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THE VALLEY CLIPPER



One Day Masonic Journey ~ October 30, 2010. Coming to the Valley of New Castle

Valley members are encouraged to invite their Masonic friends to seek membership in the Scottish Rite as well as non-Masonic friends to become a Freemason and a Scottish Rite Mason during this one day journey. The Valley of New Castle has lowered the initiation fee for this one time event to just \$100. A special petition is included in this Valley Clipper, they are always available in the Valley office and on the Valley's ever-evolving website, www.valleyofnc.org.



***Who do you know?
Give him a petition today!***

Brethren, the future of Freemasonry depends on each of us to do our part in securing new and worthy candidates for our lodges. Reach out to family members, neighbors, co-workers, and friends worthy of joining the fraternity and invite them to experience this unique event, ideal for quality men busy with family, work, and volunteer commitments. Invite them to visit www.bapamason.org for more information about membership in Freemasonry and the One Day Masonic Journey on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

One Day Masonic Journey ~ October 30, 2010 Time Schedule

- 6:00 - 7:45 am Registration of Candidates (coffee and donuts provided)
- 8:05 - 9:05 am Entered Apprentice Mason Degree Conferral
- 9:45 - 10:30 am Fellowcraft Mason Degree Conferral
- 11:05 - 12:15 pm Master Mason Degree Conferral
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:20 - 1:30 pm Grand Lodge Closes
- 1:30 - 1:45 pm York Rite Information Session
- 2:00 - 3:25 pm Scottish Rite Class, for those who wish to join
- 3:40 - 5:05 pm Shrine, for those who wish to join



The Valley of New Castle is now on Facebook. Just log in to your account and search for "Valley of New Castle" to join the Group.

ALLEGIANCE

The Body of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of New Castle, State of Pennsylvania, acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

- III. John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
- III. William L. McCarrier, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem Eight Annual



**Stag Steak
Fry**



Open to all Masons and adult male guests!

Tall Cedars Picnic "Coffee" Grounds, at Route 388 & Frew Mill Road just outside of New Castle, PA

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Fellowship & Snacks at 6:00 pm, Grill Hot at 7:00 pm.

Tickets Just \$20

Great food and the Best fellowship this side of the Mississippi!

Questions? Call 724-654-5800 or visit valleyofnc.org

or by calling Mark Lewis at 814-676-1333

TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 150 & MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT EVENT

OKTOBERFEST

New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Starting at 6 pm

Hosted by the New Castle Lodge of Perfection

The Evening Will Include:

- A LIVE GERMAN BAND
- GOOD GERMAN FOOD
- COUNTRY STORE
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

All for only \$5

Children under 6 FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY

**By Mailing A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope
With Your Check Payable To: A.A.S.R.**

To:

**AASR, Valley of New Castle
110 E. Lincoln Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101
Attn: Oktoberfest**



WALK or RUN

TO HELP CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA

Hosted by the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc.

Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10 am start

New Castle Learning Center at the Scottish Rite Cathedral
Refreshments * Awards * Pledge Prizes * Raffles * Food
Entertainment * Commemorative T-shirts for those who
register prior to the date of the WALK

Questions? Call 724-654-5408

Volunteer opportunities are available both prior to and during the event, in the following areas:

- * Parking * Registration * Start/Finish Areas * Course Directions
- * Water Stations * Food/Refreshments * Medical * Miscellaneous

SPONSORS: The 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children acknowledge the generous support of our corporate sponsors, without whom the WALK/RUN events could not take place.

The 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc. is a non-profit, Sec. 501(c)(3) corporation of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The Learning Center Corporation was established in 1994 as one of the Masonic charitable outreach programs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE

Legion of Honor of the Valley of New Castle and all Scottish Rite Mason's 2010 FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010

WHERE: THE CATHEDRAL'S MAIN DINING ROOM

TIME: 5 pm

DINNER, SANTA, COUNTRY STORE, GOOD FELLOWSHIP & FUN FOR ALL AGES

ALL CHILDREN AGES 1 THRU 12 YEARS OF AGE WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT AND SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED. IF YOU HAVE A GROUP OF FRIENDS THAT YOU WISH TO BE SEATED WITH, PLEASE MAKE THAT KNOWN WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.

