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A.A.S.R., VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

# The Valley Clipper



## OKTOBERFEST

At The  
New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral



Saturday, October 14, 2017

Starting at 6 pm

Hosted by the New Castle Lodge of Perfection

The Evening Will Include:

LIVE GERMAN BANDS

*Including ~ BURKE'S BAVARIAN BRASS ~*

GOOD GERMAN FOOD

COUNTRY STORE – 50/50 – GIFT BASKETS

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC FAMILY CLOWNS

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To:

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



## Thrice Potent Master

*Brethren,*

Hello everyone. Hope you are enjoying the summer so far. I can't believe how fast it has gone by and how soon we will be into fall.

This is my favorite season of the year, and so as we approach fall, we are getting final preparations for the Oktoberfest. Hope everyone will come and join us for a super day of family fun and activities. Don't forget the great food.

Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally,



Bro. W. David Hazlett, III, 32°  
Thrice Potent Master

## Sovereign Prince

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

Another Stag Steak Fry is now in the history book. The 99 brothers that attended enjoyed great weather, the best fellowship, and even better food.

I wish there was room to list all the great brothers who helped to make this event work as well as it did. But that would be impossible. I can only say that the best of Masonic Values were exemplified by many of the members of the Valley of New Castle.

The next great event in our Valley is the Oktoberfest on October 14, 2017. Details are in this edition of the Clipper. This will be another great time for our members to enjoy each other's company.

See you there.

Fraternally,



Bro. Richard A. Palm, 32°  
Sovereign Prince

## Most Wise Master

*Brethren,*

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to visit our new website at [www.valleyofnc.org](http://www.valleyofnc.org).

Many of our Officers and Members are working hard to bring you new ways to stay connected to your Valley.

Our goal is to encourage new membership while also offering plenty of opportunities to our existing members.

As we roll out all of these new features, we would love to hear about new programs that you would like to see. So, join us online, at Stated Meetings, at an event, or at the Reunion.

Fraternally,



Bro. Matthew E. Rose, 32°  
Most Wise Master

## Commander-In-Chief

Fraternal Greeting,

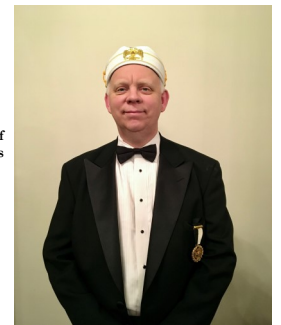
As I am writing this message, I seriously wonder where did the summer go? Yes, I know it is not over till September 22nd, but the weather will soon change as will the leaves on the trees.

As everyone I am sure has a fall schedule, the Valley is no exception. There are a lot of events planned here the New Castle Consistory. There is an outline of all the events in this issue of the clipper. I hope you will all take part in as many of them that you are able. With that being said, everyone here at the Consistory are working diligently to keep the Members interested in the Scottish Rite and why we are proud to all belong. I recently attended Council of Deliberation in Valley Forge. I was approached by a number of members from other valleys in the state of Pennsylvania, asking me what are you doing that keeps your members coming back for more. Well, let me tell you, I simply stated it's not just me, it is everyone working together for the betterment of our great fraternity. This starts with ideas that are presented at our executive meetings from the Officers, to the members approaching the Officers or myself on what is working or what is not, to things that may have been done in the past. I surely speak from all the executive boards by saying do not be afraid to give anyone of us your comments or suggestions, I personally say THANK YOU. I am sure by now, everyone has received your tickets in the mail for our next fundraiser. If you have sent your money back for them THANK YOU! It is my hope that everyone will either sell them or purchase them yourself. If you would like more, please contact the office Secretary and we will see that you get more. So please return the ticket stubs and your money for the ticket sales as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to help raise funds for the Member Activities Fund, which takes in a lot of ways to show you value for your membership dues.

If you haven't heard by now, there is going to be a One Day Class for Blue Lodge here at the Valley of New Castle. This is a good way to bring prospective new candidates and introduce them to freemasonry. After the new candidates receive the Master Mason degree, they respectively will be eligible to receive a discount of \$25.00 off the normal petition price of \$150.00. This makes the initiation fee \$125.00 if a signed petition is submitted on September 23rd. The day of the class, the \$125.00 fee is not required that day, just a signed petition. The Fall Reunion is planned for November 4, 2017. So now is the time to look around for Brothers who maybe Blue Lodge members but have not joined the Scottish Rite yet. So, ask them if they would be interested in joining our Fall Class and becoming a member of our fraternity.

