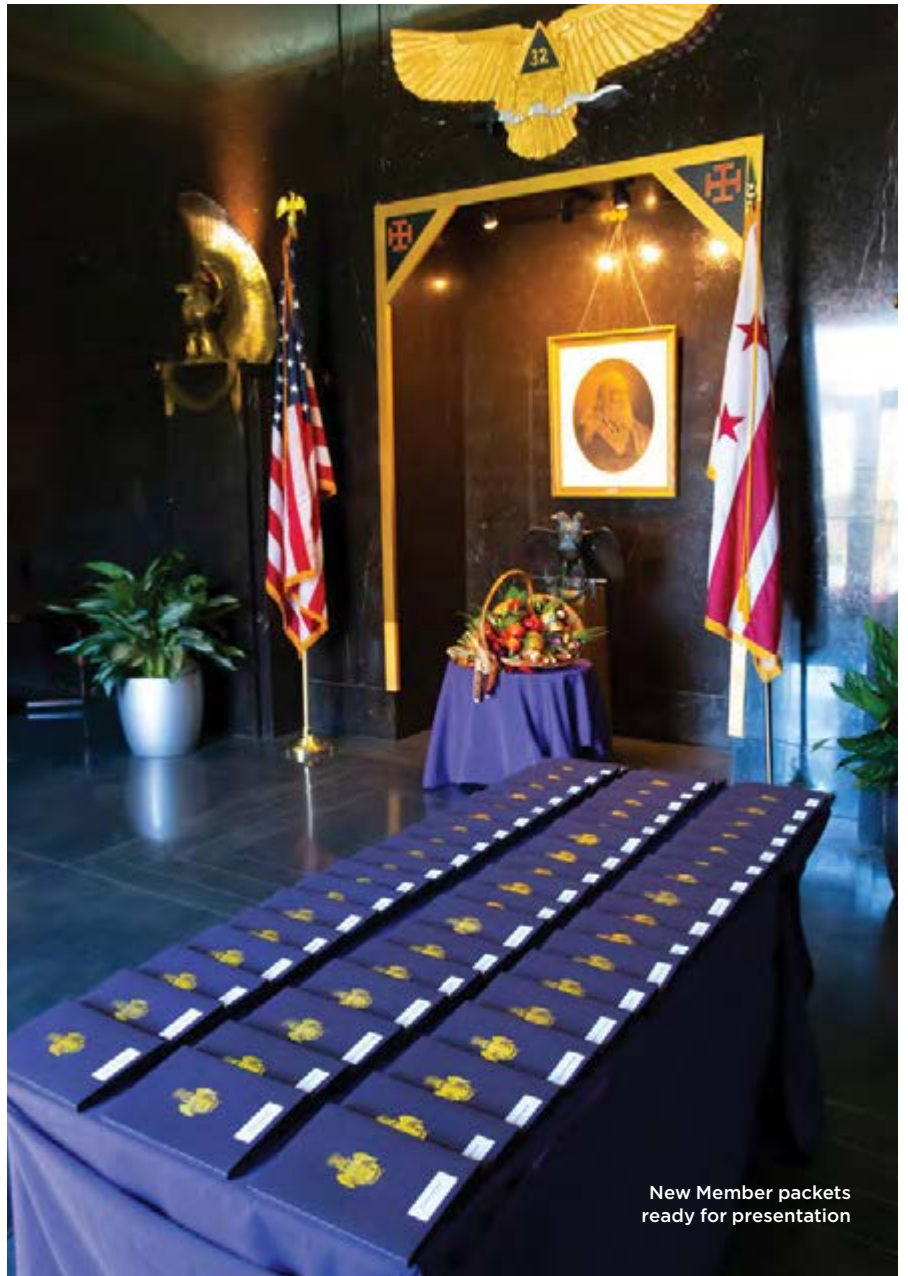


# Members at 2020 Reunions

Class members Stephen Innocente and Tylor Deeds



The SGIG checks his temperature



New Member packets ready for presentation



# In and About the Temple

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

Over the past few months, we have had some serious restoration work being done on the colorful mosaic, doors, and metal surround of the Grand Entrance to our Temple as well as to the urns that flank it. That effort is now complete, and what is now displayed must certainly closely match if not equal that which was revealed on the spring day in 1940 when the building was first dedicated for use.

The mosaic and urns are of an artform known as the Earley Process, after its inventor John Joseph Earley (1881-1945), a Washington stone carver and ecclesiastical artist who contributed to several

projects in the District including Meridian Hill Park, Dumbarton Bridge, and the Willard Hotel. The proscenium in our auditorium on which are displayed the primary symbols of the degrees of our Scottish Rite is another example of the Earley Process, also known as polychrome cement.

