



## George Washington Memorial Cornerstone Reenactment

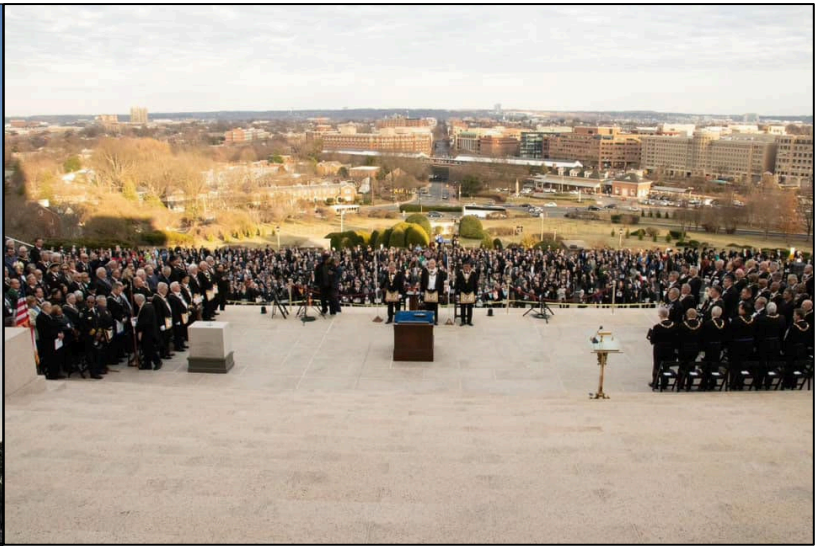




Thank you to everyone who participated in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reenactment of the Corner Stone Laying at the George Washington Memorial.







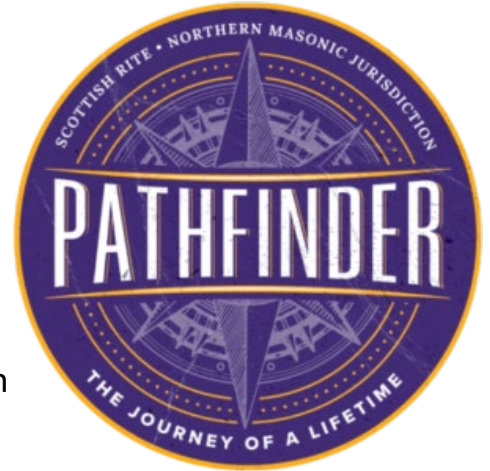
February 20, 2023  
Alexandria, VA





## Pathfinder

Your journey and search for Masonic light began in the Blue Lodge. After you were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, the world of Freemasonry opened wide, providing many additional paths to pursue and explore. The Scottish Rite, NMJ extends the opportunity to journey to further light in Masonry through its twenty-nine degrees from the 4° through the 32°.



To help Scottish Rite, NMJ Brethren continue their quest for self-improvement, the Supreme Council offers you the Pathfinder Program.

Through participating in various activities and exploring the resources of the Scottish Rite, Pathfinder serves as a guide for 32° Scottish Rite Masons to uncover the road that best serves their needs and interests. A multitude of activities called Mile Markers lead you to discover the experiences, knowledge, and lifelong friendships that help you become the best version of the man you know you can be.

Whether you are a newly initiated 32° Scottish Rite Mason or have been a member for decades, there are many paths forward. Let Pathfinder help you find yours.

See the video and information below outlining how the program works and how you can take part.

### **Pathfinder Orientation**

You can also join us every 2nd Wednesday at 7pm ET for our Pathfinder Orientation. We will provide an overview of the Pathfinder Program, How To Get Started, Updating Member Center, Program Completion and answer any questions you might have! Please visit the [Pathfinder Dashboard in Member Center](#) for more information.

Ask a Pathfinder Advisor!

If you need additional information or have further questions about the Pathfinder Program, we encourage you to contact Bro. David Walters, 32°, HGA at [PathfinderDE1@srmj.org](mailto:PathfinderDE1@srmj.org).

