



## The Scottish Rite

February 1, 2015

### 2015 Elected Officers Miami Consistory

Commander-In-Chief SP Nathaniel C. Benn  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander GIG Weston L. Philpot, II  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander GIG Arlin E. Jackson  
Secretary SGIG Ronald A. Ogletree  
Treasurer GIG George L. Goolsby

#### Melchisedeck Chapter of Rose Croix

Most Wise Master SP Ezra W. Thomas  
Senior Warden SP Glenn E. Beach  
Junior Warden SP John W. Watters

#### Trojan Lodge of Perfection

Thrice Potent Master SP John E. Little, II  
Deputy Master SP Thomas M. Long  
Senior Warden SP Stanley P. Harrison  
Junior Warden SP LaVert Bonner

### From the Deputy of the Orient of Ohio, S.G.I.G. Sidney D. Broadnax, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>

The Ohio Council of Deliberation will hold its 106th Session on October 24 & 25, 2015 in the Perrysburg, Ohio. More information to follow.

The Illustrious Deputy will make his annual visit to Miami Consistory on April 4, 2015. Please attend and make him feel welcome by your presence.

#### Order of the Golden Circle

**"The Continuation for Membership in the Order of the Golden Circle." Any female that is a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Ohio is eligible to become a member in the Order of the Golden Circle.**

We congratulate L.L. Dorothy M. Dunford, elected Loyal Lady Ruler for Miami Assembly No. 22, Order of the Golden Circle, Valley of Dayton, Ohio. The Loyal Ladies of Miami Assembly will join Miami Consistory at the Ceremony of Remembrance and Whitsunday Services.

### *From the Desk of the Illustrious Secretary & Keeper of the Seal...*

Sovereign & Grand Inspectors Generals and Sublime Princes

Dues are \$75.00 per year. Your 2014 & 2015 dues are now due. Suspension Notices are being sent to members that have not paid their 2014 dues. Don't know if you're current? Look at the year noted on the front of your dues card. That is the year that your dues are paid through.

#### Do we have your E-mail address?

The costs of stamps have increased again! The use of e-mail becomes more and more important and efficient. Send your email address to me at [Rtree2@msn.com](mailto:Rtree2@msn.com).

**Petitions! Petitions! Petitions!** We need petitions for the Spring Class of 2015. Contact the Secretary for petitions.

#### March Meeting Canceled!

The March 1st meeting has been canceled. Miami Consistory will visit the Valley of Cincinnati to participate in the "Brotherhood Through Degrees" program where King Solomon Consistory #20 and The Valley of Cincinnati will both exemplify the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Join us! The Lunch cost is \$5.00. Time is 9:30 a.m.-approximately 3:00 p.m. Masonic dress, Crowns, Jewels & Gloves required!

*"They were honored in their generation and were the glory of their times. Their bodies are buried in peace but their names live forevermore."*



#### **Fraters**

Miami Consistory No. 26 lost eight (11) members to Death in 2014. Many of our members are suffering and need our prayers.

***"God Bless you my Brother"***  
**Remember our Sick and Shut-In**



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### Ceremony of Remembrance

The Chapter of Rose Croix and Miami Consistory will remember those Fraters that have passed during the last year with the Ceremony of Remembrance & Renewal on March 19, 2015 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. The Ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm and Crowns & Jewels are required. All GIG's are encouraged to wear their robes. The Ceremony is open to the public.

### Congratulations

**Congratulations** to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, G.I.G. Darryl R. Smith selected as **Top 10 African American Male** by Parity Inc. for 2015 and recognized at a Luncheon on February 19, 2015 at Sinclair Community College.

**Congratulations** to our Grand Worthy Patron of Amaranth Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, State of Ohio, G.I.G. Charles M. Reed. Grand Worthy Patron Reed will be honored at "A Magical Evening To Remember" on March 7, 2015 at the Marriott Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

### Whitsunday (What is it?)

Whitsunday is the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter or the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter. Also known as Pentecost, it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. It marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. In the early church, Christians referred to the entire 50-day period following Easter as Pentecost. Baptism was administered both at the beginning (Easter) and end (the day of Pentecost) of the season. Eventually, Pentecost became a more popular time for baptism than Easter in northern Europe, and in England the feast was commonly called White Sunday (Whitsunday) for the special white garments worn by the newly baptized.

### History of Miami Consistory No. 26 1911-2011

**History Books of Miami Consistory are still available. Cost is \$20.00. Compiled by our Historian, G.I.G. George Sherer, Jr., the book traces the footsteps of Miami Consistory No. 26 from 1909-2011**

**Contact the Secretary for your copy.**

### Calendar of Coming Events MIAMI CONSISTORY NO. 26 2015 CALENDAR

January 3rd – Annual Elections – 10 am

February 7th – Meeting & Photo– 9 am (Photo @ 12 Noon)

March 1st – No Consistory Meeting (Will attend the 32nd Degrees in Cincinnati)

March 19th - Ceremony of Remembrance 7PM-St. Margaret's Church

April 4th-Spring Reunion-8:30 am-4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Degrees Deputy's Visit

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Reunion – 8:30 am – 19<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees

May 17<sup>th</sup>-WhitSunday-St. Margaret's Church-10:30am

May 32<sup>rd</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup> - United Supreme Council-Chicago, IL

June 6th – No Meeting –Shrine Gala Days

July 5th- No Meeting (Holiday Weekend)

August 2nd – No Meeting (Dark)

September 5th – Meeting – 10 am

September 12th - Commanders of the Rite Meeting

October 3rd – Fall Reunion – 8:30 am – 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> degrees

October 24th/ 25th – Ohio Council of Deliberations, Perrysburg, OH

November 14th– Fall Reunion – 8:30 am – 19<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees

December 5th– No Meeting

December 6th – Annual Joint Christmas Party