



Feast of the Pascal Lamb



Prologue

In keeping with ancient custom, and in accordance with the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, each Chapter of Rose Croix should observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb by an appropriate ceremony. Traditionally, the day of obligation is Maundy Thursday. In deference to the Maundy Thursday rites of the churches, another day should be designated for this ceremony.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates both of these holy days. The Jewish Feast of the Passover commemorates the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt, when God, smiting the first-born of the Egyptians, passed over the house of the Israelites. Thus, the blood of the Paschal Lamb, which had been used to mark the houses of the Israelites, has symbolized redemption. For the observance of this feast, Jesus gathered his Disciples the night in which he was betrayed. In their midst he instituted the sacrament which Christians revere as "The Last Supper" .

Chapters of Rose Croix observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding year. In Spirit, we seem to sense their presence at the Mystic Banquet as we seek to strengthen the ties of Brotherly love which binds our hearts in holy remembrance.



Thank you to the Valley of Lower Delaware’s Chapter of Rose Croix for their production and hosting of the Feast of the Pascal Lamb at the Dover Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Special thanks to Bro. Rev. Charlie Arnold who gave the Memorial Message.



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- Guard..... Chris DeAngelo, 32°
- Guard..... Peter Pagani, 32°
- Guard..... Randy Parsons, 32° MSA
- Chaplain..... Roland Cohee, Jr., 32°

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- Active for Delaware Ill. ∴ Stephen J. McCarthy, 33°

A Lodge



Of Sorrow

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God hath not promised skies always blue,
 Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.
 God hath not promised sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
 But God hath promised strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor and light for the way,
 Grace for the trials, help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy, and undying love.



Brothers,

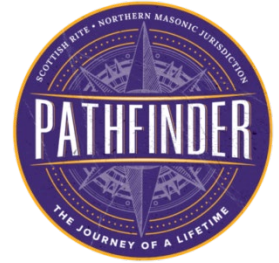
As we get farther away from the constraints of COVID, I encourage you to get out to more of our events. Staying home became a new habit due to the restrictions placed on us, and habits are hard to break.

Remember, Freemasonry is the oldest fraternity in the world, but the operative word is “Fraternity”. If you aren’t participating or attending the events, degrees and meetings, the face-to-face interaction with brothers, you are missing out on one of the things that makes Masonry great.

Masonry has many things to offer. Ritual with great teaching lessons, Solemn ceremonies, friendship, brotherhood and fellowship, Beautiful and Inspirational Scottish Rite degrees, enjoyable events and that in many cases include the family.

If you haven’t been active recently, I encourage you to visit your lodge or your Valley again. If you need assistance getting to a function, contact a brother or the Valley Secretary. If you are active, I thank you, I hope that you are experiencing all that this Great Fraternity provides.

Pathfinder



Q001: What advice can you give me as I start the Pathfinder Program?

Take your time and don't rush the process. Pathfinder is more about the journey rather than the destination. It is a reminder to enjoy, learn, and grow from the experience. If you are having difficulty completing a Mile Marker, talk to a Brother in your Valley. Collaborate and engage with one another.

Q004: If I am unsure how to complete a Mile Marker what should I do?

The best thing you can do to work through a Mile Marker is to speak with a knowledgeable Brother in your Valley. The Pathfinder Program encourages problem-solving through interpersonal engagement. If you have exhausted all other available resources, additional support options are available in Member Center to help get you pointed in the right direction.

Q005: What do I need to do to complete the Pathfinder Program?

To successfully complete the Pathfinder Program, you will need to complete six Mile Markers within each of the five Waypoints and then choose any two additional Mile Markers for a total of thirty-two completed Mile Markers. These must be updated in your Field Book and in the Pathfinder section of the Member Center to receive the Member Center achievement badge. For additional information, please see the Updating Member Center section of the Guide Book.

Q011: Do Waypoints and Mile Makers need to be completed in order?

No. You are free to pick and choose from any of the Waypoints/Mile Markers and can complete them in any order you so choose.

Q012: Can I work on more than one Mile Marker at the same time?

Absolutely! There are no limitations on the number of Mile Markers or Waypoints that you are able to have in progress at any given time.

Where can I get more information on the Pathfinder Program?