## Upcoming Events

March	3/17	Annual Brotherhood Night	5:30 PM	Nur Shrine
	3/25	Semi-annual Communication	9:00 AM	Nur Shrine
April	4/01	Feast of Pascal Lamb	11:30 AM	Union #7 Dover
	4/20	Annual Business meeting	7:30 PM	Newport
	4/22	<b>REUNION #5 (19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 32<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	9:00 AM	818 N. Market St.
	4/24-27	Committee Week	- - - -	Lexington, MA
May	5/13	Worker's Dinner	2:00 PM	Clayton Fire House
	5/13	<b>REUNION VOLD (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 AM	Temple Lodge
	5/19	Charity Golf Outing	11:00 AM	Odessa National
June	6/03	Council of Deliberation	10:00 AM	Modern Maturity Ctr
August	8/25-30	Supreme Council Exec. Sessions	- - - -	Louisville, KY

Consider Donating to the Children’s Dyslexia Centers

<https://www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org/>



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As much as we love the snowy scene at the center of this Modern Woodmen of America banner, we're not sorry that we don't have to chop our own wood in the forest to stay warm this winter. This colorful banner, from the group's Belknap Camp No. 16253 in Tilton, New Hampshire, was made between 1910 and 1930. Joseph Cullen Root founded the Modern Woodmen of America in 1883 in Lyons, Iowa, as a fraternal benefit society. The organization's rituals and symbols mixed "Roman dignity and forest freedom."

Today, the Modern Woodmen of America is the third largest fraternal benefit society in the United States and counts more than 750,000 members. Read more about the organization on the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library's blog at <https://bit.ly/3HdGZWY>





## Valley of Excellence

The Valley of Excellence award recognizes Valleys in the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who go above and beyond in their endeavors. With focuses on areas of membership, service/philanthropy, leadership development and operations, this program encourages Valleys to deliver a premier Scottish Rite experience to their members.



Last year, the Valley of Wilmington achieved the Valley of Excellence Award due to the hard work of the members and officers in the Valley. This year, we congratulate the Valley of Lower Delaware who just recently exceeded the threshold to achieve a Valley of Excellence Award. Congratulations to the officers and members of the Valley of Lower Delaware.

## LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIPS

“Helping those who most need it strive for greater heights”

The Supreme Council is pleased to announce an expansion of the eligibility criteria for Abbott Scholarship awards. Named for Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921 to 1932, the Abbott Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons, young men and women from Scottish Rite families, and Masonic-related youth groups.



Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Abbott Scholarship program for undergraduate studies:

- 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 A Scottish Rite Mason, or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is:
- 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 A high school senior, or undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

To apply, applicants should print the form, complete it, and mail it to the appropriate Valley secretary. Applicants should submit their application to the Valley of the sponsor of the applicant.

To apply, please visit our [Abbott Scholarships](#) page.

Photo: Ill. Bro. Charles L. Klingaman, 33°, presented Jacob Stahley with an Abbott Scholarship at a Valley of Bloomsburg event.



# Casting Call !!

One of the truly unique opportunities offered by the Scottish Rite is the experience of performing on stage to teach our core values: Reverence for God, Integrity, Devotion to Country, Justice, Tolerance, and Service to Humanity. There are many

levels through which one can participate. Of course there is the obvious role of learning a part and performing it on stage. These come in all sizes from a few lines to major roles. There are also those supporting roles which require no lines to memorize, only positioning and interacting on stage. Then there are those behind the scenes roles such as props, lighting, sound, and stage managing. Which ever level might interest you, know that all roles are important and come together at every Reunion to make Scottish Rite Masonry a truly memorable experience.



Contact [Bro. Greg Correll](#) and let him know your interest in joining in on the fun. Whether it is a non-speaking part, a few lines, a major roll, or behind the scenes, it is as they say, "there are no minor rolls in theater". This is one of those "Growth opportunities that masonry is all about. Come on out and elevate yourself and make new friends.

Join us at this year's 15<sup>th</sup> annual [Scottish Rite Charity Golf Outing](#). This year we are at the beautiful [Odessa National Golf Club](#) described by [GolfNow](#) as offering terrific views and challenging play for golfers at every skill level. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep Odessa National difficult yet friendly. Download a copy of this year's [brochure](#) and get registered on our new [on-line registration page](#). See you at the outing.