Our next stated meeting is October 17th, plan to attend now, if you haven't been to a stated meeting for awhile, this is a great reason to attend. Please remember, that you only get out of the fraternity what you put in, so please partake of as many functions here as you are able. And remember, this is your Valley, so if you are in need, please contact our Secretary. I thank everyone for being members.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Ill. Jeffrey P. Jackson, 33°  
Commander-In-Chief

## Secretary

Brethren,

Our fiscal year is from April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018. The first quarter (04/01/2017-06/30/2017), and the second quarter (07/01/2017-09/30/2017), are over, and the third quarter (10/01/2017-12/31/2017) seems busier than ever. April, we had our Spring Reunion on April 1, 2017, Council of Deliberation Officers Workshop in Elizabethtown, PA on April 28-29, 2017. June 21, 2017, we had our Stated Meeting with a dinner preceding it. July, we had a meeting of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation in Valley Forge, PA. We had two Brothers receive the Meritorious Service Award. Brother Robert J. Murdoch, Jr., 32° and Calvin C. Creighton, 32° on July 8-9, 2017. We sent out our Valley fundraiser raffle tickets on August 3, 2017. Our annual Stag Steak Fry was held August 10, 2017, as well as 33° Supreme Council in Rochester, NY held on August 26-30, 2017. September had the Children's Learning Center Walk/Run held September 16, 2017 and the One Day Masonic Journey for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania September 23, 2017. October we will have our Testimonial Dinner on October 7, 2017, the annual Oktoberfest on October 14, 2017, our next Stated Meeting on October 18, 2017 with a dinner preceding it. Our Fall Reunion will be November 4, 2017. Our annual Legion of Honor/Consistory Christmas Party on December 9, 2017. The fourth quarter (01/01/2018-03/31/2018), will see the Stated Meeting on January 17, 2018. The annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner on January 20, 2018, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Regional School of Instruction on March 10, 2018, year end Stated Meeting on March 21, 2018, the annual Stag Fish Fry on March 23, 2018.

These are just some of the things going on in "Our Valley". There are many other events going on sponsored by the "Cathedral Foundation" as well. As I was told when I joined Freemasonry, "you only get out of it what you are willing to put into it". If there is anything I can do for you, from the Secretary's Office, please let me know. I hope to hear from you or see you soon.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Randall L. Connell, 32°  
Secretary  
Valley of New Castle  
724-654-5800-Office  
secretary033@yahoo.com



## Marlowe's Musings

Brethren,

It is good to be back to the work of our Valley. Over the summer months, I have had the opportunity to visit with a great many of you.

The last year or more, I have had the occasion to call or talk to many of the brethren. Mostly on the "Brother to Brother" birthday calling program. One of the misunderstandings seems to be our "dues".

The Valley of New Castle has a fiscal year that begins on April 1st of each year. Consequently, it seems we are asking for the dues the first quarter of the year. So, we are often sending late dues notices in May or June. These are for the year (s) past or we are going thru at the time.

Our Valley's operating budget is made up of mostly these yearly dues. We depend on these efforts to move the "Valley" forward.

We will be trying a new type of "fund raiser" in the very near future. It is a combined effort of all the members, that can and will make this work for the betterment of Our Valley. We the Officers at your Valley are hoping that with these efforts, we will be able to keep our dues at the current level, and continue our programs.

Hoping to meet you at the meeting.

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



We would like to take this time and Congratulate Ill. John William McNaughton, 33° upon his retirement as Sovereign Grand Commander. He assumed the position on April 22, 2006, upon the death of his predecessor, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33°.

As Ill. John William McNaughton, 33° steps down, Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, an Active Member for New Jersey, will assume the position of Sovereign Grand Commander.

Let's Welcome the new Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. David A. Glattly, 33°, and wish Ill. John William McNaughton, 33°, past Sovereign Grand Commander, a Happy Retirement.

Thank You.

