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We welcome our newest members to the Valley of Steubenville! The III. Thomas R. Jones, Jr. 33° class introduced eleven new members into Scottish Rite Masonry at our Fall Reunion on October 31, 2015. Row 1 (L-R) Ralph A. Fletcher, President, Richard Ford, Vice President, III. Thomas R. Jones, Jr. 33°, Edsel Emery 33°, Deputy's Representative, Steven Miro, Kenneth Thorn, Orator, Row 2 (L-R) Troy Carte, George Konchar, Kacey Gorney, Gary Mooney, Row 3 (L-R) Richard Kimball II, Brady Snyder, Jeff Ford

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### FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB



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To Be Presented By

### DRUMMOND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Members and Public Cordially Invited at the Masonic Temple, 227 N. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016—3:00 PM

Refreshments Will Be Served Following the Service



### PASCHAL LAMB THE FEAST OF THE

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it

commemorates both holy days. The Jewish Feast of the Passover commemorates the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt, when God, smiting the firstborn of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Israelites. Thus the blood of the to mark the houses of the Israelites, has symbolized redemption. For

> observance of this Feast, Jesus gathered his disciples in the night in which he was betrayed. In their midst

he instituted the sacrament which paschal lamb, which had been used Christians revere as The Last Supper. **Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix** observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service, honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding years. In spirit, we seem to sense their presence at the Mystic Banquet as we seek to strengthen the ties of brotherly love which bind our hearts in holy remembrance. We humbly remember the brethren who have passed in the last year.

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## ACK HAT PROGRAM

The Membership Committee has initiated an incentive to help you Increase your involvement through the Black Hat Program. The Black Hat Program gives you the opportunity to earn a free Black 32° Cap as pictured on the right. This program is open to every member of the Fall Reunion Class and Valley of Steubenville member



who is not a VSA or MSA. The members who decide to participate must attend at least SEVEN (7) Valley activities throughout the year. These will be recorded by the brother on his Black Hat Program card. The caps will be presented at a special awards ceremony at the November 2016 32° Degree Day. If you are a new member of the Fall Reunion or an existing member of the Valley that would like to participate in this program and do not have a Black Hat Program Card please visit our new website (featured on page 3) www.valleyofsteubenville.com and click on the membership page to download yours!

In attempts to improve our lines of communication, we are trying to compile an email

notification list. We would like to inform you of upcoming events by sending out



reminders via email. Please send me an email with your name and email address to gives73@hotmail.com. Also if you would like to receive text message alerts as well please include that number in the email

# <u>new website</u>

We are pleased to announce that The Valley has begun construction on a new website Please visit us at:

www.valleyofsteubenville.com.

The new website will be updated regularly to keep you informed of current events and the many happenings going on in the Valley of Steubenville. You will find simple navigation and access to information you

need any time of the day. We will continually be expanding



and updating our online content to bring you updated and relevant information, so we encourage you to bookmark it, check back often and connect with us on Facebook to receive notice of important dates and current events. If you have any current events you would like added to the website feel free to email the information to gives73@hotmail.com

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Member spotlight on Anthony Violi

"Anthony has dotted the I at the Horsehoe."

# <u>IN MEMORIAM</u>

"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
Stuart B. Shaver	724	11/18/2014
Ray A. Baker	105	12/16/2014
George A. Linard Jr.	587	1/8/2015
Richard E. Telfer	16	8/24/2015
James D. McClelland	180	9/10/2015
David R. Miller	689	9/19/2015
Wendell S. Bussard	681	9/24/2015
Robert L. Gary	181	9/27/2015
Bobby Oklok	333	10/1/2015
Louis Torok	182	10/3/2015
Jeffrey N. Oxley	182	10/15/2015
Donald T. Gilkey	45	10/20/2015
Donald E. Rea	45	10/21/2015
Everett Hays	348	11/2/2015

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **JANUARY**

January 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 4—Pick Up Scholarship Forms

January 26—OCD Membership Meeting

January 28—Executive Committee

Meeting 6:15PM

A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM

#### **FEBRUARY**

February 15—President's Day Observed (Office Closed)

February 20—President's Day Degree

February 25—Executive Committee
Meeting 6:15PM

A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM

### **MARCH**

March 9—6-Valley Degree Conference Meeting (Camb.)

March 20—Palm Sunday, Feast of the Paschal Lamb 3 PM

March 24—Executive Committee

Meeting 6:15PM

A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM

March 25—Good Friday (Office Closed)

March 27—HAPPY EASTER

March 28—Return AASR, Scholarship Forms



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