



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

The Valley Clipper

October 2021



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE



Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Pancakes,
Whole Hog Sausage, Drinks

**Saturday, January 15, 2022
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
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To:

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



Thrice Potent Master - Bruce G. Earhart, 32°

Brethren,

I hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing summer. But like all good things, summer is rapidly ending, and we will soon be feeling fall's chill in the air. Football, pumpkins, Halloween, kids returning to school and other fall activities will take the place of warm summer nights, campfires, boating, baseball, and all the other summer activities that we enjoy during the warm summer months.

Fall is by far my season. I truly enjoy the fall festivities that center around harvest, bonfires, and crisp cool nights. This brings me to the point of my message.

The Valley of New Castle Lodge of Perfection will once again be hosting an Oktoberfest celebration on October 16, 2021 starting at 6 p.m. The evening will include German Food, music, raffle, and the country store. The cost is \$8.00 if you pay in advance, or \$10 at the door. Children under 5 are free.

I know the food will be good, especially the sauerkraut. Several weeks ago, I had the pleasure of participating in the making of this year's sauerkraut. I must say, I was quite impressed by the process. I can assure you the cabbage did not stand a chance. It was cut, sliced, covered in salt, and then for good measure, mashed into barrels. I am sure it will be delicious.

This having been said, I would like to invite all to this year's Oktoberfest and take advantage of the good food, good times, and good fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Bruce G. Earhart, 32° - Thrice Potent Master

Most Wise Master - Michael P. Paul, 32°, MSA

Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great summer and was able to attend a few of the Valley's events, such as the Annual Stag Steak Fry, which was a wonderful time as always, or other events put on by other Masonic Organizations.

I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events put on by the Valley and its bodies, such as the Annual Oktoberfest, the Fall Reunion, and the Annual Christmas Party. Please feel free to reach out to me, or another officer if you have any questions on any of these events. Information for these can be found in the Clipper, or on our website: www.scottishritenewcastlepa.com.

As always, if you or a member you know needs any assistance in these trying times, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or another Officer, and we will be happy to help. We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Michael P. Paul, 32°, MSA - Most Wise Master

Sovereign Prince - Ill. Dale J. Henderson, 33°, MSA

Brethren,

The Fall Equinox is upon us. We should have cooler weather, colorful leaves and apples & pumpkins, now that the summer heat is gone.

Thanks to everyone that attended the Steak Fry. The food was great but the weather was rough.

Thanks to Don, Mike, Tom, Randy, Roger and Brian for all of your help. I appreciated everyone's effort.

Don't forget the Oktoberfest on Oct. 16th.

In November, on the 6th, is the Fall Reunion—We need petitions for membership!

December 11th is the Annual Christmas Party.

Plan to Attend these events. The Valley needs your support.

Sincerely,

Ill. Dale J. Henderson, 33°, MSA - Sovereign Prince

Commander-In-Chief - Ill. W. Thomas Marlowe, Jr., 33°

Brethren,

We are into the anticipation of another successful Fall campaign. We are seeing and hearing of the year end campaigns. Our Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Shrine families are working diligently to "Rite" the ship. So, I appeal to each of you to get a new member for the good of our fraternity families.

This year we have tried new programs for Our Valley, i.e. the ball games (Scrappers), the Lake Arthur Boat Trip. This along with the 'Thursday Nite at the Rite', seem to show an interest in these types of "Programs".

The bottom line is that we are rebounding in some new and innovative ways. Our fraternity has weathered storms before, I feel we will again. The men who are looking for a safe port in this storm, should be pleased to know, about our groups. No political agenda, no thoughts of pursuing a private agenda.

The opportunity to join hand in hand and work together for the greater good, should be something we can all support.

Former Commander-in-Chief Ill. Dave Smith, 33°, MSA once said to me, "I can pick out the masons, by the way they pursue life, and the demeanor even at the airport". I feel Dave would explain, we have just scratched the surface.

Brethren, we should each make a consorted effort to let the every day friend or acquaintance know of our Fine Fraternity.

I hope to see each of you at a Valley function in the future. Have an enjoyable fall season.

Fraternally,

Ill. W. Thomas Marlowe, Jr., 33° - Commander-in-Chief



Secretary - Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°



Greetings Brethren,

Another Summer has drawn to a close and Fall is upon us, with Winter soon approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to **THANK** all of the Brethren and their families that have participated in our Valley Functions throughout the **2020-2021 Scottish Rite Year**. 2021 offered the **Stag Fish Fry**, the **Pancake & Sausage Dinner**, the **March and June Stated Meetings**, **Scrappers** Game, the **PA Council of Deliberation Meeting** in Harrisburg, where the Valley received two new Meritorious Service Award recipients (MSA's), Brother Michael T. Williams, 32°, MSA, and Brother Paul R. Graham, Sr., 32°, MSA. We also had our **Stag Steak Fry** and the **Supreme Council Annual Session** in Cleveland, OH, where Ill. Quient A. Anderson, 33°, DDGM, Deputy Representative, was coroneted, and the **Dinner Cruise on Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park** went off without a hitch. The Fall events are the **Oktoberfest Party**, the **October Stated Meeting**, the **Annual Fall Reunion** in November, and our **Annual Christmas Party** in December.