### 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

The following Brothers are elected to be coroneted 33° members in Milwaukee, WI. in 2019!

Bro. Donald W. Mason, 32°

Bro. Howard D. Matthews, 32°,MSA

Bro. Robert D. McConnell, 32°,MSA

Elected from the Venango Lodge of Perfection: Bro. Dale J. Henderson, 32°, MSA

We would like to congratulate these Brethren, as this is the highest degree which can only be granted and conferred by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction. Brothers are chosen to receive this Degree because of their outstanding service to the Fraternity and/or for service to others which reflects credit upon the Scottish Rite.

We would also like to Congratulate recent coroneted 33° Brothers in Rochester, NY.

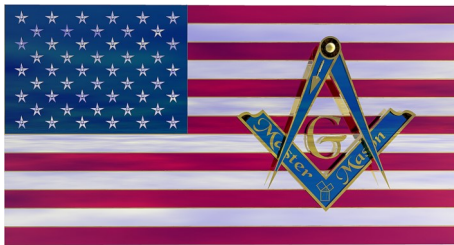
Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°,MSA

Ill. Gordon E. Hensel, 33°

Ill. Timothy P. Templeton, 33°



Congratulations to all!!



## LEGION OF HONOR NEWS

**Mail call for all members of the New Castle Legion of Honor.**

A call is going out to all of the members to come out and join us, renew some old friendships and make some new ones. I hope to see you there soon.

I hope everyone had a great summer. The normal meeting scheduled for the first Thursday has been changed to the 3rd Thursday in September, which is the 21st of September. We are planning to have a picnic for the members and their wives. What we need is your rsvp so that we know how many members are coming. You can contact me at my e-mail [grunt414@hotmail.com](mailto:grunt414@hotmail.com) or on my cell @ 724-674-0335. You can also contact Howard Glover @ [hglavier@yahoo.com](mailto:hglavier@yahoo.com).

We will also be holding election of officers at that time and are planning for the one day class and the Fall Reunion coming up on the 23rd of September. The Fall Reunion will be November 4th. We are planning to open the jewelry store, as all profits from the jewelry sales would go to the New Castle Learning Center.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Paul R. Graham, 32°  
Commander of Legion of Honor

**SAVE THE DATE!!!! TESTIMONIAL DINNER SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**FOR:** William L. McCarrier, 33°, Deputy Emeritus  
Charles E. Cranmer, 33°. MSA, Treasurer Emeritus  
Howard E. Glovier, 33°, MSA, Secretary Emeritus  
Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, Active for the State of Pennsylvania

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 7, 2017

**TIME:** Social Hour 5pm-6pm Dinner @ 6pm Cost of Dinner \$20.00 per person

**PLACE:** Scottish Rite Cathedral

**RSVP:** By phone 724-654-5800 By E-mail: secretary033@yahoo.com

**RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN ORDER DINNER. DEADLINE TO RSVP IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 .**

**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**October 20 & 22            “Autumn Leaves”**  
*Love and Romance from the Great American Songbook*

**December 9 & 10            “Musical Wonderland”**  
*Holiday favorites to fill you with the spirit of the season*

**Your evening will include dinner catered by Medure’s followed by entertainment.**

**\$35.00 includes dinner and show. Reservations call the Cathedral @ 724-654-6683 x1 or e-mail: info@thecathedralnewcastle.com.**

