



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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164 Years of Scottish Rite Masonry in Pittsburgh

Superbowl Tailgate Party  
Sunday, February 7



# Valley of Pittsburgh

Teaching children with dyslexia

The men and organizations pictured to the right are those who have made a \$10,000 or more commitment to support the Valley of Pittsburgh Children's Dyslexia Center Endowment Fund.

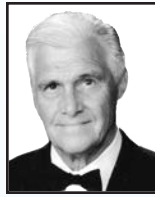
As Freemasons, we have always been benevolent and charitable. For Scottish Rite Masons, our Charity is to teach children with dyslexia how to read. It is important in giving them social confidence.

The teaching method is the Orton-Gillingham program. It is a one tutor - one student ratio. This method is very expensive but extremely effective. It costs approximately \$5,000 a year for each child. Our goal is to raise \$2,500,000 to endow the Children's Dyslexia Center for the future.

To make it easier to make this commitment, you can spread out your \$10,000 donation over a ten year period. Call Bro. Ray Dietz, 33°, at 412-369-9500 for information. The future of our children is our most important mission. I encourage each of you to have your picture on this page and be a BUILDER of this Masonic benevolence.

Your donation is tax-deductible.

**Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°**  
Deputy for Pennsylvania



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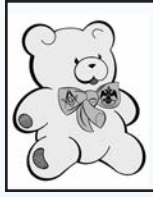
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Mail to: Builders Council, 3579 Masonic Way,  
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# Builders Council

to read – one child at a time!



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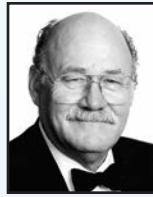
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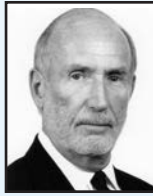
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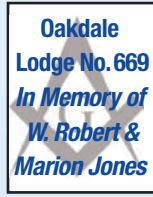
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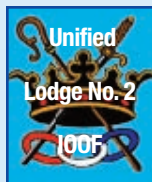
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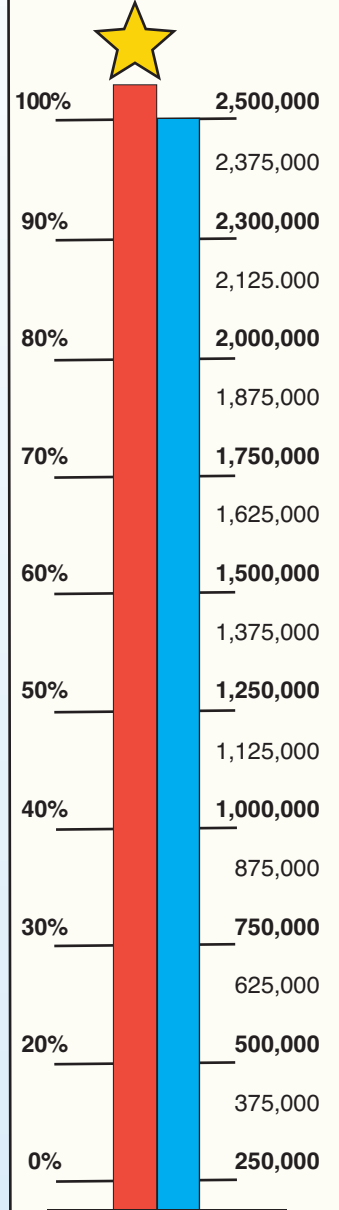
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Help the Endowment Fund for Dyslexia **GROW!**

Make a Pledge or a Donation!

**GOAL: \$2,500,000**



**GOAL \$2,500,000**

**\*RECEIVED**

*\*from donations, bequests, pledges & fund raisers.*

**"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."**

– Bro. Winston Churchill

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## St. Valentine's Day - A Day of Love!

The history of Valentine's Day and the story of its patron saint is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition.

But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions

were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured.



According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl – possibly his

jailor's daughter – who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today.

Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and – most importantly – romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France. ♦

## A New Communication Service Rite News On-Line Edition

D. William Roberts, 33°, Editor



Recognizing the need for more communication with the membership, an On-Line Edition of the *Rite News* will be posted on the Valley web site between times the printed *Rite News* is mailed to your homes. This will be an on-line edition only and will not be mailed. However, some articles and pictures will be carried over to the printed edition as well.

More and more of our members are becoming computer oriented, and the Valley schedules activities and events, at times, that the *Rite News* cannot be used to promote those activities and events – now our members can go to the web site:

**www.valleyofpittsburgh.org**  
 for up-to-date information.

Not only will the On-Line Edition carry up-to-date activity and event information, it will, from time to time, carry additional interesting articles from our talented writing staff.

With the Special One-Day Class

coming up on October 29, this 2nd edition is concentrating on providing information to our members and candidates about participating in the 'Day of Opportunity' of a lifetime. That information will also be included in our March printed edition.

The on-line edition will be emailed to all Lodge Secretaries in Western Pennsylvania Regions 4 and 5.

Future on-line editions will be scheduled in those months when a regular *Rite News* is not scheduled.

If you have not provided your email address to the office, simply drop us an email to:

**aasrpittsburgh@comcast.net**  
 to be added to our email contact list.  
 Office phone: 412-939-3579 –  
 Toll free: 877-726-8748.

I hope to see you on March 12 at the Welcome to Spring / St. Patrick's Party and if you have questions, feel free to call 412-576-5856. ♦

MEMBERS  
ONLY

join us

for an evening  
to celebrate the

Scot  
in  
Scottish  
Rite

Thursday,  
February 4, 2016  
STATED MEETING

Dinner @ 6PM

*a traditional Scottish meal*

Stated Meeting @ 7PM

*featuring a special program*

Entertainment @ 8PM

*Dessert will be served immediately  
after the performance*

entertainment by the  
**Seton Hill University  
Pipe Band**

This event is open to members only.  
Call 412-939-3579 for dinner reservations.  
Dinner cost is \$10. Dinner reservations  
must be made by January 29, 2016.

The Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix will  
preside at the February 2016 Stated Meeting.  
III. Rodney E. Boyce, 33°, Most Wise Master

Let's Talk About . . .

## Becoming a Master Mason

Jeffrey M. Wonderling, 33°  
Valley Membership Chairman



**B**rother Raymond T. Dietz, 33°, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania and Brother Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, have joined forces in planning a rare **One Day Masonic Opportunity** whereby a man can become a Master Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason in one day.

The Grand Master is continuing the use of the "Selective Invitation Brochures" which you may give to a friend that you feel meets our membership criteria. Remember, the key word is "Selective". Therefore, it is critical that we choose potential members wisely.

There are several innovative changes from the previous events. The Grand Master has instituted two programs to recognize your efforts to introduce someone to Freemasonry. The 1st line signer on a petition will receive a Masonic Necktie which he has designed. There are four different colors available so four petitions will get the 1st line signer all four colors.

There is also a membership incentive program whereby the 1st line signer on each petition will be credited 60 points toward merchandise found in the online catalog you will find at [www.pamasons.com](http://www.pamasons.com). There are many quality items to choose from and the recipient may use the points as he receives them or accumulate them toward a larger purchase.

Born from immense respect and gratitude for our Veterans the Grand Master is reducing the Grand Lodge fees by \$50 and the Lodge fees by \$50, a total savings of \$100. Any active or Honorably Discharged Military Personnel are eligible to take advantage of this wonderful benefit.

I have found that membership in the Masonic Fraternity has so many benefits. Life lessons are taught in the Degrees when you enter the organization. If you pay attention you will soon find a template to guide

you in becoming a better man and a better Mason.

For me Masonry has always been about the relationships I have forged and fond memories of truly great men. You may find yourself sitting next to a carpenter, attorney, doctor, or student. Men and women with a myriad of life experiences that are shared during our time together – experiences that just may give you a different perspective on life that can't help but broaden your intellect.

But, the most important benefit of all is the fraternal component of helping each other – which is the real reason for the organization. Not only do we help each other grow but we help each other in daily needs and wants. Need a product or service or a helping hand? There is a Brother ready to help if he can.

