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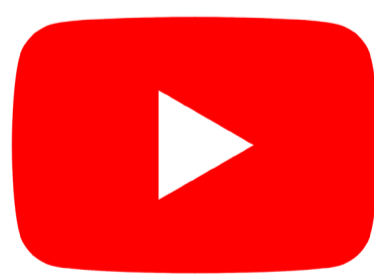
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***Every first Tuesday of the month is the Heads of Bodies and Knights of Saint Andrew meetings**

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

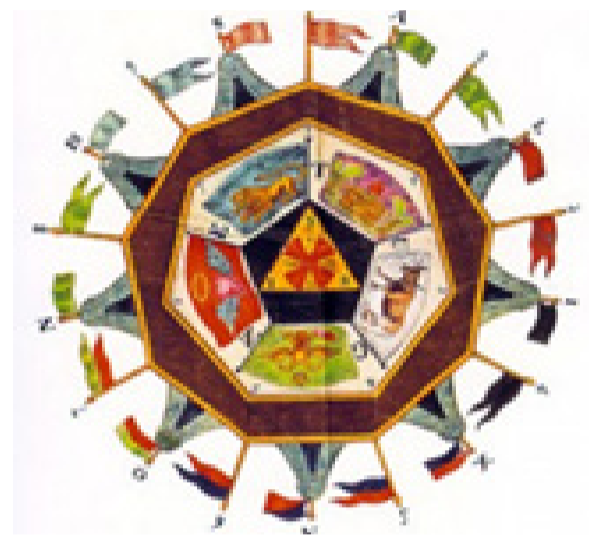
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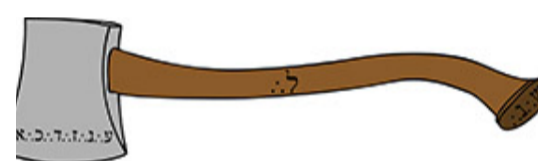
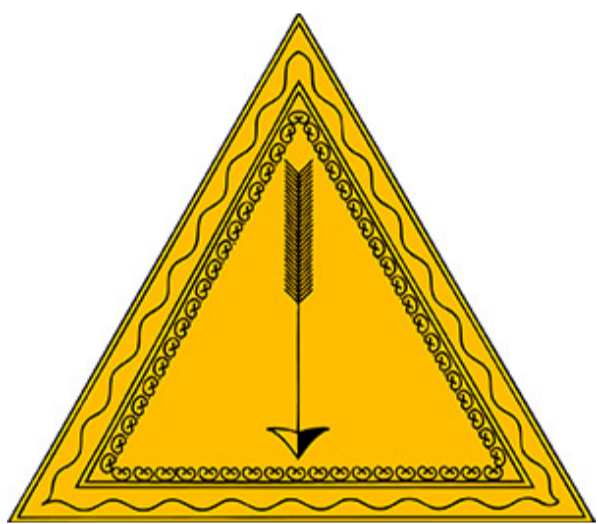
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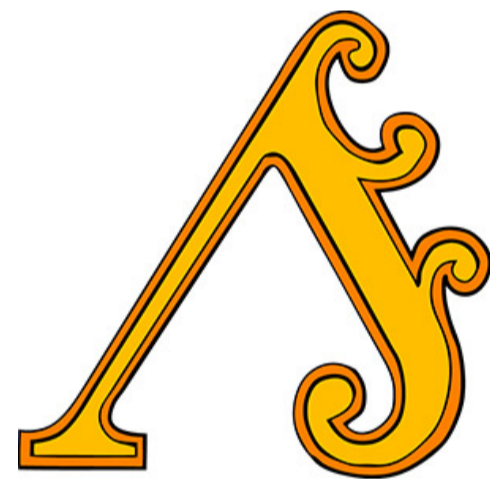
EVENTS THIS MONTH



