

## Summer 2018

### Cathedral Chimes Valley of Moline

**STATED MEETINGS**  
October 8 2018  
November 12, 2018  
December 10 2018

**Greetings from our Commander-In-Chief**  
Tim Vice MSA

Brothers its my honor to thank you for having elected me Commander In Chief of your Valley. When the Jewel was being pinned on me my mind could only begin to think of the Great Men who had worn it before me and that I could only hope to follow in their foot steps. As you all know, we are no longer bound to our building, while it hurts to see a beautiful location go, it also opens several opportunities to us. By no longer bond to one location we are able to rove throughout the Valley spreading the joys of Scot-tish Rite: and that is what I intend to do, but only with your help.

We have set a date for a joint Reunion with Peoria October 20th in Peoria. The Degrees and a delicious meal have been planned. I've talk to their Commander In Chief and we will be doing the following Degrees: 14th, 15th, 16th and the 32nd. The banquet dinner will be Prime Rib and Lobster tails for the low, low price of \$25. Reservations can be made with the secretary of Moline or Peoria and they must be made by October 10th, **RSVP is required if you want lobster tail.**

The Spring Reunion is also in the works at a Milan location and any-one interested we would sure like to see you there. We're also planning a cook out before a meeting soon a well as a fish fry, yes I did get drafted into that.

Brother more than anytime our Fraternity needs you now. Not only for and in the Scottish Rite but as Men and Mason. Until later, may we meet upon the square.

Tim Vice MSA 32°  
CIC Valley of Moline.



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**Most Wise Master**

Moline Chapter Rose Croix

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**Commander-in-Chief**  
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**Chimes Editor**

Board Meetings: Second Mon-  
day at 6:30 PM

Stated Meetings: Second  
Monday at 7:30 PM

Annual Corporation Meeting:  
Second Monday in May

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# CHAPTER ROSE CROIX CORNER

Let me begin by thanking the members of the valley for electing me to the position of Most Wise Master, of the Chapter Rose Croix. I would also like to encourage every member of the valley to attend a stated meeting, reiterating what our commander in chief previously stated, we need you, our Scottish Rite brothers to be active, which in turn helps strengthen the valley.

Are you a 32° Scottish Rite Mason? have you ever heard of the Knights of St Andrew, I believe we need 12 members to get a valley of Moline charter, please talk to me or [Michael McDorman](#) if you are interested in becoming a charter member.

In a cooperative effort with our secretary, I am once again undertaking the editorial duties of the chimes. I will gladly take submissions from our members, other masonic bodies, including our youth groups.



Russell Hoyer  
Most Wise Master

## Reunions

<b>Valley of Bloomington</b> November 2-3, 2018 March 1-2, 2019	November 10, 2018 April 20, 2019	<b>Valley of Southern Illinois</b> October 13, 2018 April 27, 2019
<b>Valley of Chicago</b> November 9-10, 2018 April 12-13, 2019	<b>Valley of Moline</b> October 19-20, 2018 March 16-17, 2018	<b>Valley of Springfield</b> October 13, 2018 April 6, 2019
<b>Valley of Danville</b> October 27, 2018 March 29-30, 2019	<b>Valley of Peoria</b> October 20, 2018	
<b>Valley of Freeport</b>	<b>Valley of Quincy</b> November 2-3, 2018 April 5-6, 2019	

## Scholarship Recipients for 2018-2019

### Healthcare

Courtney Stice - Taylor Ridge  
Kristen Sumpter - Oquawka  
Taylor Swanson - Prophetstown  
Jacey Upton - Rock Island  
Michelle Aukes - Aledo  
Bailey Blaser - Reynolds  
Avary Bielema - Morrison  
Hannah DeBlock - Aledo  
Stone Engle - Aledo  
Isabel Ewing - Seaton  
Bailey Glidden - Seaton  
Megan Griffin - Milan  
Lily Henderson - Geneseo  
Hannah House - Rock Island  
Katelyn Powell - Colona

### Perkins

Zachary Frieden - Monmouth  
Respectfully Submitted  
Jamie Emery  
State Scholarship Committee



# JAN BIRDSELL CANCER BENEFIT

**Date:** Saturday, September 29th  
**Where:** Leisure Time Billiards  
Avenue of the Cities  
East Moline, IL  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m.



