



SCOTTISH RITE

VALLEY OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Business Meeting September 16, 2010 7:30 PM Masonic Home of Delaware (Coat, Tie and Hat)

Valley of Lower Delaware Business Meeting September 13, 2010 Endeavor Lodge 7:00 PM (Coat, Tie and Hat)



Ill Albert R. Marshall, 33°
Deputy for Delaware

EMERITUS STATUS

On August 31, 2010, I will be elected to Emeritus status in Supreme Council at its Annual Ses-

sions in Philadelphia.

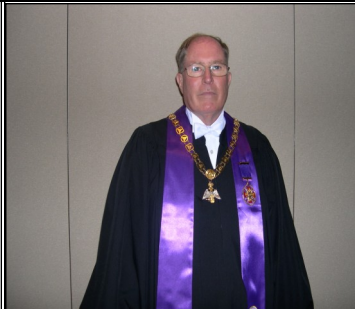
It has been an honor to serve as your Deputy for the past seven years. The support of the officers and membership of Scottish Rite in Delaware is gratefully appreciated. I thank all of you for your labors and your dedication.

I have extreme confidence in our new leadership team—Illustrious Jim Elliott, 33°, as Deputy, and Illustrious Bill Stevens, 33°, as Active Member. I know that they will have your continued support and lead Delaware Scottish Rite, the fraternity of choice, to new heights.

Thanks again for your help and I look forward to seeing you at numerous Scottish Rite ceremonials, meetings and events going forward.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Albert R. Marshall, 33°
Deputy for Delaware



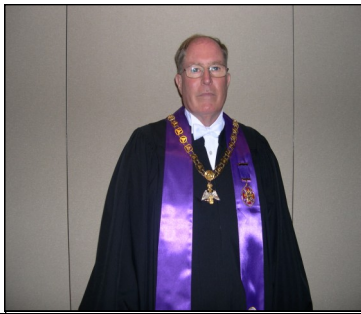
Ill James T. Elliott, Jr., 33°
Active for Delaware

**Inspiration,
Convenience
and
Enjoyment**

I am sure that most of the members of the Scottish Rite in Delaware have heard or read these three words linked together at least once over the last year. There have been articles in the *Northern Light*, mentions in the communications of both Delaware Valleys and a lot of programs and events that have reinforced this rather simple concept. Still, this is not a new concept. Think about it! Free Masonry has been a source of inspiration, convenience and enjoyment to men in diverse locations, circumstances and environments over a vast span of time. It has formed unshakable bonds between men who may have never met without the catalyst of Masonic Fraternalism. The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is a natural extension of the fraternal principles we all love and cherish. The Scottish Rite offers masons the opportunity to participate, serve and expand their fraternal ties with brothers that care about the things that are important in life's journey. Yes, Delaware Scottish Rite is inspirational! Yes, Delaware Scottish Rite with two Valleys is convenient! Yes, Delaware Scottish Rite is providing more events and opportunities to enjoy fraternalism, family and friends! The table is set and it is time to invite all of our brothers to come and enjoy. We are all "craftsman" in the ways of fraternalism. We all see the sadness in the exquisite tool that lies on a dusty shelf, unused and rusted! Although, that fine tool sitting unused is sad, it pales in comparison to the life lived only in isolation, regret or bitterness. We have, over the years, mistaken apathy, avarice and lack of action as fate. We are at the start of a new day and we have everything to offer. Brothers, we have each other!

Bus trip to Annapolis was a huge success!!

The 133 members and friends enjoyed a great trip to the Naval Academy on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The four bus loads made the tour and then we had lunch on our own in Annapolis. More will follow as space permits in future bulletins.



