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SPRING REUNION



We welcome our newest members to the Valley of Steubenville! The III. Howard L. McClure, 33° (pictured in front of the class) class introduced eight new members into Scottish Rite Masonry at our Spring Reunion on April 24, 2016.

Row 1 (L-R) Michael W. Emery, John M. Cowgill, President, Timothy J. Palmer, Vice President, Denzel S. Linn, Secretary

Row 2 (L-R) Jeff D. Wood, Gregory A. Starr, Bruce A. Warren, Orator, Keith A. Gilmer

Row 3 (L-R) III. Edsel Emery 33°, Deputy's Representative; III. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, Commander in Chief; James K. Cassella, MSA, Thrice Potent Master, Don Jugenheimer, MSA, Sovereign Prince; III. L. Glenn Adams, 33° MSA, Most Wise Master; III. Harold Cook, 33°, Secretary

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Special points of interest:

- Spring Reunion
- Annual Fish Fry
- Rock, Locks and Dam
River Boat Cruise
- Member Spotlight
- Congratulations to
our MSA recipients
and new officers

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

IN MEMORIAM



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.

Kenneth C. Gorney Sr., 33° MSA
Floyd B. Cusick
David F. Laneve
Harold O. White
James A. Brown
Francis M. Connor

Lodge#	Date
691	3/12/2016
583	4/13/2016
315	4/27/2016
124	4/28/2016
315	5/2/2016
681	5/13/2016



IN MEMORIAM

Illustrious Kenneth C. Gorney, Sr., 33°

Born: March 3, 1944 in Steubenville, Ohio

Died: March 12, 2016 in Steubenville, Ohio

III. Brother Kenneth Craig Gorney Sr. was born on March 3, 1944 in Steubenville, Ohio, the son of the late Joseph and Sarah Young Gorney. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline King Gorney, three sons, Kenneth Jr. (Lori), Frederic and Jason (Wendy), two sisters Barb Reese and Linda (Burt) Crum; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Gorney and a sister, Victoria Plant. III. Ken and his wife Jackie attended Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Steubenville, Ohio.

III. Gorney graduated from Wayne High School, in Bloomingdale, Ohio. He retired from First Energy Corporation Sammis Plant in Stratton, Ohio as a maintenance supervisor.

III. Gorney was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 16, 1980 in Pilgrim Lodge #691 in Steubenville, Ohio and served as the Worshipful Master in 2012; and also as a Lodge Education Officer in 2014-2015. He also was a member of the Aladdin Shrine in Columbus, Ohio, the Steubenville Shrine Club, and served on the board of the Shrine Erie Hospital; and the Royal Order of Jester. He and Jackie were members of LaBelle Chapter #414 O.E.S. and several other affiliated Masonic bodies.

III. Brother Kenneth C. Gorney Sr. joined the Valley of Steubenville on April 26, 1980. He served the Valley as the Sovereign Prince of Cutler Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 2007, the Commander-in-Chief of Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S. in 2013, and the current Captain of the Guard of Carson Lodge of Perfection. He was the Chairman of Family Life, director of the 10th, 15th, and 26th degrees, member and vice chairman of the Executive Committee, participated in numerous degrees and was the go to man for anything that needed done. He was honored with the Valley Service Award (VSA) in 2006, the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) in 2009 in Dayton, Ohio; and our "Spirit of the Valley Award" will be given posthumously in May 2016. On August 28, 2013 in Washington, D.C. he was Coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and an Honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, the 120th member of the Valley of Steubenville to receive this honor. Masonic and 33rd Degree Ring Services were held on Monday, March 14, 2016 at the J.E. Foster Funeral Home in Toronto, Ohio. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

III. Brother Gorney will live forevermore and will never be forgotten. "Well done good and faithful servant. You will receive your reward in the Celestial Lodge above."

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our current officers
on their recent election!

Officers - All Bodies

- III. Edsel Emery, 33° VSA Deputy's Representative
 III. Harold W. Cook, 33° Executive Secretary
 Charles W. Brooks, 32° MSA VSA Treasurer
 III. Howard L. McClure, 33° VSA Hospitaler
 George Vlaich, 32° MSA VSA Tyler
Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.
 III. Edsel Emery, 33° VSA Commander In Chief
 Brian Breyer, 32° VSA 1st Lt. Commander
 Mark S. Fraley, 32° VSA 2nd Lt. Commander
 Brian Brown, 32° VSA Orator
 Scott A. Blosser, 32° VSA Chancellor
 III. William E. Benline, 33° Master of Ceremonies
 III. Rodney L. Kovacs, 33° Engineer & Seneschal
 Roger E. Givens, Jr., 32° VSA Standard Bearer James
 K. Cassella, 32° MSA Captain of the Guard

Carson Lodge of Perfection

- Michael W. DiLeonardo, 32° Thrice Potent Master
 Alex J. "A.J." Abrams, 32° Deputy Master
 Darrell G. Wright, 32° Senior Warden
 Kacey N. Gorney, 32° Junior Warden
 Manuel G. Fardis, 32° Orator
 Ralph A. Fletcher, 32° Master of Ceremonies
 Steven N. Miro, 32° Captain of the Guard

Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix

- Ronald E. Shaw, Sr., 32° VSA Most Wise Master
 B. Lewis Hartsough, 32° Senior Warden
 Thomas E. Blust, 32° Junior Warden
 Gregory R. Metcalf, 32° VSA Orator
 James G. Schafer II, 32° Master of Ceremonies
 John T. Morgan, 32° Captain of the Guard

Cutler Council Princes of Jerusalem

- III. Jason W. Gorney, 33° VSA Sovereign Prince
 William R. Frail, 32° MSA High Priest
 III. Carol E. Monday, 33° VSA Senior Warden
 Charles W. Brooks, 32° MSA VSA Junior Warden
 Robert T. Crow, 32° VSA Master of Ceremonies
 Vic Coleman, 32° VSA Master of Entrance