I have complete confidence that I could get help with anything that may arise in my life. I do business with a Brother to support him and his family. I do not expect a discount but am confident that a Brother will give me an honest, fair, and quality product or service. In return, I will indeed go out of my way to serve a Brother Master Mason because when I knelt at that altar 22 years ago I said I would.

By joining the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, you greatly increase your fraternal circle. And, during this One Day Rare Opportunity of becoming a Master Mason, 3° and a Scottish Rite Mason, 32° in One Day is that the Scottish Rite degrees are FREE!

The date is October 29, 2016 at Soldiers & Sailors Hall.

Complete details begin on page 9.

**"Foot to Foot"**

*Editor's Note:*

Brother Wonderling was installed as the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on December 28, 2015 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

We wish him well as he proceeds through the Grand Lodge chairs.



# 2 BIG FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

### Sunday, February 7, 2016

**Make up a Party and join us for Super Bowl 50**



**Cost? Only \$5.00**


A Tailgate Party starts at 4:00 p.m. at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center featuring our "Master Chef" Don Murphy's famous hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts and beverages.

After the 'dinner party' sit back, relax, have a beer, and enjoy the 50th exciting NFL Superbowl on the **BIG, BIG, BIG** (9' x 12') TV screen.

Family and Friends are invited to join you. Please RSVP to the Valley Office: 412-939-3579.

Sponsored by the Valley of Pittsburgh and the Grotto

## NASCAR NEXTEL CUP



### Sunday, February 21, 2016

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. FOX TV broadcast begins at 1:00 p.m. on the (9' x 12') TV screen in the Grotto room at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center.

★ Refreshments    ★ 50/50    ★ Cards

Call 412-939-3579 for reservations.

**Cost? Only \$5.00 (for members)**

**FREE TO POTENTIAL SCOTTISH RITE MASONS**

Sponsored by the Valley of Pittsburgh and the Grotto

## You Missed Three Words

by Donald W. Boehm, 33°

About 15 years ago I traveled to a local Lodge, (which shall remain nameless) to confer a First Degree on a good friend of mine.



The Worshipful Master, also a good friend, eagerly accepted my offer to perform the work, and being a subsequent recipient of the Century Club award for conferring over 100 Lodge degrees, I was confident on doing a good job.

I completed the degree with no "prompts" or "hesitations", and received the usual congratulations from the attending brothers, although most Lodges give these compliments no matter how good or bad the presentation.

As the meeting adjourned, a Past Master who I had never met walked up to me and said..."YOU MISSED THREE WORDS", which took me aback. I thought for a moment, and should have replied "YOU ARE WELCOME" for ME spending MY time and traveling to YOUR Lodge to confer a degree on YOUR candidate and alleviating the work load on YOUR officers. But instead, I tactfully asked "Which 3 words"? He couldn't remember, but assured me I had 3 wrong words.

I have heard this statement many times in my 41 Masonic years, even in my own Lodge, and understand the importance of getting all the words right in the "word of mouth" system of learning the work. But

what is the greater priority in conferring degrees, getting all the words letter perfect, to satisfy the Past Masters and achieve an advancement standard, or inspiring the candidate to live his life by the beautiful principles that define our fraternity? I vote for the

latter, but some would disagree with me.

I have witnessed letter perfect degrees, done with a most monotonous, unemotional and dry delivery, but the important thing is, no words are missed! Do you think a candidate knows if any words are missed? Do you think a candidate cares if any words are missed? Most likely, he is scared to death and happy the degree is over. So here is the \$64,000 question. Is a dry, unemotional and monotonous degree experience done letter perfect (in any Masonic organization) going to inspire a candidate to be an active and vibrant member, or turn him into an inactive and future suspended member?

I believe there is a proper "Flow chart" when conferring degrees, which has the words formulated in the brain, travel to the heart, then flow from the lips, which has always worked well for me. The direct brain to lips method might work, and then again, might not. Remember also, that no one will remember a great degree, but everyone will remember a bad one. ♦



## Grand Lodge Annual Installation Pictures

A montage of photos of the installation of Brother **Raymond T. Dietz, 33°** as Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania will appear in the March printed edition of **The Rite News**





# Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center - 20th Anniversary



**T**he Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center is celebrating its 20th year Birthday during 2016.

The Grand Opening of the Masonic Center was held on April 26, 1996 with the Stated Meeting of Lodge 45 - the first event to be held in the new facility.

The first Scottish Rite Stated Meeting was held on June 6, 1996 and the first Valley Reunion Class followed on November 15, and 16 of 1996.

On May 3, 1997, Grand Master Edward O. Wisser, 33°, dedicated the three Lodge Rooms.

Two Grand Masters were installed at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center. Brother James L. Ernette, 33°, was installed as the 112th Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania on St. John's Day, December 27, 1997 and Brother William Slater II was installed as the 115th Grand Master on December 27, 2003.

The Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center is home to 13 other Masonic Bodies:

In addition to Lodge 45 – McKinley /

Stuckrath Lodge No. 318, Dallas Lodge No. 231, Corinthian Lodge No. 573, Franklin/St. John/Trinity Lodge No. 221, Chartiers Valley Lodge No. 725, Zerubbabel / Duquesne Chapter No. 162, United States Premiere Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Mt. Moriah Council No. 2, Pittsburgh Commandry No. 1, Islam Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., Roland C. Fisher Mark Lodge No. 401, Golden Triangle York Rite College No. 32.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies were held on September 21, 1994, with Brother George H. Hohenschildt, 33°, *Presiding*.

Brother Hohenschildt also presided at the Capstone laying ceremony on October 9, 1995.

The facility, located in the North Hills area of Greater Pittsburgh, is available for various public events and private parties.

For booking information, please call the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center offices at 412-931-1996 or by email: [aasr.pittsburgh@comcast.net](mailto:aasr.pittsburgh@comcast.net). ♦

**Web: [www.pghmasoniccenter.com](http://www.pghmasoniccenter.com)**

## Annual Flower and Spring Candy Sale

**Benefits the Children's Dyslexia Center**

**To order Flowers:** Phone or email the Center for an order form. **412-931-3181**

We will try to accommodate special flower requests, if that flower is available from our vendor.

**To order Candy:** Phone or email the Center for an order form. **412-931-3181**

Orders for Easter delivery will be due on Monday, February 29. Orders for Passover or Mother's Day will be due on Monday, April 4.

[pghdyslexiacenter@comcast.net](mailto:pghdyslexiacenter@comcast.net)



## Charities of the Supreme Council



The symbols above describe the **four major programs** of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council Charities.

1. The microscope depicts the over 50-year old effort of the Schizophrenia Research Program, which is the largest privately funded effort of its type in the nation.

2. The lamp of knowledge draws attention to the Abbott Scholarships annual awards.

3. The double-eagle and flag portray the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts, as it contributes to the greater understanding and appreciation of our nation's patriotic values.

4. The teddy bears and boy reading reminds us of the newest charity, Children's Dyslexia Centers, which were established in 1994 to provide dyslexic children with specialized one-on-one tutoring to enable them to cope with their deficit in reading and writing.

When you see these symbols, you know that 32° Scottish Rite Masons are at work improving the quality of life. ♦

For further information about the four Supreme Council Charities, visit the Valley of Pittsburgh web site:

[www.valleyofpittsburgh.org](http://www.valleyofpittsburgh.org)

## Scottish Rite Degree System



The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has a ritual system of 33 degrees classified as follows:

### 1° - 3° Symbolic Degrees

*Conferred in a Symbolic or "Blue" Lodge*

### 4° - 14° Ineffable Degrees

*Conferred in a Lodge of Perfection*

### 15° - 16° Historical Degrees

*Conferred in a Council, Princes of Jerusalem*

### 17° - 18° Philosophical Degrees

*Conferred in a Chapter of Rose Croix*

### 19° - 32° Traditional and Chivalric Degrees

*Conferred in a Consistory*

### 33° - Sovereign Grand Inspector General

*Conferred by the Supreme Council upon Freemasons of the 32° in recognition of distinguished Masonic or public service. By invitation only. Cannot be applied for.*

"As you participate in the Scottish Rite, hopefully you will keep the lessons taught in these degrees accessible in your mind, as they are intended to expand your understanding of Freemasonry by connecting certain basic principles to your actions in everyday life."

