

# MINNEAPOLIS SUN

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MARCH - APRIL 2023





# UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2ND	19° & 20°	GRAND PONTIFF & MASTER OF THE SYMBOLIC LODGE
MARCH 9TH	21° & 22°	PRUSSIAN KNIGHT & KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL AXE
MARCH 16TH	23° & 24°	CHIEF OF THE TABERNACLE & PRINCE OF THE TABERNACLE
MARCH 23RD	LODGE OF PERFECTION INSTALLATION, 25° & 26°	KNIGHT OF THE BRAZEN SERPENT & PRINCE OF MERCY
MARCH 30TH	27°	KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE
APRIL 1ST	REMEMBRANCE & RENEWAL CEREMONY	
APRIL 6TH	28° & 29°	PRINCE ADEPT & SCOTTISH KNIGHT OF SAINT ANDREW
APRIL 22ND, 27TH, & 29TH	SPRING REUNION	ORIENTATION AND ALL TERMINAL DEGREES

\*Every first Tuesday of the month is the Heads of Bodies and Knights of Saint Andrew meetings

\*\*Dinners are every Thursday before the degrees. You can RSVP and pay for your meal by [clicking here](#)

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2022


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# Minneapolis Scottish Rite

## Degree Dates Plus (January - April)



Date	Time	Degree
<b>JANUARY</b>		
5-Jan	Thursday 32° - 3:00pm New Members - 5:00 pm	Class Pictures - 32° New Member Orientation
12-Jan	Thursday - 6:00 pm	4°, 5°, and 6°
19-Jan	Thursday - 6:00 pm	7°, 8°, and 9°
26-Jan	Thursday - 6:30 pm	10° and 11°
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2-Feb	Thursday - 6:30 pm	12° and 13°
9-Feb	Thursday - 6:00 pm	14°
16-Feb	Thursday - 6:00 pm	15° and 16°
23-Feb	Thursday - 6:00 pm	17° and 18°
<b>MARCH</b>		
2-Mar	Thursday - 6:30 pm	19° and 20°
9-Mar	Thursday - 6:30 pm	21° and 22°
16-Mar	Thursday - 6:30 pm	23° and 24°
23-Mar	Thursday - 6:30 pm	25° and 26°
30-Mar	Thursday - 6:30 pm	27°
<b>APRIL</b>		
1-Apr	Saturday - 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm Ceremony, 7:00 pm Dinner	Remembrance & Renewal Ceremony
6-Apr	Thursday - 6:30 pm	28° and 29°
13 - 15-Apr	<b>Grand Lodge</b>	
20-Apr	Thursday - 6:30 pm	31°
27-Apr	Thursday - 6:00 pm	4° and 14° (Spring Reunion Start)
29-Apr	Saturday - 9:00 am	18°, 30° and 32° (Spring Reunion Concludes)

*The Minneapolis Chapter  
of the Rose Croix Presents:*

## **The Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal and the Mystic Banquet**



*This is the night we honor those Brothers of the Valley who have passed into  
the Celestial Lodge Above and renew our ties as Scottish Rite Masons.  
It is an open event and all are welcome!*

### **Saturday April 1st**

5:30 pm: Fellowship gathering in Downstairs Lounge

6:30 pm: Ceremony in Auditorium

7:00 pm: Mystic Banquet in the Dining Hall



**\$40 Per Person  
Dinner will be  
provided by  
Ill. Brother Jerry  
Oliver and Crew**

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Please RSVP to:  
612-871-1500  
or by email:  
Jackie@aasrmn.Org





## RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren.

The Spring class is well underway, and the degree work and fellowship at the Minneapolis Valley has been wonderful as always. As we move into our celestial Spring, the class will be and enjoying the degrees of the Council of Kadosh. Let us look at the 21st degree, Noachite, or Prussian Knight.

In the 21st degree, we witness a meeting of the Vehmgericht, a group in the Middle Ages that was given the power to hold trials and dispense justice. The degree teaches the importance of an independent judiciary and teaches that our duties are to be humble and modest, trusting in God, and to be steadfast and courageous in the face of adversity. Albert Pike writes, “You are especially charged in the Degree to be Modest and Humble, and not vain glorious, not filled with self-conceit.” (Morals and Dogma, pg. 334) We see in the degree that the character that displays these traits is rewarded at the end of the degree.

Please join us for the 21st degree, and all the degrees of the Spring class. The lessons taught are invaluable in helping us in our journey toward Masonic Light. The lessons learned, and the fellowship we enjoy can help us all be better men and better Masons. I look forward to seeing you on Thursdays at the Rite.