March 3 - Heads of Bodies & Lodge of Perfection Meetings



March 5 - 21° & 22°



March 12 - 23° & 24°



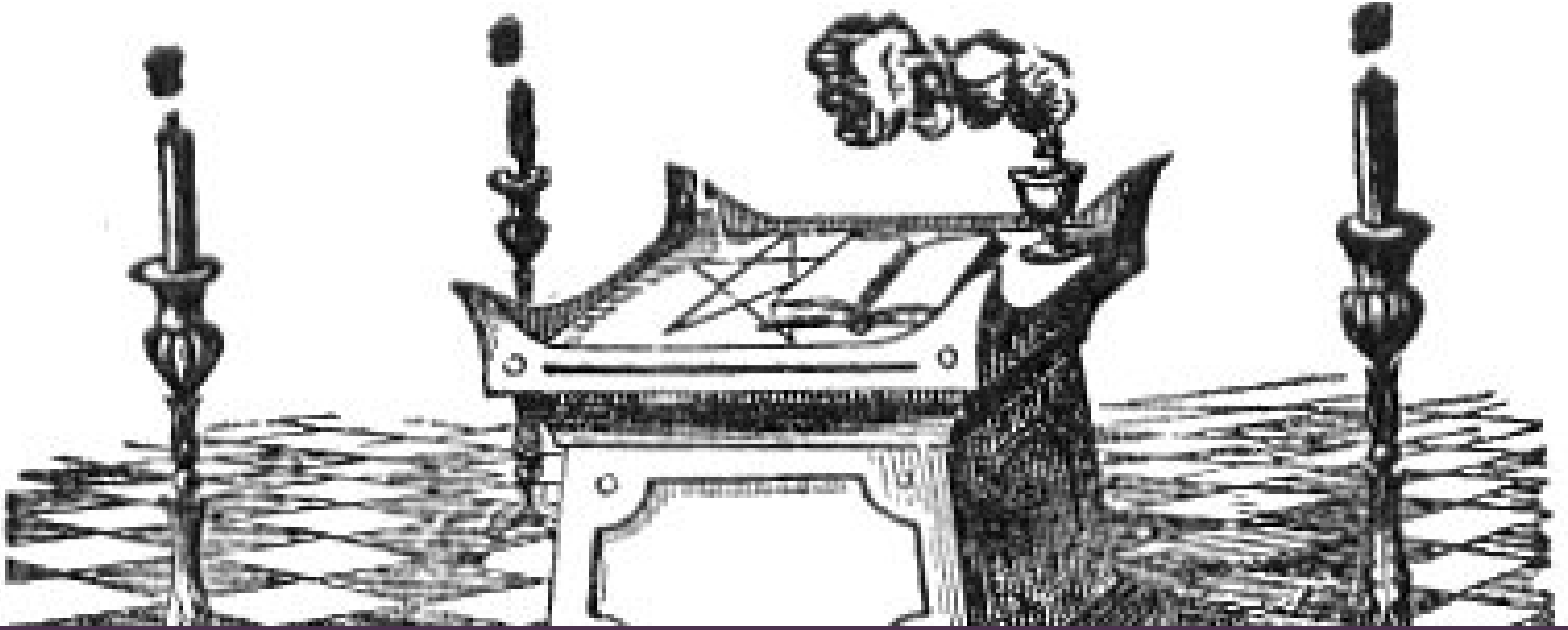
March 19 - 25°, 26°, & 3rd Thursday Social



March 21 - Remembrance & Renewal



March 26 - 27°



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

It came to our attention that in the most recent issue of the SUN and a previous issue last year, the HOB Minutes had a typo, referring to a “Sigma Kai” when it should have been “Sigma Chi.” Thank you for the readers who made us aware of this mistake and know it was not an intentional misprint.

Due to the timing of this newsletter, we do not have the minutes for February, but will have the March minutes in the April edition.

