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Masonic Foundation

Presents



2021

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Valley Grants  
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*The purpose of the Iowa Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation  
is to put the charitable tenets of Masonry  
– Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth – into Action.*



**May 6 | Des Moines AASR**

THURSDAY | 2021

519 Park Street Des Moines Iowa 50309

ANNUAL MEETING	3:30 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR	5:15 PM
CONSISTORY TOUR	4:30 PM	BANQUET and AWARDS	6:00 PM

FREE to all SR MASONS with a RESERVATION PRIOR to APRIL 30



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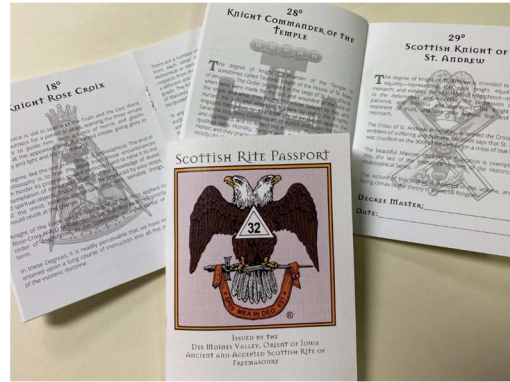


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# Calendar Update and Degree Passport Completion



## Calendar Change:

**To prevent back to back events the Quarterly meeting of the Des Moines Consistory**

**will be held on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:15 pm. There will be food and libations following the meeting.**

Stay updated on the events and activities of the Des Moines Scottish Rite by subscribing to our Google calendar. Simply click the link below to subscribe and it will auto-populate your calendar with our events and activities.

[Link to Scottish Rite Calendar](#)

You can even set reminders so you don't miss your favorite degree or forget to come to practice.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Allen Sells, 32° of Nevada!**

He is the first member of the Des Moines Valley to complete the SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE PASSPORT program. He started it in July of 2020 and finished in this past weekend.

The primary purpose of this Passport is to encourage you to experience all 29 Scottish Rite Degrees presented by the Valley of Des Moines.

See below for more details!

## More details on the Passport Program

*This program is open to all new and current Scottish Rite Masons and was launched in July of 2020. When you witness a Degree in our Valley, or any other Valley for that matter, simply ask the Degree Master or a Scottish Rite Officer to validate your Passport on the appropriate page.*

*Once you have seen each Degree at least once (not counting your initial reunion) and proper validation have been affixed, you may take this Passport to our Valley Secretary, Shane Harshbarger, who will then certify that you have seen the entire set of AASR degrees and have completed the program. Special thanks to Nate Kemmer, 32° who designed the passport.*

*If you do not have a passport, you can pick up your AASR passport in the Scottish Rite Office this weekend and get started.*

*Please note this is a new program and just because "I have been Adolph the Saxon in the 21st degree for 20 years," that doesn't count. You have to watch or participate in all 29 degrees again to receive your recognition and certificate as part of this newly developed program.*

## Advisory Conference

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## **Scottish Rite Mission Statement**

*The mission of Des Moines Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is to increase the knowledge of its members through expanded and enlightened teachings of the basic Masonic principles; to expand Masonic Fraternalism; to inform and educate the non-Masonic public about Freemasonry; to develop, promote, and support its charitable projects; and to provide assistance and support to the Symbolic Lodges and Masons in Central Iowa.*