

Fall Virtual Reunions

During a recent Thursday Night at the Rite presentation, Commander Glattly announced three Virtual Reunions scheduled for Fall 2020. These reunions will be available as an option to all valleys as we continue to work through the various challenges posed by COVID-19. Candidates and members alike will be able to attend and witness the 4° and three additional core value degrees in a safe and secure environment.

The dates for these Fall Virtual Reunions:

October 3rd, 2020

4° 6° 15° 23° - Digital

Scottish Rite NMJ Virtual Reunion ~ 4° + 3 Core Value Degrees ~ 32° to be conferred at home valley at appropriate date/location. Additional information coming soon!

October 24th, 2020

4° 17° 19° 26° -

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November 14th, 2020

4° 12° 29° 31° - Digital

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HELP WANTED!!

Need a few good men for the stage crew.

Any brethren interested, please call the office at 412-939-3579.

Some hard work and plenty of fun and comradery with the brethren.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST BUFFET CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



The last Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
for a morning of great food and fellowship.

The breakfast is prepared by DeMolay and served by Rainbow Girls.

The cost is \$7 and is open to all members, families and friends.

The Breakfast Buffet features: Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes,
French Toast, Potato Nuggets or Patties, Toast, Milk, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice.

MILITARY SERVICE (for Certificate Program)

Name: _____ Member No. _____

Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corp., U.S. Navy,
Uniformed Services, Allied Services, Merchant Marines, National Guard (circle one)

Discharge Type: Honorable, General, Clemency, Entry Level Separation (circle one)

Start Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Please complete even if you have not been discharged and are *still in the service*.

Please mail to: AASR/ Military, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Schedule of Events for September thru November, 2020

August

September

03 Virtual Stated Meeting
Call or email for login procedure prior to meeting

October

03 Walkathon
03 Class Reunion Virtual from Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
24 Class Reunion Virtual from Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

November

14 Class Reunion Virtual from Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



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3579 MASONIC WAY
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237
412-939-3579

BULLETIN

OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN THE VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, N.M.J., U.S.A.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday of September, November, February, April, and June

STATED MEETING NOTICE OF THE FOUR COORDINATE BODIES

Officers of the Pennsylvania Consistory will preside.

Dear Brother,

A Stated Meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Pittsburgh, PA will be held virtually through the ZOOM meeting platform.

Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

Business will be transacted by the Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°; and Pennsylvania Consistory, 32°

By Order of: DAVID L. MOORE, 33°, Thrice Potent Master
MITCHELL D. GOLDSTEIN, 32°, Sovereign Prince
KRIS M. DOUGLAS, 32°, Most Wise Master
RODNEY E. BOYCE, 33°, Commander-in-Chief

Attest: DAVID W. MORGANS, 33°, *Secretary*

By Order of: Richard P. Kocian, 33°, MSA, *Chairman*
The Reception Committee will serve at the stated meeting

By Order of: Vince G. Monardo, 33°, MSA, *Chairman*
The Safety Committee will serve at the stated meeting

By Order of: Glenn D. Miller, II, 33°, *Chairman*
The Medical Committee will serve at the stated meeting

7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

Due to the gathering restrictions currently in place as a result of COVID-19 and our concern for the well-being of our membership, the September Stated Meeting will be a virtual meeting.

To request your login credentials, please call the office at 412-939-3579 or email your request to secretary@valleyofpittsburgh.org by no later than Tuesday September 1, 2020.

September PoJ, November RC, and (2020) February LoP, April PAC, June PAC
(2020) September PAC, November PoJ, (2021) February RC, April LoP, June PAC

What is the Builder's Council?

The ability to read is the foundation of each child's future. It provides the base upon which all learning depends. Membership in the Builder's Council means that you have made a commitment to assure that our Children's Dyslexia Centers will be able to help children with dyslexia today, and for years to come.

Joining the Builder's Council is achieved through a commitment of \$10,000 to the Valley of Pittsburgh's Children's Dyslexia Centers.

