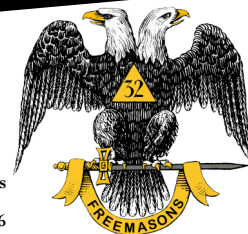


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SPRING REUNION

Spring REUNION

A.A.S.R SPRING REUNION, SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2016
 THE ILL. HOWARD L. McCLURE, 33° CLASS

We look forward to welcoming new members to the Valley of Steubenville! In preparation for National Scottish Rite Day on November 12, 2016 we will be portraying the 4th degree (DVD), 15th, 16th and 22nd degrees at our Spring Reunion on April 23, 2016 beginning at 8 a.m. with coffee & doughnuts. The Valley encourages everyone to try and invite potential

new members to join us for this joyous occasion and become part of Scottish Rite history. The class will be named in honor of Ill. Brother Howard L. McClure, 33°. Howard is a hard working member and devotes much of his time to our great fraternity. Ill. Howard was born in Wheeling, WV on May 21, 1940. He served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps and attended school in Smithfield, Ohio. He was a general electrical foreman and retired from the former Weirton Steel Corporation. Ill. Howard is currently self-employed as an electrician and plumber. Ill. Howard joined Smithfield Lodge # 182 on September 21, 1967. He served as Worshipful Master and is currently their Treasurer. Ill. Howard joined Scottish Rite in November, 1976, and is a past Thrice Potent Master and past Sovereign Prince. He has served on many committees and is currently the Hospitaler which handles the welfare and benevolent work of our Scottish Rite Bodies. He is also very active, participating in numerous degrees. Ill. Howard is a member of other appendant bodies which include, York Rite; Union Chapter #15, Past High Priest; Union Council #22, Past Ill. Master; Steubenville Commandery, Past Eminent Commander; KYCH Ohio Priority #18; Knight Masons; Allied Masonic Degrees; York Rite College; Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland and the Order of the Eastern Star, LaBelle Chapter #414, and other affiliated bodies. On Sept. 23, 2003 in St. Louis, MO, he was coroneted as Ill. Howard L. McClure, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. He married Clara E. Hasley on May 2, 1959. They have been blessed with 3 daughters, 1 son, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. They attend the Smithfield Disciples of Christ Church. The Class should be honored to be named after such a highly devoted Mason and man.



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Special points of interest:

- Spring Reunion
- Family Life & Scholarship Dinner
- OCD Golf Outing
- Awards Night Installation of Officers
- Member Spotlight

Spring Reunion

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than April 16, 2016.

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

Spring Reunion — SATURDAY, April 23, 2016 Check enclosed for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$6.00 each.

(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name _____ Address _____

(Remember when you don't honor your reservation, the Valley loses!)

FAMILY LIFE & SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

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 Saturday, May 7, 2016 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 and entertainment to follow.

Family Life & Scholarship Dinner

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than April 30, 2016.

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

Family Life & Scholarship Dinner — SATURDAY, May 7, 2016—6 PM

Check enclosed for \$_____ for_____ reservations at \$12.00 each.

(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name _____ Address _____

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 held on:

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 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.

Jim Cassella, MSA <i>Thrice Potent Master</i>	Don Jugenheimer, 32°, MSA <i>Sovereign Prince</i>	Ill. L. Glenn Adams, 33° <i>Most Wise Master</i>
Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33° <i>Commander-In-Chief</i>	Ill. Harold W. Cook, 33° <i>Executive Secretary</i>	Charles W. Brooks, 32°, VSA <i>Treasurer</i>

OCD GOLF OUTING



2016 Ohio Council of Deliberation AASR

Joins the Valley of Columbus!

OCD/VOC GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 27, 2016

4 Person Best Ball Scramble

SHOTGUN Start at 12:00 PM

(Noon)

York Golf Club

7459 N. High Street •

Columbus, OH 43235

\$75 Per Person

(Fee includes golf, cart, dinner, & prizes)

Reservation Deadline June 13, 2016

Please Make Checks Payable to:

Valley of Cambridge

Send Completed Registration Form and Check to:

Valley of Cambridge, AASR

935 Wheeling Avenue PO Box 1825

Cambridge, Ohio 43725-1825

There is a link on the home page of our website to view the complete flyer and registration form

Awards Night / Installation of Officers Dinner

Please call the office or return the reservation form No Later than May 10, 2016.

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

Awards Night / Installation of Officers Dinner — FRIDAY, May 20, 2016—6 PM

Check enclosed for \$_____ for_____ reservations at \$12.00 each.

(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name _____ Address _____

(Remember when you don't honor your reservation, the Valley loses!)

AWARDS NIGHT/ INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
VALLEY SERVICE AWARDS (VSA)

and SPIRIT OF THE VALLEY AWARD

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016—DINNER AT 6:00 PM

2016 Valley Service Award Recipients:

Scott A. Blosser, 32° and Vic J. Coleman, 32°

Come join and meet the new officers of the Valley for dinner on May 20, 2016 and also to congratulate the dedicated brethren that were selected as our newest VSA's for the Valley of Steubenville; *Scott A. Blosser, 32° and Vic J. Coleman, 32°*.

The Officers and Members join in extending them a "Hearty Well Done". They will receive their Green and Gold VSA Caps during the Annual Open Installation of Officers.

