

*The Valley of Newport News
Scottish Rite
Quarterly Newsletter*



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**14th Annual
Ill. William M. Johnson, 33°
Memorial Golf Tournament
June 9, 2016**

*Proceeds Benefit the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Learning Center at
Old Dominion University.*

*Please come out and support this event which is a wonderful time of fellowship and
good fun, and best of all it's OUR CHARITY which supports the Scottish Rite Childhood
Speech & Language Center at Old Dominion University. The Center offers evaluation
and treatment for children with speech, language, and hearing disorders.*

When: June 9, 2016

Where: Williamsburg National Golf Club,
3700 Centerville Rd, Williamsburg, VA

Time: 10:00am Shotgun Start

Cost: \$80 per player
Fee includes Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls,
and Dinner !

Make checks payable and mail to:
Tidewater Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.
65 Saunders Road Newport News, VA 23601

For Golf Course info visit:
<http://wngc.com/#intro>

Helping Children Communicate

Should have questions, please contact:
Page Neale @ 757 660-1158, email pneale1@cox.net or
Richard Russell @ 757 329-8517, email poppy414@verizon.net

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Ill. Charles Sutphin, IGH
Commander

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Bro. Patrick C. Murphrey, KCCH
Master of Kadosh

Knights of St. Andrew
Bro. Daniel R. Savage, 32°

Our stated meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. A deliciously prepared Dutch Treat dinner is served at 6:30pm prior to all meetings w/e of July & August. The Ladies of the Scottish Rite meet at all meetings w/e of the July & August Stated meetings.

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**Please support your Blue Lodge, your
Scottish Rite and all other Masonic Bodies
you are a member of.
They all need your support.**

Upcoming Activities

April 15

Valley of Newport News Community
Family Dinner 5-7pm

April 22-23

Valley of Newport News Spring Reunion

April 27

Valley of Newport News SR Stated Meeting
Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

May 20

Valley of Newport News Community
Family Dinner 5-7pm

May 25

Valley of Newport News SR Stated Meeting
Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

June 16

Valley of Newport News Community
Family Dinner 5-7pm

June 22

Valley of Newport News SR Stated Meeting
Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm



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Become a Hole Sponsor!

Levels of Sponsorship

CONTRIBUTOR

less than \$149

BRONZE

\$150.00

SILVER

\$250.00 (\$50/player)

GOLD

\$350.00 (\$30/player)

BENEFACTOR

\$500.00 or more (no player charges)

Name for Hole

Sponsorship: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Golf Pro available from 8:30am-9:30am

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Registration Form

Team Captain: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

My Foursome

1)Name: _____

2)Name: _____

3)Name: _____

4) Name: _____

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65 Saunders Road
Newport News, VA 23601

Valley Personal Rep - Ill. Jack L. Smith, IGH

Greetings! Spring has arrived! We are now into our second quarter of 2016 with many activities and events planned. Our spring reunion is but a few weeks off and I would like to encourage each of you to participate in our Valley Membership Drive by soliciting a friend and Brother to join us. Discuss membership with newly raised Master Masons in your Lodge or friends who are sitting on the fence. Your support and involvement is critical to the long term survival of our great fraternity.

Brethren, for those of you who like to fellowship, our Spaghetti Dinners are held on the third Friday of each month for your enjoyment from 5:00-7:00pm. The proceeds are directed to the Building Fund which in turn provides for the maintenance of our Masonic Center. Please come out and enjoy the comradely. We look forward to greeting you and your family.

Our Supreme Council is, for the 5th straight year, sponsoring a Celebrating the Craft Webinar on May 21, 2016. This event hosts many of our talented Brethren from across the Southern Jurisdiction and raises funds for the restoration of our Temple in Washington DC. Your Valley will, again this year, host a Webinar party at our Masonic Center for all who want fellowship and enjoy the Webinar. It will commence at 6:00pm-until the last person leaves. Refreshments will be provided. Mark your calendars.

