



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE



The Valley Clipper

October 2025

NIGHT AT THE RACES



Hosted by the Valley of New Castle Scottish Rite

Adults Only - Non-Members Welcome

10 races for Main Event | 11th Auction Race

10 Horses per race | \$25 Per Horse per Race

Entry without Horse - \$15

Cash Bar | Side Raffles & Events

Food included with entry ticket

Cash only event

EVENT INFORMATION



October 25th, 2025 | Doors open at 6PM,

Races Start at 7PM

at the Scottish Rite Cathedral

110 E. Lincoln Ave, New Castle PA 16101

Call the office to RSVP | 724-654-5800 | www.srvnc.org



Valley of New Castle
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**



Brethren You Are Invited to the
Valley of New Castle's Fall Reunion

Saturday November 01, 2025

Coffee & Donuts from 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
In the East Dining Room

Reunion will begin at 8:15 AM - In the Auditorium

Petitions should be turned into the Valley Office, Paid For, and
Approved on or before Wednesday - October 22, 2025

Initiation Fee is \$ 200.00

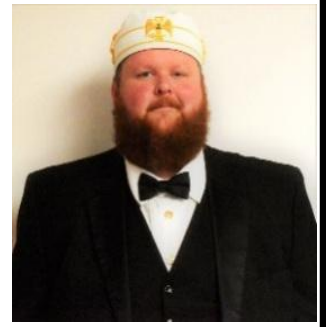
The Degrees Presented will be as Follows:

04°, 08°, 11°, 16°, 18°, 27°, 29°, 32°

Commander-in-Chief's Message

Greetings Brothers,

The temps are cooling, and Fall is in the air! That means our Fall Reunion is right around the corner (November 1st). Not only is the Reunion Upcoming, but as you see in your clipper, we have many other awesome events upcoming. I urge you to come check them out! We at your Valley work hard to provide events for our membership to take advantage of, if no one attends, this is all for not. I want to thank everyone who attended the boat cruise in Erie, it was a beautiful day with a great turnout and all around an awesome event. Additionally, I would like to congratulate Illustrious Bill Ingram and Illustrious Brother Mike Williams for receiving their 33rd degree at the Supreme Council session in Indianapolis. Also, a VERY special congrats to Brother Bill Bittinger for being nominated to receive the 33RD Degree in 2027.



In closing, I'd like to ask a favor of all of you. At the end of your Lodge meeting, when comments are asked for stand up and promote the Scottish Rite! Let them know about Scottish Rite in general and the wonderful events the Valley of New Castle offers! As always, keep an eye out for people to join our great fraternity, get them a petition and get them to our Fall Reunion!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Quient A. Anderson, 33°, Commander-in-Chief - New Castle Consistory

1st Lt. Commander's Message

Greetings Brethren,

The Valley of New Castle enjoyed Supreme Council in Indianapolis in late August. We welcomed two new 33 Degree Masons to our Valley. Congratulations to Ill. Brothers, Michael T. Williams and William E. Ingram who received their 33rd Degrees. It was also announced at the Indianapolis Annual Meeting that Brother William B. Bittinger, 32°, MSA, is the new nominee to receive the 33° at the Boston Annual Meeting in August of 2027. Congratulations Brother Bill!



We have some upcoming events that all of our members need to be aware of and support. **A Night at the Races** will be held on **October 25th** at the Cathedral. Doors open at 6 pm. Other events include our **Valley of New Castle Reunion** which will be held on **November 1, 2025**. Coffee and donuts begin at 7:30 am. Please look inside your Clipper for these and other great events that are planned.

Our **Stated Meeting** will be held **October 15, 2025** at 7:30 pm. A dinner will be held at 6 pm for you and your wife. The dinner cost is \$15 per person. We are doing something special for this meeting. We will be assisting the **Lawrence County CARES Center** by assembling packages of daily essentials for **homeless veterans**. Please come and help us with this community service and enjoy a short meeting with your Scottish Rite brothers.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Mark E. Viertel, 33°, MSA, 1st. Lt. Commander – New Castle Consistory

Most Wise Master's Message



Hello Brethren,

Summer season is almost past and Fall is soon to be here.

