

# The Perfect Elu

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, S. J.  
Valley of Cumberland      Orient of Maryland



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**4th Annual Masonic Bird Hunt!**  
November 2, 2019  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
**\$155 per shooter**  
• A Guide and Dog for each Group  
• 3 Pheasants and 2 Chukars per shooter  
• Skeet Practice  
• Lunch for Shooters  
• Crazy Prizes  
Quail Hollow Hunting Preserve in Berkeley Springs, WV

RESERVATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 3, 2019 @ <https://birdhunt2019.eventbrite.com>

The 4th Annual Masonic Bird Hunt to benefit the Scottish Rite Care Childhood Speech and Language Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, **November 2, 2019**. Call now to secure your spot! This fun event, open to Masons and friends, will begin with breakfast at the Park and Dine in Hancock at 7:30am before heading to Quail Hollow Farm in nearby Berkeley Springs for a day of fun and fellowship, all for a good cause. Registration and complete details are available at <https://birdhunt2019.eventbrite.com> or by calling Chip Zimmer at 301-730-3233.

## ONE DAY FALL CLASS—SATURDAY October 26, 2019 Our 174th Convocation:

Dedicated to Hon. William H. McLean, 32° KCCH



- 7:30 am** Candidates Report for Registration - Light refreshments provided
- 8:30 am** Open Lodge for Members - Short Business Session as Needed
- 8:45 am** 4th Degree Presented by our Degree Team and Members
- 9:30 am** 14th Degree Presented by our Degree Team and Members
- 10:45 am** 18th Degree Presented by our Degree Team and Members
- 11:30 am** 30th Degree Presented and Class Picture Taken
- 12:45 pm** Our 174th Reunion Luncheon will be prepared and served by the Princess Restaurant (This Luncheon is for Class and ALL Scottish Rite Members. No charge for the luncheon, but reservations are required by members.)
- 2:00 pm** 32nd Degree Presented - Approximate dismissal: 4:00 pm.

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**174th REUNION LUNCHEON      Saturday, October 26, 2019**

You may also reserve online at [cumberlandsctishrite.org](http://cumberlandsctishrite.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No Charge for this Meal, But Reservations Are Required**

Mail to: Masonic Temple, Tom Paxton, 15 Greene Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

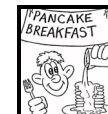
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### AYCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OCTOBER 12—7:30AM—10:30AM

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,  
Sausage Patties, Sausage Gravy &  
Biscuit, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice  
Masonic Temple, Greene St  
2nd Saturday of the Month  
November through May

**\$7.00 Adults**

**Children under 12 \$5.00**

Cumberland Scottish Rite meetings  
are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays  
at 7:30 pm. It's YOUR Scottish Rite  
and we would like to see you there  
and fellowship with YOUR Brothers,  
....they would like to see you there.

Unless noted; ALL brethren  
named in *The Perfect Elu* are  
32° Scottish Rite Masons.

## Valley of Cumberland Schedule of Events for Fall 2019

October 7, 2019	Council of Kadosh	7:30 p.m.
October 12, 2019	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
October 13, 2019	Degree Rehearsal – 14, 30 and 32 Degrees	1:00 / 2:00 / 3:00 p.m.
October 19, 2019	Orient of Maryland Honors Day	11:00 a.m.
October 21, 2019	Lodge of Perfection	7:30 p.m.
October 21, 2019	Master Craftsman Study Group	6 p.m.
October 23, 2019	Scottish Rite Club of Washington County	7 p.m.
October 26, 2019	SR 174th Reunion & Conferral	7:30 a.m.—Registration
November 2, 2019	Bird Hunt	tba
November 4, 2019	Lodge of Perfection-Nominations - Officers 2020	7:30 p.m.
November 9, 2019	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
November 9, 2019	Hagerstown Ladies Night Out <b>TBD</b>	To be determined
November 15, 2019	Grand Lodge Banquet	5:00 p.m.
November 16, 2019	Grand Lodge Communication	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
November 17, 2019	Fall Capping/Feast of Tishri	4:00 p.m.
November 18, 2019	Lodge of Perfection	7:30 p.m.
November 24, 2019	KSA Annual Communication & Initiation	2:00 p.m.
November 27, 2019	Scottish Rite Club of Wahington County	7:00 p.m.
December 2, 2019	Lodge of Perfection /Election/Foundation Meeting	7:30 p.m.
December 6, 2019	S.R. Egg Nog Christmas Party, FOE #2883	6:30 p.m.
December 16, 2019	Installation Rehearsal (Casual Dress)	7:30 p.m.
January 12, 2020	Installation of 2020 Officers	2:00 p.m.

