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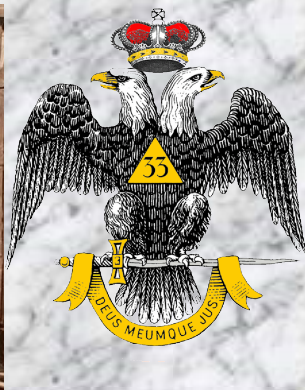
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CONGRATULATIONS 33° ELECTS



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- Secretary's Message

The Valley of Steubenville is pleased and excited to announce the nomination of Brian J. Breyer, VSA, MSA and Roger E. Givens, Jr., VSA, MSA to receive the 33rd Degree of Freemasonry in 2019. These two amazing brothers 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 exemplary freemasons in their daily lives. Their nomination was announced September 7, 2018 at a black tie formal event of the Valley of Steubenville 33rd Degree Masons by III. Edsel F. Emery, 33°, Deputy's Representative. They will be coroneted Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspectors General at the semi-annual Supreme Council meeting of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The event will be held August 24—27, 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"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

Jerry E. Stephen
Charles G. Ramsey
Marion A. Duvall
George W. Pettigrew
Daniel C. Flohr
Ned K. Filler
Thurl R. Skinner
George W. Poole
Ronald W. Kleineke
Leonard J. Hoon
Herbert H. Christian
Larry M. Kemple
Alfred John Dobson, 33°

| Lodge# | Date |
|--------|-------------|
| 446 | 12/ 6 /2016 |
| 333 | 8/10/2017 |
| 105 | 1/ 2 /2018 |
| 65 | 6/10/2018 |
| 45 | 6/18/2018 |
| 45 | 6/21/2018 |
| 583 | 6/24/2018 |
| 691 | 6/29/2018 |
| 45 | 6/26/2018 |
| 565 | 7/ 2 /2018 |
| 333 | 7/ 5 /2018 |
| 45 | 7/10/2018 |
| 180 | 9/21/2018 |



IN MEMORIAM

Illustrious Alfred John Dobson, 33°

Born: August 18, 1926 in Stratton, Ohio

Died: September 21, 2018 in Zanesville, Ohio

It is with broken hearts that The Valley of Steubenville sadly reports the passing of Illustrious Alfred John Dobson, 92, of Zanesville, formerly of Wellsville, passed away Friday, September 21, 2018, at Clay Garden Place in Zanesville.

He was born August 18, 1926, in Stratton, the son of the late James and Beatrice (Dunlap) Dobson. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death on June 30, 2005, by his wife, Ilene (Fitzgerald) Dobson, whom he married November 13, 1955; two sisters Nadine Dobson Leatherberry and Linda Dobson; and two brothers William and Conrad Dobson.

John graduated from Jefferson Union High School in 1944. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served on a ship in the Pacific Ocean as an electrician's mate third class. He was employed in the rigging department of Weirton Steel Company until his retirement.

John was very active in Masonry, holding many memberships and achieving highest honors. He served as Worshipful Master in Toronto Lodge #583; Excellent High Priest, Order of High Priesthood and Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in the Royal Arch Wellsville Chapter #55; Illustrious Master, Order of the Silver Trowel, and Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Award in East Liverpool Keramos Council #95; Eminent Commander, Grand Commandery Meritorious Service Award in Commandery Pilgrim Commandery #55; Shannon Council and Killearny Council in Knight Masons of Ireland; Senior Warden in Blue Lodge Wellsville R&AM #180; Dad Advisor in George T. Wilson Chapter of DeMolay; and Worthy Patron and Honorary Life Member of Wellsville Chapter Eastern Star #417. John was also a member of Holyrood Conclave Red Cross of Constantine and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville. He received the Knight of the York Cross of Honor and the Lawrence T. Minnic Award, and he achieved 14th Degree, 32nd Degree, Sovereign Prince, Cutler Council, Jefferson Consistory, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, Commander in Chief, and 33rd Degree, which is the highest honor bestowed.

Survivors include one daughter, Beth Ann DaLonzo and her husband, Joe, of Gahanna, OH; one sister, Peggy Rose of Highlandtown; and one brother, Kenneth Dobson of Toronto. Also surviving are friends who became family, George and Sally Prince of Wellsville. Rest well, good and faithful brother. Your earthly labor is finished.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR VALLEY SECRETARY



What a great summer we have had. Your Valley is doing a lot of great things along with the help of our Blue Lodges. Picnics, golf outings, and working on membership. The list keeps going.

The Carson Lodge of Perfection was in charge of our Annual Fish Fry and did a great job! Plenty of food, fun, fellowship and of course bingo! There were lots of winners in the bingo games. We had 73 in attendance and 1 new candidate.

The Scottish Rite Fall Reunion will be on Friday, November 9th, 2018 and it will be a table lodge. The degree will be announced at a later date. The Annual Temple Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Be sure to come out and bring your spouse, children, and grandchildren.

Now, a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our newest 33rd elects. **Brian J. Breyer, MSA, VSA**, and **Roger E. Givens Jr., MSA, VSA**! They will be coroneted in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the 207th Annual Meeting. Both of these men are very deserving. Please be sure to congratulate them.

We will need to close for now. Roger Givens needs this to go to print and I don't want to keep him waiting.

O. Wayne Fulmer, MSA, VSA

BE SAFE

GOD BLESS

The world is a dangerous place not because of the people who do evil,

But because of those who look on and do nothing.

Albert Einstein



Please make an effort to recruit new candidates for your Valley. They can see the 4th degree on DVD here at the Temple and then come to the table lodge at the Fall Reunion on Friday, November 9th, 2018. You may bring those petitions in to the Scottish Rite office.



Dyslexia Center

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 at 227 N. 4th St. Steubenville, Ohio 43952. They sure could use the help.

HATS OFF TO YOU ANTHONY !!



Anthony Violi was the star of the Ohio State's Halftime 50th Alumni Band Show on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Tony at the age of 100 had the honor of dotting the "i" in Script Ohio at halftime of the Buckeye's game. Tony played trumpet in the Ohio State Marching Band from 1937-1942, was a former band director at Steubenville High School and is the choir director at the Valley of Steubenville.



DOTTING THE "i"

Tony has joined other exceptional non-band members that have been an honorary i-dotter in recognition of their service to Ohio State and to the band. Previous honorary i-dotters have included comedian Bob Hope, former Ohio State coach Woody Hayes, golfer Jack Nicklaus, Sen. John and Annie Glenn, retired marching band director Jon R. Woods and Ohio State football coach Earle Bruce.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 8—Columbus Day (observed)
 October 11—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
 October 12—13—Grand Lodge of Ohio Annual Session
 Kalahari, Sandusky, Ohio
 October 25—Executive Committee Meeting 6:00PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM
 October 30—O.C.D. Membership Meeting
 Columbus, OH
 October 31—Halloween

NOVEMBER

November 8—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
 November 9—Reunion Table Degree
 (time to be determined)
 November 11—Veterans Day
 November 12—Veterans Day (observed)
 November 22—Thanksgiving—office closed
**NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 OR AASR STATED MEETING**
 November 23—Office Closed

DECEMBER

December 6—Executive Committee Meeting 6:00PM
 A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
(NOTE DATE CHANGE)
 December 8—Masonic Temple Children's Christmas Party 1:30-4:00 PM
 December 8—33° Annual Christmas Party 6:00 PM
 December 13—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
 December 25—Christmas Day (office closed)
 December 26—Office Closed
 December 31—New Years Eve (office closed)



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. 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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