Sincerely,



Mark Evan Prewett, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
Editor for the SUN



RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren,

The Spring class for 2026 has begun. Degree cycle opened with an excellent 4th, 5th, and 6th degrees of the Lodge of Perfection to start the journey for our new candidates toward becoming a Master of the Royal Secret.

As we move through the Lodge of Perfection degrees, let us look at the 12th degree, Master Architect. This degree teaches us to seek wisdom through knowledge. We learn that Wisdom and knowledge bring honor, discretion, and understanding, and that wisdom is a gift from God should be preferred over riches. Albert Pike states, “Alone, the mind wrestles with the great problem of calamity, and seeks the solution from the Infinite Providence of Heaven, and thus is led directly to God.” *Morals & Dogma*, pg. 189. Important symbols of this degree are the tools of the architect.

Seeking wisdom through the degrees of the Scottish Rite is a great way to continue our journey toward Masonic Light. We can find knowledge and Wisdom through the degrees on Thursdays at the Minneapolis Valley. I hope that you will join us as part of your Masonic journey. I look forward to seeing you at the Rite.

Fraternally,

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



FINAL CURTAIN

Greetings Brethren,
This will be my final article during my time as Commander of the Minneapolis Valley Council of Kadosh. Let me begin by thanking each of you with all you have done during these 10 years of serving as an officer in the Minneapolis Valley. Your support, time and commitment to the Scottish Rite and our Minneapolis Valley are the heart of Scottish Rite Masonry.

The current Spring Class is quickly moving through the degrees, teachings and education of our Scottish Rite degrees. With this comes great opportunities for reflection and introspection from what is being presented and discussed. I think the primary reason we all meet is because we all find that the Light of Masonry is so deep. We can find many wonderful meanings in the degrees and lectures we observe and participate in, but another great quality is that we also have our Brothers there who are also discovering this not only for themselves, but in communion with the many Brethren who come each week.

So if you are present for the degrees for the first time or you have years of interacting with these teachings, they always have a way of enriching your mind and also evolve the fraternal connection. We are all seeking further Light. It is pretty much the core of life and the driving purpose of Freemasonry. From this pursuit we find the need to be faithful to God, our families, our country and our Brothers. Each of you have searched yourselves and discovered that this is the right time for you in your continued journey, but do you believe that you know other Brothers that might also be finding the need to answer these greater questions? We are the conduit to our Brothers that might be looking. The Scottish Rite is a potential path that might provide the avenue for their education, growth and fellowship. Our Spring Scottish Rite Reunion might be something that these

Brothers would be interested and benefit from.

We are living in some very interesting times. There are many concerns in our daily lives as we watch and live in the world today. Thankfully, we as Masons have this fellowship, this place to meet, the time to interact, study, search and grow. Masonry truly has the capacity of bringing calm in a sometimes chaotic world. To find a hand when we stretch forth ours. To know that there is an ear that will listen. To know that support comes in whispered counsel. This is what unites us and helps us rise up above the troubles.

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has naught
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels
The record shows I took the blows
And did it.....

I had thought that this would be a catchy way to end this article, but in reading the words I find that I know I have more in life than just myself because of my Brothers. So thank you all for your years of support. I greatly look forward to the years ahead with you all.