I want to extend my appreciation to the many Committee Chairman and their Teams for their exceptional effort and dedication to the Rite. Our Grounds Maintenance, Kitchen, Knights of Saint Andrew, Membership/Retention, Ambassadors, Education, Degree Teams and Fund raising Committees and others are beyond reproach. I am pleased and honored to be a part of this outstanding group of Scottish Rite Masons. Thank you for all you do for the Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jack L Smith, 33° IGH

Venerable Master Lodge of Perfection - Bro. Patrick C. Murphrey, KCCH

Brethren, let me first thank you for the great honor you bestowed upon me through your votes in electing me to serve as Venerable Master/Master of Kadosh of the Lodge of Perfection and the Consistory respectively. I am humbled and honored by your confidence and will strive to serve you and our Valley well.

I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to serve with our departed Brother William W. Green, Jr., 32°, KCCH who served as our Venerable Master this past year. He served our fraternity well and we will all miss his servant leadership and his friendship.

At our Annual Stated Communication in February, the Valley voted to move our Annual Stated Communication from February to December. This will put our operational year in sync with the calendar year and I hope will be a positive change for our Valley.

Also, we have several members of our Valley, and two potential Scottish Rite Masons participating in a *Scottish Rite Master Craftsman: Symbolic Lodge* group class. These classes are meeting prior to our Stated Communications.

Finally, we have re-evaluated how we are coordinating our participation in the Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP). Instead of having a separate VMAP Committee, the Lodge of Perfection officers are tasked with organizing and executing our Valley's participation in this program. However, our successful completion of the VMAP program rests on all of us. As ultimately, the goal of the VMAP is not necessarily the achievement of an award but the enhancement and sharing of the Scottish Rite experience.

Thank you again my Brethren and I look forward to a great year!

Fraternaly,
Patrick C. Murphrey, KCCH

Valley Committees

Hospital Equipment Committee News:

As most of you know, your Valley accepts donated new and used hospital equipment such as wheel chairs, bedside commodes, bedside tables, walkers, shower chairs, canes, hospital beds, and so on. These items are cleaned up and repaired if possible and signed out to those who have a need. Brethren, there is quite a need these days in our community and the surrounding communities. Since this need has increased tremendously the last year or two, we ask that you keep your committee and the services it provides in mind. Your Valley provides these items, at no cost, not only to individuals, but to physical therapists and home care specialists who service those who are not eligible for Medicare and are in need. Your Valley receives high praise for this service from its many clients and monetary donations occasionally. If you know of anyone who would like to donate any of these items, please send them our way. Likewise, if you or a family member or friend has a need for any of these items give us a call at (757) 599-6617 or stop in to see us. Our business hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Edward Van Wilson, KCCH
Page S. Neale, Jr., KCCH

Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP)

The intent of VMAP is to help each Valley carry out its service to the Scottish Rite by providing the very best experience for its members. VMAP requirements are broken into the following 11 specific subject Areas which cover the full scope of the Scottish Rite experience:

- 1. Membership Retention / Engagement**
- 2. Scottish Rite Education for Members**
- 3. Membership Recruitment**
- 4. New Member Engagement**
- 5. Reunion Experience**
- 6. Scottish Rite Education for Candidates**
- 7. Philanthropy**
- 8. Public Image**
- 9. Degree Conferral Proficiency**
- 10. Officer Responsibilities & Engagement**
- 11. Valley Organizations**

For more information, please download the PDF of the **VMAP Workbook** at:
<https://scottishrite.org/vmap/vmap-workbook-2016/>

The Valley of Newport News Scottish Rite was recently recognized at the Orient of Virginia Workshop in Richmond as one of the Valleys actively participating in this Project. Become engaged in this Project. Contact Venerable Master Patrick Murphrey for more information on how you can help.

Freemason Network: www.FreemasonNetwork.net
 Update your Scottish Rite Information: <http://update.scottishrite.org>
 Pay your dues online: <http://renew.scottishrite.org>

Officers of the Valley of Newport News Scottish Rite 2016-2017



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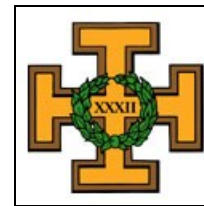
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<i>Tiler</i>	Bro. Jesse Hutcheson, 32°



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**Our Departed
Brethren
Their spirit to God,
their memory in
our hearts.**