



ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF DELAWARE

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



Newsletter

January 2025

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*Happy
New Year!*

2025

*Cheers to health, happiness, and
prosperity in 2025! May you enjoy every
moment of the journey.*

VOW Heads of Bodies - 2024



*Thrice Potent Master
Scott Christensen*



*Sovereign Prince
James Alexander*



*Most Wise Master
David Walters*



*Commander-In-Chief
Gregory Correll*



*KSA Chief
Michael Swain*

VOLD Heads of Bodies - 2024



*Thrice Potent Master
Eric Evans*



*Sovereign Prince
Mike Pastuzyn*



*Most Wise Master
James Coulbourne*



*KSA Chief
Gregory Vernicek*

Proposed 24-25 Calendar

SCOTTISH RITE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

2024-25		EVENT	TIME	MEAL	LOCATION
January	1/23/2024	Executive Council Meeting	6:00 PM	YES	McGlynn's in Dover
	1/23/2025	VOW Business meeting (CRC)	7:30 PM	NO	Union #7 in Dover
	1/25/2025	REUNION #3 (4, 17, & 24) (CPJ)	9:00 AM	LUNCH	818 N. Market Street
	1/27/2025	VOLD Meeting	7:30 PM	YES	Endeavor #17 in Milton
February	2/6/2025	Reception for the Grand Master	5:30 PM	YES	Felton Fire Hall
	2/22/2025	REUNION #4 (4, 5, & 21) (CRC)	9:00 AM	LUNCH	818 N. Market Street
March	TBD	Mixer #2 - VOLD	6:00 PM	NO	TBD
	TBD	Family Life - Theater and Dinner			
	3/14/2025	Brotherhood Night	5:30 PM	YES	Nur Shrine Center
	3/24/2025	VOLD Meeting	7:30 PM	YES	Endeavor #17 in Milton
April	4/12/2025	Feast of Pascal Lamb	11:30 AM	LUNCH	Union #7 Dover
	4/17/2025	Annual Business meeting (CON)	7:30 PM	NO	Newport
	4/20-25/2025	Committee Week	----	YES	Lexington, MA
	4/26/2025	VOLD Reunion (TBD)	9:00 AM	BRKFST	Temple #9 in Milford
May	5/3/2025	Worker's Dinner	6:00 PM	YES	Smyrna ??
	5/10/2025	REUNION #5 (16 & 32nd) and COD (CON)	9:00 AM	YES	Clayton ??
	5/16/2025	Charity Golf Outing	11:00 AM	YES	Odessa National Golf Course
	5/16/2024	Flags Distribution	8:00 AM	NO	Veterans Cemetery (Bear, DE)
	5/19/2025	VOLD Meeting	7:30 PM	YES	Endeavor #17 in Milton
August	8/20-27/2025	Supreme Council Executive Sessions	----	YES	Indianapolis, IN

“I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.”

Neil Gaiman

Your Scottish Rite wishes you a most successful 2025 and looks forward to walking the journey with you, to support your efforts, and to be there when needed – So Mote It Be !!

January 25th Reunion & Degrees

<p>4th</p>	<p>Across the world, Master Masons are raised every day, and every day we are called to live by the principles of our Order: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. We live these in our daily lives whether among strangers, friends, or family because we recognize their value in meeting everyday challenges.</p> <p>There was a builder - we all know him well - who was called upon to face an insurmountable task: to create a home for God on earth.</p>	
<p>13th</p>	<p>The lesson taught in the Thirteenth Degree is that the true and faithful Brother should not be deterred by difficulties and dangers, however great, from pressing onward toward Perfection.</p> <p>This Degree has been referred to as the Royal Arch of Enoch, and has been accepted as a degree tied closely with the traditions of Freemasonry.</p> <p>Our Masonic teachings and obligations help us to carry out our daily duties and responsibilities. Some of these require courage and determination.</p> <p>Freemasonry is a continuing journey. Let us remember that on this road of life we are striving toward Perfection.</p>	
<p>17th</p>	<p>The 17° presents a picture of the conflicts which confronted one man, King Herod the Great, as he labored with the whimsical actions within his family, his court and his kingdom. Although the scene itself is fictitious, the facts relating to the intrigue within the court and King Herod's renovation of the Second Temple, which had been erected by Zerubbabel, are historically correct. The attitudes of the three factions of the Jewish religious population reflect the conflicts which continue, even today, as we try to understand our places in the plan of the Grand Architect.</p> <p>This degree teaches that we must seek truth in our path through life, and that we should learn from, and avoid repeating, the errors of the past.</p>	

Be Part of our Dramatics Group

One of the growth opportunities fairly unique to 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 various 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. Whichever 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 “Making Good Men Better opportunities that masonry is all about. Come on out and make new friends.





