



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

The Valley Clipper

OCTOBER 2022



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE



Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Pancakes,
Whole Hog Sausage, Drinks

**Saturday, January 21, 2023
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 \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$5

Questions? Call 724-654-5800

Tickets Available In Advance

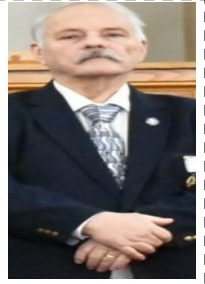
**By Mailing A Self-Addressed
Stamped Envelope With Your
Check Payable To: A.A.S.R.**

To:

**Valley of New Castle
110 East Lincoln Avenue
New Castle, PA 16101
Attn: Pancake Dinner**



Thrice Potent Master - David R. Rivers, 32°



Greetings Brethren,

As the Summer comes to a close, the Scottish Rite continues to hold events. One of the family events coming up soon is the Oktoberfest. On October 15th starting at 6:30 pm there will be great food, gift basket auction, 50/50 raffle, and the country store and more. There will be fun and entertainment for all ages. Remember, this is a family event. Friends and perspective members are also welcome. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining our Fraternity, or you think they would make a good member, please invite them. See the flyer for information about tickets and deadlines, so we have a total number of attendees in time to make sure there will be enough for everyone.

We are going to get busy again after some summer time off (except for the Secretary) and the Blue Lodges will be starting meetings in September. While at those meetings remember to mention that we are always looking for members. Please take a few petitions with you so if someone wants one, you are prepared.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Oktoberfest.

Fraternally,

David R. Rivers, 32°

Thrice Potent Master - New Castle Lodge of Perfection

Most Wise Master - William E. Ingram, 32°



Brethren,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events held at the Valley this season. Such as the Oktoberfest and the Annual Christmas Party. We also have our Fall Reunion in November.

Wishing you health and happiness this holiday season.

Fraternally,

William E. Ingram, 32°

Most Wise Master - New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix

Sovereign Prince - Roger L. Sigworth, 32°



Brethren,

The Summer is in the past. Where did the time go?

I want to thank everyone who attended the Annual Steak Fry. We had 65 to 70 people at the event. I would also like to thank the brothers who helped in the kitchen.

Our Commander-in-Chief has many events planned for the rest of the year. Let's get together and support his efforts.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Sigworth, 32°

Sovereign Prince - New Castle Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Commander-In-Chief - Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°, MSA

Greetings Brethren,

With Summer soon past, be sure to check our website for all the upcoming events for our members and their families. Try to stop by and enjoy the fun, or try to make a meeting if you haven't for awhile.

Remember — at the Valley of New Castle, there are no strangers — only friends you haven't met yet.

EVERYONE of you are important!!



Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°, MSA

Commander-in-Chief - New Castle Consistory - Valley of New Castle

Greetings Brethren,

The Executive Committee has determined that there needs to be a change to the By Laws for all four Valley of New Castle Bodies. The proposed changes are listed below for your consideration. These changes will be voted on at the October 19, 2022 Stated Meeting.

Lodge of Perfection:

Article III

Now reads:

Section 5. The first four officers as well as the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Castle Lodge of Perfection 14°, shall be elected. No one shall be elected as a Presiding Officer who has not previously served in one of the first three elected offices of the New Castle Lodge of Perfection 14° unless the Deputy of the State waives such requirement. No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

To be removed:

No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

Article V

Now reads:

Section 2. The fees for degrees and membership in this body (4° to 14° inclusive), shall be \$ 50.00 which shall be paid in full before degrees are conferred.

To be Changed to:

Section 2. The fees for degrees and membership in this body (4° to 14° inclusive), shall be \$ 80.00 which shall be paid in full before degrees are conferred.

Article VI

Now reads:

Section 1. The fees for conferring degrees and membership shall be as follows: Degrees and Membership \$ 50.00

To be Changed to:

Section 1. The fees for conferring degrees and membership shall be as follows: Degrees and Membership \$ 80.00

Council Princes of Jerusalem:

Article III

Now reads:

Section 5. The first four officers as well as the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16° shall be elected. No one shall be elected as a Presiding Officer who has not previously served in one of the first three elected offices of the New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16° unless the Deputy of the State waives such requirement. No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

To be removed:

No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

Chapter of Rose Croix:

Article III

Now reads:

Section 5. The first four officers as well as the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° shall be elected. No one shall be elected as a Presiding Officer who has not previously served in one of the first three elected offices of the New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° unless the Deputy of the State waives such requirement. No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

To be removed:

No member who has reached the age of 75 years may be nominated or elected to any elective office in this body.

