

The Valley Clipper
January 2019

AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

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ANNUAL STAG FISH FRY Friday, April 12, 2019, at 6:30pm

Great Entertainment with Guest Speaker
Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Past Grand Secretary
Fantastic Fish Sandwiches, THE BEST Fellowship!!

EVERYONE - MEMBER & NON-MEMBER NEEDS A TICKET

Free For All Members

\$6 Per Person for Non-Members

*Bring a Blue Lodge Brother that is not a Scottish Rite Member or bring a friend
so they can enjoy the fellowship of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.*

Questions Call: 724-654-5800

Tickets Available in Advance

By Mailing a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope With Your

Check Payable to:

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TO: Valley of New Castle

110 East Lincoln Avenue

New Castle, PA 16101

Attn: Fish Fry

Thrice Potent Master

Brethren,

First off, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday Season.

This is the time of year to spend time with family and friends, and reminisce about another year in the books.

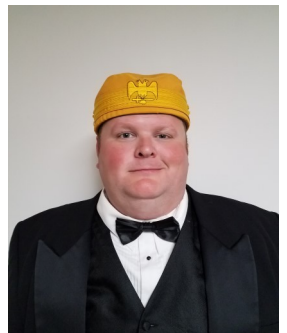
Your Valley Officers are hard at work planning for a successful 2019, and need your help to accomplish this!. We had a very successful Fall Reunion, but need your help to continue looking for potential members of our Valley, and get them petitions for next year's reunion.

We have a number of events in the upcoming months that we hope you can attend.

If there is anything that any Valley Officer can do for you, please reach out!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Quient A. Anderson, 32°
Thrice Potent Master



Most Wise Master

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone has a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. This is a time to spend with family and friends and enjoy each other's company.

I'd like to congratulate all the new candidates who attended the Fall Reunion, and welcome them all to our Great Valley. I'd also like to thank everyone who participated in the day's events. Such a Great Success!!

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Let's all make next year the best year for our Great Valley and fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°, MSA
Most Wise Master



Sovereign Prince

Brethren,

Merry Christmas to all!! I hope Thanksgiving was enjoyed by you and your families. We all have so many things to be thankful for.

Welcome to our new members that joined our brotherhood in November.

I invite everyone to come and support the upcoming Pancake Supper. It is a great time to enjoy meeting new members and continue the fellowship of all our members and their families. The Pancake Supper is on January 12, 2019 from 3pm-7pm. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

Other future actives can be found in the quarterly Clipper. I encourage the continued attendance at meetings and activities to strengthen our brotherhood.

From the Valley of New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem; we wish you all a very Blessed New Year.

Fraternally,

Ill. Gordon D. Rees, Sr., 33°, MSA
Sovereign Prince



Marlowe's Musings

Dear Brethren,

Well Brethren, we had a very successful Fall Reunion. 18 candidates was a most pleasant effort. I welcome each of the candidates to our Valley and hope to visit with each of you.

However, one of the highlights for me was the David Smith Award. If you never met Dave, it is your loss. He was one of those "Larger than Life" type of man.

Dave was always very positive, insightful, and supportive of our Valley's efforts. I was not so sure of the direction my Masonic Journey was going. Dave asked to have a moment of my time. His belief in our Valley and the character of our membership, was and has been a driving force to our Valley. It had what I hoped was a positive effect on me.

So in looking at the success of our Reunion, I was reminded of those past conversations with Dave, and many of our Past Officers. His vision for our future, and those friendships formed in the fraternity.

I pause and wonder if we have another David Smith, in our Valley. I certainly hope we do. To Dave, I would say "Job Well Done", thanks and congrats to the recipients.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Il. W. Thomas Marlowe, Jr. 33°
1st Lieutenant Commander



Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As you are reading this, our Fall Reunion has passed. The Valley received 18 new petitions, and I personally thank everyone for working towards the petitions. The class was named in honor of Ill. Earl R. Smith, 33°.

I would like to take the time to thank everyone that took part in the reunions, helped out in anyway that made our reunions successful in the past 4 years in my term as your Commander-in-Chief.

As the holiday season is upon us, take time to reflect on how fortunate we all are to belong to a great fraternity--The Scottish Rite. As you can see, the Valley has a number of activities planned for the winter months. They are listed in the Clipper and online. One that is new that is planned for February 9th is the Family Fun Day. This should be a great time. A lot of fun things are planned, and it will help lift your winter blah's. So plan on attending.

I have said this before, this is your Valley, attend often and you will be surprised what enjoyment you will have.

Lori and I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Take time to thank the Lord for all the blessings he has bestowed upon each and everyone of us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Jeffrey P. Jackson, 33°
Commander-In-Chief



ALLEGIANCE

The Body of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of New Castle, State of Pennsylvania, acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

Secretary

Dear Brethren,

My brothers, since our last Clipper, it was brought to my attention that I had made a mistake on the date for the Centennial Celebration. It is on **September 14, 2019 NOT on September 15, 2019**. That's what happens when you look at a 2018 calendar instead of a 2019 calendar. With that being said, since the last Clipper in October, we have had our October Stated Meeting and introduced our newest MSA recipients. We had our annual **Oktoberfest**, with 159 people having bought tickets. I would like to thank everyone who helps make these events happen. These events do not happen on their own. I would like to thank the Valley of New Castle Elected as well as Appointed Officers for their help as well, the Lodge of Perfection, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory for all of the continued effort you give to the Valley of New Castle. The **Fall Reunion** was held on **November 03, 2018**, and we welcomed **18** new members to our Valley. The **Christmas Party** was held on **December 08, 2018** and was a great success. I would like to send out a **"Thank You"** to the **Chapter of Rose Croix** for picking up where the Legion of Honor left off, with continuing Children's Christmas Program, and give a **special "Thank You"** for the **Legion of Honor**, which held this event for many years.

