

The Valley Clipper



OCTOBER 2019



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE



Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Cakes, Whole Hog Sausage, Drinks

Saturday, January 18, 2020 3-7 pm

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Proceeds to benefit the

Children's Dyslexia Center of Western PA

Scottish Rite Activities Fund

ADULTS \$7 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$4 ADULTS \$10 AT THE DOOR

Questions? Call 724-654-5800

Tickets Available In Advance

By Mailing A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope With Your Check Payable To: A.A.S.R.

To:

Valley of New Castle 110 East Lincoln Avenue New Castle, PA 16101 Attn: Pancake Dinner





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Thrice Potent Master

Brethren,

It's hard to believe the summer is past and fall is upon us.

I hope everyone had a memorable summer with friends and family and are now looking forward to fall. Your Consistory has many events planned for the upcoming seasons.

The Lodge of Perfection will be busy in the month of October. October 26th at 6pm we will celebrate Oktoberfest with traditional German Food, country store, 50/50 raffle and gift basket auction. We hope to see a large crowd for some delicious food and a great time to be had by all. Presale tickets are only eight bucks! Where else can you go for dinner and free prizes from the country store for eight dollars? Bring the whole family. Kids 5 and under eat free. Hope to see you there.

In closing, please be looking for new candidates for the Fall Reunion on November 9th. The Valley will only survive another 100 years with new members every year.

Sincerely,

Villiams, 32°
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Michael T. Williams, 32° Thrice Potent Master

Most Wise Master

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As the summer sun is setting and the days grow shorter, and lodges call back to labor. Hope your summer was full of fun and adventure. Now is the time to roll up the sleeves and get back at the task at hand. Make time for one or all of the many events to finish out this calendar year. The October Stated Meeting, Oktoberfest, November Reunion, and the Christmas Party. I am looking forward to seeing you at one or at all of these events.

If you have the desire, the Scottish Rite is looking for members to step up as Officers. In this challenge to take a roll as an Officer, you have the support of past, and present Officers to assist you. You have a chance to set the course and lead us to a better future.

In closing, may holidays be filled with health and happiness for you and your family.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Calvin C. Creighton, 32°, MSA Most Wise Master THE VALLEY CLIPPER Page 3

Sovereign Prince

Brethren,

As our summer draws to an end, and our children and grandchildren are back in school, we look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events. If you haven't gotten your tickets, please go online and visit scottishritenewcastlepa.com, or give the Secretary a call.

As you visit your Blue Lodge this fall, remember that we always welcome new candidates and remember to announce the upcoming events of our Valley. Most of these events are open to Master Masons and guests.

The Steak Fry was a success, and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship. Thanks to all who attended and those who participated in the planning of this event.

We look forward to seeing you at our stated meeting, and if you have any thoughts as to how we can improve our Valley, please feel free to contact any of the Officers with your ideas or concerns.

Fraternally,



Ill. Gerald C. Cochran, 33° Sovereign Prince

Secretary

Dear Brethren,

I hope you all have had a great summer. As we approach winter, I would like to bring you up to date on some of the things that are going on in the Valley.

We now have a <u>new website</u> for the Valley of New Castle. It is <u>www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com</u>. The **old website** <u>www.valleyofnc.org</u> is **no longer** an active website. We could no longer access the old site to update it or keep it current. The new website is owned by the Valley of New Castle and will remain ours for the foreseeable future, no matter who the webmaster is. The new contact page is also directly linked to the Valley's email so I will be receiving them from now on. It is still under construction and I value your input as to what you would like to see on Your Valley's website. The events that are scheduled are on the Events Section of The Valley Clipper and under the events tab on the new website.

There has been a lot of discussion on the purchasing of tickets from the website. One concern is "what if I do not have access to a computer:?" If you do not have access to a computer, you can still call the Secretary Office and/or send us a check and we can mail you tickets. If you do have a computer or cell phone, you can buy tickets from our website. If you would rather the Valley office can do your tickets online and send them to your email box or cell phone. Our intent is to make getting tickets for an event as painless for you as possible. Some events, like the Christmas Party or the Pancake & Sausage Dinner will only have tickets available from the Secretary Office since they are complicated with children's gift purchases or are open to the public on the day of the event. Please keep in mind, in order to have enough food and

seating for the event, we need to get your tickets 14 days before an event. We must either purchase or call a caterer to organize the event. We cannot do that the week before or the day of the event.

We hope you can all get out to one or all our events this year. Remember, if you want something please call or email us so we can help with whatever you want or need. I hope to meet and talk to as many of you as possible. See you soon

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Randall L. Connell, 32° Secretary

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Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As I prepare this message, we are just returning from Milwaukee. It was a most enjoyable trip. An opportunity to renew old aquaintances, and make new friends.

We welcomed 10 new members to our Valley 33°. I am looking forward to moving our Valley forward, beside these brethren.

On September 14th, we had our Consistory's 100th Anniversary. It was an enjoyable evening. It is not often that you have a Sovereign Grand Commander, visit your Valley.