## Area lodge meeting days information

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <sup>st</sup>	Altona 330 Buffalo Prairie 679 -	Galva 243 Oquawka 123 Eureka 69 7pm Doric 319 Princeton 587 7:30	Alpha 155 (Dark July & Aug) Rio 685 Sherman 535 7pm Acacia 67 7:30	Pacific 66 – 7 pm Monmouth 37 – 7:30pm- Cambridge 49 Kewanee 159 New Boston 59 Trio 57 St Johns 13 - 7pm		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Silvis 898 - Erie (Dark Jul & Aug)	Abingdon 185– 7pm (Dark Jul & Aug) Clement 680 Andalusia 519		Viola 577 A. Lincoln (Dark July & Aug) Wyoming		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altona 330 - Roseville 7:30 p	Galva 243	Alpha 155 (Dark July & Aug) - Prophetstown 293 7:30 pm	Pacific 66 – 7 pm - Monmouth 37 – 7:30pm - Stewart 92—  New Boston 59		London 848
4 <sup>th</sup>	Aledo - Erie (Dark Jul & Aug)	Abingdon 185– 7pm (Dark Jul & Aug)		Viola 577 - A. Lincoln (Dark July & Aug)		

## 2018 Events In the Valley Of Moline

### Cathedral Schedule of Events

**A PRESENTATION BROUGHT TO YOU BY EUREKA LODGE #69  
AND THE SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF MOLINE**

***BROTHERS:* YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED, FROM ALL AREA  
LODGES, TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MASONIC EDUCATION &  
ENLIGHTENMENT EVENT FOR MASTER MASONS ONLY.**

## **Master Mason Workshop**

PRESENTED BY RW BROTHER WAYNE SPOONER

GRAND CHAPLAIN & CHAIRMAN OF THE GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 7 PM @ PYTHIAN HALL 409 2ND AVE EAST  
MILAN, ILLINOIS 61264

### **WHAT WILL WE LEARN AND DISCUSS?**

**THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON - *INSIGHTS  
AND REVELATIONS***

**THE RIGHT OF VISITATION - *IMPORTANCE, KEY BEST  
PRACTICES, AND SUCCESS TIPS***

**THE FUTURE OF ILLINOIS FREEMASONRY - *OUR SHARED  
CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS***





## From The Grand Worthy Advisor of Illinois Rainbow

### Gabrielle Hoyer

Hello everyone! On July 8th, I was installed as the Grand Worthy Advisor of The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Illinois. We installed a full core of officers, along with 12 Grand Representatives.

This year, I have three main goals: support our Grand Charity, keep our focus on the members, and finally, to form a better bond with our masonic family.

Goal number one: support the Grand Charity. Our Grand Charity for the year is the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. It was a no brainer that I would choose the Shriners as I have been a patient at 3 of the hospitals. The Shriners indirectly brought me to the world of Rainbow and I am excited to have the opportunity to help give back to them. Through collecting donations, pop tabs, and visiting the hospital, I can't wait to see how Illinois Rainbow supports them this year. If you would be interested in helping as well, please don't hesitate to reach out and get involved.

Goal number two: keep our focus on the members. This one seems strange at first, but the basis of this one is to reinforce to all our members that they matter, regardless of their position or title. This, I believe, can only really occur when the members feel comfortable to speak their mind which is why our state motto is, "Be a Voice, Not an Echo." This encourages the girls to say what they believe, without fear of speaking alone.

Goal number three: form a better bond with our masonic family. I am a believer that the organizations will never survive without the others helping out. That being said, what better time to form a strong bond than now? If you need help with an event if you would be interested in Rainbow performing a ceremony for you, please let me know and I will do my best to get some officers there!

I am excited to see what this year will offer and I look forward to seeing you all at our Rites!

In Moving Mountains and Shooting Stars,  
Gabby Hoyer  
Grand Worthy Advisor 2018-2019  
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Illinois  
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or

## The Hauts Grades Academy (HGA)

HGA is a program designed to promote the education, knowledge, and engagement of members in the Scottish Rite, NMJ. The Scottish Rite was known as the *Hauts Grades* in its early beginnings. The program is made up of three exciting levels:

**Level One** – The candidate will delve into the ritual of all twenty-nine Scottish Rite, NMJ degrees

**Level Two** – The essay portion of the curriculum will allow for self-reflection and review of Scottish Rite degrees selected personally by the candidate.

**Level Three** – A written research paper on a topic of the candidate's choice, which will be pre-approved and reviewed by the HGA committee. Research topics can vary between history, ritual, and the philosophy of the Scottish Rite.

At full completion, the graduate will earn the honor of becoming a Scottish Rite Hauts Grades Academic, and will be entitled to include the letters HGA after his name. A certificate and HGA jewel will also be awarded upon completion, but an enriching educational experience is the overall goal.



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