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The Valley Clipper

October 2026



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You Are Invited to a Monte Carlo Night featuring:

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WHERE: SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER 3, 2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM

For more info or tickets contact

FRANK MORGAN 724-496-0352 OR frankmorgan381@gmail.com

For tickets
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GAMES ARE COMPLEMENTARY, NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO PLAY



Valley of New Castle
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**



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

Saturday November 07, 2026

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 Wednesday - November 04, 2026

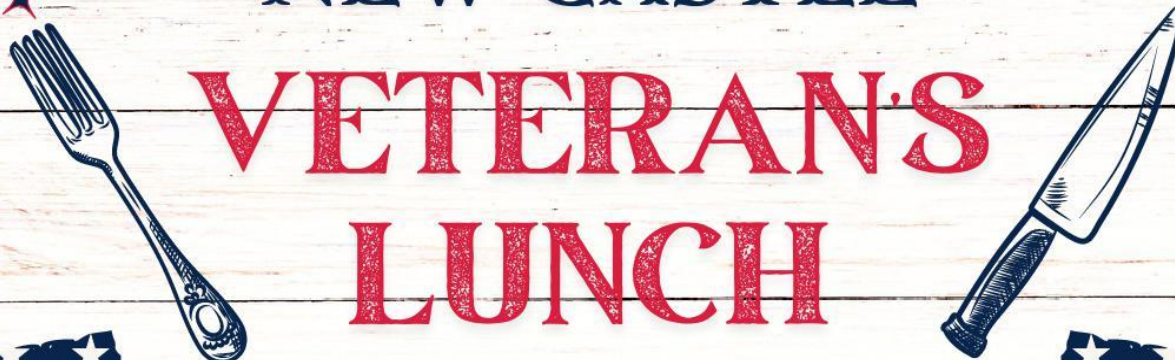
Initiation Fee is \$ 200.00

The Degrees Presented will be as Follows:

04°, 10°, 14°, 21°, 31°, 32°



THE VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE



VETERAN'S LUNCH

OPEN TO ALL MASONIC
VETERANS

A DAY OF APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO
ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVE



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12-2PM

GUEST SPEAKER
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
FELLOWSHIP WITH FELLOW VETERANS

COST: FREE TO VETERANS

THE VENUE ON MAIN
152 NORTH MAIN STREET
BUTLER, PA 16001



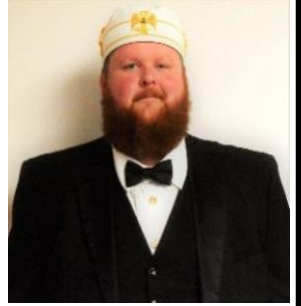
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT
724-654-5800
TO RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1ST



Commander-in-Chief's Message

Greetings Brethren!

I want to thank everyone for the support shown to our events over the last few months. We had our First Annual Sportsman's Bash that supported our Learning Center. It was a great success, a HUGE thank you to John McCormick and his team for setting this up. We're going to be doing this every year and the sky is the limit!



We also had a nice turnout for our Boat Ride in Erie, which again was a very nice time.

I want to take a moment to invite you to our October Stated Meeting, while we're having our meeting, the ladies will be putting together packages that we will be donating to local homeless veterans (if you're coming to dinner, make sure and RSVP with the office).

Lastly, our Fall Reunion is right around the corner (details in the Clipper), please find a Brother Master Mason, get them a petition and they can be a part of our awesome Valley!

Fraternally,

Ill. Quient A. Anderson, 33°, Commander-in-Chief - New Castle Consistory

1st Lt. Commander's Message

Hello my Brothers,

We had a wonderful time on our Presque Isle Boat Cruise in Erie on Saturday. I encourage everyone to attend one of the many events we hold outside our Stated Meetings and Reunions. I believe you and your family will enjoy them. Looking ahead, we will host **Monte Carlo Night** on October 3, 2026 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at your Consistory. Come try your luck and support our Children's Dyslexia Center - one of the School's largest fundraisers.



Don't forget that our **Stated Meeting** will be held on October 21, 2026. Dinner will be served from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. To make reservations, please call the Valley Secretary at (724) 654-5800. The Stated Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Our **Fall Reunion** will be held on November 7, 2026. Please join us and continue completing your passports. Coffee and donuts will be served from 7:30-8:00 a.m. The Reunion will begin at 8:15 a.m.

For additional details on these and our future events, please see this edition of **The Clipper**, visit our website, www.srvnc.org, or follow our Facebook page **Valley of New Castle, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite**.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Mark E. Viertel, 33°, MSA, 1st Lt. Commander – New Castle Consistory

Most Wise Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

Here we are with Winter just around the corner.