## Scottish Rite Foundation Joins Community Trust Foundation in Recognizing John Balch for Philanthropic Leadership

Several members of the Cumberland Scottish Rite Foundation recently joined the Community Trust Foundation in honoring John Balch for his professional and philanthropic leadership. Mr. Balch has served as President of the Children's League for the past two years and has been a stalwart partner with the Cumberland Scottish Rite in our successful effort to expand RiteCare Speech and Language Disorders treatment services to children in Garrett and Mineral Counties.



The Community Trust Foundation presented Balch with the 2019 Humanitarian Leadership Award in recognition of his leadership of many local community initiatives with The Children's League, The Greater Cumberland Committee (TGCC), Cumberland YMCA Capital Campaign, Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Community Foundation, Bishop P. Francis Murphy Educational Endowment for Western Maryland, and the Western Maryland Health System (WMHS) Foundation.

Pictured L to R: Brent A. Lewis, Garrett County RiteCare Fundraising Chair; Dr. James M. Snider, Senior Warden, Cumberland LOP; Ellen Hill; Jamey S. Hill, Personal Rep.; John Balch; Michael L. Kamauff; Junior Warden, Cumberland LOP; Jerome F. Robinette, Gen Secretary; Elmer W. Miles, Jr., Treasurer; and Robin L. Summerfield, Asst. Personal Rep.



## Samuel J. Lane, 32° Venerable Master, Knights of St. Andrew

Greetings from the Knights of Saint Andrew. From Darkness to Light. It is a phrase as Masons hear on a regular basis, we instantly know what it means—we have since the time when we wrapped three times at the door and it was answered by a like number from within. It is who we are and what we do. As we leave the darkness of the summer and begin our labors of light I have been asking myself what does that mean in context of this Knights?

Light as interpreted by my studies of the Craft is the Supreme Architect of the Universe with His complete knowledge and perfect truth. In our studies of the Craft we strive to obtain and live in and by that light. It is a noble quest one worthy of a Knight's full attention and effort, but is one we as mortals can never achieve in full as we all fall short of the Glory of God. So what is the point? If we know we can never achieve "light: why strive for it? My dear Brother the point is the Quest itself! The Quest is what makes us worthy of being called a man and a Mason. The study and application of the Word through the context of masonry is what separates us from other organizations and men. Vince Lombardi once said "Perfection is not obtainable, but if we strive for perfection we can obtain excellence". It is the Quest!

As a Knight light is found in service, service to God, to a brother, and to all man kind. Service takes many forms, everything from parades, washing dishes, helping a neighbor in need, or fund raising to help out a kid and a host of other things that our minds have not even conceived of yet. The Light of a Knight is service that is his Quest. If this interests you speak to a Knight—see what we are up to next—you don't have to be a Knight to serve Masonry—but it doesn't hurt and we'd love to share the Quest. Looking forward to seeing you all as we return to our Labors.

Fraternally, Samuel J. Lane

## 13th Annual Robert Burns Supper—Saturday, February 1, 2020 Ticket Sales Begin December 1, 2019 - Reservations due by January 24, 2020

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Please make the following reservations at \$35.00 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment by Shanty Irish and Featured Piper Andrew Donlon

Toast to the Immortal Memory by Albert Feldstein

Dinner by Good Carma Catering

Entrée Choice: Cornish Hen w/ Oyster Stuffing (# \_\_\_\_ ) OR Ribeye Steak (# \_\_\_\_ )

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the address below with a check payable to:

Cumberland Scottish Rite, 73 LaVale Blvd., LaVale, MD 21502-7418

Tickets may also be purchased online at: [www.cumberlandscottishrite.org](http://www.cumberlandscottishrite.org)

## III. Jerome F. Robinette, 33° Your Secretary's Message



**T**his edition of the Perfect Elu contains lots of pertinent information pertaining to the last half of our Scottish Rite season, so be sure to take time to read all of the articles and become knowledgeable of all that is happening in YOUR Scottish Rite. We look forward to seeing you at our stated meetings on the first and third Mondays and at one or more of our upcoming special events. As of this date, the 2020 dues notices have not yet been mailed from the Supreme Council, but are coming out soon. When received, please respond accordingly and do not wait until the end of the year. While the dues amount has not increased, you will notice the assessment has increased. As the expenses continue to increase and the membership declines, it puts YOUR SCOTTISH RITE "in a hard place". As you submit your 2020 dues, you can feel good about all of the good things your membership helps the Scottish Rite do for the children in need of our care through the services being offered at our FREE Speech and Languages Disorders Clinics here and in nearby Oakland and Keyser. Please give thought to the above comments and try to attend meetings and our One Day Class on October 26th, YOUR Scottish Rite needs YOU!!

