

Columbus Lodge of Perfection
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Minutes of July 15, 2022

The Venerable Master, HB Torrey O. Knight, 32°, KCCH opened the Lodge of Perfection at 7:30 p.m. by proclamation. HB Sid Cooley, 32°, KCCH attended at the Holy Altar and gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the May 20, 2022 and June 17, 2022 meetings were read and approved.

The General Secretary read an e-mail from Brother Timothy Middleton requesting a letter of good standing to affiliate with the Valley of Fort Worth, TX. A ballot was spread and his request granted.

The General Secretary read a request from Brother Kevin P. Parker to demit out of the Scottish Rite. He lives in Griffin, GA now and no longer wants to participate in the Scottish Rite. A ballot was spread and his requested granted.

IB Phil Harris, 33°, announced the availability of a fireworks stand at the Victory Drive Walmart for New Year's. After discussion a motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Valley of Columbus to work the fireworks stand as a fund raiser.

The Lodge room was opened for ladies and guests to enter.

IB Harris presented a 300th Anniversary silver coin to Brother Mike Crain to thank him for all of the kitchen equipment he donated from his Shrine Club that closed.

IB Harris discussed the Dove Shoot fundraiser to be held on September 17, 2022 as well as the shotgun raffle to be held in conjunction with the dove shoot. Brother Timothy Watson has volunteered to run the gun raffle for us.

IB Harris read HB Joe Oelgoetz's, 32°, KCCH e-mail comments since he is unable to attend tonight's meeting.

At this time the Lodge room was turned over to the Valley of Columbus Knights of St Andrew (KSA) for their initiation ceremony. After opening their meeting they initiated into the KSA Brothers:

- Chris Bagley
- Matthew Burgess
- Richard Luna
- Thomas McKean
- Jacob Robideaux
- Steve Smith
- Timothy Watson

Brothers Thomas Stephenson and Troy Brown were elected to membership but could not attend this evening's initiation.

IB Paul Wells, 33°, was initiated as an Honorary member.

Following the initiation the KSA proceeded to install their new officers. The following were installed by IB Wells:

- Commander – Brother Bayardo Reyes
- Warden – Brother Russell Ward
- Captain – Brother Scott Lavelle
- Prior – Brother Jim Davis

The KSA closed and the Lodge of Perfection continued.

After prayer by HB Sid Cooley, HB Knight closed the Lodge of Perfection by proclamation at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Buterbaugh
32°, KCCH
General Secretary