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SCOTTISH RITE



VALLEY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

October 10th, 2015—Reunion 4th & 8th &10th Degrees—818 N. Market St. November 14th, 2015—Reunion 15th, 17th and 20th Degrees—818 N. Market St.

2015—IMPORTANT DATES

August 15th (Saturday)—Valley Trip. This year we will be heading to Gettysburg, PA. We have a limited number of tickets. This trip is now fully booked. Please call the valley secretary to insure that there is a reserved seat for you, on the bus. There is a waiting list! The bus leaves Dawson's in Dover at 7:00 AM sharp and NUR at 8:15 AM. Please be early. This will be a family oriented trip and all are welcome regardless of membership to the Rite. This is in conformance of the Scottish Rite's vision of being *Inspirational. Convenient and Enjoyable* to all. As in the past, there will be no cost for the trip, and you are invited to bring friends and family. Bring your walking shoes and lunch/souvenir funds and we will pay for the bus and tours.

August 26th-September 2nd (Wednesday-Wednesday) Indianapolis, The 203rd Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Those invited Emeriti, Active Members & Deputies and Honorary Members.

September 29th (Tuesday)—Business Meeting. Location will be NUR Temple. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM sharp. This will be a business meeting, under the direction of the Wilmington Council of Rose Croix Dress for all is jacket, tie, hat and jewels as appropriate. Light refreshments are to follow the meeting.

October 8th (Thursday) Location 4th Floor of the Grand Lodge. Please keep this date open as it will be for the Grand Lodge Installation of Officers, for the ensuing Masonic year.

October 10th (Saturday)—REUNION 4th—8th—10th degrees. 818 N. Market St 3rd & 4th floors. Ceremonial starts at 9:00 AM (candidates report 45 minutes earlier) and continues through lunch. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable). Free parking at 8th & Orange Streets ground level parking lot. 4th Degree video for those that need to "catch up" will be shown at 8:30 AM.

October 29th (Thursday)—Business Meeting. Bella Vita @ Cavalier's Meeting starts 6:00 PM sharp. This meeting is under the direction of the Wilmington Council Princes of Jerusalem. Reservation must be made with the secretary. Dress for all is jacket, tie, hat and jewels as appropriate. Ladies are cordially invited.

November 14th (Saturday)—**REUNION 15th**—**17th**—**20th degrees**. 818 N. Market St 3rd & 4th floors. Ceremonial starts at 9:00 AM (candidates report 45 minutes earlier) and continues through lunch. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable). Free parking at 8th & Orange Streets ground level parking lot.

December 13th (Sunday) 33° Mixer. Deerfield Country Club 2:00 PM











Welcome the Class of 2014-2015

We are very proud and excited to have over 30 new Scottish Rite Brothers join us this year. They are a very energetic group of men that we are hoping to nurture said excitement into some quality work to be produced from within the quarries.

Is Your Best Friend a Scottish Rite Mason?

The annual golf outing was another huge success for the children and families at the Dover Air Force Base. More money was raised this year than last, which means more children and their families will benefit from the fundraiser. The money raised goes towards many things, some of which include; counseling, arts and crafts supplies, and sports equipment. We would like to say a special thank you to Brother Greg Correll, the Equity Council, and all the volunteers, for all their efforts running the event. Also congratulations to Solomon Lodge for bringing home the Grand Masters Cup for the fourth year.



Illustrious Harry J. Guthrie, 33° Valley of Wilmington, A.A.S.R. Ceremonial Achievement Award

We would like to congratulate Gregory P. Correll, 32° for receiving this award for the 2014-15 Masonic year. His willingness to participate in many of the degrees performed as well as his excellent portrayal in said degrees has set the bar for this award.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR MASONIC PRAYERS

Illustrious Brother Robert Carroll Brother Forrest A. Boettcher

Illustrious Brother Warren Schuller, Sr.