Porter-Lockie-Chatelain was the architectural firm responsible for the design of our building, and in the September 1940 issue of the *Bulletin*, Brother Irwin S. Porter of that firm described the Grand Entrance in an article entitled, "Architecture Speaks Through the Language of Symbolism in the Scottish Rite Temple at Washington, D.C." We plan to present Brother Porter's article in the Fall edition of the *Bulletin*, complete with photographs of the symbols described therein.

On the immediate horizon is replacement of the carpeting and stage flooring of the auditorium. Over time, we have had suggestions from several artists that have performed here that a hard surface in the stage area would greatly increase audience appreciation through the improved acoustics that such a surface would offer; so, we are going with a chevron-patterned, sandalwood colored vinyl laminate stage and complementary carpeting on the steps, entrance well, and mezzanine landing.

As part of this overall renewal, attention has also been given to the organ loft to provide a more suitable setting for the new organ installed several months ago. Removal of the old organ chimes, thorough cleaning, wall patching, and painting have been completed, and we are awaiting the carpet tiles to redo the floor. 🐼



III. Carroll J. Collins, 33°



Four sections of the restored Grand Entrance's extensive metal detail

## The *Virtual* Box of Fraternal Assistance

*"Truth and honor are more to be cultivated than the gathering of wealth and power, and while we have been studying the historical, philosophical and religious lessons of Masonry, let us not forget the practical side of it, ever remembering our duties to the poor and helpless, the weak and unhappy." – Knight Commander of the Temple (27°)*

When we attend the meetings of the Rite and drop our pocket money in the Box of Fraternal Assistance we think little of it, yet when we do not attend we never think of the work of the Almoners. With the limited funds at their disposal our Almoner, Brother George E. Perez, 32° KCCCH and Assistant Almoner, Brother Basil N. Mossaidis, 32° KCCCH are doing wonderful work. They stand ready to help where help is needed. They are true Samaritans, but the good they are able to accomplish is limited by the amount the Brethren contribute to this worthy cause.



We have promised that when we do not attend meetings of the Rite we will not withhold our relief of the poor. During this time of pandemic, when the need is particularly acute and we are restricted to conducting our meetings virtually, please consider making your donation online: <https://www.dcsr.org/donations/>. May our contributions to this fund be generous. 🐼

Jewel of a Knight Commander of the Temple (27°)

# DCSR Conducts Virtual Installation of 2021 Valley Officers



On February 2, 2021, Illustrious Leonard Proden, 33°, SGIG, with the assistance of Illustrious Jeffrey D. Russell, 33°, installed the 2021 officers of the Valley of Washington in a special virtual ceremony conducted on the Zoom platform before an audience of members, family and friends numbering over 100. In addition to the officer lines of each of the four Bodies, General Officers and Trustees were also installed. Illustrious Paul D. Dolinsky, 33° and Brother Eric B. Kushner, 32° KCCH were installed as new Trustees for the DC Scottish Rite Foundation. Professional

vocalist, Ms. Anamer Castrello, performed the *National Anthem* and *America the Beautiful*.

In a separate private ceremony, the 2021 officers of the Knights of St. Andrew were elected and installed with Brother Elijah C. Mills, 32° installed as the new Chieftain, Brother José Luis Izursa, 32° as Prior, Brother Hamza Awad, 32° as Marshal, and Brother Nick Lagalante, 32° as Standard Bearer. 🦅



**Paul D. Dolinsky, 33°**  
Foundation Trustee



**Eric B. Kushner, 32° KCCH**  
Foundation Trustee



**Elijah C. Mills, 32°**  
Chieftain, Knights of St. Andrew





# A Brief Look at Reunions Past

By B. Chris Ruli, 32°, Valley Archivist and Historian

On November 7, 2020, the Valley of Washington held their first “hybrid reunion.” This unique event featured a significantly pared down degree cast and a mix of in-person and virtual lectures. While the single-day event required all to follow distancing guidelines, it served as a welcomed respite to the regular lockdown-focused routine. As we mark the valley’s special achievement let’s take a brief look back at some other notable reunions from our institution’s past.

For the first two decades, the District’s Scottish Rite bodies conferred their respective degrees at their own discretion. Body leadership determined degree cycle schedules and candidates often waited months or years to apply across the four bodies.

This changed around the Fall of 1892 when leadership agreed to host a week-long conferral event, which they dubbed a *reunion*. They believed the innovation would improve the initiatic experience and promote better unity between the bodies.

