

# Valley Herald

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

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## A CALL FOR HELP FROM OUR FELLOW MASONS

The Davenport Valley of the Orient of Iowa, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction is requesting your help by answering a **Strategic Planning Questionnaire**.

Why do we need this plan?

Planning ensures that our Valley remains relevant and responsible to the needs of our members.

Planning allows us to monitor progress for assessing the impact of our choices.

**INSANITY: DOING THE SAME THINGS YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE, BUT EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS!**

Your cooperation will be quick, easy, and will provide us with a better understanding of our members needs and help to establish a guide for effective change. The more of our members who participate the better we will know how to best serve you. Please complete this survey as soon as possible.

After **December 31st, 2018** we will tabulate your responses and focus our efforts to attain our most positive course of action.

All you need to do is to copy and paste the following web link into your browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36FSS2J>

It will take you directly to our questionnaire on the Survey Monkey web site. Simply read the instructions, rank the answers to the six questions provided, add any appropriate suggestions at the end and click **Done** to complete your part. The whole process should take only five minutes or less.

If you would like further explanation and would like to speak to us personally, please call the following number for the Valley of Davenport Scottish Rite office.

**563-391-0665**

All participation is strictly private, anonymous and your contact information will **NOT** be recorded.

**Thank you for helping us help you!**

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## ***Masonic Moment***

An added feature to honor our noted Brothers so we don't forget their contributions to Masonry, our country and the world.

**Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**, English physician, novelist and detective story writer who created the character of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Born at Edinburgh, Scotland, he practiced medicine from 1882-90 and then turned to writing. He is best known for his Sherlock Holmes stories which include: *The Sign of the Four*, *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *Return of Sherlock Holmes*. He wrote several historical works including: *The Great Boer War* and *History of The British Campaign in France and Flanders*. In later years he became interested in spiritualism and wrote *History of Spiritualism*. He was raised in Phoenix Lodge No. 257, Portsmouth, in 1893.

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## ***~ The Valley Herald ~***

The intention of the Valley Herald is to provide timely information as needed, not as a regular publication. Please forward these messages to any and all who you feel would benefit including the secretary of our Blue Lodge for further distribution. Spread the word about the work we're doing at the Valley of Davenport and the Davenport Masonic Center.

Fraternally Yours,  
Joe Laleman  
Secretary/Registrar

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