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SIX VALLEY DEGREE DAY

Valley of
Akron
10°

Valley of
Steubenville
23°

Valley of
Cleveland
25°



Valley of
Youngstown
28°

Valley of
Cambridge
31°

Valley of
Canton
14° *

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Brethren, mark your calendars for a momentous experience on Saturday, January 26, 2019!

On that date, Scottish Rite brethren from the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions and Canada will gather together at the Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio to share fellowship and view outstanding portrayals by six Northeast Ohio Valleys of Degrees seldom seen by the brethren. To accommodate Candidates, the 4° Video will be shown.

Brethren seeking to get their passports stamped will view live portrayals of the following:

10°- Valley of Akron 23° - Valley of Steubenville 25°- Valley of Cleveland
28°- Valley of Youngstown 31°- Valley of Cambridge

Although the presentation by the host Valley does not qualify for passport stamping, it promises to be a truly memorable experience Scottish Rite brethren who view it will be talking about for many years to come:

The 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Canton are portraying the 14° from the 1783 Francken Manuscript. This performance, which at times features bilingual conversations, will rekindle an awe inspiring appreciation for the intellectual origins of Scottish Rite Masonry and the majestic beauty of its ritual.

Brethren, we hope you will decide to spend your time between 8:00AM and 5:00PM on Saturday, January 26, 2019 with us at the historic Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio. You'll be glad you did. And so will we!

Special points of interest:

- Six Valley Degree Day
- Memo from the Executive Committee Chairman
- Membership
- Greetings from our Secretary

* 14° from the 1783 Francken Manuscript

MEMO FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD



Brethren, as the new Chairman of the Valley of Steubenville Executive Committee I would like to say hello. Many of you know me and I have been involved in the Valley since 1987 and I have served the Valley in many capacities. I look forward to this new challenge and want to pledge that I will always keep the best interest of you "our loyal members" and the Valley of Steubenville as my guide. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor the previous Chairman Ill. Brother Dan Boyd for his hard work and dedication to the Valley during his tenure.

I would like to personally invite all of you to our executive meetings and stated meetings as we move through this masonic year. Your continued support and involvement in the decisions we make, reunions, membership development, recruitment and membership satisfaction are all critical to the success of our Valley.

Any and all ideas from our members to improve the satisfaction of our members increase our membership and improve the overall health of our Valley are welcome and will be considered. We always want to live up to our mission statement; "We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members"

As you all should know, we are in the process of relocating from the Masonic Temple in Steubenville. Our offices have moved to their new home in the IBEW building just up the street from the Temple. We will continue the moving process over the next few months. The Valley of Steubenville will be stronger because of this move and it will enable us to focus more of our resources on our members as it should be. We will be working with the Temple Board and all bodies currently housed in the Temple to make our transition as smooth as possible.

In closing I would again like to thank all our members for their continued support for the Valley of Steubenville. I look forward to working with all of you for the success of our Valley. Please stay involved or get involved, it is your Valley and your Valley needs all of you for it to be the best it can be.

I would like to wish you and your families, happiness and health during this Holiday Season!!!

Fraternally Yours,

Ill. D. Scott Boyd 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 |
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| Arthur Thompson | 541 | 3/16/2018 |
| Thomas H. Sanders | 45 | 9/27/2018 |
| Fred W. Cook, Jr. | 182 | 10/11/2018 |
| Richard L. Hazelip | 583 | 12/13/2018 |

MEMBERSHIP



Membership is our lifeline and we are planning some great opportunities for membership. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a member see that they get a petition or have them get in touch with Wayne in the office. We will be having two Scottish Rite Experience Nights with one being scheduled in February and one in March. We would love to bring one of these great opportunities to your home lodge. If you would like to have a Scottish Rite Experience Night come to your home lodge please contact Roger Givens at 304-479-7040 or gives73@hotmail.com to discuss the possibility. We also are a part of the Six Valley Degree Day where we are portraying the 23° at the Valley of Canton on January 26, 2019. This a great opportunity to invite new members to see the networking and brotherhood that is present throughout the State of Ohio.