2022 starts off with the **Pancake & Sausage Dinner** in January, the **Dinner and a Movie** in February, the **Stag Fish Fry** and the **March Stated Meeting and Election of Officers**. I look forward to 2022, and I hope that even more of our Brethren and their families will attend the **Valley of New Castle's Functions**.

We frequently hear, in the Valley that we do not do anything fun, from my perspective, I see things being done, with little or no member participation or help. If you do not like the Valley Functions or have some better ideas, please let us know what you would like to see done in the **Valley of New Castle**. Also, remember that an idea is only worth whatever you are willing to put into it. An idea is nothing without follow through to see it gets done. So often, people just want to be receivers, maybe it is time to be a giver, of your ideas, but also of your time to see the idea through to completion. With every idea there are challenges, work through them and your Valley may just become more like what you want it to be.

Remember, You can either be part of the Problem, or You can be part of the Solution.

In closing and on a personal note, I hope to see you all soon.

Thank You All,

Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°, Secretary
Valley of New Castle

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

1st Lt. Commander - Donald P. Paul

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

What a great summer it's been. Lots of fun and fellowship at our events we had so far this year.

With fall fast approaching, our Annual Oktoberfest will be here soon. Please come out to enjoy the evening with great food and music.

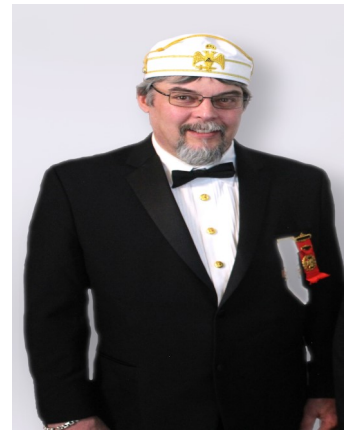
Also, the October Stated Meeting will be on October 20th. Try to plan to attend. It's a great opportunity to see old friends or to make new ones.

"Without you", we would have no fraternity.

Thank you in advance for all your support of our Great Fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°,MSA



In Memoriam Deaths since our last Clipper



Beryl D. Ace – 11-19-20
James H. Allmann – 10-25-20
Terry K. Barr – 7-8-21
Earl H. Comstock – 5-31-21
Braden L. Houk – 6-7-21
William J. Kautz – 4-26-21
Robert J. Lawton – 5-31-21
Harry L. McQuiston – 6-21-21
Wallace Nixon – 8-7-21
James A. Rogers – 8-2-21
George R. Yukon – 7-30-21

Wayne C. Adams – 8-9-19
John W. Anderson – 1-25-07
David G. Book – 5-21-21
Darl Hetrick – 3-9-21
Robert E. Jenkins, Sr. – 8-29-20
John Kavulla – 1-8-15
Richard C. List – 7-21-21
Thomas A. Myers – 11-25-18
Dale K. Parker – 3-6-21
Raymond C. Witherow – 8-2-21

John H. Allman, Jr. – 12-22-20
Sidney L. Barmak – 12-15-15
Dean L. Carmichael – 4-16-21
Frederick E. Hogue – 7-8-21
James A. Jovenall – 2-10-20
J. Richard Kelso – 12-10-13
Harry O. Mateer, Sr. – 7-20-21
John Nestor – 11-18-16
Warren R. Pilgram – 6-21-17
Frank N. Yoho, Jr. – 6-26-21



Fall Reunion

Saturday November 06, 2021

08:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Scottish Rite Cathedral Valley of New Castle Auditorium

110 E Lincoln Ave, New Castle, PA 16101-2472

Fall Reunion Degrees:

**04° - Live Cast, 06° - Digital, 15° - Digital, 23° - Digital,
29° - Digital, 32° - Combined Live Cast & Digital**

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 @ 7:30pm.

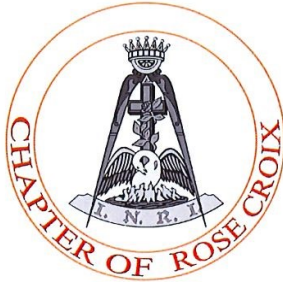
A dinner will be held before each meeting from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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



**October 20, 2021
January 19, 2022
March 16, 2022
June 15, 2022**





Chapter of Rose Croix Family Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

LUNCH: 1:00 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 3, 2021**

Reservations for Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

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 _____

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: A.A.S.R.

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 Schedule of Events

Oct 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Oct 16	Oktoberfest	Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
Oct 20	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Nov 3	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Nov 6	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:00 am
Dec 3	33° Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
Dec 11	Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	1:00 pm
Jan 5	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm
Jan 15	Pancake Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12-6 pm
Jan 19	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
Feb 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 pm

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."