



# Omaha Valley News

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

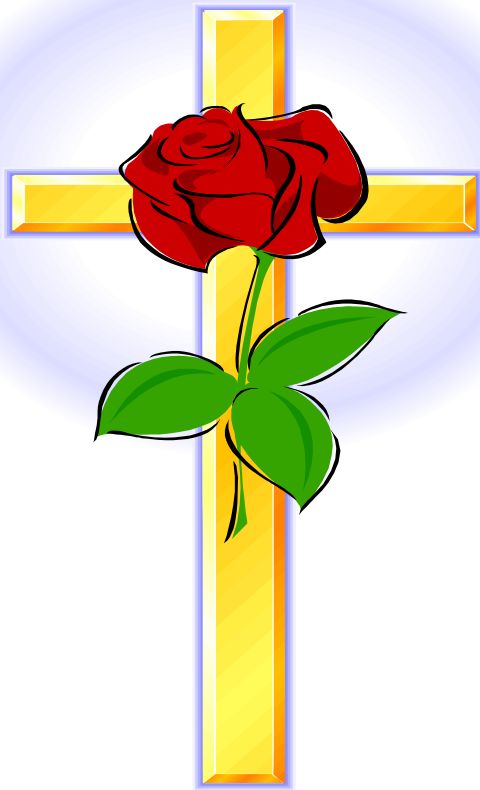
Orient of Nebraska

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## Chapter of Rose Croix

## 2006

## Spring Reunion



### Friday, April 21, 2006

5:00-6:00 PM.....	Registration & Dinner
6:00.....	Class Assembles
6:00-6:30.....	4°
6:35-7:05.....	5°
7:10-7:40.....	7°
7:45-8:15.....	8°
8:20-8:50.....	13°
8:55-9:50.....	14°

### Saturday, April 22, 2006

6:45-7:45	Breakfast served by Kts. of St. Andrews (\$5.00 per person-candidates free)
7:30-7:45.....	Class Assembles
7:45-8:45.....	15°
8:55-9:25.....	16°
9:25-9:40.....	Break
9:40-10:50.....	18°
11:00-11:40.....	20°
11:40-Noon.....	Class Picture
Noon-12:45.....	Lunch
12:45-1:40.....	21°
1:50-2:35.....	29°
2:45-3:35.....	30°
3:35-3:50.....	Break
3:50-4:35.....	31°
4:45-5:30.....	32°
5:30-6:00.....	Order Pictures/Rings
5:45-6:30.....	Social Hour

**Celebrates the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal** starting promptly at 6:00 PM, Monday, March 22, 2006 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in the Auditorium followed by dinner then a short business meeting & Ladies Program. Please make your reservations to the office (342-1300).

**This ceremony is open to members and guests.**

**Reservations are necessary.**

**Dinner is \$8.00/\$10.00 at the door**

**Babysitting available**

**WE NEED PETITIONS!**

## Lodge of Perfection Venerable Master



**Charles F. Marchand, 32° KCCH**

Bro. Marchand was born and raised in Omaha and has lived in Millard since 1963. He graduated from Millard High School in 1974. Charlie, to his friends, started working with his dad in house framing construction at the age of 12. He was a carpenter until the late 1970's when he went into the plumbing wholesale business. He worked for US Supply Company as a warehouseman, then outside sales. In early 1990 he moved to Briggs Inc., where he is currently employed as a salesman.

In 1998 Bro. Marchand joined John J. Mercer Lodge #290 being sponsored by Bro. Bob Wilczewski, 32° and Bro. John Wonder, 33°. Bro. Tom Eyman, 32° KCCH encouraged him to join the Omaha Valley of Scottish Rite. He also joined Tangier Shrine at that time. Bro. Eyman while serving as Venerable Master appointed Charlie to the Officer Line of the Lodge of Perfection.

Today he is proud to be a member of the Scottish Rite Culinary Masters (our cooks, food servers and dishwashers), works on the Stage Crew at each Reunion and is a Charter Member of the Knights of St. Andrew. He is helping to re-establish the "Wrecking Crew," volunteers who work around the Masonic Center doing small repairs to keep the building looking nice. Present plans for the Wrecking Crew are to remodel the backstage area for better use of the area, repair chairs and any other items that may come along. This last fall he was invested with the honor of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH).

