

**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,  
VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE**

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FALL REUNION

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***A.A.S.R FALL REUNION, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017  
IN HONOR OF ILL.. KENNETH GORNEY, 33°, MSA, VSA CLASS***

We look forward to welcoming new members to the Valley of Steubenville! Our Fall Reunion will be held on November 11, 2017. We will be portraying the 4°, 14°, 18°, 23° and 32° and Let There Be Light. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with coffee & doughnuts (see page 2 for the complete schedule). The Valley encourages everyone to try and invite potential new members to join us for this joyous occasion and become part of our Scottish Rite family. The class will be named in honor of Ill. Ken Gorney. He was a hard working member and devoted much of his time to our great fraternity. He retired from First Energy Corporation Sammis Plant in Stratton, Ohio as a maintenance supervisor. Ill. Ken 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, served on the board of the Shrine Erie Hospital and the Royal Order of Jester. He and Jackie, his wife, were members of LaBelle Chapter #414 O.E.S. and several other affiliated Masonic bodies. Ill. Ken Gorney 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 and Commander-in-Chief of Jefferson Consistory, S.P.R.S. in 2013. He was the Chairman of Family Life, director of the 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 the "Spirit of the Valley Award" 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 120<sup>th</sup> member of the Valley of Steubenville to receive this honor.

**Special points of interest:**

- Fall Reunion
- Florida Residents
- Masonic Temple Children's Christmas Party
- MSA Association
- Greetings from your Valley Secretary
- Cast Members Needed

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Masonic Temple Corporation

will be holding a

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 8:00 – 11:00 am

In the Small dining room prior to the annual Steubenville Christmas Parade.

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE PATTY, COFFEE, JUICE, HOT CHOCOLATE

COST \$5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 WILL BE \$3.00

Come out and warm your belly prior to the parade.



## HATS AND POLO SHIRTS

New stock of Valley of Steubenville hats and polo shirts!

blue, white or black polo shirts

\$25.00 sizes M, L, XL

\$30.00 sizes 2XL and up

white or green hats—\$15.00

**These make great gifts!!!**

## IN MEMORIAM

*"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.*

|   | Lodge# | Date    |
|---|--------|---------|
| Edwin R. Broadbent                        | #315   | 6/25/17 |
| Ralph O. Simmons                          | #333   | 6/27/17 |
| Franklin T. Merryman                      | #691   | 7/4/17  |
| Malvin F. Lilly                           | #45    | 7/9/17  |
| James Raies                               | #016   | 1/23/17 |
| Ill. Ray A. Shepherd 33 <sup>rd</sup> MSA | #124   | 7/15/17 |
| Kenneth R. Greenberg                      | #691   | 7/28/17 |
| James M. Patton                           | #587   | 7/31/17 |
| Charles M. Allen                          | #471   | 8/5/17  |
| Charles W. Montgomery                     | #333   | 8/15/17 |
| Wayne C. Hasley                           | #182   | 8/16/17 |
| Chester A. Wiley                          | #333   | 8/20/17 |
| John L. Wilson                            | #333   | 8/23/17 |
| Thomas W. Wagner                          | #45    | 3/12/13 |
| Thomas C. Totterdale                      | #181   | 4/13/17 |



## IN MEMORIAM

**Illustrious Ray A. Shepherd, MSA, 33°**

**Born November 22, 1923**

**Died July 15, 2017**

It is with profound sadness that the Valley of Steubenville must announce the passing of Illustrious Ray A. Shepherd, MSA, 33°, to the Celestial Lodge above. Ill. Brother Shepherd laid down his working tools on July 15, 2017. He leaves his beloved wife, Peggy as well as many family members.

Brother Shepherd was a Past Master of Carroll Lodge #124 where he also served many years as organist.

He was a member of York Rite Minerva #123 P.H.P. Chapter, Loyalty #146 P.I.M. Council and Steubenville #11 Commandry where he was a Past Commander. He was a member of Eastern Star Carroll #315, and the Past Masters Association of the 24th District.

Illustrious Brother Shepherd joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite on November 1, 1972. He was a Past Sovereign Prince (1996), and Junior Warden of the Carson Lodge of Perfection He was a noted ritualist, and performed in many degrees, as well as working as Lighting Director.

He received the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) in 2002 in Akron, Ohio and was awarded the 33rd Degree in 2006 in Chicago, Illinois.

A memorial service was held on August 7, 2017 at a date to be announced. Rest well, dear Brother, your earthly labors are done.

FALL REUNION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**  
**Steubenville Masonic Temple**

**227 North Fourth St. Steubenville**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Registration   | 8:00am – 8:45am                    |
| 9:00am   | Let There Be Light                 |
| 4°   | Master Traveler                    |
| 14°  | Grand Elect Mason                  |
| 18°  | Knight of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.   |
| 12:00pm  | Lunch & Class Picture              |
| <b>Lunch Cost \$ 12 PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP</b> |                                    |
| 1:00pm   |                                    |
| 23°  | Knight of Valor                    |
| 32°  | Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret |

We need your help! Let's make this one of our largest classes we have had in some time!

