



SCOTTISH RITE

VALLEY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

**February 4th (Saturday)—REUNION #3 25° on stage and the 29° Video —818 N. Market St.
April 8th (Saturday) REUNION #4 — 31° and 32° on stage.—818 N. Market St.**

2017—IMPORTANT DATES

January 26 (Thursday)—Business Meeting # 2 La Casa Pasta. Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00PM. This will be a business meeting, under the direction of the Princes of Jerusalem. Ladies welcome. If you plan on attending, You MUST contact the SR secretary at (302)998-6475 ASAP! If you do not RSVP you will be turned away at the door. Dress for all men - coat and tie.

February 4 (Saturday)—REUNION #3 818 N. Market St. Wilmington 25° on stage, 29° on DVD. Meeting begins at 9:00 AM. 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. **All KSA Knights and Squires are encouraged to attend!**

February 16 (Thursday) Executive Meeting, 7:00 PM, 818 N. Market St. Wilmington Top two officers in each body required to attend.

March 2 (Thursday) FAMILY MOVIE KNIGHT (I mean night) 818 N. Market St. Wilmington — We will be putting five movies names on our Facebook page to vote on. Winner will be aired on movie night. Plenty of popcorn and snacks for the families. There will also be **door prizes!** Free parking at 8th & Orange Streets ground level parking lot.

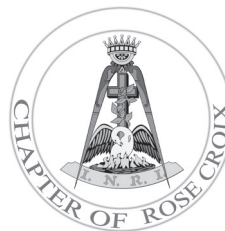
April 8 (Saturday)—Reunion # 4 818 N. Market St. Wilmington -The meeting starts at 9:00 AM sharp. The degrees will be 28th, 31st and 32nd, under the direction of the Delaware Consistory. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable). Free parking at 8th & Orange Streets ground level parking lot.

April 22 (Saturday)— Master Mason Degree conferred in the Canadian Rite by the North West Mounted Police Lodge #11 Degree Team. Bob Carpenter Center, 631 S, College Ave, Newark De 19716. (Advance ticket sales only. Limited number of tickets to be sold)

April 27 (Thursday)—Business Meeting # 4 818 N. Market St. Wilmington The meeting starts at 7:30 PM sharp. This will be a business meeting, under the direction of the Delaware Consistory. The main purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing Scottish Rite year. Dress for all—coat & tie, hat and jewels (as applicable).

May 13 (Saturday) Council of Deliberation. 818 N. Market St. Wilmington— Memorial service performed by the Knights of St. Andrew. Installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Dress for officers & 33rds—tux, hat and jewels; all others—coat, tie, hat and jewel (as applicable). Free parking at the 8th & Orange ground level parking lot.

May 19 (Friday) 10th Anniversary Golf Outing, Dover Air Force Base



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

We would like to congratulate Mark Button, 32° for receiving this award for the 2016-17 Masonic year. His willingness to participate in many of the degrees performed, as well as his excellent portrayal, has aided in setting a high bar for future recipients.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS IN YOUR MASONIC PRAYERS

- Illustrious Brother Robert Carroll
- Illustrious Brother H. Richard Hoffman
- Illustrious Brother Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
- Illustrious Brother Patrick J. Burke, MSA
- Illustrious Brother Bruce Beck
- Brother Peter Tyrrell, MSA.
- Brother Joseph L. Kauffman
- Illustrious Brother Eugene R Small 33°



If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Secretary as indicated.

