



# SCOTTISH RITE

VALLEY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

## October—IMPORTANT DATES

**September 26th (Thursday)—Executive Council Meeting#1** Location - 2 W. Market St. James Street Tavern  
5:30PM This will be an Executive meeting, under the direction of the Deputy. This meeting is for the Heads of the Bodies, Deputy, Active, Secretary and treasurer. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels.

**September 26th (Thursday)—Business Meeting#1** Location - 112 E. Market St. Newport Masonic Temple  
7:30PM This will be a Business meeting, under the direction of the Lodge of Perfection. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited. If you plan on attending, Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable).

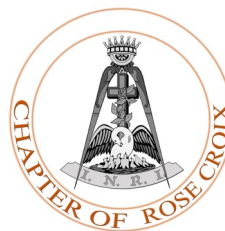
**September 27th (Friday)— Mixer #1 Location** - Rookery North 6152 Rehoboth Blvd. Milford De. 19963 This will be a Mixer for hopeful candidates. If you plan on attending cost is \$10 unless you have a signed petition then it's free. Candidate is Free. You MUST contact the SR secretary at (302)998-6475 ASAP! If you do not RSVP you Will be turned away at the door. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable).

**October 10th (Thursday)—Installation of Grand Master** - Location Nur Shrine, 198 S. Dupont Hwy., New Castle, De 19720 7:00PM All Masons are welcome to join us in the Installation of M.W. Evan Moody MSA as Grand Master of Delaware. Dress for All coat, tie.

**October 17th (Thursday)—Business Meeting & Award Dinner#2** Location—TBD 6:00PM This will be a business meeting, under the direction of the Chapter of Rose Croix. Ladies welcome. If you plan on attending, You MUST contact the SR secretary at (302)998-6475 ASAP! If you do not RSVP you Will be turned away at the door. Dress is coat, tie. (No Hat or Jewels)

**October 19th (Saturday)—REUNION #1** Location - 818 N. Market St. Wilmington **Degrees 4°, 5°, and the 6°**, We will open under the direction of the Lodge of Perfection. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable). Free parking at 8th & Orange Streets ground level parking lot.

**All KSA Knights and Squires are encouraged to attend!**



## STARTING A NEW YEAR!

Whew! That was a close one. Thanks to Johnnie Cochran and his team of lawyers, I was eventually freed and cleared of all charges. Seriously, what a party we had in Milwaukee, WI! I think everyone had a great time and we received five new honorary members all coroneted at the Bi-annual Reunion of the Supreme Council. In addition, we hosted the head of the General Grand Council, David A. Grindle; the Sovereign Grand Commander of Argentina, Norberto (Bert) Rossini; and the Grand Master of Delaware, Donald E. Rosenberry and Lady Judy. It was a pleasure to get to know our distinguished guests as well as the five new honorary members.

At the Executive Session, I along with the other Active members, previewed a new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree ritual which was dramatized by the Valley of Pittsburg and video-taped just for us to preview. The Active members voted to accept the new degree, so it will be distributed and a new video created. The existing 4<sup>th</sup> Degree video will be reworked into something that can be used to show publicly for recruitment purposes. We also approved a more generic opening which will allow one officer to open a multi-body meeting. We also heard reports of all the Committees and sub-Committees and determined that the state of our craft at Supreme Council is indeed, good. I was thrilled to be your representative at the Executive Session. Although exhausted after our drive to/from Milwaukee, and over a hectic week of meetings, entertaining, practice, etc., I am much more enlightened. Of course, our culminating event was the State dinner on Tuesday evening (August 27<sup>th</sup>) at the old Pabst Brewery where we had a social in the "speakeasy" followed by dinner in the banquet hall. It was fun and enjoyable. Thanks to so many people for making it possible. I would run out of room trying to list them all, so I will just say "THANK YOU" to ALL.



Now we start on a new Scottish Rite year and after the Supreme Council Session, we should be pumped up. I hope we are excited about the possibilities that we have under our new State or COD Membership Committee being chaired by Illustrious Ronald P. Ferraro, 33°, MSA and Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, Stephen M. Tucker, 32°. They have several new programs for our members, some new events, and additional recognition. They will be represented at our first business meeting to explain some of the happenings and plans. You will want to attend our first business meeting which will be at Newport Masonic Hall on September 26. Seriously, there is a lot happening and you do not want to miss it. In addition, we plan to build on our successes from last year. Also, look forward to a mixer at the Rookery North on September 27. It is a social open to all and our ladies. Cost is \$20/couple unless you bring someone who submits a petition, in which case, you are free.

The Valley of Lower Delaware continues to progress and I am proud of them for what they are achieving. I am proud of both Valleys; our leadership is making big strides and I deeply appreciate all of the support I have received. This year we also plan to take a more active role in our Veteran's program. We owe our very freedom to those who have sacrificed so that we can be free. Keep all Veterans and those currently in service to our Country in your prayers and thoughts. Why not join me on September 26 and 27 for *ICE* (Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment).

Fraternally yours,  
Herb





**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR MASONIC PRAYERS**

Illustrious Brother Bruce Beck  
Brother Peter Tyrrell, MSA.  
Brother Pat Shearon MSA  
Brother Greg Correll MSA



If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Secretary as indicated.