He is an active Tangier Shrine Mason. He is currently a Chief Aide working at all Hamburger night events and is the Past Captain of Motor B unit and also a member of the Corvette Club.

Bro. Charlie and his wife, Connie, have been married for 18 years. They have two sons who live in 2

Colorado. He and Connie have been blessed with 4 grandchildren. They enjoy golfing together and each others company.

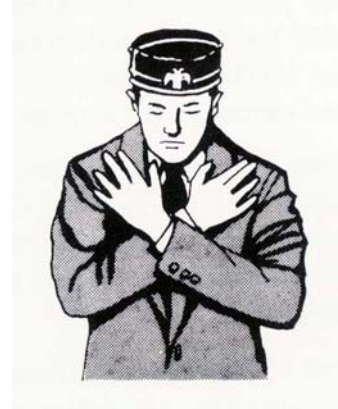
We are proud to have Bro. Charles Marchand serving as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 2006..

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### What's the protocol on wearing a Scottish Rite Cap?

If the apron is the "badge of a Mason" in Blue Lodge, the cap can be said to be the public badge of a Scottish Rite Mason. In our Order, the cap is both a prayer cap in the Jewish tradition and a symbol of the Scottish Rite Mason as a soldier in the "Empire of Intellect, Reason, Philosophy and Wise Morality" (32°). Similarly, a cap was worn by English knights, including the Templars, and was later given a military significance by British regimental soldiers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The present caps were adopted by the Supreme Council in 1927.

The cap is considered a part of the uniform and is treated as such. Consequently, it must not be removed when the flag is passing, while saying the Pledge of Allegiance or the performance of the national anthem in song or music, the cap remains on the head, and The Scottish Rite Mason places his right hand on his heart. During prayer, the cap remains in place, but the head is slightly bowed and the hands are placed in the "Sign of the Good Shepherd": the left arm folded over the right with fingers outstretched and touching the shoulders comfortably. This dignified position reflects the compassionate spirit of the Scottish Rite in recalling the Good Shepherd as He carried a lamb over His neck, holding its feet with His crossed hands.



The Scottish Rite Attitude of Prayer

## Editor's Column

The Omaha Valley conducted a One day Reunion on February 11th, resulting in nine new Masters of the Royal Secret. Unfortunately, there was a lot of Masonic competition that day that perhaps kept the numbers a bit low.

Grand Lodge Installation was held in Hastings on the same day, and that lowered attendance at the Reunion somewhat. There will, however, be a Two day Reunion April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we need to get petitions in for that. It would certainly be great if we could get in 125 new members this year. Why 125 you ask? This year marks the 125th Anniversary of the Omaha Valley.

In addition to the Reunions, plans are currently underway for several other noteworthy celebratory events during the course of the year. Leading off in June is a proposed two day trip to Washington, D.C. Many of the details were presented at the February meeting. The itinerary includes visits to the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, the House of the Temple, and the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S., all on Day 1. We will spend the night at a hotel in Old Towne Alexandria, and spend Day 2 touring other sites in the area. Having been to DC numerous times on business and vacation, I'm familiar with airline ticket and hotel prices and I can tell you that this is one terrific deal. The visit to the George Washington Masonic Memorial alone is worth the trip. I highly encourage you to celebrate our 125th year by taking advantage of this offer.

The Education sessions prior to the monthly business meetings are continuing with interesting programs. Dennis Samuelson presented the video "A Visit with Albert Pike" at the last session. It was produced by the Supreme Council, and is a terrific production. I had seen some snippets of it and heard about it, but it is a much more fantastic presentation than I thought it would be.

