

**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,
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Fish Fry

WHERE:

Aladdin Land Wintersville, Ohio

Check our website for directions

WHEN:

August 13, 2017

2 p.m.—??

**Summer
BLAST**

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**Special points
of interest:**

- Fish Fry & Summer Blast
- 33° Recipients
- MSA Recipients
- VSA Recipients
- Scholarship Recipients

It's time for the annual Scottish Rite Fish Fry! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**...August 13, 2017 2 pm to ??. The Valley Fish Fry and Summer Blast is scheduled for August 13 at Aladdin Land in Wintersville. If you haven't been there, it's a very nice facility with a large covered pavilion, indoor restrooms, a full kitchen and plenty of parking. We plan for Coleman's fried fish, hamburgers, hotdogs, and plenty of "summer sides". There will be adult beverages, soda and "little hugs"...plus desserts! Additionally, this year, we are really pulling out the stops...live music compliments of III. Brother Jason Gorney, Masonic Bingo, corn hole games, and a bounce house for the kids! The price for members is \$10 and **ALL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE FREE!**

IN MEMORIAM

	Lodge#	Date			Lodge#	Date
David G. Bentley	348	2/25/2015	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His presence.</i></p>	R. Scott Ryan	681	4/18/2017
Howard Cameron	444	11/23/2016		Donald R. Snyder	180	5/8/2017
Richard A. Swoyer	724	3/13/2017		George G. VanDeweel	274	5/20/2017
Harold H. Hancock	180	3/18/2017		Harvey L. Newlan	681	5/22/2017
Howard D. Horton	219	3/21/2017		Walter F. Kavesky	486	5/26/2017
Donald L. Walker	22	3/29/2017		Ill. Henri O. Albert, 33°	691	6/6/2017
Harry L. Bucy	691	4/10/2017		Thomas Westfall	45	6/10/2017
Bruce C. Misselwitz	45	4/13/2017		James T. Griffiths	65	6/16/2017

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Illustrious Henri G. Albert, 33°

Born: October 15, 1933 in Steubenville, Ohio

Died: June 6, 2017 in Steubenville, Ohio



It is with profound sadness and grief that the Valley of Steubenville must announce that Illustrious Henri G. Albert, 33° has laid down his working tools and passed into the Celestial Lodge above.

Henri O. Albert, 83, of Wintersville, OH died June 6, 2017 at Trinity Medical Center West, Steubenville. He was born in Lodi, California on October 15, 1933 to the late Henri J. and Mollie E. (McConnell) Albert. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Betty and his wife of 42 years, Margaret E. (Peggy) Albert, the mother of his three sons.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. (Byers) Albert; his sons, Brian A. (Patricia) Albert of Steubenville, Brad A. (Amy) Albert of Pinehurst, NC, and Bruce A. Albert of Kentucky; two granddaughters, Megan Albert and Susan Albert of Pinehurst, NC; step-daughter, Patricia (Glenn) Barlow of Wintersville; step-son, James Kopras of New Philadelphia, OH; four step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Mildred (Robert) Schmidt of E. Stroudsburg, PA, Carole (Michael) Malone of Allentown, PA, and Arthurine (William) Rank of Andover, NJ; plus many nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his faithful sheltie, Ginger.

Henri retired from Weirton Steel in 1994 as manager, administration in the strip steel dept. He accumulated 42 years at Weirton Steel. In 1995 Henri accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at the Steubenville Masonic Temple and retired from that position in 2008 (14 years). He also retired in 1981 as a Senior Chief Storekeeper (E8) from the US Naval Reserve after 23 years service.

