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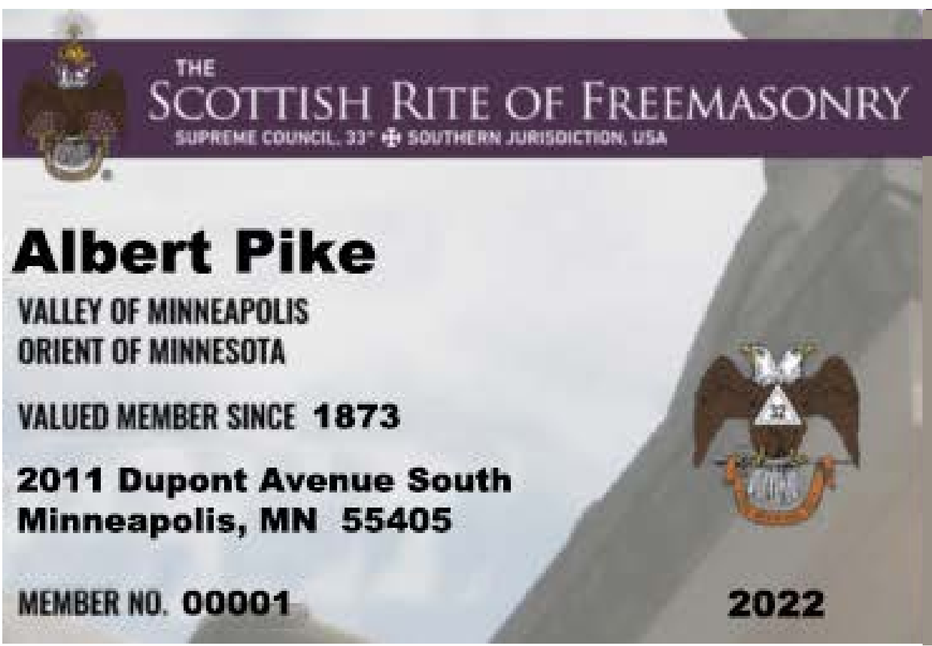
OCTOBER HOB

THE POWER OF “CAN”



DON’T FORGET TO RSVP FOR DINNER

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COMING TO VISIT?

DON’T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!