The Culinary Masters continue to serve up some good grub at the pre-

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tangier Potentate's Ball</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wine Tasting &amp; Dinner "Wines from Down Under"</b>
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Remembrance &amp; Renewal Ceremony w/ Dinner &amp; Lodge meeting to follow</b>
<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>Nile Installation @ SRMC</b>
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Friendship Dinner @ Council Bluffs Temple</b>
<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Foundation of Nebraska Annual meeting - Lincoln SR</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Murder &amp; Mayhem Mystery Dinner</b>
<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>One Day Masonic Lodge GW Lininger #268 Host</b>
<b>Apr 21-22</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Spring Reunion</b>
<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>All Masonic Day @ Ballpark/Zoo</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Lodge meeting</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Spring Outing @ Papillion Gun Club</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Friendship Dinner @ Tangier Shrine</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Foundation of Omaha Annual Golf Outing</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Wine Tour of Whiskey Run Creek Winery Brownville NE</b>
<b>June 20-21</b>	<b>Trip to House of the Temple and other sites Washington DC</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Friendship Dinner @ Council Bluffs Temple</b>

meeting dinners. For those of you who haven't been to a meeting in a while, I encourage you to come back. We have an opportunity for some libations, an education session at 5:30, a great dinner at 6:30, and a superb program, followed by a short business meeting. Wives are an integral part of the evening, and everybody has a great time.

In the last issue of the Valley News, we talked about the necessity of raising fees and dues. Elsewhere in this issue, we have some graphical

displays of some of those financial issues. The Cathedral Board is looking at other options to increase the flow of capital into the organization. As I stated before, we have a first class organization, and we need to maintain it as such.

This is going to be a great year for the Omaha Valley! Get those petitions in, and I hope to see you at some of the festivities in the near future.

John T. Parsons, 33°, Editor

## MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES - OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METRO AREA

- 2006**
- MARCH 5-11 Job's Daughters Founder Week
- MARCH 8 Jobs Supreme Visitation Bethel #63, Lincoln
- MARCH 11 Pancake Feed Papillion #39 Papillion 9am-1pm
- MARCH 11 Bethel #1's Friendship meeting 10am West Omaha Temple
- MARCH 11 Tangier Potentate's Ball Embassy Suites, Omaha 5:00pm
- MARCH 11 One-Day York Rite Degree York Masonic Temple
- MARCH 16 OES Visitation at Narcissus Chapter 7:30pm
- MARCH 16 Central School of Instruction (EA) 7pm hosted by Capitol #3 Shi-Oma Temple
- MARCH 17 Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch SRMC 11:30am
- MARCH 17 St Patrick's Day Feed -Corned Beef & Cabbage 11am-2pm 4pm-7:30pm Tangier Shrine
- MARCH 18 Australian Wine Tasting with food SRMC 6:00pm
- MARCH 18 SCATT Papillion 9am
- MARCH 18 Smorgasbord by Papillion OES 7pm Papillion
- MARCH 18 Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner by Benson Diana Assembly Benson Temple 4-7pm
- MARCH 18-19 Job's workshop at Camp Kitatki
- MARCH 20 Remembrance & Renewal SRMC
- MARCH 23 School of Instruction (FC) 7pm Papillion
- MARCH 25 Council & Commandery Degrees(York Rite)—Benson Temple 7:30am
- MARCH-25 Iowa Grand Master's One-Day Degree Class Spencer, IA
- MARCH 25 OES visitation at Vesta Chapter 2:00pm
- MARCH 25-26 Job's Workshop Camp Comeca
- MARCH 26 Pancake Breakfast by Ak-Sar-Ben OES Mizpah Lodge 8am-1pm
- MARCH 26 Installation D of Nile 2pm SRMC
- MARCH 27 Central School of Instruction MM) 7pm hosted by Florence #281 Benson Temple
- MARCH 28 "Mama Mia" show at Orpheum tickets from SRMC
- MARCH 30 Central School of Instruction MM) 7pm hosted by Mizpah #302
- MARCH 31 Friendship/Membership Dinners Council Bluffs Temple
- APRIL 1 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion
- APRIL 1 Omaha Chapter #1 (YR) Soup Supper Benson Temple 4-7pm
- APRIL 1-2 Job 's Workshop, Scottsbluff
- APRIL 5-8 Grand York Rite in Columbus New World Inn
- APRIL 8 Grand All Committee Meeting— Lincoln Scottish Rite Center
- APRIL 8 Iowa Grand Master's One-Day Degree Class Cedar Rapids, IA
- \*APRIL 8 Murder Mystery Trip by Scottish Rite RESERVATIONS REQUIRED 6:00pm
- APRIL 15 Roast Beef Dinner by Narcissus OES 4pm-7pm Benson Temple
- APRIL 15 SCATT 9am Papillion
- APRIL 15 One-Day-Degree SRMC hosted by Lininger Lodge #268
- APRIL 19 Unity meeting Tangier 4pm
- APRIL 12-22 Spring Reunion SRMC (start 5:00pm Friday)
- APRIL 22-23 DeMolay Roundup Kearney (start 9:00am Saturday)
- APRIL 23 Masonic Youth Foundation meeting 2:00pm Omaha
- APRIL 24 OES Visitation at Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter 7:00pm
- APRIL 28 OES Visitation at Fontenelle Chapter 7:30pm
- APRIL 29 Debbie Reynolds at Holland Center tickets from SRMC 6:00pm RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
- APRIL 30 All Masonic Day at Ballpark/Zoo Omaha 10:00am
- MAY 6 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion
- MAY 6 Mid-America HIKE Nebraska City
- MAY 9-11 Grand Chapter OES, Lincoln
- MAY 12 Summer pre-party D of Nile Tangier Shrine 6-9pm
- MAY 19 Friendship/Membership Dinner at Tangier Center 6pm
- MAY 20 Iowa Grand Master's One-Day Degree Class Des Moines, IA
- MAY 20 SCATT 9am Papillion
- MAY 20 Car Wash by Bethel #53 10am-2pm Papillion
- MAY 20 Style Show by Trinity OES 11:30am-3pm West Omaha Temple
- MAY 23 VAMAFLONT Dinner 6:30pm Papillion
- JUNE 3 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion
- JUNE 7 Broadway show "Movin Out" @ Orpheum tickets through SRMC
- JUNE 9 Colonial Ladies at the Table Lodge by Sojourners SRMC 6:30pm
- JUNE 16-18 Grand Assembly, Crete
- JUNE 17 SCATT 9am Papillion
- JUNE 17 All-Masonic Carnival by Narcissus OES at Cooper Farm Picnic area (youth benefit)
- JUNE 20-24 Grand Session, Kearney



