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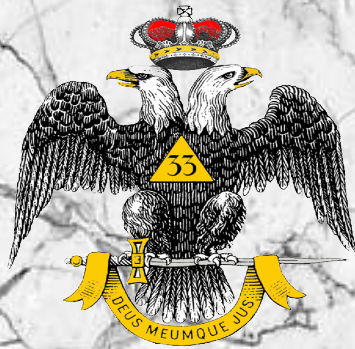
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEW 33° ELECTS**



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The Valley of Steubenville is pleased and excited to announce the nominations of James K. Cassella, 32°, MSA, VSA; Charles Brooks, 32°, MSA, VSA and Ron Shaw, 32°, MSA, VSA to receive the 33rd Degree of Freemasonry in 2021. These amazing brethren have dedicated themselves to the high ideals of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. They have given unending service to the Valley of Steubenville and shown themselves to be an exemplary Freemason in their daily life. Their nominations were announced on August 29, 2020 at a meeting of the Valley of Steubenville Association of 33rds. They will be coroneted a Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspectors General at the semi-annual Supreme Council meeting of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The event will be held August 28–31, 2021 in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Special Points of Interest:**

- 33° Elects
- Virtual Reunion
- Fall Reunion
- Note from the Secretary
- Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients

*"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
Robert E. Henthorn	45	05/26/2017
Daniel L. Mason	180	08/23/2019
Robert W. Dennis	219	01/07/2020
Richard W. Work	45	04/17/2020
William J. Warren	486	06/08/2020
Donald R. Griffith	691	06/19/2020
Williard B. Ferrebee	681	06/29/2020
Leland G. Adams, 33°, MSA	65	07/02/2020
John L. Porter	583	07/16/2020
Steven C. Grimm	724	06/23/2020
William P. Barker, 33°, MSA	180	08/30/2020
Michael C. Coey	181	09/07/2020
Robert L. Ferguson	691	09/12/2020



**Illustrious Leland Glenn Adams, 33° MSA**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Born: February 26, 1935 in Lisbon, Ohio**

**Died: July 2, 2020 in Salem, Ohio**

It is with deep and profound sadness that The Valley of Steubenville notes the passing of Illustrious Brother Leland Glenn Adams, 33°, MSA. He laid down his working tools on July 2, 2020. Glenn was born February 26, 1935 in Lisbon, he was a son of the late Leland Lodge and Helen (Seevers) Adams. Glenn worked as a salesman at O. S. Hill Company for many years and later for East/West Trailers. Survivors include his wife, the former Eleanor "Bun" Snelitzer; three children: Sue Laughlin, Barbara (Greg) Reed, and Jeff Adams; three step-children: Robert Mapes, Jodi (Russell) Kiko, Jami (Robb) Turnbull; siblings Harold (Jane) Adams and Carol Sue (Scott) Bigelow. There are six grandchildren: Dana (Mike) Blackburn, Steve (Mindy) Houlette, Jaime (EaMaurio) Wade, Abi Laughlin, Ashley (Carson) Barnes, and Andrea Adams, Maggie Hill, Chad Mercer, Tyler Turnbull, Chloe Turnbull, Wyatt Kiko, Lizzie Kiko, Ward Kiko, Wayden Kiko, and Elaina Kiko; and great-grandchildren: Peyton and Brice Blackburn, Sefton and Ashten Houlette, Maura and Mason Wade, Logan Hill and one on the way. He was preceded in death by a brother, Evan Robert Adams. A 1953 graduate of Lisbon David Anderson High School, he was a member and past Master of New Lisbon F & AM No. 65, member of Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville, Council, Royal Arch Masons, Commandery, and Iva Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Illustrious Brother Adams received the 33rd Degree in Indianapolis in 2015. He received the Meritorious Service Award in 2009. He was a Past Sovereign Prince and Past Most Wise Master. His command of ritual work and the beauty of his presentation will always be remembered. A truly respected and honored member of our Valley, Ill. Brother Glenn Adams, 33° will be deeply missed. He had just been named to be honored as our Spring 2020 Class honoree. Sadly, that Class didn't happen. Rest well, Illustrious Brother. Your earthly labors are finished.



**Illustrious William P. Barker, 33°**

## IN MEMORIAM

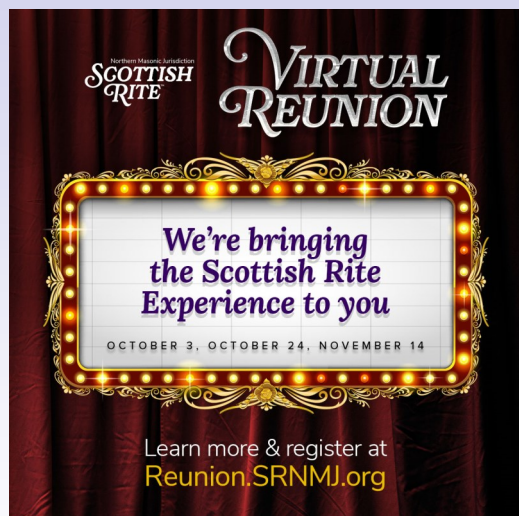
**Born: January 14, 1923 in Moundsville, West Virginia**

