



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

The Valley Clipper

APRIL 2020



New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem Seventeenth 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 13, 2020

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,

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who came out to support myself, the Lodge of Perfection and the Consistory over the past year. It was my pleasure and honor to be Thrice Potent Master.

Thank you, Brother Tom Marlowe, Commander-in-Chief, for your personal support and tireless effort to promote, grow and improve the Valley.

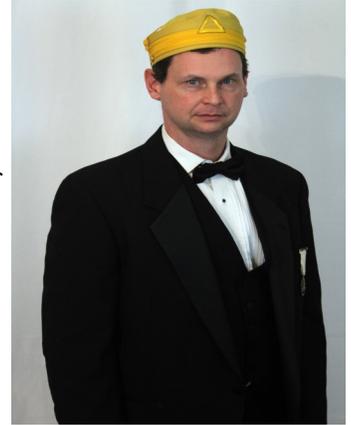
Thanks to Secretary Randall Connell. Randy is a vital part of the team; without him, our valley would suffer. Randy is always working with the Officers and members to improve the Valley, organize the events, ordering food for dinners, and striving to lower cost.

Although I only thanked a couple brothers directly, please know many of our brothers are working hard behind the scenes to keep your valley thriving for generation. You all have my thanks.

Show your support for the Valley of New Castle, make a point to come out to at least one Stated Meeting and one event listed in this Clipper. The Officers will notice a packed house and be very appreciative of your support.

Fraternally,

Michael T. Williams, 32° - Thrice Potent Master



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

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

With the new Officers coming in, come up to support them at their Stated Meetings and events. You need not take an active part, but your presence is needed. As they embark on a new adventure in the Scottish Rite, so can you.

For the new Officers you are not alone, there are past and present Officers willing to assist you in your new role. For the members and new members you are needed to come out to support our many activities, these are for you, and some are for your family.

Let it be known you are a member, encourage others to join. If there is something you would like to see or do with the Valley, let us know. It is your chance to assist your Valley in a brighter future. The key to the Valley is YOU, be a part, take a part, and support it.

Fraternally,

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



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

Brethren,

As my term of office is coming to an end in June, I would like to thank all the brethren and Officers who have supported the Valley in my term. As the new Officers are coming on, I would ask that you would support them as you have me. If there are any members who would like to hold an office, contact one of the Officers.

Again, I ask if any of the members have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or one of the other Officers; new ideas are always welcome.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

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



Secretary - Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°

Dear Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the value of communication. Nothing special, just good ole communication, whether in the form of talking in person, on the phone, through email or by letter. Communication is vital to having a functioning relationship.

We have been striving to offer many ways to communicate with our members, but we still have a way to go. I receive letters from members concerning things from activities information to dues issues, and I get these letters with no name or phone number or information pertaining to the issue, just a complaint. This makes it very difficult, time consuming and tedious to try to help with someone's problem.

Please, when contacting the Valley Office, give us enough information to help you. We try our best, but without contact information, it is all but impossible to help. I look forward to assisting as many of you, in the future, as possible. I just ask that you help me so I can help you.

Please go to our new website at www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com or call the **Valley Office - Monday - Thursday between 8:30AM - 2:30PM at 724-654-5800** to find out about upcoming events or for help with any of your Scottish Rite issues or concerns. Also, do not forget to visit the **Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction** website at www.scottishritenmj.org. It is also a wealth of information. Wishing you all well.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°, Secretary



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

Hello Brethren,

As we look to our next round of activities, we think and feel as if we have a corp of Officers who are proactive and excited about our future. I have heard for many years, that we don't change, we have always done it like that. Yet, at Lodge we elect new Officers each year. Everyone has different gifts and assets that they bring to the position. We have always been a fraternity of change, education and efforts to make society better. So, I ask to each of you, to consider our future for the Valley and our fraternity. We need to each take the challenge to replace our members. Our future is as bright as we will make it.



I think you will enjoy the Fish Fry this year. The speaker is a brother, Joe Scaffoni of the Que Creek Mining incident. It promises to be a most interesting evening. The fellowship is always rewarding. We will be going to the ballgame again in June, and it also should be a great family night out.

We hope to be that family friendly fraternity you have told us you are seeking.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

The Grand Architect of the Universe Has received into his presence: In Memoriam

Ill. A. Dale Pinkerton, 33° - 01/19/2020

- George Babics - 10/08/2019
- Nicholas Binder - 11/23/2019
- Harold C. Brest, Jr. - 02/06/2014
- Gerald A. Chieze - 02/06/2018
- Robert W. Cooper, Sr. - 01/09/2020
- William L. Covert - 12/22/2019
- Ronald C. Davies - 11/09/2019
- Carl N. Dawes - 01/20/2020
- Thomas W. George, Sr. - 01/14/2020
- Scott A. Heilman - 01/06/2020
- Leland F. Iman - 11/04/2019
- Max A. Johnston - 11/01/2019
- Robert D. Ketner - 12/10/2019
- Richard J. Leya - 06/10/2019
- William D. Manning - 11/17/2019