JULY 19 Unity Meeting Tangier 4pm  
 JULY 27 Broadway Show "Joseph & the Dreamcoat" @  
 Orpheum tickets through SRMC  
 JULY 30 Fontenelle—Centennial Corn Feed 11'am-2pm West  
 Omaha Temple  
 AUG 5 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion  
 AUG 6 Pancake Breakfast D of Nile 8am-1pm Cooper Farm  
 AUG 11 Membership Dinner Tangier Shrine Center  
 AUG 18 Visitation at Adah OES 7:30pm Papillion  
 AUG 19 SCATT 9am Papillion  
 SEPT 2 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion  
 SEPT 9 Bar-B-Que by Wes Turtscher time—TBA Papillion  
 SEPT 10 Carnival D of Nile at Omaha Home for Boys  
 SEPT 16 SCATT 9am Papillion Center  
 SEPT 16 Red Hat Luncheon by Narcissus OES Benson  
 Temple Time—TBA  
 SEPT 23 Chapter Degrees (York Rite) Plattsmouth 7am  
 SEPT 23 One-Day Degree and Steak Fry R.A.M. 5-7pm  
 Papillion Center  
 SEPT 28 OES Visitation at Alpha Chapter OES 7:30pm  
 SEPT 28 Membership Dinner Council Bluffs (tentative)  
 OCT 1 Steak Fry by Trinity OES West Omaha Temple  
 Time—TBA  
 OCT 7 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion  
 OCT 7 One-Day York Rite Degrees Masonic Temple/Lincoln  
 OCT 7 Salad Luncheon Papillion OES 11am-1pm  
 OCT 8 Omaha Chapter #1 (TR) Omelet Breakfast Benson  
 Temple 8:00am-1:00pm  
 OCT 14 Turkey Dinner by Narcissus OES 5pm-7pm Benson  
 OCT 14 Oktoberfest under a tent at Erin Court 6pm till ??  
 OCT 18 Unity meeting Tangier 4pm  
 OCT 21 SCATT 9:00am Papillion  
 OCT 21-22 Haunted House by Ak-Sar-Ben OES Shi-Oma  
 Temple Time??  
 OCT 22 Pancake Breakfast by Adah OES 8am-1pm Papillion  
 OCT 22 Dinner by Fontenelle OES 11am-2pm West Omaha  
 OCT 28 One-Day-Degree TBA  
 Oct 21 Council & Commandery Degrees (York Rite) Benson  
 OCT 26 OES Visitation at Trinity Chapter 7:30pm  
 NOV 1 Narcissus OES Holiday Shopping Place & Time??  
 NOV 4 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion  
 NOV 5 Annual York Rite Brunch Omaha Country Club 11am  
 NOV 5 Pancake Feed by Trinity OES 8am-1pm West Omaha  
 NOV 10 Membership Dinner SRMC  
 NOV 11 Style Show by D of Nile Tangier Shrine time—tba  
 NOV 11 Soup Supper by RAM 5-7pm Papillion  
 NOV 18 SCATT 9am Papillion  
 NOV 18 OES Visitation at Papillion Chapter 7:00pm