Consistory:

Article III

Now reads:

Section 2. The Board of Trustees will consist of five members, who will be elected to serve a six year term at the biannual election on a staggered term basis: they shall be titled "Trustees of New Castle Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite".

To be Changed to:

Section 2. The Board of Trustees will consist of nine members, five who will be elected to serve a six year term at biannual election on a staggered term basis and the four heads of the bodies; they shall be titled "Trustees of New Castle Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite".

Now reads:

Section 6. No member shall be elected to the office of Commander in chief, who has not served in one of the first two elected offices of the New Castle Consistory. No member shall be elected Commander in Chief, 1st Lieutenant Commander, or 2nd Lieutenant Commander unless he has served as a Presiding Officer in the New Castle Lodge of Perfection, New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem, or New Castle Chapter Rose Croix unless the Deputy for the State waives any/all such requirements. The Commander in Chief, 1st lieutenant Commander, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, Treasurer and Secretary must be a member of all four subordinate bodies in the Valley of New Castle. No member shall be nominated or elected to an elective office in the Consistory after having attained his 75th birthday anniversary.

To be removed:

No member shall be nominated or elected to an elective office in the Consistory after having attained his 75th birthday anniversary.

Article VI

Now reads:

Section 1. The fees for conferring degrees and membership shall be as follows: Degrees and Membership \$ 50.00

Changed to:

Section 1. The fees for conferring degrees and membership shall be as follows: Degrees and Membership \$ 70.00

1st Lt. Commander - W. David Hazlet, III, 32°



Greetings Brethren,

Hopefully everybody had a great Summer.

The Valley has been busy with our usual events this year, and the Commander has had some new and different things going on. I hope all the brothers have had a chance to attend some of the degree days, and car show. There are more interesting things to come.

If you haven't checked out Thursday Nite at the Rite online, you should check it out.

We are getting back to work after Summer break, and hope to see everyone at the October meeting. We as Officers, as always, are looking for new things we can do for the brothers. If you have an idea please share it with us, so we can look into making it happen. Thanks.

Sincerely and fraternally,

W. David Hazlet, III, 32°

1st Lt. Commander - New Castle Consistory-Valley of New Castle

WHAT SHOULD A FAMILY DO WITH THE THIRTY – THIRD DEGREE RING

Art. 1208 3. The Supreme Council shall retain title to the ring as a part of the regalia and insignia of the degree and, when any member upon whose finger the ring has been placed ceases to be in good standing in Symbolic Masonry and in the Scottish Rite, the Supreme Council shall demand its return and shall enforce such demand by appropriate Masonic or legal means.

Upon the death of an Active, Active Emeritus or Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, the Thirtythird Degree ring shall be returned to the Supreme Council, unless the family decides that the ring should be buried with the deceased member or, with the approval of the Sovereign Grand Commander or the Deputy for the State, retained by the family.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER MASONIC REGALIA

If the family is not sure what to do with Masonic Regalia returning it to the appropriate body is a good way to go as the items may be able to be used again.



In Memoriam

Deaths since our last Clipper



Robert C. Anderson – 7-9-22
Gerald L. Cole – 8-16-22
Claire B. Douthett – 8-10-22
Robert E. Faulk – 4-27-22
Charles E. Gordan – 7-31-22
Jack L. Grimm – 6-23-22
William E. Jones – 6-29-22
Donivan A. Mouck – 6-26-22
C. Timothy Shaffer – 5-3-22

Richard L. Barnes – 8-16-22
Harry E. Davy – 8-11-22
Gregory T. Edinger – 7-11-22
George W. Freeman – 7-2-22
Joseph Green – 8-10-22
Robert P. Guillard – 4-12-22
William R. Karns – 8-30-22
George Orr – 3-22-20
Alan J. Sipos – 2-29-20

Ronald E. Black – 7-6-22
Robert D. Dewyer – 11-5-19
Robert K. Estermyer, Jr. – 7-19-22
Wayne B. Gerrish – 6-16-22
J. Ansley Grimm – 6-3-22
Joseph T. Hanes – 12-28-20
James C. McLean – 7-5-22
Franklin E. Salser – 6-29-22
Carl E. Townsend – 7-16-22

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. Peter J. Samiec, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
Ill. Robert J. Bateman, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

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.