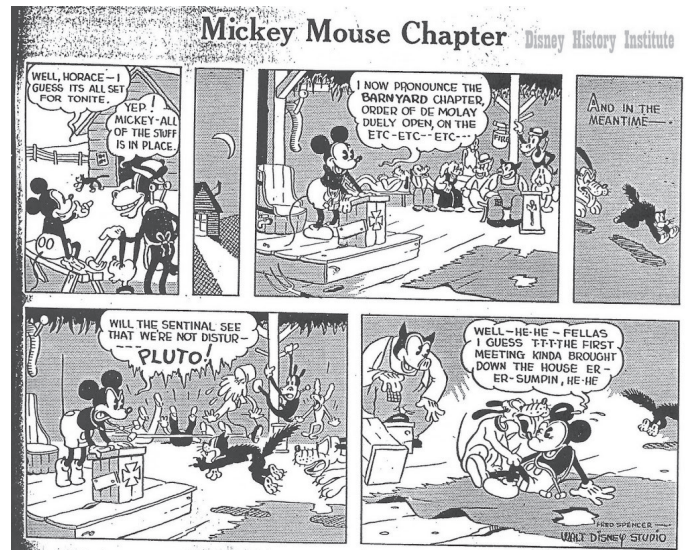
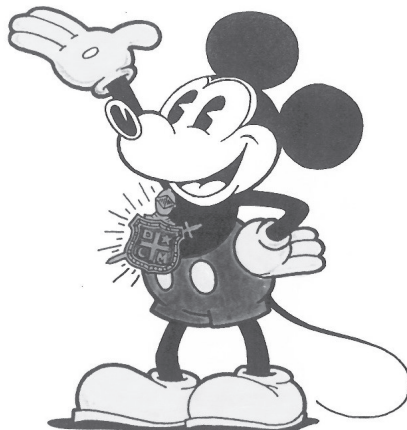


Astronaut John Glenn's Scottish Rite Ring

Among the objects on view in the Scottish Rite Museum & Library is the 33rd Degree ring originally owned by astronaut and Freemason John H. Glenn Jr. (b. 1921). The first American to orbit the earth in 1962, Glenn circled the planet three times in the Mercury capsule *Friendship 7*. After retiring from the Marine Corps in 1965, Glenn pursued his interest in poli-tics. Starting in 1974, he served Ohio for four consecutive terms in the United States Senate. The Grand Master of Ohio made John Glenn a Mason at sight in 1978. In 1998, soon after Glenn received the Scottish Rite's 33rd Degree, conferred on selected members as a high honor, he wore this ring when he returned to space in the shuttle *Discovery*. On the journey, he became the oldest American to participate in a NASA mission. Brother Glenn passed on December 8th, 2016.



Mickey Mouse was never a Freemason, but he was a member of DeMolay, a Masonic youth organization. Mickey's creator, Walt Disney, was active in DeMolay in his youth and inducted into the DeMolay Legion of Honor. In 1931, Mickey appeared in a series of strips sporting the DeMolay insignia. The strips and individual drawings of Mickey with the insignia were signed by Walt himself, The only organization Mickey was ever identified with in any comic strip was the DeMolay.



Scottish Rite of Delaware Almoners Fund

Dear Brothers,

On behalf of Ill. James T. Elliott, Jr., 33° Deputy for Delaware and Ill. Herbert J. Atkinson, 33°, Active for the state of Delaware, the board of Trustees and of course myself, would like to take this moment to wish you and yours a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year! We would also like to thank each and every one of you for being a Delaware Scottish Rite Mason.

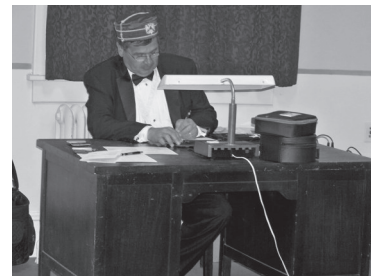
It is with great pride to report to you some good news. Because of the generosity of our Delaware Scottish Rite brethren we were able to come to the financial assistance of many brothers, and widows, despite the harsh economic conditions many have faced. It was last year that we tried to educate our members about our Almoners Fund and its purpose. During this year, we have received monetary donations of various sizes from you! What also was noticeable was the increase in participation by our membership. The Almoner's fund has been set up to assist worthy distressed Scottish Rite Masons and widows. Over the past years, our valley has come to the aid in assisting brothers with the ability to purchase food and shelter in time of great need and great distress. At other times, we helped a brother's widow as she struggled with various life events. It is wonderful to hear the gratitude of those whom we helped.

Our Almoner, Peter Tyrrell, MSA, 32°, is the contact person in Delaware, as well as myself. I will forward all requests to our Almoner for review and action. If the request is beyond our Valley's capabilities, we will send it up to Lexington to the Grand Almoner for help aid and assistance. All requests are kept strictly confidential! We again are asking for your continued support in this expression of



your Masonic character, by upholding the obligation we all took. Helping worthy distressed brothers and their widows is one of the pillars of our craft. This, my brothers, is a key tenet and responsibility of Freemasonry.