**Died: August 30, 2020 in Lisbon, Ohio**

It is with deep and profound sadness that The Valley of Steubenville notes the passing of Illustrious William E. Stanley, 33° has laid down his working tools and passed to the Eternal Temple. Born, January 14, 1923, in Moundsville, WV., he was a son of the late Charles and Anna Whitlatch Barker. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Velma Barker and by his brothers, Charles, and Edward Barker. Bill married the love of his life Velma, and together they shared 67 years together. It gives us great peace knowing that they are dancing on the streets of heaven together. Bill was an Army veteran of World War II; and he was the former owner of Patterson Industries and Tru-Vel Industries. Bill loved being involved in the community. He believed that community involvement was the only way to keep a community vibrant and moving forward. He was a member of the Wellsville Masonic Lodge #108, becoming a 33rd degree Master Mason for 70 years. Bill was a member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masons in Steubenville and he was a Shriner, sponsoring children to the Shriner's Hospitals. He served on the East Liverpool City Hospital and Kent State Board of Directors. Bill was a member of First Christian Church in Steubenville. He will be deeply missed by his daughter, Trudy Barker of Wellsville, grandchildren. Branden Andrews, Skilar Meek and Logen Andrews; great grandchildren, Dacianelle and Lanease Andrews, Zayvier Wynn and Mazie Andrews. Rest well, Illustrious Brother. Your earthly labors are finished.



# VIRTUAL REUNION



## Experience Scottish Rite membership in a brand new way!

The magic of Scottish Rite Reunions is, and always has been, the Brotherhood that ignites when we gather in fraternity and friendship. We come together to engage with the teachings of our craft, reflect on our values, and learn from each other. And just as we have never settled for the status quo at our in-person Reunions, our Virtual Reunion experience will be no different. The Virtual Reunions will go beyond simply broadcasting degrees. They will be singular experiences that welcome candidates into the Scottish Rite, and bring current members together from across our jurisdiction. The Virtual Reunions will create a shared moment in time that unites our fraternity as we explore the highest principles, teachings, and ideals of the Masonic craft. Together we journey together to greater self-discovery and a deeper sense of purpose.

## Fall Reunion the III. Leland Glenn Adams 33° Class

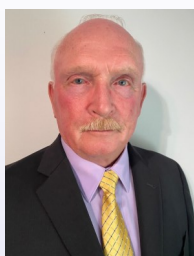


We look forward to welcoming new members to the Valley of Steubenville. The Valley encourages everyone to try and invite potential new members to join us as we offer virtual reunions leading up to a presentation of the 32° on November 17, 2020 at 7 PM at the IBEW Building in Steubenville. This year's fall class is named in honor of the late III. Leland Glenn Adams, 33°, MSA. III. Brother Adams laid down his working tools on July 2, 2020. Glenn was born February 26, 1935 in Lisbon, he was a son of the late Leland Lodge and Helen (Seevers) Adams. Glenn worked as a salesman at O. S. Hill Company for many years and later for East/West Trailers. He was a member and Past Master of New Lisbon F & AM No. 65, member of



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## Note from the Secretary



Dear Brothers,

I hope you all are doing well and continuing to stay safe. I want to update you on some things we are doing in the Valley. Since the pandemic began in March the Valley office hours have been limited. Our new office hours now are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The office will be closed on Fridays. I can still be reached by email or phone anytime if there is a need. We also will be having live executive committee and stated meetings beginning on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. At this time due to the current pandemic we will maintain social distancing, there will not be any refreshment and we will follow all state and local safety directives. With that said we feel we can still have productive meetings and we encourage you to attend and welcome all of you who wish to attend.

We also encourage you to take advantage of the Supreme Council Virtual Reunions to be broadcast on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and on November 14<sup>th</sup>. You can register to view the Virtual Reunions by visiting the Supreme Council web site at ( [srnmj.org](http://srnmj.org) )

We also will be holding a live 32<sup>nd</sup> degree at some date to be determined after the Virtual Reunion on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Once this date is determined we will communicate it to our brethren. Please encourage any Blue Lodge Mason not currently a Scottish Rite mason or any brother you may know that will be attending any of the one day Blue Lodge Reunions this fall to join the Scottish Rite and continue to expand their Masonic knowledge.

Please feel free to stop into the office or reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions on how we can better serve you. We are here for our members and we want to do all we can to make the Valley of Steubenville a place you can be proud of.

Thank you for being a Scottish Rite Mason !!!!

Faternally,

Scott Boyd 33° MSA ~ Exec. Secretary



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

October 22—Combined meeting of the  
Executive Committee &  
A.A.S.R. Stated  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
October 31—Halloween

### NOVEMBER

November 11—Veterans Day  
November 17—Fall Reunion 7 PM  
IBEW Building Steubenville  
November 26—Thanksgiving—office closed  
**NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OR AASR STATED MEETING**  
November 27—Office Closed

### DECEMBER

December 3—Combined meeting of the  
Executive Committee &  
A.A.S.R. Stated  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**  
December 25—Christmas Day (office closed)



Mark Your Calendar!

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



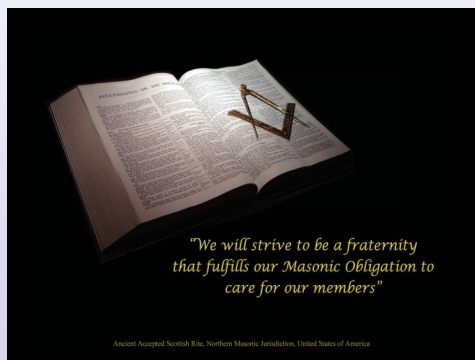
### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!

#### ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIPS "2019"

MICHAEL B. BLACKBURN  
ELISABETH A. CARPICO  
KARLI A. CELESTIN  
TYLER M. FELMET  
ANGELO N. MADDEN

#### VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE SCHOLARSHIPS "2019"

SEFTON I. HOULETTE  
KASI M. GILLESPIE



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

#### **Vision Statement for NMJ**

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

*Ill. David A. 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.*