– D. Todd Ballenger, 33°  
Past Thrice Potent Master



1916 - 2016

Walter L. Sykes, 33°



**Congratulations Walter!**

Brother Walter Louis Sykes, 33°, celebrated his 100th Birthday on Wednesday, January 13.

He was made a Mason on September 14, 1937 - passed on October 17, 1937 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 15, 1937 in Chartiers Lodge No. 297, in Canonsburg, PA, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1946.

He joined the Valley of Pittsburgh in 1948, and served as Thrice Potent Master of the Gourgas Lodge of Perfection in 1976. He was coronated a thirty-third degree Mason in 1982 in St. Louis, MO.

He became a member of the Royal Arch Chapter in 1940 and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1981. He joined the Council and Commandery in 1943.

Bro. Sykes is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of District 29 (1963 to 1972). He also served several years on the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes.

He was awarded a 75 Year Masonic Service Emblem by R.W. Grand Master Jay W. Smith, at the Masonic Village at Sewickley in 2012.

Bro. Sykes, and his wife Lois, reside at the St. Barnabas Communities. To send him a greeting, his address is: 85 Charity Place, Apt. G9, Valencia, PA 16059 or by email: [wsykes@zoominternet.net](mailto:wsykes@zoominternet.net) ♦

## Annual Grotto Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday: Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25



Served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Purchase Tickets at the Door!

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center





PENNSYLVANIA  
**MASONS**

Raymond T. Dietz, 33°, Grand Master

**Your Friend Can Become A Master Mason  
and  
A 32nd Degree Mason In One Day!**

**A Day of Opportunity**



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**October 29, 2016**



# A Day of Opportunity

by Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°  
Deputy for Pennsylvania



A Partnership between the  
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania  
and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

On October 29, 2016 Pennsylvania Freemasonry will join in a unanimous partnership to create new members. It will be a "Masonic Journey of a Lifetime" for the new candidates – all in one day!

I ask all of you, the 32nd degree Masons, to join in this effort. Work with the Grand Lodge, work with your Valley, and work with each other to show the world when we, as Masons, engage in such a just undertaking that success will crown our efforts.

This *Man to Mason* day is not a Grand Lodge day. It is not a Scottish Rite day. **It is a Pennsylvania Freemason day!** It is a day for each of us to practice the virtues that we are taught and to work together for the good of all. It is a day when worthy men, who otherwise may not have the necessary time, will be able to become members of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

The ritual will be first class and exemplary. There will be no short cuts in the three symbolic degrees.

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite will play a most important role in this great day. Much of the success depends on us, the workers in the Valley of Pittsburgh. The Valley of Uniontown. The Valley of New Castle. And all of the other Valleys in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## ALL WE ASK OF YOU IS TO IDENTIFY WORTHY MEN AND IN A PROPER MANNER GRANT THEM THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO BE A MASON.

Do not wait for the next brother to do it. You must do it yourself, NOW! Think about how it must have been over two hundred years ago when our founding fathers started this great fraternity in Pennsylvania. Could it have been easy? I think not! They felt the need, they recognized the greatness that lie ahead, they accepted the challenge, they committed to making it work. Because of them we have had the great experience of being Masons. Now it is our turn to do the same for the generations that will follow us.

**And this special day for those joining the Scottish Rite – it will be FREE! Yes, FREE! Initiation fees will be dropped.**

A personalized **Invitational** brochure is available for your use.

- Have the office personalize it with your name, address, phone and email information and then hand it to a good man.
- Take time to explain our Fraternity to him.
- Brag about the famous men who are and have been Masons.
- Use all of the tools that we have.

Time was, time is, but for us, the 32nd degree Freemasons, the time is **NOW!** It is the time for each of us to pay back just a little for all of the enjoyment we have had. The payment is to share our fraternity with other worthy men. I ask all of you to join with me in this effort.

In the Valley of Pittsburgh we are partnering with our Grand Master, III. Brother Raymond T. Dietz, 33°. As your Deputy for Pennsylvania of the Supreme Council, I am committed to this partnership.

Together there is no stopping us. Let us not be stopped! I thank each of you for the privilege of serving and for your dedication to our beloved Freemasonry.

Note: Petitions for Blue Lodge degrees will need to be read no later than the September Stated Meeting with favorable ballots no later than the October Stated Meeting. Scottish Rite petitions will be accepted to October 21.

**So Mote it Always Be!**

# PENNSYLVANIA MASONSONS

– Time Line –

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**Soldiers & Sailors Hall**

**Pittsburgh (Oakland Section) PA 15213**

06:00 – 07:45 am Candidate Registration  
 07:55 – 08:05 am Grand Lodge Opens  
 08:05 – 09:05 am Entered Apprentice Degree  
 09:05 – 09:25 am Entered Apprentice Education  
 09:25 – 09:40 am Break  
 09:40 – 10:25 am Fellowcraft Degree  
 10:25 – 10:40 am Fellowcraft Education  
 10:40 – 11:50 am Master Masons Degree

### Benediction – Break for Lunch

11:50 – 12:30 pm Lunch  
 12:30 – 12:50 pm Master Masons Education  
 12:50 – 01:10 pm Grand Lodge Closes  
 01:10 – 01:25 pm York Rite  
 01:25 – 02:30 pm Scottish Rite  
 02:30 - 02:45 pm Break  
 02:45 - 03:55 pm Scottish Rite  
 03:55 - 04:10 pm Break  
 04:10 - 04:45 pm Shrine

## Who to Call for Pittsburgh Information

### Grand Lodge

Thomas M. Gasmire, PDDGM, *Coordinator*  
**724-747-3960**

### Scottish Rite

Donald M. Murphy, 33°, *Valley of Pittsburgh*  
**412-939-3579**

Jason F. Craig, 33°, *Valley of Uniontown*  
**724-833-2659**

### Shrine

W. David Johnston, *Recorder*  
**724-274-7000**

## Dues & Fees to Accompany One Day Petitions

(100%) Lodge Initiation + Fee	(100%) G.L. Petition + Fee	(100%) George Washington + MNMA*	(25%) Annual Lodge Dues	(25%) Grand Lodge Dues
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### Example:

**\$175 + 100 + 5 + 18.75 + 6.25**  
(Per By-Laws) = **\$305**

\*Contribution to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

## Candidate Proficiency

Lodges are required to have members available to instruct their candidates.

Mentoring is to begin at the One Day Masonic Journey and continue on an ongoing basis.

**You have a friend who is a  
32° FREEMASON  
and he thinks very highly of you!**

He also thinks you possess the necessary qualifications to become a Freemason – a member of the world's oldest and most prestigious fraternity for men of good morals and character – men who are leaders in society, men who love God, men who respect the law, and are proud to be American.

Being a Mason means sharing the values of our nation's founding fathers; men who believed the brotherhood of man was firmly rooted in the Constitution of the United States.

It means becoming a better person while helping to improve the quality of life for others. It means forming deep and lasting friendships that transcend the boundaries of race, religion, and culture, as well as those of geography.

This special One-Day Opportunity is very rare and can save you over \$200.00 in initiation fees that have been dropped.

Your friend asks that you read this brochure and if you have any questions, ask him. If you decide to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, let him know and he will guide you in becoming a Master Mason, the highest degree one can obtain in this historical and respected fraternal order of men, as well as a Scottish Rite Mason 32°.

To become a member of our great Fraternity, contact the person that presented you with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

**Your name here**

Address

Phone number'

Email



**Grand Lodge of  
Free and Accepted Masons  
of Pennsylvania**

**Raymond T. Dietz, 33°**

*Grand Master*

One North Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598  
Web: [www.pamasons.org](http://www.pamasons.org)



**Valley of Pittsburgh**  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

**Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°**  
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412-939-3579

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Email: [aastr.pittsburgh@comcast.net](mailto:aastr.pittsburgh@comcast.net)

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**A DAY OF  
OPPORTUNITY**

*Becoming A*  
**MASTER MASON**  
*and a*  
**32° MASON**  
**IN ONE DAY!**

- **Non Masons**  
Receive the Master Mason degrees and the Scottish Rite degrees.
- **Veterans**  
Receive \$100 initiation fee credit.
- **Master Masons**  
Continue your Masonic Travels. The degrees of the Scottish Rite are **FREE**.