- Glenn E. McCarl - 10/21/2019
- Michael R. Matis, MSA - 11/03/2019
- Alan M. Puccetti - 12/13/2019
- Russell E. Rhodes - 06/06/2010
- William H. Schrecongost - 01/23/2020
- Robert B. Seltzer - 11/1/2019
- Norman E. Shriver - 09/11/2019
- Robert F. Spain - 10/31/2019
- Paul W. Taggart - 01/07/2020
- Frederick A. Victor - 07/07/2019
- Robert J. Wilkison - 09/27/2010
- John R. Wratny - 11/05/2019
- Kenneth G. Young - 09/07/2019
- Arthur E. Zinkhann - 11/15/2019

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. Glatly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
- Ill. Robert J. Bateman, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

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. If interested in the choir, **contact Lee Pfeifer at lpfeifer@zoominternet.net or 724-504-6623.**

Stage Crew, Kitchen Help, Clean Up Committee, Wardrobe, Make Up Committee, Choir.



SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE ALL YOU CAN EAT GROUP OUTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | GATES: 6:00PM | FIRST PITCH: 7:05PM

Scottish Rite of New Castle will be attending Eastwood Field for an all you can eat experience! Check out what you can look forward to below!

- ★ ALL YOU CAN EAT WRISTBANDS FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP TO PRESENT AT THE DIAMOND DINERS AT EASTWOOD FIELD
- ★ PREMIUM BOX SEAT TICKET VOUCHER FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR GROUP
- ★ \$3 LOADED VALUE ON EACH TICKET TO BE USED ON CONCESSIONS OR MERCHANDISE
- ★ 10% OFF ON SCRAPPERS MERCH
- ★ GROUP WELCOME ON THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM & NEW VIDEO BOARD
- ★ ALL GUESTS ENTERED INTO NIGHTLY GROUP SWEEPSTAKES
- ★ PERSONALIZED SERVICE FROM YOUR SCRAPPERS ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

ALL YOU CAN EAT MENU INCLUDES:

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, FRENCH FRIES, POPCORN, NACHOS & SOFT DRINKS

SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES PAY:

\$10 PER PERSON
PREMIUM BOX SEATS

NON-MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE PAY:

\$22 PER PERSON
PREMIUM BOX SEATS

Deadline to order is Monday, June 15.

SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE GROUP OUTING

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____ ALL YOU CAN EAT PREMIUM BOX SEAT(S) AT \$10 PER SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE MEMBERS
 I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____ ALL YOU CAN EAT PREMIUM BOX SEAT(S) AT \$22 PER NON-MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE OF NEW CASTLE
 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

Return reservation form to Randall Connell.



This event is open to all Scottish Rite Masons and their families!



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COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION – Departs the **Cathedral July 10, 2020 @ 8:00 AM**. Loading starts at 7:30 AM. There will be a second pick up at the **Kittanning Masonic Temple @ 9:15 AM**. Departure from Kittanning Masonic Temple is at 9:30 AM. We will depart for home on Sunday, **July 12, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**. There will be lunch and rest stops as needed. The cost is \$75 per person. Hotel rooms, meals at the Council of Deliberation, and on the trip up and back are not included in the bus cost. This is your responsibility. If you would like to book a seat or two, please contact the **Valley Secretary @ 724-654-5800**. **Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**. First come, first serve on the bus for Valley Forge July 10, 2020. More information on room reservations, other details will come from the Council of Deliberation Office. Please check the website for any changes as the date gets closer. www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com.

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 17, 2020
October 21, 2020
January 20, 2021
June 16, 2021
October 20, 2021



Oktoberfest

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Saturday, October 24, 2020

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:**

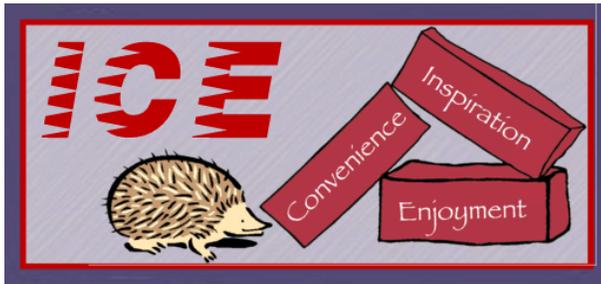
**AASR, Valley of New Castle
110 E. Lincoln Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101
Attn: Oktoberfest**



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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

April 1	Executive Meeting - CANCELLED	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Apr 23	33° Spring Dinner - CANCELLED	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
May 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
June 17	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
June 26	Mahoning Valley Scrapper Game	Niles Ohio	6:00 pm
July 10-11	C.O.D.	Valley Forge	TBA
Aug 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Aug 13	Stag Steak Fry	Tall Cedars Picnic Grounds	6:00 pm
September 18	Stag Fish Fry	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30 pm

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