DEC 2 Coffee on the Square 8am Papillion  
 DEC 3 Installation Omaha Chapter #1 & Council #1  
 Benson Temple 2:00pm  
 DEC 10 R.A.M Installation 2pm Papillion  
 DEC 12 Florence Chapter #1 (YR) Installation Papillion  
 2:00pm  
 Dec 16 SCATT 9am Papillion  
**2007**  
 JAN 27 One-Day-Degree TBA  
 FEB 16 Friendship Dinner at SRMC 6:00pm  
 APR 14 One-Day-Degree TBA  
 MAY 18 Friendship Dinner at Tangier Center 6:00pm  
 JULY 14 One-Day-Degree TBA  
 AUG 10 Friendship Dinner at Tangier Center 6:00pm  
 SEPT 18 Grand Lodge Celebration of 150 years Lincoln  
 OCT 27 One-Day-Degree TBA  
 NOV 9 Friendship Dinner at SRMC 6:00pm

Square and Compass meets most Fridays at  
 Tangier Shrine Center (lower level) 84<sup>th</sup> & Tangier Way at  
 11:30 A.M. Lunch for \$7 is catered by Paula Hyland of  
 Special Occasion Caterers. The meeting includes a speaker  
 or other short program. Club membership is open to all  
 Masons for \$15/year. Non-members, wives and guest are  
 welcome. Contact Jerry Bishop, President (334-4496) or  
 John Sheffield, Secretary (537-9793).

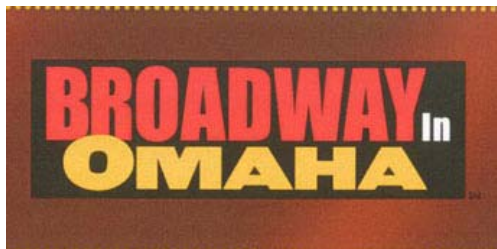
This is an informational service offered through the  
 Omaha Metro Area Masters & Wardens Club to all of the  
 Masonic family members in the Greater Omaha Area via e-  
 mail. Updates are tentatively planned for mid-month and  
 near the end of each month. This is also found on the  
 Scottish Rite web site. The Tangier Shrine incorporates part  
 of the list in their monthly publication—The Hot Sands.

For additions, corrections or the adding of people  
 to receive the list, please contact Phil Edwards, Chairman of  
 Masonic Activities List for Masters and Wardens at 895-  
 3781.