The Dyslexia Center is alive and well. If you would like to make a donation to the center you can mail it to the:
Masonic Temple Dyslexia Center
227 N. 4th Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952.
They sure could use the help!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



Greetings from your Valley Secretaries' office. Kim and I would like to say we hope all of our veterans of the military had a great Veterans Day. If you haven't received one of our Scottish Rite Veteran Pins, please stop by our new office at **626 N. 4th Street Suite 204 (I.B.E.W. Building)** and pick up one.

As you read this article many things have happened since our last newsletter. First of all our big move to our new location at 626 N. 4th St. the I.B.E.W. building is complete. We want to give a big thank you to Tim Walters and Ill. Scott Boyd, MSA for taking the time to paint our new office prior to our moving in. Also Ill. Edsel Emery, 33°, VSA and Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, MSA for moving our computers and hooking them up.

I want to say a big thank you to my wife Judy and Kim for all their hard work on packing and unpacking and setting up the new office. Stop in and see what a great job we all have done.

On November the 9th, we had our first table degree and from the comments I have heard it was a great success, great food, fellowship, outstanding Ladies Program. Thank you to Ill. Mark Fraley, VSA, his wife Pat, his sister Brenda, and his mother Joyce. We had one of our new candidates in attendance, 3 visitors, one from Cleveland, one from Columbus, and one from New Jersey! Forty Scottish Rite masons and their ladies attended.

Coming up is our 6 Valley Degree Day on January 26, in Canton, Ohio. We are having a bus take us to Canton so be sure and get your reservation in for your seat on the bus. We will be stopping on the way back for dinner. The Valley of Canton is charging \$15.00 which includes coffee and donuts at registration and your lunch. Tickets are available at our new office.

We rang the bells at Rural King for the Salvation Army. So far we have the largest collection to date of \$369.41! A big thank you to the following members for your help on a cold, cold, day!

Tim Walters, Ill. Roger Watt, 33°, VSA, Dennis Chapman, Gary Glover, Kenneth Gilcrest, O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA, Ill. Joseph Benline Sr., 33°, Joseph Beline Jr., Manuel Fardis, and Shane Marker.

Well I know there is a lot more, but due to the Christmas rush the printer said we need this to her soon to be out by the third week of December. So have a blessed Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

I found this poem (below). I hope you enjoy it.

Fraternally,

O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA Executive Secretary

"The Old Masters Wages"

Author Unknown

I met a dear old man today,
Who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man,
It's edges were worn quite thin.
I approached the park bench where he sat,
To give the old brother his due,
I said, "I see you've traveled east,"
He said, "I have, have you."
I said, "I have, and in my day
Before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble, with Jubala
Jubalo and Jubalum."
He shouted, "don't laugh at the work my son,
It's good and sweet and true,
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due."
The word, the sign the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken,
Who've climbed the inner stair.

The wages of a Mason,
are never paid in gold,
but the gain comes from contentment,
when you're weak and growing old.
You see, I've carried my obligations,
For almost fifty years,
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears.
Now I'm losing my mind and body,
Death is near but I don't despair,
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.
Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
has changed my point of view.
To all Masonic brother,
The only secret is to care,
May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.

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 24—Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

**REFRESHMENTS
BETWEEN MEETINGS**

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

January 26—Six Valley Conference
Canton, OH (Bus Trip)

January 29—O.C.D. Membership Meeting
Columbus, OH

FEBRUARY

February 18—President's Day (office closed)

February 28—Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

**REFRESHMENTS
BETWEEN MEETINGS**

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

MARCH

March 13—Six Valley Dinner hosted by
Valley of Steubenville

March 28—Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

**REFRESHMENTS
BETWEEN MEETINGS**

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

March 29—Return AASR Scholarship forms to Office



Mark Your Calendar!

