

Valley of Wilmington Scottish RITE

Newsletter

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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 Rd. Townsend, DE 19734

15th Annual Charity Golf Outing

The Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament is an annual event that raises money for a designated worthy organization. This year, we are excited to announce we will be holding our 2023 event at Odessa National Golf Club in New Castle County! We are happily supporting the <u>436th Force Support Squadron</u> at Dover Air Force Base, and our fifteenth annual tournament is once again dedicated to assisting this worthy organization in providing combat support, community and family services, counseling, and social events for the families and children of our active military men and women who are deployed and serving our Country all around the world.

For more information about Scottish Rite and Freemasonry please contact us at delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com



Schedule

Registration 8:00am Shotgun Start 10:00am Reception/Dinner 3:30pm

Included

Greens Fees
Cart
Grab-n-Go Breakfast
Dinner and Social
Score Sheets
Driving Range
Gift Bag

Extras

Mulligans
Closest to the Pin
Closest to the Line
50/50
Raffles/Auctions
Putting Contest
Refreshments

Grand Master's Trophy

To qualify, you must be a four-member team of Master Masons from any jurisdiction



Sign up and Sponsor Online!!



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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

GOLFER / SPONSOR INFORMATION - DEADLINE MAY 5, 2023

Please print clearly and provide all information in the event we need to contact you due to emergency schedule changes.

DELAWARE CONSISTORY GOLF OUTING MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

P.O. Box 7227

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WILMINGTON, DE 19803-0680		Full Page Ad (5.5 x 8)	Half Page Ad (4 x 5.5)	Qtr Page Ad (2.25 x 4)	Tee Sign (each)	Patron Listing	Pro Sponsor (1 max) Includes two free foursomes and drink tickets.	Hole in One Sponsor (1 max) Includes a free foursome and drink tickets	Technology Sponsor (1 max) Includes a free foursome	Breakfast Sponsor Corporate ads displayed at sign-in and breakfast	Dinner Sponsor

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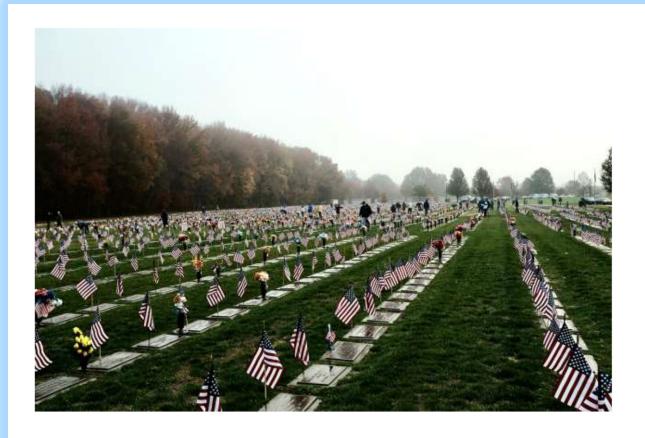
Golfer Appreciation Sponsor during dinner and awards

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displayed on our website and on social media.

\$250 also include a free full-page ad, shirt and your information will be **All sponsorships over \$60 include a free tee sign. Sponsorships over

Flag Distribution



Calling our "Masonic Family" and your friends and families, to come join in honoring our fallen heroes as we place flags at the graves of our departed veterans at the Veteran's Cemetery in Bear, Delaware.

Date: Friday, May 19, 2023

Time: 0800 Coffee & Donuts Available

0830 Flag placement at grave sites

Place: Veteran's Cemetery - Bear, DE

Our masonic fraternity here in Delaware, has been volunteering for many years, to help in the placement of American Flags at the grave sites of our many fallen heroes at the Veteran's Cemetery in Bear, DE, and we hope that you can join with us once again this year on Friday, May 19th. It only takes about an hour of your time, and the reward in your heart is amazing.

We greatly appreciate your help and hope to see you there on May 19th.

Pathfinder

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Have you started your "Journey On" with Pathfinder yet? Now is a perfect time to get started.