He was very involved with the Masonic Fraternity as a member of Pilgrim Lodge #691, F. & A.M. in Steubenville, serving as Master in 1973, a 33° member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Steubenville, a former member of the York Rite Bodies in Steubenville, a member of Aladdin Shrine in Columbus, the Steubenville Shrine Club of Steubenville, serving as its president in 1977 and the Order of the Eastern Star, Labelle Chapter #414 in Steubenville. Ill.: Brother Albert was a past Executive Secretary of the Valley of Steubenville, serving for 14 years from 1995-2008. He received his honorary 33rd degree in 1999 in Atlantic City, NJ. He will be sadly missed by our Valley.

In the Valley of Steubenville, he was a Life Member. The 2006 Spring Reunion was named in his honor and he received the Valley of Steubenville's Spirit of the Valley Award in 2007. He was instrumental in the conception of the Valley Service Award and designed the Green Hat that goes with the award.

He also was the president of the Presbyterian Beneficial Union (A Fraternal Insurance Company) prior to its merger with the National Slovak Society in 1997. He is a member of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors and the Elks Lodge #1801 in Weirton, WV. He is Presbyterian by faith and graduated from Steubenville High School in 1951.

NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to our current officers on their recent election!

Officers - All Bodies

- III. Edsel Emery, 33° VSA Deputy's Representative
 O. Wayne Fulmer, 32°, VSA Secretary
 III. Ben Moxley, 33°, MSA, VSA Treasurer
 III. Howard L. McClure, 33°, VSA Hospitaler
 Michael W. DiLeonardo, 32° Tyler
Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.

- Brian Breyer, 32°, MSA, VSA Commander In Chief
 Mark S. Fraley, 32°, VSA 1st Lt. Commander
 III. William E. Benline, 33°, VSA 2nd Lt. Commander
 Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32°, MSA, VSA Orator
 Ronald E. Shaw, Sr. 32°, VSA Master of Ceremonies

Carson Lodge of Perfection

- III. Jason W. Gorney, 33°, VSA Thrice Potent Master
 Shane Marker, 32° Deputy Master
 Kacey N. Gorney, 32° Senior Warden
 Manuel G. Fardis, 32° Junior Warden

Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix

- B. Lewis Hartsough, 32° Most Wise Master
 Thomas E. Blust, 32°, VSA Senior Warden
 Gregory R. Metcalf, 32°, VSA Junior Warden
 James G. Schafer II, 32° Orator
 John T. Morgan, 32° Master of Ceremonies
 Joe Blazer, 32° Captain of the Guard

Cutler Council Princes of Jerusalem

- III. Carol E. Monday, 33°, VSA Sovereign Prince
 Charles W. Brooks, 32°, MSA, VSA High Priest
 Robert T. Crow, 32°, VSA Senior Warden
 John Cowgill, 32° Junior Warden

We thank these fine men for stepping up to their new duties and look forward to an outstanding year!



VSA Recipient May 2017

Congratulations to our newest VSA recipient! Thomas E. Blust who received the Valley Service Award at our annual installation

of officers meeting on May 26, 2017. Thank you for your dedication to the Valley!

ABOTT Scholarships 2017

- Paige E. Benline—Ohio University Lancaster
 Matthew R. Craven—Ohio University
 Madeline Metcalf—John Carroll University

Valley of Steubenville Scholarship 2017

- Colton Benline—Ohio University
 Emily Boban—Lake Erie College
 Anthony Carpico—Kent State Stark
 Karli Celestin—Lebanon Valley College
 Corinne Connor—West Virginia University
 Shelby Hilbert—Kent State Salem
 Megan Hutchman—Slippery Rock
 Brittany Jenkins—Eastern Gateway Comm. College
 Danielle Schell—Buckeye Online School for Success
 Craig Slagh—Baldwin Wallace
 William Snyder—Pittsburgh Technical Institute

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



What a great April, May and June we have had. Each quarter I am here is better than the last. It is hard to believe that in August I will have been here one year! But, that's enough about me. Let's talk about our GREAT Valley of Steubenville AASR.

Those folks that went to see "Annie" had a great time and saw an outstanding play. We also had our Family Life Scholarship Dinner and Awards. What a great night! Fourteen young ladies and men received Scholarships totaling \$6300.00.