DELAWARE HAS A NEW DEPUTY

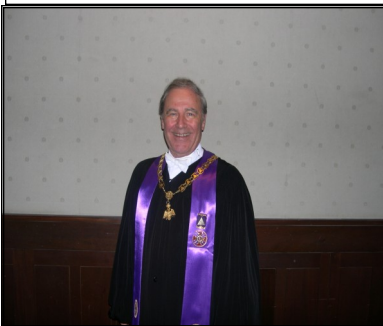
At the Supreme Council Sessions in Philadelphia in August, Ill.:James Thomas Elliott, Jr., 33° was elected to be Delaware's newest Deputy. Ill Jim has been

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Deputy for Delaware**

serving on the Membership Committee and the Committee for the Childrens Learning Center.

During his tenure as the Active Ill.:Jim has made many innovations to the social aspect of the two Valley's. He initiated the trip to the Aquarium in Baltimore and the trip to Annapolis. He has brought the Scottish Rite to the limelight by having at least two mixers where the newly raised Master Masons were invited, with their spouses or significant others, to Stewarts Brewing Company in Bear and to Lockerman Exchange in Dover. Both were well attended and resulted in having a large class of candidates this past year.

We congratulate Ill Jim in his new appointment and wish him success in this endeavor.



DEPUTY FOR DELAWARE RETIRES

Having attained the age of 75, which is the mandatory retirement age for the Deputy and Active, Ill.:Albert Roscoe Marshall, 33°, stepped down as Deputy for Delaware at the Su-

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Active Emeritis**

preme Council Meeting this past August in Philadelphia, PA.Ill Al served on the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors of the National Heritage Museum of the Supreme Council in Lexington, MA.

He served this Valley and the Lower Valley for seven years. He is an outstanding organizer and adept at leading the Valley's and strengthening them in Leadership and Members. Ill.:Al now has the title of Active Emeritus.

Thank you Ill.:Al for your service,. We wish you good health and good fortune in your future endeavors.

IN MEMORIAM

Ill.:Sherman W. Tribbitt, 33°

Ill Brother Sherman was born on November 8, 1922 in Easton, MD.

His Masonic career began when he petitioned Union Lodge No. 5 on February 1, 1949

Elected April 5, 1948

Entered April 5, 1949

Crafted May 10, 1949

Raised June 28, 1949

Served as Worshipful Master in 1957

And was Elected Senior Grand Warden

He received his 50 year award on March 2, 1999

And his 60 year award on March 2, 2009

His Scottish Rite career began on:

January 26, 1974 4th and 14th Degrees

February 21, 1974 15th and 16th Degrees

March 21, 1974 17th and 18th Degrees

April 26, 1975 31st and 32nd Degrees

On September 26, 2000 Ill Brother Sherman was Coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason

Ill.:Brother Sherman joined in the Navy in 1942 He had a illustrious political career, being elected Governor of Delaware in 1972

He passed on August 14, 2010

He is survived by his wife Jeanne, sons James and Sherman and daughter Carol and their families

NOTICE

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The Golf Outing scheduled for September 17, 2010 at the Dover Air Force Base has been postponed until the spring.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

We will notify you when a new date has been set.

Thank you for your continued support of this event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE



RECIPIENTS OF THE

ABBOTT AND VALLEY OF WILMINGTON SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Supreme Council for the NMJ awards scholarships to deserving students from the Abbott Scholarship Program. The students are required to have a completed application submitted by April 1st of each year. The applications are sent to the Delaware Consistory Scholarship Committee for their perusal. The committee selects the students based on the guidelines of the Scholarship Program.

This year's Abbott Scholarships were given to the following:

Ms. Elaine C. Rasnake-Daughter of Brother Roy A. Ransake, 32 ° and wife Elizabeth is attending Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg PA.

Mr. Andrew T.G. Bowers-Son of Thomas and Janice Bowers and the grandson of Brother James B. Gerhart, 32° He is attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in Blacksburg, VA.

Ms. Nancy R. Maxwell-Daughter of Brother A. Tony Maxwell, 32 ° and Nancy A. Maxwell. She is attending Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA.

This year's Valley of Wilmington Scholarship went to:

Mr. Patrick J.G. Bowers-Son of Thomas and Janice Bowers and the grandson of Brother James B. Gerhart, 32°. He is attending Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA.