**October 29, 2016**  
Soldiers & Sailors Hall  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## ONE DAY OF OPPORTUNITY

### Become a Master Mason, 3° and a Scottish Rite Mason, 32° IN ONE DAY!

#### Who Can Take Advantage of the One Day Opportunity?

**Non Masons** - Receive all three Blue Lodge degrees and become a Master Mason in one day.  
★ ★ ★

**Veterans** - Receive a \$100.00 reduction on the fees of the Blue Lodge.  
★ ★ ★

**Master Masons** - Any Master Mason can join the Scottish Rite on this One Day of Opportunity for **FREE**. All Scottish Rite dues and fees for 2016 are dropped. Total saving realized – over \$200.00.

**Master Masons** - call or email the office for a petition.  
412-939-3579  
aasr.pittsburgh@comcast.net

#### Qualifications to Become a Mason

Only individuals believed to be of the finest character are favorably considered for membership which is limited to adult males 18 years of age.

One seeking admission must be recommended by two Master Masons, one of whom must be a member of the Lodge the petitioner wishes to join.

The basic unit of Freemasonry is the Symbolic Lodge, or 'Blue Lodge', as it is commonly known. It is the Symbolic Lodge that issues petitions for initiation and membership, acts on petitions and confers the Three Symbolic Degrees, known as the

- Entered Apprentice
- Fellow Craft
- Master Mason

which normally takes 3 months to acquire but during this special One Day Opportunity, you will receive all of them in one day.

#### What is Freemasonry?

The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons is the oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organization in the world. With roots dating back to the great European stonemason guilds of the 14th Century, the Freemasons later evolved into a fraternal order of brotherhood and service that spans the globe today.

Each member is initiated into the order and progresses through the original medieval levels of advancement that include Apprentice, Journeyman (now called Fellowcraft), and Master Mason.

Dedication to each other, and a belief in a supreme being (regardless of denomination), are essential elements that bind Freemasons together.

Freemasonry notes its beginnings here in America in the very early 1700s, with one of its most notable members being our first American president, George Washington.

Open to all levels of society from cabdriver to Congress, the Freemasons have included such names as patriot Benjamin Franklin, country western singers Roy Acuff and Eddy Arnold, astronaut Buzz Aldrin, South Pole discoverer Roald Amundsen, hotelman John Jacob Astor, western star Gene Autry, comedian Richard Pryor, actor John Wayne, president Harry S. Truman, baseball great Honus Wagner, magician Harry Houdini, jazz legend Count Basie, America's literary icon Mark Twain, and boxing great Sugar Ray Robinson, to name just a few.

Its bonds of friendship, compassion and brotherly love have survived even the most divisive political, military and religious conflicts through the centuries.

#### Freemasons Serve Mankind

The Children's Learning Centers of the Scottish Rite 32° Masons treat children afflicted with dyslexia free of charge. Shriners hospitals are free of charge for children with orthopedic and burn problems. There are four Masonic Villages offering both independent and assisted living facilities for senior citizens. These are only a few of the services the Fraternity provides.

#### What do Freemasons Believe In?

Freemasonry teaches high moral ethical standards and family values. Masons come from all religious beliefs (Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, etc.) which are based on the belief in one God. They are men bonded by friendship and brotherly love in service to mankind.

It seeks to make good men better through its firm belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Contrary to what many believe, Freemasonry is not a secret society. There has been no attempt to conceal the purpose, aims and principles of the Fraternity. It is an organization formed and existing on the broad basis of brotherly love, relief, and truth. Freemasonry is many things, but, most of all:

#### FREEMASONRY IS A WAY OF LIFE

The **ONE DAY OF OPPORTUNITY** is a

partnership between the  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
and the  
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

**Raymond T. Dietz, 33°**  
Grand Master



**Deadline for completing the application form is Monday, August 22, 2016. Contact your friend prior to that date to assist you.**

I'm Interested. Let's proceed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail to person on the reverse side for further action.



## Why Should I Become A Scottish Rite Mason?

*"Wherever Freemasonry flourishes there will be found the highest type of citizenship and the best standard of living."*

— Albert Pike, 33°

In Freemasonry there is no higher degree than that of a Master Mason, the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite serve to enrich the philosophy of the Symbolic Lodge. A Mason who chooses to further his Masonic experience by becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason will be expanding upon the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

In the Scottish Rite, you will indeed find an untold wealth of knowledge.

- It will teach you more about Masonry.
- It will answer some of the questions raised in the Blue Lodge degrees.
- It is a sort of "graduate course" in Masonic teachings. In fact, it aids, supplements and reinforces the Blue Lodge in every way.

As organizations, these bodies are mutually dependent because they strengthen each other.

By joining the Scottish Rite, you have an opportunity to expand upon your knowledge of Freemasonry, to widen your circle of friends, and to serve humanity in unique ways. ♦

*"If we are not in Freemasonry to serve, we are in Freemasonry for the wrong reason. You did not join the craft for what you were going to get out of it; you joined for what you could give to it."*

— Thomas W. Jackson, 33°  
Past Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania



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**Facebook**

The Valley of Pittsburgh now has its own Facebook page. Check us out at Facebook.com and search for the Valley of Pittsburgh. "Like" our page and become a fan. Not only will that make us feel special, but it will help you keep up-to-date with Valley news, discussions, and events.

[Go to Facebook.com](http://Go to Facebook.com)

## The New Year Brings New Opportunities

By Larry D. Horath, 32°, *Sovereign Prince*

Brethren, I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and that you are as excited by the possibilities of the New Year as I am. First, I want to thank all of those who worked so hard to help make the Children's Christmas party such a success. It is a true miracle to see such joy and happiness on the faces of so many children. In addition, such a team effort by Valley members shows the public that when Masons join together in unanimity they can accomplish anything. My Brothers, your efforts helped bring the spirit of the season to those in need and those who need reminded what it is we celebrate each year.

Looking forward in 2016, the New Year brings us new opportunities to reenergize and refocus our efforts toward being the best Scottish Rite Masons we can be and sharing this enthusiasm with others.

I hope many of you had the chance to spend time with family and friends, renewing these bonds. Let us, as Freemasons, renew our bonds and create new ones – approaching the new year with the resolution to increase membership, strengthen relationships, and educate others concerning what we offer to the world.

We can do this by inviting brothers to ride along to the February stated meet-



ing. Remind brothers that they may become a Scottish Rite Mason this year for free. This is a rare opportunity and an excellent chance to gain new members. Even if that brother doesn't avail himself of the opportunity, he can tell others and help spread this information to his contacts who will in turn share it with theirs. We can call a member that we haven't seen at a stated meeting for some time and ask them to accompany you to the meeting. Take this time to share what's been going on with you and with the Valley of Pittsburgh. Share some fellowship and reinforce that bond which exists between us all. Finally, we can all better educate ourselves on what we do as Scottish Rite Masons and the many opportunities we enjoy, such as the upcoming Superbowl party, monthly Fellowship Breakfast, Daytona party, Rose Croix DeMolay conferral and the Story of the Crucifixion, as well as the scholarships we offer and Children's Dyslexia Center we help support.

Together brothers, we can make a big difference.

Brethren, let us be resolved to renew our efforts and take our place in the world, creating new opportunities and meeting new challenges. ♦



### Valley of Pittsburgh

presents



**10 RACES**

**\$** Adults 10.00  
Kids 5.00

PAY AT DOOR

**Friday, April 29 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center**

★ Dinner: 6:30 p.m. ★ 1st Race: 7:00 p.m.

Please make reservations 412-939-3579. Adults receive door prize ticket. Races should conclude around 10:00 p.m.



An Invitation From Hiram's Riders  
**Welcome to Spring Party!**

Saturday, March 12 - 6:00 p.m. to ??

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

Drop in and have a Fraternal

**'Shot of Spirits'**  
to celebrate  
**St. Patrick's Day**

Hors  
d'oeuvres  
Pizza  
Snacks

Door  
Prizes  
Free Beer

Entertainment by

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All Master Masons  
their Wives  
Girlfriends  
and Guests. . .