There has been a lot happening at the Consistory over the last few months, and more to come. We had the Steak Fry that was a huge success. Our first Gun Bash did great and (by the time this comes out) was a great time.

Upcoming events include our October Stated Meeting with our ladies' packing bags for local veterans. Also, the Christmas party for the kids. It will be on December 13th. Watch for flyers on time and agenda.

One last thing. Don't forget to use the Birthday list and make the calls. I have found that these calls are really appreciated (especially for the elderly). Turn your list back into the Secretary with comments so our records can be updated.

Watch for upcoming events and come and support our activities.

Sincerely,

Bro. Roger L. Sigworth, 32°, Most Wise Master - New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix



Sovereign Prince's Message

Greetings Brethren,

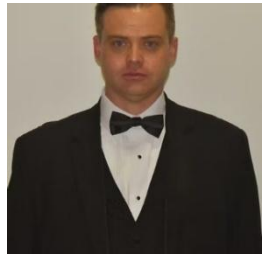
First off, thank you, for everyone that helped with the Annual Stag Steak Fry, and to everyone that attended. I Hope everyone had a great time.

Secondly, if you are able to, it would be great to see you at the Reunion in November. If you haven't been to an event in a while, it is a great opportunity to spend the day with some other Brothers and meeting new ones at the same time.

For those that are there, and I have not met yet, I look forward to meeting you, and to those I have met it will be great to see you again.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Erik P. Greenert, 32°, MSA, Sovereign Prince - New Castle Princes of Jerusalem



Thrice Potent Master's Message

Brethren,

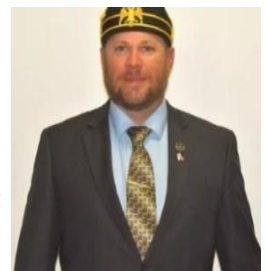
Big thank you to everyone who supported our First Annual Sportsman's Bash! The event was a resounding success, and we have already started to plan the next one.

As we roll into Fall, please remember to attend your Blue Lodge's Stated Meeting. I'm sure they would be excited to see you.

Also, the Children's Dyslexia Center has a new Fall Fundraiser, "Monte Carlo Night," will be held on October 3rd from 6-9 pm. Tickets can be purchased by visiting cathedralnewcastle.com/events.

Thank You,

Bro. John M. McCormick, 32°, MSA, - Thrice Potent Master - New Castle Lodge of Perfection



Valley Secretary's Message



Greetings Brethren,

As Fall approaches, we look forward to getting back into the Masonic Schedule. We will be having several Upcoming Events over the next few months at the Valley.

Saturday – October 03, 2026 – **Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser** for the Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania, which is housed right here in the Valley of New Castle.

Saturday – November 07, 2026 – **Annual Fall Reunion** at the Valley of New Castle.

Sunday - November 15, 2026 - **Veteran's Lunch** at the Venue on Main in Butler, PA

Sunday – December 13, 2026 – **Annual Children's Christmas Party** at the Valley of New Castle.

Saturday – January 16, 2027 – **Annual Pancake Dinner** at the Valley of New Castle.

There will also be **Stated Meetings** on Wednesday – October 21, and also on Wednesday – January 20, 2027. Members, please come out to the meetings and let us know what you would like your Valley to do for you.

The Officers of the Valley of New Castle are always trying to come up with Events and Programs that you, as a Member of the Valley, would like to be involved in and your feedback would be greatly appreciated. Some of the things may not be financially possible, but with a little effort from everyone in the Valley many things can be. We are always looking for Events for Family, Fellowship, and the growth of our Masonic Community. With so many "**Good Men**", it's a shame we do not see everyone more often.

We know everyone is busy, but if "**Good Men**," stand idly by, history shows us that **others** will make decisions for us which does not always work out so well. Some of you can no longer get out to the Valley, but your suggestions, opinions, and feedback are still of great value.

So, call us, email us, or just write a letter to us, especially since your generation can still write a handwritten letter, and we will read them and use them to better the Craft. Never feel that your opinion is of no value or unimportant, we can "**ALL**" use some guidance from the member, from you. I look forward to seeing you or hearing from you in the future.

Thank You All and God Bless,

Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33° - Valley Secretary – New Castle Consistory

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. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported to be deceased since our last Clipper.

Solemn strikes the funeral 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 funeral 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.

