

**STATED BUSINESS MEETING**  
**VALLEY OF KANSAS CITY, ORIENT OF MISSOURI**

March 22, 2017

A Stated Business Meeting of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Kansas City, Missouri under the auspices of the Kansas City Adoniram Lodge of Perfection was held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1330 Linwood Boulevard, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 8:30 p.m., following a Dinner Meeting at 7:00 p.m., with the Acting Venerable Master 2017, William G. Snyder, 33°, Junior Warden 2017, presiding as a result of the Masonically-required and excused absences of Stanton T. Brown, II, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master 2017, and Michael E. Wheeler, 32°, KCCH, Senior Warden 2017. Roger D. Salyer 33°, Treasurer, acted as recording secretary for the Business Meeting.

**DINNER MEETING NOTES:** The Areiopagus Chapter Rose Croix hosted a dinner meeting as an informal Feast of Remembrance and Mystic Banquet [VMAP] at 7:00 P.M. followed by a tiled business meeting that began at 8:30 P.M., all in due form. At the dinner meeting, the Flag Guard was led by James Madden, 32°, 2016 Fellow, along with KSA members, Don MacCormick, 2016 Fellow, Jim S. Brown and Jeffery Fielder-Bey. A Blessing was done in due form by Charles M. Reed 33°, Chapter Chaplain. Service by Job's Daughters, Bethel #1, and DeMolay, Wm F. Kuhn Chapter, in due form at the dinner, and duly recognized at the end of the Dinner.

**Annual Closing and Reopening of Chapter:** The Wise Master announced the time, dates and place for the Extinguishment of the Lights and Annual Closing of the Chapter for Maundy Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. wherein the traditional Tableau will be presented with the closing ceremonies. Relighting and Reopening will occur at 10:00 a.m. on Western Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 [VMAP]. The Easter time was the result of conflicts with the Easter Ceremonies of the Grand Encampment at Liberty Memorial at sunrise.

**STL Reunion:** It was reported that a number of SRKC officers will be attending the St. Louis-Orient Reunion set for Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15 and attending the SRF MO Orient Foundation meeting on April 15, 2017. [VMAP]

**Pirates Gathering:** Dan Woehrman, Vice-President of the CLDC, Past WM and presently a Council of Kadosh officer, announced the details of the Pirates Gathering set for Saturday, April 22, 2017 which includes fundraising for the CLDC by this privately-held non-profit event promoter. This will include Silent Auction opportunities on items donated by members and their families [VMAP].

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CLDC Fundraiser** September 9, 2017: Dan E. Woehrman reported on the CLDC Fundraising shooting event that will be held on September 9, 2017

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<i>Venerable Master, Acting, Lodge of Perfection:</i> .....	William G. Snyder, 33°,
<i>Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix:</i> .....	Thomas A. Patterson, 32°
<i>Commander, Council of Kadosh,:</i> .....	Danny Smothers, 33°,
<i>Master of Kadosh, Consistory:</i> .....	Glenn L. Bray, 32°

Other officers and members were present as shown by the register of this date. In the absence of a few officers, pro tem appointments were made for the Columns by the Acting Venerable Master.

**Almoners Report: \$4,623.31**

**Donations:** See CLDC Fundraiser Report above [VMAP].

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List of the Sick, Distressed, and Deceased was read by the Wise Master with attendant prayer by Chaplain. The Executive Secretary reported on the birthday card program which has brought to light information on bad addresses and reports of deceased members, some from many years past. All is being updated in Sentinel [VMAP]. Several members who have received birthday cards have sent notes of appreciation. David Lee Bowman, 32<sup>o</sup>, Life Member, reported that he received a birthday card that he appreciated but that he is yet alive. [Laughter noted].

**PETITIONS PRESENTED AND APPROVED:** The Petitions of John Dorsch and Philip Waterhouse were presented in due form with all fees paid (\$300 for 2017 per Executive Committee) and accepted in due form, with both candidates approved to receive degrees at the Joint Reunion [VMAP].

**MINUTES:** Unapproved Minutes for January and February being reworked to include all details for VMAP purposes. Final form report at May meeting.[VMAP]

**VMAP UPDATE:** James Madden and Shan Christopher gave recap of the VMAP assignments that were made at a recent meeting with the 2017 Masters and other Officers. Monthly status reports by the Assigned Officers should commence at the April meeting, or at the latest, the May meeting. For example, the 4 Masters have been assigned primary responsibility to insure that there is Masonic Education at every meeting and/or Dinner. [VMAP]

**Membership Committee Report:** Shan Christopher reported that the Committee is continuing to recruit candidates for March 25, 2017 Joint Reunion at Valley of St. Joseph. With Petitions presented at this meeting, there will be 2 candidates from SRKC.[VMAP] The Acting VM announced that each Officer Line was given the goal of bringing 5 prospects or Valley associates to the April meeting. If cleared with Executive Secretary on a timely basis, meals can be comped for these guests. [VMAP]