EVENTS THIS MONTH



Tuesday November 3rd - KSA, Heads of Bodies, & Lodge of Perfection





Thursday November 5th - 25º & 26º

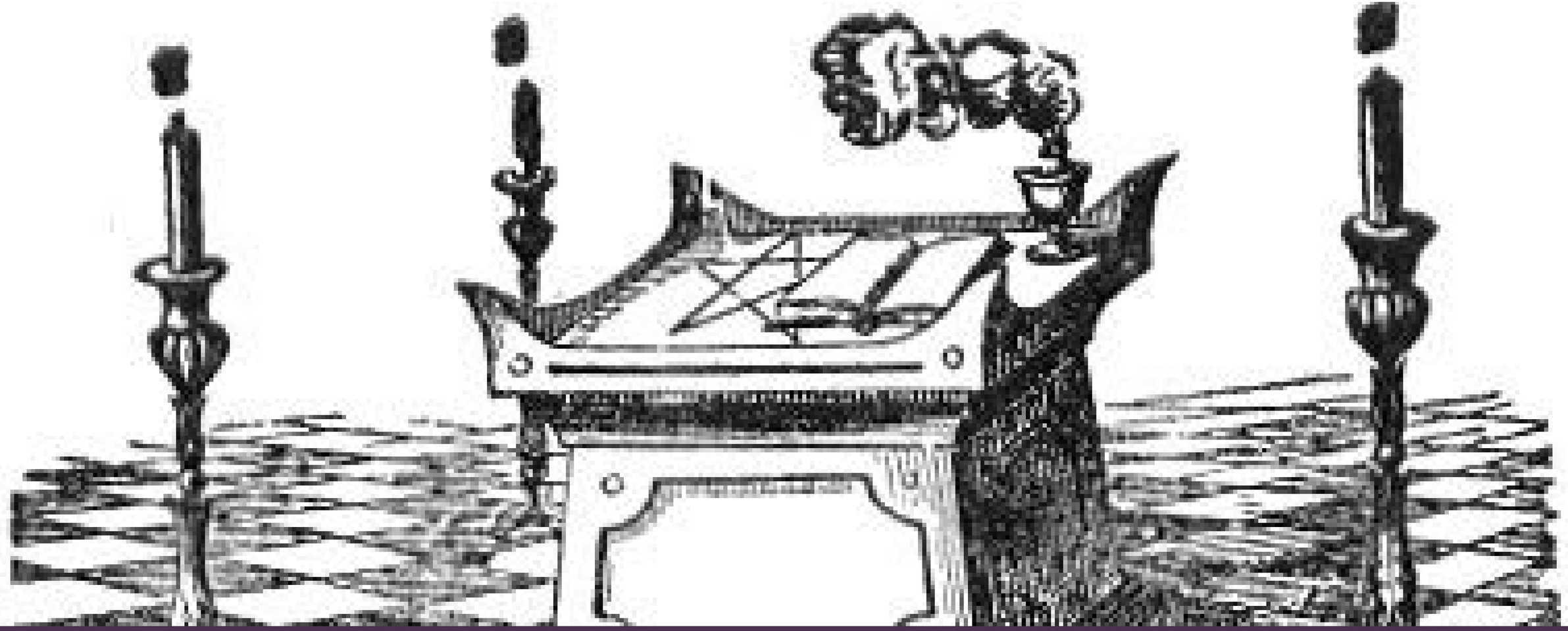


Thursday November 12th - 27º





Thursday November 19th - 28º & 20º,
3rd Thursday Social



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At the September 1, 2026, Heads of the Bodies meeting, the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite reviewed preparations for upcoming activities and ongoing building needs. The KSA reported plans for a November 5 knighting ceremony in the Red Room, work to restock first aid kits, and an offer to sponsor another Social Thursday. Rite Care was drafting its appeal letter with an October 23 target mailing date. Building updates included the need for exterior tuck-pointing, a repair list being compiled by the Building and Museum Foundation, and continued coordination with insurance and authorities on roof repairs. A draft closing schedule had also been completed.

The group approved three building-use requests: the Lowland Border Pipe Society in the Dining Room on December 5 at 8 a.m. for $300; MPLS 19 in the Dining Room and Red Room on January 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with requested bar service and no building-use charge; and OES in the Jerry Oliver Room on March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at no charge. Members were reminded of the social event scheduled for the following week and the importance of reserving dinners for degrees and events. No new business was presented, and the meeting adjourned at 7:46.

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THE POWER OF "CAN"

It is no secret that I am a fan of "oldies" music. My birth mother loves The Temptations, probably because she has a crush on lone surviving member Otis Williams. I like them too but am more of a Four Tops kind of guy.

One of the Temptations' biggest hits in the 1960s was "I Can't Get Next To You". It spent two weeks at Number One on the Billboard Hot 100. In the song the singer lists many monumental things he can do and only one thing he can't. I would think he should concentrate on the positive but one can't argue with popularity and success. They are in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and I work on a computer.

When the topic of participation here at the Minneapolis Valley comes up, I often hear what brothers can't do. I am told they can't come every week, or they can't sing and they can't act. My response is almost always the same:" Okay, what CAN you do?"

If you can't show up every week, how often can you show up? Can you come every other week? Or once a month? Or once every cycle? No matter how often you come you will be welcomed and appreciated.

If you say you can't memorize large parts, what can you memorize? Many acting parts are one paragraph, or one sentence, or a couple of words, and some parts have no spoken lines at all!

If you say you can't do something technical like run the sound or lighting

board are you willing to learn it? Can you lift something and move it into place with properties? Can you hang microphones? Can you operate a spotlight or flip the switch on a projector? Can you hand someone a costume? There are abundant opportunities for you!

Even in non-degree performance areas there are things you “can” do. Jerry and Peg in the kitchen can always use help, or in the office, or greeting at the door, or with maintenance or the library… the list is almost endless!

If we all have a “can-do” attitude and focus on getting small things done, the big things will come as well. There is power in belief that one can do things and focus on the positive. Chicka boom Chicka boom. Chicka boom boom boom.

See you here!!

Brother Juniper

SAVE THE DATE

REMEMBRANCE & RENEWAL CEREMONY AND MYSTIC BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2027

at

MINNEAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS	5:00 PM
CEREMONY BEGINS	6:00 PM
BANQUET BEGINS	7:00 PM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

SGIG EMERITUS JERRY OLIVER

Open to Masons and Guests