Also we had election of officers and our installation. Be sure to congratulate our new Officers!

By the time you read this article we will have had the OCD Golf Outing at York Country Club in Columbus and hopefully we will have brought home the trophy! OCD in Dayton, Ohio was an outstanding

event. Brian Breyer, VSA and Roger E. Givens Jr., VSA each received the MSA Award and were presented with their red hats. Next years' recipients were announced.

**Richard M. Maloney &
 O. Wayne Fulmer, VSA**

We will receive our MSA in Cleveland, Ohio June 1st and 2nd 2018.

On a sad note we lost a great ambassador to our Valley. **Illustrious Henri O. Albert, 33°**. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and wife Shirley.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events.

O. Wayne Fulmer

A lot of problems in this world could be solved if we talk to each other instead of about each other.

MSA RECIPIENTS JUNE 2017

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



CONGRATULATIONS

The Valley of Steubenville congratulates Mark S. Fraley, 32°, VSA & Gregory R. Metcalf, 32°, VSA on their nomination to receive the 33rd and Last Degree of the



Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Brothers Fraley & Metcalf will receive their degree in Rochester, New York August 29, 2017. Congratulations, Brothers Fraley & Metcalf on this most high and prestigious award! Please join Mark & Greg on September 9, 2017 from 4—6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple for their jewel presentation.

OHIO MASONIC HOME

The Ohio Masonic Home and its communities in Springfield, Medina & Waterville, Ohio have always been home to masons, their wives and widows from across the state; but we are also an employer looking for the right people to care for our masonic residents. Each of our communities offers a wide variety of career opportunities from nursing to dietary to grounds keeping. We're inviting you, your family and friends to apply today to use your skills in a rewarding career where you not only receive excellent pay and great benefits, but have the opportunity to serve fellow masons both directly and indirectly as they age.

Our comprehensive benefits package includes:

- Paid time off—accrue up to 136 hrs in the 1st yr
- \$5,000/yr Tuition Reimbursement
- 403b

- Exceptional pay
- Flexible Hours

- Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance

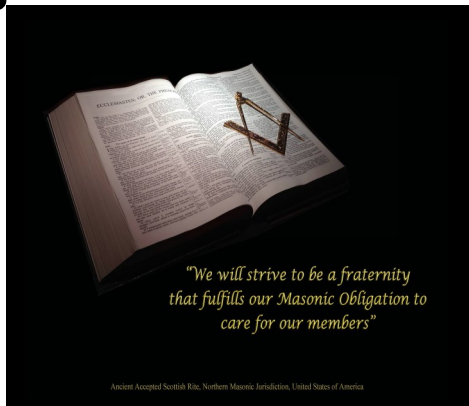
- Desirable Staffing Ratios

To see all of the available positions at each of our three locations or visit bit.ly/jointeamomh

Our Masonic values carry over into the service we provide as we live our mission to be the living expression of our masonic obligation and to serve as a trusted partner to help masons age respectfully.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASON WESTFALL

The Scottish Rite has set up a scholarship fund for Mason Westfall. His father was Thomas Westfall Master of Steubenville Lodge #45. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to the scholarship fund can do so by calling Greg Metcalf at Cardinal Wealth Management (740) 314-8342



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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Mark Your Calendar!

JULY

July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed

July 25—O.C.D. Membership Meeting
Columbus, OH 10:00 AM

AUGUST

August 13—Fish Fry & Summer Bash
Aladdin Land, Wintersville, Ohio 2 PM

August 27-30 Supreme Council
Rochester, NY

SEPTEMBER

September 4—Labor Day - Office Closed

September 9—33° Jewel Presentation for
Mark Fraley & Greg Metcalf
4—6 PM Masonic Temple

September 14—Masonic Temple Board of
Directors Meeting 7:30 PM

September 28—Executive Committee

Meeting 6:15 PM

A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

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