

The Valley Clipper
July 2018

AASR, VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

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New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Starting at 6 pm

Hosted by the New Castle Lodge of Perfection

The Evening Will Include:

Music Provided By A DJ For Your Enjoyment

COUNTRY STORE – 50/50 – GIFT BASKETS
SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC FAMILY CLOWNS

All for only \$8

Children 5 and under FREE

By Mailing A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope
To:

AASR, Valley of New Castle
110 E. Lincoln Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101
Attn: Oktoberfest



Thrice Potent Master

Brethren,

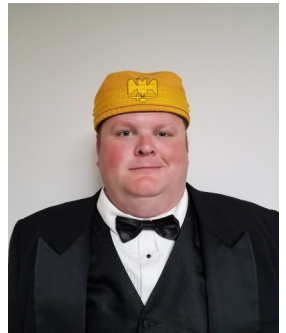
As I compose this message, it appears as Spring has finally sprung!!!! As you know, this year's Spring Reunion was cancelled due to lack of petitions..... We need all members of the Valley to get out there and get some petitions rounded up for our Fall Reunion on November 3rd! The degrees being presented on November 3rd will be: 4° Live Case, 14° Live Cast, 15° DVD, 18° Live Cast, 20° Live Cast, and 32° Live Cast.

Also, please mark your calendars for our Annual Oktoberfest on October 20th.

I look forward to serving the Valley this year as Thrice Potent Master, and if there is anything you need from your Lodge of Perfection, do not hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Quient A. Anderson, 32°
Thrice Potent Master



Most Wise Master

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

Finally Spring is here-The never ending winter is over (finally).

I would like to thank the Officers and the Valley of New Castle for giving me the opportunity to serve this year as Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

I would like to invite everyone to help keep our Fraternal Brotherhood going, and to keep our future bright. Together, everyone can make a difference. All of us need to participate to keep us strong.

Also, now is the time to find new candidates for our Fall Class Reunion. If you know of anyone interested, please contact me or any Officer here, and we can help.

I look forward to another great year in the Valley of New Castle. Be sure to check out our new website: valleyofnc.org and see our calendar of events.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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



Sovereign Prince

Brethren,

I am humbled at the great honour of being elected to the Chair of Sovereign Prince of New Castle Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

I encourage each of our Brothers to attend as many of our 4 yearly meetings as possible. These meetings are held at the Cathedral and promote brotherhood and fellowship.

Some of our upcoming events include the Council of Deliberation Meeting in Valley Forge on July 14th. The Annual Steak Fry is August 9th at Tall Cedars Picnic Grounds (Coffee Grounds). Fellowship begins at 7pm. Tickets are available in the Consistory Office. I encourage all to bring a friend.

Fellowship was enjoyed by all that attended our Annual Pancake Dinner in January. It would be nice to see greater attendance next year.

Be a Brother to a Brother and a Friend to a Friend.

Fraternally,

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



Marlowe's Musings

Dear Brethren,

We are all members of a truly "GREAT" Fraternity, one that is in need of our attention. We have a very good status in the public's eye.

Recent surveys show us that many men would like to be associated with the Fraternity in some way. How to let them know seems to be the sticking point. We need to expand on this vision so worthy men can join us. If we could reach these men, we could increase the roles of our organizations. So, the challenge is to all of us to include some of the everyday men to join our organization.

On a different note, we are making efforts to broaden our horizons for the events and family parties. The Stag Steak Fry and Oktoberfest are looking very interesting. Hope to see you at one or more of these events.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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



Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As I am writing this message, I truly hope that winter is finally behind us. As we all make our plans for summer activities, please take into consideration attending our planned activities here at the Valley. We are currently putting together plans for a fall members activity to a Youngstown Phantom's Hockey game, which I feel will be a great get together.

One of the largest activities planned at the Valley, is a concert on June 21st featuring three bands which is sponsored by The Cathedral Foundation. There is a more in-depth detailed explanation of the featured bands in this copy of the Clipper. So, if you are able to come out attend, it will be an enjoyable night out.

The Executive Board has decided to hold another raffle again this year, due to the positive response to last year's raffle. Tickets will be sent out in the third quarter of the year, so keep a look out for these and please, either sell them or purchase them and return the money back to the Valley Secretary as soon as possible. This kind of fundraiser helps keep the cost of our overall activities and functions down, so please support this fundraiser, and I THANK YOU for all your support.

Our Annual Stag Steak Fry is planned for August 9th. If you have never attended one of our steak fry's, it is a good time with a lot of great fellowship with the brethren. June 20th is the next stated meeting, so please plan to attend.

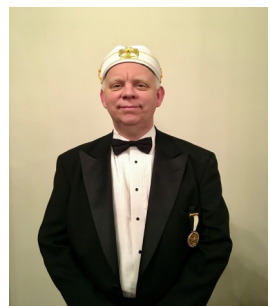
We are planning to take a bus to Valley Forge to Council of Deliberation on July 13th, and returning on July 15th. This is a great time to rekindle some of our friendships and relationships with people we only see a few time a year. There is more details outlined in this copy of the Clipper, detailing the cost, etc.

The Executive Board is always looking at different ways to bring activities to the Valley that are fun and family oriented. So, as always, if anyone has a suggestion on an activity or outing, please don't hesitate to let one of the Officers or the Secretary know your idea. All Suggestions are welcome. There is a broader outline of all upcoming activities here at the Valley in this copy of the Clipper.