The Valley of New Castle, received some recognition at our meeting, as we had a very good percentage increase in petitions, at the last Reunion. That was nice to hear. Brethren, we need to do even more for the next "Millenium Class". Petitions are our life blood, so to keep our/your Valley in good health, we all should look for that brother to be in our class.

We have heard that "the future is now". It is time to build our ranks. We all know or need to look at the newly raised brethren and invite them to join us in spreading the light of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Hope to see you at Lodge or one of our upcoming events.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. W. Thomas Marlowe, Jr., 33° Commander-In-Chief



NEW WEBSITE!! NEW WEBSITE!! NEW WEBSITE!!

Brethren,

The Valley of New Castle has a new website. Please bookmark this site for future reference.

The new website is: www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com

Please use this site for all your masonic needs. Any questions or comments please direct them to the Secretary's office.

Thank You.

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Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported deceased since our last Clipper.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these our departed Brethren. May our Heavenly Father have them in his Holy Keeping.

Claude F. Christy-2/2/17 Joseph P. Crisman-7/16/18 Dale R. Ehrenberg-5/29/17 Jay L. Funkhouser-7/16/19 Thomas E. George-7/25/19 Robert C. Gilroy, Sr.-7/15/10 Ronald J. Gould-7/7/19 Dennis F Hartle-6/26/19 George M. Harvey-9/11/09 Donnell G. Hiwiller-3/25/19 Vincent A. Hoffman-6/27/19 Andrew G. Krestel-4/19/19

Charles E. Long-4/16/19

Henry S. Miller-5/21/17
Terrance L. Moore-7/4/19
Donald E. Mortimer-5/17/19
Blaine W. Mott-4/30/19
Samuel C. Mullin, MSA,VSA-3/22/18
Robert L. Prichard-6/20/19
Duane M. Robertson-1/1/19
Stanley Sassic-12/22/18
Joseph W. Schrecengost-5/30/19
Robert H. Stahl-1/26/19
C Dean Thompson-6/19/17
Harold R. Weaver-5/20/19

James R. Williams-1/11/19

Fall Reunion November 9th 8:00AM @ The Scottish Rite Cathedral

The following degrees will be presented: 4°, 12°, 17°, 18°, 32°.

See you there.

ORDERING TICKETS

Tickets are available to purchase for the following events: Oktoberfest on October 26, 2019 6pm \$8 per person. There is an events tab on our new website to purchase tickets. www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com

These tickets can be purchased at the Valley Office, online, or by mail. The best thing to do is call the Valley Office at 724.-654-5800 between 8:30am and 2:30pm Monday thru Thursday to get information on ticket purchasing for the Valley's upcoming events. We also have a ticket purchase form that we can sent to you for you to fill out and return with your check. We are working on ways to make this process easier, so please stay tuned.

STATED MEETINGS-EAST LODGE ROOM 7:30 PM

Dinner before meeting - \$10 Must RSVP two weeks prior



January 15, 2020 March 18, 2020 June 17, 2020 October 21, 2020



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CORONETED 33°

BRIAN G. BUTCHART SHANE F. CONNOR DONALD W. MASON ROBERT D. MCCONNELL M. EUGENE SNYDER RANDALL L. CONNELL
DALE J. HENDERSON, MSA
HOWARD D. MATTHEWS, MSA
N. FLOYD MONTGOMERY
TERRY N. STEINHEISER

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MSA 'S

MARVIN S. LEBBY HARVEY J. LONG VINCENT A. MENICHINO

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

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. Robert J. Bateman, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

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Chapter of Rose Croix Family Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 LUNCH: 1:00 PM - SANTA - COUNTRY STORE

NEW CASTLE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL - NEW CASTLE, PA

The Legion of Honor and the Valley of New Castle are teaming up again this year, in the true spirit of Brotherhood, to bring you a wonderful Family Christmas Party!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT, AS SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED. IF YOU HAVE A GROUP OF FRIENDS THAT YOU WISH TO BE SEATED WITH, PLEASE MAKE THAT KNOWN WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **DECEMBER 5, 2019**

Reservations for Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

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PRINT YOUR NAME					
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Phone Number					
Please list name and age of each child 12 and under to receive gift!!					
Boys Name Age	,		_	Girls Name	Age
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Make Check Payable to: A.A.S.R. Mail to: AASR, Valley of New Castle, 110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101 Attn: Christmas Party					

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of New Castle 110 E. Lincoln Ave. New Castle, PA 16101

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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

Oct 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Oct 26	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
Nov 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Nov 9	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:00 am
Dec 6	33° Christmas Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
Dec 14	Rose Croix Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 pm
Jan 8, 2020	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Jan 15	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Jan 18	Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	3:00 pm
Feb 8	Family Fun Day	Scottish Rite Cathedral	10:00 - ??

We need your help with various committees to make the above-listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or secretary033@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website at www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com for more details and the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of "Making Good Men Better"