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AASR, VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

THE VALLEY CLIPPER



New Castle Consistory, Council of the Princes of Jerusalem Announces:

Its Annual Stag Steak Fry, Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

OPEN TO ALL MASONS AND ADULT MALE GUESTS!

WILL BE HELD AT THE TALL CEDARS PICNIC GROUNDS,
LOCATED AT ROUTE 388 AND FREW MILL ROAD

SCHEDULE:

4:30 PM – APPETIZERS AND FELLOWSHIP

5:30 – START COOKING STEAKS

TICKETS: \$22.00

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER AUGUST 1, OR AT THE DOOR.

FOR TICKETS, CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

HOWARD GLOVIER AT 724-654-5800, RUSS MOORE AT 814-677-4375,
OR, RICHARD MULCAHY AT 814-827-7557



Order your Valley shirt today!



We will have available 32° or 33° shirts.
You will have your choice of long sleeved vintage
denim or cotton pique polo shirts.
The polo shirts are available in natural (tan), jade,
red, white, navy and Lt. pink. The logo will be the
double-headed eagle with Scottish Rite and Valley of
New Castle or Valley of Oil City.



Ladies may order their shirts with the Ladies 33°
symbol and the Valley of New Castle or Oil City.

The cost of the vintage denim shirt is \$32.50. The cost of the polo is \$30.50.

There is an additional charge for 2X and up.

Name _____ 32° _____ 33° _____

Valley of New Castle _____ Valley of Oil City _____

Vintage Denim S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X + \$2.00 _____ 3x + \$4.00 _____
4x + \$6.00 _____ 5x + \$8.00 _____ 6x-8x + \$17.50 _____

Polo Shirt S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X + \$2.00 _____ 3x + \$4.00 _____
4x + \$6.00 _____ 5x + \$8.00 _____ 6x-8x + \$15.50 _____

Polo Shirt Color Natural _____ Jade _____ Red _____ White _____ Navy _____ Pink _____

Make checks payable to Valley of New Castle AASR and send to:

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

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

Meet the newest members of the Valley of New Castle!

Welcome to the Brethren who joined the Scottish Rite Family in the Spring 2008 Class.



The new members are cordially invited to witness additional degrees during the Clarence R. Snyder, Jr., 33°, MSA, Fall Reunion, and through the years to come.

We extend a special invitation to them to take an active part in the Rite.

Just call the office, and we will help you find a spot that suits you.

Left to Right:

Richard Palm - Petrolia Lodge No. 363

Dennis C. Schuster - Petrolia Lodge No. 363

Richard P. Pennington - William D. McIlroy Lodge No. 269

Gerald H. Neely, Jr. - Mahoning New Castle Lodge No. 243

Harry A. Dierdorf - Rochester Lodge No. 229

Jay N. Karns - Adelpic Lodge No. 424

Thomas J. Bashara, II - Mahoning New Castle Lodge No. 243

Jerald A. Barris - Kedron Lodge No. 389

Jered R. Henshaw - Meridian Lodge No. 411

James R. Watson - John E. Mair Lodge No. 729

Ralph R. Sheen, Jr. - Lodge Of The Craft Westminster No. 433

W. Kent Williams - Lodge Of The Craft Westminster No. 433

Gregory D. Knox - Petrolia Lodge No. 363

Looking for a few good men!

Brethren, let us work together to grow our friendships and fraternalism.

The Valley of New Castle needs your help!

We are in the process of organizing both a golf league and a bowling league that will involve the 23rd, 26th, 27th, 37th, 52nd, and 53rd Masonic Districts.

Teams will compete within their own districts submitting all scores to be ranked and published on the Valley's web site.

The leaders of each District will then compete, in a separate game or tournament, for the Valley of New Castle Championships.

Both of these leagues are in their planning stages, and need many interested brothers, such as yourself, to make this possible.