# Fifteenth Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament



**FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> 2023**

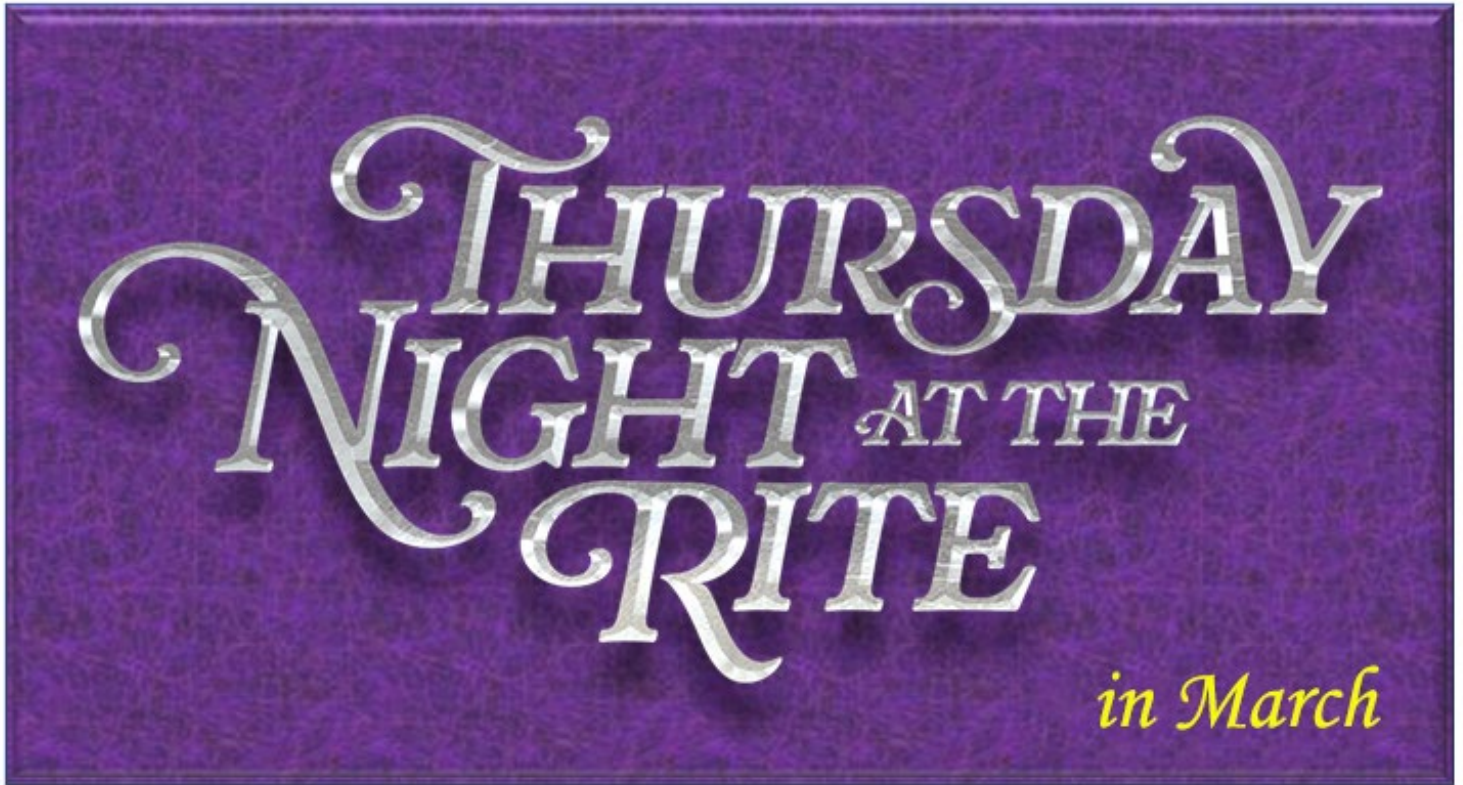
*\$125.00 Per Player*

**Open to Everyone**

*"Scramble Format"*

**Odessa National Golf Club  
1131 Fieldsboro Road  
Townsend, DE 19734**





## Episode 4

**Thursday, Mar 02, 2023**

**8:00 PM ET**

*Master of the Temple.*

The Temple of King Solomon is dedicated by priests of many religions. We should not be too zealous in executing justice. Core values explored are Reverence for God and Service.

*Presented by Valley of Rochester*

## Episode 5

**Thursday, Mar 16, 2023**

**8:00 PM ET**

*Provost and Judge.*

A dispute among the workmen where honesty and justice prevail. We should render justice to all mankind. Core values explored are Justice and Integrity.

*Presented by Valley of Boston*



## Episode 6

**Thursday, Mar 30, 2023**

**8:00 PM ET**

***Grand Elect Mason.***

The essence of Symbolic Masonry is compiled in lessons of the Lodge of Perfection. Members are encouraged to worship God at the altar of their choice. Core value explored is Reverence for God.

***Presented by Valley of Michigan***



Scenes from our last reunion



# LADIES SOCIAL



Join the Grand Staff Ladies for a Ladies Social  
while your significant other attends the Semi Annual  
Communication

Light Refreshments served and fellowship

Several local organizations will be there to speak

Saturday March 25th at 9:00 am  
The Nur Shrine - Delaware Room