The Valley of Wilmington would like to announce that, Ron Ferraro, 32°, MSA, has been chosen and elected for the honor of being elevated to the 33°. Distinguished Brother Ron has served the valley of Lower Delaware with distinction and fervor. He is currently serving the valley of Lower Delaware as secretary for the 2016-17 masonic year. Congratulations Ron on this high level of distinction to be elected a 33°. Ron is scheduled to be coroneted an honorary member of the Supreme Council in Rochester, NY in late August of this year.



Do not forget to visit and "Like" the Valley of Wilmington's Facebook page.

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Abbott Scholarship



Every year since 1951 the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (NMJ) has funded scholarships to help support college students work their way through college. Initially reserved for Journalism students in the NMJ, the applicant pool was expanded in 1985 to include children of Scottish Rite members and youngsters active in the youth groups affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

Today's qualifications include being either a member of the Scottish Rite in the NMJ, a child of a Scottish Rite Mason in the NMJ, or a member of DeMolay, Rainbow, or Jobs Daughters in the NMJ; a high school senior or currently enrolled student at an accredited college or university; and having attained a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

If you meet these qualifications and would like to submit an application for consideration of an Abbott Scholarship, please complete and submit your application and all supporting materials to the Scottish Rite office to be received no later than April 1 of the corresponding year.

Address all correspondence to

Valley of Wilmington - Abbott Scholarship
818 N. Market Street - 3rd Floor Wilmington, DE 19801.

Applications can be found on the Valley of Wilmington's website (www.srvalleyofwilmde.com) under the Philanthropy link on the left side of the page.

It is important that applications be completed in full and submissions include all supporting materials such as current transcripts, letter of recommendation, student financial aid report, and goal statement.

Applications are judged on academic success, financial need, professional aspirations, masonic involvement, community outreach, and recommendation.

If you have any question about applying, please contact Ricky L. Swalm, Abbott Scholarship Chair, either through the Scottish Rite office (valleyofwilm098@verizon.net), or directly through his email: rswalm@temple.edu