Fraternally,

Lee E. Kielblock, 33° I.:G.:H.:  
Ritual Director, Minneapolis Valley





*Brothers! You are cordially invited by the Minneapolis Consistory to the 2023 Consistory Feast celebrating this year's newest Brothers and honoring the workers of the Valley. This Oscar-style dinner and awards show promises to be a great night for Brothers, their friends and families!*

*Who will win Best Actor? Best Degree Director?  
Which performance will be named Best Degree?  
Do you have the Rite Stuff?*



**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

**5:30 PM Social Hour  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Awards Ceremony**

**Prime rib or baked cod  
topped with crab. Salad,  
veggie, potato & dessert.**

**Cost: \$35 a person**

**Scan the QR Code to RSVP and select  
dinner choice or contact Mike Miller at  
[mike.miller5@gmail.com](mailto:mike.miller5@gmail.com)  
612-719-2492**







# DEMOLAY

## MINNESOTA

### DEMOLAY

When I was an active DeMolay, the big push of the year was DeMolay Month, March. Plans were made to showcase DeMolay; attending the church of the Master Councilor, a fund raiser; car wash, selling flowers, a community service project; serving morning coffee to commuters before getting on the train, and celebrating the seven cardinal virtues, Filial Love, Reverence for Sacred things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness and Patriotism. The month was March, but more in particular the week in which March 18th fell upon, why then? March 18th is the “official” start of DeMolay, meetings and gatherings were happening before to get the group organized but the 18th was the first “formal” meeting. Since that date DeMolay celebrate the start of the organization that has meant so much in their lives, a fraternity that has changed and influenced lives of millions of young men ages 12-21. Men who have received honors in DeMolay and meet as the Legion of Honor, Gopher Preceptory will be gathering at the Scottish Rite on March 19, 2023. They gather in remembrance of DeMolay, to celebrate DeMolay, and to break bread with an active member of DeMolay. DeMolay is always looking for new members and Mentors or Advisors, if you have young men in your family, or you have a talent in working with young men, please contact me, it will not be an experience forgotten.

Mark Hailer, 33° I.:G.:H.:





# STATE-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

**Saturday, March 25th, 2023**

8:00am-4:00pm

**Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple**

*2011 Dupont Avenue South*

Guest speakers representing appendant bodies from across Minnesota Freemasonry will give collaborative presentations on recruitment, retention, and engagement. Through conversation and call to action, we will endeavor to illuminate a bold vision for the next generation preparing to pick up their own working tools. Mark your calendars and plan to join us in this great and good work.

## **Keynote Address**

*Jonathan A. Underwood,  
Grand Secretary of North Carolina  
Topic: Vision, Values, and Perception v. Reality*

## **Closing Remarks**

*MWGM Tony R. Krall,  
Grand Lodge of Minnesota*

***Registration begins at 8am with optional breakout sessions during the day and socializing with members of all appendant bodies of Freemasonry across Minnesota***

***\*A continental breakfast and light lunch will be served***





# KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

Greetings from the Minneapolis Valley Knights of St. Andrew.

Old Man Winter threw us a few curves at the Rite – causing us to move a degree and some meetings into the New Year (or back to Zoom). But we all adapted, improvised and overcame – we’re Minnesotans after all. We’ve begun our next cycle and our Knights have been active all around the Rite as we return to some ‘normalcy’. We’ve picked some new Knights – welcome Brother Knights John Fosdick and Alex Youngstedt!

We will have a Knighting Ceremony in the Red Room on March 2nd. Hopefully, we can get a few pictures in time for this version of the Sun. Or we’ll publish them in the next edition. Planning should begin soon for events to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Lodge of Perfection. Our Knights will be ready to support the planning and execution of all our celebratory events.

The Knights are an organization chartered to provide support and assistance to the Valley organizations and committees. Any 32nd degree, Master of the Royal Secret, is eligible to join the KSA. It’s a great way to get involved in the many aspects of the Scottish

## KNOW A MASON READY TO JOIN?

**PETITION FOR DEGREES**



Rite. Your participation and support are welcome at as many of our degree nights and events as your schedule permits. And, it's a great way to meet more brothers and have some fun along the way. Petitions are in the office and online via the KSA page on the Valley website. As a reminder, anyone can contact the KSA to request assistance with a Minneapolis Valley event or other project. To request assistance or get more information about the organization email us at [ksa@scottish-rite-mpls.org](mailto:ksa@scottish-rite-mpls.org).

One of the KSA officers will respond promptly. Our Stated Meetings are the First Tuesday of the month, at 5:30 PM. We will see you all on Degree Nights (and other events).

Stay safe.....and warm.

Fraternally,

Bill Brown, 32° M.:R.:S.:

Excellent Master, Knights of St. Andrew

Masonry is useful to all men: to the learned, because it affords them the opportunity of exercising their talents upon the subjects eminently worthy of their attention; to the illiterate, because it offers them important instruction; to the young, because it presents them with salutary precepts and good examples, and accustoms them to reflect on the proper mode of living; to the man of the world, whom it furnishes with noble and useful recreation; to the traveler, whom it enables to find friends and brothers in countries where else he would be isolated and solitary; to the worthy man in misfortune, to whom it gives assistance; to the afflicted, on whom it lavishes consolation; to the charitable man, whom it enables to do more good, by uniting with those who are charitable like himself; and to all who have souls capable of appreciating its importance, and of enjoying the charms of a friendship founded on the same principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy.





Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
and never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
and auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my jo,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint stowp!  
And surely I'll be mine!  
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my jo,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes,  
And pou'd the gowans fine;  
But we've wander'd mony a weary fit,  
Sin' auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my jo,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,  
Frae morning sun till dine;  
But seas between us braid hae roar'd  
Sin' auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my jo,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty fere!  
And gie's a hand o' thine!  
And we'll tak a right gude-willie waught,  
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my jo,  
for auld lang syne,  
we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,  
for auld lang syne.

James Edwin Coleman - February 3, 2023

Michael Donald Olson - February 1, 2023

Alan Lee Rubel - December 28, 2022