The first reunion began on Tuesday, October 11, 1892 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on 1006 G Street, N.W. Candidates witnessed an exemplification of the first three degrees of



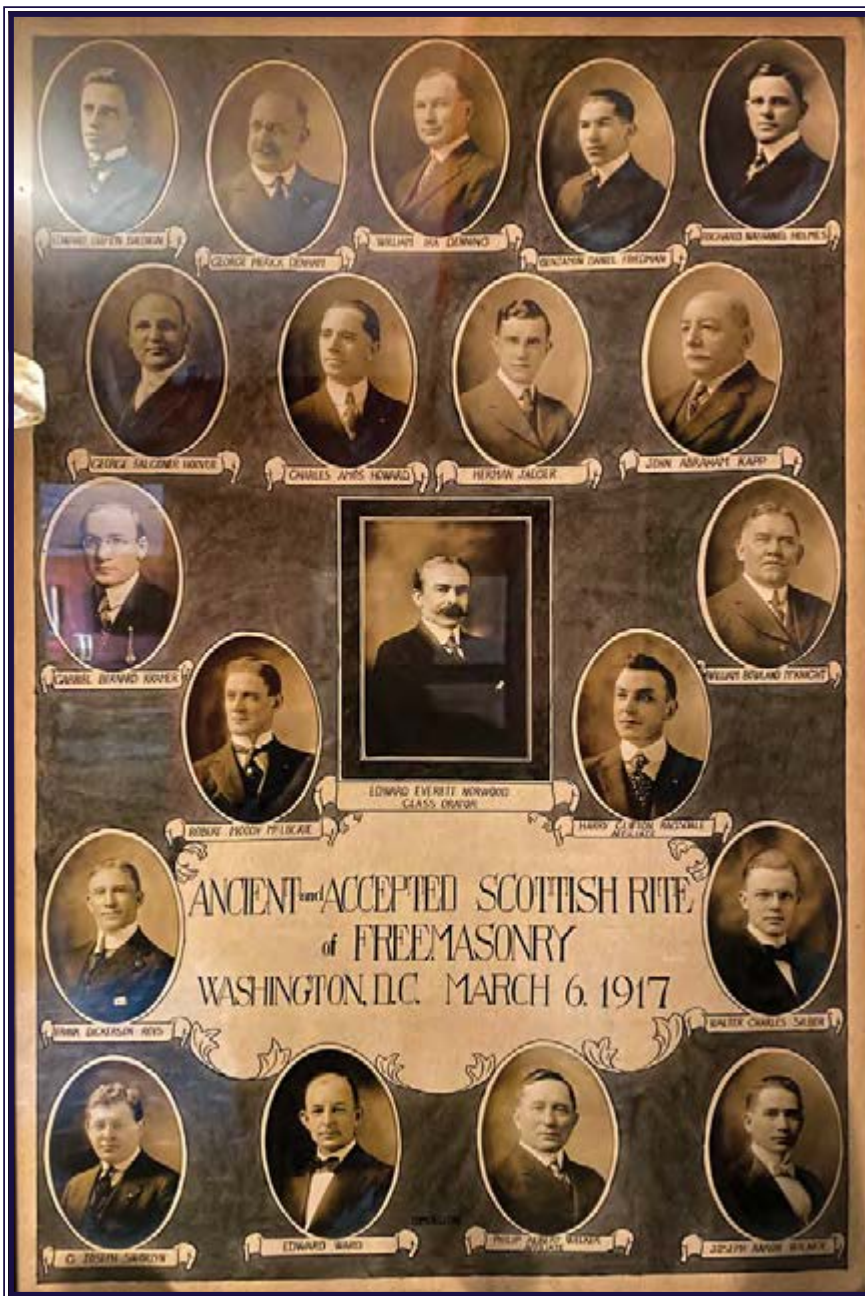
B. Chris Ruli, 32°

Freemasonry in Scottish Rite ritual. Mithras Lodge of Perfection then opened to receive candidates and confer the fourth through eighth degrees. Mithras reopened the following evening and candidates received the ninth through the fourteenth degrees. On Thursday night, Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix opened and, after the customary ballot, candidates received their fifteenth through eighteenth degrees. Robert De Bruce Council of Kadosh opened on Friday night and the process repeated with the nineteenth and thirtieth degrees. The reunion concluded on Saturday, October 15, with Albert Pike Consistory. Candidates received the thirty-first degree and retired to the cathedral’s refectory for a banquet and to imbibe in several ceremonial toasts. The evening concluded with the thirty-second degree conferral.

The first reunion’s success enabled leadership to continue the practice annually, especially into the early twentieth century as class sizes often reached over one hundred candidates. Reunions eventually evolved into a proxy masonic “homecoming” event that enabled busy or sojourning members a chance to reconnect, participate, and meet the valley’s newest members. The schedule also aligned nicely with the Supreme Council’s biennial sessions and records note that Grand Commanders and other Supreme Council officers visited local reunions.