**Fall SRKC Reunion October 6, 7 & possibly 14<sup>th</sup>:** Standard format with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Friday and Candidate/spouse Reception before Degree; Saturday may include more degrees than Spring 2017. Capping may occur on the 14<sup>th</sup> or at the October Feast of Tishri. [VMAP]

**Guthrie SR Reunion March 30, 31 and April 1:** A number of members and officers will be visiting per Pat West, APR, and comments by other members. [VMAP]

**Masonic Education:** The Wise Master provided an in-depth summary of the purpose and role of the Chapter Rose Croix and the Ceremonies of Remembrance and Renewal. [VMAP]

**New Business/Motions & Resolutions: None.**

**DIRECTOR OF THE WORK:** No report this meeting.

**ASSISTANT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (APR) REMARKS:** None at this meeting.

**TREASURER:** None at this meeting.

**FOUNDATION NEWS:** Awaiting Project Priority Request and Reimbursement List from Temple Association through the APR at its April 9, 2017 meeting.

**TEMPLE ASSOCIATION EVENTS:**

**Announcements:** There is an Invicta Women's MMA event set for Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Temple Auditorium.

See announcements and Good of the Order.

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**GOOD of the ORDER**

**NORTH COLUMN:** Pro Tem presiding: Dan Woehrman reiterated the April 22, 2017 Pirates Gathering will have a CLDC fundraising component. He will be attending and encouraged all to support these types of events at the Temple. He also reminded all of the September 9, 2017 Clays for Kids fundraiser #2. May Dinner meeting is for Speech & Hearing month, steaks provided for entrée by Dan Woehrman. Host Officer Line is LOP. James Madden announced that will **not** be a KSA meeting tonight.

**SOUTH COLUMN:** Jeff Fielder-Bey urged the implementation of the Executive Secretary's plan to have member prospects be guests at our cost for Stated Dinner Meetings.

Silence reigning in the Columns, the PR was asked to make remarks.

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (PR) Remarks:** Ben C. Kenney 33°, PR, thanked all for nominations that he received for consideration for the KCCH and Coronation.

**Court of Honour:** There will be a Court of Honour Dinner at Jess & Jim's Steakhouse on March 30, 2017. [VMAP]

**AIA Lecture/Tours March 30, 2017:** There will also be an AIA (Architectural Society) Lecture about Solomon's Temple and tours of the Temple on that day and night, with the Grand Master of MOGL in attendance so the PR will not be attending the Court of Honour Dinner. This Civic use by the organization helps support our current tax exemption at the Federal, State, City and County levels. [VMAP] The AIA has provided the SRTA with digital copies of Temple floor plans as well as work on our Degree symbols which need to be repaired before reposting in the Red Lodge Room, all at no charge for services or materials..

**Grand Ballroom Project:** Time Capsule Event on January 25, 2017 was a success and restoration of the Ballroom should lead to more rental revenue opportunities.

**Roof Damage:** The PR reported on roof damage sustained during the recent storms and thanked the APR and Dave Payne for their efforts, along with Jimmie Douthitt, our Maintenance person, in securing the roof and preventing damage to the backdrops in the Stage areas. Once the Insurance Premium for 2017 has been paid and proper estimates proving the damage to be over the deductible amount, an insurance claim will be pursued. The Foundation has offered to cover the deductible amount of \$5,000.

**2016-2017 Dues Owed Project:** Delinquency now under 200 members, including around 60 who owe for 2016 and 2017. This will lead to a phone call outreach and Masonic history as well as work on the Senior List (over 80 and financially unable to pay, thus no per capita charges if approved, or 50 year member and financially unable to pay, and no per capita if approved, all being by the SGIG upon Valley application by May 5, 2017.

**The "Deplorable Inactives" Project:** As previously announced, the Executive Secretary will be issuing a letter to all Inactives in the Sentinel records, inviting these former members to use a Courtesy Member Card for the balance of 2016, receive 1 dinner at no charge in 2017, and to reinstate by paying \$125.00 for 2017 dues on or before July 1, 2017. This has been approved by the PR and the Executive Committee and is consistent with SR SJ USA current policies. Reinstatements after July 1, 2017 will require payment of the prior years per capita plus administrative costs for a total of \$25 plus \$125 or \$150.00 for 2017.

**Rental Event Process:** Although within the province of the KCSRTA, the PR reported as informational an update on Rental activities and revenues and expenses. P & L statements for every for-profit event will be on file in the Office for review by members. Silence reigning in both Columns of the Valley, the constituent bodies proceeded to closing ceremonies with the Chapter being called to refreshment in due form.

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Adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

/s/ STBII

Stanton T. Brown, II, 32°, KCCH Venerable Master

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*Thomas A. Patterson, 32° Wise Master*

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*Dan Smothers, 33°, Commander*

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*Glenn L. Bray, 32°, Master of Kadosh*

/s/ BCK

Ben C. Kenney 33°. Personal Representative SRKC

/S/ WGS

William G. Snyder 33°, Executive Secretary

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*LIST OF DECEASED BRETHREN REPORTED AS OF March 22, 2017*

Member's Name	Date of Death	Date Reported to Valley
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Addendum includes list read on April 12, 2017.