

DAVENPORT VALLEY SPRING REUNION 2024 NEWSLETTER

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" Public Schools – The Cornerstone of Freedom "

Cameron Whatley



Jared Esparza



Meet and Greet our newest members



Peter Merrell



Howard Thompson





Remembrance and Renewal

Born: 12/06/1923 in Packwood, IA
Died: 03/14/2024 in Ottumwa, IA (100 yrs.)
Received 32° : 10/15/1966
Invested KCCH: 10/09/1995
Coroneted 33° : 12/04/1999
Member of Ottumwa Lodge #16
Dual Member of Empire Lodge #269 in 2015
Scottish Rite Certificate of Honor – 2005
York Rite St. Ignatius Conclave Red Cross of Constantine



Charles Osing

The Davenport Valley was proud to present a check for \$3000 to the St. Ambrose Rite Care Program on behalf of the Estate of Charles Osing, 33rd Degree.

Rick Koerner, Secretary / Registrar presenting the check to Elisa Huff of St. Ambrose University.





Article from Secretary / Registrar

This has been a busy time for the Rite here in Davenport. In January, we held a successful Spaghetti Dinner / Pie Auction fundraiser for the Rite. In March, the Renewal and Remembrance Ceremony as well as the Stated Meeting.

On Saturday, April 27th, we were able to welcome 4 new SR members into the Fraternity (see front page article). Coming up will be the annual all Masonic Family Picnic on Sunday, June 2nd Co-Hosted by the SR. The Charity Grant dinner will be held on June 14th and the June Stated Meeting on June 24th. As you can see, the Davenport Valley is active and growing. Looking forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks. –

Rick Koerner Secretary / Registrar



Rick Koerner attended the “Framing the Future” seminar sponsored by the Supreme Council in early April. This was an enlightening experience for him and brought up several items which could be incorporated into the Valley workings moving ahead.

A list of recommendations has been generated and the Executive Committee will be meeting in May to discuss, prioritize and begin implementing those chosen by the committee. Further information will be available at the June 24th Stated meeting. Please plan to attend and provide your input!

Kaaba Shriners

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, May 3, 2024

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Masonic Center

**511 Veterans Memorial
Parkway**

Davenport IA 52807

Adult's Tickets \$12.00

Children's tickets: 5 to 12 are \$5.00

4 & under are FREE.

The general public is welcome.

Credit card are accepted

Masonic Center Family Picnic



The Kaaba Shriners, Davenport Valley
Scottish Rite and Mohassan Grotto Invite
you to attend a **FAMILY PICNIC** at the
Davenport Masonic Center!

Date: June 2, 2024
Time: 12:00 – 3:00 PM
Cost: Free to all attending

Menu: Hot Dogs, Burgers and Fixings, Baked Beans, Chips,
Macaroni Salad, Cookies, Popcorn, Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea
and Kool Aid

Games: Bingo (Adult games alternating with kids), Bounce
Houses, Corn Hole, Ax (Plastic) Throwing

Door prize – ??

Who: All Masons from the Iowa and Illinois Local Lodges
Why: FUN FUN FUN!!

To ensure sufficient food - Please RSVP by June 1 to:
DaySRMasons@msn.com
or Kathy@kaabashrine.net

Please bring a Lawn Chair if possible for your use -
In the event of rain, the event will move indoors.



**Don't forget to make your reservation
to ensure we have plenty of food!
See ya there!!**

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Spring Reunion

Friday, May 3, 2023

Kaaba Shrine Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser

Monday May 27

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

Executive Board Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Masonic Center Family Picnic

Friday, June 14, 2024.

Grant Award Dinner / Presentation

Monday, June 24, 2024

Stated Meeting

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Celebrate our nations independence

Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Summer SR get together - Activity and

cookout afterwards for members and spouses

Monday, July 22, 2024

Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Rite Care Fund Raiser

Monday, August 26, 2024

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, Sept 23, 2024

Stated Meeting

**We have a lot of activities from now til September so
let's all come together and make this an eventful year!**

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<https://scottishrite.org/about/how-to-join>

REMEMBER

It's the duty of the Scottish Rite Bodies to grow the membership strong! Please invite your Master Mason neighbors, friends, relatives, anyone you think that would make a good member to join and help grow our valley.