

The Valley Clipper  
October 2018

AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

# The Valley Clipper



## ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE



Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Cakes,  
Whole Hog Sausage, Drinks

Saturday, January 12, 2019  
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**

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



## Thrice Potent Master

Brethren,

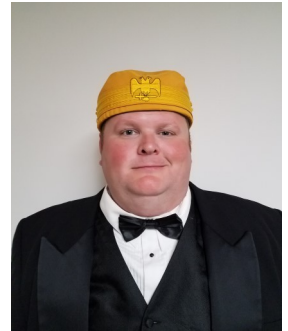
As quick as Summer was upon us, it is almost gone! I hope everyone was able to do some fun and exciting things with their families, while we've been "called off from labor". Now that its time to get back to work, I'd like to ask all members to come visit us at the Consistory!

We have a bunch of events in the next few months that we'd love to have you attend. In October, we have both our Stated Meeting and Oktoberfest, in November is our Fall Reunion, and our Christmas Party in December. Speaking of the Fall Reunion, don't forget to get those petitions in for new members!

Remember, its not always the brand new masons in your lodge to approach and talk about the Scottish Rite Masonry, it could be the brother that has been in Masonry for quite some time as is now looking for his "next steps".

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Quient A. Anderson, 32°**  
**Thrice Potent Master**



## Most Wise Master

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

What a warm and wonderful Summer it has been! Great time for picnics and Summer vacations.

Soon we will be back in our lodges before you know it. Now is a great time to be searching for candidates for the Fall Reunion. We all need to pull together for our Great Fraternity.

Wishing everyone health and a wonderful Fall.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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



## Sovereign Prince

Brethren,

It's hard to believe that Summer is over and Autumn is upon us. It is my hope that a safe and enjoyable Summer was had by all.

This year's Steak Fry was attended by about 80 brothers. I think it's safe to say, that with the nice weather and abundant food, a good time was had by all. I would like to thank all those who helped out and added to the success of the Steak Fry. A special thank you to those that stayed to help clean up. It was nice to see so many brethren gathering to fellowship. I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Some of the upcoming events are: the Oktoberfest, Fall Reunion, and the Christmas Party. Other events can be found on the calendar in the Clipper.

In regard to the upcoming Fall Reunion, we should all be looking for candidates to help strengthen the fraternally.

Fraternally,

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



## Marlowe's Musings

Dear Brethren,

As we approach the fall, winter seasons, and our activities in the Valley increase. It is and has been refreshing to meet and greet so many of you on the square of our communities. It is refreshing, due to the positive attitude and feeling from seeing each of you. I would wish that we could spread this respect and brotherly love to the rest of society.

We don't all agree with one another, but to be able to discuss those thoughts with each of you, is reassuring to me. I am particularly happy that we do so much good for some of the less fortunate of us.

I have made a number of phone calls to some of our brothers, on the birthday calling list. Most of the responses are very positive and appreciative. Happy in the case of some of our elder brethren to hear from us.

So, we ask to spread this type of good will to our Blue Lodge Brothers, and see if we can have a Wonderful Fall Reunion.

Hope to see you soon,

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



## Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

As I am writing this message, I have taken notice to the fact that the weather is very unpredictable. The weather forecasters predict nice weather and low and behold, it rains. With this in mind, it is hard to predict if everyone we come in contact with would be fitting for freemasonry, and the Scottish Rite.

Well, as I once addressed this very question with a fellow mason, and he responded by saying , you just have to use your gut feelings. Yes, I realize that is sometimes hard to do, but we all must just give it a try. So, with that being said, look around your Blue Lodges and ask your fellow members, if they are current members of the Scottish Rite Valley of New Castle.