DINNER: NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ @ \$15.00/MEAL TOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AASR) _____

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE IN THE SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010**

CHILDREN RECEIVING GIFTS: NAME _____
AGE _____ GENDER _____

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE LEGION OF HONOR
AND THE VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE**

Your Cathedral Foundation News

The summer has been hot, Brothers. We should now be heating up our efforts to have a great One Day Masonic Journey, Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Candidates can become members in Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shrine all in one day. "THE HEAT IS ON", "GET PETITIONS TO CANDIDATES NOW"

We improve the Scottish Rite Cathedral appearance by your giving to the fund raising campaign. You can also support our efforts by attending the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concerts and the buffet dinners prior to each concert. Each concert ticket sold returns \$ 1.00 to the Cathedral Foundation to improve your building.

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is excited to return to the Scottish Rite Cathedral for a 10th anniversary celebration. The 2010-2011 season opens with Marvin Hamlisch and popular 50's band, Sha Na Na, October 11th, followed by the Holiday Pops, December 10th, and the final concert Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 2:00 PM. These are all attractive calendar dates and we hope to welcome back the snowbirds.

Tickets can be purchased at www.pittsburghsymphony.org or 800-743-8560. Pre-symphony dinner reservations prior to the concert can be made by phoning 724-654-6683 option 3, then option 2, or by emailing info@cathedralnewcastle.com. We need the subscription support of as many members as possible to assure the PSO continues performing at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. You can also be a donor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra series at the Scottish Rite Cathedral by gifting to the ANNUAL FUND by phoning 412-392-3310.

The Scottish Rite Officers and Cathedral Foundation directors are working together to do good works. The Cathedral Foundation needs each member's donation, large or small, to continue improvements to our building. The entire re-roofing project is nearing completion. Parking lot drawings are being submitted to the City for approval. Architects are preparing drawings for the new men's restroom and enhancing the lounge. Please support our labor of work with your financial backing to make the Cathedral better.



Jim Kunselman, President Cathedral Foundation

Valley Service Award

The Valley Service Award, or V.S.A., was initiated by the Valley of New Castle in 2003 as a reward to men for their distinguished service to the Valley of New Castle. The men are from various areas of the Valley and deserve this recognition for their tireless efforts and labor they have given to Freemasonry in general, and to Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of New Castle. They are Recognized by their Green Hats and Medallions.

Please congratulate: Robert W. Carey, 32° - N. Floyd Montgomery, 32° - Richard P. Mulcahy, 32° - James H. Smith, 32° - Nicholas Vaccarello, 32° - Russell B. West, 32°, as they have been selected to receive the Valley Service Award in 2010!

Order Your Valley Name Badge Today

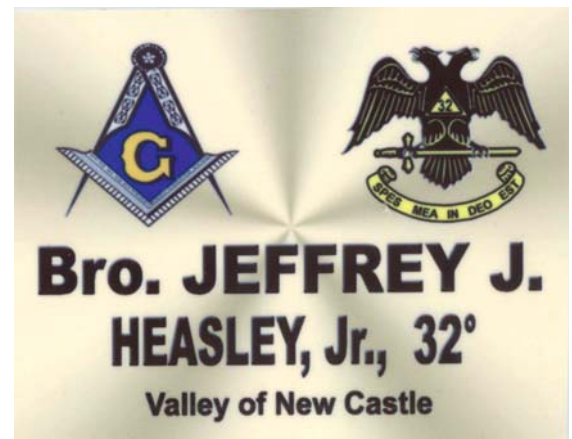
How many times have you seen a Brother's face and could not place the name? With nearly 5,000 members, nobody remembers everyone's name! A simple name badge can change that, and unite the Brotherhood in our great fraternity.

Order yours before September 10 to have it in time for the Fall Class during the One Day Masonic Journey on October 30. *They will be at the registration desk.* For only \$15, they are a great way to welcome new and old members alike. And a fantastic way to show your pride in the Scottish Rite!

Name: _____ 32° or 33° (circle one)

Send check payable to AASR in the amount of \$15 to:

Valley of New Castle, 110 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, PA 16101



Valley of New Castle Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Three Valley of New Castle Brethren were honored at the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation this year in Hershey, PA.

Pictured on the left are Ill. David J. Smith, 33°, MSA, Sovereign Grand Commander's Distinguished Service Award recipient, Bro. Wallace E. Cheney, 32°, Meritorious Service Award recipient, Bro. Marlin J. Sinclair, 32°, Meritorious Service Award recipient, and Ill. Bro. Jeffrey J. Heasley, 33°, Commander-in-Chief.