The Stated Meeting of the Consistory is October 15, 2025, please plan to attend!!

Honors to the new 33° members and the new MSA members.

The **Fall Reunion**-don't forget is **November 1, 2025** from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The **Annual Children's Christmas Party** is **December 14, 2025** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be a gift for every child-please make sure to make a reservation soon!! The flyers are available on the Valley's website.

Sincerely,

Ill. Dale J. Henderson, 33°, MSA, Most Wise Master - New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix

Sovereign Prince's Message



Greetings Brethren,

As Summer gives way to Fall, we are reminded that each season brings renewal and new opportunities for fellowship.

On behalf of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem Officers, I would like to thank all who attended our Annual Stag Steak Fry, held at the Eintracht Picnic Grounds on August 2nd. Your presence and participation made it a memorable occasion, and I especially wish to recognize the many Brethren who labored behind the scenes to ensure its success. This year also marked the inaugural Stag Steak Fry Cornhole Tournament. Congratulations to all our medalists, with special commendation to our champion team. "The V-8's-Ill Don Paul, 33°, MSA, and his guest Kam Gamble. Given the great response to this event, it may well become a tradition.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events-**Night at the Races on October 25th** and our **Fall Reunion on November 1st**. As always, these occasions are certain to promise both great fellowship and further opportunities to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood.

Fraternal Regards,

Bro. Randy A. Lambright, 32°, Sovereign Prince - New Castle Princes of Jerusalem

Thrice Potent Master's Message



Fraternal Greetings,

Summer has ended and we are ramping up the Fall Festivities at the Valley! There are two events I would like to spotlight for everyone. The 1st event is our 2nd "**Annual "Night at the Races"**" to be held on **October 25th**. Entry fee with \$25 purchase of a horse, if your horse wins, you win money back! If you don't want to purchase a horse, the general entry fee is \$15/person. All entries include food and fun! Cash bar will be available. Call the Office to purchase your horse today! We also have the opportunity for you or your business to sponsor a race for \$100.

The second event I would like to spotlight is our **Dyslexia Center's "A Night of Giving" Gala** to be held on **November 8th**. It costs approximately \$6,000/student per year to go thru the program. Please support our Charity and attend the Gala or drop of a gift basket to the office. The Gala will feature basket raffles, 50/50, plus a live auction! We will dance the night away to the Dorals Band! Please call the office for more information on the Gala and please remember our **Charity, the Children's Dyslexia Center of Western PA** during this "**Season of Giving**".

Thank You,

Bro. John M. McCormick, 32°, MSA, - Thrice Potent Master - New Castle Lodge of Perfection

Valley Secretary's Message



Greetings Brethren,

I have found that over the year the most frequent issues we address are questions regarding Dues and Membership. If you have a Membership question, please call the Secretary for help and explanation. These are handled on a case-by-case basis. For Dues questions please do the same. Here are some general Dues concerns:

1). **I did not receive my Dues Notice.**

A). Dues Notices are sent from Supreme Council in Lexington, MA – **BY EMAIL – in August**, The Scottish Rite Dues Cycle is from August 1st to July 31st of each year. This year's Dues are \$99.00 for 08/01/2025 to 7/31/2026 and are called 2026 Dues since it is in 2026, this Dues Year is finished and the 08/01/2026 to 07/31/2027 Dues year begins (2027 Dues).

B). Dues Notices are sent from Supreme Council in Lexington, MA – **BY MAIL – in October.**

C). Late – Dues Notices are sent from Supreme Council in Lexington, MA – **BY EMAIL and MAIL – in February.**

D). Dues, when **paid from a Dues Notice** go to Supreme Council for processing, they in turn send the Valley of New Castle our funds on a Monthly Basis along with a Full Report explaining ALL Transactions.