From now until **March 20, 2021**, there will be a **dinner before all of the Stated Meetings**. The dinner is from **6:00PM-7:00PM** and is for any brother and their spouse. The cost of the dinner has been **\$10.00 per person**, but since we lost our caterer, after we find a new one, the price will be subject to change. We will keep you informed if there is a change. Please remember the **Election of Officers** will be held at the **Stated Meeting on March 20, 2019**. This election is for **all four bodies** of the **Valley of New Castle**, so please mark your calendars for this Stated Meeting.

I have had the opportunity, over the last couple of years, to meet and talk to many of the Brethren of the Valley of New Castle, as well as many of their spouses. I have enjoyed most of these interactions. I have had a couple people voice a concern about how they were treated, and for that I apologize. You should know that I will tell you what I can, when I talk to you, and when I do not know the answer to a question, I will try to get the answer for you, and get back to you. I am not the type of person to just tell you what I think you want to hear. I do not want to sound rude or arrogant, but if I do not know, I do not know. You can ask me a question, several different ways, trying to get the answer you want, but I still will not know. If you give me some time, however, I will get the answer and let you know. But, never forget, the answer you get may not be the answer you want, but it will be the best answer I can get. Also, remember, sometimes the **answer is just no**. I am here to help you, but that requires cooperation by all of us. Also, there are a lot of things that happen in the **Valley of New Castle**, but we are **not** your **Blue Lodge**, not your **York Rite Body**, and not the **Shriner's**. We may belong to all of those organizations, **but we can only service your Scottish Rite Valley of New Castle needs, Thank You.**

This Clipper comes out for **January 2019**, after the holidays, so **Merry Christmas** and have a **Happy New Year**.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Randall L. Connell, 32°
Secretary



STATED MEETINGS-EAST LODGE ROOM 7:30 PM

January 16, 2019

March 20, 2019

June 19, 2019

October 16, 2019

January 15, 2020





New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem
Sixteenth Annual Stag Steak Fry

Open to all Masons and adult male guests
Tall Cedars Picnic "Coffee" Grounds
Route 388 & Frew Mill Road, just outside
of New Castle, PA

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Fellowship & Snacks at 6 pm
Grill hot at 7 pm — You cook or We cook!

Tickets Just \$20

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.
NO tickets will be sold after Aug. 2 or at event.**

Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported deceased since our last Clipper.

Solemn strikes the fun'ral chime, Notes of our departing time; As we journey here below, Through a pilgrimage of woe! Mortals now indulge a tear, For mortality is near! See how wide her trophies wave o'er the slumbers of the grave! Here another guest we bring— Seraphs of celestial wing, To our fun'ral Altar come, Waft this friend and brother home. Lord of all! below—above— Fill our hearts with truth and love; When dissolves our earthly tie, Take us to Thy Lodge on high.

Dale L. Barnhart
James R. Carr
Frank C. Davidson
William F. Fried, Jr.
Paul W. Heeter
Howard R. Herman

Ross M. Keefer, Jr.
Kim D. Kelly
Dale C. Miller
James S. Painter
Richard E. Pierce, MSA
Harold C. Prichard

Fredrick W. Schuster
Samuel E. Sopher
Gordon Stephens
Forest C. Thomas
Joseph F. Truman
George A. Zenias



Family “FUN” Day

At: Scottish Rite Cathedral, Valley of New Castle

DATE: February 09, 2019 - **COST:** FREE

Please R.S.V.P. the Secretary's Office by January 24, 2019 to give us enough time to order the right amount of food.

FROM: 10:00AM to 4:00PM – Lunch at 1:00PM

Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies & Drinks

Tentative Seminars: Consumer Protection, Wills, Scams, Living Wills, or Power of Attorney information.

Bingo Prizes: Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards, Bottle of Wine, etc.

Tentative Movies: The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Old Classics, etc.
Movies include popcorn.

Family Pictures: By appointment. R.S.V.P. & Pictures Call 724-654-5800

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Keep your eye on upcoming Clippers for details regarding the celebration of The New Castle Consistory's Centennial. Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander will be in attendance.

The celebration will take place September 14, 2019 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

Jan 2, 2019	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Jan 12	Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	3:00 pm
Jan 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Feb 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Feb 9	Family Fun Day	Scottish Rite Cathedral	10:00 am
Mar 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Mar 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
April 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
April 12	Fish Fry	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30pm
May 1	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 19	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm

We need your help with various committees to make the above-listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or secretary@valleyofnc.org if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website at www.valleyofnc.org for more details and the most up-to-date schedule of events.

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