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Calendar of Events – *What's Happening Around Here?*

July 3rd & 4th Independence Day Office Closed.

July 15th Knights of St. Andrew Bar-B-Q.

July 18th Scottish Rite Visit to South Seminole Lodge.

July 28th Stated Meeting and Official Visit of Ill. Robert L. Goldsmith, 33^o Grand Prior of the Supreme Council and S.G.I.G. in Florida.

August 15th Scottish Rite Visit to Leesburg Lodge.

August 25th Stated Meeting.

August 26th Foundation Golf Tournament at Walk About Golf Course in Mims.

September 4th Labor Day Office Closed.

September 22nd Stated Meeting.

The Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, U.S.A., Inc.

TO HEAR – TO SPEAK – TO UNDERSTAND

These are the basic steps of language development in the young mind. Yet there are normal, healthy children, rich and poor alike, who are shut off from communications, even with their own parents! Today, at our Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Disorder Clinics in the state of Florida, many children with communication disorders are being helped to hear, to speak, and to understand.

Make a difference in a child's life support the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida

From the Master of Kadosh:

My Brothers,

The Scottish Rite a branch of Freemasonry in which a Master Mason may proceed after he has completed the three symbolic degrees in the Blue Lodge. The Scottish Rite includes the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive. The moral teachings and philosophy of the Scottish Rite are an elaboration of the basic Masonic principles found in Blue Lodge Masonry. The Degrees portrayed in these theatrical settings are both enjoyable and fulfilling, for they deal with the simple "Truths" of life. These are lessons we all need to be reminded about frequently. When a new candidate attends a Scottish Rite Reunion he will:

- (1) Increase his Masonic knowledge.
- (2) Meet new Master Masons.
- (3) See great theatrical drama.
- (4) Last, but not least, no memorization is required.

You are doing your Masonic Brothers, who are not Masters of the Royal Secret, a big favor by giving them a petition.

I urge you all to do so, Now!

Fraternally,
Charles E. Frost, 32^o KCCH
Master of Kadosh

Remember our

Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, U.S.A., Inc.

From the Personal Rep:

The Theme that the Supreme Council labeled their Strategic Plan is, "**Charting the Rite Course**". We have to know where we have been or are right now, know where we need to go and put together a plan to get there. All members of the Valley have a stake in the future survival of our Valley.

I think the course is clear, we need you and we need people like you to help us create an environment that draws members to its doors by its actions, deeds and events. What are you planning to bring to the table for the good of Scottish Rite Masonry? Will you be a part of our future success?

I have a vision, a vision where an Organization Rich with history, Rich in tradition and Rich with exceptional members like you willing to rise up and again claim the status and prestige Scottish Rite Masonry deserves, not only in Masonic circles, but in the community we serve.

I am charging each of you with a quest...a quest to join an aggressive and progressive team of individuals whose sole purpose is to place into action our own Strategic Plan "**Charting the Rite Course in Orlando**". Take a small piece of this plan, take ownership of a project, event, degree team, committee, and be a part of our Success in Orlando!

Your humble servant,
Zeb E Blanton, Jr., 33^o
Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G.

🍴Kitchen Corner🍴

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

It is not necessary to bring a dessert.

Good Food and Good Fellowship – It doesn't get any better!

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT ANDREW

July 16th Stated Meeting at 4pm.
Aug. 20th Stated Meeting at 4pm.
Sep. 17th Stated Meeting at 4pm.

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LODGE VISITATIONS

July 18th meet us at **South Seminole Lodge No. 364**
Located at Lake Triplet Dr. Casselberry.
August 15th join us at **Leesburg Lodge 58**
Located at 200 Richey Rd. Leesburg.

See You On The Road!

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KCCH Court of Honor

The month of May was very busy. On May 16th we visited Beach Lodge #354 in Indialantic. We had a very good meal at McMaws Bar-B-Q at Eau Gallie with 19 present. A good time was had by all. The Brothers who are not attending these visitations are missing the fellowship of your Scottish Rite Brothers. Put on your traveling shoes and join us. On Saturday May 20th we had the "Battle of the Hats" steak dinner fund raiser served by Orange Assembly #134 from Apopka, who did a super job. This year we passed a white, red and black hat to see who could raise the most money, well once again the Red Hats came out victorious. We thank the Knights of St. Andrew for joining us for this important fundraiser. We turned in \$2,839.08 to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida. The speaker for the evening was Rhonda Hemphill from the Center for Speech and Language in Orlando. On Saturday May 29th a special investiture for the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor was held at the Orlando Scottish Rite Masonic Center for 4 brothers who were not able to attend the investiture in 2005. At our next stated meeting on June 23rd there will be a KCCH meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday June 27th we will visit Ormond Beach Lodge #326 so get your traveling shoes on and lets see how many we can get out.

Fraternally,
Cary Ray, 32° KCCH
Commander

2006 Fall Reunion October 21 & 20 The Future is Now!

Now is the time to be working on your prospect list of the Brothers who are not a Master of the Royal Secret. Let's have another outstanding reunion. Don't let another reunion go by without asking a Brother to join you as a Scottish Rite Mason. The Fall Reunion has been set for October 21 and 22, 2006.

Ill. Robert W. Moyer, 33°, *Membership Chairman*
Chet King, 32° KCCH, *Vice Chairman*

Check out our web site: www.srorlando.org



Strategic Objective I - Fulfill the promise of additional Masonic knowledge through education and training
Strategic Objective II - Build a positive public image of Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite
Strategic Objective III - Support and expand our philanthropic activities
Strategic Objective IV - Provide a framework for effective leadership to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity
Strategic Objective V - Provide a financial process to ensure the stability and long-term success of the Fraternity

Scottish Rite Clubs – Valley of Orlando

Central Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Thursday each month at Brevard Lodge #113 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Deltona Scottish Rite Club meets 3rd Monday each month at Landmark Lodge #383 at 7:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Lake Scottish Rite Club meets 1st Wednesday each month at Eustis Lodge #85 at 7:00 p.m. Reservations required.

New Smyrna Beach Scottish Rite Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the New Smyrna Beach Shrine Club 7:00 p.m. for covered dish dinner.

Titusville Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Indian River Lodge #90 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

Osceola Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Friday each month at St. Cloud Lodge #221 at 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner.

Sanford Scottish Rite Club meets 2nd Wednesday each month at I-Hop Orlando Ave (US 17-92) south of the 417 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner meeting .

South Brevard Scottish Rite Club meets 4th Thursday each month at Melbourne Lodge #143 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner.

The MISSION of the SCOTTISH RITE of FREEMASONRY in the ORIENT of FLORIDA

Is to be the premier fraternity of men of integrity and good character by providing opportunities for personal growth, leadership skills, education and social interaction based on the values of Friendship, Charity, Patriotism, Tolerance, Integrity and a belief in a Supreme Being.

To that end we commit to making a positive impact on mankind, promoting our community and providing value to the Masonic Fraternity.