III. Charles L. Miller, 33°, MSA

Nelson C. Blair – 05-24-2026
Kevin P. Dunmyre – 02-17-2026
Timothy E. Kenndy – 07-23-2026
Stanley W. Lantz – 06-20-2026
Paul E. McDevitt – 02-07-2025
John R. Ondo – 02-18-2025
Joseph H. Proch – 08-07-2026
Larry E. Shaffer – 07-11-2026
Fedrick R. Weaver – 07-21-2026

William W. Bradley – 05-15-2025
Leon F. Ferguson – 01-30-2025
Donald L. Knox – 06-19-2026
Bill J. Macrogrou – 10-30-2023
Rodney E. Miller – 07-04-2026
Ronald R. Orr, Sr. – 03-27-2025
Daniel L. Redfoot – 06-24-2026
Earnest C. Trump, Sr. – 07-11-2026
Victor R. Zack – 01-01-2026

Thomas A. Britt – 01-11-2025
Leroy S. Grimm – 05-30-2026
Donald E. Lane – 06-27-2026
William A. McClain – 04-08-2025
Henry R. Mucroski – 04-15-2025
Paul H. Pinkerton – 03-18-2026
Bryan T. Scheidemantle – 06-10-2026
Steven B. Vardzel – 05-27-2026

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. \$15 per person.



**October 21, 2026
January 20, 2027
March 17, 2027
June 16, 2027
October 20, 2027**



**Congratulations to the
Valley of New Castle
Members.**

**You were a Bronze Level
Award Winner in the 2026
Valley of Excellence from the
Ancient Accepted Scottish
Rite Supreme Council of the
Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction of the United
States of America. Thank
you to everyone who
supported the Valley over the
Last as well as ALL of the
preceding years. With just a
little more effort we could be
a Valley of Excellence Gold
Award Winner. Let's get
started for 2027.**

Thank You,

**Ill. Quient A Anderson, 33°,
Commander in Chief.**

Bronze

IL034	Peoria	84.76
OH028	Cleveland	84.71
IL010	Chicago	84.62
MI129	Michigan	83.39
PA013	Philadelphia +	82.66
IN114	Terre Haute	82.10
IL093	Springfield IL	81.79
CT031	Hartford	81.66
IN066	Fort Wayne	81.38
CT023	Norwich	81.03
PA062	Erie	79.16
NH070	Concord	78.48
MA015	Lowell	78.16
PA115	Altoona +	78.05
ME077	Augusta	77.37
IL090	Danville	77.32
IN110	South Bend	76.26
RI006	Providence	75.27
✗ NY087	Jamestown	75.06
NJ040	Southern New Jersey	72.76
OH054	Dayton	72.33
NH075	Lancaster-Littleton	71.83
PA095	New Castle +	70.74
PA088	Reading	70.06

JOIN US FOR THE
**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

DECEMBER 13, 2026

SCOTTISH RITE
CATHEDRAL
110 E LINCOLN AVE
RSVP THE OFFICE
(724) 654-5800



RESERVATION FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2026
2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY STORE, VISIT FROM SANTA

RESERVATION REQUIRED - MUST BE RECEIVED BY
DECEMBER 04, 2026

THE MENU WILL BE PIZZA & SLIDER SANDWICHES

NUMBER OF ADULTS: (15 AND OVER ARE CONSIDERED ADULTS)

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ @ \$10/MEAL = \$ _____

CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER: _____ @ FREE/MEAL = _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE LIST NAME AND AGE OF EACH CHILD 14 AND UNDER TO RECEIVE GIFT!!

BOYS NAME	AGE	GIRLS NAME	AGE
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

MAIL TO: AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE, 110 EAST LINCOLN AVENUE, NEW CASTLE, PA 16101
ATTN: CHRISTMAS PARTY



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE

Buckwheat Pancakes, Buttermilk Pancakes, Sausage & Drinks

Saturday, January 16, 2027

12-6 PM - Take Out Available

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Proceeds benefit:

**Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania
& 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.**

Mail To:

**Valley of New Castle
110 E Lincoln Ave
New Castle, PA 16101-2472**



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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

2026 & 2027

Oct 03, 2026	Monte Carlo Night	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 – 9:00 PM
Oct 07, 2026	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Oct 21, 2026	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM
Nov 04, 2026	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Nov 07, 2026	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 AM
Nov 15, 2026	Veteran's Lunch	The Venue on Main	12:00 - 2:00 PM
Dec 13, 2026	Annual Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Jan 6, 2027	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite	7:00 PM
Jan 16, 2027	Annual Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12:00 - 6:00 PM
Jan 20, 2027	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite	7:30 PM

We need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Please 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.srvnc.org for more details & the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of
“Helping Good Men to Become Better Men.”