This year the Scottish Rite of Delaware was able to give 5 Abbott Scholarships to very worthy students. We hope they go on to do great things. We were able to all get together at the Christiana Hilton to present the Students with their checks and a hearty congratulations.



Do not forget to visit and "Like" the Valley of Wilmington's Facebook page.

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***The Children's Dyslexia Centers are proud of what we have been able to do in our more than 25 years of existence. Support us with our "One Leaf, One Life" campaign as we strive to make our next 25 years even more impactful.***


In celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Children's Dyslexia Centers, we're excited to announce our newest fundraising program just in time for fall – One Leaf, One Life.


Visit your local Dyslexia Center this October to purchase a leaf and help make a difference in the lives of children in your community. Leaves are available at two giving levels – green leaves for \$10 each and orange leaves for \$20 each. Each leaf purchased will have a place to fill in your name and will be displayed on a tree within your Center for all to see.

All local proceeds from One Leaf, One Life go directly to your Center. Join with us as we work to help children grow and flourish for decades to come!

A young girl with glasses is sitting and reading a book. The background is a window with a view of trees. Overlaid on the right side is the text "Children's Dyslexia Centers" in large white font, with a colorful leaf logo to its left. At the bottom left is the logo for Children's Dyslexia Centers.org, a charity of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. At the bottom right is a small teddy bear logo.

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We would like to wish a hearty congratulation to the newly coroneted 33° Scottish Rite Masons from Delaware. (pictured left to right) MW Don Rosenberry, Fred Dawson, Kennard Brown, Bryan Irwin MSA, John A. Eberly These Illustrious Brothers Traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to partake in their coronation along side many Delaware Brothers that showed up to support them. Congrats to our Illustrious Brothers.

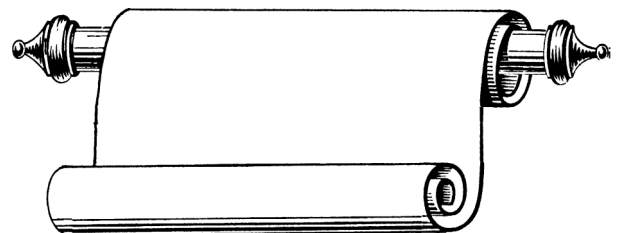
### Sammy Lee Davis Peace & Freedom Service Recognition Established

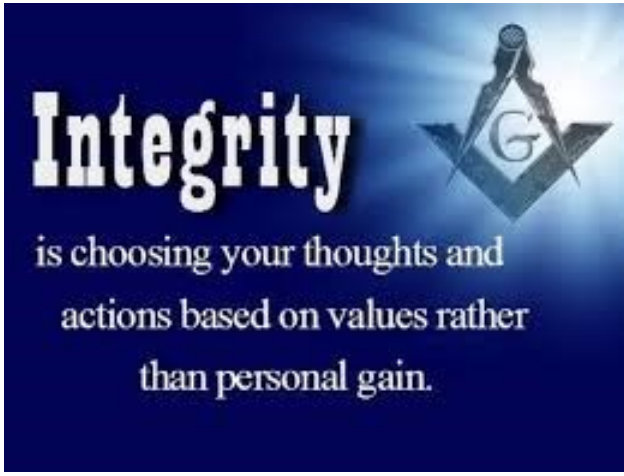
Also at the COD, Sovereign Grand Commander David A. Glattly announced the creation of the Sammy Lee Davis Peace & Freedom Service Recognition. It is a citation each Valley in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction can give to all Scottish Rite veterans discharged from a uniformed service. Said Commander Glattly, "It is my great privilege to announce the creation of the Sammy Lee Davis Peace & Freedom Service Recognition. As you know, one of the Scottish Rite core values is service to country. It is highly fitting for the NMJ to have a formal way to salute our veteran Brothers who bravely and faithfully upheld their duty to our nation. Men like Brother Davis served in our armed forces in the pursuit of peace and the hope of freedom. It is an honor for all of us — our entire Scottish Rite Brotherhood — to name this recognition after Sammy Lee Davis."

Brother Davis served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military citation for valor. Pin and certificate distribution will be managed at the Valley level. All veteran members are encouraged to go to the [member center on the website](#) and update the record of their military service, if they have not done so already.



(Pictured above) Left-Right Illustrious Brothers Sammy Lee Davis 33°, and the Sovereign Grand Commander David Glattly





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*From the Desk of the Secretary ...*

We are quickly approaching the end of the second half of the year, there are still a few members ,who have not sent in their dues. Please send them in as soon as possible. We also, still have a few members who have not paid their previous years dues. Your membership to The Scottish Rite is valued to us. If you are having any problems paying your dues, please feel free to call me.

\*\*\* Please contact me if you are missing your plastic dues card. \*\*\*

**Information to the family:** Should the Scottish Rite Mason whose name appears on the mailing label be admitted into the Hospital, Nursing Home, or is incapacitated in any way,

**Please notify the Secretary of the Scottish Rite.**

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*Thank you for your service, brother.*

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