Your gift may be made by one of the following methods:

- Pledging monthly/annual gifts lasting no longer than 10 years*
- Naming the Children's Dyslexia Centers in your will*
- Making a bequest to the Children's Dyslexia Centers*

Every member of the Children's Dyslexia Center Builders Council receives a commemorative green tie and scarf. Wearing them serves as a reminder that there are children needlessly suffering because of the dyslexia and that the Scottish Rite is here to help. When you complete your \$10,000 gift to the Children's Dyslexia Centers, you receive a gold tie and scarf, signifying you have fulfilled your commitment. Wear your gold, with pride, knowing you have changed someone's life.

Become a Member Today!

To join the Builder's Council, please reach out to our

Development Office
PO Box 519
Lexington, MA 02420-0519
(781) 862-4410

You can also donate online at our [donate page](#) by making an applicable gift, and noting in the "Additional Notes" section your intention to join the Builder's Council!

**CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER'S
2020 ORDER FORM ANNUAL MUM SALE**

Drop off form at CDC Center
or email: pittsburgh@cdcinc.org



Cost: \$5.00 Each for 8" pots (plants are much larger)
Please indicate the number of each color.

____ YELLOW ____ RED
____ ORANGE ____ PINK
____ PURPLE ____ WHITE

ORDER TOTAL: \$ _____
Cash or Check payable to CDC-Flowers
Payment due at pick up.

Pick-Up Place/Time: Drive thru to Back Patio
September 16, 17, 18 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
September 19 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Order Deadline: Fri., Sept. 11th

Name (please print) _____

Phone and/or email: _____

Please circle your pick-up date and time
SEPT 16 SEPT 17 SEPT 18 at 4pm 5pm 6pm
SEPT 19 at 10am 11 am

Brethren,

The current circumstances that we are in due to the pandemic have made it very challenging, and sometimes impossible, for our Fraternity to meet face to face. The key in any crisis situation is to make wise decisions and to remain flexible. We ask for your patience and your understanding during this time of uncertainty. As you will notice, our calendar of future events is very sparse. Many of our planned activities needed to be canceled or postponed due to gathering size restrictions. The officers of the Valley are making the best decisions for the well-being of our members given the current guidelines from which they must operate.

Every new challenge presents opportunities to grow and flourish. Your Valley leaders have responded to these challenging times by holding our Valley's first ever Virtual Class/Reunion in May and virtual Stated Meeting in July. So successful was our Virtual Class that the leaders at Supreme Council in Lexington, MA decided to offer three separate Virtual Classes to the whole Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. More details are on the back page of this publication. These events will be open to new members as well as current members. You will, however, need to register for them through the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction website. <https://scottishritenmj.org/>

Since we are under gathering size restrictions as of the sending of this bulletin, we will hold our September Stated meeting virtually too. Please call or email the office to get your login credentials. Meeting virtually does not compare to being able to meet face to face, but it does offer some advantages. Members who live too far away or have mobility issues are now able to at least get some interaction with the officers and members of our Valley. This virtual meeting will have most of the usual components of a regular stated meeting and we hope that many will be able to login.

Thank you to all the members who have sent in payments or paid their dues online. For those who have not, please send in your dues payment as soon as you are able, call the office to pay by credit card or go to the NMJ website to pay online. We realize that for many of our members this pandemic has caused some economic hardship. If you find yourself in the situation where paying your dues is burdensome, please contact the office. The Hospitalers stand ready to help those members who are in need to cover their dues for the year.

Just a reminder, the Scottish Rite does not send out yearly membership cards. The plastic card that you currently have is a permanent membership card. If you do not have one, please contact the office and we will order you a new one. Also, for 50-year and over members, the Scottish Rite does not reduce your dues to zero. Our policy is that anyone who is 80-years or older AND who is experiencing financial hardship or a health-related issue that makes paying your dues a burden may apply for Senior Status which will reduce your dues to zero.

Brethren, please take care of yourselves and your loved ones. At some point we will be able to get back to fellowshiping with each other face to face. In the meantime, let us all behave in a safe and mindful way.