To the above recipients we most heartily congratulate you in receiving these scholarships. We wish you good luck, good health and good grades. We look forward to hear of your accomplishments in the future.

Thank you to our Scholarship Committee consisting of:

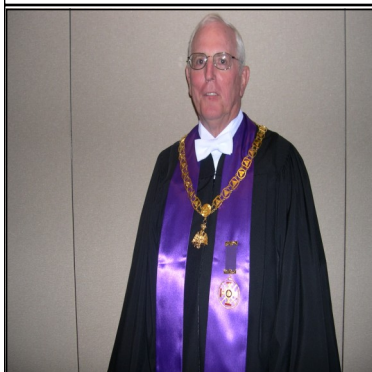
Ill.:Ricky I. Swalm, 33°, Chairman

Ill.:Arthur L. Bright, 33°

Ill.:Warren F.Schueler, Sr., 33°

Ill.:Randall C. Mullen, 33°

Ill.:Maynard Mires, 33°



Ill William R. Stevens, Jr., 33°

Active for Delaware

ACTIVE FOR DELAWARE

Ill William R. Stevens, Jr., 33° is now the Active for Delaware. Ill Brother Bill was appointed Active at the Supreme Sessions in Boston, MA in 2009. He will continue to serve in this capacity serving the Valley's in Delaware. He is currently serving on the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council.

We are looking forward to work with Brother Bill in all the endeavors of the two Valley's of Delaware.

QUOTES

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”—Winston Churchill

“Nothing is impossible; the word itself says, ‘I’m possible.’—Audrey Hepburn

“Luck is when an opportunity comes along and you’re prepared for it”.—Denzel Washington

CORRECTION: Ill Kenneth E. Spiess was born on December 4, 1926 not December 26, 1926 as reported.

DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST BULLETIN

05/29/1923	Wilkin L. Brown	05/01/2010
02/22/1933	Morton Himber	06/28/2010
10/17/1924	Ill Richard A. Scarlott, 33°	07/09/2010
12/09/1932	Ralph K. Graves	07/15/2010
03/02/1923	Harry A. Diehl, LM	07/20/2010
03/27/1926	John W. Griffith, Jr., SM	07/21/2010
05/24/1928	Richard A. Anderson	08/04/2010
03/10/1930	Lloyd W. Hearn	08/14/2010
11/08/1922	Ill Sherman W. Tribbitt, 33°, SM	08/14/2010

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**BUSINESS MEETING VALLEY OF WILMINGTON
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 7:30 PM MASONIC HOME
COAT—TIE —HAT**

**BUSINESS MEETING VALLEY OF LOWER DELAWARE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010 7:00 PM ENDEAVOR LODGE
COAT—TIE—HAT**

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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IN MEMORIAM

Ill.:Richard A. Scarlott, 33°

Ill Brother Richard was born October 17, 1924 Canton, OH

His Masonic career began when he petitioned Lafayette Lodge

No. 14 on March 7, 1972

Elected April 4, 1972

Entered April 18, 1972

Crafted May 23, 1972

Raised June 20, 1972

**Served the Lodge as Master in 1978
and was Elected Junior Grand Warden**

His Scottish Rite career began on:

January 27, 1973 4th and 14th Degrees

February 15, 1973 15th and 16th Degrees

March 15, 1973 17th and 18th Degrees

April 27, 1974 31st and 32nd Degrees

Served as Thrice Potent Master in 1989/1990

and

As Commander-in Chief of the Delaware Consistory

**On August 29, 1989 Brother Richard was Coroneted a 33°
Scottish Rite Mason**

**Ill Richard served as Secretary for 12 years in the Valley of
Wilmington**

**He was honored to have the Ill Richard A. Scarlott Class
named for him in 2008/2009**

**Ill Richard served in the Navy during WWII and in civilian
life was store manager for the old Wilmington Dry Goods
store from 1961 to 1987 when he retired.**

Ill.: Brother Richard passed on July 9, 2010

**His wife “Bonnie” passed away in 2006. He is survived by
daughter Nancy Price and her husband Thom.**

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