In closing, Lori and I hope everyone has a great summer. Please take time to spend with your family and friends. Also, don't forget to reach out to our brethren who may not be able to get out to our activities, and see how they are doing.

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,

Starting on January 03, 2018, the Executive Committee voted on a New Ticket Policy. From now on, **All Events** will have numbered tickets, **even if the Event is free** to all members, such as the Stag Fish Fry. Everyone (**NO EXCEPTIONS**), will need to have a ticket to attend a Scottish Rite Event. This is for a two-fold purpose, First, so we can have an idea of how much food to order, as to prevent waste, Second, so we have an accurate count of how many people attended the Event. Not enough food or room, or too much food or room, make all of us look bad. If you do not have a ticket for an event, you can get one from the Secretary. Remember, these events are put on with your money, as members of the Valley, please let's not be wasteful.

Our **2018-2019** Scottish Rite Year is underway. The **Stag Steak Fry** tickets are now available for purchase in the Secretary's Office or by mail. The Spring Reunion was cancelled due to lack of Petitions, but we are looking forward to the **Fall Reunion on November 03, 2018**. We need everyone's help to keep the numbers up. As a Fraternity operated solely by membership dues and donations, we need to keep looking for new members to cover our losses from members passing, moving, etc.

The Council of Deliberation meeting was held for the Valley Officers Training on **April 28, 2018**. The Supreme Council is working very hard along with the Grand Lodges to improve the membership in both bodies. The future programs will help bring us into the 21st Century and beyond, with such things as members being able to update their own records and easier online dues payment, as well as online training courses for both Scottish Rite and PA Grand Lodge. As the programs get up and running, we will be implementing them for the future of both organizations.

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 Secretary Office** at **724-654-5800** or by e-mail at **secretary033@yahoo.com**.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Randall L. Connell, 32°
Secretary



STATED MEETINGS-EAST LODGE ROOM 7:30 PM

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.

Next Stated Meeting is - October 17, 2018





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.**

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. Joseph W. Fennick, 33°

Thompson E. Abernathy	Wilbert L. Dripps	Herman L. Leukhardt	John R. Pressler	Eugene B. West
Ralph E. Amy	David C. Edwards	James Littell	Eugene P. Roqueplot	Henry J. Whirlow
Richard P. Ault	Charles Finzel	Joseph E. Lutz	Joseph L. Sayers	Wendell D. Wilson
Charles V. Badger	John P. Francona	Carl H. Lytle	John W. Sesko	Chester E. Wingert, Jr.
Joseph A. Baker	Richard A. Geer	Clifford B. Mathieson	George W. Schmidt, Jr.	Kenneth E. Wolfe
James E. Barkich	Robert H. Gillespie, MSA	Harold A. Mathieson	Samuel M. Shirey	
Kenneth E. Beilstein	Pete G. Guillard	William R. McFerren	Perry O. Shivley	
Walter E. Brautigam	Richard W. Hawkins	Dean R. McMillen	Elmer D. Snyder	
Robert C. Carroll	Dean B. Harvey	Paul L. Miner	James R. Steingrabe	
William R. Clark	Chester M. Hayden	Frank L. Morris	John F. Swartz, Jr.	
George E. Conkle	Donald E. Heeter	Charles D. Neil	William E. Tirk, Jr.	
Donald J. Craig	Wayne P. Hiles	James P. Nordstrom	Gerald B. Tomb	
Lawrence A. Cranmer	Robert G. Holquist	G. Nathan Offutt	Harry G. Tompkins	
John C. Currie	Harry W. Horner	James P. Osborne	Dale S. Vaughn	
Harold T. Davies	George R. Kennedy	Larry I. Parker	Robert M. Vaughn	
Frank W. Davison	Robert L. Kennedy, Sr	Edgar H. Paul	Harry I. Venmar	
Max M. Dillaman	Arthur G. Lambrecht	Raymond G. Phillips, Jr.	Miles Vukas	
Arthur D. Double	Charles L. Larimer	Dennis E. Plotner	Clyde R. Walter	



The Officers of the Scottish Rite Valley of New Castle are organizing a trip to the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation meeting, which will be held at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia PA this year. We have placed a deposit on a 56 passenger motor coach to take the members of the Valley of New Castle and their guests on this trip. We will be departing from the Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle at 8:00 AM on Friday, July 13, 2018. There will also be a bus loading @ 9:15 AM at the Kittanning Masonic Temple. Departure from Kittanning will be at 9:30 AM. The departure for home will take place at 9:00 AM Sunday, July 15, 2018.

There will be lunch and rest stops as needed. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Hotel rooms, meals at the Council of Deliberation and on the trip out and back are not included in the cost, and are your responsibility.

If you would like to book a seat or two for this trip, or have any questions about this trip, please call the Valley Office at 724-654-5800. Office hours are 8:30 AM till 2:30 PM Monday-Thursday.

First come, first to be on the bus for Valley Forge on July 13, 2018. More information about room reservations, and other details will come from the Council of Deliberation Office soon.

Thank You!

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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

June 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
July 13	Council of Deliberation	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:00 am
July 13	Council of Deliberation	Kittanning Masonic Temple	9:30 am
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 17	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Oct 20	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
Nov 3	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:30 am
Nov 7	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.