Additional improvements were made over time to streamline the process. Reunions moved to a semi-annual schedule and held in the Spring and Fall seasons. The shift eased class size burdens and enabled eager masons to join degree conferral teams. The four bodies implemented a unified petition, payment scheme, and agreed to cast a single ballot to be valid across all four bodies, which eliminated redundancy and tedious business during busy nights. The degree cycle also evolved and certain degrees were omitted outright

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The year 2020 changed a lot of things for us, it changed the way we work, it changed the way we socialize, and it changed the way we approach hygiene. But one of the most interesting impacts the pandemic had on the general population was our cadence of everyday life.

While yes, a lot of people have learned how to work out better at home, there has been a wider impact of the way we as a country respond to working out. A new study that analyzes the effect the fast-spreading respiratory disease had on our lifestyle habits and, more specifically, our exercise, reveals that after being stuck working out inside for so long, we're heading outside instead.

**RunRepeat**, a review site focused on athletic shoes, analyzed the impact of the pandemic on the fitness industry and found that 59.1% of survey participants found that exercise including running, hiking, walking, and cycling was the best way to achieve their fitness goals.

What is more, a British Medical Journal (BMJ) study explored how the pandemic (despite its economic and societal destruction) may have led to the population having an interest in working out more so than ever.

The data in the study suggests that "despite challenges to an active lifestyle, the COVID-19 lockdown may have led to increases in population-level interest in and engagement with physical activity. Potential explanations for the relative increase in exercise interest include compensation for reduced incidental activities, availability of discretionary time, increased health awareness and ubiquitous messages recommending exercise during COVID-19 from media, governments and health authorities."

# COVID-19 May Have Changed Forever the Way We Work Out

## Your Good Health Tip

Another survey found that 62% of adults also considered that staying active is more important now than before the pandemic, and that those exercising regularly have been after expert help more than ever, with 47.5% of people hiring personal trainers and nutritionists.

Here's to a (hopefully) healthier future.

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due to time constraints. By the 1970s, reunions transformed from week-long events into two-to-three day conferrals, often held on the weekends.

To mark the Valley's Centennial Anniversary, Deputy Sovereign Grand Inspector General Renah Camalier, Grand Cross, held a special one-day reunion on October 24, 1970. Four-hundred and seventy eight candidates participated in the reunion, which was composed of forty-four candidates from District lodges, twenty-seven from Maryland, seventeen from Virginia, thirty-one from other states, and four from foreign jurisdictions - Germany, Italy,

Japan, and Okinawa. The program began at approximately 6:30 a.m. and wrapped up around 9:30 p.m. Staff prepared and distributed around seven-hundred lunches and dinners that day, and participants ate in two shifts.

While the technology, process, and logistics have changed considerably since 1892, our Valley's reunions remain great opportunities for masons to perform or witness the degrees, meet new members, and practice the virtues enshrined in our ritual. One can only imagine what future masons will see in 2070 at our Valley's bicentennial.



# A VMAP Update

The Supreme Council's Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP), which is now in the beginning of its seventh year, is designed to help each Valley carry out its service to the Scottish Rite by providing the absolute best experience for its members. Thanks to all the members of the Valley of Washington, who once again, even during these challenging times, have continued their efforts to make our Valley a true flagship in the Southern Jurisdiction.

Our Valley continues to support relief efforts to those of our Brothers and their families as well as in our community that may need assistance during these difficult times. The Valley is assisting as part of the Joint Masonic COVID Relief Fund and continues its support through our Almoner's Fund and our Scottish Rite Center for Communication Disorders as it continues its outstanding work. Please go to [dcsr.org](https://dcsr.org) to donate.

As we all know, the COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges to our outstanding events that were planned to celebrate our Sesquicentennial during 2020. The Cosmos Club evening with Nobel Laureate and Astrophysicist Dr. Adam Reiss, the Library of Congress black-tie gala with Gen. David Petraeus, The Reunion of the Elements concert and our Members-only banquet have all necessarily been postponed to new dates in 2022 and we look forward to proceeding with these wonderful celebrations.

The outstanding creativity of our Director of Work, Ill. Scott Brown, 33°, made it possible for us to have a very successful Fall 2020 Reunion while complying with all social distancing requirements. Our NATO Club also was able to continue to bring new Members into the Valley with their Fall Reunion. DCSR welcomed and




initiated a total of 64 new Scottish Rite Masons in 2020. Our 2021 Reunion at the DCSR is planned for November 6th, so please let those Brothers in your Lodges know that they are invited to submit their petitions now to participate as a member of the upcoming class. Aspirants may easily apply online here: [dcsr.org/product/petition-for-the-scottish-rite-degrees/](https://dcsr.org/product/petition-for-the-scottish-rite-degrees/).

