



# SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

## FALL 2007

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### FALL REUNION

The 2007 Fall Reunion will be held Saturday, October 6, 2007. Registration will begin at 7am and the degree work will start at 8am. We again will be presenting some of the new Pike Degrees and will also serve lunch.

The candidate fee is \$160 and includes dues for 2008. We have new petitions at the office.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Meeting	1st Thursday	7pm
DeMolay Meetings	1st Thursday	7pm
33rd Coronation/St. Louis	September 8	
DeMolay Installation	September 22	7pm
Grand Lodge /Columbia	September 23-25	
Fall Reunion	October 6	8am
DeMolay Legion of Honor	October 18	7pm
KCCH Investiture /KC	October 24	7pm
KCCH Investiture /St. Joe	October 25	7pm
Grand Master Area Meeting	November 2	7pm

### 2007 HONORS

Congratulations to the following:

Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspector General (33<sup>rd</sup>)

Luther William Hudson Jr. Roy Robert Kunkle Jr.  
Jack Allen Vernon David Ross Ingersoll

#### Knight Commander Court of Honour

William John Bowser Robert Lee Caldwell  
Robert Darrell Couldry Elmer Franklin George  
Steven Lynn Harrison Charles Howard Loucks  
William Frederick Maugh Jr William Wilbur Mier  
Alan Ray Trauernicht

The KCCH Investiture is open to the public and will be held in St. Joseph, Thursday, October 25 at 7pm.

### OFFICERS and ELECTIONS

Curt Malotte KCCH	Venerable Master
Larry Chambers KCCH	Wise Master
Jack Vernon KCCH	Commander
Jack Mayo KCCH	Master of Kadosh

2008 Elections will be held December 6, 2007 and installation will be January 3, 2008.

The annual meetings and elections for the St. Joseph Cathedral Association and St. Joseph Scottish Rite Masonic Center Preservation Assoc. will be held after the regular meeting in February.

### NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome our spring candidates. Please go to our website for their photos.

Bob Lynn Bohot Ronald Wayne Brown  
Jon Newton Claypool Charles Richard Couldry  
Anthony James Kerns James Edward Steeley  
James Jeffrey Staples Jarret Steven Taber  
Terry Michael Wynne  
James Frederick Summers III

### RITE CARE

As a result of the activities involved with the rental of the Temple to Missouri Western State University, we will not be able to hold our annual pancake breakfast this fall. However, we are planning a fundraiser for next spring and will provide more information as it becomes available. THANK YOU for your past support.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

We are currently working on a blood drive to be held on October 15th, in honor of Deputy Charles Cook. Please check the newspaper and local media for additional information as it becomes available.

## DEMOLAY

Mochila Chapter will hold their Installation—the evening of September 22, 2007. This will be an open installation and the public is invited. Please show your support and plan on attending.

Beginning in September Mochila Chapter will begin holding their meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month to coincide with our regular meeting. This will allow the chapter to bring us up to date on DeMolay activities. It will also be an opportunity for our membership to meet these young men, show their support and view the ritual.

## NEW FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Melvin C. Alberts 32 <sup>o</sup>	Edward C. Appleton Jr. 32 <sup>o</sup>
32 <sup>o</sup> Alvin J. Angst 32 <sup>o</sup>	Ernest R. Boyer 32 <sup>o</sup>
Robert J. Brown Jr. 32 <sup>o</sup>	William A. Brunner 32 <sup>o</sup>
Frank D. Connett Jr. 32 <sup>o</sup>	Jack S. Corken 32 <sup>o</sup>
Joe Friedman 32 <sup>o</sup>	Galen L. Gabriel 32 <sup>o</sup>
William F. Harzog 32 <sup>o</sup>	Ernest H. Miller 32 <sup>o</sup>
Richard A. Optican 32 <sup>o</sup>	John H. Patterson 32 <sup>o</sup>
Guy D. Saxton 32 <sup>o</sup>	Edward L. Seigal 32 <sup>o</sup>
Louis R. Talbot 32 <sup>o</sup>	Jack M. Zurew 32 <sup>o</sup>

Congratulations to our new Fifty Year members. We hope to have a presentation ceremony in December.

In keeping with tradition, we are waiting the annual dues for all our Fifty Year members and have enclosed your 2008 dues cards.

## Gary's Corner

By now I'm sure all of you know it is official. Missouri Western College has rented our building on a full time basis. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Secretary, Richard Paul, 32<sup>o</sup> for his awareness that Mo. Western was seeking a downtown location.

Numerous other brothers stepped up to meet with the College, assist and advise in the contract negotiations and of course help with the clearing, moving and storing of furniture and equipment. A heartfelt thanks to all involved in this operation. We continue to have use of our building but all event dates must be coordinated with the college and scheduled with our Secretary well in advance to the date(s) you need.