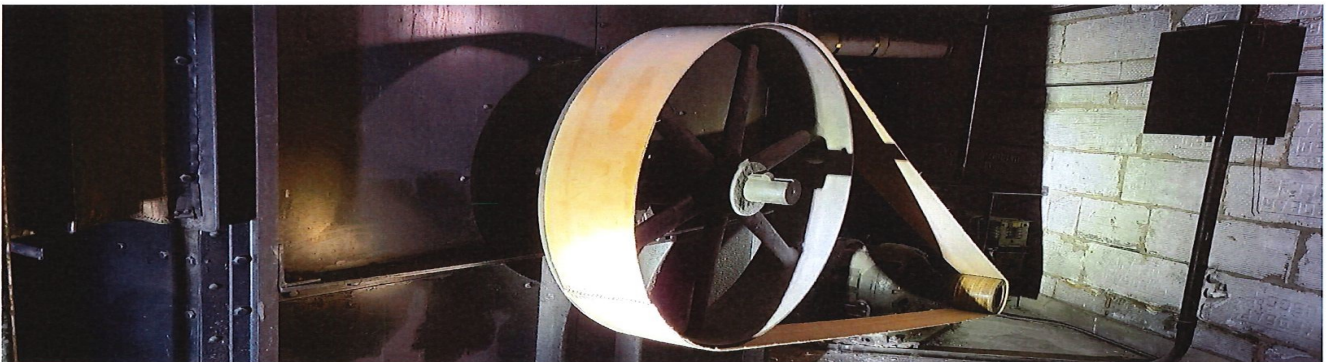
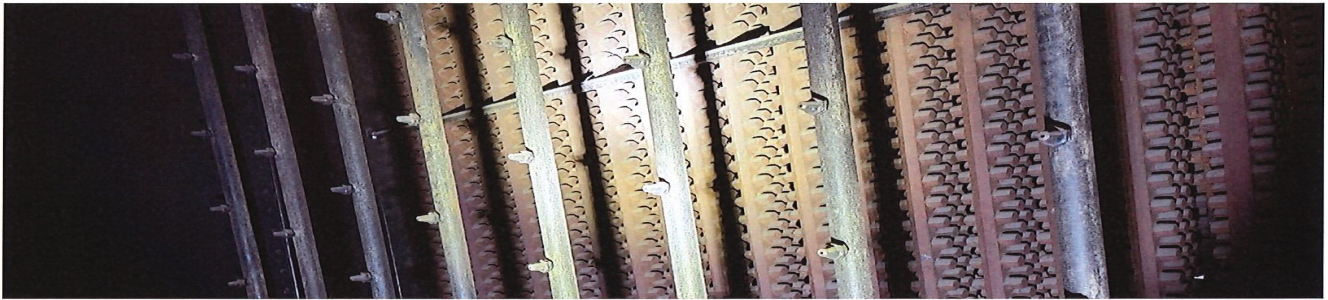
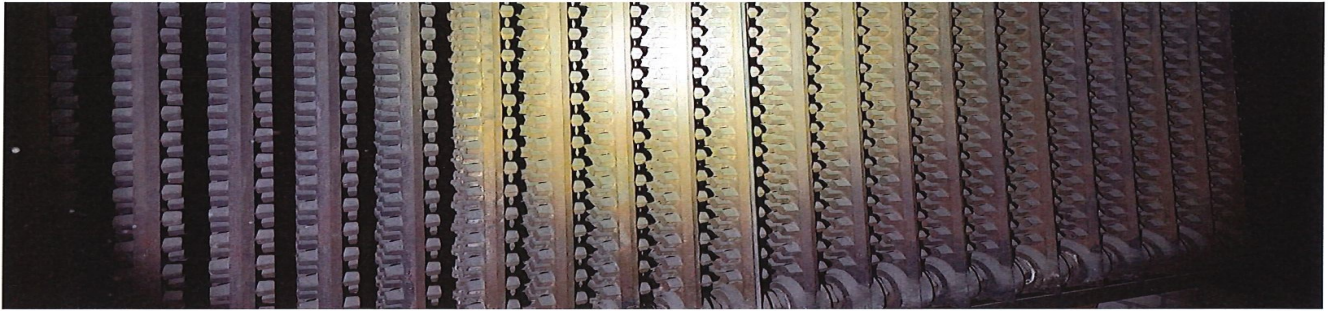
Dinner reservations must be made two weeks prior to the meeting. \$10 per person.



