



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

# The Valley Clipper

APRIL 2021



## *New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem Eighteenth 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 12, 2021**

Fellowship & Snacks at 6 pm  
Grill hot at 7 pm

*Tickets Just \$20*

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
NO tickets will be sold after Aug. 6 or at the door.**

## Thrice Potent Master - Michael T. Williams, 32°

Brethren,

While writing this article on a sunny almost spring morning, I am reflecting over the past two years serving as Thrice Potent Master. A whirlwind of thoughts crowd my mind, but gratitude seems to be the most important. Gratitude for the privilege to serve as Thrice Potent Master of such a great Valley. Gratitude to every brother whom I have met and worked with to help continue the growth and prosperity of the Valley during a world pandemic. Gratitude to past Valley leaders who positioned this Valley to weather the storm. Gratitude for a healthy family, and gratitude to those brothers who have went to be with the great architect of the universe, who have shown me what freemasonry is all about.



I would ask you to continue to support the Valley and the new slate of Officers coming in by attending as many functions--in person or virtually-- as you can. Get involved with your Valley by becoming an Officer or volunteer to help at one of the functions. See for yourself the gratitude you will have by being a part of the best group of people you may ever be around. I promise you will get more out of this Valley than you put in. I know I have!!

Thank you all for the opportunity.

**Michael T. Williams, 32° - Thrice Potent Master**

## Most Wise Master - Calvin C. Creighton, 32°, MSA

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

Hopefully this pandemic is coming to an end, and we get back to in person meetings. I personally missed not being at the Valley of New Castle and various events, and look forward to getting back.

With the start of some newly elected Officers as their year begins, don't hesitate to reach out to them with suggestions or idea. Congratulations to these Officers and come out to support them and the Valley of New Castle's many events for the coming year.

For the newly elected Officers, please do not hesitate to call upon past and present Officers for assistance and support, as we are all in this together.

I am looking forward to crossing paths with you at one of the many events being planned for at the Valley of New Castle.

Fraternally,

**Calvin C. Creighton, 32°,MSA - Most Wise Master**



## Sovereign Prince - Ill. Gerald C. Cochran, 33°, MSA

Brethren,

I want to thank all the Officers and Members for allowing me the privilege of serving as Sovereign Prince.

Even when the times are darkest, the light dwells within! As the virus has affected our membership, let us not forget the ones that are left behind, the widows, daughters, sons and other loved ones.

I am trusting as Spring arrives and our new officers take over, we will have an exceptional year of fellowship after having been unable to be together this past year.

With the changes we have all faced this past year, we are looking at a new normal, we may not like all of these changes, but will hopefully make the most of them..

Sincerely,

**Ill. Gerald C. Cochran, 33°,MSA - Sovereign Prince**



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

Brethren,

As I sit with a morning cup of coffee, watching the beginning of a new day, I feel our fraternity is doing the same thing. It appears we are renewing or resetting our Valley. So we have a challenge ahead, returning to our charges, restarting the normalcy and traditions we have missed the last year.

Putting together programs, line ups and reunions, seems to be a new experience. The Officers have stepped up with a renewed energy and thoughts. I hope you will join us in getting involved with these Brethren. We all would like to re-invigorate the Valley programs. Now is the time to seek more members to join our Valley, Also, a great time to get involved with the many new ideas and thought.

Brethren, like an old "classic" movie remake, the chance to remake our Valley is here. You can assist these efforts. We go forward hand-in-hand, to a better future and effort. I and we need your participation to remake, restore the valley.

Our future is before us. Do we hit the restart button or the pause?

I hope to see each of you at one of our functions, meetings, or reunion. The tools laying before us to begin anew.

Don't forget the renewed website [scottishritenewcastlepa.com](http://scottishritenewcastlepa.com). We try to keep our site renewed with the programs.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to speak to many of the brethren, with the birthday calling list. So many interesting and thoughtful conversations. To those who didn't get a call or message, please check with the office to be sure we have current contact information. Again, the conversations with each brother, renewed my faith in our universal beliefs!

I wish all of you good health in the renewing year of our Valley.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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



## Secretary - Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°



Greetings Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the **Newly Elected Officers of the Valley of New Castle**. On March 17, 2021, the following Officers were elected to serve the Valley of New Castle for the next Scottish Rite year, from **April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022**. They are as follow:

### Lodge of Perfection:

Bruce G. Earhart, 32° - Thrice Potent Master  
David R. Rivers, 32° - Deputy Master  
Gary E. Bowser, 32° - Senior Warden  
Ill. Levi R. Harding, III, 33°, MSA - Junior Warden

### Chapter of Rose Croix:

Michael P. Paul, 32°, MSA - Most Wise Master  
Aaron M. Paoletta, 32° - Senior Warden  
William E. Ingram, 32° - Junior Warden

### Council or Princes of Jerusalem:

Ill. Dale J. Henderson, 33°, MSA - Sovereign Prince  
Roger L. Sigworth, 32° - High Priest  
Ill. Brian G. Butchart, 33°, MSA, Deputy Representative - Senior Warden  
Ill. Shane F. Connor, 33° - Junior Warden

**Consistory:** All of the Consistory Officers will remain in Office for the next Scottish Rite Year from **April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022**, with the exception of these Newly Elected Officers:

Craig D. Blauser, 32° - Treasurer  
Ill. Timothy P. Templeton, 33° - Trustee (6 Year)  
Ill. Terry N. Steinheiser, 33° - Trustee (6 Year)

Congratulations to all of the **Newly Elected Officers**, and I look forward to working with you over the next year.