For other activities see the following websites:  
 Grand Lodge — [www.gln.org](http://www.gln.org) OES — [www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org)  
 Scottish Rite [www.scottishriteomaha.org](http://www.scottishriteomaha.org) Tangier Shrine  
[www.tangiershrine.com](http://www.tangiershrine.com) Jobs Daughters [www.nejd.org](http://www.nejd.org)  
 DeMolay [www.nedemolay.org](http://www.nedemolay.org)  
 Rainbow [www.nebraskarainbow.com](http://www.nebraskarainbow.com)  
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# OMAHA PERFORMING ARTS



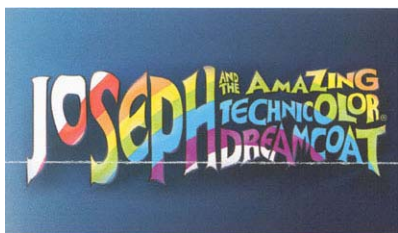
## Presents



Debbie Reynolds Show  
SOLD OUT!  
April 29, 2006 - 8:00



Tuesday, June 6, 2006 7:30 PM \$79 (Orpheum)  
**CHECK THE NEW DATE!**



Thursday, July 27, 2006 7:30 PM \$73 (Orpheum)

**Cost includes parking, food, drinks, tickets and bus to and from show. Social Time will begin 2 hours before each performance. DEADLINE for RESERVATIONS is 30 days before performance!**

## Opportunity Knocking

We are celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and I thought it would be useful to understand the numbers behind some of the issues we raised in the last edition of the Valley News. Over the next several years, our organization has an opportunity to increase its ranks to levels not seen since the start of the 1900's. Why do I say this?

The statistics tell us that in 1900, 1 in 25 Americans was 65 or older. Today, that number is 1 in 8. By 2020, 1 in 6 Americans will be 65 or older. Why is this? We take better care of ourselves and our medical care is top notch.

"The Baby Boomers" born between 1946 and 1964 will reach retirement age in 2011 and will then begin to turn 65 at the rate of 10,000 per day. This will be the biggest and quickest aging of America's population in history, and can create a tremendous source of new and involved members in the Scottish Rite. We will need to develop marketing materials geared specifically to address the interests of this group of prospective members and we will be counting on those brethren with marketing experience to assist us in these efforts.

What kinds of things are interesting to this dynamic group of aging adults? They enjoy being involved and volunteering where they feel wanted and needed. They also want access to social events where they have an opportunity to bring their friends and to visit with like minded persons. Those members who have been around for the last 10 years plus, will notice that in recent years we have made a targeted effort to address these interests and have increased the items on our social calendar as a direct response to this data. All of this valuable knowledge is being applied to benefit our current membership and is a driving force in our focus to not only bring on new members, but more especially the right kinds of members who will benefit from the fraternity and who will benefit the fraternity.

The officers of "Your Valley" solicit feedback from you the brethren. What would you like to see on the social calendar? Do you have any specific talents or skills that you would like to volunteer?

# *Murder & Mayhem*

The Scottish Rite Masonic Center is the location of a series of “unfortunate mishaps”, which to date remained unsolved. Join us for an evening of lust, hatred, greed and murder. All key ingredients for a dish of revenge and an evening of fun for you and your friends.



Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
20th & Douglas Streets  
Omaha, Nebraska  
(402) 342-1300

***Saturday, April 8th***  
**All Attendees Should Be In  
Place No Later Than 6:30 pm**  
***6:30 pm Social and Introductions***  
***7:00 pm The Mayhem Begins***  
(Dinner Served)

**Reservations Required**  
**No Later Than April 4th**



21+ Only Event



## I AM FREEMASONRY

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry.

In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God, my sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death and the relationship of man with God and of man with man.

My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereafter, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain. I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphans' cry, the widows' tears, the pain of the old and destitute.

I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger. At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal universe. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into Light, I am a way of life.

I Am Freemasonry.

- Author unknown

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## PLEASE READ THIS...

Have you signed a petition for a man to become a Mason yet this year? Let us help you, bring him to a Friendship Dinner. We'll provide the information and the momentum to help you bring your man to Masonry. Watch for the Friendship Dinners scheduled throughout the year.