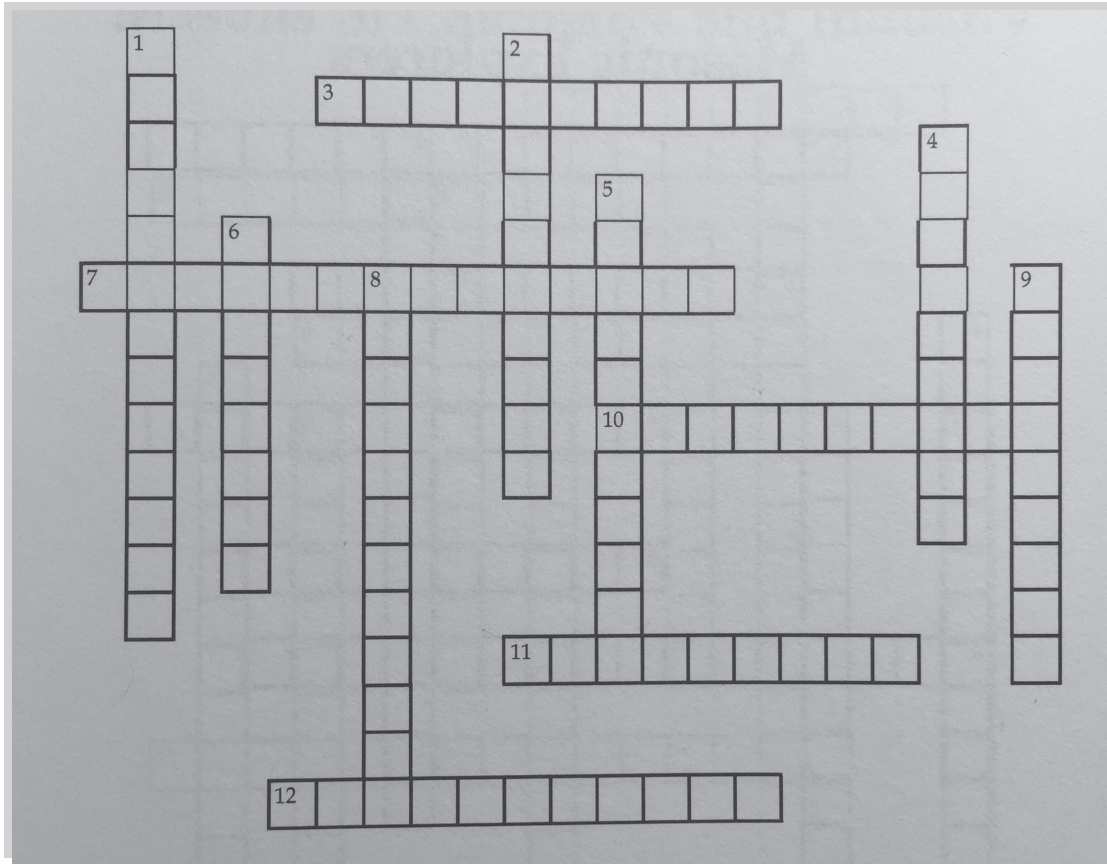
SCHOLARSHIP

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Masonic Film and TV Stars



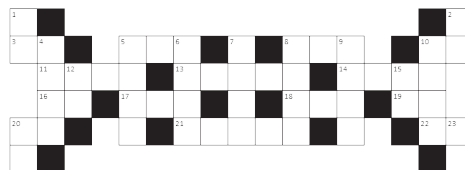
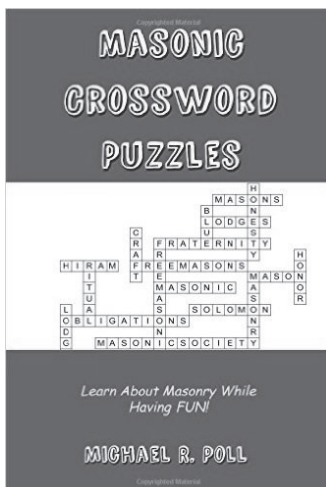
ACROSS

- 3 (1890-1965) Famous English silent film comedian, half of famous comedy team
- 7 Academy Award winning actor, 33° AASR
- 10 (1913-1997) TV, Radio, movies, comedian & clown
- 11 (1911-1998) American cowboy and screen stat
- 12 (1914-1991) Entertainer, star of Make Room for Daddy

Down

- 1 (1903-1983) One of the most popular radio personalities of all time
- 2 (1901-1960) Actor, star of "Gone with the wind"
- 4 (1907-1998) Singing cowboy and actor
- 5 (1895-1957) Famous American silent film comedian, half of a famous comedy team
- 6 (1908-1989) Actor and voice specialist
- 8 (1895-1966) Brilliant silent-movie comedian
- 9 (1907-1979) Actor (mostly westerns) in over 200 films

*****Answer sheet to be Provided at the February 4th Reunion*****

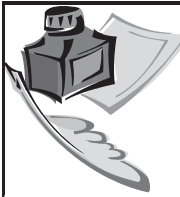


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DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST BULLETIN

Date Born	Brothers Name	Date
08/18/1931	Brother Richard Wharton Terrell	09/07/2016
12/15/1929	Brother Roy Burnite Kemp	09/28/2016
12/07/1942	Brother Jerry Lee Taylor	10/12/2016
02/06/1923	Brother Robert Joseph Goldsmith	10/10/2016
07/27/1926	Brother William Robert Keeler	11/03/2016
12/12/1928	Brother Robert Worth Funk	10/30/2014
11/14/1926	Brother William Richard Coleman	11/11/2016
04/10/1923	Brother William Lewis Conner	11/27/2016



From the Desk of the Secretary ...

We are quickly approaching the end of the second half of the year and there are still a few members who have not sent in their dues. Please send them in as soon as possible. We also still have a few members who have not paid their previous years dues. Your membership in the Scottish Rite is valued by us. If you are having any problems paying your dues, please feel free to call me.

*** Please contact me if you are missing your plastic dues card. ***

Bruce Beck, 33rd, Secretary

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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Congrats to Brothers Adam Blood, Gregory Correll, Chuck Porter, and Fred Palmer on being awarded the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award for 2016.

"The MSA"

Well deserved and thank you for everything you do for the craft.