In addition to our Reunion, events include Remembrance and Renewal on March 23rd, the return of our 2021 DCSR Golf Outing on May 26th, the PEN/Faulkner Foundation Evening on June 1st, and fortnightly virtual Body meetings via our Rite@Home zoom program. We look forward to the return of in-person classes of the Master Craftsman Program and the College of Philosophy as soon as we can safely return to these.

Thanks to all 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 Bradley D. "Brad" Andrukitis, 33°, at [kities007@aol.com](mailto:kities007@aol.com).


For general information and resources about VMAP, and to sign up for the VMAP Working Tools e-newsletter, go to [scottishrite.org/vmap/](https://scottishrite.org/vmap/). Be sure to visit to explore the newly enhanced VMAP section. 



Article by Ill. Bradley D. Andrukitis, 33°  
VMAP Chairman

## AMSRB NATO Club News

By Ill. James Barrett, 33°, Personal Representative and Secretary

The Valley of Washington's NATO Club, located in Europe, held a successful Reunion on October 9 & 10, 2020 in Vincenza, Italy, conferring the Scottish Rite Degrees on 12 new Masters of the Royal Secret. Despite the challenges presented by the enduring pandemic, the Club produced a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all who were in attendance. An observance of very strict safety protocols and government regulations ensured no possible spread of infection. 



Ill. James Barrett, 33°  
Personal Representative and Secretary



Candidates attending the NATO Club's 2020 Reunion in Vincenza, Italy



# DCSR Sesquicentennial: Onward and Upward!

By Chetin Durak, 32°, Chairman, Sesquicentennial Committee and proud new father

As Scottish Rite Freemasons, we share the distinct honor of serving as trustees of our Orient's illustrious history and architects of its ever-brighter future. Our ongoing Sesquicentennial Celebration offers the unique opportunity to rejoice in our Rite's achievements while reflecting on our past to reposition for what lies ahead. As we commemorate this historic occasion, our Illustrious SGIG has challenged us with two strategic objectives.

First, our regular meetings and special events will highlight Scottish Rite philosophy with an emphasis on its exceptional contribution to a more enlightened society. In-person events may have been postponed, but this does not deny us the opportunity to improve ourselves as Masons and engaged citizens. Our Body Heads are hard at work developing programs that dive into the significant teachings of the Scottish Rite degrees. These lessons are essential to the Master Mason's quest to improve himself in Freemasonry and of utmost relevance to our nation's governance as the Scottish Rite aims to produce enlightened, engaged citizens.

Second, our public events and activities will engage and establish long term partnerships with key community institutions. Building solid, lasting community partnerships will amplify our capacity to meaningfully advance


the human condition in our Nation's Capital. Let us therefore reflect on that which is most meaningful in the practical applications of our Rite's teachings and most relevant to our community in building an ever stronger and ever wiser society.

With challenge comes opportunity, and your committee continues to work diligently to seize that prospect on your behalf. We share, recognize, and appreciate your excitement around the



Chetin Durak, 32°



Sesquicentennial's signature events, as well as your disappointment with the pandemic delaying those occasions to learn, build, and celebrate as Brethren. Rest assured that your committee is thoroughly prepared to welcome you in-person once the world reopens. In the meantime, let us maintain focus on what we can do in the current environment as our labors continue. Our Orient's strategic objectives remain and can only be met with your active participation, feedback, and insights. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to an exceptional Sesquicentennial. 

## Tentative Sesquicentennial Special Event Schedule:

- An Evening with Nobel Laureate Dr. Adam Riess at Cosmos Club – March 2022
- Gala Sesquicentennial Banquet at Library of Congress – May 21, 2022
- Reunion of the Elements Concert at DCSR Temple – November 12, 2022


## The Desire for More Light

By the late Ill. Renah F. Camalier, 33°, G.C., Deputy of the Supreme Council in D.C. (1962 – 1977)

Throughout mankind it is tragic when good men fail to leave fingerprints on the activities of home, work, community, church, temple, fraternity, or any other institution, or on the personality of an individual. Men cannot afford to go through life with gloves on their hands or shackles on their minds, or blinders on their eyes, for what we do and say blossoms or dies according to our contributions, while those whose lives we touch will succeed or fail because we open a door or we do not, or say a word or perform an act, or we do not, to throw a stumbling block across life's pathway, or to give someone a lift or an inspiration to carry on.



Scottish Rite Freemasonry engineers creativity. It says to men, go forth into the world leaving fingerprints of your creative accomplishment on sound and worthwhile objectives, especially the lives of men.