Click the individual videos to find out more

Where can I get more information on the Pathfinder Program?

https://scottishritenmj.org/pathfinder



Upcoming Events

May				
	5/1	VOLD State Meeting	6:00 PM	Doors Open
		Endeavor Lodge	7:30 PM	Meeting starts
	5/13	Worker's Dinner	2:00 PM	Clayton Fire House
	5/13	REUNION VOLD (7 th & 28 th)	7:00 AM	Doors Open
		Temple Lodge	8:00 AM	Degree conferral
	5/19	Flag Distribution	8:00 AM	Vet's Cemetery, Bear
	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

Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library

https://youtu.be/ylsPRiNxWuM







A Desk with Secrets

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library recently received this handsome nineteenth-century desk decorated with inlaid Masonic symbols as a generous gift to the collection. Masons are oath bound to keep specific information about Freemasonry, such as ritual, passwords, and recognition signs, to themselves, causing many observers to describe the organization as a secret society or as a society with secrets. This desk fits right in—it has secrets of its own.

Constructed, in part, of southern beech, this desk came to the museum with a history of having been used in Arkansas and, later, in Utica, New York. Who owned and used it is not known. With several drawers, multiple shelves, and a writing surface, this form of desk falls into the category of secretary or desk-secretary—a piece of furniture that meant business. Only people with a serious amount of papers, objects, and books to organize would need a desk like this one.

Read more about the "Desk with Secrets" on the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library's website, click on the following link:

Take me to the Desk so I can read more . . .





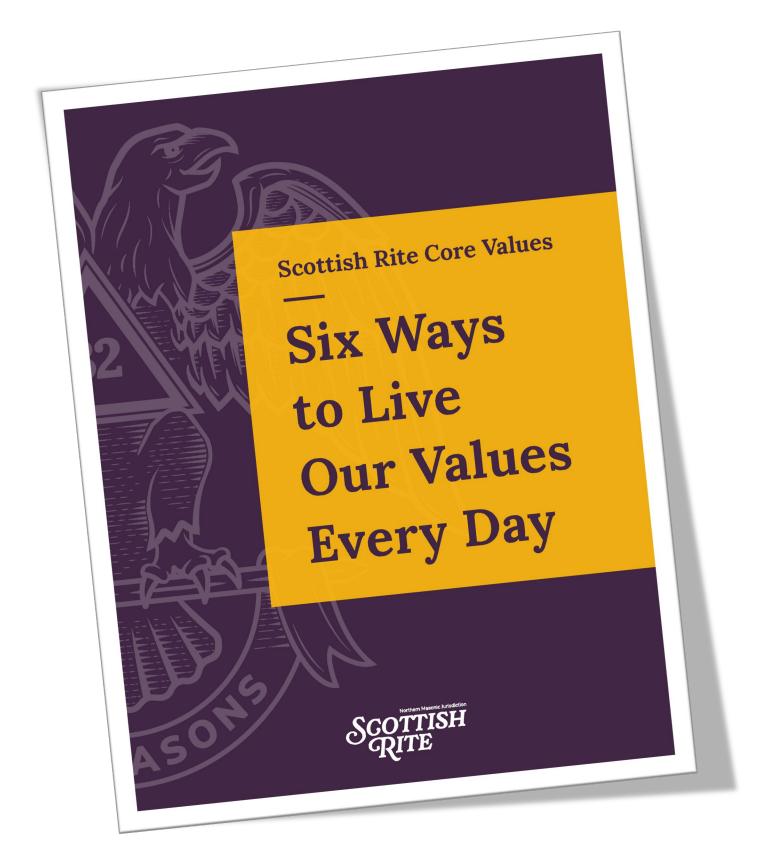






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Leadership Resource Center



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As Freemasons, our degree work helps us become better Masons and better men. The lessons and values are as relevant inside the lodge as they are in our private lives. In the Scottish Rite, we continue our journey to more light with degrees that begin at the 4° and lead all the way to the 32°. Each of our 29 degrees has its own lesson, all of which are imparted through a performance that puts these lessons into the context of everyday life. There is a lifetime of learning in each Masonic degree. So how can we make it easier to bring this wealth of knowledge into our everyday lives?

At the Scottish Rite, we adhere to six core values, in addition to our Masonic values of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. These values serve as a blueprint to our daily dealings, and an easy shorthand to applying the craft in all we do:

1) Reverence for God:

For Masons, belief in a higher power is a prerequisite for membership. But what does it mean to practice reverence for God daily? Of course, this can mean many things to many people, and the act of reverence can vary greatly by one's religion or personal spirituality. However, with the daily challenges and stresses of life, it is easy to forget we are all one family in the eyes of the Supreme Being. Reminding ourselves of this allows us to slow down and truly honor and respect all of God's creations, big and small, every day.