Fraternally, Jerome F. Robinette



## Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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To the Officers and Members of:

**CUMBERLAND LODGE OF PERFECTION (4° Thru 14°)**  
**CUMBERLAND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX (15° Thru 18°)**

**CUMBERLAND COUNCIL OF KADOSH (19° Thru 30°)**  
**CUMBERLAND CONSISTORY (31° AND 32°)**

I have never applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

(Note: If applicant has previously applied for any of the degrees, explain fully as to date, place and to what bodies such application was made.)

**APPLICANT'S FULL NAME (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a Master Mason in good standing in** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lodge No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_

Date Raised \_\_\_\_\_ If raised in a Maryland Lodge, have you passed exam in 3rd degree Catechism? \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

And I have resided at my current residence preceding date of this petition for \_\_\_\_\_ months/ years.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

My Occupation, position, or trade is that of \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by (or RETIRED From) \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL**

Recommended by **two members** in good standing in the Maryland Scottish Rite Bodies,

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Supreme Council requires the acceptance of the following fundamental principles:

1. The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, underlying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the entire separation of church and state as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America. Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles?

(Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever been held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with an organization which has?

(Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_: If your answer is in the affirmative, give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIATION FEE: \$250.00 INCLUDES:** 32° Patent, 32° Prayer Cap and Case & Copy of Bridge to Light Book

**\$25.00 DISCOUNT** on the purchase price of a traditional 14th degree Scottish Rite Ring. ( Aaron Brotemarkle **CELL: 843-421-5082**)

Free Scottish Rite Polo shirt (**value \$30**) and Scottish Rite car emblem

Two Complimentary Dinners at the Capping Ceremony (**value \$30**)

One free admission to the 2020 Cumberland Scottish Rite Ladies Night (**value \$30.00**)

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Petition received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Date of Petition \_\_\_\_\_

CAP SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ (Size taken at initiation)

RING SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ (Size taken at initiation)

LADIES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Member Notification Date \_\_\_\_\_





## REFLECTIONS FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOP ON THE FEAST OF TISHRI

**By Hon. James M. Snider, 32° KCCH, Orator, Cumberland Lodge of Perfection**

This annual Scottish Rite event celebrates the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple, which is of utmost importance to Freemasonry, and certainly to Scottish Rite. Cumberland Valley Scottish Rite will be celebrating this event along with the class capping ceremony on November 17th at 4:00p.m. at the Masonic Temple. To begin understanding some of the special significance of this event, we should first understand its context in the Hebrew calendar. Tishri is a month usually occurring in September-October of the Gregorian calendar. According to the Tanakh, or Hebrew Bible, before the Babylonian Exile it was known only as the seventh month of the ecclesiastical calendar. It was called Ethanim, which is understood to mean "endurance" in reference to the brooks and streams still flowing at this time of the year with the root word ethan meaning "strength".

The current name of the month, Tishri, is Babylonian. After the First Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians in 587 BC, they took the Jews into captivity over a period of 50-60 years. From that point on, the Jews have used the Babylonian name of the month, Tishri, literally meaning a "beginning" as the first month of their civil year. In other words, it is the establishment of the new civil year.

It is very interesting that the two names of this month, Ethanim, the seventh ecclesiastical month and Tishri, the first civil month, can be taken as references to the principles of strength and establishment. As all Masons should know, these two principles are referenced by the Hebrew names of the two bronze pillars that were at the portico of the Temple, Boaz for strength and Jachin for establishment.

Another interesting connection with the Temple's historical background is that the Feast of Tishri was originally associated with the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles. That harvest festival, known as Sukkot, commemorates the Israelites fleeing Egypt and living in temporary shelters in the wilderness for 40 years. The Hebrew word for such a shelter is sukkah and it was also the word used for the Tabernacle that housed the Ark of the Covenant serving as a temporary and moveable sacred space for welcoming the presence of God, called Shekinah.

In many ways, the dedication of the Temple of Solomon is a celebration of freedom. The great feast remembered the Exodus from Egypt, the land of slavery. But on that most memorable day when the Temple was dedicated, Solomon called all the "children of Israel" from every part of the land. That is why this observation is of utmost Masonic significance because it is reflected in our own commitment to welcome men of all faiths who acknowledge a Supreme Being and are willing to take our moral and fraternal obligations. That's how we, in the Scottish Rite, can have the holy book of more than one faith on our altars. So we can, we should and we do practice this kind of inclusion not just as a correct thing to do but as a fundamental element of our Craft.

