



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE



The Valley Clipper

July 2026

VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM 23RD ANNUAL STAG STEAK FRY

TICKETS
\$25

+ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL MASONS
& ADULT MALE GUESTS

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 1, 2026**

**EINTRACHT
PICNIC GROUNDS
586 McKEE CROSSING RD.
NEW CASTLE, PA 16105**



TOURNAMENT ENTRY | WINNING TEAM TAKES
\$20 PER TEAM | 50% OF ENTRY FEES

16 TEAMS MAX!

**DOORS OPEN / TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION @ 11:00 AM
TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 12:00 PM SHARP | DINNER @ 2:30 PM**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BY CALLING 724-654-5800
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER JULY 24TH OR AT THE DOOR**



★ VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE, A.A.S.R. ★ ★ SPORTSMAN'S BASH ★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th 2026
12 NOON – 3 PM

Location: SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL:
110 E. LINCOLN AVE, NEW CASTLE, PA 16101

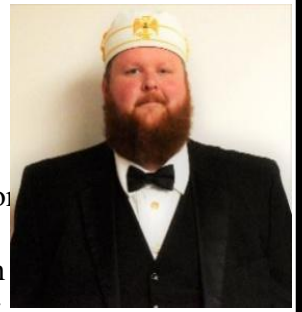
30 GREAT PRIZES – SIDE RAFFLES – 50/50

PORTION OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER OF WESTERN, PA

- NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
- GUNS TO BE PICKED UP AT
DUKE'S SPORT SHOP 724-652-6019
- ALL STATE & FEDERAL
FIREARMS LAWS APPLY

DONATION: \$25.00 Pre sale or \$30.00 at Door
Food and beverages included with Ticket!

Commander-in-Chief's Message



Warmest Fraternal Greetings Brethren!

I would like to start off by welcoming our new brothers who joined at our Spring Reunion. Fun fact, from June 2025 to June 2026, we've initiated or restored 30 members to the Valley, a nice number, but of course we'd love to top it! So please, be on the lookout for members to join and make sure to brag a little about the great events we're having, maybe someone who let their membership lapse will be interested in restoring their membership status.

Speaking of great events, we had a fantastic turn out for the Scrapper's game in June! Check out the plethora of events we have advertised in this edition of the Clipper and come join us!

Fraternally,

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

1st Lt. Commander's Message



Greetings Brethren,

I would like to give a big shoutout to everyone who helped with our **Spring Reunion** was held on May 9, 2026. It takes a lot of planning, energy, and time to make the Reunions a success. An excellent job for everyone.

Upcoming Events

The PA Council of Deliberation will begin on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

The annual Stag Steak Fry will be held on August 1, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at **Eintracht Picnic Grounds, 586 McKee Crossing Rd., New Castle, PA 16105**. The Council of Princes of Jerusalem always does a fantastic job organizing this event. The cornhole tournament begins at noon, followed by dinner at 2:30 p.m.

We will also host a Sportsman's Bash at the Scottish Rite Cathedral from noon to 3:00 p.m. We need to support this event, as a portion of the proceeds will benefit our Children's Dyslexia Center.

For additional details on these and other 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 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, starting another year with a new slate of Officers. There are a lot of exciting events planned the year. In June we had the Scrapper's Baseball Game. September is the Boat Ride on Lake Erie. December is the Christmas Party. These events are all for families.



There are also events for members and guests only. The Fish Fry and the Steak Fry with a corn hole tournament are just two of them.

The Birthday call list is very important. When you are given a list to call, please make the calls. This is greatly appreciated by all the members, especially the old ones. These calls can also assist the Secretary in updating his records when information gathered on calls is sent back to him.

Hope to see you at our meetings and events.

Sincerely,

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

Sovereign Prince's Message

Greetings Brethren,

Hopefully everyone is having a great Summer.

First, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you as Sovereign Prince this year at this great Valley, and everyone that has helped me along my journey. It is truly a humbling, challenging, and rewarding experience as I "Journey On" through this fraternity, and something I never expected I would be doing when I first joined Scottish Rite in 2022. I hope to meet as many of you as I can in person at an event, or meeting.



Secondly, on August 1st we are having our Annual Stag Steak Fry and Cornhole Tournament at the Eintracht Picnic Grounds. The doors open at 11:00 AM, the cornhole tournament starts at 12:00 PM, and we will eat at 2:30 PM. This event is always a relaxing and a good time to socialize with old friends and meet some new ones as well. Please contact the Valley Office by July 24th for tickets, which are \$25.

Thirdly, we are having a Sportsman's Bash on August 29th at the Cathedral. A portion of the benefits helps to support a great cause, our Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania. Any support that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

Thrice Potent Master's Message

Brethren,

Our newest fundraiser, the Sportsman's Bash, will be held on Saturday, August 29th. This is going to be a great experience for the members and surrounding community! Please help the Valley by purchasing or by selling a book of tickets. The event is open to all over the age of 18. Your ticket will gain you entry to the event, entry into the 30 great prizes listed on the ticket, also food and beverages for the day. There will also be side raffles and other games of chance during the event. If you would like to sell tickets, or volunteer to help during the event, please let the Valley Secretary know. Together we can build an exciting new event to help support the Valley and The Children's Dyslexia Center of Western PA.