**Enjoy your evening.**



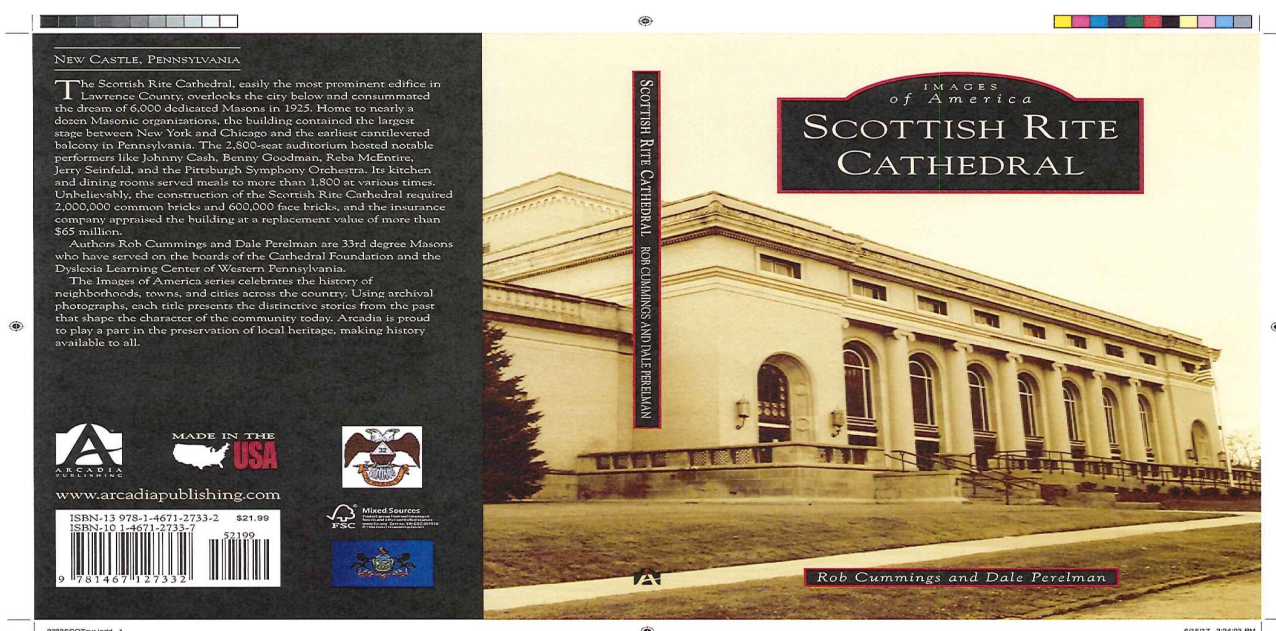
The Cathedral Foundation is publishing a 128 page book about the Cathedral. The price of the book will be \$21.99 + tax.

Pre-orders for January delivery are available @ the pre-published price of \$20.00. **All proceeds benefit the Cathedral Foundation** for the upkeep and improvements of the Cathedral.

Please fill out the pre-order order form below and send it in.

Thank you for your support.

The Cathedral Foundation



### The Cathedral Foundation Book Order Form

110 E Lincoln Ave

New Castle PA 16101

Attn: Cathedral Book Pre-Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of books @ \$20 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions please call The Cathedral Foundation @ 724-654-6683 opt. 1

## *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.

Otto W. Blymiller, Jr.	John W. Hufhand	John C. Tasse
Robert L. Brush	Robert L. Keller	John A. Toomey
Chester W. Coulter	Claude D. Larimore	William E. Vild
Gary V. Cunningham	Hughie A. Lewis	Glenn R. Walters
Ronald J. Fosnaught	Robert T. McConnell, MSA	Wade K. Washabau
Charles R. Fredericks	W. Glenn Montgomery	Dr. Barry J. Weber
Walter F. Gibbs	William C. Pearsall	Lloyd E. Wilson
Warren B. Grimm	James L. Smith	
Paul W. Haynie	James R. Steingrabe	
Arlan D. Horne	Wayne E. Surrena	



### STATED MEETINGS

October 18, 2017—7:30pm East Lodge Room-Dinner will be served. \$10.00 each.

January 17, 2018—7:30pm East Lodge Room

March 21, 2018— 7:30pm East Lodge Room

June 20, 2018-7:30pm East Lodge Room

October 17, 2018-7:30pm East Lodge Room



### Just a friendly reminder from the Valley of New Castle Office of the Secretary

Just wanted to remind our members concerning dues.

Our fiscal year runs April 1st—March 31st of the next year. So, the dues notices will state next year's date.

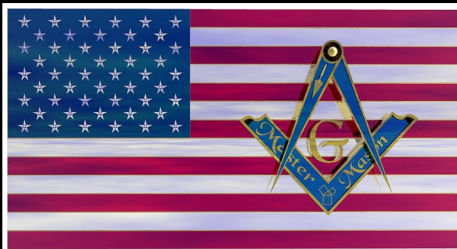
Example: April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018. The dues notice will state 2018 Membership Dues

April 1, 2016- March 31, 2017. The dues notice will state 2017 Membership Dues

This is a commonly asked question here at the Valley of New Castle. We hope this clears up some confusion on which year you are paying dues on.