Honoring those who passed away between
February 1st and August 12, 2020

7/15/2020 Robert J Abbott	3/19/2020 Robert D Houston	5/22/2020 Richard R Ramella
5/12/2020 Frederick C Adams, 33	4/24/2020 William R Huddleston	6/12/2020 Emil W Reznik
5/26/2020 Donald W Albitz	3/8/2020 Donald M Hyatt	6/22/2020 T Fenn Rider
3/21/2020 Richard Noel Albright	2/19/2020 John Earl Jackson	3/6/2020 Delmont F Rush
6/3/2020 Thomas B Alexander	4/4/2020 Ray M Jackson JR.	2/24/2020 Frank M Ruzomberka
6/22/2020 Dennis A Andritz	7/2/2020 Cecil E Jacobs	6/11/2020 Frederick C Sandusky
5/7/2020 Edward E Artman	7/16/2020 Donald H Keller	2/6/2020 John F Seibert
2/23/2020 Emil J Banas	3/16/2020 Otto F Kellman	4/27/2020 Gerald J Shaffer
7/11/2020 Melvin R Basinger	4/6/2020 William E Kepple	2/6/2020 Edward Shpakoff
2/20/2020 Harry L Bauer	3/26/2020 Dale W Kitzky Sr.	6/26/2020 Kenneth F Sidehamer
5/24/2020 Norbert T Beck	3/3/2020 Walter E Koch Jr.	4/14/2020 Elmer Arthur Sims
6/1/2020 Earl R Brocklehurst	2/7/2020 John N Kouvaras	5/27/2020 Donald E Smith
6/26/2020 James D Bryson	7/19/2020 Ralph D Latta	4/16/2020 John W Snider
2/11/2020 Frank Anthony Buyna	6/20/2020 Ronald L Leech	5/28/2020 Chas CSpiegelJr MSA
6/19/2020 Hector L Cabrera	5/28/2020 Raymond J Loichinger	2/27/2020 Richard M Sprowls
4/2/2020 David C Campbell	2/10/2020 Jack Mc Clelland Lynn	2/19/2020 Howard P Starr Jr.
2/17/2020 Richard Catone	4/2/2020 Thomas H March	4/1/2020 Edward C Steinhauser
5/25/2020 Daniel Codan	3/10/2020 Robert H Matchett	6/16/2020 Edward E Stevens
4/27/2020 John C Davey	3/18/2020 Frank Maudhuit Jr.	5/24/2020 Emery A Szalai
4/23/2020 Jerome Silbert Davis	4/1/2020 Robert F McCabe Jr.	4/13/2020 Patsy R Tarullo
7/6/2020 Richard Eugene Davis	6/25/2020 Edward McCrady III	4/19/2020 James K Tedesco
7/31/2020 Ferdinand S Delval III	6/11/2020 John H Miller Jr.	4/1/2020 Vincent James Testa
4/7/2020 Edwin D Dix	5/16/2020 Thomas R Milligan	5/22/2020 Douglas A Thompson
2/28/2020 Glen C Dunn	7/13/2020 Leslie D Montgomery	3/14/2020 Robert J Thompson
7/5/2020 George W Erb	7/22/2020 Howard L Morgan Jr.	4/5/2020 Norman F Tisdale Jr.
2/2/2020 Maurice Etienne	4/21/2020 C A Michael Muetzel Jr.	5/5/2020 George Tomasic
4/1/2020 C R Fairman	4/20/2020 Howard M Mulert	2/22/2020 Edmund A Turnbull
4/30/2020 Arthur C Fedorek	4/23/2020 Earl W Munch	4/20/2020 Richard A Valentine
3/25/2020 Albert G Fiorentini	5/26/2020 William R Newman	4/2/2020 Trevor W Vaughan Jr.
2/14/2020 Malcolm R Fisher	7/18/2020 Clarence M Novotny	2/12/2020 Chris R Vogeley
6/22/2020 Emerson T Frantz	3/29/2020 Robert G Nuttall	4/21/2020 Ronald V Wagner
6/1/2020 Fred L Gabocy	7/24/2020 Wayne R Overand	5/6/2020 Louis Joseph Weidinger
5/9/2020 Robert J Gillenberger	5/11/2020 Eugene G Painter	4/20/2020 Fred W Weil
7/11/2020 Sturgis A Gillingham	6/24/2020 Bernard J Perun	5/23/2020 James Edward Wilkes
2/11/2020 Ronald D Grabowski	4/4/2020 James R Phillips Jr.	2/10/2020 Byron A Williams
2/28/2020 Donald R Greenawalt	7/28/2020 Ralph W Powell	2/20/2020 Donald C Williams
6/19/2020 Donald H Group	5/11/2020 Charles S Prosser Jr.	6/1/2020 Robert L Wingert
5/12/2020 Harvey E Gumto, 33		7/7/2020 William D Winter
6/23/2020 Raymond E Heasley		7/17/2020 Robert Z Yaley
3/20/2020 Ronald L Hixson		3/21/2020 James E Youden
2/29/2020 Carl Conrad Hock Jr.		

