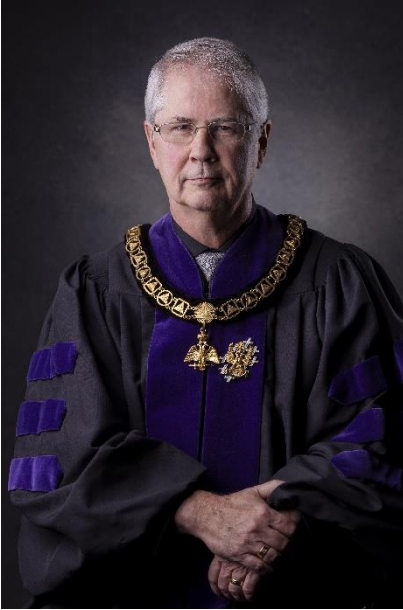




Pennsylvania
Council of
Deliberation
Annual Meeting
July 10-11, 2026
Harrisburg, PA



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

Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

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Pennsylvania Scottish Rite and its affiliated Valleys acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose Officers are:

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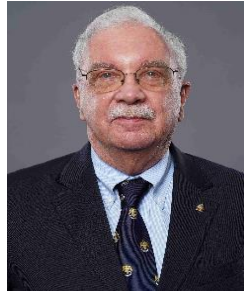
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The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation is the authority for Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and works under the governance of the Supreme Council, 33° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. It is the largest in total membership in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation possesses the legislative and judicial powers not reserved to the Supreme Council and not inconsistent with the Constitution and Regulations. It is composed of the active and honorary members of the Supreme Council resident in the Commonwealth, the Past Commanders-in-Chief of the Consistories, the Past Presiding Officers of each Coordinate Body, the first three Officers of the Consistories and Chapters of Rose Croix, the first four Officers of the Councils of Princes of Jerusalem and the Lodges of Perfection.

The Deputy is the ex-officio Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation is Ill. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania and Active Member of the Supreme Council.

Our Core Values, Mission and Vision

Our Core Values

As Scottish Rite Masons, we recognize our core values to be Reverence for God, Justice, Toleration, Devotion to Country, Service to Humanity and Integrity.

Our Vision Statement

We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to care for our members.

Our Mission Statement

- Provide Inspiration for our members through meaningful programs and degrees.
- Provide Convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.
- Provide Enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.

Letter from the Deputy of Pennsylvania

Dear Brethren,

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation wishes to say THANK YOU to each and every member.

Without your support we cannot go forward. Everyone makes a contribution even when we feel that we do nothing. By supporting your valley, you are supporting the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation. Have you attended a meeting, attended an event, have you been to a reunion, have you made a donation to the BLUE ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN, have you paid your dues? These are all ways to support the PA COD and your valley.

If we want our valleys to continue to be viable and do the work of the Scottish Rite, we must all do our part. This means we all need to be looking to increase our membership through retention, restoration, and recruitment.

Scottish Rite is family friendly, so take your family to an event, make new friends, and become involved with your valley. Your family will Thank You and so will your valley.

**Stay safe, stay healthy, and Be Proud To Be A
Mason.**

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Keith E. Parkinson, 33^o
Deputy for Pennsylvania

***We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our
Masonic obligation to care for our members.***



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2026 Annual Convocation Agenda

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John D. Cook, 33°, Co-Chairman

Hospitality Room

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Meeting Marshal

Reading Larry A. Buzzard, 33°

Registration

Harrisburg Knights of Saint Andrew

Ritualistic

Harrisburg Paul R. Mummert, 33°

Office of the
Deputy for
the State of
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Orient of Harrisburg
, 40°-15'-51" N. Lat,
76°-53'-5" W. Long.
Twenty-sixth Day of
the
Hebrew Month Sivan,
Corresponding to
July 11, 2026

Dear Brother:

In Accordance with the provisions of Articles 200 to 209, inclusive, of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, 33°, you are hereby requested to attend the One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Convocation of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation to be held at the Valley of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the twenty-sixth day of the Hebrew Month Sivan, corresponding to:

Saturday, July 11, 2026, A.D.

at One o'clock P.M., D.S.T.
for the transaction of business concerning the
welfare of the

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREEMASONRY

in the State of Pennsylvania

Representatives are requested to appear with
jewels of their rank.

By order of

John D. Cook, 33°
Secretary

Keith E. Parkinson 33°
III. Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Pennsylvania

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION **MEETING & SOCIAL PROGRAM**

SCHEDULE

(Eastern Daylight Time)

Friday, July 10, 2026

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lobby Level at the Valley of Harrisburg

Secretaries Meeting 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ball Room - Upper Level at the Valley of Harrisburg

Luncheon Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Main Ballroom- Upper Level at the Valley of Harrisburg

Ritualistic Conference 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Upper Ballroom at the Valley of Harrisburg

Knight of St. Andrew Conference 1:00 – 2:00pm

Unit Room at the Valley of Harrisburg

Deputy Representative Meeting 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Room to be announced at the Valley of Harrisburg

Session Rehearsal 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Auditorium at the Valley of Harrisburg

Secretaries/Directors of Work Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ballroom at the Harrisburg Hilton

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Registration 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lobby Level at the Valley of Harrisburg

Actives Meeting 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Hilton room to be determined

Luncheon Noon - 1:00 p.m.
*Main Ballroom- Lower Level
at the Valley of Harrisburg*

Ladies Luncheon Noon - ?
Harrisburg Hilton Ballroom

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 1:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Auditorium

The Meeting is for Members Only
Distinguished Guests assemble in the Lobby
at 12:55 p.m.

Summer Dress
Council Officers & Distinguished Guests - White
Coat
Members- Jacket and tie

MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET

The Masonic Service Awards Banquet will be
held in the Harrisburg Hilton Ballroom at 6:30
p.m.

Guests are welcome to join award recipients in
presenting their jewel and pin onto the
recipient's jackets.

IMPORTANT!

In order that all may be properly cared for, kindly return the registration forms no later than JUNE 30, 2026.

The Hotel is unable to guarantee accommodation unless your request is received by JUNE 11, 2026.

This 2026 Annual Convocation Program has been published with the help of many brethren in our Council. Although our goal has been complete accuracy, it can only be reached with the united effort of all. The Secretary always welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Thank You!



Jll.: John D. Cook, 33°
Secretary



Jll.: Scott J. Matinchek, 33°
Treasurer

ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

The annual assessment for the four Co-ordinate Bodies of the COD is \$1.50 per member per independent body.

VOTING MEMBERS

The voting members of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation are 33° Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, Presiding Officers, Elected Officers, Past Presiding Officers and recipients of the Meritorious Service Award.