

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE

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Back by popular demand, Thursday Night at the Rite is back! Join us bi-weekly online at 8 PM (ET) to watch one of our inspirational digital degrees in a convenient and enjoyable format. This event is available exclusively to members of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

April 15, 2021:

4° 7:30pm EST

30° Grand Inspector at 8:00pm EST

April 29, 2021:

4° 7:30pm EST

19° Brother of the Trail at 8:00pm EST

The magic of Scottish Rite Reunions is, and always has been, the Brotherhood that ignites when we gather in fraternity and friendship. We come together to engage with the teachings of our craft, reflect on our values, and learn from each other. And just as we have never settled for the status quo at our in-person Reunions, our Virtual Reunion experience will be no different. The Virtual Reunions will go beyond simply broadcasting degrees. They will be singular experiences that welcome candidates into the Scottish Rite, and bring current members together from across our jurisdiction. The Virtual Reunions will create a shared moment in time that unites our fraternity as we explore the highest principles, teachings, and ideals of the Masonic craft. Together we journey together to greater self-discovery and a deeper sense of purpose.



May 8, 2021:

Virtual Reunion: 4° and 3 other degrees TBA 9:00 AM

May 13, 2021:

Virtual Reunion (Encore): 4° and 3 other degrees TBA 9:00 AM

May 22, 2021:

32° Celebration 10:00 AM

May 27, 2021:

32° Celebration (Encore) 8:00 PM

Special points of interest:

- Virtual Reunion
- Thursday Night at the Right
- Welcome New Members
- Secretary's Message

New Members of the Valley

We would like to welcome the men who participated in the virtual reunions last year and became members of our Valley. They were patient through all the chaos and are patiently waiting to view the 32nd Degree to become 32^o Degree Masons. We cannot wait to have an in-person event so that we can get to know you! Hopefully, we will be able to have an event later this year!

Joseph Greer, Jr. Hunter D. Hammond Anthony D. Thompson
Steven R. Philpot Joshua W. Posada, Sr. Brandon L. Newman
Christopher D. Bouchillon Earl A. Allison Joseph B. Shemasek

OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is set for June 12, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio. This year's meeting will be held by invite only due to COVID-19.

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 Rob Crow, 32^o & Tim Walters, 32^o will receive their "Red Cap and Jewel" as our recipients of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). On Saturday, the 12th of June. The MSA nominees for next year will be announced.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



Dear Brothers,

2020 and 2021 has certainly been filled with unique challenges for our fraternity and all of us individually. The Global Pandemic has made us rethink how we interact with our family, friends and co-workers. As Scottish Rite Masons we should be proud of how our Supreme Council has made the necessary changes and developed and implemented innovative programs to keep us all engaged and informed. From the Virtual Reunions that were presented last fall to the Thursday Night at the Rite events that gave our new and old brothers the opportunity to stay connected and log new degrees for their passports and become new Scottish Rite Masons.

With the continued roll out and expansion of vaccines there is certainly hope that we will begin to get back to in person meetings, reunions, special events and fellowship that I am sure all of us are looking forward to. The Valley did have a successful in person meeting on March 25th. We plan to continue in person meetings and special events going forward. We will continue to

follow all state and local rules regarding the pandemic as well as all guidance and recommendation from Supreme Council.

I want to congratulate the members of the Valley of Steubenville that helped us beat our Blue Envelope Appeal goal of 7.5% of our membership donating. 8.97 % of the Valley membership participated in the Blue Envelope appeal which supports many Scottish Rite charities and is a huge determining factor in how much the Valley receives from Supreme Council for our Abbott Scholarships. A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Speaking of scholarships, information on eligibility and application for the Abbott Scholarship can be found online at (scottishritenmj.org) or by contacting the Valley office. Eligibility requirements and applications for our Valley Scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Valley office. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are getting applications back at the Valley and the deadline for submission of applications has been extended to April 15, 2021.

Brothers, as mentioned above we are now having live meetings and events. Our next stated and executive meeting will be on April 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the IBEW hall in Steubenville.

In closing, I want to THANK! all of you for being Scottish Rite Masons! If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Also, if you know of any brothers that may need any type of assistance let us know. I look forward to seeing and speaking with you all soon.

Fraternally,

Scott Boyd 33° MSA

Secretary

"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.

IN MEMORIAM

	Lodge#	Date
Jay E. Gotschall, Sr.	446	06.15.2020
Earl A. Sullivan	219	11.11.2020
Donald F. King	583	11.20.2020
Robert W. Gott	315	11.22.2020
William R. Burchfield	691	12.29.2020
Myron L. Thompson	333	01.05.2021
Gerald C. "Jerry" Goodballet, 33°	315	01.12.2021
James R. Eberhart, Sr., 33°	681	01.18.2021
Arlie L. King	124	09-20-2013
John F. Wallace	583	09-21-2020
John R. Howell	724	09-26-2020
Robert C. Smith	29	09-27-2020
Everett Hilderbrand	182	10-01-2019
Jean L. Davis	724	10-08-2020
James E. Wilson	65	10-10-2020
Anthony T. Violi, MSA	45	11-25-2020

