

At the Supreme Council Meeting in Indianapolis on August 31 & September 2015, three brothers from the Valley of New Castle received the Thirty-Three Degree. They are Ill. Bro. James G. Camp, Ill, 33°, Ill. Levi R. Harding, Ill, 33°, MSA and Ill. Kenneth W. Shiderly, Sr., 33°. Following the degree, we heard the name of the Brother that was elected to be coroneted a Thirty-three in Rochester, NY in 2017, Brother Gordon E. Hensel. We would like to congratulate all of these Brethren, as this is the highest degree which can only be granted and conferred by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction. Brothers that are chosen to receive this Degree because of their outstanding service to the Fraternity and/or for service to others which reflects credit upon the Scottish Rite.



Ill. Levi R. Harding, Ill. James G. Camp, Ill. Ken Shiderly, Sr.

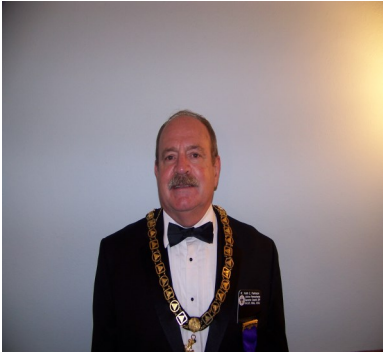


Gordon Hensel

We would like to extend congratulations to Ill. Howard B. Dittman, 33°, MSA on receiving the Special Deputy Award for the State of Pennsylvania. Howard served 41 dedicated years as Secretary at Oil City Lodge of Perfection. The Active for Pennsylvania Ill. Keith E. Parkinson was in attendance to present this award.



Ill. Howard B. Dittman, 33°, MSA



Ill. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°

Active for Pennsylvania



Ill. Jeffrey P. Jackson, 33°

Commander-in-Chief



Ill. W. Thomas Marlowe, Jr. 33°

First Lieutenant Commander



Ill. Mark E. Viertel, 33°, MSA

Second Lieutenant Commander

## *Message from the Secretary's Desk*

Hello Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to update one and all on things that happened at the Supreme Council Meeting in Indianapolis on August 31 & September 2015. First we heard the names of the three of the Active members for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that become Active Emeritus members of Supreme Council. They were Ill. C. DeForrest Trexler, 33°, who has served the Supreme Council for Twenty-Eight Years. He has served on many committees as well as Deputy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Also named were Ill. Russell W. Baker, 33°, who has served as the Deputy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for last four years as well as on many committees for Supreme Council; and Ill. William L. McCarrier, 33° who has served as Active for the Valley of New Castle, Deputy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a number of Committees for Supreme Council. We heard the name of the new active that was elected to serve Supreme Council, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Valley of New Castle Ill. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ill. Brother Parkinson on being an elected to serve the Supreme Council, Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, and the Valley of New Castle. On Tuesday afternoon, we witnessed three brothers from the Valley of New Castle receive the Thirty-Three Degree. They are Ill. Bro. James G. Camp, III, 33°, Ill. Levi R. Harding, III, 33°, MSA and Ill. Kenneth W. Shiderly, Sr., 33°. Following the degree, we heard the name of the Brother Gordon E. Hensel, 32° that was elected to be coroneted a Thirty-three in Rochester, NY in 2017, I would like to congratulate all of these Brethren as this is the highest degree which can only be granted and conferred by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction. Brothers are chosen to receive this Degree because of their outstanding service to the Fraternity and/or for service to others which reflects credit upon the Scottish Rite. Also, this Degree cannot be applied for, others must send the name to the committee. As you can see, at this Meeting of the Supreme Council, it was one that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Valley of New Castle received many honors. For all events at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, all dinner reservations will be by mail in of the reservation forms in the Clipper to the Valley office. So, if you plan on attending our events, save the date on your calendar and save order form to mail in your reservations to the Valley Office.

Sincerely & fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard E. Glovier".

Ill. Howard E. Glovier, 33°, MSA

Secretary of the Valley of New Castle