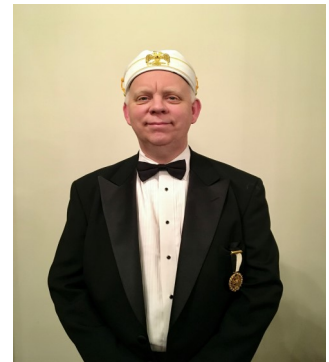
Our next reunion is November 3, 2018. A list of degrees are listed in this copy of the Clipper. The activities planned for the fall are also listed in this copy of the Clipper. So, take advantage of as many activities as you can and enjoy each other's fellowship.

I hope everyone had a nice Summer and is looking forward to getting back to Lodge and Fall activities. The Executive Board has decided to continue again this year , with the raffle that was very positive last year. It benefits the activities committee. The tickets were sent out to members the earlier part of August. If you need more tickets, or would like to sell tickets, please contact the Valley Secretary.

Our Stated Meeting on October 17th, we will be honoring our two recipients of the MSA award from the Council of Deliberation meeting at Valley Forge, on July 14, 2018. Please try to attend our Stated Meeting to honor our two recipients, Danny R. McKnight and Brady L. Robertson.

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,

Since our last Clipper, we have had the Annual C.O.D. meeting on **July 14, 2018** in Valley Forge, PA., and received two new MSA's for the Valley of New Castle, and one new MSA for the Valley of Oil city. These Brethren, will be honored at the **October 17, 2018** Stated Meeting. The Steak Fry was held on **August 9, 2018**, with 80 Brethren in attendance. There was also a Supreme Council-Secretary & Treasure training seminar held in Lexington, MA from **August 9, 2018 - August 11, 2018**. There are many new and exciting things coming from Supreme Council. The Path Forward Program is well under way for recruiting new members as well as, the Level Up Program for use in your lodges. If you go to [www.scottishritenmj.org](http://www.scottishritenmj.org), you now not only have the ability to pay your dues online, but you can now update your personal information: name, address, phone, e-mail, and your military history. You can also see your Valley Degree History, and there is a way to get that updated as well. Or, you can just bring your passport to the Valley Secretary's Office, and we can update your records on the spot.

The Oktoberfest is going to be our next fun filled event, on **October 20, 2018**. The Fall Reunion will be on November 3, 2018, and the Family Christmas Party is on **December 8, 2018**. The Pancake & Sausage Dinner is on **January ,2019**. A new event is being added to this year's activities as well. The first Family "Fun" Day is on **February 9, 2019** from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM, with lunch being served at 1:00PM. Look for more information to follow as we get confirmation of event activities. The annual Stag Fish Fry is on **April 12, 2019**, with guest speaker Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Past Grand Secretary. Mark you calendar for the Valley of New Castle Consistory's Centennial Celebration on **September 15, 2019**, with a visit by Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

As you can see, your Valley is working hard to serve you. Remember though, **"The Valley cannot serve you, if You do not participate."**

One 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 @ 724-654-5800 or by e-mail [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com)

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Bro. Randall L. Connell, 32°**  
Secretary



## STATED MEETINGS-EAST LODGE ROOM 7:30 PM



**October 17, 2018**  
**January 16, 2019**  
**March 20, 2019**





# Family “FUN” Day

**DATE:** February 09, 2019

**FROM:** 10:00AM to 4:00PM

**Seminars:** Consumer Protection, Wills, Scams, Living Wills, and Power of Attorney's information.

**Bingo Prizes:** Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards, Bottle of Wine, etc.

**Movies:** The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Old Classics, etc.

Movies include popcorn.

**Family Pictures:** By appointment.

## *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. Russell H. Moore, Jr., 33°, MSA

Ray E. Affolder	Thomas H. Meehan	Robert W. Wharton
Russell G. Bean	Sol R. Moldover	Samuel W. Wilson
Robert E. Boice	William Y. Mooney	
Billy E. Boal	John F. Morrison, Sr.	
John A. Bosco	Stanton D. Rambeck	
David N. Buys, Jr.	William M. Richards	
Donald L. Campbell	Russell L. Root	
Jerry M. Chaffee	Harry F. Spencer	
Henry T. Cocain	George E. Tannehill	
Ralph E. Cotton	William E. Vild	