Is it not our bounden duty to open the door whereby desire for more light might be awakened in the minds and hearts of others, that penetrating light found in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, where man's dream is — "not to be better than his neighbor, but to be better than himself"? 



# Axis Mundi (“Center of the World”) Relocated to DCSR Temple!

Last October, a metal sculpture was installed in front of and at the southeast corner of the DCSR Temple. Since we have not previously provided information about this work, the following is a description in the words of the artist, Kate Raudenbush ([www.kateraudenbush.com](http://www.kateraudenbush.com)):

“Axis Mundi is a futuristic steel obelisk grounded in Washington, D.C. as a reminder of our living Democracy. When I was first asked to create a sculpture in Washington, D.C. by the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District, the first step in my design process was to understand where it would live. You cannot create form unless you understand space. I’ve been fascinated by the layout of the city of Washington, D.C. for many years (I was also born in DC), and knew that this majestic city was not just about the seat of government and its buildings, it was about the arrangement of public space. When one consciously arranges space, street grids, parks, visual landmarks, and views, you arrange the rhythm and flow of energy and people. So, I was elated to discover that the artwork would be originally placed on the intersection of Connecticut and K St NW, by Farragut West park. This meant that it was on the star grid of the city plan by Freemason Pierre Charles L’Enfant. Thus, the conceptual groundwork of the city itself became the foundation for Axis Mundi.

But I feel a public artwork must do more than restate the obvious. It must attempt to reach higher and offer both a symbol and an aspiration. With Axis Mundi, I sought to draw inspiration from the past, think of the future, while reflecting and honoring the present moment.


Axis Mundi is Latin for “world center” an apt description for the feel of Washington, D.C. In a broad view, Axis Mundi is about place and people, past and present, container and contained, structure and society. In a local view, its obelisk form refers to the city’s

central Washington Monument, it is a symbol that connects earth and sky, like a beam of the light of the world’s first democracy: “out of many, one.”

Axis Mundi’s obelisk laser-cut work designs reflect the star pattern of the city streets, represented in the lower section, uniting with the stars in the sky above, in the sculpture’s peak. This refers to the Hermetic Principle of Correspondence with the axiom “as above, so below,” as it describes the resonant relationship of the patterns of the micro and macro planes of existence.

At the center of the sculpture, the mirrored surface of the 24” diameter stainless steel sphere reflects the entire world around it, as it exists in real time. Thus, the sphere inside Axis Mundi reflects the living democracy that forms the heart of this city: it reflects “We the People.” The rest of the axiom of the Principle of Correspondence reads: “As within, so without; as without, so within.” In this way, the sphere represents the element of immediacy and direct participation that is necessary to make this country’s democracy truly great. It is also clear that we must have integrity within leadership to inspire integrity in the whole.

With Axis Mundi internal lighting, I wanted to illustrate the higher sense of place and purpose that the city of Washington, D.C. was meant to embody. People come here from around the world to collaborate with our government, visit our museums and

monuments to our ideals, and take inspiration from our founding documents. It is here that our democratic principles are enshrined. Yet, Democracy is not just an idea, it is a practice. It is an energetic sense of purpose that is upheld by all of us: in the everyday actions of our citizens and leadership. That is what is reflected in the core of this artwork: Us. We are the living, evolving democracy of the United States. Our honest participation is required for it to work, so our efforts can be a light for others.” 



Artist Kate Raudenbush  
with her sculpture, *Axis Mundi*





# *The Symbol of the Double Headed Eagle*


**T**he double-headed eagle is the symbol of the 32nd degree Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret and is the best known emblem of the Scottish Rite. The double-headed eagle was probably first accepted by Freemasonry, as a symbol, in the year 1758. In that year, the body calling itself the Council of Emperors of the East and West was established in Paris.

The double-headed eagle was in all probability adopted by this Council, which claimed a double jurisdiction; one head inclined to the East to guard all who might approach from that direction, the other head guarding the West for a like purpose. The Council adopted a ritual of twenty-five degrees, all of which are now contained in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to which eight more were added to make thirty-three Degrees of which our Rite is now composed.

The Eagle, as a symbol, is rooted in antiquity. According to Albert G. Mackey the great Masonic researcher, the bird was sacred to the sun in Egypt, Greece, and Persia. To the pagans it was an emblem of Jupiter, that is, the Greek Zeus, god of moral law and order, protector of suppliants and punisher of guilt. Among the Druids, a religious order of the ancient Celts, it was a symbol of their Supreme Being. Reference is frequently made to the eagle in the Scriptures.

Among the pagans, the eagle symbolized great strength and endurance as evidenced by its keen sight, aerial prowess and resourcefulness in outwitting its prey, never wanting for its daily necessities.

