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SPRING REUNION



Front: Wayne Fulmer, Ex. Sec.; Joe Blazer, Kendall Chadwick, Ill. Greg Metcalf, Tom Blust MWM, Ron Shaw, Ill. D. Scott Boyd, Ill. Mark Fraley CIC, Brian Breyer, Roger Givens, Shane Marker TPM, Doug Cunningham, Ill. Edsel Emery, Deputy's Representative
2nd Row: Class Members: David Ketchum, Josh Jackson, James Weekley, Cliff Hartley Jr., Gary Glover, Ken Gilcrest, William "Dallas" Cole II, Brian Murphy, Mitch Slotwinski, Richard Littleton, John Burkett, James L. Stewart
3rd Row representing The Valley of Wheeling: John Styre, Eric Schultz, Brad Hufeld, Bob Neidert, George Birklein, Larry McAfee, David Beaver

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Special Points of Interest:

- Spring Reunion
- Annual Fish Fry
- Washington Wild Things
- Scholarship Recipients
- Congratulations to our 33° elects, MSA recipients and new officers

We welcome our newest members to the Valley of Steubenville! The Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33° MSA (pictured in front of the class) class introduced fourteen new members into Scottish Rite Masonry at our Spring Reunion on April 25, 2019.

Row 1 (L-R) O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA Executive Secretary, Joe Blazer, Kendall Chadwick, Ill. Greg Metcalf, 33°, VSA, Tom Blust, 32°, VSA Most Wise Master, Ron Shaw, VSA, Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, MSA, (class honoree), Ill. Mark Fraley, 33°, VSA, Commander in Chief, Brian Breyer, MSA, VSA, Roger Givens, MSA, VSA, Shane Marker, Thrice Potent Master, Doug Cunningham, Ill. Edsel Emery, 33°, VSA, Deputy's Representative

Row 2 (L-R) **Class Members****: David Ketchum, Josh Jackson, James Weekley, Cliff Hartley, Jr, Gary Glover, Ken Gilcrest, William "Dallas" Cole II, Brian Murphy, Mitch Slotwinski, Richard Littleton, John Burkett, James L. Stewart

Row 3 (L-R) (representing the Valley of Wheeling) John Styre, Eric Schultz, Brad Hufeld, Bob Neidert, George Birklein, Larry McAfee, David Beaver

bold print denotes new members (Not in photo Brett Lysle & Jeff Brown)

"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

Keith Lovett
 George W. Davis
 Luther E. Baker
 Richard A. Gooding
 Charles J. Cornell
 David E. Good
 Frederick R. Phillippi
 Caryle F. Buck

Lodge#	Date
681	8/19/1997
348	10/17/2017
541	4/ 5 /2019
298	4/ 6/2019
565	5/13/2019
333	5/17/2019
219	5/17/2019
315	6/ 5/2019

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



We have had a great April, May, and June. On April 25th we had our Spring Reunion with fourteen new candidates watching the 32nd degree. What a great job our cast did. Now we are on to a busy summer! We want to congratulate Ron Shaw and Mike DiLeonardo on being nominated to receive their

MSA award next year at OCD to be held at the Akron Fairlawn Hilton Hotel in June. I want to send out a big thank you to all who helped with the hospitality room at OCD this year. Roger and Tiffany Givens, Brian and Connie Breyer, and Scott Boyd. This old man would not have been able to do it without their help and also my wife Judy for putting up with me. There are lots of things going on this summer. The Wild Things baseball game July 27th, the Annual Fish Fry on August 11th, and maybe a boat ride on the river. We can plan these events but if you don't take advantage of them, they do not work.

Talk with you next time. Don't worry, be happy!

Fraternally,

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

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, It's about learning to dance in the rain.

It's time for the Annual Scottish Rite Fish Fry! Mark your calendars...Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 2 pm to ?

The Valley Fish Fry and Summer Blast is scheduled for August 11, 2019 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 to have Coleman's fried fish, hamburgers, hot dogs, and plenty of "summer sides". There will be adult beverages, soda and plenty of kid's drinks, plus desserts! Following the success of last year, this year, we will again be pulling out all the stops... We will have music, Masonic Bingo, cornhole games, and a bounce house for the kids! The price for members is just \$10 and ALL prospective members are **FREE**. We are really hoping to showcase what a great bunch we are.



During your Secretary's golf trip I called Brother Bob Robson who lives in Crossville Tennessee which is only about 5 minutes from where we were staying. Bob is a 55 year member of the Valley of Steubenville. We met on a Saturday

for breakfast and shared a lot of laughs and information about the Valley of Steubenville A.A.S. R. I presented Bob with a Valley ball cap (see picture) and a Scottish Rite Challenge Coin. He was very appreciative. It is always great to communicate with our members no matter where they may be living.

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Valley of Steubenville wishes to congratulate
Brian J. Breyer, 32°, MSA, VSA & Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32°, MSA, VSA



CONGRATULATIONS!

MSA Recipient June 2019



Congratulations to our newest MSA recipient! Dr. John W. Metcalf, Jr. will be presented his MSA by Deputy Douglas N. Kaylor on July 13, 2019 as he was unable to attend the Ohio Council of Deliberation Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction 122nd Annual Meeting held in Toledo, Ohio on June 1, 2019.

on their nomination to receive

the 33rd and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Brothers Breyer & Givens will receive the 33° in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. Congratulations, Brothers Breyer & Givens on this most high and prestigious award!

Please join Brian & Roger on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 5–7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple for their cap & jewel presentation.

Congratulations to our current officers on their recent election!



Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.

- Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32°, MSA, VSA Commander In Chief
- Ron Shaw, 32°, VSA 1st Lt. Commander
- Shane Marker, 32°, VSA 2nd Lt. Commander
- Charles W. Brooks, 32°, MSA, VSA Orator

Carson Lodge of Perfection

- Manuel G. Fardis, 32° Thrice Potent Master
- Timothy L. Walters, 32°, VSA Deputy Master
- Roderick B. Cowans, 32° Senior Warden
- Ronald M. Callahan, 32° Junior Warden
- George R. Monroe II, 32° Orator

Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix

- III. Gregory R. Metcalf, 33°, VSA Most Wise Master
- John T. Morgan, 32°, VSA Senior Warden
- Joseph P. Blazer, 32° Junior Warden
- Brian J. Breyer, 32°, MSA, VSA Orator

- III. Carol E. Monday, Jr., 33°, VSA Master of Ceremonies
- Douglas M. Cunningham, 32° Captain of the Guard

Cutler Council Princes of Jerusalem

- John Cowgill, 32° Sovereign Prince
- III. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, MSA High Priest
- Charles B. Debolt, 32°, MSA Senior Warden
- Richard A. Purks, 32° Junior Warden
- Kendall L. Chadwick, 32° Master of Ceremonies

CONGRATULATIONS!



As most of you know we had our Installation and Awards recognition on May 17, 2019. As we were contacting our brothers that were receiving awards, we sent

letters and then followed up with phone calls. One of our brothers that was receiving his 50 year certificate and pin was Robert Devrnja. I had talked to Robert some two or three months previously to check on him and all six of our brothers that live in Tennessee to see how they weathered the flooding and see if any assistance was needed. So when I called Robert, we had talked before. When I told Robert why I was calling I said, "I think I know the answer to my question but I wondered if you would be coming up to Steubenville to receive your award?" Robert replied, since my mother and father are both deceased, the only reason to come back to Steubenville is for a Capri sausage sandwich. (a local sandwich shop) I told him I understood, but I would be coming through Knoxville on my way to Fairfield Glades for a golf trip Monday, and maybe we could hook up and present his certificate and year of service pin. A date was set on May 4th that we would meet. I took it on myself to go to the Capri sausage shop, told them what I wanted to do, and had them package the sandwiches for me. I called Robert on Sunday on our way to our golf destination but could not hook up. So we arranged to meet on Saturday, May 11th. On my way home we met and I gave him his certificate and pin and a Valley of Steubenville ball cap. (see picture) Before I let him leave, I surprised him with a gift of Capri sausage sandwiches which were frozen but assured him they had the Valley of Steubenville flavor. He prepared them that evening and the family enjoyed a good meal.

What your Secretary won't do for some publicity!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY

- July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed
- July 5—Office Closed
- July 13—Cemetery Dedication 4:00 PM
Fort Steuben Burial Estates
- July 27—Washington Wild Things
Game Time 7:05 PM
- July 29—O.C.D. Membership Meeting
Columbus, Ohio

AUGUST

- August 11—Fish Fry & Summer Blast 2 PM
Aladdin Land, Wintersville

SEPTEMBER

- September 2—Labor Day - Office Closed
- September 11—Six Valley Conference
Cambridge, Ohio
- September 26—Executive Committee
Meeting 6:00PM
A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM



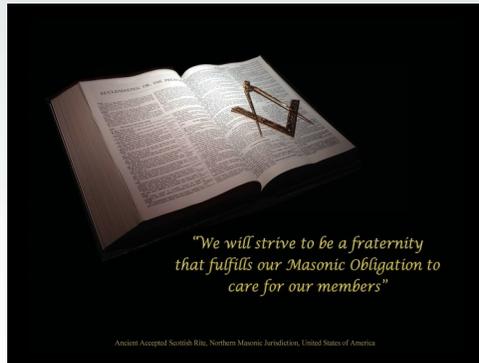
Mark Your Calendar!

FAMILY LIFE



Family Life to enjoy the
Washington Wild Things
Saturday, July 27, 2019
Game Time 7:05 PM

This is open to all family and friends!
Please call the office for details



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!

ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIPS "2019"

Kasey A. Celestin.....Conemaugh School of Nursing
Karli A. Celestin.....West Virginia University

VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE SCHOLARSHIPS "2019"

Michael B. Blackburn.....Youngstown State University
Mickenzie E. Frankford.....Kent State University
Julia N. Purks.....West Liberty University

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.*



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