Also announced; Bro. Mark E. Viertel, 32°, and Bro. Scott A. Tressler, 32° are designated to receive the Meritorious Service Award in 2011 at Seven Springs, PA.

The recipient of the *Distinguished Service Award* must have demonstrated such service to the Scottish Rite as not often witnessed among the general membership.

What is the *Meritorious Service Award*? The MSA may be conferred upon members of the Rite in this Jurisdiction who have attained the Thirty-second degree and who, by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character, are deemed worthy of such recognition. This distinction is granted by statewide Scottish Rite organizations known as Councils of Deliberation.

Welcome the Brethren from the Spring 2010 Class

We are very pleased to have each of you join us! Please welcome: Quient Allen Anderson, Lodge No. 521—Dennis Darrell Crawford, Jr., Lodge No. 272—Matthew James Dean, Lodge No. 243—Mark Alan Dinus, Lodge No. 540—Bret Christian Friedrich, Lodge No. 389—Clinton Dale Graham, Lodge No. 290—Cory Wayne Mason, Lodge No. 259—Clinton Anthony Milliken, Lodge No. 411—Jason John Pumphrey, Lodge No. 810—Stephen Joseph Sherman, II, Lodge No. 810—Robert Carroll Thompson, Lodge No. 259—& Gregory Allen Yeany, Lodge No. 550. Remember Brethren, Participation is the Key! We hope to see you soon at many of the upcoming events!



Kedron Lodge Steak/Lamb Picnic

Kedron Lodge No. 389 is once again hosting its annual steak/lamb picnic on August 18 at the Mercer County Shrine Club, 4201 Lamor Road, Hermitage, PA.

Tickets are \$20 each but are limited and must be purchased in advance. For details please call Ill. Bro. James M. Campbell, 33° at 800-548-0625.

Special One Day Class Petition for Degrees - Saturday, October 30, 2010

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Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

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~ Please Type or Print ~

PRINT FIRST NAME	PRINT MIDDLE NAME <i>(Spell Out)</i>	PRINT LAST NAME
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Address: _____ Lady's First Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

All other places of residence in the last ten years: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City / State): _____

Blue Lodge Name & Number: _____ City: _____
(Existing Member or Petitioned to Join October 30, 2010)

Occupation: _____
(If retired, what did you do?)

Company: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever petitioned for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees? _____ If yes, where, when and results: _____

One of the Recommenders Must be a Member of the Valley of New Castle

*****Both Must Examine the Current Blue Lodge Dues Card of the Above Petitioner ~or~ Certify that he is Joining a Blue Lodge on October 30, 2010*****

First Recommender: _____ Signature _____ Second Recommender: _____ Signature _____

(Print Name): _____ (Print Name): _____

Membership ID Number: _____ Membership ID Number: _____

Degree Fees: \$100 (must accompany this petition)
 *** Temporary reduction to \$100 for the Fall 2010 One Day Class only! ***
 Fee Structure: Lodge of Perfection \$25, Princes of Jerusalem \$25,
 Rose Croix \$25, Consistory \$25
Make check payable to: AASR
Mail To: AASR, Valley of New Castle
110 East Lincoln Avenue
New Castle, PA 16101
For More Information:
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OFFICE USE: _____ (Revised 07-10)
 Fees Paid: _____
 Receipt: _____ Check No: _____
 Presented: _____
 Elected: _____
 Class: _____ Member No.: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash [] Check [] *Make Check Payable to: AASR*
 Visa [] Master Card [] No. _____ Exp. _____ Card Security Code _____



To the Officers and Members of the Scottish Rite Bodies sitting in the Valley of New Castle:

I, _____, the undersigned, hereof respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of the Valley of New Castle and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the propensity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren. In making this application, I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

“I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees.

That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite: will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such: and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, by solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

And may God aid me to keep and perform the same, Amen.”

Candidate's Legal Signature

Date

Hiram's Scottish Riders Motorcycle Club Valley of New Castle

IT IS OFFICIAL

HSRMC welcomes in the month of August 2010 with good news. In the last Email with Vic Frederick, President of Hiram's Scottish Riders of North America, which is the governing body of all the HSRMC, our patches are in and look great!



