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SCOTTISH RITE DAY



On November 12, 2016 history will be made as the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite join efforts to honor the Scottish Rite by a national one day conference of the 32°.

The Valley of Steubenville is proud to be a part of this historic event and has planned a very special evening to commemorate this event.

Registration will begin at 2 PM. You are encouraged to bring your wife or significant other as they will be treated to entertainment while the Scottish Rite Masons witness the conferral of the 32° by the Jefferson Consistory.

Immediately following the conferral of the degree we will reconvene in the large dining hall for hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 6pm.

The evening will conclude as we honor our new candidates with the presentation of the special jewel commissioned for this event. (pictured on pg.3); the presentation of the black hats to this years recipients as well as honoring our 25, 50 and 75 year members.

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- Congratulations to our new MSA nominees

IN MEMORIAM

"The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His presence".



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these our departed Brethren. May our Heavenly Father have them In his Holy Keeping.

	Lodge#	Date
Louis G. Leonhart	333	2/12/2014
Harry R. Morrow	681	3/19/2014
Max L. Booth	219	6/1/2014
Robert G. Highman	180	9/19/2014
George Mullen	333	5/13/2016
Harley G. Thomas	105	5/24/2016
Edward D. Kalifut	691	6/1/2016
Charles W. Edwards, 33°	333	6/11/2016
John A. Dew	486	6/19/2016
Samuel J. Sweeney	691	6/25/2016
Newell E. Smith	583	7/10/2016
Wilbur J. Smith	565	7/20/2016

IN MEMORIAM

Illustrious Charles William Edwards

Born in Amsterdam, Ohio on November 22, 1923

Died in Wintersville, Ohio on June 11, 2016

III. Brother Charles William Edwards died at a rest home in Wintersville, Ohio, after a brief illness.

III. Brother Edwards was born in Amsterdam, Ohio on June 11, 2016, a son of the late Charles and Margaret (Wakefield) Edwards. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford and Thomas Edwards; and two sisters, Margaret Edwards Sellars and Alice Edwards Patrick. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean (McCarley) Edwards, whom he married on September 4, 1948, and a son, Charles T. Edwards; a daughter, Deborah Edwards and two grandchildren. Charlie and Norma attended the Wintersville Methodist Church.

III. Brother Edwards was a graduate of Amsterdam High School and a finalist in the 1937 National Spelling Bee. He was a graduate of Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and Case Western Reserve University of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. He practiced law as an attorney in Jefferson County, Ohio, was a Judge from 1961-1963, and was a member for 65 years of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Jefferson County Bar Association. He was a former president of the Union Savings Bank in Steubenville and of First Financial Group of Washington, PA. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, and in the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General Corp during the Korean War. He was also active in many other community organizations.

III. Brother Edwards joined Unionport Lodge #333 on May 31, 1947, and became a member of our Valley on April 11, 1948. He served as Commander in Chief in 1967, was a trustee on the Executive Committee.

On September 29, 1971 in Philadelphia, PA he was coroneted as Illustrious Charles W. Edwards, Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° and an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He was the 47th member of our Valley to receive this award.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Everhart-Bove Funeral Home, Wintersville, Ohio.

III. Brother Edwards will be missed but not forgotten. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

THE SCOTTISH RITE EXPERIENCE NIGHTS

These two separate evenings are planned as a preamble to the historical day planned for November 12, 2016 "National Scottish Rite Day". Any new member who joins our great fraternity will receive the new jewel (pictured below) commissioned for this great event. Please join us and encourage any new candidates from your lodge to join us for two great evenings of fellowship. Refreshments will be provided by the Valley of Steubenville and any candidate that signs a petition on either of these two evenings will be eligible for the National 32° day. Looking forward to seeing you there! **Please mark your calendar!**

New Lisbon Lodge
October 8, 2016 6PM

The following degrees
will be portrayed on
DVD

4th 6th
26th 31st



Shadyside Lodge
October 12, 2016 6PM

The following degrees
will be portrayed on
DVD

4th 12th
24th 29th

GREETINGS



Greetings From Your Valley Secretary

For those of you that I have not met I would like to introduce myself. My name is O. Wayne Fulmer commonly known as Wayne and I am your new Valley Secretary. Most of you know that Ill. Harold Cook has retired and I was fortunate enough to be offered the job; my hope is that I can do as good a job as my many predecessors.

We, Diana Benline and myself, want you to know we are here to serve our many members and our office is always open. As always if you have questions or concerns call or stop by, the coffee is always on.

My hope is that in the coming months, at our various functions I will have the pleasure of meeting each of you. If there is something you are not comfortable coming into the office to discuss my private e-mail is ottofulmer2@gmail.com.

I thank the Board for the trust they have placed in me and look forward to a great journey with your help.

Fraternally,

O. Wayne Fulmer

NOT EVERYONE CAN BE A LEGEND
BUT ALL OF US CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an Active Member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Did you attend the Meetings and mingle with the crowd?

Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the Lodge along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind to "just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick?

Or leave the work for just a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled that means success, if done,

And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly, and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, Brother, are we right or are we wrong?

Are you an Active Member?

Or—Do You Just Belong?

CONGRATULATIONS!



MSA
Nominees
June 2017



Congratulations to our two newest MSA nominees! Brian Breyer and Roger E. Givens, Jr. who will receive their MSA at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction 120 th Annual Meeting held in Dayton, Ohio on June 1 - 2, 2017. Thanks to both of you for your dedication to the Valley!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations on your Retirement! Illustrious Brother Harold Cook, 33° has retired from

the Valley Secretary position after 9 1/2 years of dedicated and faithful service to the Valley of Steubenville. His efforts will be missed but never forgotten.

CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY MASONIC TEMPLE

The time is approaching fast for the Steubenville Masonic Christmas Party. Bring your children, grandchildren and yourself to the large dining room of the Temple and join in the fun. The date and time will be: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016 from 1:30 PM—4:00 PM. Their will be refreshments, door prizes, entertainment and of course *SANTA CLAUS!*



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 10—Columbus Day
 October 13—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
 October 14– 15 Grand Lodge of Ohio Sandusky, Ohio
 October 25—O.C.D. Membership Meeting Columbus, OH
 October 27—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM
 October 31—Halloween

NOVEMBER

November 8—Election Day
 November 10—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
 November 11—Veterans Day
 November 24—Thanksgiving (office Closed)
 No Executive or AASR Stated Meetings
 November 25—Office Closed

DECEMBER

December 8—Executive Committee
 (note date change) Meeting 6:15PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM
 December 10—Masonic Temple Children's Christmas Party 1:30 PM
 December 10—33° Annual Christmas Party (Wellsville, Ohio) 6 PM
 December 25—Christmas Day (Office Closed)
 December 26—Office Closed
 December 31—New Year's Eve (Office Closed)

Vision Statement for NMJ

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

III. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Mission Statement for NMJ

Provide inspiration for our members' meaningful programs and degrees.

Provide convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.

Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.



Mark Your Calendar!



The annual dues statements for 2017 have been mailed! Dues for membership in the Valley are \$77.00 which reflects a small increase of \$5.00 from last year. Hopefully, you have already sent your payment to the office; if you haven't please try to send it as soon as possible. If you are having some type of difficulty in making your payment contact the Valley Secretary and let him know. Be sure to include your dues Invoice with your payment, it is needed to process your payment



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