Thank You,

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

Valley Secretary's Message



Greetings Brethren,

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended the Scrapper's Baseball Game June 19, 2026. There were between 150 and 160 Masonic Brethren and their families in attendance for a wonderful evening of fellowship and comradery. Our next function is the Stag Steak Fry and Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, August 01, 2026 at the Eintracht Picnic Grounds starting at 11:00 AM with Dinner at 2:30 PM. On Saturday August 29, 2026 the Valley will be hosting a Sportsman's Bash from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. On Saturday, September 12, 2026 we will again be having the Lake Erie Victorian Princess Luncheon Cruise, check in is at 11:30 AM Departure is at 12:00 Noon and it finishes at 2:00 PM. On Saturday, October 03, 2026 there will be a Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser Event at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania housed here at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will be from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Our Fall Reunion will be on Saturday November 7, 2026 from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM. The Children's Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 13, 2026 at the Valley of New Castle from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The Pancake Dinner will be held on Saturday January 16, 2027 from 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This covers the schedule through January 2027. To see more information on these Events go to the Valley website at www.srvnc.org/events. You can also call the Valley Secretary Office at 724-654-5800 to get more information on these Events and to RSVP for these events. The **Valley Events are ALL RSVP Events** so that we can properly accommodate our Members and Guests.

I wish everyone a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank You All,

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

PA Council Of Deliberation Annual Meeting

in Harrisburg, PA – July 11, 2026

**Open to all Scottish Rite Masons
MSA - Presentations**

More information to follow

Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe

The following Brethren were reported 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.

Clyde E. Baker, Jr. – 3-23-26
Harry A. Boltz – 4-2-26
David L. Cox – 3-4-26
Robert H. Doerr – 4-8-26
Stephen J. Geibel – 3-17-26
William F. Kenny – 3-13-26
Duane E. McCullough – 1-7-26
David G. Polovina – 6-21-25
Samuel W. Seltzer – 3-25-26
Clair T. Uber – 3-30-26

Andrew Balko – 10-4-25
Harry J. Buzard – 4-5-26
Milford G. Cross – 12-25-23
Paul V. Emmett, III. – 12-7-24
Thomas F. Hartle – 3-18-26
Michael A. Love – 9-29-25
Harold B. Means, Jr. – 8-30-25
Jack L. Redmond – 2-1-26
Howard E. Seybert – 4-1-2026
John J. Weatherby, II. – 5-14-26

Hugh L. Blackburn – 4-3-25
Ronald L. Cathcart – 7-16-2025
Gale V. Dobson – 4-18-24
John P. Fishovitz – 4-24-26
James H. Keefer – 3-20-26
John P. Mays – 6-24-21
Charles T. Osborne – 5-25-24
Gary B. Reichhold – 2-18-26
Timothy L. Sinclair – 3-24-26

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**



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:

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

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

Existing Members Questionnaire

We greatly appreciate your feedback and your time for filling out this Questionnaire. This helps us better adjust our methods moving forward to help better align with the needs of our members. We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.

Contact Info :

Please select any areas in which you would be interested in participating or volunteering:

- ☐ Degree Teams
- ☐ Stage Crew
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Service Organizations
- ☐ Event Help
- ☐ Food / Serving Staff
- ☐ Not Interested In getting involved at this time
- ☐ Other:

What inspired or motivated you to become a Scottish Rite Mason?

Your answer

Are there any activities, programs, or events you would like to see offered for members?

Your answer

What would you like to see from the Scottish Rite in general, and from our Valley specifically?

PRESQUE ISLE LAKE ERIE SIGHTSEEING CRUISE



SEPTEMBER 12TH 2026

**CHECK IN NO LATER THAN 11:30 AM | CRUISE FROM NOON-2PM
LUNCH SERVED ONBOARD | OPEN TO SCOTTISH RITE MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**COURTYARD MARRIOTT
ROOM BLOCK FRI-SAT
RESERVE BY AUG 11TH!
SCAN HERE TO BOOK →**



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MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Feeling Lucky?

You Are Invited to a Monte Carlo Night featuring:

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER

A Great Evening of Fun....for a Fantastic Cause!



TICKETS \$50.00



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

GAMES ARE COMPLEMENTARY, NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO PLAY

For tickets

Scan below





Valley of New Castle
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*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°

**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

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Valley of New Castle
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New Castle, PA 16101-2472

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Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events

2026

July 11	PA C.O.D.	Harrisburg, PA	8:00 AM
Aug 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Aug 1	Annual Steak Fry	Eintracht Picnic Grounds	2:30 PM
Aug 29	Sportsman's Bash	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12:00 – 3:00 PM
Sept 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Sept 12	Erie Boat Cruise & Luncheon	Dobbins Landing, Erie, PA	12:00 – 2:00 PM
Oct 3	Monte Carlo Night	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 – 9:00 PM
Oct 7	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Oct 21	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM
Nov 4	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Nov 7	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 AM
Dec 13	Annual Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	2:00 – 4:00 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.”