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## SPRING REUNION



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### Special points of interest:

- Spring Reunion
- Annual Fish Fry
- Merle Haggard Tribute
- Scholarship Recipients
- Congratulations to our MSA recipients and new officers

\*We welcome our newest members to the Valley of Steubenville! The Donald J. Moore, MSA (pictured in front of the class) class introduced eleven new members into Scottish Rite Masonry at our Spring Reunion on April 20, 2018.

Row 1 (L-R) III. Jason Gorney, 33°, VSA, Thrice Potent Master, III. Carol Monday, 33°, VSA, Sovereign Prince, Tom Blust, VSA, Brian Breyer, MSA, VSA, Commander in Chief, Donald J. Moore, MSA, III. Edsel Emery, 33°, VSA, Deputy's Representative, O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA Secretary. III. Dan Boyd, 33°, Chairman Executive Committee. Row 2 (L-R) Bryan Cooley, **Jonathan Cortez**, **Ronald Minto**, **Kendall Chadwick**, **Bryan Congo**, **William Morgan**, **Mark Dettorre**, **Robert Hedger**, **Joshua Doty**, **Eric Bonham**, **Kenneth Taylor**, **Joshua Stock**, Kenneth Mayhew. Row 3 (L-R) James Breon, J.J. Cortez, Shane Marker, Doug Cunningham, Ron Shaw, VSA, III. Mark Fraley, 33°, VSA, Roger Givens, MSA, VSA, J.T. Morgan, VSA, III. D. Scott Boyd, 33° MSA, Richard Purks, Rod Cowans, John Cowgill, Ron Callahan, David Cesaro.

\*bold print denotes new members\*

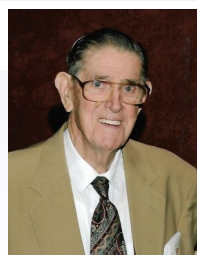
*"The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His presence".*



*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

	Lodge#	Date
Thomas C. Shay	333	11/24/2017
Randall B. Craven, 33°	45	3/14/2018
James L. O'Neil	219	4/ 6 /2018
Harold D. Davis	387	4/30/2018
Larry L. Vance	691	5/ 3 /2018
Kenneth F. Prince	315	5/ 5 /2018
Robert F. Fife	065	5/14/2018
Paul W. Staib, Jr.	681	5/24/2018



## IN MEMORIAM

**Illustrious Randall B. Craven, 33°**

**Born: November 12, 1927 in Brilliant, Ohio**

**Died: March 14, 2018 in Steubenville, Ohio**

It is with broken hearts that The Valley of Steubenville sadly reports the passing of Illustrious Randall B. Craven, 33° on March 14, 2018.

He was born November 12, 1927 in Brilliant, OH, a son of the late John W. and Nellie O. (Bruney) Craven. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Malcom Craven and Adrian Craven; and two sisters, Clara M. Gammon and Eleanor Runk.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Lou Anne (Emery) Craven, whom he married on April 18, 1959; a daughter, Pam (Ross) Dillahunty of Tipp City, OH; a son, Don (Anne) Craven of Willowick, OH; and five grandchildren, Rachel (Ben) Markley, Jonathan Craven, Mark Dillahunty, Luke Dillahunty and Matthew Craven. He had many nieces and nephews. His nieces Rae Buckey and Suzi Runk had a special place in his heart. Randall loved telling jokes; growing and giving roses; taking pictures and giving those whom he filmed a copy; helping others; playing Santa Claus and meeting people and giving a smile. He loved his family and God and was a great example and role model of a Christian man who was honest and sincere.

Randall worked as a postmaster at the Brilliant Post Office for many years and he retired from Weirton Steel Corp., where he was an order correspondent in the Tin Mill. He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

He was a member of the Brilliant United Methodist Church where he served as an usher and conference delegate for many years. He was a member of the Brilliant Lions Club and the Wells Twp. Senior Citizens. Randall was a member of the Steubenville Masonic Lodge #45 F&AM. In October of 1951 he was made a Master Mason. He became Worshipful Master in 1979 and received his 65-year pin on February 3, 2016. He was also a member of the Steubenville Commandery #11.

