

The Valley Clipper
April 2018

AASR, VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

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New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem Fifteenth 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 9, 2018

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.

Thrice Potent Master

Dear Brethren,

Brothers, we are rolling through the new year. It's amazing how fast time goes by anymore. As we go into the year, we've already passed the Pancake Dinner, and want to thank everyone who came out for it.

With the winter weather, we should check on our neighbors and brothers to see if they are okay or if they need anything. Remember, everyone has claim to your kind offices, while we recommend it, more especially to those who are of the household of the faithful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. W. David Hazlett, III, 32°
Thrice Potent Master



Most Wise Master

Greetings Brothers,

I would first like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and brothers of the Valley of New Castle A.A.S.R. for giving me the opportunity to serve as Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix. I have learned a great deal in the years leading up to, and through serving in this position for you, and I am grateful to be a part of the positive change that we've been making.

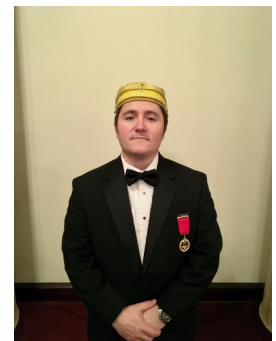
I look forward to what the future may hold for us with in our Valley and beyond. I plan to remain as involved as possible to continue to bring our fraternity into a new age, and I would like to invite you all to join me.

Our strength lies within the fellowship and participation of all of our brethren.

I truly hope to see you at our many upcoming events that the Officers have planned for you. Please take a moment to check out the events calendar on our website and plan to attend some of our upcoming events and meetings. valleyofnc.org to view our website.

Fraternally,

Bro. Matthew E. Rose, 32°
Most Wise Master



Sovereign Prince

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As my tenure as Sovereign Prince nears an end, I look back on what has been accomplished. Scottish Rite now has a new Sovereign Grand Commander. We hope new ideas will make our fraternity even more enticing and interesting.

Here in the New Castle Consistory, we are trying to become a more member friendly place. Consider what the world today has to offer our young people. Just look at any newspaper, listen to the radio, or watch tv. It is up to us to show them there is a better way.

If you haven't become involved in masonry yet, begin attending your Lodge and Consistory. Become involved and bring these good young men with you and show them who we are and who they can be.

Fraternally,

Bro. Richard A. Palm, 32°
Sovereign Prince



Secretary

Dear Brethren,

By the time you read this, the Pancake Dinner, Stated Meeting and Election of Officers and the Stag Fish Fry will be over, and we will be on our way to a new year of events for our Valley. The Spring Reunion is scheduled for April 07, 2018, the next Stated Meeting is on June 20, 2018. The next event is the Stag Steak Fry scheduled for August 9, 2018 and the Oktoberfest scheduled for October 20, 2018. The Fall Reunion is scheduled for November 3, 2018 and the Christmas Party is December 08, 2018. As always, these are tentative dates and subject to change. Please keep a close eye on the website, The Clipper and the tv display in the lobby, or just call or stop by the Valley Office for any news on upcoming events.

Remember always, brethren, each year we lose more good men from our ranks. To keep the Scottish Rite moving in the right direction, every Brother should replace himself with three. That is, find three good men to carry on the Scottish Rite tradition in your absence. In today's society, who better to help good men become better men than masons? If we do not replace ourselves, the writing is on the wall, we will cease to exist as a Fraternity. So, remember to find at least three.

Once again, I look forward to assisting you in the future, and look forward to our journey together as Scottish Rite Masons. Please feel free to contact me at the Valley Office @ 724-654-5800 or by e-mail @ secretary033@yahoo.com.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Randall L. Connell, 32°
Secretary



Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greeting,

Hope everyone has had a good winter. Since the beginning of the new year, I have heard of numerous people that have had frozen pipes and been out of heat and electric. Our friends from the Valley of Coudersport experienced frozen pipes at their Consistory building during the frigid temperatures recently, and hope that the situation is getting back to normal for them. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers. Since Spring is just around the corner, that means warmer temperatures (I hope).

The Spring Reunion is planned for April 7, 2018 due to Palm Sunday and Easter are prior to the Reunion, the Executive Board has decided to show DVD's for this reunion. The DVD's will be some degrees that are not often seen to help the Brothers get their passports filled. We will still need to do our core value degrees which will also be on DVD.

With that being said, now is the time to get those petitions signed by members of Blue Lodge that are not currently Scottish Rite members. The times for the Reunion are listed in this copy of the Clipper. We need at least 10-15 candidates to have a successful reunion.

Our raffle that benefited our activities fund was a good fundraiser for our Valley. This money helps to keep our dues down and also pays for other costs, so that Brothers don't have to. I received some letters from Brothers congratulating us here at the Valley on doing this. Also, some negative opinions were expressed about us holding the raffle. I personally appreciate everyone's feedback. In these times we are living in, it is hard to make our funds stretch, but let me assure everyone that we here at the Valley are diligently trying very hard. The Executive board has approved another raffle slated for the end of the year. Once again, I hope everyone will support us in this means of helping to not have to raise the current dues and charge for activities like the Fish Fry.

There is an outing planned for this summer that some of the cost will be offset from the activities fund, so you can all hopefully see that we are trying to show value for your membership. There is also other upcoming activities here at the Valley listed in this copy of the Clipper.

Hope everyone enjoys their Easter, and spends time with loved ones.

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

Marlowe's Musings

Dear Brethren,

As we move past the winter doldrums, I hope you will take the opportunity to check out the Valley's activity schedule for the year. We have meetings and outings planned for the enjoyment of the brethren.

