

# THE RITE NEWS AND VIEWS

APRIL ~ MAY ~ JUNE

www.valleyofsteubenville.com



The rite news and views

April ~ June 2017

A 32° Publication—Masonic Temple, 227 North Fourth Street, Steubenville, OH 43952

O. Wayne Fulmer, 32°, VSA, Secretary III. Edsel F. Emery, 33°, Deputy's Representative

Website: www.valleyofsteubenville.com

email: valley85.aasr@yahoo.com

Phone: (740) 282 - 1391

Fax: (740) 282 - 3260

## THE SCOTTISH RITE EXPERIENCE NIGHTS

Two separate Scottish Rite Experience Nights are planned. 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. Looking forward to seeing you there! **Please mark your calendar!**

### Ohio City Lodge, Martins Ferry

May 2, 2017 7 PM

The following degrees will be portrayed on DVD

4th ~ 6th ~ 26th ~ 31st

### Wellsville Lodge

May 10, 2017 7 PM

The following degrees will be portrayed on DVD

4th ~ 12th ~ 24th ~ 29th

## FAMILY LIFE

### Broadway Musical "Annie"

Capitol Music Hall, Wheeling, WV

April 20, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.



Cost \$60 per person

We will have a van for transportation leaving the Steubenville Masonic Temple at 5 p.m. There will be a stop at Mehlman's Cafeteria in St. Clairsville, Ohio for dinner before the show at your own expense.

Deadline for tickets is April 1st. Please call Daniel Davis or Michael Wood at (740) 282-3821 to make your reservations!

### Congratulations!

The Valley of Steubenville would like to congratulate Brother Donald F. Griffin, Sr. for being installed as Potentate of the Osiris Shrine in Wheeling. Thank you for the dedication you show to this organization.

## THE FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB

Solemn Ceremonial

### Feast of the Paschal Lamb

To Be Presented By

DRUMMOND CHAPTER OF

ROSE CROIX

Members and Public Cordially Invited  
at the Masonic Temple, 227 N. 4th St.,  
Steubenville, Ohio

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017—3:00 PM**

*Refreshments will be served following the service*

*Guest Speaker—Pastor Sam Davis*

### Golfers & Outdoorsmen

The office has that new Scottish Rite polo shirt for your golf tournament or family picnic this summer! They would also make a great birthday or Father's Day Gift for your loved one. Stop by the office we have white, blue and black (Size M, L, XL) **\$25 each** Hats are also available for **\$10 each**

## Inside Story

Scottish Rite Experience Nights	1
Annie	1
Awards Night / Installation of Officers	2
Notice of Annual Meeting	2
Family Life & Scholarship Night	2
OCD Golf Outing	2
Secretary Greetings	3
Calendar of Events	4

## Special points of interest:

- Scottish Rite Experience Nights
- Family Life & Scholarship Dinner
- OCD Golf Outing
- Awards Night Installation of Officers
- Annie

# FAMILY LIFE & SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The Family Life & Scholarship Dinner is a way for the Valley to say thank you to our families that support us in our masonic endeavors and to show appreciation to our youth for their academic achievements. Please join us on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 6 p.m. for an enjoyable evening as we pause a moment to thank our families for their support and



honor our young scholars. We feel this is an important night for our young scholars as we show them our appreciation for their hard work and dedication. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. by the members of the family life committee with the presentation of scholarships and entertainment to follow.

## Family Life & Scholarship Dinner

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than April 28, 2017.

Mail Today: P.O. Box 698, Steubenville, OH 43952

Family Life & Scholarship Dinner — SATURDAY, May 6, 2017—6 PM

Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for\_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$15.00 each.

(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Steubenville, will be held on:

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 AT 7:30 PM**

Prominent on the agenda will be the election of officers of the Four Coordinate Bodies and members-at-Large for the Executive Committee. All members of the Valley of Steubenville are urged to attend this meeting.