## Tour of Washington DC



House of the Temple



George Washington Masonic Memorial

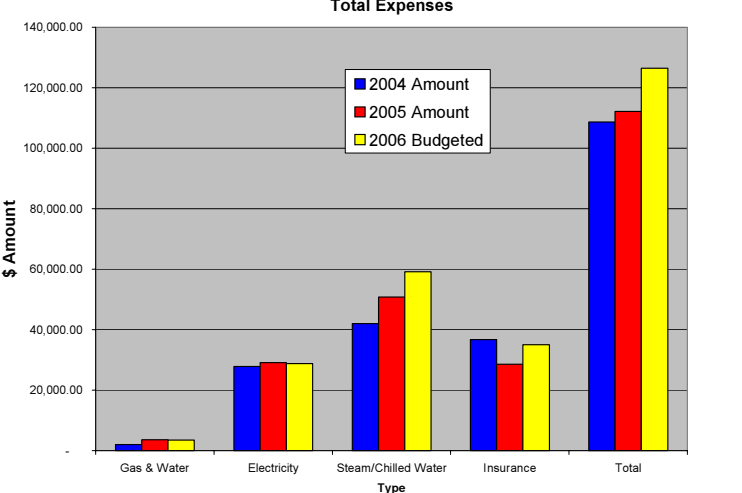
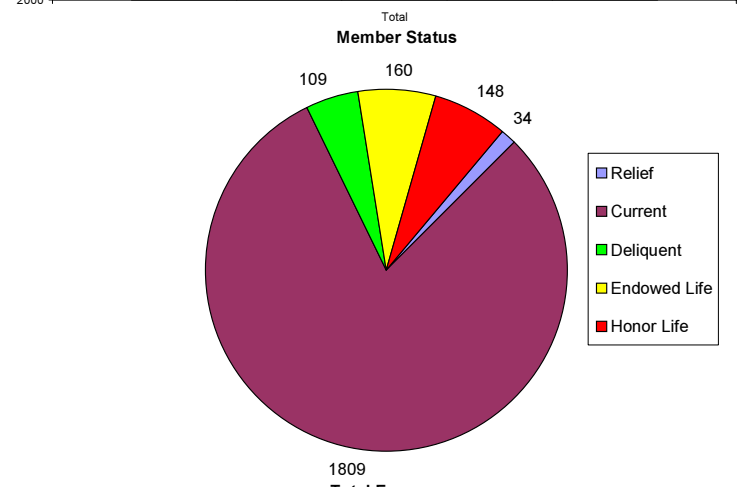
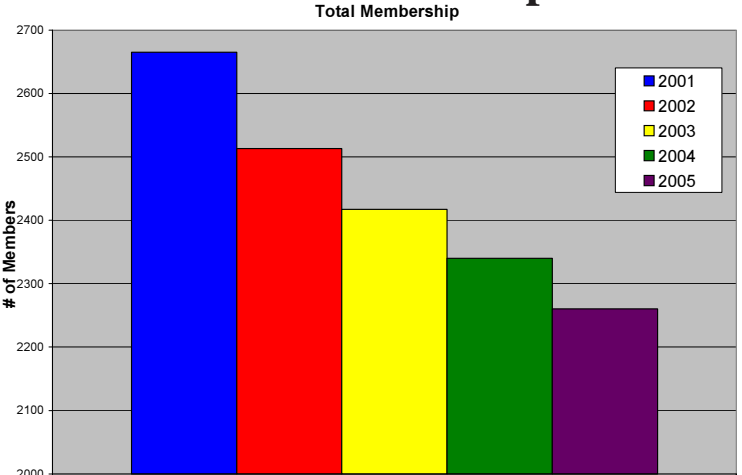
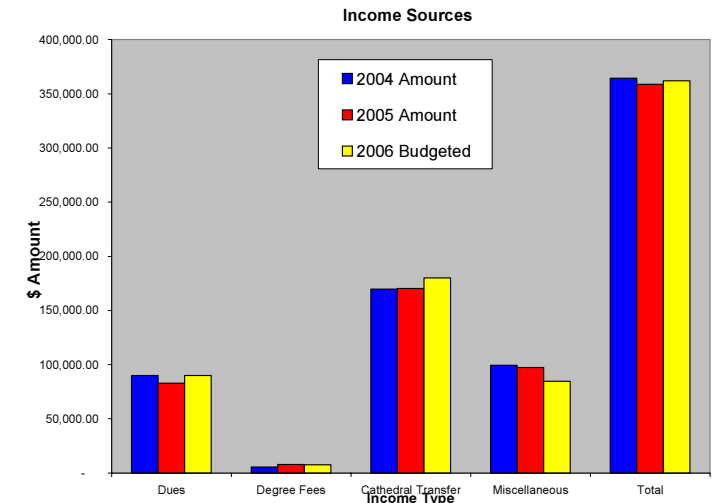
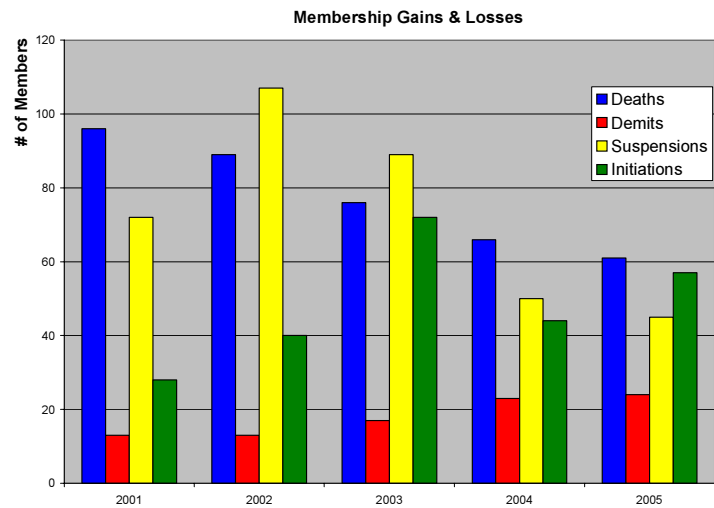
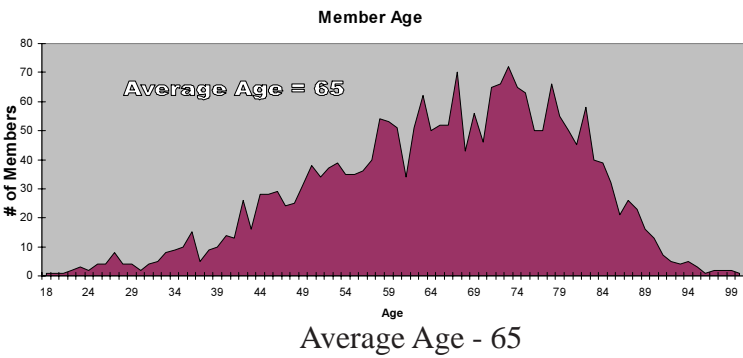


