

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Meets 1st Thursday of Each Month
Masonic Temple
1007 West King Street
Except June, July, and August



Martinsburg Lodge of Perfection
Martinsburg Chapter of Rose Croix
Martinsburg Council of Kadosh
Martinsburg Consistory

FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VALLEY OF MARTINSBURG
ORIENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

Happy New Year my Brothers, I sincerely hope your holiday season was a blessed one.

Mark your calendars for **Labor Day Weekend (September 4-6, 2026)** to attend the West Virginia Scottish Rite Orient Conference. This year the conference is hosted by the Valley of Martinsburg, at the beautiful Capon Resort State Park located in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Come and enjoy the surroundings of this mountain resort, and all it has to offer, such as golfing, boating, hiking. You can take a short ride to the mountain top, followed by a short walk to the overlook, where you can view three surrounding states: Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

While the men are attending the conference meeting, the ladies are invited to attend the craft room to design a souvenir of their experience. The ladies are also invited to walk along the lake, sit on the beach, or go paddle boarding on the paddle boat ride. If you are so inclined, you may also try your hand at skeet shooting or take a horse ride.

Shopping is available by taking a short ride into Berkeley Springs where many local shops, and boutiques, are within walking distance. While you are there, be sure to visit the nearby "Berkeley State Park", where you can see George Washington's "bathtub".

So, there you have it, your invitation to come to the Eastern Panhandle and enjoy all that it has to offer while meeting with your Brothers at the conference.

The rooms will fill quickly, so make your lodging reservations early, so you don't want to miss out. We have eighty (80) rooms blocked for the conference.

To make reservations, you must call the resort directly at: 304-258-1022 before August 10, 2026.

Saturday's lunch buffet is \$30.00 per person, and the dinner banquet is \$60 per person. (The cost for children 12 and under is \$15.00 per child for lunch and 30.00 per child for dinner) **The meal reservation form and payment must be received by August 15, 2026.**

Lunch highlights include soup & sandwiches, assorted cheeses, cookies, brownies, and beverages.

Dinner: Prime Rib, Salmon, Chicken Cordon Blue, vegetables, salads, rolls, dessert, and beverages.

More news and updates are forthcoming. I sincerely hope to see you at the conference.

Fraternally & Sincerely

Raymond H. Hedrick Jr. 33°
Conference Chairman