

WHY JOIN SCOTTISH RITE?

- ♦ Learn more about Masonry and obtain a better understanding of our Masonic teachings through 29 additional degrees.
- ♦ To become a 32° Mason
- ♦ Search and obtain “More Light”
- ♦ Become more involved in the fraternity
- ♦ An opportunity to meet and work with additional Masons from other Lodges

DRAMA and PAGEANTRY

This is theater. Our 29 Scottish Rite degrees are performed in lavish costumes reflecting the time period being portrayed. We add music, light, and sound to add to the dramatic effect.

SCOTTISH RITE PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is the improvement of ones self through exposure to a variety ancient teachings and lessons including:

- The laws of Moses
- The wisdom of King Solomon
- The axioms of Pythagoras & Socrates
- The teachings of Jesus of Nazareth
- The vows of Knighthood and Chivalry

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

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| Actor | Lighting |
| Building Committee | Mail Crew |
| Charity Committee | Membership |
| Chorus | Props/Stage |
| Class Marshals | Sound |
| Dining Room | Technology |
| Educational Programs | Tyler |
| Kitchen Krew | Wardrobe |
| Library | Workshop |

DES MOINES VALLEY ANCIENT and ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE of FREEMASONRY

2021 Reunion Dates

April 9/10 (4° to 18°)

April 15 (19° to 22°)

April 23/24 (23° to 32°)

July 17

(One Day Class 4° to 32°)

October 29/30 (4° to 14°, 18°, 30°)

November 2 (15° & 16°)

November 4 (19° to 21°)

November 10 (23° to 27°)

November 13 (22°, 31°, & 32°)

There are variety of formats that one can use to join the Scottish Rite. Certain degrees (4°, 14°, 18°, 30°, 32°) are required before you can progress to another of the four bodies that make up the Scottish Rite. However, no memorization or proficiency is required. One must simply attend the degree. Nor do you need to complete all of the degrees in one reunion.

Please contact your topline signer or the Scottish Rite office should you have questions on the exact reunion requirements and details.

2021 Showcase Dates

February 24, 2021

June 10, 2021

September 23, 2021

Our showcases are a chance for potential new members for Freemasonry and Scottish Rite to learn more about our fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

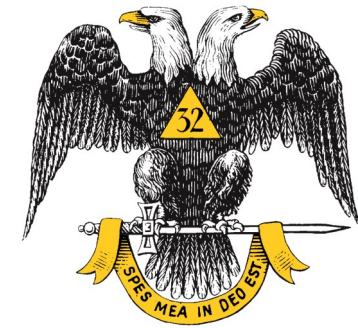
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Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Orient of Iowa

Valley of Des Moines

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Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, Valley of Des Moines, Orient of Iowa

To the officers and members of Des Moines Lodge of Perfection 4° to 14°, Des Moines Chapter Knights Rose Croix 15° to 18°, Des Moines Council Knights Kadosh 19° to 30°, and Des Moines Consistory 31° to 32° I do hereby respectfully petition for the degrees, from the 4th to 32nd inclusive, and I promise always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : _____ First Middle Last (Please print name in full - do not use initials or nicknames)

Address : _____ Street City State 9 Digit Zip Code

Place of Birth : _____ Town/County/State Date of Birth : _____ Month/Day/Year Email Address : _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____ Work Phone : _____

Occupation/Profession : _____ Employed by : _____ (If retired, indicate from what firm)

I have been a resident in the State of Iowa for _____ years. Wife's Name: _____ (If retired, indicate from what firm)

MASONIC INFORMATION

I am a Master Mason in good standing in: _____ Lodge # _____ A.F. & A.M. Located at: _____ (City/State)

I was declared proficient in the third degree on or about : _____ (Month/Year)

I have never petitioned, nor been rejected in any Scottish Rite Body Yes No (if Yes, state fully when and to what Scottish Rite Body)

ALLEGIANCE STATEMENT

The Supreme Council requires acceptance of the following fundamental principles: The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the forbearance of a state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America. Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? Yes No

FEES & DUES

The total fees and dues for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the degrees 4th to 32nd of Valley of Des Moines is \$350.00.

The initiation fee includes a Class Picture, 14° ring in Lucite Pyramid, Bridge to Light book, Reunion meals and banquet, pin and patent for the 32°. A minimum of \$200.00 must accompany this Petition and covers the degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive with the remaining payment required prior to receiving degrees 15th to 32nd. Payments may be made via credit/debit card to the SR office.

If the candidate will be under 31 years of age by completion of the 32° degree, the fees and dues are \$300.00.

Sign name in full below. Date: _____ Fee Enclosed: _____

First Name

Middle Name Do not use initials

Last Name

This candidate is recommended by the following members of the Des Moines Valley A.A.S.R. (required)

1. _____ Please print full name and sign

2. _____ Please print full name and sign

Indicate Reunion Class Desired: _____