Order of Eastern Star Headquarters

Join us for a Washington DC tour of the House of the Temple and other Masonic building on June 20, 2006 and other Washington memorials and sites of the city on June 21, 2006. We will return the evening of June 21st.

For details please call the office. 420-342-1300  
ALL RESERVATIONS WILL NEED TO BE  
MADE BY APRIL 2, 2006

# Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha 2006 Statistics and Dues Proposal



The Omaha Valley has enjoyed many changes in the last few years. We have seen extensive remodeling done to the building, our social programs have increased and there is a renewed interest in ritual with the opportunity provided by four yearly Reunions and new ritual. We have afforded to keep the budget relatively flat for the last several years due to steady income from membership and endowment, but with

strong budget increases in energy and other fees it was decided by the Masters and Wardens to propose the following by-law change: **The 2007 dues will be increased to \$70 per year, the Endowed Life Membership will increase to \$1000 and the 2009 dues will increase to \$100 per year.** This will be voted on at the March 20, 2006 Lodge of Perfection meeting. The by-law change requires 2/3 majority of those attending.

# INVITE YOUR FRIENDS FOR A NIGHT OUT AT THE SCOTTISH RITE



Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
20th & Douglas Streets  
Omaha, Nebraska  
(402) 342-1300

**Wines & Dinner  
From "Down Under"**



*Saturday,  
March 18th  
6:30 pm*



**\$30 per person**

**Reservations Required**

Join us for an evening of great wine and a delicious meal authentic to the region of the world known as "Down Under". Australia and New Zealand have several well known wineries and we will discuss each selection and provide you with insight as we take your palette on a tour of "Down Under".

**RSVP to 342-1300 by Wednesday, March 15th**



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