Cicero, the Roman orator, statesman and man of letters, in speaking of the myth of Ganymede — The beautiful shepherd boy who was carried to Olympus by Zeus in the form of an eagle to be the cupbearer of the mythical gods — states that it teaches us that the truly wise, irradiated by the shining light of virtue, become more and more like God, until by wisdom they are borne aloft and soar to Him.

As a Scottish Rite Freemason you live under the symbolic protection of the Double Headed Eagle. It spreads its wings to give you flight. It looks back to see where you have been and looks ahead to see where you are going. That helps each Freemason to know where he is. May the Double Headed Eagle's shining light of virtue guide and guard you as you continue your Freemasonic journey through this life. 





# In Memoriam

## ROSE CROIX NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING DECEASED BRETHREN HAVE BEEN MEMORIALIZED AT THE VALLEY'S  
2021 CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RENEWAL

NAME WITH DEGREE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF 14°	DATE OF DEATH
Arthur L. Adams, 32°	11/1/1946	11/20/1992	3/4/2021
Clarence M. Bacon, Jr., 32°	4/27/1949	11/19/1993	12/1/2020
Leo Ballard, 32°	12/19/1934	10/30/1987	5/8/2020
Peter M. Bauer, 32°	9/23/1937	1/18/1969	9/21/2018
Benjamin S. Brown III, 32°	7/21/1933	1/28/1978	12/13/2018
Robert C. Bruffey, 32°	6/26/1934	3/18/1970	7/25/2020
Paige L. Chandler, 32°	3/4/1934	11/8/2013	6/8/2020
Ill. Dean S. Clatterbuck, 33°	3/28/1937	3/15/1960	5/29/2020
Ill. Ralph F. Connolly, 33°	10/17/1929	10/26/1990	11/22/2020
Ill. Patrick J. Dorsey, 33°	11/28/1938	4/14/1988	3/8/2021
Asaf Durakovic, 32° KCCH	5/16/1940	11/17/1987	12/16/2020
Victor C. W. Dzidzienyo, 32°	10/30/1937	5/21/1993	11/23/2020
Clyde W. Emmart, Jr., 32°	4/30/1931	11/1/1969	3/10/2020
Henry G. Fulghum, 32°	12/12/1938	5/21/1993	4/27/2019
Ill. Kenneth D. Fuller, 33°	12/1/1946	5/21/1999	2/23/2021
Fred Gettings, 32°	3/5/1937	11/20/1998	2/23/2017
Geoffrey A. Harris, 32°	6/25/1941	2/3/1973	11/25/2020
Arnold D. Hill, 32°	6/5/1933	7/25/1970	5/11/2020
Maxwell W. Hudgins, Jr., 32°	8/29/1943	10/29/1977	11/11/2020
Robert A. Hughes, 32°	11/2/1929	5/1/1992	9/27/2017
Laurence E. Hunter, 32°	2/23/1931	4/18/1970	11/7/2020
Albert A. Hutchison, 32°	12/14/1939	11/1/1969	10/20/2014
Donald S. Jacobs, 32°	10/31/1931	4/10/1987	11/6/2020
William L. Johnson, 32°	1/4/1918	10/4/1955	11/18/2010
Elton C. Jones, 32°	3/11/1919	3/4/1947	5/19/2014
Jack J. Klawans, 32°	5/28/1924	3/20/1962	7/14/2020
George B. Kline, Jr., 32°	6/9/1931	3/15/1966	1/1/2017
William H. Kolb, 32°	10/18/1928	10/14/1952	7/31/2019
John M. Lonczynski, 32° KCCH	10/22/1959	7/17/1993	11/7/2020
Ill. J. Phillip London, 33°	4/30/1937	11/16/2001	1/18/2021
Leroy W. Mann, 32°	12/23/1929	3/26/1968	1/1/2021
Charles H. Marcus, 32°	11/30/1926	4/13/1957	1/1/2020
Philip E. McAllister, 32°	1/3/1917	4/18/1970	10/3/2020
James R. McDaniel, 32°	5/18/1927	1/14/1969	1/30/2020
William J. Miller, 32°	10/20/1937	5/21/1993	4/19/2019
Ill. Michael E. Moreland, 33°	2/18/1955	6/17/2000	12/21/2020
Thomas A. Page, 32°	9/25/1928	5/7/1983	6/9/2020
Michael A. Palmer, 32°	8/18/1964	5/18/2007	9/16/2020
Harry I. Pomerantz, 32°	2/21/1928	4/28/1973	2/15/2020
Mariano A. Quinto, 32°	9/30/1941	3/26/1976	11/12/2019
Everett D. Renno, 32°	11/3/1941	4/18/1993	1/1/2019
Ill. Jerold J. Samet, 33°	12/10/1944	2/28/1967	12/1/2020
Joseph R. Schaap, 32°	11/22/1936	5/11/1961	12/9/2019
Richard E. Shaffer, 32°	8/7/1938	5/11/2012	5/2/2020
Philip R. Shelton, 32°	5/26/1943	10/12/1974	4/16/2020
Philip W. Short, 32°	5/20/1935	4/18/1970	1/29/2021





