

# ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE

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## FALL REUNION



**Front Row:** Ill. Roger E. Givens, Jr. 33° MSA VSA, Commander-in-Chief; John Cowgill, Sovereign Prince; Ill. and MWB Keith Newton 33°; Ill. Edsel Emery 33° VSA, Deputy's Representative; O. Wayne Fulmer MSA VSA, Executive Secretary; Ill. D. Scott Boyd 33°, Chairman of the Executive Committee

### THE CLASS

**Row 2:** left to right - Carl R. Pomaranski, Lee T. Cook, Franklin D. Gillespie, Lucas C. Pomaranski, Joshua D. Ralston, John W. Keefer, Jonathan R. O'Grady

**Row 3:** left to right - Sean E. Eitel, Terry L. Mackey, Collin J. Goddard, Russell W. Beveridge, Jason B. Busby

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- Fall Reunion
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- Cards for Anthony
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers
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## SPRING REUNION

### Spring REUNION



**A.A.S.R SPRING REUNION  
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020  
THE ILL. L. GLEN NADAMS, 33°, MSA CLASS**

We look forward to welcoming new members to the Valley of Steubenville. The Valley encourages everyone to try and invite potential new members to join us on Saturday, May 16, 2020 for a live performance of the 32°. This years spring class is named in honor of Ill. L. Glenn Adams 33° MSA.

L. Glenn Adams was born in Lisbon, Ohio and now resides in Salem, Ohio. He graduated from David Anderson High School He worked as a large semi truck and trailer salesman. He married his wife Eleanor (Bun) in 1982 and they have 6 children.

Illustrious Brother L. Glenn Adams, 33°, MSA is a member of the New Lisbon Lodge #65. He was raised a Master Mason in 2002 and held numerous offices including Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden. He was a Lodge Education Officer from 2012-2015. Brother Adams also belongs to O. Earl Greenawalt Council 292 and IVA Chapter #311. He is also a York Rite member, receiving his Royal Arch Mason in 2003 (New Lisbon Chapter 92), Cryptic Mason in 2004 (Omega Council #44) and Knight Templar in 2004 (Salem Commandery No. 42). Brother Adams is also a KYCH.

Brother Adams joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville in 2002. He held numerous offices including Junior Warden and Senior Warden in both the Drummond Chapter and Cutler Council. Brother Adams received the MSA in June of 2009 in Dayton, Ohio and he was awarded the Spirit of the Valley Award in 2013. He was coroneted a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason in September of 2015.

In his free time he enjoys fishing, golfing and woodworking. We are honored to have our Spring Class named after Illustrious Brother L. Glenn Adams, 33°, MSA.

## 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
Robert J. Shearer	82	10/21/2019
R. William Weisberger	45	10/21/2019
Jeffery M. Weekley	180	11/11/2019
Dr. John Metcalf MSA VSA	691	11/21/2019

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING 2019



We want to thank our Brothers who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>. What a cold day but how it warmed out hearts to see people dig down deep in their wallets to give to such a worth while cause.

The first picture is of our Executive Secretary, Elmer Fudd (alias O. Wayne Fulmer), followed by pictures of Doug Cunningham, Ken Gilcrest, Joe Culp, Manuel Fardis and our very own Dapper Dan, Tim Walters. A big thank you to all, especially those who pulled a 2 hour shift. Overall we collected \$414.54 to help families in need.



Pictured to the left is Anthony (Tony) Violi, a 42 year member of the Scottish Rite. Your Valley Secretary had the privilege of presenting Tony with his veteran jewel. Tony fell and broke some ribs and is now in Carriage Inn Assisted Living in Steubenville. He is doing well and is on the mend. For those who may not know Tony, for years he conducted our Scottish Rite Choir until he fell and broke his arm. He also wrote the article for the Aladdin's Lamp, Steubenville Shrine Club Newsletter for 26 years. Tony also served in the Army during World War II and I believe one of the battles he fought in was the Battle of the Bulge. I know Tony would appreciate your cards! His address is: Anthony Violi, C/O Carriage Inn Assisted Living, Room 107, 3106 St. Charles Drive, Steubenville, OH 43952

# GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



Well if you recall your Valley Secretary said big news was coming in January, well here it is! Our Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious David Glattly and Lady Monica were here on November 6<sup>th</sup> for a meet and greet. Michael Russell, chairman for development and charities, was also with them. We only had our special guests for a short time, but what an honor to have our Sovereign Grand Commander with us in little old Steubenville, Ohio.

On November 16<sup>th</sup>, Most Worshipful Brother Keith Newton, 33° was in attendance at our fall reunion. For those that may not know, the class was named in his honor and to have him present was just unbelievable. We made 12 new 32° Scottish Rite Masons that day.

Your Valley Secretary was able to present 12 Veteran Jewels and certificates. We thank them ALL for their service to our country!

Last but not least, Supreme Council is redoing the 4° on DVD and they were taking auditions to be in the cast. I am honored to say that we had TWO brothers from the Valley of Steubenville chosen to be a part of the new 4° on DVD! Our Deputy's Representative Illustrious Edsel Emery and Illustrious Roger E. Givens, Jr. Commander-in-Chief. What a GREAT honor to have two members of our Valley chosen to be in this production. You all should be proud! Be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

Well if you haven't figured it out yet, you are members of a GREAT VALLEY and we are on the move!

- 1.) Sovereign Grand Commander Visit
- 2.) Most Worshipful Brother Keith Newton in attendance for our fall reunion
- 3.) 12 new members in the fall reunion
- 4.) 12 or more Veterans Jewels given out
- 5.) 2 Brother chosen for new 4° degree production

That my Brothers is the BIG news your Valley Secretary was talking about in the past Newsletter!

Fraternally,

*O. Wayne Fulmer*, 32° MSA, VSA Executive Secretary

"Lord teach me to count my days, but teach me to make my days count."

**BE SAFE**

**GOD BLESS**

## "A NEW CHRISTMAS POEM! "

This poem was written by a Marine.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, HE LIVED ALL ALONE,  
IN A ONE BEDROOM HOUSE MADE OF PLASTER AND STONE.  
I HAD COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH PRESENTS TO GIVE,  
AND TO SEE JUST WHO IN THIS HOME DID LIVE.  
I LOOKED ALL ABOUT, A STRANGE SIGHT I DID SEE,  
NO TINSEL, NO PRESENTS, NOT EVEN A TREE.  
NO STOCKING BY MANTLE, JUST BOOTS FILLED WITH SAND,  
ON THE WALL HUNG PICTURES OF FAR DISTANT LANDS.  
WITH MEDALS AND BADGES, AWARDS OF ALL KINDS,  
A SOBER THOUGHTCAME THROUGH MY MIND.  
FOR THIS HOUSE WAS DIFFERENT, IT WAS DARK AND DREARY,  
I FOUND THE HOME OF A SOLDIER, ONCE I COULD SEE CLEARLY  
THE SOLDIER LAY SLEEPING, SILENT, ALONE,  
CURLED UP ON THE FLOOR IN THIS ONE BEDROOM HOME.  
THE FACE WAS SO GENTLE, THE ROOM IN SUCH DISORDER,  
NOT HOW I PICTURED A UNITED STATES SOLDIER.  
WAS THIS THE HERO OF WHOM I'D JUST READ?  
CURLED UP ON A PONCHO, THE FLOOR FOR A BED?  
I REALIZED THE FAMILIES THAT I SAW THIS NIGHT,  
OWED THEIR LIVES TO THESE SOLDIERS  
WHO WERE WILLING TO FIGHT.  
SOON ROUND THE WORLD, THE CHILDREN WOULD PLAY,  
AND GROWNUPS WOULD CELEBRATE A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY.

THEY ALL ENJOYED FREEDOM EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR,  
BECAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS, LIKE THE ONE LYING HERE.  
I COULDN'T HELP WONDER HOW MANY LAY ALONE,  
ON A COLD CHRISTMAS EVE IN A LAND FAR FROM HOME.  
THE VERY THOUGHT  
BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE,  
I DROPPED TO MY KNEES AND STARTED TO CRY.  
THE SOLDIER AWAKENED AND I HEARD A ROUGH VOICE,  
"SANTA DON'T CRY, THIS LIFE IS MY CHOICE;  
I FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, I DON'T ASK FOR MORE,  
MY LIFE IS MY GOD, MY COUNTRY, MY CORPS."  
THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER AND DRIFTED TO SLEEP,  
I COULDN'T CONTROL IT, I CONTINUED TO WEEP.  
I KEPT WATCH FOR HOURS, SO SILENT AND STILL  
AND WE BOTH SHIVERED FROM THE COLD NIGHT'S CHILL.  
I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE ON THAT COLD, DARK, NIGHT,  
THIS GUARDIAN OF HONOR SO WILLING TO FIGHT.  
THEN THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER, WITH A VOICE SOFT AND PURE,  
WHISPERED, "CARRY ON SANTA, IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY, ALL IS SECURE."  
ONE LOOK AT MY WATCH, AND I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS MY FRIEND, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT."



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Valley of Steubenville would like to wish all of its members and their families a safe and **Happy New Year!**

### JANUARY

January 1—New Year's Day  
(office closed)

January 2—Scholarship forms can be picked up

January 9—Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM

January 23—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

### FEBRUARY

February 13—Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM

February 17—President's Day (office closed)

February 27—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

### MARCH

March 11—Six Valley Conference Canton, OH  
(Deputy's Representative, Secretary & 1st Line Officers to attend)

March 12—Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM

March 26—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting 6:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

March 29—Return AASR Scholarship forms to Office

#### **Vision Statement for NMJ**

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

*Ill. David L. Glattly, 33°,  
Sovereign Grand Commander*

#### **Mission Statement for NMJ**

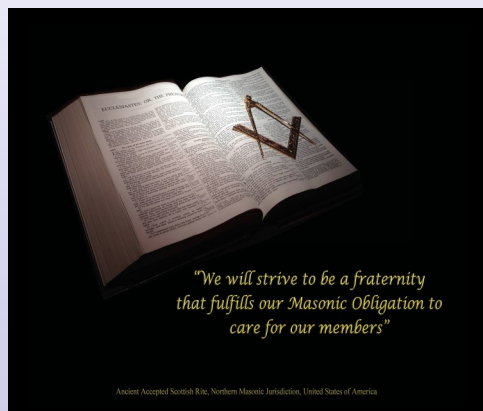
*Provide inspiration for our members' meaningful programs and degrees.*

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

*Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.*



**Mark Your Calendar!**



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