



The Valley of Jackson



Messenger

*Newsletter of the Jackson Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of Mississippi
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Stated Meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month

Summer 2024



**THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD REUNION
SCOTTISH RITE BODIES OF JACKSON
HON. ALPHONSE MOUTON KILLEBREW, 32° KCCH
MEMORIAL CLASS – MAY 4, 2024**

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THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

I am so grateful for the unity, harmony and brotherhood displayed during the Valley's Spring Reunion. It takes a lot of hard work and our volunteers so valuable to the work of the Valley.

What's more, our Feast of Kadosh and Maundy Thursday tableaux were both pleasant and successful. Know that all of you are deeply appreciated and make a real difference--truly you do.

It's never too late to begin engaging prospects and gathering petitions. We will vote on petitions for our November Fall Reunion at the October 1st stated.



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As always, all Jackson area Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend our months stated meetings. Meeting usually start at 7:00 P.M. with refreshments directly afterward.

In Service to Our Fraternity,
Ill. Dr. William Sellers, 33°
General Secretary



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Bro. Bryan Wiley presents the Scottish Rite JROTC Award to Cadet Cpl Trey Brown of the Germantown High School Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program at their May 4th Awards Night Ceremony.

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February Stated Meeting - Double Eagle Awards

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Calendar of Events

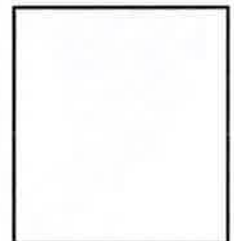
Jun 16	Father's Day	Oct 14	Columbus Day
Jun 24	St. John's Feast	Oct 31	Halloween
July 2	Stated Communication	Nov 2	Fall Reunion
July 4	Independence Day	Nov 3	Daylight Saving Ends
Aug 6	Stated Communication	Nov 5	Stated Communication
Sept 2	Labor Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Sept 3	Stated Communication	Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 1	Stated Communication	Nov 25	Hanukkah
Oct 2	Rosh Hashanah	Dec 3	Stated Communication
Oct 11	Yom Kippur	Dec 25	Christmas
Oct 16	Feast of Tishri	Dec 27.....	St. John's Feast

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