In closing, we can see that the Feast of Tishri holds a special place in Scottish Rite Freemasonry, not merely because it commemorates the completion and dedication of Solomon's Temple, but because the event is symbolic of things each of us should be doing in our own lives. Therefore, this celebration is really about ordinary people working and sometimes struggling to let the light of truth and love shine a little more brightly in their lives than it would otherwise. As Scottish Rite Freemasons, we are all heirs of Solomon. Let us remain worthy of this inheritance of freedom.

Fraternally yours, James M. Snider, Orator

## CUMBERLAND SCOTTISH RITE SPONSORS 2019 BUCK A CUP— CHILDREN'S LEAGUE BENEFIT

The Scottish Rite Retirement Club is again sponsoring the annual Buck A Cup program to benefit The Children's League's local RiteCare Childhood Language Disorders Clinics. Participating restaurants will begin selling tickets on October 1st. Ticket holders can redeem them for a free coffee, tea, or soda on November 13th and 14th and December 13th and 14th at these participating restaurants:

**Arby's in Lavale; Chat N Chew in McCoole; Hobo's in Ellerslie; and The K-Bar in Cumberland.**

The Children's League provides free services to children of Allegany, Garrett Counties in Maryland and Mineral County in West Virginia. The League supports clinics in Keyser, West Virginia and Oakland, Maryland in addition to the Cumberland location.





### **Jason S. Landis 32°, Venerable Master, Cumberland Lodge of Perfection**

Greetings from the Lodge of Perfection. I would like to take a moment to welcome everyone back from our summer break. The officers and I look forward to serving each of you as we once again begin our labors.

Briefly, I remind all of our tentatively scheduled “friend to friend” events, one to be held in Oakland on September 28th and another at the Ali Ghan Director’s Staff Building on October 10th. If you know of any Master Mason who may be interested in the Rite, invite him to attend one of these membership meetings. Please note also of our Honor’s Day event in Baltimore on October 19th, our One-Day Class on October 26th and our fourth annual Bird Hunt in Berkeley Springs on November 2nd.

So as we start back with the arrival of Fall, there are opportunities for all to be active if we choose to do so and your participation is always welcome. On behalf of myself and the Lodge Officers, we look forward to seeing you join us, not only in lodge for meetings, but also at the various activities as they arise for added fellowship and growth, not only as an organization, but also individually as brothers.

Fraternally, Jason Landis, Venerable Master

### **Honor’s Day in Baltimore—October 19, 2019**

The Scottish Rite Valley of Cumberland received acknowledgement from our S.G.I.G. III. Marlin Mills, 33°, naming the following members as “honormen-elects” in our Valley: Brother James Z. Bosley, 32°, and Brother Samuel J. Lane, 32°, recipients of Knights Commander of the Court of Honour and Honorable James M. Snider, 32° KCCH as Inspector General Honorary, 33°. They will be receiving their respective honors at the Baltimore Scottish Rite Honor’s Day October 19th and you are invited to be in attendance by making the proper reservations with our secretary. A bus has been chartered and reservation details are: Bus will be leaving from Ali Ghan at 7:30 am, with pick ups in Hancock, Hagerstown and Frederick if needed. The costs for reservations are \$20.00 per person for the bus, \$50.00 per person for the Gala Banquet and \$15.00 for each Lady to attend the Noon Tea. The KCCH Ceremony is “open” for all to attend, the 33° Ceremony is for 33° members only. One check can be made payable to Cumberland Scottish Rite and sent to 73 LaVale Blvd, LaVale, MD 21502. Dress for the event is suit and tie for gentlemen and formal dress for the Ladies.

We plan to be in Frederick by 9:00 am, at which time we will allow sharing of breakfast if you desire. Hope to be in Baltimore by 11:30 am. Following the two ceremonies and banquet, music and dance will be provided to complete the evening agenda. Light refreshment and drink will be available on the bus for you.

This “honor’s program” only happens every other year, so we hope you will consider attending and support our new honorees, they would be pleased to have you in attendance for them. If you have any other questions about the day, please give me a call. Your Secretary, Jerry 301-729-6778 or 301-268-8534 cell.