Illustrious James R. Eberhart, Sr., 33°

IN MEMORIAM

Born: July 2, 1943 in East Liverpool, Ohio

Died: January 18, 2021 in East Liverpool, Ohio



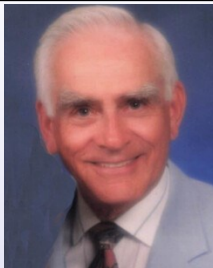
It is with deep and profound sadness that The Valley of Steubenville notes the passing of Illustrious Brother James R. Eberhart, Sr., 33°. He laid down his working tools on January 18, 2021. Born in East Liverpool on July 2, 1943, he was the son of the late Hugh V. and Evelyn Newlen Eberhart. For many years, Jim was associated with the Transportation Department at Crucible Steel in Midland, retiring in 1982. He then became the head custodian at East Liverpool High School until his retirement in 2003. A member of the First Church of Christ (Disciples) for many years, Jim had served in many capacities, including Sunday School teacher, deacon, lay leader, elder, van driver and chairman of the Worship Committee. Although Jim was heavily involved in various aspects of the church, he was also extremely dedicated to many Masonic activities, having held countless positions within the organization. Over the years, he had served in such capacities as Past Master and Secretary of Lodge #681 F. & A.M., President of the Eighth Arch Association R. & S.M., Past Illustrious Master of Keramos Council #95, Commander of Pilgrim Commander #55 Knights Templar, and Excellent Chief of Killarney Council #75 Knight Masons of Ohio. He was also a member of the Valley of Steubenville Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite where he was coroneted as a 33rd Degree Mason and had had memberships and leadership positions in various other Masonic and Shrine clubs across the region. In addition, he was the winner of the Golden Horseshoe Award in 1957 for achieving the top four horseshoe scores in West Virginia history. Jim and his wife, the former Mary Lou Fisher, were married on December 17, 1960. She preceded him in death on July 26, 2019. Together, they raised two sons, whom they cherished. One son, James Richard Eberhart, Jr., passed away on September 22, 2011, and another son, Michael Scott Eberhart, survives in Washington, DC. A beloved granddaughter, McKenna, survives as well. Jim was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth E. Eberhart. A truly respected and honored member of our Valley, Ill. Brother James R. Eberhart, Sr., 33° will be deeply missed. Rest well, Illustrious Brother. Your earthly labors are finished.

Illustrious Gerald C. "Jerry" Goodballet, 33°

IN MEMORIAM

Born: September 24, 1925 in East Liverpool, Ohio

Died: January 12, 2021 in East Liverpool, Ohio



It is with deep and profound sadness that The Valley of Steubenville notes the passing of Illustrious Gerald C. "Jerry" Goodballet, 33°. He has laid down his working tools and passed to the Eternal Temple on January 12, 2021. Born, January 14, 1923, in Moundsville, WV., Jerry was born in East Liverpool on September 24, 1925 a son of the late Bert and Dorothy (Nickelson) Goodballet. He was a 1943 graduate of East Liverpool High School and immediately entered the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in China, Burma and India (the CBI Theatre) during World War II. Jerry worked at East Liverpool Fire Department, having served over 33 years before retiring as Assistant Chief on June 1, 1983. He was a member of Riddle Lodge #315 F&AM where he served as secretary for many years. Jerry was a very active member of the Valley of Steubenville Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite receiving the 33rd Degree in August of 1993. He also held memberships in the Elks Lodge #258, American Legion Post #374, East Liverpool Chapter #100 Royal Arch Masons, Keramos Council #95 and Pilgrim Commandery #55 and the East Liverpool Shrine Club. Jerry also served on the Carnegie Library board of trustees. He was a member of Emanuel Presbyterian Church where he had served as an elder. Preceding Jerry in death were two brothers Don Goodballet and Wayne Goodballet. Left to Cherish his memory are his wife of 74 years, whom he married August 30, 1946, Charlotte (Birch) Goodballet; two daughters Connie Frederick and her husband Steve of East Liverpool and Linda Harrold of Lisbon; three grandchildren Julie Ford and her husband John of New Middletown, OH, Doug English and his wife Marci of Columbiana and Christopher Yanni and his wife Nicole of Saco, ME and five great-grandchildren Callie Ford, Jake Ford, Jameson English, Madeline English and Charlotte Yanni. Rest well, Illustrious Brother. Your earthly labors are finished.



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APRIL

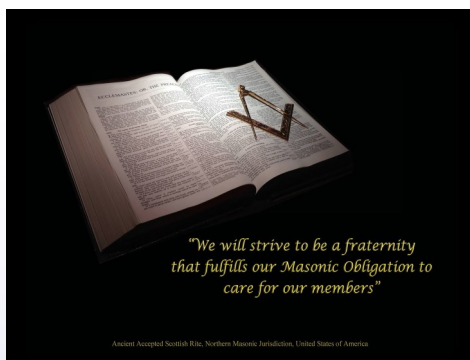
April 2—Good Friday (office closed)
April 4—Easter
April 15—Thursday Night at the Rite 30°
April 22—Combined meeting of the
Executive Committee &
A.A.S.R. Stated
Meeting 7:00 PM
April 29—Thursday Night at the Rite 19°

MAY

May 8—Virtual Reunion 9:00 AM
May 9—Mother's Day
May 13—Virtual Reunion 7:00 PM (Encore)
May 22—32° Celebration 10:00 AM
May 27—32° Celebration 8:00 PM (Encore)
May 27—Combined meeting of the
Executive Committee &
A.A.S.R. Stated
Meeting 7:00 PM
May 31—Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June

June 12—OCD in Columbus, Ohio (Invite only)
June 14—Flag Day
June 20—Father's Day



Vision Statement for NMJ

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

Ill. David A. Glatty, 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!