Illustrious Brother James M. Brittingham

Illustrious Brother Benjamin F. Lloyd

Illustrious Brother Patrick J. Burke, MSA

Illustrious Brother Jamie Turner

Brother Donald E. Bozman

Brother Peter Tyrrell, MSA.

Brother Earl V. Nichols, Sr.

Illustrious Brother Robert Dodd

Brother S Curtis Cole

Brother Dave Chieester

Brother Chuck Miller

If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers, please contact the



On April 25th, the Valley of Wilmington presented a live performance of the 19th degree. This degree is called the Brother of the Trail. It is performed with 1 active actor. The setting for this degree is the American West in the 1840's and 1850's, along the famed Oregon Trail at a place called Register Cliff. It is not too far, as Western distances go, from the present town of Guernsey, Wyoming. Register Cliff still stands in testimony to the spirit of the pioneers who traveled the Trail and used their knives or anything of metal on Register Cliff's 100-foot vertical wall of sandstone in order to create almost permanent graffiti to let the world know they had made it thus far toward a new life, or at least these many miles away from their old one.

We were very fortunate to have Brother Oscar Alleyne, from the valley of Hudson, N.Y.. Oscar last performed for our valley during our 100th year celebration on October 20, 2012. Below is a brief biography of brother Oscar Alleyne, 32°. He is currently the Worshipful Master of Wappingers Lodge No. 671 and the Commander in Chief of the Valley of the Hudson, NY, AASR NMJ. He was the charter Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees, KMT Council No. 511 and serves as the Grand Superintendent for the State of New York of the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees USA. He lectures frequently on historical, philosophical, leadership and other topics of Masonic interest and is a member of several Masonic research bodies. He holds a Doctorate from the New York Medical College and is a graduate of the University at Albany, School of Public Health where he was awarded membership in the Delta Omega Honor Society in recognition of his contribution to public health. He is the Director of Epidemiology and Public Health Planning for the Rockland County Department of Health and serves on a number of national boards and workgroups on Bio surveillance, Epidemiology, Policy and Public Health.

We would like to thank Brother Oscar Alleyne, Illustrious Brother Herbert Atkinson and Brothers William Stephey and Fred Palmer for their help in getting the degree set up and done.







DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST BULLETIN

Date Born	Brothers Name	Date Died
04/08/1917	Richard C. Hill Sr.	05/04/2015
07/24/1923	Daniel H. Hall	04/10/2015
04/02/1948	James E. Walls, III	04/06/2015
01/27/1932	Alton D. Perry	01/12/2013
04/06/1935	Arnold H. Bair	03/19/2014
12/03/1918	Charles F Hughes Jr.	11/20/2011
03/04/1934	Merle L. Lister, Sr.	03/29/2015
09/19/1947	Darryl E. Wharton	10/28/2014
11/23//1919	Walter S. Dixon	01/12/2015
12/01/1929	Walter A. Wallace	05/21/2015
04/27/1927	Theodore E. Schultz	04/26/2015
05/07/1940	Paul A. Lengle	04/03/2015
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From the Desk of the Secretary ...

A big thank you to all those who let me know that they were missing their plastic dues card. I have requested well over five dozen of them from Lexington and will let you know when they arrive. We still have a few members who have not paid their dues for previous years. . Enclosed you will find your new dues bill for

2015-2016 Scottish Rite year. If you are having any difficulties in paying your dues, please feel free to call me. To those who still owe back dues, I have sent out a reminder notice. Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Information to the family: Should the Scottish Rite Mason whose name appears on the mailing label be admitted into the Hospital, Nursing Home, or is incapacitated in any way, **Please notify the Secretary of the Scottish Rite.**

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Blue Rocks Rain Out Policy: You will be able to exchange your tickets for any game in the calendar year. Please hold on to your tickets and you can turn them in to exchange them for another game. You can either exchange the tickets as a group or exchange them individually at the ticket windows. If you have any questions, please contact Brent Kepner at 302-472-5715.