E). **You can always send the Valley of New Castle** a check for your dues to Valley of New Castle, 110 E. Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101-2472. We can also take your Dues Payment by Credit Card, in person or over the telephone.

F). Lastly, you can pay your dues through the **Member Center Portal** if you have set that up. This Portal gives you the ability to view and **update your Membership Information yourself**. You can Pay Dues, find out how many Degrees you have listed, change your address, telephone number, email address, birthday and anniversary date, and family information.

G). The most important thing you can do is **keep your Address, Telephone Numbers and Email Address up to date**. If you move, how are we supposed to know and if we cannot get ahold of you, communication breaks down.

We are here to help you with whatever we can to make your **Scottish Rite Membership** as valuable to you as it can be, but **you have to take the initiatives to help yourself**. We have information sheets we can send to you explaining how to **setup your Membership Center Account**, and we are here to help you through the process.

Thank You All and God Bless You,

Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33° - Valley Secretary – New Castle Consistory

Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported deceased since our last Clipper.

Solemn strikes the funeral 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 funeral 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.

Leroy M. Baker – 8-8-25
Harley W. Bauer - 6-22-25
Richard F. Egger – 12-19-24
Haven L. Grittie – 11-19-24
Adreon A. Jordan – 11-24-24
Marvin S. Lebby, MSA – 7-17-25
Craig A. Negley, Sr. – 11-49-24
Harvey L. Rice – 7-24-23
Garald H. Stockton – 1-18-25
Kenneth R. Zwick – 2-18-25

Dean M. Barca – 3-12-25
John B. Buckner, Sr. - 6-20-25
Stephen E. Gray – 3-9-25
John D. Heile – 11-7-24
Anthony E. King – 4-5-24
Gerald C. McCoy – 8-16-25
Richard P. Osborne – 2-13-25
Raymond W. Ryder - 6-19-25
Howard E. Sutherin – 8-4-25

Clyde M. Bartley - 7-9-25
Harley J. Cook, Jr. - 5-10-25
Paul B. Griffiths – 12-12-24
William F. Horsman – 8-22-23
Theodore J. Langa – 5-5-25
Stephen F. Miller – 2-13-25
Max J. Pokorski – 8-15-25
Thomas Sprague – 1-13-25
Alan M. Thomas – 8-7-25

Dear Brethren:

An all Bodies Joint Session Stated Meeting of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Valley of New Castle will be held in the East Lodge Room @ 7:30 PM on the dates listed below.

A dinner will be held before each meeting from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Dinner reservations must be made two weeks prior to the meeting. \$15 per person.