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150th Anniversary Celebration of Myrtle Lodge No. 316 in Franklin, PA

To get involved or for more information, please contact:

Jim Smith, 814-676-5077, jimlynsmith@hotmail.com

Or

Rick McCleary, 814-758-2814, shrinerzz@verizon.net

Friday, August 15th

6:00 pm Vesper Services at Christ UM Church,
Ill. J. R. Selders, featured speaker
7:00 pm Walking Parade through downtown Franklin, PA
7:30 pm Table Lodge in the Masonic Building

Saturday, August 16th

ALL DAY Visit by the Grand Master, Stephen Gardner
11 am-4 pm Open House at the Masonic Building
Noon-5 pm Masonic Information Tables in the Park,
"CHIP" Trailer in Town
4:00 pm Line-up for Parade at assigned locations
6:00 pm Parade through downtown Franklin
7:30 pm Speeches and Presentations in the Park
9:00 pm Fantastic Fireworks Finale

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT at the New Castle CATHEDRAL



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2008
 GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD MUSIC
 WILL KICK OFF AT 7:30 PM
 COWBOY/COWGIRL ATTIRE
 FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
 WE WILL LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS OF
 THE WRANGLER BAND &
 DJ TONY
 A SNACK FOOD BUFFET AND
 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 ALL THIS FOR ONLY
 \$15.00 PER PERSON
TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

MAIL A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
 WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO AASR
 TO
 SCOTTISH RITE
 110 E. LINCOLN AVE
 NEW CASTLE, PA 16101
 ATTN: Karl H. Chandler, III



OKTOBERFEST at the New Castle Cathedral

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2008
 STARTING AT 6:00 PM
 THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE
 A LIVE GERMAN BAND
 GOOD GERMAN FOOD
 COUNTRY STORE
 CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
 ALL FOR ONLY
 \$5.00 PER PERSON
 CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE
TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

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 STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR
 CHECK PAYABLE TO A.A.S.R. TO:



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 NEW CASTLE, PA 16101
 ATTN: OKTOBERFEST



IN MEMORIAM

The Valley of New Castle remembers, with respect, acknowledge the following Brethren whose deaths have been reported to the Valley office.

Farewell my brother, you have gone to meet your God.

Bro. Alfred J. "Buck" Grimm, 32°, M.S.A., Bro. Ovid C. Ricke, 32°, M.S.A., Bro. Robert T. Saxman, 32°, M.S.A.,

John E. Blair	Jeffrey N. Hagan	David F. Lewis
Chauncey W. Boots	David H. Kohl	Clarence E. Metzler
Emlyn Charles	Ralph W. Kyle	Arwood W. Prinkerton
Ralph L. Bruner	James G. Greenlee	Richard K. Ketterer
David L. Feather	George F. Horne	J. Bill Kildoo
Richard L. McCandless	Miller M. Mortimer	Alvin J. Tati
Earle H. Esworthy	Kenneth F. Robb	John R. Ziegler
Donald L. Miller	Wayne W. Sell	Wilfred S. Doverspike
Danny G. Boggs	William R. Engle	Stephan Shank
Andrew J. Bosco	Paul E. Foltz	Thomas H. Sherwin
Daniel L. Bowser	William W. Gear, Jr.	James Sims
Joseph W. Buckwalter	Carlton E. Hutchison	Laurence L. Smith
Eddie H. Butler	Reynold A. Keck	Charles W. Stanford
Frank E. Butters	Thomas W. Kissick	Roger L. Walker
Dale F. Capps	John P. Leech	James H. Whitworth
James L. Carlson	Richard F. Leonard	James D. Wilson, Jr.
Ralph G. Clarke, Jr.	David H. Locke	Carl R. Winklevoss
William H. Conrad	James E. Markle	Robert Relanovich
James E. Diffenvacher	James W. Porter	Samuel J. Abraham
Albert V. Adams	James A. Rodgers	William D. Allen
John G. Benz, Jr	Jack B. Hovis	Kenneth L. Schneider
Frank W. Berk	George W. King	Merle N. Shearer, Sr.
Mike Borato	Donald L. Madura	Rudolph L. Spielvogel
Raymond C. Bowser	Mariavn R. Manbeck	Raymond H. Thoman
Merle A. Bubeck	James T. Mateer	John A. Thomson
Gabriel A. Buzash	Curtis McCullough	Richard N. Walton
Earl E. Connerly	Theodore McElroy	Joseph P. Ward
Harry T. Corbin	Harold G. McElwain	Wely M. Washabau
William G. Everett	Wylie O. McFarland	David A. Weir, Jr.
Ernest E. Fobes	John Mikula	Louis H. Witherup
Robert O. Wolfe	Merle A. Mohney, Jr.	Frank R. Wolfgang
Paul B. Bennet	George W. Lewis	Thomas A. Gilchrist
Ezra E. Best	Elmer E. Over	



