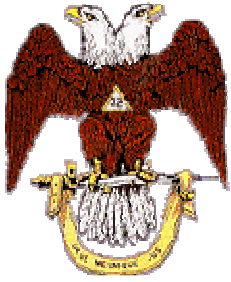


OCTOBER 2009



**Western Montana Valley Scottish Rite
Missoula, Montana**

**November 6th & 7th 2009
Annual Scottish Rite Reunion
&
Feast of Tishri Dinner**

Fall Reunion Schedule

Just a reminder that The Valley's Fall Reunion will take place next month at the Masonic Temple in Missoula starting with a half day event Friday & Saturday, November 6-7, 2009. As was done last year, the reunion will be combined with the Feast of Tishri Dinner, which proved to be a very successful event and is expected to be even better this year. We have the pleasure of the Butte Valley joining us this year at our reunion and will do the new 7th Degree Friday night. Hopefully Brother L.D. Gross, 32° KCCH will be fully recovered and able to perform in the 27th & 30th Degrees. Please see your Honorman for tickets.

Friday, November 6, 2009

6:00 PM	Candidate registration		
6:15 PM	Orientation		
6:45 PM	4th Degree +	—	Team Captain Tim Lund 32° KCCH
7:30 PM	6th Degree +	—	Team Captain Jim Woodward 32°
8:15 PM	7 th Degree +	---	Team Captain Tom Vivian 33° (Butte Valley)
8:30 PM	14th Degree +	—	Team Captain Pete DeWit 33°

Saturday, November 7, 2009

07:00 AM	<i>Full Hot breakfast</i>		
08:00 AM	15th Degree	—	Team Captain Larry Lund 33°, PGM
09:30 AM	18th Degree	—	Team Captain Pete DeWit 33°
10:45 AM	27th Degree	—	Team Captain L. D. Gross 32° KCCH
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
01:00 PM	30th Degree	—	Team Captain L. D. Gross 32° KCCH
02:30 PM	32nd Degree	—	Team Captain Mark King 33°
05:00 PM	<i>Feast of Tishri/Reunion Banquet (Ladies invited)</i>		
06:30 PM	Ring & Hat ceremony (Ladies invited)		M.C. Pete DeWit 33°
	Guest Speaker:		Illustrious Brother David L. Nielsen, 33° Deputy in Montana

+ **New Degree Scripts**

The Banquet will be prepared & hosted by the Immanuel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.



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THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM

Congratulations to Illustrious Brother Glenn Hacker, 33° for obtaining his Master Craftsman Pin & Certificate. Glenn joins Brothers Bob Anderson, 33° & Phil Blaisdale, 32° KCCH as the only 3 recipients of this distinction in our Valley.

The Master Craftsman Program has just come out with its newsletter, *Blueprints of the Master Craftsman*. They plan on featuring: Articles written by the readers of our essays, dissecting frequently missed questions, personal profiles, facts, and figures. To date, 1617 members are participating and 378 have completed the program and are asking for more. Each week the program gets 25 to 30 new participants. If you would like to take part in this enlightening tour of the Scottish Rite, please contact Mark King, the valley secretary, to order your book; or visit the Scottish Rite on line. If you have any questions about the program contact Bob Anderson 33°, the first Master Craftsman in our valley.

Honor Man's Day ~ October 31st in Helena

On October 31st, the Biennial Honor Man's day will be held in Helena for new 32° KCCH and 33° Candidates. Details to be announced.

Calendar Of Events For 2009 - 2010

Oct. 5, 2009	Regular meeting. Program is 14th degree Dress Rehearsal with all properties & lighting.
Oct 31, 2009	Honor men's day in Helena for KCCH Investiture and 33rd degree.
Nov. 6 & 7	Reunion and Feast of Tishri.
Dec. 7, 2009	Regular meeting. Program is Election of Officers and Americanism program.
Jan. 4, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is Installation of Officers.
Feb. 1, 2010	Regular meeting. Program by the Knights of St Andrews.
Mar. 1, 2010	Regular meeting in Polson. Program by Doug Stam and the Polson Brothers.
April 5, 2010	Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal.
April 25, 2010	Masonic golf tournament at King Ranch Golf Course.
May 3, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is strategic planning session.
June 7, 2010	Regular meeting. Program is reunion planning session.



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If you would like to receive the newsletter or meeting announcements via email, it is convenient and saves the Valley the rising postage & printing costs. Please just let me know. ~ Eric Anderson, 33^o



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