**WELCOME!**

Bar Open - 6 p.m. to ?  
\$8.00 Cover Charge



Norm Flaherty, 33°

YOUR IRISH HOSTS

Don Murphy, 33°

# GHOST theater company

Mark your calendars now! Thursday, April 7.

The Ghost Light Theater Company will make its debut on the Scottish Rite Stage on Thursday, April 7 following the Valley Stated Meeting.

Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Men* was chosen by the play groups director, Brother P.J. Roup, 33°, to introduce the newly formed Theatrical Club to the membership.

*Twelve Angry Men* will be performed one night only, as the entertainment immediately following the Stated Meeting on April 7th.

Ladies and guests are welcome to attend as well. Admission is Free.

The Ghost Light Theater Company will produce plays under their own auspices beginning as entertainment for Valley functions and eventually for the general public. Membership in Ghost Light is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in good standing. Whether you enjoy acting, production, makeup, costuming or stage crew – or even if you would just like to support this new club – there's a place for you.



Check the website soon for details on how to become a charter member of the club.

The first production, *Twelve Angry Men*, is set entirely in a jury deliberation room. The drama takes a hard look at bigotry, intolerance, and the inherent fallibility of human beings. This intense play has everything from stirring personal revelations to edge-of-your-seat tension.

As always, dinner is available prior to the Stated Meeting at a cost of \$10.00. Reservations are required. Call the office at 412-939-3579 to make a reservation. Dessert will be served following the performance.

We hope to see you in the house, and we'll be sure to leave the Ghost Light on for you. ♦

**Check our Web Site Regularly for New Events**  
[www.valleyofpittsburgh.org](http://www.valleyofpittsburgh.org)



## Celebration of Education Dinner

**Thursday, May 19 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center**  
**\$25.00 per person**

The Celebration of Education Dinner features distribution of Abbott Scholarships to high school and college applicants from Scottish Rite families. Applications are available from the Valley office (412-939-3579) or on line at: [www.scottishritenmj.org](http://www.scottishritenmj.org) (click on philanthropy and scroll down to Abbott Scholarships and 'click here') Mail two copies to the Valley office at 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. The deadline for submission of applications is April 1.

The four Valley presiding officers will also select four Masons (*not necessarily members of the Valley*) who will be recognized as the ideal Family Man – living by the principles taught in the Scottish Rite.

Additionally, two grants will be presented to Rainbow members and two grants to DeMolay members to attend leadership conferences to be held in the summer. Applications for these grants will be available thru Youth Leaders and must be submitted by April 1.

The evening of student recognitions, and family life, celebrates masonic values, and reinforces individual commitment to the family. ♦

**Make check payable and mail to:**  
**Lodge of Perfection**  
**GPMC, 3579 Masonic Way**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15237**  
**(tickets held at door)**

## The Valley of Pittsburgh

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

presents a free on stage production of the drama



# The Story of the Crucifixion

Palm Sunday, March 20 – Curtain Time 3:00 p.m.

**Dinner following performance (optional) \$10.00**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ show tickets (no charge). Enclosed is my check for \$10 payable to **Lodge of Perfection** for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tickets.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: GPMC, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-2700

# Henry Masonic Tribute Rifle' Raffle for Charity



Henry Rifle Company is delighted to recognize this ancient and honorable fraternal order with the new Henry Golden Boy Freemasons Tribute Edition in .22 LR rimfire, proudly featuring imagery instantly recognizable by Masons everywhere on its brightly polished silver receiver.

To further set off this striking masonic tribute edition, the select American walnut stock depicts George Washington, our first President, in full Masonic regalia, with apron, trowel, and Warden's column, standing on a "temple" floor in front of a Masonic staircase, in a painted tableau bordered by scrollwork in the same style as the receiver.

What better way to acknowledge the order's long history, and reward the work and dedication that you, or someone important to you, has invested in Freemasonry!

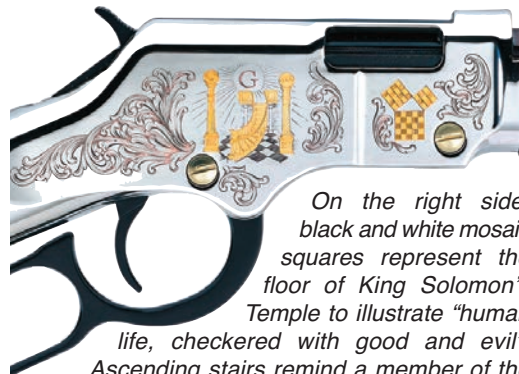
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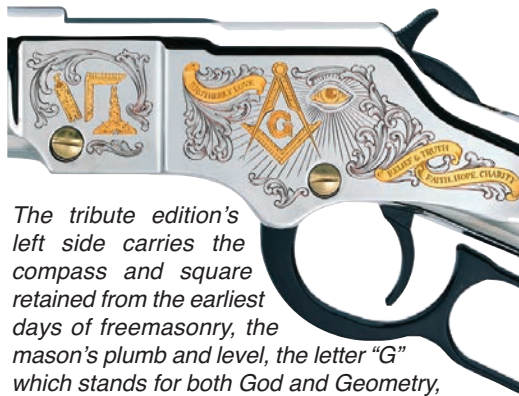
The Masonic lodge serves as a meeting house, educational center for matters Masonic, and a setting for the rituals associated with the various functions of advancement, along with local internal Masonic business and social activities. Lodges and rituals typically display standard Masonic symbols familiar even to non-members, and those include both stone mason symbology as well as references to the Temple of King Solomon.

Freemasonry notes its beginnings here in America in the very early 1700s, with one of its most notable members being our first American president, George Washington. Open to all levels of society from cab driver to Congress, the Freemasons have included such names as country western singers Roy Acuff and Eddy Arnold, astronaut Buzz Aldrin, South Pole discoverer Roald Amundsen, hotelman John Jacob Astor, western star Gene Autry, comedian Richard Pryor, actor John Wayne, magician Harry Houdini, jazz legend Count Basie, America's literary icon Mark Twain, boxing great Sugar Ray Robinson, and President Harry S. Truman to name just a few.

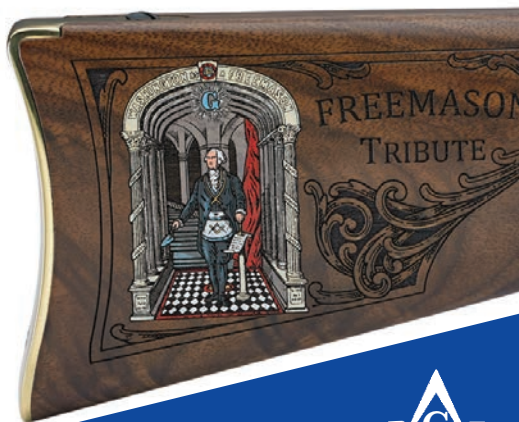


On the right side, black and white mosaic squares represent the floor of King Solomon's Temple to illustrate "human life, checkered with good and evil". Ascending stairs remind a member of the path to higher levels of Freemasonry, with another "G" at the top as the ultimate goal.

**Tickets: \$5.00 each. Drawing: July 30 - PA Lottery 3 digit evening number.**



The tribute edition's left side carries the compass and square retained from the earliest days of freemasonry, the mason's plumb and level, the letter "G" which stands for both God and Geometry, the All-Seeing Eye of God as the symbol of divine watchfulness, and the words **Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth** that the order considers its foundation, along with **Faith, Hope, & Charity**, emphasized in a Mason's First Point Ceremony, all in raised 24K gold relief against a background of classic floral engraving.



Hiram's Riders is a Club of the Valley that rides to financially support Learning Centers for Children. All Blue Lodge Masons of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are eligible to become a member. Blue Lodge Masons and Scottish Rite Masons may renew their membership for six months in which time they may continue their membership with Hiram's Riders from other Valley membership.