<https://scottishritenmj.org/pathfinder>

Upcoming Events

April	4/01	Feast of Pascal Lamb	11:30 AM	Union #7 Dover
	4/12	Trustees Meeting	11:00 AM	DE Room – Nur Shrine
	4/16	32° Vigil Rehearsal	1:00 PM	818 N. Market St.
	4/21	32° Vigil Rehearsal	7:00 PM	818 N. Market St.
	4/20	Annual Business meeting	7:30 PM	Newport
	4/22	REUNION #5 (19th & 32nd)	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	REUNION VOLD (7th & 28th)	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 White Flower Society

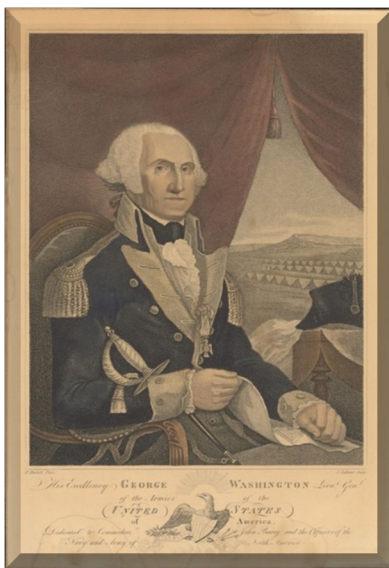
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The Many Faces of George Washington



Scholars cite George Washington (1732-1799) as one of the most recognizable figures in American history. For more than two hundred years, professional and amateur artists from across the world have depicted Washington in his different stages of life—as general, president, “husbandman,” and Freemason.

The Museum owns over 500 different prints that depict first president and Freemason, George Washington. Dr. William L. Guyton (1915-2011) and his wife Mary B. Guyton (1915-2003) donated the majority of the prints to the Museum in the mid-1980s.

The prints in the collection illustrate the vastly different ways in which artists interpreted Washington’s likeness throughout his lifetime and after his death. The Many Faces of Washington highlights illustrations of George Washington that reflect not only his different roles but also Americans changing perception of Washington as an iconic American figure.

Read more about the “Many Faces of George Washington” on the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library’s website, click on the following link: <https://srmmlonlineexhibitions.omeka.net/exhibits/show/the-many-faces-of-george-washi/introduction>



Leadership Resource Center



The Core Values of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction include Reverence for God, Devotion to Country, Integrity, Justice, Tolerance, and Service to Humanity. These Core Values are founded upon Masonic principles and are exemplified in our Scottish Rite degrees. The same values are fundamental to leadership excellence. Practicing these values in our daily lives not only makes us a better man and Mason, they also help us become exceptional leaders.

There are tons of valuable information on the Scottish Rite NMJ Website to help you develop your leadership skills. These Supreme Council materials provide convenient leadership and administration references and links to resources with the idea that proficiency in each of these areas is required for leaders to effectively serve our organization. Resources contained here are intended to inspire leaders, foster learning, and provide information about specific topics.

Sign in to your membership center portal and click on the Member Center drop down link in the upper center of the menu and select "Leadership Resource Center". From here you will be presented with more than you could ever imagine to help you on your leadership journey. Making good men better is more than a slogan in the Scottish Rite and it does not just happen because you are a mason. It is part of your journey and it requires you to participate. Masonry is not a spectator sport.

So, get in the game, strap on your shoes, put on your thinking cap, and above all, get involved. Sign-up, sign-on, and sign-in and become the Mason you were meant to be "by George".

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 15th 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 19th 2023

\$125.00 Per Player

Open to Everyone

"Scramble Format"

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



Episode 7

Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

8:00 PM ET

Patriarch Noachite.

Knights and Nobles come together to punish crime, reward virtue, protect the innocent, and provide aid to the needy. Freemasonry is not a shield for evildoing. Core value explored is Justice.

Presented by Valley of Harrisburg

Episode 8 *ENCORE*

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

8:00 PM ET

Master Ad Vitam.

Benedict Arnold seeks pardon for his treason. Treason is a crime over which Masonry casts no mantle of charity. Core values explored are Devotion to Country and Integrity.

Scenes from the Feast of the Pascal Lamb