What is Thursday Night at the Rite?

What was envisioned to be a temporary solution has evolved into a cherished member event. Over 1,000 members have joined us online since the inception of Thursday Night at the Rite.

Each season of Thursday Night at the Rite, the Supreme Council invites Brothers from across our 15-state jurisdiction to gather online to watch one of our inspiring degree productions, with the featured degree presentation changing every other week.

Each degree presentation allows members to connect with and learn from each other as they continue along their path towards more light.

What Degrees Are Presented?

The Scottish Rite, NMJ expands on the degrees of the blue lodge, offering the 4°-32°. Our Thursday Night at the Rite events rotate through these degrees with the exception of the 32°, which is reserved for special celebratory events and in-person Reunions. Each degree presented at Thursday Night at the Rite is eligible for passport credit.

Our production team has taken great measures to bring a one-of-a-kind, cinematic experience to each presentation, traveling onsite to various Valleys to film the degrees live. These productions are far beyond a home video, capturing the unique attributes that each Valley's presentation offers.

A new season of Thursday Night at the Rite begins January 2025. The full schedule can be found through the following link - - - [2025 TNR Schedule](#)

One testimonial - - -

"Because of my business I can't usually make the Reunions in my Valley, but I so enjoy the life lessons and teaching of the degrees. Even those degrees I have seen several times, I still find new takeaways! I also find that Thursday Night at the Rite keeps me grounded in my journey to becoming a better man!" - Bro. Ronald Boice

SEASON 6 SCHEDULE

EPISODE 1

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Jan 23, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Friend of Another Friend.
Two officers of the Valley of the Civil War, Masonic principles. Core values explored are Devotion to Country and Integrity.
Presented by Valley of Cleveland, OH



EPISODE 2

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Jan 30, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Knight of Valor.
Based on a true incident during World War II and the heroic actions of Four Chaplains. Core values explored are Reverence for God, Tolerance, Devotion to Country, and Service.
Presented by Valley of Cleveland, OH

EPISODE 3

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Feb 13, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Master of Mercy.
Joseph forgives his brothers for selling him into slavery. Core values explored are Justice and Integrity.
Presented by Valley of Indianapolis, IN

EPISODE 4

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Feb 27, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Knight of the East and West.
The degree dramatizes a picture of human failure, and social and moral behavior. The book of life is sealed. Core values explored are Service and Reverence for God.
Presented by Valley of Allentown, PA

EPISODE 5

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Mar 13, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Brother of Tolerance.
A Native American petitions for membership in a colonial symbolic lodge. We learn that a Mason must show evidence of compassion, piety, and justice. Core value explored is Tolerance.
Presented by Valley of Cincinnati, OH

SEASON FINALE

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Mar 27, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Stay tuned for the Season Finale March 27th!



For those who have already started their Pathfinder journey, or for those interested in beginning their path, there are 6 Waypoints that help one progress through the program with numerous Mile Markers under each Waypoint that will guide you in learning all about our Rite in general and your Valley in particular.

The Six Waypoints are: Organization, Self-improvement, Valley Life, Enrichment Programs, Service and Philosophy, and Choice. Under Organization, there are 18 Mile Markers of which you need to complete 6. Under Self-Improvement, there are 22 Mile Markers of which you must complete 6. Under Valley Life, there are 24 Mile Markers of which you must complete 6. Under Enrichment Programs, there are 14 Mile Markers of which you must complete 6. Under Service and Philosophy, there are 27 Mile Markers of which you must complete 6. Under Choice, you may go back and complete any two additional Mile Markers from any of the Waypoints.