Vision Statement for NMJ

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

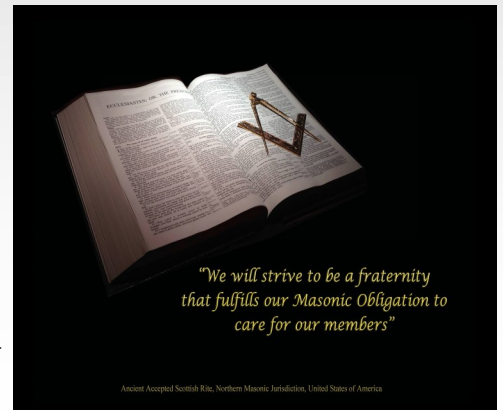
*Ill. David L. Glattly, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander*

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.



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SCOTTISH RITE EXPERIENCE NIGHTS

Great things are happening at the Valley of Steubenville. We are presenting for the fourth year, "The Scottish Rite Experience". This innovative program has received NATIONAL attention on the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's website. We will bring our degrees to brothers at locations AWAY from the Temple. Three separate Scottish Rite Experience Nights are planned to lead us into our Spring Reunion on April 25, 2019. This is and has been a great opportunity for us to bring Scottish Rite to you! This a way to unite Scottish Rite Masons both new and old. You have an opportunity to join us and encourage any new candidates from your lodge to join us for one or all of these great evenings of fellowship at Steubenville Lodge #45 in Steubenville, Shadyside Lodge #724 in Shadyside or Salineville Lodge 348 in Salineville. Refreshments will be provided by the Valley of Steubenville. Looking forward to seeing you there! Please mark your calendar! The Valley of Steubenville We will be presenting 6 to 8 degrees in different formats at 3 different locations:

Steubenville Lodge 45 welcomes us on **February 19, 2019** at 7 pm.
degrees presented (4th(if necessary), 16th table lodge & 29th)

Shadyside Lodge 724 welcomes us on **March 20, 2019** at 7 pm.
degrees presented (4th(if necessary), 15th & 23rd table lodge)

Salineville Lodge 348 welcomes us on **March 27, 2019** at 7 pm.
degrees presented (4th(if necessary), 19th & 27th table lodge)

NIGHT 1 STEUBENVILLE LODGE # 45 FEBRUARY 19, 2019

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| Master Traveler 4° | Prince of Jerusalem 16° | Knight of St. Andrew 29° |
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NIGHT 2 SHADYSIDE LODGE # 724 MARCH 20, 2019

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| Master Traveler 4° | Knight of the East 15° | Knight of Valor Four Chaplains 23° |
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NIGHT 3 SALINEVILLE LODGE # 348 MARCH 27, 2019

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| Master Traveler 4° | Grand Pontiff 19° | Knight of Jerusalem 27° |
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TABLE LODGE



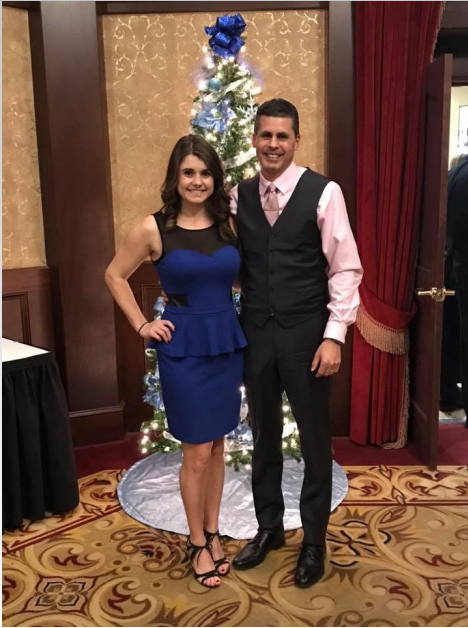
TABLE LODGE LADIES PROGRAM



VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH REUNION, NEW OFFICE & OUR BUS TRIP TO OLGEBAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



33° ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



33° ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