2 Integrity:

What does your heart tell you in the small but important decisions we face every day? Integrity isn't simply being honest and having moral principles most

"Core values are not descriptions of what men do; they describe how to be.

Core values are not strategies or maneuvers to achieve selfish goals.

Core values are not the tools by which to get an advantage in business, relationships or life.

They should guide men

in making decisions, predominate in personal relationships, reveal humanity and show what it stands for,"

- Brother James L. Tungate, 33°, "True to the Core," The Northern Light Vol. 41, No. 3, August 2010

of the time or just on the big things in life. It is an approach to living, and a lifelong journey. As Scottish Rite Masons we strive, with authenticity and humility, to develop our personal code of honor and of self as men and as Masons.

3 Justice:

It is said that justice is integrity's closest cousin. Personal justice involves one's own ethics and is often referred to as conscience. Striving to live a life of unwavering integrity allows us to clearly see what is fair and reasonable. Applying fairness without contingencies provides moral clarity, imbues empathy, and increases an internal sense of contentment.

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4 Tolerance:

America was built on religious, political and social tolerance. Admittedly, it can be hard to be tolerant when faced with people that oppose our strongest, most steadfast beliefs. This is where Masons can make a huge difference in society and in the lives of others. Rather than dismissing opposing beliefs and lifestyles, we can choose tolerance as a moral virtue. Avoiding defensiveness opens our eyes and ears to differing points of view. It is a moral obligation that allows us to come away with a greater understanding of all people, and become better men ourselves.

(5) Devotion to Country:

Masons are among the most patriotic citizens in the nation. But devotion to country goes further than pride in the flag. Devotion to Country is standing up for the rights of our fellow Masons and our fellow citizens. It's having the courage to hold our leaders accountable to our founding fathers' ideals, no matter from which side of the aisle they come. As a Mason, you can help others from all walks of life share in the pride that comes from standing together as one.

(6) Service to Humanity:

Of all the Scottish Rite values, this may be the one that comes most naturally to Masons. By our very nature, we live to serve our Brethren and our communities. Taking time to share, teach, mentor a new Mason, and lead by example are hugely valuable services you can provide to the world and to our Brotherhood each and every day. But with work, family and other commitments, it's not always easy to find the time. And that's ok. Service is more than a tally of volunteer hours. As Masons, we are in service when we actively apply our values in our everyday lives. Living our truth in harmony with our values is, by extension, an enormous service to our families, our Brothers, and the world around us.

Learn more about the values of Scottish Rite Freemasonry by visiting our website.

Interested in becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Freemason? Submit your membership application today.

Gold Hermes Award

The Supreme Council is proud to announce that our newest anthemic video "The Call" (part of the "Not Just A Man. A Mason." campaign) has been awarded a Gold Hermes Award for marketing excellence!

Named for the Greek messenger, Hermes Creative Awards are conferred by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. "The Call" is recognized for "talent that exceeds a high standard of excellence and whose work serves as a benchmark for the industry. It is an outstanding achievement and service to the marketing profession."

Chosen from more than 6,500 entries, we join the ranks of General Dynamics, CVS, Ikea, and Fidelity who also won gold.

"The Call" celebrates the vow all Masons take and how that oath is upheld vow throughout the Masonic journey. Click on the video below to watch.

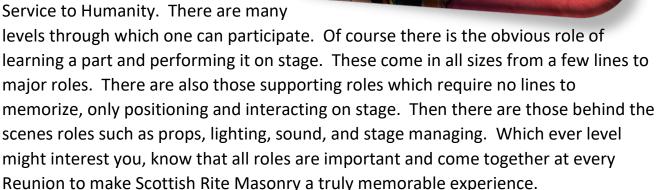
Fun fact: the Hermes trophy was created by the same folks who designed the awards for the Golden Globes, Emmy's, MTV, Academy of Country Music, YouTube, The Voice, and Dancing with the Stars.





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





Contact Bro. Greg Correll and let him know your interest in joining in on the fun.

Whether it is a nonspeaking 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.

