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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](#)**

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FULL CALENDAR](#)



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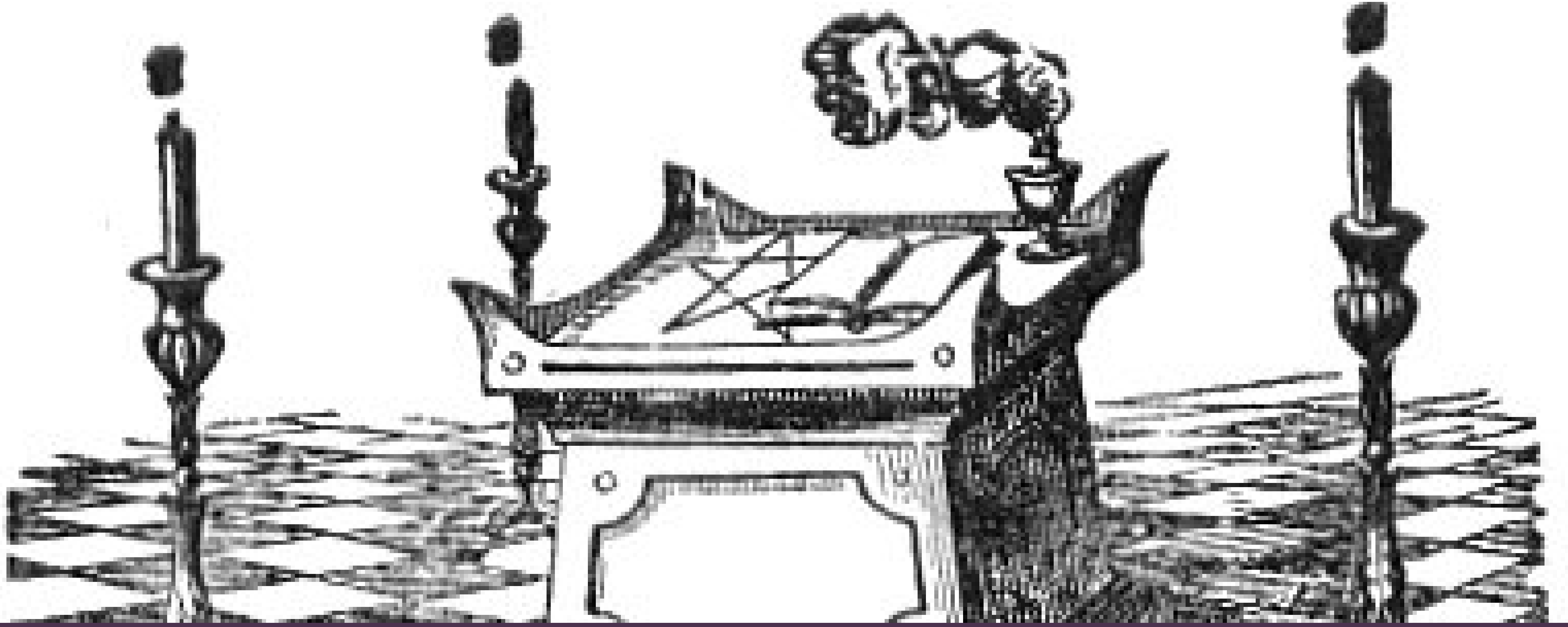
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COMING TO VISIT?

DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!



JULY HOB

The Heads of Bodies met on July 7th with committee reports covering a range of building and program updates. The Building Committee replaced the motor in the air handler above the Red Room, while the Building & Museum Foundation secured a new display cabinet, though donations remain down. KSA extended thanks to everyone who supported the recent theatrical production and reports it's ready to serve going forward. RiteCare is updating its online credit card donation portal, and in Double Eagles news, Terrance has stepped down while Montie Hadraba has stepped up and is gathering information on fall events. Use of Building approved two upcoming events: Sigma Chi's gathering on October 18th (with midday practice on October 16th), and the Concert Choir's October 25th event, which comes with a \$750 use-of-building fee and a request for video monitors and microphones.

Old business touched on ongoing AC and parking concerns in the auditorium (capacity 250) and noted heavy toilet paper usage. Under new business, Nick Oliveri raised the question of kitchen access for tenants, sparking discussion about developing a checklist for kitchen protocols and procedures. The Scotty Awards are tentatively set for August 27th at Zurah. In the sunshine report we learned that Frank Namestak remains in Florida and could use assistance getting home. The meeting opened at 7:14 and closed at 8:02.

This article was generated with AI based on the July HOB Minutes and verified by the Editor.



SCOTTIE AWARDS 2026

& Membership Event

Brethren! You are cordially invited to the annual Minneapolis Scottish Rite membership event and Consistory 2026 Scottie Awards celebrating this year's newest Brothers and honoring the workers of the Valley. This summer BBQ and awards show promises to be a great night for Brothers, their friends and families!



Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026

***** Zuhrah Shrine Temple *****

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

Cost: \$25 a Person

Dress Code: Smart Summer Casual

5:30 PM Social Hour

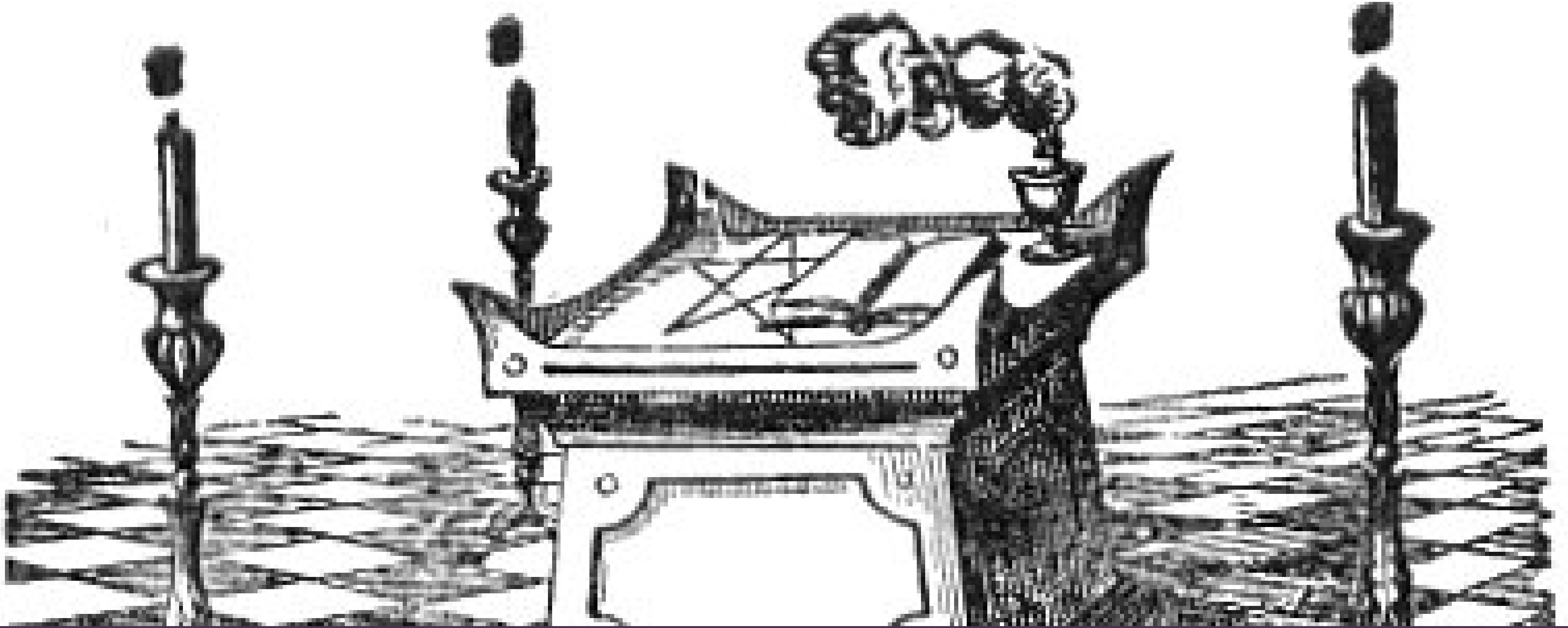
6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Awards Ceremony

Deluxe burgers, chicken sandwiches, gourmet hot dogs, brats, and sides by Jerry and Peg Oliver. Cash bar.

**RSVP REQUIRED: Scan the QR Code or
call 612-871-1500 or email
secretary@aasrmn.org**





NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Brethren:

Have you looked at the degree calendar lately? If you have, you will notice that we have changed the first degree night to the 4th and 5th Degrees only. The second week will be 6th, 7th, and 8th. After that, we will generally follow a two degree night with Saturday September 26, 2026 having both the 13th and 14th Degrees. There are some other changes throughout the Fall Cycle, so please take a look so you do not miss it!

Sincerely,



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

 *Save the Date*

THE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF MINNEAPOLIS
LODGE OF PERFECTION + COUNCIL OF KADOSH

Present

TWO GREAT FEASTS; TISHRI & KADOSH
TOGETHER FOR ONE NIGHT

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Social Hour, Bar & Entertainment 5 PM

Dinner Program, Toasts and Member Awards 6 PM

Come join us for great fellowship

Members and guests invited

Further Details and Reservations to come

Minnesota Valley Scottish Rite
2011 Dupont Ave S
Minneapolis, MN



RITUAL CORNER

Greetings Scottish Rite Brethren:

August is here and it is soon time to dedicate our Thursday evenings to the Scottish Rite! The Fall Class begins on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm. Dinner before the degrees.

Do you have a favorite degree? If so, come and see it during the Fall Class. Have you always wanted to have a part in a degree? Contact me or the Valley Secretary, and we will get your name and contact information to the Degree Directors. Many times, you just need to ask about a part. The Directors are always looking for more and new actors for the degrees. Not an actor, but still want to be involved in the degrees? Contact me or the Valley Secretary to get in touch with the Choir, Lighting, Sound, Properties, Education, or Dining committees. All are happy to get new members to help with degree nights. One of the things that keeps bringing me and others to the Scottish Rite is our dedication to fulfill the creed of the Scottish Rite.

Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.

Scottish Rite Creed

The degrees teach the lessons we need to improve ourselves, and what we need to incorporate these ideas in ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world. There is a new class of candidates continuing their journey toward Masonic Light. It is a great honor to help them understand the lessons of the Scottish Rite Creed through the degrees. I urge you to join the members of your Blue Lodge in the Fall Class or come

and make new friends in the Fall Class and at the Rite. I look forward to seeing you during the degrees!

Fraternally,

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



Leadership raises an enduring question: are leaders born, or are they developed? This question was once posed to a fifth grader serving on a debate panel, and it remains worth considering. In the 32nd Degree, we learn that “those who are truly fit to lead are seldom popular, they repel rather than attract”. But is that always true? What makes a good leader, and where do such leaders come from? The Order of DeMolay takes pride in being a leadership training and character development organization for young men for over 100 years. Through DeMolay, the members are encouraged to plan, execute, and review the organization’s meetings, activities, and events. For more than 100 years, DeMolay has helped develop the leaders of tomorrow. If you know a young man who could benefit from leadership and character development, I encourage you to seek out DeMolay.

Mark Hailer, 33° I.:G.:H.: