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A.A.S.R SPRING REUNION

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019 6 PM

THE ILL. D. SCOTT BOYD, 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 April 25, 2019 at 6 PM for a live performance of the 32°. This years spring class is named in honor of Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, MSA. Scott was born in Salem, Ohio and now resides in Leetonia, Ohio. He graduated from Southern Local H.S. and was employed as a technical operations manager at TCI Cablevision. He and his wife Deborah attend the



1st Presbyterian Church of Salem. They have a son Donald. Scott is a member of Salineville Lodge #348. His past offices held in Scottish Rite include Most Wise Master, Commander in Chief, 2nd Lieutenant, Master of Ceremonies, Chancellor, Captain of the Guard, and Sentinel. He is very active in parts for degree work portrayed in reunions, 6 Valley Degree Days and Paschal Lamb. He received the MSA award in 1998 and was coroneted a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason in 2002 in Boston, MA. He is the current Hospitaler and Chairman of the Board. Other organizations that Scott belongs to include the Elks Lodge #258 in East Liverpool, Sons of American Legion #374 in East Liverpool, and the VFW Post #66 in East Liverpool. In his free time

you can find him golfing, officiating high school football, spending time with family, which includes a grandson, and getting some great exercise doing something called Pickle Ball! Ill. D. Scott Boyd 33°, MSA is an amazing asset to the Valley of Steubenville and we are honored to have our Spring Class named after him.

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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 to the Masonic Temple, 227 N. 4th St., Steubenville,

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019—3:00 PM

FAMILY LIFE & SCHOLARSHIP

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 Friday, May 10, 2019 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.

Family Life & Scholarship Dinner

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than Friday, May 3, 2019.

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

Family Life & Scholarship Dinner — FRIDAY, May 10, 2019—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!)

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 at the Masonic Temple on:

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 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.

Manuel Fardis, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

John Cowgill, 32°
Sovereign Prince

III. Gregory R. Metcalf, 33°, VSA
Most Wise Master

Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32°, MSA, VSA *Commander-in-Chief* **O. Wayne Fulmer, 32°, MSA, VSA** *Executive Secretary* **III. Ben Moxley, 33°, MSA** *Treasurer*

OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is set for June 1, 2019 in Toledo, Ohio. This year's meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Toledo Perrysburg, 6165 Levis Commons Blvd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

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, Brother Dr. John W. Metcalf, Jr., 32° will receive his "Red Cap and Jewel" as our recipient of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). On Saturday, the 1st 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 for the necessary information.

OCD GOLF OUTING



**2019 Ohio Council of
Deliberation AASR
Joins the Valley of
Columbus!**

OCD/VOC GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 24, 2019

York Golf Club,

7459 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235

Call the office for details

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS,
VALLEY SERVICE AWARDS (VSA) and
SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY AWARD**

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019-DINNER AT 6:00 PM

Come join and meet the new officers of the Valley for dinner on May 17, 2019 and also to congratulate the dedicated brothers that were selected as our newest *VSA recipients* for the Valley of Steubenville; Shane Marker, 32° and Tim Walters, 32°. The officers and members join in extending him a "Hearty Well Done". They will receive their Green and Gold VSA Cap during the Annual Open Installation of Officers.

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

2019 Valley Service Award Recipients:



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"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

Thomas E. Ayers
Thomas C. Dennis
Melvin R. Wright
Robert J. Ochsenbein
Paul E. Pesta, Sr.
Raymond A. Schoonmaker
Gary W. Cain
James M. Haun
Robert E. Holsinger, 33° MSA
Earl R. Mayle
Charles E. Sprouse

Lodge#	Date
486	3/18/2018
587	5/ 4 /2018
105	11/ 1 /2018
181	11/21/2018
45	12/10/2018
583	1/14/2019
333	2/ 4 /2019
565	2/ 5 /2019
583	2/13/2019 .
182	2/18/2019
471	3/ 2 /2019



Illustrious Robert Eugene Holsinger, 33° MSA

IN MEMORIAM

Born: March 21, 1927 in Toronto, Ohio

Died: February 13, 2019 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

It is with deep and profound sadness that The Valley of Steubenville notes the passing of Illustrious Robert Eugene "Bob" Holsinger, MSA 33°. Ill. Brother Holsinger laid down his working tools on February 13, 2019. Brother Holsinger was a Past Master of Toronto Lodge #583. He became a 32° Mason on April 28, 2000. He was awarded the Valley of Steubenville's Service Award in 2007, the Meritorious Service Award in 2008, and was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in Cleveland Ohio in 2012.

Robert Eugene Holsinger, age 91 of Toronto, OH passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.

Bob was born March 21, 1927 in Toronto, OH the son of the late Iva (Beaver) Holsinger Turner and step-father Dallas Turner.

Bob was a retired carpenter of Carpenter's Local #186 where he served as business agent for several years and had taught carpentry at the Jefferson County Joint Vocational School. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran serving his country during WW II.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Alice M. (Thompson) Holsinger in 1996 whom he married August 14, 1947 and his son, Robert A. (Bobby) Holsinger in 2016.

Bob is survived by his daughters, Sandy Holsinger, Carolyn "Sis" (Maynard) Goad and Kathy (Wayne) Holsinger all of Toronto, OH; daughter-in-law, Sandy K. (Parker) Holsinger of Weirton, WV. He also leaves behind two grandchildren, Mark Goad and Amber (Duane) Peckens along with Bob's beautiful great-grandchildren, Eva and Memphis Goad, Chloe and Gunnar Peckens and Ch'mar Deffenbaugh. He is also survived by his companion of the last 20 years, Betty Hilderbrand.

Her daughters, Robin (Tom) Haun, Linda (Nick) Tate and three grandchildren, Angela, Alyssa and Anthony. Also surviving is a sister, Dorothy (Lee) Fluharty; brother, Arthur "Art" (Mathia) Holsinger; nieces, Leona and Stephanie; nephew, Eric and a very special sister-in-law, Annie Thompson along with many more nieces and nephews.

Along with Bob's deep and devoted love for his family and many friends was his love for Masonry. Bob belonged to the following: Toronto Masonic Lodge #583 F & AM where he had served as Master and served as District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He was recognized in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for conducting Masonic funeral services, installation of Masonic officers and Masonic educational programs..

Bob received four honorary memberships of other lodges and a plural membership of the East Liverpool Masonic Lodge #681. He received an endowed membership from the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 2010 compliments of Betty Hilderbrand, a very special and dear friend. Bob's York Rite Masonry included: 50 year member of Toronto Chapter #221 Royal Arch Masons; 50 year member of Union Chapter #2 Royal Select Masters of Steubenville, OH serving as Most Excellent Master; 50 year member of Steubenville Commandry #11 having served as Eminent Commander; recipient of the Knight York Cross of Honor and a member of the Priory #18.

Bob was a member of the Valley of Steubenville Scottish Rite having been the recipient of the Valley Service Award, Meritorious Service Award and Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33 degree Mason which is the highest Masonic honor to be bestowed on a Scottish Rite Mason. Bob was also a member of Ohio Priory No. 18 KYCH.

Other memberships and affiliations include: Jenkins Masonic Lodge #471, Smithfield Masonic Lodge #182, Wellsville Masonic Lodge #180, Steubenville Pilgrim Masonic Lodge #691, Toronto Royal Arch Masons Chapter #221, Ft. Steuben York Rite College #194, 24th Masonic District Deputy Association, Ohio River Council #63 Knights Masons, HolyRoad Conclave; Eastern Ohio River Council; Steubenville Rod Association; Red Cross of Constatine and Toronto Chapter #215 Order of Eastern Star.

Bob was awarded the Purple Cross Service Award. One of only two Masons in the state of Ohio and was also awarded the Davis award. He also belonged to the National Wood Carver's Association and the Jefferson County Retired Teachers Association.

Ill. Brother Holsinger was a Past District Deputy Grand Master for the 24th Masonic District. In York Rite, he was a Knight of the York Rite Cross of Honor (KYCH)

Rest well, Illustrious Brother. Your earthly labors are finished.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL

- April 14—Palm Sunday, Feast of the Paschal Lamb 3 PM
 April 16—OCD Meeting
 April 19—Good Friday (office closed)
 April 21—Easter
 April 25—Spring Reunion at Steubenville Masonic Temple at 6PM heavy hors d'oeuvres (32° performed live)

NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR STATED MEETING

- April 27—Grand Master Reception

MAY

- May 9—Executive Committee Meeting 6 PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM (Annual Meeting)
 May 10—Family Life & Scholarship 6 PM
 May 12—Mother's Day
 May 17—Installation of Officers Dinner 6 PM
 May 27—Memorial Day (Office Closed)

JUNE

- June 1-2—OCD in Toledo, Ohio
 June 14—Flag Day
 June 17—Father's Day
 June 24—OCD Golf Outing



Mark Your Calendar!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



As you read this newsletter we have finished our three Scottish Rite Experiences. What a great time we had at all of them. Now we are looking to our next big event coming up on April 25th which is our Spring Reunion. Please get your reservations in early this year. We will not have a dinner. We will have

heavy hors d'oeuvres and lots of fellowship prior to going up to the auditorium to see the 32nd degree live. We would like to have a great attendance. The cost is only \$10.00.

Reservations need to be made by April 18th. Our Spring Reunion is named after **III. D. Scott Boyd 33°, MSA. Congratulations Scott!** (please see write up)

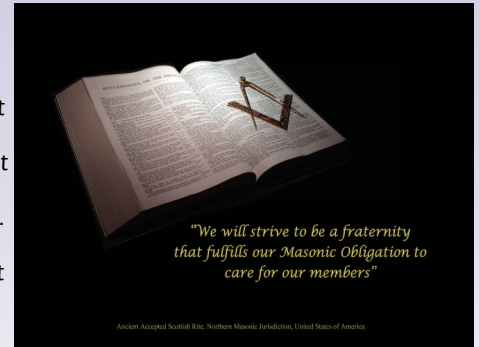
At OCD this year brother **Dr. John Metcalf** will be receiving his red cap MSA. We would like to have a great turn out for Dr. John in Toledo, Ohio.

There is lots of great information in this newsletter. Please check the dates. Your attendance is wanted and needed.

Your Valley Executive Secretary,

O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA

The moments past are history, the future is yet to be, but the present is up to you.



Vision Statement for NMJ

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

III. 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.

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SCOTTISH RITE EXPERIENCE NIGHTS



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SCOTTISH RITE BROTHERHOOD