### **Hon. Richard Gornall, 32° KCCH—DeMolay Happenings**



During this summer the Cumberland Order of DeMolay did not go dark as in previous years. Our Chapter has had their regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of June, July and August. During that period, we continued to work on the ritual work, we were visited by a DeMolay Chapter from Pennsylvania, two members went to DeMolay’s Annual Conclave and we wrapped up the summer with a bowling party at the White Oaks Bowling Center. The recent Bowling Party was attended by two members, their families and two prospective members. A great time was had by all and we always hope to have the prospects make the decision to join this young men’s organization.

This Fall we will be looking at opportunities to have fun events for the young men, that the members want to do and continue to refine the ritual work in the lodge room. These young men are our future and we must make the effort to teach and encourage them to be the best they can be.

All organizations prosper and grow with an increasing membership. We need your help in keeping DeMolay here and growing. If you have or know of a young man, 12 -18 years of age, consider recommending him to us. Contact Dad David Gornall at 301-697-9113 for more information.

Rick Gornall

**Combined Feast of Tishri and Capping**

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**Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Masonic Temple**

Please make the following reservations at **\$15.00 per person**. Reservation Deadline: November 11, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check payable to:** Cumberland Scottish Rite

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OR Jerry Robinette, 73 LaVale Blvd., LaVale, MD 21502-7418 Phone: 301-729-6778 Reservations may also be made online at: [cumberlandscttishrite.org](http://cumberlandscttishrite.org)

**Egg Nog Christmas Party**

**Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:30pm at Eagles in Cresaptown, MD**

There is NO charge for the PARTY but reservations are required for food.

Please make your reservations Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: is December 1, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Tom Paxton at 301-876-0806 or Jerry Robinette at 301-729-6778

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**Hagerstown Ladies Night/Family Christmas to be determined**

**TBD**

**November 9, 2019 at** Please make the following reservations of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person

**Only Tickets Available!**

**Reservation Deadline: November 1, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check payable to:** Cumberland Scottish Rite

Mail to: Masonic Temple, Tom Paxton, 15 Greene Street, Cumberland, MD 21502 Phone: 301-876-0806

Jerry Robinette, 73 LaVale Blvd, LaVale, MD 21502-7418 Phone: 301-729-6778

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**Honor's Day—October 19th: Reservations for Bus, Tea, Ceremonies and Banquet:**

Name / Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bus: # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ : Ladies Tea: # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet: # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I / We will be departing from Ali Ghan: \_\_\_\_\_ Departing at 7:30 a.m.

I / We need picked up in: \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m. Hancock Park & Ride on Rt #40

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. Hagerstown (McDonalds, MD State Police Barracks Exit)

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. Frederick (Bob Evans—Golden Mile) Deadline October 13, 2019

Contact Jerry Robinette 301-729-6778 OR 301-268-8534 [mitzjer@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mitzjer@atlanticbb.net)

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### III. Jamey S. Hill, 33° Personal Representative's Message



The Exec. Committee was able to attend the Supreme Council Biennial Session this August joining a multitude of members from all over the world. It seems we all have similar membership tales to tell each other in an effort to lift up our own spirits. While at the St. Regis Hotel during recess we met the Grand master of Alaska, John D. May and the Grand Master of California Bruce R Galloway who enlightened us with their presence.

This session was truly a historical event as we were witness to the succession of one Grand Commander Seale to another Grand Commander James D. Cole, which is virtually the first time a sitting Grand Commander lived long enough to retire from his appointment as Grand Commander. Even as far back as Albert Pike Grand Commanders would succumb while serving at their desk. Commander Seale was eloquent as usual remarking how he and wife Sunny would enjoy their own children and now grandchildren, while Jim Cole bask in his new role promising to Pass the Tools of Leadership to our Fraternity.

Most importantly we made a connection with the Rite Care Grant writer Maxwell Lasher who we have introduced to Cathy Growden which will begin the Web conference to pursue said grants for our three locations of the Rite Care Speech and Language Disorders Clinic in our area.

The Executive Committee and myself are looking forward to the Conferral this October 26, and we would hope that you have mentioned to your Brother's that we are ready, willing, and able to take in new members.

Salvae Frater, Ill. Jamey S. Hill, SGIG Personal Representative

### **Cumberland Valley Scottish Rite** **Month of Money Drawing**

**Tickets \$10 Each**

**Proceeds benefit:**

**The Children's League RiteCare Services**

Winners based off the Maryland Evening 3 digit lottery for the month of November 2019.

Contact Jamey Hill at 240-362-2705 to purchase tickets

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					\$50	\$100
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
\$100	\$250	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$100	\$500	\$200	\$100