**4TH ANNUAL WALK/RUN
FOR THE 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER, INC.
IN THE VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE.**

On October the 4th, we're holding the annual WALK/RUN to raise money for the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc. to help children with dyslexia learn to read and write. We need your help to keep up this good work. We're asking you to lace up your sneakers, come out have some fun, and raise some funds for the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children, Inc. by taking part in the WALK/RUN and Help Children with Dyslexia.

Congratulations to the 2008 Valley of New Castle Abbott Scholarship Recipients

American Freemasonry has always had a particular interest in education, and it is no surprise to find wide support given to students, usually in the form of scholarships. Masonic scholarships range from funds offered by thousands of Lodges to local students, to large programs run on a national basis.

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 following criteria are used to determine the eligibility of applicants for the program: - Acceptance at an accredited college or university. - A child or grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. - A member of a



Left to Right: Elizabeth A. Lennox, Attending the University of Pittsburgh, Jennifer M. Hornyak, Attending Duquesne University, III. Karl H. Chandler, III, 33°, MSA, Commander in Chief, Amanda J. Tomich, Attending the University of Pittsburgh

youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. - A graduate of one of the 32nd degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

...unanimously
approved by
DeMolay
International to
receive...

Order of DeMolay - Valley News

Luke Dufour, Grandson of Brother Merle Hall, VSA, 32°, was installed as Master Councilor of Steel City Chapter, Order of DeMolay on July 6, 2008. Congratulations to both Luke and Merle!

III: William L. McCarrier, 33°, was unanimously approved by DeMolay International to receive the Honorary Legion of Honor for his service to the Order!

Dennis Lennox, PMC-MSA, son of Brother Scott Tressler, 32°, was unanimously approved by DeMolay International to receive the Degree of Chevalier for his outstanding service to the Order! Dennis is a Past Master Councilor of New Castle Builders Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and is a recently approved Representative DeMolay!

Hiram's Scottish Riders Visit the New Castle 32° Masonic Learning Center



Every July, they ride to publicize the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, traveling in three day's time to most of the Valleys in Pennsylvania with Learning Centers, ending at the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation. This year was no exception.

Members of the Valley, DeMolay, students of the Learning Center, and their parents gave these generous brothers a warm Valley of New Castle welcome and joined them for lunch at the Cathedral, Thursday, July 10.

We continued the tradition of a great day of food, fun, and fellowship as we helped raise money for this very worthy cause.



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

The Valley of New Castle 2008-2009 Schedule of Events

July 29	Golf Outing	Oak Tree Country Club - West Middlesex, PA	11:00 am lunch 1:00 pm start
August 13	Annual Council of the Princes of Jerusalem Steak Fry - Tall Cedars Coffee Grounds-Frew Mill Rd. & Route 388	Appetizers	4:30 pm
September 17	Stated Meeting	Kittanning, PA	7:30 pm
September 19	Country Music Nite	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
October 4	WALK/RUN	NC Scottish Rite cathedral	9:00 am
October 15	Stated Meeting	Oil City, PA	7:30 pm
October 25	Oktoberfest	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
November 14 & 22	Fall Reunion Ill. Clarence R. Snyder, Jr., 33°, MSA Class Honoree	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
November 19	Stated Meeting	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
January 17, 2009	Pancake Dinner	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	3-7:00 pm
March 20, 2009	Stag Fish Fry	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm

We also need your help with various committees to make the above listed of events possible. Please feel free to contact the valley Office at 724-654-5800 or aasr.nc@verizon.net if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for a committee. Please also visit the Valley's web site at valleyofnc.org for more details and updates.