## FALL REUNION

**Our Annual Fall Reunion will be held November 3, 2018 at 8:00 am.**

**Coffee and donuts and fellowship from 7:00 - 8:00 am.**

**The Degrees presented will be: 4°, 8°, 14°, 15°, 18°, 32°.**

**Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Valley Secretary @ 724-654-5800 or by e-mail secretary 033@yahoo.com**





## *Chapter of Rose Croix Family Christmas Party*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

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 1, 2018**

### **Reservations for Christmas Party**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

Number of Adults: (13 and over are considered Adults)

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ ... @ \$20/MEAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children 12 and under: \_\_\_\_\_ ... @ FREE/MEAL = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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: Chapter of Rose Croix

Mail to: AASR, Valley of New Castle, 110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101

Attn: Christmas Party





**ANNUAL STAG FISH FRY**  
**Friday, April 12, 2019, at 6:30pm**

**Great Entertainment with Guest Speaker**  
**Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Past Grand Secretary**  
**Fantastic Fish Sandwiches, THE BEST Fellowship!!**

**EVERYONE - MEMBER & NON-MEMBER NEEDS A TICKET**

**Free For All Members**

**\$6 Per Person for Non-Members**

*Bring a Blue Lodge Brother that is not a Scottish Rite Member or bring a friend  
so they can enjoy the fellowship of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.*

**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: Fish Fry**

By now you should have received your 2018 raffle tickets. Thank you to those who have sent their stubs, money and or unsold tickets back in. The response to this year's raffle is very positive.

Reminder - stubs, money and or unsold tickets are due by November 15, 2018.

If you need more tickets to sell, please contact the Valley Secretary's office by phone at 724-654-5800 or by e-mail at [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com), and we will get those out to you.

The drawing for the raffle will be on December 8, 2018 at the Chapter of Rose Croix Christmas Party.

Thank You,

The Valley of New Castle

The following Valley Brethren have been nominated to receive their 33° in Milwaukee, WI., in August 2019. If you know any of these Brethren, please congratulate them, and wish them well on this next step in their Journey. The Brethren are as follows:

Brian G. Butchart, MSA

Shane F. Connor

Donald W. Mason

Robert D. McConnell, MSA

M. Eugene Snyder, MSA

Randall L. Connell

Dale J. Henderson, MSA

Howard D. Matthews, MSA

N. Floyd Montgomery, MSA

Terry N. Steinheiser

Congratulations Brethren, on this significant honor.

The following Brethren will be receiving the Meritorious Service Award in July 2019, in Valley Forge, PA.

Marvin S. Lebby

Vincent A. Menichino

Harvey J. Long - Oil City

Congratulations to these Brethren. When you see these Brethren, please congratulate them on their achievement.



Please join the Valley of New Castle in Congratulating Brothers Danny R. McKnight and Brady L. Robertson on their achievement of being awarded the Meritorious Service Award, July 14, 2018 in Valley Forge.

Also we'd like to congratulate Richard A. Palm of Oil City on his achievement of being awarded the Meritorious Service Award, July 14, 2018 in Valley Forge.

Please take a moment, when you see these Brothers, to congratulate them on their achievement.

Thank You.

The Valley of New Castle Officers

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**Keep your eye on upcoming Clippers for details regarding the celebration of The New Castle Consistory's Centennial. Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander will be in attendance.**

**The celebration will take place September 15, 2019 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.**

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## *Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events*

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
<b>Jan 2, 2019</b>	<b>Executive Meeting</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Cathedral</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Jan 12	Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	3:00 pm
Jan 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Feb 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Mar 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Mar 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
April 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
April 12	Fish Fry	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30pm

We need your help with various committees to make the above-listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or [secretary@valleyofnc.org](mailto:secretary@valleyofnc.org) if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website at [www.valleyofnc.org](http://www.valleyofnc.org) for more details and the most up-to-date schedule of events.

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