Congratulations to all those members who have reached impressive milestones in their Scottish Rite journey. Due to the health concerns brought on by COVID-19, certificates will be mailed out in the next few months to those members who have reached 50, 60, 65 & 70 years of service.

50 Robert William Amend	50 Michael A Mezick	60 Harry M Montgomery Jr.
50 Arthur R Anderson	50 William H Moore	60 Robert H Montgomery
50 Manley E Barham Jr.	50 Walter C Motz	60 Richard A Morledge
50 Donald T Barnhart	50 Robert G Ontolchik	60 Robert E Mounts
50 James Edward Barrickman	50 John D Phillips	60 Ernest L Opfer
50 Clarence E Bell	50 Michael J Phillips	60 Stanley S Perinis
50 Howard M Berman	50 David C Powell	60 Hugh L Pollon
50 William C Bett	50 John R Rose	60 Hughie F Robertshaw
50 James R Brown	50 Thomas E Scherich	60 Ronald E Ross
50 Melvin M Check	50 James W Shifflette	60 David B Roy
50 Howard B Crissman	50 Raymond C Stephenson	60 Leroy D Schaller
50 Alvin J Erd	50 John R Thompson	60 Harry W Schurr II
50 Jon W Erdner	50 Robert T Timmins	60 Perry G Sellman
50 Robert E Finch	50 Richard C Wallace	60 William A Stewart
50 S Hicks Friedman	50 Andrew Weber Jr.	60 Theodore M Stone
50 Louis W Gettel	50 James L Wintergreen	60 James L White
50 Richard M Gladstone	50 Robert D Worstell	60 Arthur C Williams
50 Edward Leroy Gnoth	50 David A Zimmerman	65 Robert W Baird
50 Arthur A Griffin	50 Ralph W Zimmerman	65 Donald J Baumgarten
50 Emery C Harper	60 Edward J Blasco	65 Leslie H Bennett
50 Roy D Hoffman Jr.	60 Robert S Borland	65 Edsel S Bryner
50 Francis D Hoffstot	60 Wayne L Briney	65 Milton L Dierker
50 Clayton G Hollingsworth Jr.	60 Jack L Carter	65 David L Erwin
50 Calvin E Hyer	60 Pasquale C Conte Jr.	65 Nathan L Gerber
50 Harry F Johns Jr.	60 John E Cooper	65 Standley G Harbison II
50 Dennis V Johnson	60 Gerald C Croushore Jr.	65 Ronald E Jenny
50 Glenn N Johnston	60 Max G Fischer	65 Floyd C Johnson II
50 Russell E Jolley	60 David L Geesey	65 Thomas E Long II
50 Thomas Ernest Kemp Jr.	60 William E Gifford Jr.	65 Alan McKnight
50 William E Kind	60 Robert C Gracey	65 Albert B Pyle
50 Richard E Knapp	60 Richard M Groat	65 William R Stroop
50 Murry T Kohl	60 Thomas R Hale	65 Lynn C Ziesche
50 Marvin Krause	60 George A Henderson	70 William D Bailey Jr.
50 James A Kunkelmann	60 Frank A Hughes	70 Albert Balister Jr.
50 Arthur R Lambert	60 Richard A Johnson	70 Thomas E Barlow
50 Albert G Lebedda	60 Raymond A Kerr	70 Samuel Bourne
50 William H Lenz	60 Hartley C King	70 William McBride
50 Jon E Lickert	60 John T Lee	70 John B Roberts Jr.
50 Jackson B Linger	60 John Mark	70 Ralph J Simons
50 Wolfgang H Majer	60 William J McClelland	70 Julius J Sturman
50 William L Marburger	60 John F McConnell	70 Mercer C Todd
50 Harry E Martig	60 Matthew K McKee Jr.	70 Edward S Topper
50 Paul J McKernan	60 Harry J Mikus	70 Thomas S Vasilaros