He joined the Valley of Steubenville Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in October of 1951, he received his 65-year pin on November 12, 2016 and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 29, 1998. In 2012, the Valley of Steubenville awarded him the Fred Jackson Spirit of the Valley Award, our local award for distinguished service to the Valley. Ill. Brother Craven served for many years on the Executive Committee, and in degree work. He was for many years a fixture in the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as Chaplain.

He was Past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, LaBelle Chapter #414 and a 40-year member. He was also a member of Unionport Chapter #360. He was Past Watchman of Shepard, White Shrine of Jerusalem and a 50-year member.

Randall also belonged to several other Masonic bodies including; Ohio Priory No. 18, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Holyrood Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Eastern Ohio River Council No. 297, Allied Masonic Degrees; Ft. Steuben York Rite College No. 194, Order of the Purple Cross; Union Chapter #15, Past High Priest; Union Council, Past Illustrious Master; Joined Commandery, Past Commander and Grand Prelate Emeritus; and KYCH.

Rest well, good and faithful brother. Your earthly labor is finished.



## GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



First of all, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and concerns after my recent surgery. I am healing slow and each day feeling a little better. What a great experience Richard Maloney, MSA and I had at OCD on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Our wives had a

good time also. Talk about being treated like a King! It was just awesome. Thanks to all who attended. By the way, our hospitality room was the one to be at! Great job Illustrious Jason W. Gorney, 33<sup>rd</sup>, VSA and his lady Wendy. In our past newsletter we put in a Help Needed column. To date, we have not had very many turned in. If you have a special skill, can paint, do plumbing, carpentry work, etc., let us know. We can sure use the help. Your Scottish Rite along with Steubenville Lodge #45, Pilgrim Lodge #691, and Toronto Lodge #583 and hopefully a few more, have taken on the project of refurbishing the chairs and altar of the Masonic Garden at Fort Steuben Burial Estates. Anyone wishing to give of their time and talents, please let us know. A date will be forthcoming in August weather permitting. Please read your Newsletter. Many great things are planned but it takes **YOU** to make them outstanding! That is all for now.

O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA

**BE SAFE GOD BLESS**  
*Putting off a problem is just like watering a weed, the sooner you deal with it, the less it can grow.*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our current officers on their recent election!



### Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.

Ill. Mark S. Fraley, 33°, VSA Commander In Chief  
Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32° MSA, VSA 1st Lt. Commander

Ron Shaw, 32° VSA 2nd Lt. Commander

Ill. Jason W. Gorney, 33°, VSA Orator

### Carson Lodge of Perfection

Shane Marker, 32° Thrice Potent Master

Manuel G. Fardis, 32° Deputy Master

Tim Walters, 32° Senior Warden

Rod Cowans, 32° Junior Warden

### Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix

Thomas E. Blust, 32° VSA Most Wise Master

Ill. Gregory R. Metcalf, 33°, VSA Senior Warden

John T. Morgan, 32° VSA Junior Warden

Joe Blazer, 32° Orator

Brian Breyer, 32°, MSA, VSA Master of Ceremonies

Ill. Carol E. Monday, Jr., 33°, VSA Captain of the Guard

### Cutler Council Princes of Jerusalem

Charles W. Brooks, 32° MSA, VSA Sovereign Prince

Robert Crow, 32° VSA High Priest

John Cowgill, 32° Senior Warden

James G. Schafer, 32° Junior Warden

Ill. D. Scott Boyd, 33° MSA Master of Ceremonies



### MSA Recipients June 2018

Congratulations to our two newest MSA recipients! O. Wayne Fulmer and Richard Maloney who received their MSA at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction 121st Annual Meeting held in Independence, Ohio on June 2, 2018. Thanks to both of you for your dedication to the Valley!