There is a one-time initiation fee and annual membership dues. A Club Jacket (\*2XL Jackets are \$68). A total of 3 jackets at a cost of 2XL or 3XL jacket. Application for Membership

## - Membership

I am applying for membership in Hiram's Riders of the Valley of West Virginia. I am a member in good standing of the

Lodge No. \_\_\_ and the

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Jacket Size: S M L XL 2XL (\$60.00 add'l) Man's name

Lady's name (one): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Hiram's Riders of the Valley of West Virginia, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-2000

Questions? 412-683-0000







# Henry Wild Life .30-30 Rifle Raffle for Charity



Henry's new Wildlife Edition rifle comes with an engraved gold deer head on the right side of the brass receiver and octagonal barrel. Whether you need a hard-hitting rifle capable of fast repeat shots in the bear country of Alaska or a light rifle for deer hunting in the mountains of Pennsylvania, Henry's new Wildlife Edition rifle will provide the accuracy and reliability you can count on.

The drawing for a lucky winner will be on Monday, September 5, Labor Day. Just in time for hunting season. Enter as often as you like! Complete the coupon below and mail.

Questions? 412-576-5856 or [dwr47@verizon.net](mailto:dwr47@verizon.net)

## This is Why We Do It!

Millions of school children with dyslexia endure frustration and demoralization on a daily basis as they struggle to acquire skills that many of us take for granted. If your child is struggling with reading and writing, how do you know if dyslexia is the cause? Where can you go for help?

For over two decades, the Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, have been national leaders in the effort to help children and their families overcome the painful obstacles of dyslexia. With 49 active Dyslexia Centers in 13 states, the Children's Dyslexia Centers tackle the challenge of dyslexia head-on, both by providing free tutoring for children with dyslexia and by training a growing cadre of highly skilled and dedicated tutors.

Dyslexia is an inherited neurological disorder that affects the way people learn to read and speak as well as how they process things mathematically. Some famous dyslexics include Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, Walt Disney, Tom Cruise, Leonardo DaVinci, and Whoopi Goldberg.

Dyslexia affects one out of every five people, and affects boys and girls in equal numbers. Children left with untreated dyslexia often suffer devastating personal consequences. It is the number one reason teenagers drop out of school, and is a primary factor in juvenile delinquency.

Research reveals that children with untreated dyslexia become underachieving adults unable to contribute to society at their fullest capacity.

Dyslexia is, however, a treatable condition. Children with dyslexia need professional help, and the earlier they receive it, the greater their chances of achieving normal, fully functional lives.



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### Application -

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in Hiram's  
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Motorcycle Club  
Masonic Center

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Tickets: \$5.00 each. Drawing: July 30  
PA Lottery 3 digit evening number.

#### - Masonic Tribute Rifle -

Here's my contribution check for the School for  
Dyslexia. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
payable to *Hiram's Riders Charity Fund*.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Hiram's Riders**, Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579  
Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Please include a stamped,  
self-addressed envelope for confirmation.

Questions? 412-576-5856 or [dwr47@verizon.net](mailto:dwr47@verizon.net)

Tickets: \$5.00 each. Drawing: Sept. 5  
PA Lottery 3 digit evening number.

#### - Wild Life .30-30 Rifle -

Here's my contribution check for the School for  
Dyslexia. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
payable to *Hiram's Riders Charity Fund*.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Please include a stamped,  
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**\*\*\* COMPLETE YOUR PERFORMANCE SELECTION \*\*\***

<b>Friday, April 8</b>	<b>Saturday, April 9</b>	<b>Sunday, April 10</b>
7:00 p.m. ___ seats	10:30 a.m. ___ seats	2:00 p.m. ___ seats
	2:30 p.m. ___ seats	
	7:00 p.m. ___ seats	

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE**

Make checks payable to: **SHRINE CIRCUS FUND**  
1877 Shriners Way  
Cheswick, PA 15024-1075

**CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED (VISA) / (MASTERCARD) CIRCLE ONE**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seats assigned on first response basis. Tickets will be mailed approximately 2-3 weeks prior to event.  
Proceeds benefit Syria Shriners. Ticket purchases are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



# From the Desk of the Secretary

by Donald M. Murphy, 33°

The Scottish Rite 2015-2016 year is moving along quickly. So far we are having a great year. Meetings and social activities this year have been well attended. We had a good fall reunion class. The Christmas parties were wonderful and we are looking forward to good things for the remainder of the year.



be included. You may send a check to our office (indicate that it is a contribution for the learning center) or if you have not yet paid your dues simply include a contribution with your check for dues. Your contributions make it possible for children with dyslexia to learn to read and follow their dreams.

We have a special stated meeting coming up on February 4. This one is for members only. The Seaton Hill University Pipe Band will perform after the meeting.

Also in February we have our annual Super Bowl party and the annual showing of the Daytona 500.

Don't miss the Welcome to Spring and St. Patrick's party on March 12.

Other upcoming events include the Rose Croix DeMolay conferral, the Story of the Crucifixion, our usual stated meetings, and our baseball outings and tailgate parties with the Pirates and Wild Things.

With only a few months to go before our June meeting we still have many members who have not yet paid their dues. It would be quite a blow to the organization to lose a lot of members because of non-payment. We lose many members to death each year but to lose several hundred to suspension would certainly weaken the Valley. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please feel free to contact the Valley office at 412-939-3579. We cherish your friendship and membership in the Scottish Rite, so if you happen to be in financial need, please call us so that we may be of assistance with your concerns.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who made a contribution to our learning center along with their annual dues payment. On another page in this issue you will find a list of the members who have contributed to date. If your name is not on the list, it is not too late to

On October 29, 2016, there will be a special one day class sponsored by the Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Following the Grand Lodge conferral of the three Blue Lodge degrees, the Scottish Rite will initiate any Master Mason who wants to become a 32° Mason. Even better, for this class, we will waive the usual initiation fee. In other words — it's FREE. Talk to those men who you know should be members of the greatest fraternity on earth and convince them to become masons and also Scottish Rite Masons. This Scottish Rite no-fee opportunity may never happen again. Also remember that those who are already master masons are urged to take advantage of this no-fee opportunity.

Details are available on pages 9 thru 12 in this issue and a Day of Opportunity petition is on the next page. If anyone has questions, please call the Scottish Rite office at 412-939-3579. ♦

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## An Evening of Fun Baseball

WASHINGTON



Friday, July 8, 7:05 p.m.

Consol Energy Park  
Washington, PA

Schaumburg Boomers vs  
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Tickets  
\$10 each

Includes a pre-game tailgate picnic from 5:30 p.m. 'til gametime, a reserved seat and the post-game fire works display. Send check, payable to: Lodge of Perfection, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Please enclose a #10 stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of tickets & directions.

## James Cochran Lodge No. 562

invites you to the 19th

## MEETING IN THE HILLS

Saturday \$25.00  
June 18 per person

A great evening of fellowship and food attended by over 500 masons.

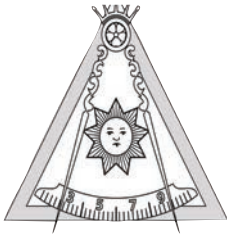
A delicious New York Strip Steak Dinner with all the fixin's is served at 5:00 p.m. Call Bro. Alan Sandusky, 33°, at 724-557-1441 for tickets, questions, and directions, or email him at:

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# DAY OF OPPORTUNITY

## PETITION FOR SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

### October 29, 2016



## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction - United States of America

**To the Officers and Members of:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, 14°**  
**Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°**  
**Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°**  
**Pennsylvania Consistory, S. P. R. S., 32°**

### SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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I, the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable Bodies and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the prosperity 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 become a member of your honorable Bodies, 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 for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the City 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; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council 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, my 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 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.

When born \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year (City, or Town, State or County) (Current Address)

Since \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

Immediately previous to above address, I resided at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, or Town, State, Zip Code)

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Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ before petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and been rejected therein. I received the Degree of Master

Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, F. & A.M., located at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

I am now a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, F. & A.M., located at \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S NAME IN FULL - NO INITIALS - NO ABBREVIATIONS** (If you have no middle name, enter, NMN)

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Middle Name or Names Last Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



**WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE EXAMINED THE CURRENT SYMBOLIC LODGE DUES CARD OF THE ABOVE PETITIONER**

Recommender Please Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Please Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (area code) \_\_\_\_\_





**It's A Baseball Night  
at the Ball Yard!**

## Pirates vs Cardinals

The annual Valley of Pittsburgh  
Baseball outing at PNC Park.