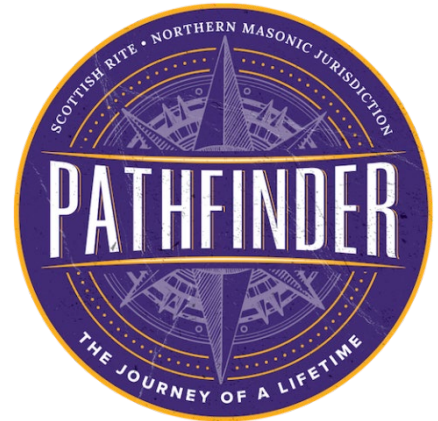
There are Field Guides and Workbooks you can use to keep track of your progress, BUT there is also a Pathfinder Digital portal on-line where you can track your progress electronically.

Some of the following information might prove helpful in getting you started:

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

Where can I get more information on the Pathfinder Program?

<https://scottishritenmj.org/pathfinder>



To Help you get started, here are a few of the Mile-Markers under the Service and Philanthropy Waypoint that you can use to continue your Path and Journey On.

PF-SP_009: Visit the online [Masonic Marketplace](#) and check out the Masonic apparel. Make a purchase to show your support of our fraternity and wear an item to an upcoming meeting/event. Record your experience in your Field Book entry.

Answer: Click on the link above and once on the Market Place page, click on the drop down “Shop” button beneath the square and compass in the top, left side of the page. Select the appropriate category from the list for anything you would like to shop for.

PF-SP_023: Volunteer to join your Brothers at an ROTC award presentation to represent SR and the Masonic Fraternity. Reflect on this experience and record your findings in your Field Book entry. (Core Value: Devotion to Country)

Answer: Every year your Scottish Rite attends and Awards the Supreme Council’s Americanism Award to JROTC and ROTC cadets who have been selected by their respective program leaders. If you are interested in helping to any of these awards, contact your Valley Secretary and let us know.

PF-SP_025: On Veterans Day and/or Memorial Day, assist your Valley in placing flags at a local veteran’s cemetery. (Core Value: Devotion to Country)

Answer: Every November and in May, your Scottish Rite places flags on the headstones of our brave service men and ladies at the Veteran’s Cemetery in Bear, DE. Check our Calendar on page 3 for the specific date in May for our next distribution.



[A B'nai B'rith Token of Generosity](#)



B'nai B'rith Identification Tag, 1927. United States. Gift of Nancy S. Lynn in Memory of John A. Lynn, 99.049.28.

This small metal item in the collection of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library features a menorah with the numbers "1927." It is an identification tag produced by the International Order of B'nai B'rith, one of the largest Jewish organizations in the world. This tag was a symbol of the owner's charitable donations through the organization.

B'nai B'rith, which means "Children of the Covenant" in Hebrew, was established in New York, New York, in 1843 by a group of German Jewish immigrants. Some of its goals as a fraternal organization were "alleviating the wants of the poor and needy," "visiting and attending the sick," and "providing for, protecting, and assisting the widow and the orphan," as described in its constitution. The group evolved into a general charitable and service organization in the early 1900s. B'nai B'rith is the oldest national Jewish organization in the United States.

Its Wider Scope Program, begun in 1927 as this tag illustrates, helped fund major initiatives in the United States and abroad. Two of these were the now-independent Anti-Defamation League and Hillel International, a program for Jewish university students. Expanding charitable and human rights work internationally continued to be a goal of B'nai B'rith. Earning non-governmental organization (NGO) status in 1947, it was the first Jewish organization to have regular, full representation at the United Nations.

The reverse of this tag identifies the owner as subscriber number 3072 to the Wider Scope program that supported B'nai Brith's projects. This subscriber was John A. Lynn (1861-1945), from North Jackson, Ohio. Lynn's granddaughter gave this token, and other items related to Lynn's involvement in Masonic and fraternal organizations to the museum in 1999.

Lynn had a full life in Ohio—marrying his wife Jessie Patchin in 1896, parenting two children, and working as an insurance agent. In addition to his membership in B'nai B'rith, he was also a Freemason, Shriner, and Knight Templar, as shown in [this image](#), from the same gift to the museum. This small tag is a tangible sign of Lynn's generosity.