Vic will be in New Castle on Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 pm to present our Charter and patches. We will make this a regular meeting and ask all present members and anyone interested in becoming a member to put this meeting on a high



priority. For this special occasion we will be taking a group picture to archive, put on the official HSRMC web site, Valley of New Castle web site and the next Clipper news letter.

So, PLEASE make Thursday, August 12 at 6:30 pm, a MUST DO for your summer.

Jeffrey J. Heasley, President, New Castle HSRMC

Congratulations to This Year's Scholarship Recipients

Many congratulations to the hard work and diligent studies of Jennifer M. Hornyak, James Hornyak, Haley J. Sheets, and Elizabeth A. Lennox (not pictured), this year's Leon M. Abbott Scholarship recipients. Pictured also is Jeffrey J. Heasley, 33°, Commander-in-Chief. We are also pleased to congratulate this year's Lou Rotunno Memorial Scholarship recipients; Caitlin Marie O'Neil, plans to attend Slippery Rock University for Early Childhood/Special Ed and Luke Stephen Marshall, attending Clarion University for Pharmacy.



Leon M. Abbott Scholarships provide financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups. Since 1951, more than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Jurisdiction. Freedom, understanding, and brotherhood are dependent upon our ability to reason effectively. That is why the Masonic fraternity, and Scottish Rite in particular, have long been committed to fostering the value of education. The Abbott Scholarships began with a portion of the legacy of the late Leon M. Abbott, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921-1932. Each year nearly 400 scholarships are awarded to eligible and deserving students attending accredited colleges, universities, and specialty schools. The Valley of New Castle established the Lou Rotunno Memorial Scholarship to honor our late Brother and Past Commander-in-Chief. Each year two students, seeking technical or college accredited education, are selected to receive this scholarship.

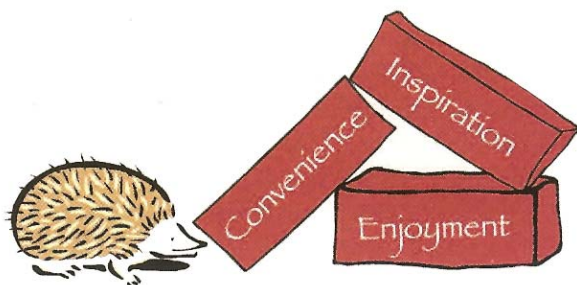
**We are looking for your pictures and stories to publish in the
Valley of New Castle Clipper and to post on the Valley web site: valleyofnc.org**

Please send your articles, pictures, and ideas to the Valley office before October 1. Email: webmaster@valleyofnc.org or mail to: AASR, Valley of New Castle, 110 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, PA 16101-2492

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Valley of New Castle 2010-11 Schedule of Events

August 7	Ox Roast Dinner	Wilmington Lodge No. 804	4-7 pm
August 11	Stag Steak Fry - \$20 - <i>Princes of Jerusalem</i>	Tall Cedars "Coffee" Grounds	6 pm
August 18	Kedron Lodge No. 389 - Steak/Lamb Picnic - \$20	Mercer County Shrine Club	4:30-7 pm
August 28	Meridian Lodge No. 411 - <i>Golf Outing</i>	Rolling Hills Golf Course	8:30 am
September 6	Harmony Lodge No. 429 - Ox Roast - \$10	Zelienople Community Park	12-6 pm
September 15	Stated Meeting - <i>Rose Croix</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
September 18	New Castle DeMolay Induction Class <i>Ill. Howard E. Glovier, 33°, MSA, class honoree</i>	Meridian Lodge No. 411	4 pm
October 2	5K Walk & Run <i>Benefits the New Castle Learning Center</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	9 am
October 3	DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral <i>Ill. Howard E. Glovier, 33°, MSA, is a recipient</i>	Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center	2 pm
October 11	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 pm
October 23	Oktoberfest - \$5 - <i>Lodge of Perfection</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	6 pm
October 30	One Day Masonic Journey <i>Blue Lodge - Scottish Rite - Shrine, One Day Class</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 am
November 17	Stated Meeting - <i>Lodge of Perfection</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
December 10	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 pm
December 11	Christmas Party w/Legion of Honor - <i>Rose Croix</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	5 pm
January 15	Annual Pancake Dinner	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
March 11	Annual Stag Fish Fry - <i>Guest Speaker Brent Morris</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA

We need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or secretary@valleyofnc.org if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website at www.valleyofnc.org for more details and the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of "Making Good Men Better".