**Friday, June 10, 2016**

**\$55.00 includes**

- ★ **Box Seat for the game.**
- ★ **Tailgate party begins at 5:30 p.m. at PNC Park parking lot.**
- ★ **T-Shirt Night - first 20,000 fans will receive a Pirate tee shirt.**



Questions? - 412-939-3579

### Baseball Ticket Order

Enclosed is my check payable to **Gourgas Lodge of Perfection** for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the baseball game at PNC Park on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 7:05 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: GPMC, 3579 Masonic Way, Pgh. PA 15237.

**Please** include a *stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope* for return of game tickets and directions to the tail gate party.

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!**

## Children's Learning Center Report

Richard A. Rodibaugh, 33°, *Chairman*

*"Unless we think of others and do something for them, we miss one of the greatest sources of happiness." – Ray Lyman Wilbur*

**T**he Valley of Pittsburgh's Children's Dyslexia Center provides children with a fresh start at success both in life and in school. Students often share their transformation from a child dealing with hopelessness and low self-esteem to a young adult looking forward to a future bright with rewards and opportunity.

Bonnie S. is a parent of one of our students who graduated from the Center a couple of years ago. Bonnie offered to share her daughter's experience and success.

*"To be indebted to an institution and its members for making a profound difference in the life of our child is what the Children's Dyslexia Center means to my family.*

*My name is Bonnie Szramowski, and my daughter Tara is dyslexic. To watch any child struggle with a learning disability is heartwrenching! Not only does the learning disability affect the child but the family as well. Every night after dinner I worked with our daughter on reading and hired Tara's teachers to tutor her to no avail. Without the right "tools", nothing worked causing friction and frustration within our family. The Children's Dyslexia Center changed all of our lives immensely by teaching Tara how to read using the Orton-Gillingham reading approach thus giving her success in school.*

*Fast-forward to 2016. Tara just*

*finished her first semester as a freshman at IUP with a 3.28 GPA. Our family knows that this success is possible because of the teaching at the Dyslexia Center as well as the generosity of the Masons. Without each and everyone of you this would not have been possible! Thank you so much for caring enough to change the lives of children born with dyslexia!"*

Bonnie and Tara's story is what we are about. We provide parents and students with someone who not only cares but understands the problems that their child is facing. It is this individual and child specific approach that leads to the many student successes experienced at our Children's Dyslexia Center.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

The generosity of the Brethren here at the Valley of Pittsburgh is inspiring. Even though membership in the Valley is slowly declining, contributions to our Learning Center remain strong. Thank you. Please continue your efforts. Make a contribution to the Learning Center. Join the Builder's Council. Consider a bequest in your will.

The Valley of Pittsburgh's Learning Center for Children makes a difference in children's lives each and every day. Thank you for making that difference possible.

Best Wishes and God's Blessings to all. ♦

*"Today's Man needs to use Masonry's lessons to govern how he acts.*

*The working tools of the Blue Lodge teach you how to use your time, talents, and treasure.*

*The moral lessons of the Scottish Rite Degrees assist you in making the right decisions in your interactions with others."*

P.J. Roup, 33°

DDGM, 54th Masonic District



# SEWICKLEY HIGH TWELVE CLUB No. 759

## A Masonic Luncheon Club



Norman Flaherty, 33°  
President

The Sewickley High Twelve Club meets at the Masonic Village in Sewickley on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Club is an association of Master Masons who desire an hour of Masonic fellowship independent of the formal ritual of lodge, but dedicated to service to the fraternity.

High Twelve was founded by E. C. Wolcott in Sioux City, Iowa on May 17, 1921. It is part of an International Association and operates much like a Rotary club.

As a Master Mason's Luncheon Club, we are very pleased and proud that our R.W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, Ill. Brother Raymond T. Dietz, 33° is one of our most distinguished members and we pledge him our support during his two years as Grand Master and stand by him in all his endeavors to the best of our ability.

There are over 300 active High Twelve Clubs in the United States, Canada and Foreign Countries. Those in the United States are chartered in States where the Grand Jurisdictions permit such appendant organizations.

All Master Masons in good standing in Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge in whose jurisdiction the Club is located and upon application and approval by the local club are eligible.

High Twelve International heads the entire organization with administrative offices located at 11404 West Olive Dr. Avondale, AZ 85392-4210.

### 2016 ELECTED OFFICERS

President. . . . Norman E. Flaherty, 33°  
Vice President. . . . David A. Beery, 33°  
Vice President. . . John A. Habel, Jr., 33°  
Vice President. . . Robert W. Herbert, 32°  
Treasurer. . . . Robert B. Malwitz, 32°  
Secretary. . Robert M. Pollander, Jr., 32°  
Masonic Representative & Youth Support . . . . Dennis J. Snedden, 33°

### 2016 APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain, . Rev. Timothy R. Reichard, 32°  
Sergeant at Arms. . Peter Countouris, 32°  
Wolcott Representative . . . . . George E. Hulse, Sr., 32°  
Initiation Fee (one time). . . . . \$40.00  
Annual dues. . . . . \$30.00  
Masonic Homes Residents . . . \$20.00

Interested in becoming a member? Complete the application below and mail to:

**Sewickley High Twelve Club**  
Robert M. Polander, Jr., *Secretary*  
69 Homer Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

**Questions?** 724-225-8791  
rpolander@comcast.net

**Join us for Lunch!**

### 2016 Programs & Luncheon Menu

**Jan 26** - Quaker Valley High School Choral by Bro. Matthew A. Boice, *Music Director*.

**Menu: (Beef Stew)**

**Feb 23** - Valentine Music by Jimmy Sapienzo.

**Menu: (Glazed Ham / Raisin Sauce)**

**Mar 22** - Are your Affairs in Order, by Bro. Lawrence Palmer, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of PA.

**Menu: (Corned Beef and Cabbage)**

**Apr 26** - Estate Liquidation, by Bro. Mark C. Giles, Licensed Auctioneer.

**Menu: (Fish & Chips)**

**May 24** - AIKIDO Martial Arts, by Bro. Edward M. Stover, P.M., Infinity Lodge No. 546.

**Menu: (Chicken Parmesan)**

**Jun 28** - Bring a Prospective Member for a free lunch on us.

**Menu: (Charbroiled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs)**

**Jul 26** - Receiving Bro. Raymond T. Dietz, R.W. Grand Master, Past Presidents & Charter Members.

**Menu: (Healthy Chicken & Vegetable Dish)**

**Aug - No Meeting per By-Laws**

**Sep 27** - Portrait Painting, by Bro. Alvin E. Just.

**Menu: (Ham, Tuna, & Egg Salads)**

**Oct 25** - U.S. Marshall Service, by Bro. Vincent G. Monardo.

**Menu: (Italian Pasta & Meatballs Balls)**

**Nov 22** - Youth & Wolcott Foundation, by Bro. Dennis J. Snedden.

**Menu: (Turkey & Trimmings)**

**Dec 27** - Election & Installation of Officers, and Committee Reports.

**Menu: (Roast Pork)**

**Information? 724-225-8791**

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## Sewickley High Twelve Club No. 759

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member in good standing of Masonic Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ and wish to apply for membership in the Sewickley High Twelve Club No. 759 of Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

If accepted for membership in High Twelve, I promise to give my best influence and efforts for its advancement and agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws - International, State and Local.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation – If retired, so state and give Former Occupation.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Hi-Twelve Luncheon Club Officers for 2016



1st row L-R: Sammy Knappenberger, 33°, *Past President*, George Hulse, *Wolcott Representative*, Norm Flaherty, 33°, *President*, David Beery, 33°, *Vice President*, John Habel, 33°, *Vice President*. 2nd row: Donald Murphy, 33°, *Past Secretary*, Rev. Timothy Reichard, *Chaplain*, Dennis Snedden, 33°, *Masonic & Youth Support Representative*, Robert B. Malwitz, *Treasurer*, Robert Pollander, Jr., *Secretary*.

## Classic Car Club

The Vintage/Classic Car Club was formed in 2013 to provide a Club for Fellowship of members who share a love for Antique and Classic Cars.