**MSA
Recipients
June
2016**



Congratulations to our two newest MSA recipients! Charles W. Brooks and Michael T. Wood who received their MSA at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction 119th Annual Meeting held in Akron, Ohio on June 3 - 4. Thanks to both of you for your dedication to the Valley!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Our member spotlight shines on someone who's efforts a lot of times goes unnoticed. That member would be Dan Davis, VSA MSA. Dan lives in Toronto with his wife Rebecca

and daughter Misty. Dan has four children all together Danielle, Daniel, Deeanna and Misty and four grandchildren Harley, Isaac, Piper and Silas. He has a brother-in-law Bob Leasure and his late 1st wife Diane both of whom have been influential in Dan's life. He is very proud of being a family man and feels his family is his 1st priority. He loves to fish, hunt and go camping and a family trip to Pymatuning Lake to share in some

of these events is one of his yearly goals. Dan said, "without family and friends I wouldn't know where I would be". His love for family spills over into his masonic endeavors. Dan organizes an event every year that brings a smile to the face of a lot of children. He plans and orchestrates the Children's Annual Christmas Party. Dan takes care of this meaningful event, with the help of his wife and all of his children, every year because it makes kids happy and nothing makes him feel better than making a kid smile. Dan has been involved with the Masonic Temple for 35 years when he was hired in 1981 to take care of maintenance and janitorial duties. Although he was not a Mason at the time masonry takes good men

and makes them better. Dan eventually became a member of Pilgrim Lodge 691 in 1998 where he serves as Tyler. He is a member of Osiris Shrine in Wheeling, Steubenville Shrine Club, Union Chapter #15, Union Council #2, Commandry #11 where he is an MSA and an honorary member of Steubenville Lodge 45. He is devoted to the Valley of Steubenville as well. Dan received his VSA in 2004 and his MSA in 2012. He plans many events for the Valley and hopes to plan many more as he has taken over as the Family Life Chairman. He also serves as chairman, a position which he has held since joining the Valley, of the stage committee and is in charge of setting the scenery for our many degrees. It is a lot of the things that go unseen that he does and as Dan said "without family and friends I wouldn't know where I would be" without you Dan the Valley wouldn't know where it would be. Dan the Valley of Steubenville thanks you for all that you do!



Rock, Locks & Dam Riverboat Dinner Cruise

Station Square Pittsburgh, PA
 Wednesday, August 17, 2016 Boarding time is 6 p.m.
 boat leaves dock at 7 p.m and returns at 9:30 pm.

Adults—\$39.00 Children (12 & Under) \$20.00
 Sign up no later than July 16, 2016 by calling Dan Davis
 at the Masonic Temple (740) 282 - 3821

(Menu) Pulled Beef Barbecue with Texas Mop Sauce & Sandwich Roll ~ Amish Style Chicken Breast Dumplings ~ Punta Gorda Black Beans & Rice ~ Soulful Slow Cooked Collard Greens with Smoked Ham Hocks ~ Crisp Cornhusker Nuggets with Sweet Chili Sauce ~ Boise Tomato, Olive, Green Bean & Fingerling Potato Salad ~ Waldorf Tri-Colored Coleslaw ~ Classic Caesar Salad ~ Sourdough Bread Sticks ~ Pecan Pie with Bourbon Sauce ~ Hot Coffee & Hot Tea Service

6-Valley Conference Meeting

The Valley of Steubenville will cordially host the next 6-Valley Conference planning meeting on Sept. 14, 2016 at the Steubenville Country Club. This includes Valley's from Akron, Cambridge, Canton, Cleveland, Youngstown & Steubenville.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY

July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed
 July 9—33° Annual Dinner 6:30 PM
 July 26—O.C.D. Membership Meeting
 Aladdin Columbus, OH 10:00 AM

AUGUST

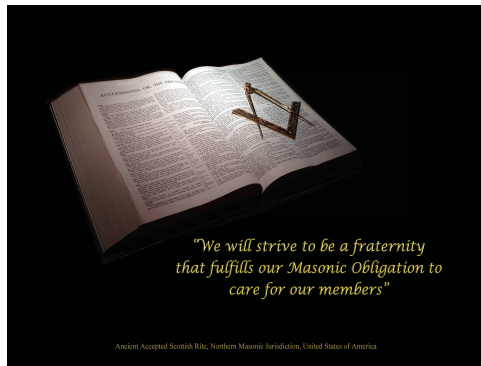
August 14—Fish Fry Aladdinland,
 Wintersville, Ohio 2 PM
 August 17—Rock, Locks & Dam
 River Boat Cruise

SEPTEMBER

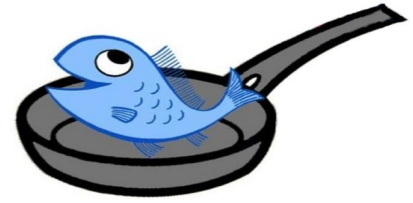
September 5—Labor Day - Office Closed
 September 14—Six Valley Conference at
 Steubenville Country Club
 September 22—Executive Committee
 Meeting 6:15PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM



Mark Your Calendar!



Annual Fish Fry



Carson Lodge of Perfection cordially invites you to join them on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Aladdinland in Wintersville, Ohio for our Annual Fish Fry
 Cost ~ \$15 per person

Vision Statement for NMJ

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

Ill. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

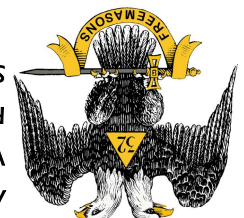
Mission Statement for NMJ

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 our members.

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