October 19, 2022
January 18, 2023
March 15, 2023
June 21, 2023



Curious Corners of the Cathedral



Early Cathedral Air Conditioning was accomplished by utilizing the Webster Air Washer, Humidifier and Dehumidifier Company's process . Outside air was drawn through cool water radiators and then cleansed and humidified with 68 water nozzles. This was realized by utilizing huge American Blower Company systems installed on both East & West sides of the building.

SAVE THE DATE !!!!

Scottish Rite Cathedral
Classic Film Series Presents

Laurel & Hardy in their Christmas Classic

Along with a Christmas Sing-A-Long featuring World Famous
David Wickerham on The Cathedral's Mighty Moller Pipe Organ.

7:00 PM, Saturday, December 10th, 2022

Free Admission with Donations Accepted for The Organ Fund.



Commander in Chief's
Veterans Luncheon



Location - The Venue on Main
152 North Main Street Butler, PA

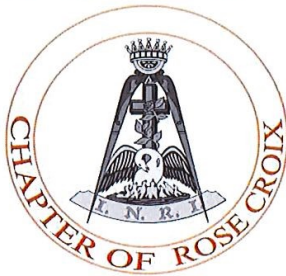
Saturday November 12, 2022

at 12:00 Noon - COST IS: FREE

Open to the First 50 RSVP'S ONLY

RSVP to:

724-654-5800 or secretary033@yahoo.com



Chapter of Rose Croix Family Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

LUNCH: 1:00 – 3:00 PM - SANTA – COUNTRY STORE

NEW CASTLE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL – NEW CASTLE, PA

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 2, 2022**

Reservations for Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

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

Male _____ Female _____ ... @ \$25/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

Make Check Payable to: A.A.S.R.

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

Attn: Christmas Party

Award Corner



**2022 Haults Grades Academy (HGA)
Award Recipient: Michael P. Paul, 32°**



**2022 MSA Award Recipients:
W David Hazlett, III, 33°, John D. Stuart, 32°**

Event Corner



Officers



L: Craig D. Blauser, 32°, Treasurer, W. David Hazlett, III, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander, Donald P. Paul 33°, MSA, Commander-in-Chief, Quient A. Anderson, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Randal L. Connell, 33°, Secretary



Valley of New Castle
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**



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

Saturday November 05, 2022

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
Thursday November 03, 2022 - Initiation Fee is \$ 200.00**

The Degrees Presented will be as Follows:

04° - Master Builder - Live Cast

14° - Grand Elect Mason - Live Cast

18° - Knight of the Rose Croix - Live Cast

22° - Prince of Libanus - Live Cast - Musical Edition

32° - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret - Live & Digital - Mixed

An After Glow Dinner will be From: 6 PM - To: 9 PM

At: Gallo's Italian Villa

2420 Wilmington Rd New Castle, PA 16105

Candidates and their Guests are FREE

Members and their Guests are \$ 20.00 Per Person

RSVP - Ticket Only - Purchase Before 10/28/2022

"The Constans Project"

It's our 2022 Membership Drive

Starting January 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022, we are having a membership drive looking for new candidates for our 2022 Fall Class in the Valley of New Castle.

The person who has the most signed petitions will receive one year paid dues to the Valley of New Castle and \$100.00 cash.

We are asking for your participation in this project so we can see our Valley grow.

Without **YOU**, we would have no fraternity.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your help in this project.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Don Paul, 33°, MSA, Commander-in-Chief



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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

Oct 1	Oil Creek Titusville Railroad	Oil Creek/Titusville	3:00 pm
Oct 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Oct 15	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30 pm
Oct 19	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Nov 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Nov 5	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 am
Nov 12	CIC - Veterans Luncheon	The Venue on Main in Butler	12:00 pm
Dec 2	33°, MSA,VSA Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:30 pm
Dec 10	Rose Croix Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 pm
Jan 21	Pancake & Sausage Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12-6 pm
Feb 1	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Feb 11	Family Bowling Party	TBA	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 if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the valley website: 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."