My congratulations to all who are receiving Honors and thanks to those who took the time to recommend them. This is your Valley and we appreciate all input. This is essential for the continued growth and strength of the Valley.

Our Fall Reunion is close upon us and we are in need of candidates. All of us need to make a concerted effort to reach out to the newly raised Master Masons and tell them about Scottish Freemasonry and the charitable things we support. The Supreme Council estimates they spend 2 million dollars a day on charity yet we seem to lack public recognition for the good we do. It would seem that everyone has heard about the Shrine hospitals and Bent Centers but few have heard about the Scottish Rite Children's hospitals, Childhood Learning Disorder Clinics, and the Scholarship Programs we fund. Grand Commander Seale is initiating P.R. programs but they take time and money. We have a lot of catching up to do and we are asking for your help in getting the message out. We ask each of you to bring a candidate to the Fall Reunion. The Scottish Rite needs **YOUR** help! Won't you join us for the Fall Reunion?? God Bless you..... Gary

## MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

By know most of you are aware we leased the Temple to Missouri Western State University. The lease agreement allows us to continue to maintain our office in the Temple. We also have use of the Temple for our normal activities, such as meetings, reunions and special events.

At the present time the Law Enforcement Academy is holding classes. The University plans to add additional classes and activities in the future.

This is a great opportunity for our Temple to be come available to the public. Also, the rental income helps our revenues.

## PRESERVATION NEWS

We are pleased that our 301 C(3) status has been renewed. As a result contributions to the St. Joseph Scottish Rite Masonic Center Assoc. are tax deductible. For additional information contact the office.

The new ruling also allow us to receive additional grants for the preservation of the Temple. We are pleased that the exterior repairs started last fall are complete. If you have not been by the Temple recently, please come by and see the improvements to the exterior of the Temple.

Unfortunately, this spring the Temple did experience several episodes of vandalism. We have completed most of the repairs and have added additional security on the exterior of the Temple.

We hope to begin some additional improvements within the next year.

## DUES/DELINQUENTS

2008 dues statements are enclosed. 2008 dues card are enclosed for our life members, 50 year members and remits. Dues will remain at \$60. Life membership will remain at \$700 for members under 75 and \$825 for members 75 and older.

We have 45 members who owe 2008 and 2007 dues. Unfortunately, we will have to suspend these members if arrangements are not made by December 1, 2007.

We have 295 members that have not yet paid 2007 dues.

The total past due amount is \$23,100 which represents approximately 25% of our budget. Although, we will have some increase in revenue through the lease arrangement with Missouri Western, a loss of \$23,100 will still have a significant impact on the Valley's current and future operations.

Brethren, as we have reported previously, we have made some progress over the past 2 years. Even with the lease arrangement we still need your support. The loss of membership also affects the number of scholarships and assistance we receive from the Foundation in support of our charities.

If you are currently delinquent in dues, we ask you to reconsider and forward your dues. Our dues are only \$1.15 per week, which is the approximate cost of a bottle of water or can of soda.

If you have a situation we are unaware of, please contact the office and we will work with you.

## IN MEMORIAM

Since our last newsletter we have lost the following Brethren:

Raymond E. Alburn 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Marion K. Ball 32 <sup>nd</sup>
John R. Belts 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Vernon E. Bonham 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Harold K. Buttard 32 <sup>nd</sup>	P.M. Falls 32 <sup>nd</sup>
David E. Gathart 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Leonard D. Hoerath 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Dayton S. Jennings 32 <sup>nd</sup> *	Frank V. Kasol 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Roger N. Link 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Harold Litvak 32 <sup>nd</sup> *
J.C. McPike 32 <sup>nd</sup>	William R. Miller 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Herbert C. Moore 32 <sup>nd</sup> *	Harold C. Myers 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Revere E. Moulthrop III 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Merlin L. Olson 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Theodore J. Picraus 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Hollis L. Pyle 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Wilson B. Seymour 32 <sup>nd</sup> *	Sam H. Sharp 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Billy E. Shelton 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Leroy G. Stingley 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Lloyd M. Wall 32 <sup>nd</sup>	John G. Ward 32 <sup>nd</sup>
Jerry R. White 32 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack A. Wilson 32 <sup>nd</sup>

\*Denotes 50 year Member

Please pause for a moment in tribute to the memory of our brethren. May our thoughts and prayers be with their families.

## VOLUNTEERS

We thank all the volunteers that have assisted this past year. Your time and support means a lot and helps us to maintain our Valley.

If anyone has any interest in volunteering please contact the office. We have a number of ways you can help.