



ScottishRiteNews

Calendar and Newsletter

On The Treasurer's Account - Larry Johnsen, 32° KCCH

The recent a fundraiser for St. Ambrose University Rite Care Clinic, was a success. Besides ticket sales, we also had a silent auction, which provided \$800 dollars. The items were all donated so that money was all profit. We also received donations. The final amount going to the Rite Care Clinic was, \$5,341. The event hosted by The Fountains Senior Living, featured excellent food and beverages as well as an outstanding and hilarious performance by It's a Mystery. We will probably do this again next year with a different mystery. More to come.

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2022 Whacked AT DA Wedding (Rite Care Fund Raiser) 08/20/2022



Larry did a phenomenal job of orchestrating the Rite Care Fundraiser

(WHACKED AT DA WEDDING)

GREAT JOB LARRY !!!



WORKERS RECOGNITION DINNER



Scottish Rite Worker Recognition Event Recap

A worker recognition event was held at the Masonic Center on Saturday, August 20th. A total of 39 reservations were made with 36 SR Masons and wives attending the event. Attendees enjoyed a meal consisting of either Steak or Salmon as the main dish. This was accompanied with Baked Potatoes, Sweet corn on the cob, Cole Slaw and a Special cake commemorating the event. A short program about Rite Care was presented by Dr. Elisa Huff and the Masons signed up to participate in many ways for the upcoming joint reunion with the Clinton Valley. Plans are underway to include this event again in 2023. Thanks to all who participated!!!

Reminder: Fall Reunion is October 29th - Be There!!!!

SALUTE TO VETERANS DINNER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022
Open to the public

DAVENPORT MASONIC CENTER ~ 511 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Members, Ladies, Guests:
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND
SALUTE OUR MILITARY VETERANS.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and pay tribute to the soldiers, sailors,
and airmen who continue to protect our freedom.

5:30 - Gather / Socialize

6:00 - Dinner

7:00 - Program

Speaker LTC (Ret) Bryan Miller from the Quad City Veterans Network

Entertainment by the CASI Band

COST: \$12.00 PER PERSON ~ RSVP is required and must be made no later than Tuesday, November 6, 2022

Checks should be made payable to: Davenport Scottish Rite

R.S.V.P. to DAVSRMASON@MSN.COM or call the Scottish Rite office
(563) 391-0665

Pass the word - Excellent Food -Wonderful camaraderie

and a subject that is second to none..... our VETERANS, their families,
and those who support both!



Fall / Winter Calendar Highlights

Rite Care Fundraiser

August 20, 2022

Executive Meeting-Dav

August 22, 2022

Executive Meeting-Dav

September 26, 2022

Fall Reunion Rehearsal

October 16, 2022

Executive Meeting-Dav

October 24, 2022

Fall Reunion

October 29, 2022

Salute to Veterans

November 12, 2022

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

November 24, 2022

Executive Meeting-Dav

November 28, 2022

Annual Meeting-Dav

December 20, 2022

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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From Rick Koerner, 32° KCCH - Secretary/Registrar

The past 2 months seem like a blur of activity since I was appointed to be the Secretary/ Registrar for the Davenport Valley, with a lot of learning, fun events and work on upcoming activities for the Davenport Valley.

On August 20th, a number of Scottish Rite Members and friends attended the "Whacked AT DA Wedding" Rite Care Fundraiser spearheaded by Brother Larry Johnsen. This event raised over \$5000 for the St. Ambrose Rite Care program. Thanks to Larry, along with Snow Lodge for driving this event to completion!!

A worker Recognition event was held on August 27th with 36 members and spouses enjoying a free meal. After the meal, Dr. Huff led a short discussion on Rite Care and members then made plans for participating in the fall reunion scheduled for October 29th.

Planning is active for the Reunion with casts firmed up and backstage crews identified. We currently have 5 candidates scheduled to be joining the Davenport Valley on that day, with capability to have even more. Plans for the day include presenting the required degrees, enjoying pulled pork & chili lunch with the day concluding with dinner at a restaurant. We will salute our new members while honoring Bud Ashcraft and Bill Reid for their service to the Valley.

A Salute to Veterans dinner event will be held on November 12th with a speaker from the Quad City Veterans Network along with entertainment by the CASI band afterwards.

Work is active on planning the schedule of events and budget for 2023. Further details will be discussed at the December membership meeting.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Reunion on October 29th.