**Now through November 11, 2017 initiation fees have been reduced from \$100 to \$50**



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SECRETARY

Brethren,

What a great summer we have had, so many good things are going on in the Valley that I don't want to mention anything bad!

Only one bad note....on June 26<sup>th</sup> at York Country Club in Columbus we had the O.C.D Annual Golf Tournament. Your Valley had 3 foursomes attend. What a GREAT day! We did not win the trophy. Someone said "some guys (not from our groups) brought their paring knives to pare down the score". ONLY JOKING! We know all brothers are honest even with their golf scores.

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is the Fall Reunion. We need your help in getting petitions.

I know this seems a long way off, but on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Kim and I will be holding an Open House in the small dining room for everyone as a thank you for your patience and help during the past year. Nothing fancy, just some light snacks and punch. Hope you all can make it. Thanks to all for a great year so far.

*©. Wayne Fulmer*

Valley Secretary

**Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.**

MSA ASSOCIATION

Brethren,

We would like to start an **MSA Association** here at the Valley of Steubenville. None of us need another meeting. We were thinking along the lines of a group that would do 3 – 4 special events a year with our wives or significant others. Please let me know what you think.

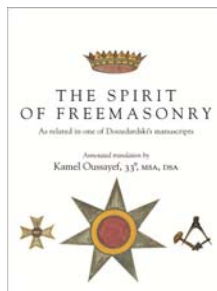
**Michael Wood MSA, VSA,**  
**Building Manager 740-424-7723**

CAST MEMBERS NEEDED

Always wanted to be on the BIG stage?? We have some small speaking parts left in our degree work and some non speaking parts for our Reunion on November 11, 2017. If interested call Mark Fraley at 330-679-2292 (home) or the Scottish Rite office at 740-282-1391.

We also need 4 or 5 people for our Stage Crew. No speaking part. Call the Scottish Rite office if interested at 740-282-1391.

THE SPIRIT OF FREEMASONRY



Supreme Council has informed us that the new publication from our Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library in Lexington, Massachusetts "*The Spirit of Freemasonry*" an annotated translation by Kamel Oussayef, 33°, MSA, DSA is now available.

Advanced orders will be accepted through the NMJ Supreme Council website by visiting the NMJ Shop. The unit price is \$75.00 (plus shipping).

FLORIDA RESIDENTS

Just a short note about what the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is doing to help the victims of hurricane Irma in Florida. Our Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious David A. Glattly, 33° has requested that each Valley Secretary contact the Brothers of their Valley living in Florida. The Scottish Rite Valley of Steubenville has 40 members currently living in Florida. So far Ill. Edsel Emery, 33° and myself have contacted 40 families. Of the 40 we have spoke to 25. We have found out that 3 brothers have passed away, 5 brothers need assistance, 17 are ok, and 15 their phones are still disconnected. The three that had passed away was not due to the hurricane the office wasn't notified of their passing.

The stories are very heartwarming and moving. One gentleman that is 92 years old, lost power for 5 days and lost all his food. You could hear in his voice that he was worried and scared. Most had water damage. Another fellow had damage to his house, motor home, and property. He is 78 years old.

Another brother is disabled and needs a new roof. The insurance company does not cover roofs in the area he lives.

These are a few of the stories from our Florida brothers. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. You should be very proud of the fraternity you belong to, that we do not neglect our brothers in need even when they are out of the area. All the names have been sent to Supreme and they will be receiving some assistance shortly.—

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CHILDREN'S ANNUAL MASONIC TEMPLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The time is approaching fast for the Steubenville Masonic Temple Christmas Party. Bring your children, grandchildren and yourself to the large dining room of the Temple and join in the fun. The date and time will be: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM. There will be lots of food, gifts, entertainment and of course **SANTA CLAUS!**



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

- October 9—Columbus Day
- October 12—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- October 18– 22 Grand Lodge of Ohio Dayton, Ohio
- October 24—O.C.D. Membership Meeting Columbus, OH 10:00
- October 26—Executive Committee Meeting 6:15PM  
A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- October 31—Halloween

## NOVEMBER

- November 9—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- November 11—Veterans Day
- November 11— Fall Reunion  
(see schedule on page 2)
- November 23—Thanksgiving (office Closed)  
No Executive or AASR Stated Meetings
- November 24—Office Closed

## DECEMBER

- December 7—Executive Committee  
(note date change) Meeting 6:15PM  
A.A.S.R. Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- December 9—Masonic Temple Children's Christmas Party 1:30—4:00PM
- December 9—Pancake Breakfast
- December 14—Masonic Temple Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- December 20—Reception for Kim & Wayne
- 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."*

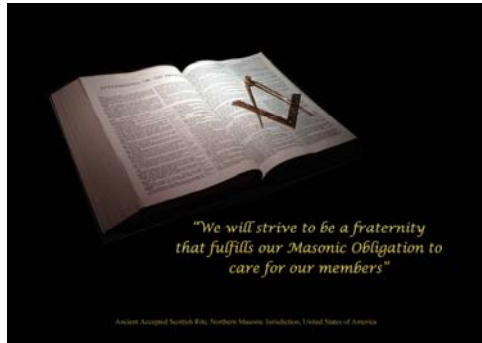
*Ill. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander*

### 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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