**When:**

**Sunday**

**August 19, 2018**

**2 p.m. - ??**

**Fish Fry & Summer BLAST**

**WHERE:**

**Aladdin Land Wintersville, Ohio**

*Check our website for directions*

It's time for the Annual Scottish Rite Fish Fry! Mark your calendars...

Sunday, August 19, 2018 - 2 pm to ?

The Valley Fish Fry and Summer Blast is scheduled for August 19 at Aladdinland 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 for 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... Live music compliments of Ill. Brother Jason Gorney, 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.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JULY

July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed  
 July 24—O.C.D. Membership Meeting  
 Columbus, OH 10:00 AM

### AUGUST

August 19—Fish Fry & Summer Blast  
 Aladdinland, Wintersville 2 PM

### SEPTEMBER

September 3—Labor Day - Office Closed  
 September 7—33° Annual Dinner  
 Williams Country Club  
 September 13—Masonic Temple Board of  
 Directors Meeting 7:30 PM  
 September 22—Merle Haggard Tribute  
 Doors open at 6 PM  
 September 27—Executive Committee  
 Meeting 6:15PM  
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM



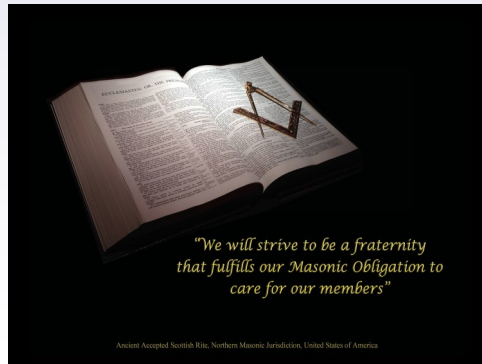
Mark Your Calendar!

## FAMILY LIFE



Merle Haggard Tribute

**Tribute to Merle Haggard  
 at the Masonic Temple**  
 Saturday, September 22, 2018  
 Doors open at 6:00 PM  
 Entertainment to begin at 7:00 PM  
 Food & Beverage for purchase



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

#### ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIPS "2018"

Anthony M. Carpico.....Kent State University  
 Kasey A. Celestin.....Conemaugh School of Nursing  
 Karli A. Celestin.....West Virginia University  
 Jonathan R. Cortez.....Trinity School of Nursing  
 Madeline R. Metcalf.....John Carroll University

#### VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE SCHOLARSHIPS "2018"

Karly B. Connor.....West Virginia University  
 Adelaide J. McDonald.....West Virginia University  
 Michael Pate...Eastern Gateway Community College

#### 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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 and Facebook!

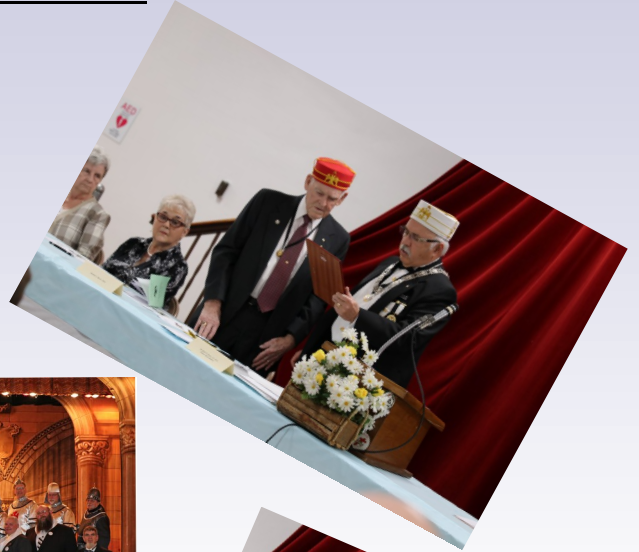


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## SPRING REUNION



## 50, 60 & 70 YEAR PIN PRESENTATIONS



# OFFICER INSTALLATION & AWARDS NIGHT



Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.



Cutler Council Princes  
Of Jerusalem



Top Line Officers



Drummond Chapter  
Of Rose Croix



Carson Lodge of  
Perfection



Fred Jackson  
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