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

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Our doors are ever guarded by the Tyler's sword and our member spotlight shines on the one that guards our door, our Tyler, George Vlaich. George's father Dmitar came to the United States from Croatia and with the help of his wife Mildred Adamovich of Steubenville raised an outstanding

gentleman in Midland, PA. George lived most of his life in Midland, PA before moving to New Cumberland in August of 2003. Growing up in Midland George learned the benefits of hard work as he was hired by Crucible Steel on his 16th birthday. He worked in the mill while going to high school until he was drafted by the US Army in 1951. Before leaving for the service George married his wife on January 21st and was in Fort Meade two days later. George proudly served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict in the Heavy Mortar Company of the 275th Regimental Combat Team 45th Division. The majority of service was done north of the 38th parallel where he saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers, as well as his own, during a flood of the Imjin River in North Korea. This was an act of valor that was recognized by his general. For his service he received the Korean Service Medal, US Service Medal, Army Occupation Medal and Overseas

Service Bar. After returning from the war, George worked for Crucible Steel in Midland where he worked his way up through the ranks. He started off as a laborer then moved up to maintenance foreman and eventually working his way up to superintendent. After his retirement as superintendent of Crucible Steel in 1982 George worked for nine years for Wilson Welding as an agent covering three states. After retiring from Wilson Welding he started working for Gallatin Steel in Kentucky where he was a special assistant to the president. He was in charge of buying and installing cranes as well as parts for the electric furnaces. In 1996 George retired for the third and final time and now enjoys life with his lovely wife Pauline to whom he has been married to for 65 years. George started courting Pauline in 1948 and broke off his relationship with her after three months. Breaking off his relationship with Pauline was something he regretted from the moment he did it. He prayed everyday, as walked about a mile to work, that he could find a way to restore their relationship. He went as far as calling her dad and asked him for permission to come to speak to the family and explain why he broke off their relationship. Although Pauline didn't want to be there for that meeting her father said if he is man enough to come and explain why he broke

off the relationship in front of your parents then you are going to be woman enough to listen to why. George didn't want her to leave his side again and a week later Pauline had an engagement ring. Together they have three sons George of Rochester, PA, Michael and his wife Kathy of Mooresville, NC and Randy, who is also a member of our Valley and a granddaughter Morgan, who is a graduate of the University North Carolina. George also has a late sister Helen. George was raised a master mason in Lodge 45 in Pittsburgh, PA in 1994. He demitted to New Cumberland Lodge #22 in 2004 and served as their Tyler for many years. George became a member of the Valley of Steubenville in 2004 and has been an outstanding example for others to follow. He received the VSA on May 23, 2008, the MSA on June 7, 2013, was a board member for the Children's Dyslexia Center, lodge ambassador and currently serves the Valley as Tyler a position he has held since 2004. George loves to travel to the different lodges in the tristate area. His favorite pastime is woodworking and if you pay him a visit you will probably find him working on one of his projects in the "Serb's Workshop" his woodworking shop in his basement. George Masonry is better because you are a part of it. On behalf of the Valley of Steubenville thank you for all you do!

IN MEMORIAM



Lodge# Date

John R. Hiser	45	4/29/2014
Charles E. Kliner	16	12/14/2015
Harry D. Carpenter	182	1/3/2016
James R. Brammer	724	1/7/2016
Lee E. Bowman	65	1/9/2016
Charles E. Wright	504	2/2/2016
Robert M. Westlake	45	2/8/2016
Richard I. Jones	681	2/16/2016

OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred and Nineteenth session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is set for June 3 & 4, 2016 in Akron, Ohio. This year's meeting will be held at the Akron Fairlawn Hilton Hotel, 3180 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44333.

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 Charles W. Brooks, 32°, VSA, and Michael T. Wood, 32°, VSA will receive their "Red Caps and Jewels" as our recipients of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). On Saturday, the 4th, 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 Cook in the AASR Office. He will be happy to supply you with the necessary information.

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.

SEND IN NOMINEE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As part of the Election of Officers process for our Stated Meeting on Thursday, May 21st, two members are to be elected to three year terms as Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee. In accordance with our by-laws any member of all four coordinate bodies may nominate any other member of all four coordinate bodies as a nominee. Please note that the time for each nomination is between April 15 and May 15 of this year. The nominations must be in writing and sent to the Valley Secretary

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April

- April 15—23rd District Grand Master Reception
- April 16—24th District Grand Master Reception
- April 23—Spring Reunion
- April 26—OCD Meeting
- April 28—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15PM
- A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM

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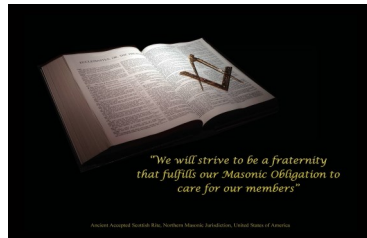
- May 7—Family Life & Scholarship Dinner
- May 8—Mother's Day
- May 19—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15PM
- A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM (Annual Meeting)
- May 20—Awards Night / Installation of Officers
- May 30—Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June

- June 3-4—OCD in Akron, Ohio
- June 14—Flag day
- June 16— Executive Committee Meeting 6:15PM (only no stated meeting)
- June 19—Father's Day
- June 27—OCD Golf Outing



Mark Your Calendar!



A.A.S.R. REUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 8:00 AM - Coffee & Donuts
- 8:30 AM - Registration of Class
- 9:00 AM - 4th Degree (DVD)
- 9:45 AM - 15° Knight of the East
- 10:45 AM - 16° Prince of Jerusalem
- 11:45 AM - LUNCH (Lg. Din. Rm.)
- 12:15 PM - Class Photo (Auditorium)
- 12:30 PM - 22° (DVD) Prince of Libanus

Vision Statement for NMJ

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

Ill. John W/m. 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



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