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**SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018-----TRESTLEBOARD #148
SPOUSES AND FRIENDS INVITED TO THE DINNER
AND PROGRAM.**



SEPTEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: The September EC meeting is scheduled for the last Thursday (as usual) of September (September 30th) at 6:30 PM. If you cannot attend please call or email the Secretary. (706-829-1665), goblak@comcast.net.

2ND ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA RAFFLE: Brethren: Please support the SR Foundation of Georgia Raffle with proceeds benefitting both our statewide scholarship program and our Rite Care Clinics. (Speech Therapy for Children) **When:** July 4-October 27, 2018. (Drawing is November 6, 2018 at the LOP meeting in Savannah) **Cost:** is \$100.00 per ticket. (Only 1000 tickets sold statewide) **Prizes:** **First: \$10,000—Second: \$3000.00—Thrd: \$2000.00.** Many members have tickets to sell or please mail your check for \$100 to the Scottish Rite Center, 2553 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30904 and I will send you your ticket or hold it on will call for you here at the SRC until the night of the drawing. This would make a great birthday gift for a family member. Also please give Richard Williamson a call (706-829-0216) if you would be interested in helping the valley sell tickets. We have them in books of 5 and need all the help we can get to be the Valley two years in a row to sell the most tickets in the state.



SEPTEMBER LOP MEETING: The September LOP Meeting on September 6, 2018 will begin with a delicious dinner beginning at 7:00 PM and the Program beginning at 8:00 PM. The Program this month will be presented by the Richmond County EMS and is entitled: What to do in an active shooter situation. Please invite those who might be interested in this informative program.

WANT TO BECOME A SCOTTISH RITE MASON? The Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite will be holding their Fall Reunion on September 28-29th, 2018. If you would like a petition please give me a call or drop me an email (Greg Oblak, goblak@comcast.net, 706-829-1665) You can also download a petition from our website; augustascottishrite.org.



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DEFINITIONS NOT FOUND IN THE DICTIONARY: (Ann Saunders)

1. ADULT: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.
2. BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye.
3. CANNIBAL: Someone who is fed up with people.
4. CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.
5. COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
6. DUST: Mud with the juice squeezed out.
7. EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.
8. HANDKERCHIEF: Cold Storage.
9. INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
10. MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.
11. RAISIN: A grape with a sunburn.
12. SECRET: Something you tell to one person at a time.
13. SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.
14. TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.
15. TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.
16. YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.
17. WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

PHOTOS OF THE AUGUST AWARDS NIGHT PROGRAM (Photos by Richard Williamson)



50 Year Awards



Ralph Studdard Award



Scholarship Recipients



Knights of Saint Andrew Knighting Ceremony





↑ Double Eagle Awards



↑ Master Craftsman Award



Community Educator Award ↑

Introducing the Acacia Guild : Announced in the May/June 2018 Scottish Rite Journal, this program recognizes all Scottish Rite, SJ, members who join by making a \$1,000 cash contribution in the Acacia Guild. This gift can be made in a single payment or can be made by contributing \$83.33/month for twelve months by credit card or ACH withdrawal from a checking or savings account. The \$1,000 gift will be split: one half will go to the [House of the Temple Historic Preservation Foundation, Inc.](#) to help with our [Rebuilding the Temple Campaign](#) and to support Temple maintenance; and the other will go to the [Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA, Inc.](#) to assist with [RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program](#), scholarship programs, and other worthy activities.



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