

**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE**

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ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fish Fry & **Summer BLAST**

When:
Sunday
August 15, 2021
2 to 6 PM
Dinner by Donation

WHERE:
Aladdin Land Wintersville, Ohio
Check our website for directions

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Special Points of Interest:

- Annual Fish Fry
- Deputy Representative's Message
- Chairman of the Executive Committee's Message
- Congratulations to our new officers

It's time for the Annual Scottish Rite Fish Fry! Mark your calendars...Sunday, August 15, 2021 2 to 6 PM.

The Valley is back in full operation and after a year of hiatus due to the pandemic, our annual Fish Fry is back! We look forward to gathering with our brothers and their families for some food, fun and fellowship. The Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for August 15, 2021 at Aladdin Land, 6355 Township Road 166, Bloomingdale, OH 43910. 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 to have 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! The cost is by donation. We are really hoping to showcase what a great bunch we are.

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.

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

	Lodge#	Date
Patrick C. Cowser	691	10/ 2/2018
Mark A. Neuman	181	6/10/2019
Alfred H. Wedlake	45	10/10/2019
Paul E. Parker	583	1/ 7/2020
John McNab	219	4/24/2020
William B. Montgomery	691	8/21/2020
Donald W. Morris	65	9/ 6/2020
Robert E. Porter	486	11/30/2020
Ray O. Jenkins	333	1/23/2021
Lester W. Rowley	583	5/10/2021
Basil L. Plemons	180	5/19/2021

Chairman of the Executive Committee’s Message



Greetings Brothers,

I want to take a moment and share with each of you just how truly humbled and grateful I am to call you, my Brothers. I was deeply saddened last year when we were not able to gather in fellowship. I am that none of us will ever forget the fear that we had when we learned of the Pandemic. However, with every obstacle comes new opportunities that we never knew existed. Many of us learned new technology (Zoom), some learned new hobbies, and all of us have learned to appreciate the things that we took for granted. Most importantly Family and Freemasonry.

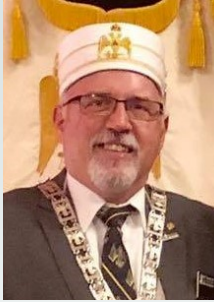
I want you to know that the Officers of the Valley of Steubenville never forgot any of our brothers and we’re working diligently behind the scenes to keep our beloved Valley operational during the Pandemic. Our Valley Officers value each of you and we extend a hearty fraternal invitation to return to the Valley with new hope and invigoration. So far, our “re-opening” has proceeded very well. It was refreshing to have a nice gathering at our annual Awards and Scholarship celebration, some of us attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Council of Deliberation where we got to celebrate 4 of our brothers (Class of 2020 and 2021) who received the Meritorious Service Award, and our annual night at the “Wild Things” game was a huge success. Many more events are currently being planned such as our annual Fish Fry picnic and Fall Reunion. Speaking of our Fall Reunion, we are planning several Scottish Rite Experience Nights leading up to our reunion so please be sure to talk with your Blue Lodge Brothers and give them a petition for membership. In addition, Our Supreme Council has made it easier than ever for new members to join so spread the word. So, Let’s Go, Get Active, and Get Going! We are “Open for Business!”

Fraternally,

Brian J Breyer

Illustrious Brian J Breyer 33.

Executive Committee Chairman



Deputy Representative's Message

"Let's Get Back to Work!"

"Let's Get Back to Work!" This was the simple, yet profound message from the Grand Master, Illustrious and Most Worshipful Richard Dickerscheid, delivered at the Ohio Council of Deliberation in Columbus this year.

Get back to work, how? In your lives, it's time to get carefully out into the world and get to work rebuilding our daily routines. Living as Freemasons, especially Scottish Rite Masons, in the world.

This has been a long and dark time in our lives. The pandemic, and the shut down, played havoc with our lives in so many ways. I think that we, as Scottish Rite Masons can resolve to be the examples we are charged with from our very first evening as an Entered Apprentice. We are the good guys. Let's set the example on how we operate our lives on the square.

How else can we get "Back to Work?". Why of course in our Blue Lodges! Each of our Lodges are rapidly restarting work, meeting as Brothers again, and making new Masons. It's exciting to hear about this happening, and it's important that we as Scottish Rite Masons are actively involved.

Whether you realize it or not, you are constantly an ambassador for Scottish Rite when you are attending Lodge meetings. Your brethren notice your involvement and you represent us whenever you attend an event. Be the BEST Scottish Rite Mason you can be! Always be ready to talk about our activities and events. Always carry an AASR petition in your pocket and be ready to give it to an interested brother.

And last but not least, let's get back to work in the Valley of Steubenville!! We need to see you!! We have already had two events this summer: we had a great night at the Wild Things game in Washington, PA. The 33rd Association held a summer get together. Next up is the Summer Fish Fry mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter. Why not mark your calendar, and come on out? It will be a wonderful time!!

By the time you read this, your Officers will have had a planning/training meeting. We have exciting plans to announce to you regarding the new direction in the Rite—The Valley of Excellence program. I'm only going to foreshadow it a bit here, but I think you are REALLY going to like it!! We will have a new structure of goals and achievement milestones that will really fill our Scottish Rite lives.

I'll see you at the Fish Fry!!

God Bless you, and may God Bless our Country and the Rite.

Edsel

Edsel Emery, 33°

Deputy's Representative

Congratulations to our current officers on their recent election!



Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S.

Ron Shaw, 32°, VSA Commander In Chief

Charles W. Brooks, 32°, MSA, VSA 1st Lt. Commander

James K. Cassella, 32°, MSA, VSA 2nd Lt. Commander

Mike DiLeonardo, 32°, VSA Orator

Carson Lodge of Perfection

Timothy L. Walters, 32°, MSA, VSA Thrice Potent Master

Ronald M. Callahan, 32°, Deputy Master

George R. Monroe, II, 32° Senior Warden

III. Roger E. Givens, Jr., 33°, HGA, MSA, VSA Junior Warden

Tom Cook, 32° Orator

Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix

III. Gregory R. Metcalf, 33°, VSA Most Wise Master

John T. Morgan, 32°, VSA Senior Warden

Joseph P. Blazer, 32° Junior Warden

III. Brian J. Breyer, 33°, MSA, VSA Orator

III. Carol E. Monday, Jr., 33°, VSA Master of Ceremonies

Douglas M. Cunningham, 32° Captain of the Guard

Cutler Council Princes of Jerusalem

III. D. Scott Boyd, 33°, MSA Sovereign Prince

Kendall L. Chadwick, 32° High Priest

Joe Culp, 32° Senior Warden

Mark Birmingham, 32° Junior Warden

Richard A. Purks, 32° Master of Ceremonies



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY

July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed

AUGUST

August 15—Fish Fry 2 to 6 PM
 Aladdin Land, Wintersville

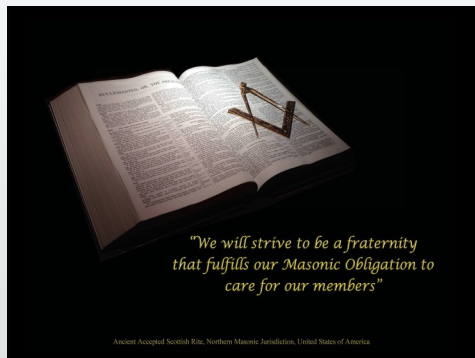
SEPTEMBER

September 6—Labor Day - Office Closed

September 24—Executive Committee &
 Stated Meeting 6:30 PM



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 A. Glatty, 33rd,
 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.