Timothy Boche, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

Commander, Minneapolis Valley Council of Kadosh



REMEMBRANCE & RENEWAL CEREMONY AND MYSTIC BANQUET

Saturday March 21, 2026

at

Minneapolis Scottish Rite
Social Hour begins at 5:30
Programming begins 6:30



Open to Masons and Guests
\$50 per person
RSVP Here





DEMOLAY

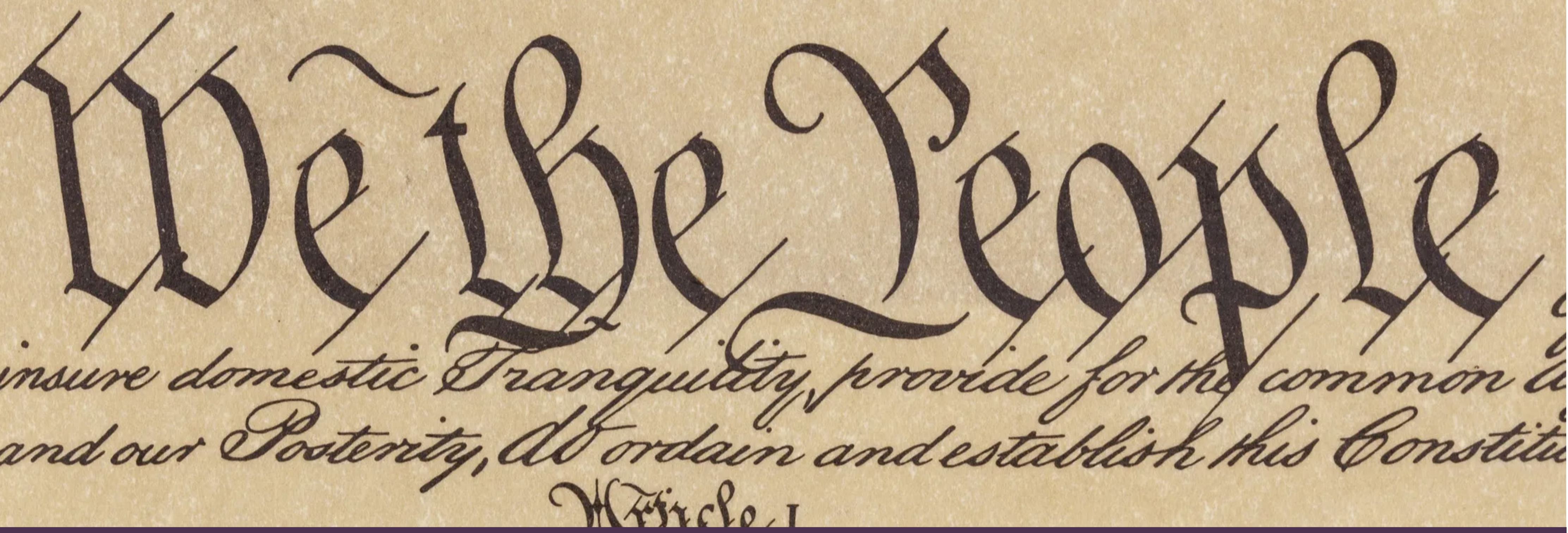
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DEMOLAY

Place in historical founding order: Levi Strauss, Ford Motor Company, International Order of DeMolay, NBC, sliced bread machine. All of the listed have served in the history of this country and are still of importance today. DeMolay was founded in March of 1919, 107 years ago, established at the Scottish Rite in Kansas City Missouri to serve the needs of the young men in the community in growing and maturing into the future leaders of the nation. Leadership training and Character Development are still the goals for the young men in the Order ages 12-21, ask any of your Scottish Rite Brothers who were in DeMolay or are actively supporting DeMolay in the adult leadership and mentoring rolls the importance that the Order has played in their lives.

Minnesota DeMolay members will be participating in their annual Winterfest activities in Duluth, from sledding, ice skating, rock climbing, and a community service project, all to foster an environment of challenges and success but most of all Brotherhood. Gopher Preceptory Legion of Honor whose home is the Minneapolis Valley will be conducting their annual meeting in March. All of the companies listed above are in their founding order, so when you say “the greatest thing since sliced bread” think of the jeans you may be wearing, the car you may be driving or the tv channel you may be watching. but most of all DeMolay were all established before sliced bread.

Mark Hailer, 33° I.:G.:H.:



CONSTITUTION AS OUR GUIDE

In our library, I recently came across a copy of the Constitution and was reminded of a well-known quote from George Washington, who wrote:

“The Constitution is the guide which I never will abandon.”

With that single line, we are reminded that true leadership submits itself to something higher than personal desire. Having a guide steadies us when fear, ego, or personal ambition attempts to take control.