## IN MEMORIAM: ILL. J. PHILLIP LONDON, 33°

The light of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia has been diminished by the loss of our Brother, Ill. J. Phillip London, 33°, who passed to the Celestial Lodge on January 18, 2021 at age 82. Jack, as he was known since his days at the U.S. Naval Academy, received the degrees of Freemasonry in the Grand Master's Class in the Fall of 2001 as a member of Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15. Although his position as the top executive officer at a multi-billion dollar company took up much of his time, he was able to maintain a level of Masonic activity both in Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76, with which he had affiliated in 2006, and the DC Scottish Rite where he had taken the degrees in 2001.

Brother London took his Masonry seriously, and was an frequent advocate for the Fraternity in both his spoken words and his published works. The DC Scottish Rite recognized his passion for the Fraternity with the honors of 32° KCCH in 2003, and Inspector General Honorary 33° in 2015.



## IN MEMORIAM: ILL. KENNETH D. FULLER, 33°

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our Brother, Ill. Kenneth D. Fuller, 33° of Pottstown, Pennsylvania who passed away on February 23, 2021, at the age of 74. He was born in New Britain, Connecticut, and attended school in nearby Plainville. A graduate of Davidson College and Harvard Divinity School, Ken was ordained in the United Church of Christ. A member of the Order of DeMolay while in high school, Brother Fuller later received the degrees of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia at William R. Singleton-Hope-Lebanon Lodge No. 7 in 1998. After having served as Master of his Lodge in 2005, Brother Ken was elected as Junior Grand Steward in 2006. He advanced to the office of Junior Grand Deacon before being called to a church in Connecticut in 2009. Upon his return to the District, he was again elected to the Grand Line, becoming Grand Master in 2016. Illustrious Fuller was invested as a 32° KCCH in 2007, coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 2017 and served as the Venerable Master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection in 2018.

*"Not silent are these hallowed dead; a richer eloquence survives.  
We have from those who've gone ahead the inspiration of their lives."*

NAME WITH DEGREE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF 14°	DATE OF DEATH
Galinsky Smith, 32°	9/28/1974	5/8/2015	3/30/2020
Norman L. Spears, 32°	3/22/1952	5/19/2000	11/29/2020
Edward Tarlosky, 32°	5/27/1929	5/17/1983	11/9/2018
Thomas H. Tatum, Sr., 32°	9/14/1927	3/27/1971	1/23/2015
Joseph E. Taylor, 32°	11/1/1934	10/18/1966	1/1/2021
John W. Teasley, 32°	6/5/1940	10/4/1975	6/9/2020
Raymond C. Tice, Jr., 32°	9/18/1934	10/7/1972	12/21/2020
Charles W. Tomlin, 32°	9/16/1941	10/27/1979	7/26/2020
Theodore W. Troy, 32°	11/21/1928	11/17/2000	3/18/2018
Jerry W. Turner, 32°	4/7/1931	1/22/1972	2/21/2021
C. Richard Weaver, 32°	5/12/1948	10/24/1970	12/16/2020
Joe E. West, 32°	3/8/1932	4/10/1976	6/5/2020
Ronald L. Wright, 32°	9/30/1939	5/15/1998	6/2/2020





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# SCOTTISH RITE CALENDAR

APRIL THROUGH AUGUST 2021

## SPECIAL NOTICE:

All events are subject to cancellation or change, based on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic. The calendar on the DCSR website, [dcsr.org](http://dcsr.org), will show status of all activities for your Rite.

### APRIL

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#### Albert Pike Consistory

Virtual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Members only)

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#### Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix

Virtual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Members only)

### MAY

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#### Mithras Lodge of Perfection

Virtual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Members only)

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#### Robert de Bruce Council of Kadosh

Virtual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Members only)

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#### DCSR Invitational Golf Outing

at Landsdowne



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**Memorial Day** DCSR Temple offices closed

### JUNE

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#### PEN/Faulkner Program

Virtual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Public event)



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#### Albert Pike Consistory

Virtual Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Members only)

### JULY & AUGUST

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#### Independence Day (observed)

DCSR Temple offices closed

**Summer Recess – no meetings**

Public event. Family and friends are welcome.

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