Michael W. DiLeonardo, 32° Ill. Jason Gorney, 33°, VSA Ronald E. Shaw, 32°, VSA  
*Thrice Potent Master Sovereign Prince Most Wise Master*

Ill. Edsel F. Emery, 33°, VSA O. Wayne Fulmer, 32°, VSA Ill. Ben Moxley, 33°  
*Commander-in-Chief Secretary Treasurer*

## Awards Night / Installation of Officers Dinner

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than May 16, 2017.

Mail Today: P.O. Box 698, Steubenville, OH 43952

Awards Night / Installation of Officers Dinner — FRIDAY, May 26, 2017—6 PM

Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for\_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$15.00 each.

(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(Remember when you don't honor your reservation, the Valley loses!)*

## OCD GOLF OUTING



2017 Ohio Council of Deliberation AASR

Joins the Valley of Columbus

OCD/VOC GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 26, 2017

4 Person Best Ball Scramble

SHOTGUN Start at 12:00 PM

(Noon)

York Golf Club

7459 N. High Street •

Columbus, OH 43235

\$80 Per Person or \$320 Per Team

(Fee includes golf, cart, dinner, & prizes)

Reservation Deadline June 15, 2017

Please Call the Valley of Steubenville's Office to register your team and choose your meal selection of beef or chicken. The event is open to non masons and the entire family.

## AWARDS NIGHT/ INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
 VALLEY SERVICE AWARDS (VSA)

and SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY AWARD

**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017—DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

2017 Valley Service Award Recipient:

*Thomas Blust, 32°*

Come join and meet the new officers of the Valley for dinner on May 26, 2017 and also to congratulate the dedicated brother that was selected as our newest VSA's for the Valley of Steubenville; Thomas Blust, 32°. The Officers and Members join in extending him a "Hearty Well Done". He will receive his Green and Gold VSA Caps during the Annual Open Installation of Officers.

Please send in your reservations ASAP and join us for an enjoyable evening!





## GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY

We have a great April, May, & June planned! Please read the newsletter and take advantage of the many events such as the Broadway Musical we have coming up. We have our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and also the instillation of those officers. Please get your reservations in. June 3rd is our O.C.D. Meeting in Dayton, Ohio where Brother Roger Givens and Brother Brian Breyer will receive the M.S.A. Award and their Red Hats. The 6 Valley Conference in Cleveland was a HUGE success. Approximately 300 people were in attendance and our new members had a great time. Dinner that night was a blast! The O.C.D. Golf Outing is set for June 26 at York Country Club in Columbus, Ohio. Lets see if we can get at least three foursomes to go. Call your secretary for more details. Please come out to honor our Scholarship recipients at the Family Life and scholarship Dinner. A great evening is planned. We promise you won't leave hungry. The entertainment for the evening is Ron Retzer and he puts on a great show! The Board has

approved the purchase of a nutcracker to be displayed at the Historic Fort Steuben next year during the holiday season. He will be in remembrance of Illustrious John Glenn and identified as a Mason, Scottish Rite 33rd, and astronaut. Your Valley is on the move! Let's all be part of the solution to a great and active Scottish Rite Valley and not part of the problem.

Yours in Faith,

*O. Wayne Fulmer*

*"A leaders job is to look into the future and see the organization not as it is, but as it should be."*

## OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred and Twentieth session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is set for June 3, 2017 in Dayton, Ohio. This year's meeting will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W. Riverview Avenue, Dayton, OH 45405. Members of the Council consists of the Actives, Emeriti, honorary members of the Supreme Council, past presiding officers of our Valley, MSA members, and the top three elected officers of our four coordinate bodies as well as the Treasurer and Valley Secretary.

At this meeting, Brothers Brian Breyer, 32°, VSA and Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32°, VSA will receive their "Red Caps and Jewels" as our recipients of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). On Saturday, the 3rd of June the MSA nominees for next year will be announced.

If you are a member of OCD, as stated above, and wish to attend, please contact Secretary O. Wayne Fulmer in the AASR Office. He will be happy to supply you with the necessary information.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Illustrious John Noah Calhoun

Born April 1, 1939 ~ Died February 21, 2017

Illustrious Brother John Noah Calhoun was born on April 1, 1939. He was the son of the late Thomas O. and Miriam (Pennebaker) Calhoun. He is survived by his wife, Esther May (Bryan) Calhoun, two sons, Bryon (Melody) and Sean, two step daughters, Misti and Heather Hatfield, step grandson, Andrew Robinson, step great grandson, Logan Perkins, and pets, Daisy, Keah, and Callie. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter Heather, and daughter in law Lorrie Hughes Calhoun.