We sponsor two Cruises each summer to help support the School for Dyslexia.

If you would like to join us, contact Brother Bob Chambers, *President*:

[rmchambers71@gmail.com](mailto:rmchambers71@gmail.com)

or Bill Keller, *Vice President*:

[billwrk1@verizon.net](mailto:billwrk1@verizon.net)

## Outstanding Service Medal presented to Brother D. William Roberts, 33°

Grand Master Raymond T. Dietz, 33°, presented the Grand Masters 'Outstanding Service Medal' to Brother D. William Roberts, 33°, for outstanding service to Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The presentation was made at the Grand Lodge Annual Banquet at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Monday, December 28, 2015 on the occasion of Brother Dietz installation as the 121st Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

The Grand Master's Outstanding Service Medal is presented to honor Masons who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, Lodge or Grand Lodge and who have given of their time without recognition of their efforts.

The Service Medal was established by a Resolution of Grand Lodge and adopted at the Quarterly Communication held on December 5, 2007.

Brother Roberts served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1992 - was appointed to the Committee on Masonic Homes in 1993, serving on that committee until appointed a DDGM in 1999 - the



same year he was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason.

Brother Roberts is a PDDGM of the 47th Masonic District, Past Treasurer of the Valley of Pittsburgh, Past Thrice Potent Master, and Past President of Hiram's Riders Motorcycle Club.

He is currently the Secretary of Hiram's Riders and Editor of the Valley magazine,

*The Rite News*. He is also a Past Master of Avalon Lodge No. 657 and a dual member of Doric Lodge No. 630.

In business he served as a Field Representative for Universal Pictures, Asst. Manager of the Pittsburgh Symphony Society, project director for Gulf Oil Corp., Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta, Marketing Director of Station Square, and holds a 100 ton U.S. Coast Guard license. ♦



*Vintage Classic Car Club*

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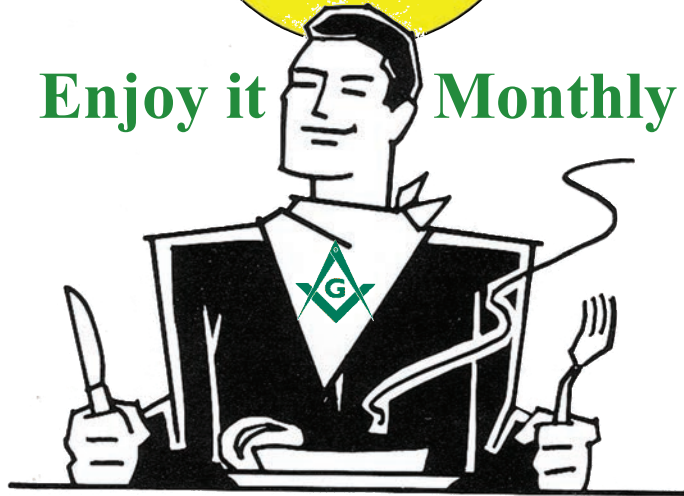




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**Benefits the Pittsburgh Children's Dyslexia Center**

**Valley of Pittsburgh CHARITY GOLF**

Saturday, June 11

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*Open to men, women and non-members.*



Registration: 8:00 a.m.  
Play Begins: 9:00 a.m.  
Snack: 1:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$90.00 per golfer.  
Includes a golfer's gift, bag service, greens fee, cart, snack at turn, lunch, and door prizes.  
Lunch Only: \$25.00.

**- 2016 Registration Form -**

Enclosed is my check, payable to **Charity Golf** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for:

- Golf, \$90 per golfer
- Lunch Only, \$25 per person

*Please print Golfers Names*

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**MV-904SO (07-06)**

### APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION PLATE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
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**P.O. Box 68293**  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293

**Fee: \$25.00**

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<b>A VEHICLE DESCRIPTION AND APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> <i>(complete this section exactly as information appears on current registration card)</i>					
TITLE NUMBER		CURRENT REG. PLATE #	CURRENT EXPIRATION	MAKE OF VEHICLE	YEAR
LAST NAME		JR., etc.	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INIT.	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( ) HOME _____ ( ) WORK _____
STREET ADDRESS - Must list a street address. P.O. Box # alone is not acceptable.			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
In conjunction with replacement of your plate, you will receive one registration card. If additional registration cards are desired, the fee is \$1.50 for each card.				How many extra registration cards do you want? _____	
<b>B TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATION</b>					
NAME OF ORGANIZATION: <b>THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA</b> <b>Masonic Temple One North Broad St.</b>				TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>215-988-1901</b> <b>Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598</b>	
<b>C TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL</b>					
I certify that the individual named in Section A is a member in good standing of the organization listed in Section B.					
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL <b>MARK A. HAINES</b>		TITLE <b>GRAND SECRETARY</b>		SIGNATURE x _____	
<b>D I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT WHEN I CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION, I WILL IMMEDIATELY RETURN THE REGISTRATION PLATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.</b>					
x _____			_____		
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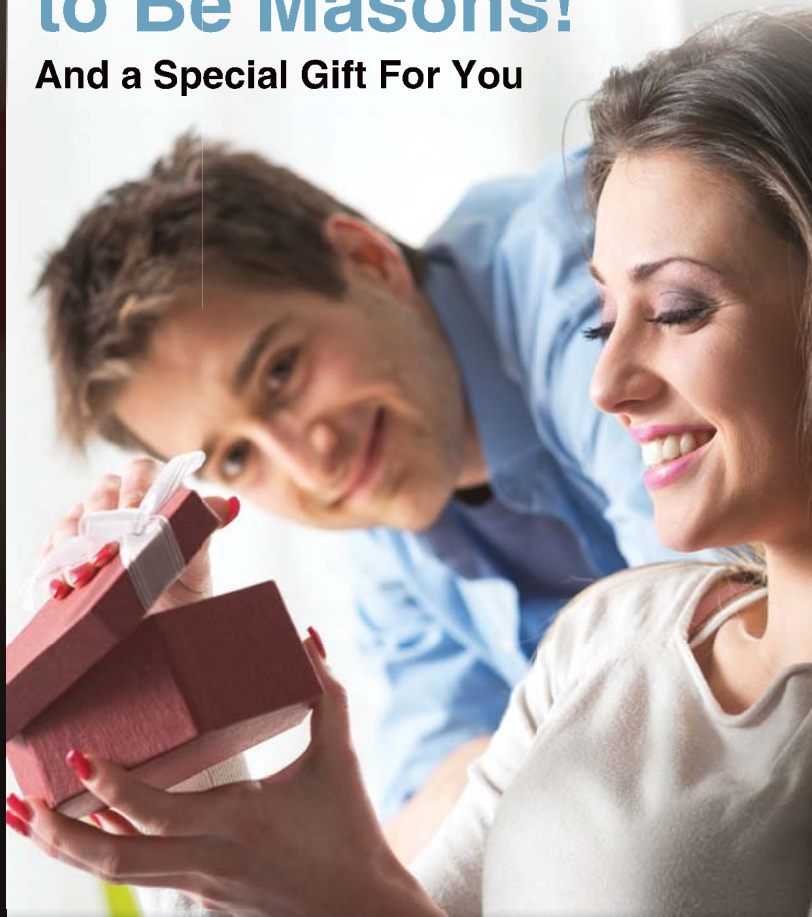




# Veterans are Invited to Join the PA Masons

# Thousands of Reasons to Invite Good Men to Be Masons!

And a Special Gift For You



## **Veterans Incentive Program**

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Freemasons recognize that our freedom isn't free. Every male Veteran, including those servicemen who are in Active Duty, Reserves and/or Honorably Discharged, will have his initiation fees reduced by \$50 from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Lodge he chooses to join, for a total savings of \$100.



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If you have identified worthy men whom you know would be excellent Masons, wait no longer to invite them to be part of our great fraternity! Not only will you offer him the gift of membership, but you will be rewarded for your efforts, as well! With the new membership incentive program, after a candidate receives his First Degree, the first line signer will be credited with 60 points. He can either accumulate his points, or he can immediately receive merchandise displayed on the Pennsylvania Masons' Incentive Program website.

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