Again, if you would have any questions, whether it's dues related or otherwise, please feel free to contact us @ 724-654-5800 or E-Mail @ [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com). We are available Monday-Thursday 8:30am-2:30 pm.

We would be happy to assist you with your needs.



# *Legion of Honor/Valley of New Castle Family Christmas Party*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

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 2, 2017.**

### **Reservations for Christmas Party**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:** AASR Valley of New Castle

110 East Lincoln Avenue

New Castle, PA 16101

Attn: Christmas Party

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: Legion of Honor*





# **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE**

**Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Cakes,  
WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE, DRINKS**



**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**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**



Brethren,

If you have moved and The Clipper and other Scottish Rite mail is still going to your old address, you can fix that quite easily. Just contact The Valley of New Castle. We will be more than happy to update your information.

If you're going south for the winter, and moving back in the spring? We can put both addresses in our system so you will get all current mailings from The Valley of New Castle no matter where you are.

You can call The Valley of New Castle @ 724-654-5800 or drop us an e-mail @ [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com)..

Thank You,  
The Valley of New Castle

### VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 - 2:30 pm**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY CLOSED**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY CLOSED UNLESS BY APPOINTMENT**



Greetings!

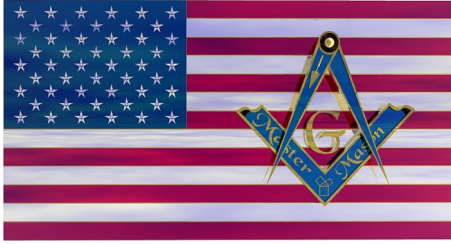
I am extending an invitation to you for our 2017 Community Festival which is being held on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Our event is shaping up to be larger than ever as we will be dedicating the new Veterans Garden, and we are expecting many visitors, including several dignitaries, to be in attendance. We would like your group to be represented with an informational booth. We will provide the tent, table and chairs.

To reserve your table, please call Sandra at 412-749-6862 or email Sandra at the following: [sfleischma@masonicvillages.org](mailto:sfleischma@masonicvillages.org). Please let me know as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

We would love you have you be a part of exciting event!

Thank you!  
Sandra Fleischman

## LEGION OF HONOR NEWS



Mail call for all members of the New Castle Legion of Honor.

The first thing that came before the membership at the Stated meeting of the New Castle Legion of Honor held on April 6, 2017 was that we will be holding Meetings on May 4, 2017 and June 1, 2017. A call is going out to all the members to come and join us, renew some old friendships and make some new ones, hope to see you there soon.

Some news from the last meeting April 6, 2017, it was on motion approved, of the majority of the members in attendance that the profits from the jewelry sales would go to the New Castle Learning Center. The next item that came before the membership was that maybe the Legion of Honor needs to open the jewelry box more times a year than the two reunions that it is now currently opened. This will make it easier for members of the Valley of New Castle to purchase items that they need. So the majority of the members in attendance decided that we would try opening the jewelry box at the next two Stated Meetings of the Valley of New Castle, which will be held on June 21, 2017 and October 18, 2017 to see how this works.

So, if you need to purchase a new decal to put on that new car you purchased, or maybe you are looking for something to give to that new member that asked you to sign his petition, stop by the Legion of Honor Jewelry box to pick up a couple of items.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Bro. Paul R. Graham, 32°  
Commander of Legion of Honor

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
Valley of New Castle  
110 E. Lincoln Ave.  
New Castle, PA 16101

Phone: 724-654-5800  
Email: [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com)



### *Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events*

September 23	One Day Masonic Journey	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:00 am
October 7	Testimonial Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	5:00 pm
October 14	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
October 18	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
October 20 & 22	Performance Series	Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
November 4	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:30 am
December 9	Legion of Honor/Consistory Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 pm
December 9 & 10	Performance Series	Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
<b>January 17, 2018</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Cathedral</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
January 20	Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	3:00 pm
March 21	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
June 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
October 17	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30pm

We need your help with various committees to make the above-listed events possible. Contact the Valley office 724-654-5800 or e-mail [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer for a committee.