He graduated in 1956 from Wellsville High School and attended Muskingum College with an Associate's degree from Kent State University. John worked 25 years with the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services and 10 years with U.S. Office of Personnel Management giving ASVAB tests throughout northeast Ohio.

John was a longtime member of Wellsville Lodge# 180 F and AM and past master three times, he also was involved with East Liverpool York Rite and Steubenville Scottish Rite, where he held several offices. John received the Valley Service Award from the Valley of Steubenville and his 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 2005. John was involved in many degrees at the Valley of Steubenville. He was a very active member in his life time. John also served as Chapter Dad of the former George T. Wilson, Chapter Order of DeMolay. He was an active member of Crystal Chapter Order of Eastern Star, East Liverpool, and a past patron and Drill Director of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, and an Associate Chartering Director of the Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexia in Steubenville.

Masonic services were held on February 25, 2017 at Schoedinger Worthington Chapel in Worthington, Ohio with a funeral service to directly follow.

Illustrious Brother Calhoun will live forevermore and will never be forgotten. "Well done good and faithful servant. You will receive your reward in the Celestial Lodge above."

*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
Donald A. Athey	541	1/8/2016
Richard D. McCort	16	2/18/2016
Robert L. McVay	315	9/1/2016
John W. Patton	219	12/15/2016
Gordon E. Liggett	219	1/1/2017
George A. Yaney	180	1/3/2017
Phillip W. Ferguson	691	1/4/2017
Orford G. "Art" Knicely	45	1/11/2017
Monroe J. Melching	691	1/14/2017
Wayne R. Dillon	565	2/6/2017
William R. Kopras	691	2/13/2017
Donald Murvine	471	2/17/2017
John N. Calhoun	180	2/21/2017
James A. Bray	348	3/14/2017

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## APRIL

- April 9—Feast of the Paschal Lamb 3 PM  
April 14—Good Friday (Office Closed)  
April 16—Easter  
April 20—Broadway Musical “Annie”  
April 21—23rd District Grand Master Reception  
April 22—24th District Grand Master Reception  
April 25th—OCD Meeting (Columbus)  
April 27—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 PM

**NO STATED MEETING**

## MAY

- May 6—Family Life & Scholarship Dinner 6 PM  
May 14—Mother’s Day  
May 18—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 PM  
A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM (Annual Meeting)

- May 26— Awards Night /Installation of Officers (Dinner 6 PM)  
May 29—Memorial Day (Office Closed)

## June

- June 3—OCD in Dayton, Ohio  
June 14—Flag day  
June 18—Father’s Day  
June 22— Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 PM **NO STATED MEETING**  
June 26—OCD Golf Outing  
York Country Club, Columbus

### Vision Statement for NMJ

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

*Ill. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander*

### Mission Statement for NMJ

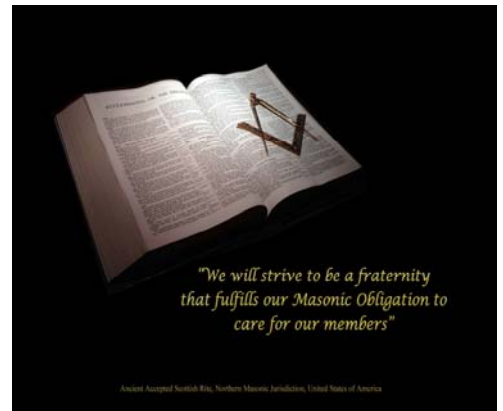
*Provide inspiration for our members’ meaningful programs and degrees.*

*Provide convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.*

*Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.*



Mark Your Calendar!



Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 108  
Stebenville, Ohio

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE  
VALLEY OF STEBENVILLE  
P.O. Box 698  
Stebenville, Ohio 43952