**October 15, 2025
January 21, 2026
March 18, 2026
June 17, 2-2026
October 21, 2026**

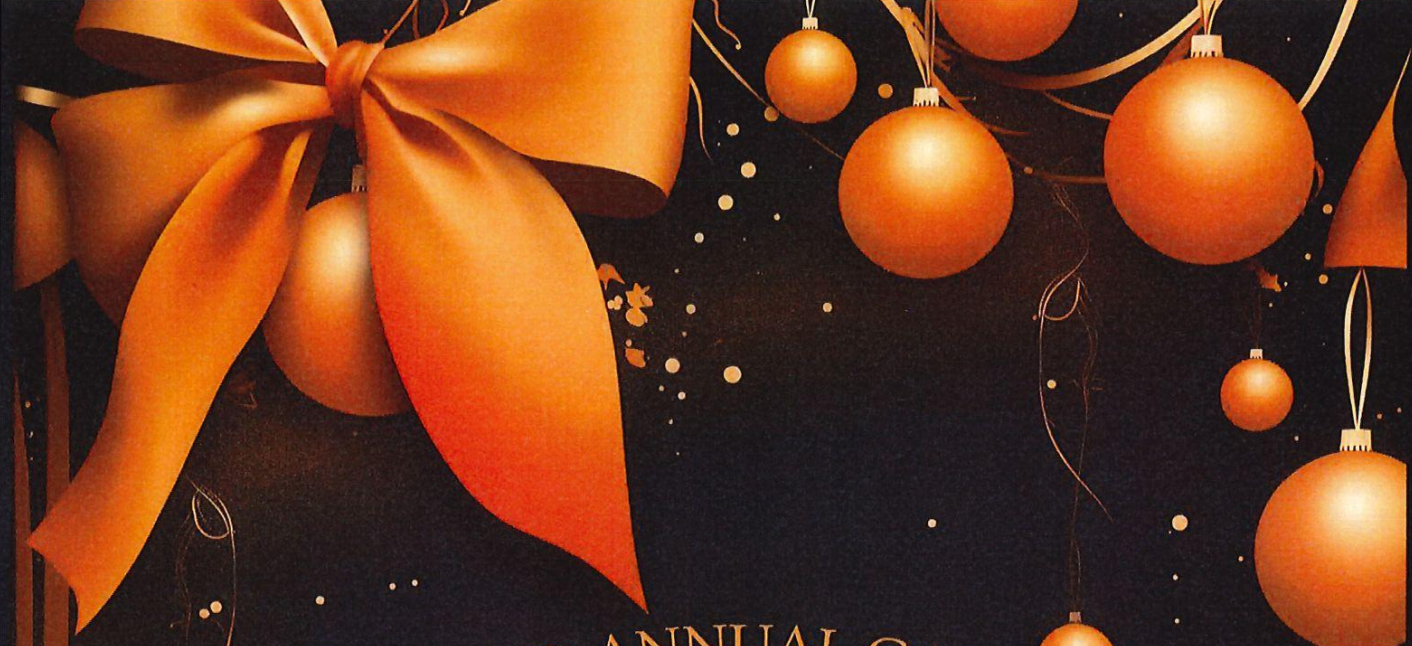


ALLEGIANCE

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:

III. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

III. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania



3RD ANNUAL GALA

A Night of Giving

NOV

8TH

5PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER OF
WESTERN PA

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
NEW CASTLE, PA



TICKETS

JOIN US FOR THE
**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

DECEMBER 14, 2025

SCOTTISH RITE
CATHEDRAL
110 E LINCOLN AVE
RSVP THE OFFICE
(724) 654-5800



RESERVATION FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025
2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY STORE, VISIT FROM SANTA

RESERVATION REQUIRED - MUST BE RECEIVED BY
DECEMBER 05, 2025

THE MENU WILL BE PIZZA & SLIDER SANDWICHES

NUMBER OF ADULTS: (15 AND OVER ARE CONSIDERED ADULTS)

MALE _____ **FEMALE** _____ **@ \$10/MEAL = \$** _____

CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER: _____ **@ FREE/MEAL =** _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE LIST NAME AND AGE OF EACH CHILD 14 AND UNDER TO RECEIVE GIFT!!

BOYS NAME	AGE	GIRLS NAME	AGE
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

MAIL TO: AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE, 110 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE, NEW CASTLE, PA 16101
ATTN: CHRISTMAS PARTY



This season is a
season of gratitude.

Scottish Rite
Valley of New Castle
Come out and Join Us for a New
Year's Luncheon on Thursday
January 01, 2026 at 1:00PM
Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, etc.

\$ 10.00 Per Person

RSVP ONLY

724-654-5800 - secretary033@yahoo.com





ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Buckwheat Pancakes, Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage & Drinks

Saturday, January 17, 2026

12-6 PM - Take Out Available

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Proceeds benefit:

**Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania
& Scottish Rite Activities Fund**

ADULTS \$ 10 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$ 5

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.**

Mail To:

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New Castle, PA 16101-2472



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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

Oct 1	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Oct 15	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM
Oct 25	Night at the Races	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Nov 1	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 AM
Nov 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
December	No Executive Meeting		
Dec 14	Children's Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	2:00 PM
2026			
Jan 1	New Year's Luncheon	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 PM
Jan 7	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Jan 17	Pancake & Sausage Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12:00-6:00 PM
Jan 21	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM

We need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Please 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: www.srvnc.org for more details & the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of
"Helping Good Men to Become Better Men."