It is always a pleasure to meet and greet each of you. The Brother to Brother calling program has been one of these pleasures. On several occasions, I had the chance to converse with Brothers who do or cannot get back to the Valley or Lodge as often as they once did. Most are appreciative of the call. The problem with this effort is we don't always have the proper address or telephone number. If you have changed either of these, please send us the information or call us to update your information that we have on file.

The chance to visit with Brothers from places such as South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio or Arizona, has been a real pleasure. They generally miss the friendships made in the Valley.

One family asked us to keep in contact with a Brother, as they felt he would cheer up when he talked to the Fraternity. At those times, it is a nice feeling for all involved. This comradery is a big part of our Masonic Family. Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

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



SPRING REUNION

Our Annual Spring Reunion will be held on April 7, 2018 from 12 noon to 5 pm. The Degrees being presented are: 4° DVD, 15° DVD, 23° DVD, 31° DVD, 32° DVD.

If we do not get any new candidates, the Reunion will not take place. If we get too few candidates, they will be held over until the Fall Reunion on November 3, 2018. The Degrees being presented are: 4°, 14°, 18°, 20°, 32°-Live Casts and the 15° will be on DVD.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Valley Office @ 724-654-5800 or by e-mail at secretary033@yahoo.com.

Thank You.



STATED MEETINGS-EAST LODGE ROOM 7:30 PM

MARCH 21, 2018– Election of Officers

\$10 Dinner before the meeting

Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes with gravy,
Malibu Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, and Cake

JUNE 20, 2018– Presentation of Pins/Certificates

\$10 dinner before the meeting

Menu: Baked City Chicken (pork not chicken),
Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Corn, Dinner roll, and cake



OCTOBER 17, 2018



We would like to congratulate Robert J. Murdoch, 32° and Calvin C. Creighton, 32° on receiving the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) on July 8, 2017 in Valley Forge, PA.

Please take a moment when you see these two Brothers to extend a warm congratulations on their recent achievements.

Thank You,

Valley of New Castle Officers

Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported deceased since our last Clipper.

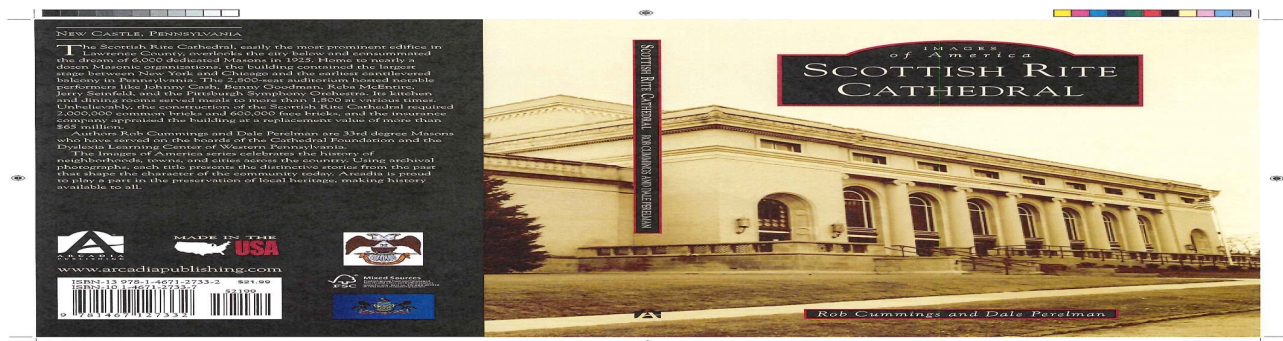
Solemn strikes the fun'ral chime, Notes of our departing time; As we journey here below, Through a pilgrimage of woe! Mortals now indulge a tear, For mortality is near! See how wide her trophies wave o'er the slumbers of the grave! Here another guest we bring— Seraphs of celestial wing, To our fun'ral 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.

Ill. Kenton E. McElhattan, 33°

Raymond A. Boarts
Leon R. Claypool
Arnold D. Davis
Donald D. Everly, Sr.
Carol P. Fox, Jr..
John V. Fullerton, Jr.
Earl B. Hammond

James R. Konkle
Charles F. Martin
Donald E. McClain
Robert E. Mohrbacher
Barry A. Moore
Sydney W. Paul
Albert W. Poholsky

Eugene P. Roqueplot
George R. Rowse
Donald E. Stewart
Isaac M. Sutley
Robert L. Tenney, MSA
James R. (J Ray) Weingartner



The Cathedral Foundation is publishing a 128 page book about the Cathedral. The price of the book will be \$20.00.

All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Foundation for the upkeep and improvements of the Cathedral.

The book will be available for purchase at the Fish Fry and the Spring Reunion as well as in the Valley Office.

There will be a book signing March 24, 2018 @ Pokeberry Exchange, 41 N Mercer St, New Castle from 11 am - 1 pm. Another book signing on May 5, 2018 @ The New Castle Library from 2-4pm.

Thank you for your support.

The Cathedral Foundation

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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

March 21	Stated Meeting (Election of Officers)	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
March 23	Stag Fish Fry	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30 pm
March 31	Phantom's Game (Learning Center)	Youngstown Ohio	3:05 pm
April 4	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
April 7	Spring Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12 Noon - 5pm
April 7	Learning Center Pancake Breakfast	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7-11 am
May 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Aug 1	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Aug 9	Stag Steak Fry	Tall Cedars Picnic Grounds	6:00 pm
Sept 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Oct 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Oct 20	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
Nov 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Dec 8	Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 pm

We need your help with various committees to make the above-listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or by e-mailing the secretary at secretary033@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer for a committee.