When any leader, or any Master Mason, abandons guiding principles, we do not gain freedom; we lose direction. Without a guide, authority becomes personal, decisions become reactive, and order gives way to confusion. The Constitution, like our working tools, exists to orient action toward balance, restraint, and harmony.

Washington’s life reflects the Masonic ideal of being peaceable: defending law and civil authority without glorifying force or personal power. His example reminds us that as Masons, our loyalty is not to personalities, but to principles. And to that, we defend the Constitution because it embodies ordered liberty. For while political power changes, principles must endure.

We are taught this same lesson in the governance of the Lodge. A Master does not rule by force or command by intimidation, but by moral authority and example. As the Master’s obligation reminds us:

“It is not by the strong arm, or the iron will, that obedience and order, the chief requisites, are secured, but by holding the key to the hearts of men.”

And further, each Mason affirms:

“You agree to be a peaceable citizen, and cheerfully to conform to the laws of the country in which you reside.”

These are not abstract words. They are practical instructions for leadership both inside and outside the Lodge. To be peaceable is not to be passive, but to be faithful to law, patient with process, and steady in principle. In doing so, we honor both our Masonic obligations and the constitutional order that makes our work possible.

Fraternally,

Brian Dehler, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:
Building & Museum Committee

More *Light* - More *Fellowship* - More *Brotherhood*

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Reunion 2026

**PETITIONS
DUE**

04.06.26

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ONLINE

-OR-

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612.871.1500

**CLASS
BEGINS**

04.23.26

4° and 14°

04.25.26

18°, 30°, and 32°



Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit

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BUILDING USE

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Expecting part 2 of last month's Grand Commander series? Brother Elting's articles will continue with the April 2026 edition of the SUN.

In 1926, our Temple was humming with life and there were scarcely a moment when the building was not in use. Below are two examples of such events held at our Temple.

Mark Evan Prewett, 32° K.:C.:C.:H.:

You are invited to attend

RITE CARE OF MINNEAPOLIS - ST PAUL

GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

The Lost Spur Golf and Event Center

2750 SIBLEY MEMORIAL HWY EAGAN, MN 55121

LIVE AUCTION AND PADDLE-RAISE DONATIONS!

SOCIAL HOUR AT 5:30 PM

DINNER STARTS AT 6:15 PM

To RSVP your tickets scan QR code or

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<https://app.galabid.com/ritecare-2026-gala>

TICKETS \$100 PER PERSON

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LATER THAN MARCH 7, 2026**

EXCERPTS FROM SCOTTISH RITE SUN
MARCH 1926

The Entertainment Committee held a dancing party on Tuesday, March 9th, at the Temple and although the attendance was not as large as at some previous parties there was a goodly number to participate in the occasion. A nine piece orchestra, led by Brother Ed. L. Antletz, furnished the dance music. As an added attraction a drill was presented by the Palestine Sentinals under the direction of Captain Dahl. This drill was done with great precision and accuracy and the young ladies received well merited applause and encomiums for their excellent work.

The Washington Birthday Party given for the children of Scottish Rite members at the Scottish Rite Temple February 22nd, was attended by approximately one thousand children and their parents and friends.

The party was given under the supervision of the Scottish Rite Women's Club and was very ably planned and directed by the president of the club, Mrs. Fred Riebe and her assistants.

The following program was presented for the entertainment of the little ones.

A short talk by Mr. Geo. Goff director of Physical Education of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Goff very appropriately chose for his subject "The World's Famous Lighthouses" drawing several morals and lessons from the same.

Muriel Stover - Song

Mercedes Brenna - Song and Dance

Vaudeville Sketch - Mr. and Mrs. Zepherin

Mrs. Bulmer - Sketch and Song

Mr. Stafford - Old Time Fiddler

Betty Lou Burrows and Junior Fuller - Minuet Dance

This program was followed by comedy pictures and each child was presented with a box of candy upon leaving the temple.