On **March 19, 2021**, we hosted our Annual Stag Fish Fry, which is free to the membership. It went even better than expected. The program for the evening was wonderful and the fellowship and food were awesome as well. I would like to **THANK EVERYONE** who helped to make our **FIRST Event of 2021** a success. From ticket sales to food ordering to food preparation, to food serving, to Setup and Cleanup, this event could not have been as successful as it was without your time and effort. **Thank You All So Very Much.**

If you have any potential members/candidates for membership, please get in touch with the **Valley Office**, or have the potential member/candidate contact the **Valley Office** for information on becoming a member. There are several ways to join the Scottish Rite in **April and May virtually**, as well as at the **Fall Reunion on November 6, 2021**, at the Valley of New Castle. More information is on our Valley website at [www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com](http://www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com) or call the **Valley Office at 724-654-5800**.

I see **2021** as our get back to business year, so please stay in contact with the Valley through the **Valley Clipper**, the **Valley website** and the **Valley Secretary's Office**.

**Thank You All,**

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°, Secretary**

## 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

# 1st Lt. Commander - Donald P. Paul

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As we are well into the new year, we are anticipating a great year filled with member activities and great fellowship.

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to view "Thursday Night at the Rite" degrees on line. They are very well done and most appreciated. We are striving to be the best fraternal brotherhood we can be, with a great vision for the future.

I hope this note finds everyone well, as we look forward to a great new year in our valley. If you can, try to make it to a meeting this year.

Without YOU, we have no fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°,MSA



## *In Memoriam* *Deaths since our last Clipper*



### Ill. Gordon E. Hensel, 33° - 12-18-20

Jack R. Arthurs – 12-28-20  
John T. Coleman – 2-6-21  
Robert L. Del Signore – 1-12-21  
John W. Francis – 12-11-20  
James W. Goodrich, Jr. – 1-20-21  
Warren E. Hall – 2-14-21  
Paris W. Hindsman – 1-15-21  
William F. Hummel – 1-19-21  
Stephen S. Lefes – 1-8-21  
Curtis F. McCollough – 9-13-19  
Kenneth L. Montag – 8-7-20  
Richard K. Sbarro, MSA – 1-19-21  
John B. Speer – 7-25-20  
Robert J. Stuck – 1-17-21  
Kenneth E. Walker – 2-26-20

William K. Barrett – 1-11-20  
Roxie D. Costanza, Jr. – 1-27-21  
Kenneth L. Douglass, Sr. – 11-29-20  
Lewis R. Frantz – 12-17-20  
James C. Griffith, Sr. – 2-13-21  
Harry E. Hamburg – 12-14-20  
Robert H. Huff – 12-2-20  
William R. Ingram – 2-11-21  
John H. LeFever – 1-29-21  
Walter E. McGee – 12-7-20  
Richard W. Moore – 1-10-21  
Harry E. Shaffer, Jr. – 1-15-21  
Dale L. Stalker – 12-20-20  
Donald R. Thompson – 3-2-20  
Jack T. Warsing – 12-15-20

Frank M. Chiodo – 4-29-20  
Charles E. Day – 1-21-21  
Charles Ediburn, Jr. – 12-15-20  
Joseph E. Gilbert – 1-5-21  
John C. Grimm – 10-22-20  
Robert R. Heaton – 1-2-21  
David C. Huffman – 2-9-21  
Robert H. Laughner – 11-18-15  
John Liko – 6-17-20  
David A. Minett – 2-14-21  
John R. Nagel – 12-3-20  
Joseph E. Smyda – 12-14-20  
Charles L. Steingrabe – 12-20-20  
Glenn E. Wagoner – 1-31-21





## **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE**



**Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Cakes,  
Whole Hog Sausage, Drinks**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021  
12-6 pm – Take Out Available**

**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**

**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**



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 @ 7:30pm.

**Dinner reservations must be made two weeks prior to the meeting. \$10 per person.**



**June 16, 2021  
October 20, 2021  
January 19, 2022  
March 16, 2022**



# Oktoberfest

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral  
Saturday, October 16, 2021

Starting at 6 pm

Hosted by the New Castle Lodge of Perfection

The Evening Will Include:

Music Provided By a DJ

For Your Enjoyment

**GOOD GERMAN FOOD**

**COUNTRY STORE – 50/50 RAFFLE – GIFT BASKET AUCTION**

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC FAMILY CLOWNS**

**All for only \$8 – Pre-Sale**

**\$10 at the door**

**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



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### *Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events*

April 7	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
April 22	33° Spring Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
May 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
July 17	C.O.D.	Valley Forge	TBA
Aug 12	Steak Fry	Tall Cedars	6:00 pm
Aug 28-31	Supreme Council Meeting	Cleveland, OH	TBA

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](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the valley website: [www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com](http://www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com) or 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."