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Further Reading:

- [A United Order True Sisters Anniversary Medal](#)
- [B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum and B'nai B'rith Archives](#)



Follow us on social media to be the first to know about these special events.



In April 2025,

the museum will launch a year of celebratory anniversary programming, including special gallery talks, engaging lectures, and two new gallery exhibitions.

Join us on April 13, 2025, for our 50th Anniversary Celebration kickoff event, throughout our 50th anniversary year, and help write the story of our next fifty years.

- [Looking Back, Moving Forward: 50 Years of Collecting](#)
[Now on view](#)
- [Protest & Promise: The American Revolution in Lexington](#)
Opens April 13, 2025

[LEARN MORE](#)

SCOTTISH RITE NOW OFFERS DUES AUTO-PAY!

Remembering to pay your dues has never been easier! Once you enter your secure payment information within the Member Center to pay your dues, you now have the option to enroll in auto-pay, which stores your preferred payment information for future transactions.

Enrolling in auto-pay is optional. Should you wish to opt out of this feature, select the "No, I decline" button before hitting "Submit Payment."

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Donations	\$0.00
\$100.00	
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By enrolling in Auto Pay, you authorize storage of your payment method, and allow Scottish Rite, NMJ to charge it annually for membership fees and donations. You may cancel Auto Pay at any time by deleting your subscription.

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[Access the Member Center](#)

INTRODUCING SRNMJ MOBILE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE NOW!

Accessing your membership card has never been easier! Here's how to pull up your card using your phone:

- 1.) Log in to your Member Center account at MyNMJ.org. If you haven't previously registered, you can create a free account using your Member Number (<<MemberID>>) and birthdate.
- 2.) Click on the link that appears on your dashboard that reads "Create Mobile Member Card."
- 3.) A black strip will appear with a link inside it that reads, "Click here to download your mobile member card" – Click the link.
- 4.) Follow the on-screen instructions for adding your card to your mobile device (available in Apple Wallet and Google Wallet).
- 5.) Click on the video below to watch how to do it.





17th ANNUAL DELAWARE SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

ODESSA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
1131 FIELDSBORO RD.
TOWNSEND, DE 19734

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

OPEN TO EVERYONE
SCRAMBLE FORMAT

GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$125 PER GOLFER / \$500 PER FOURSOME

REGISTER ONLINE AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

Golfer 1 _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Golfer 2 _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Golfer 3 _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Golfer 4 _____
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Phone _____

INCLUDED

- GREENS FEES
- GOLF CART
- BREAKFAST
- DINNER AND SOCIAL
- SCORE SHEETS
- DRIVING RANGE
- GIFT BAG

EXTRAS

- MULLIGANS
- ON-COURSE GAMES AND CONTESTS
- 50/50
- RAFFLES/AUCTIONS
- PUTTING CONTEST
- FREE REFRESHMENTS

GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE A FOUR-MEMBER TEAM COMPOSED OF MASTER MASONS FROM ANY JURISDICTION

The Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament is an annual event that raises money for a designated worthy organization. We proudly support the 436th Force Support Squadron at Dover Air Force Base, and our seventeenth annual tournament is once again dedicated to assisting this worthy organization. 100% of all net proceeds provides combat support, family and community services, counseling, and social events for the families and children of our active military men and women who are deployed and serving our Country around the world.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT US AT
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MAIL CHECKS TO:
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GOLF OUTING
P.O. BOX 7227
WILMINGTON, DE 19803-0680

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SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

HELP SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

TECHNOLOGY SPONSOR - \$3,000 (1 available)

Your logo showcased on the front page of our website and at the top of the leaderboard during scoring. Includes a free foursome, promotional banner, 2 hole sponsorships, full-page ad, and announced in media events. [CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com](mailto:delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com)

FLAG SPONSOR - \$2,500 (1 available)

Your logo on all 18 flags. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, a full-page color ad, and a free foursome. Your sponsorship will be announced in all media events. [CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com](mailto:delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com)

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement promoted at all beverage stations. Includes a corporate banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLF BALL SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement imprinted on a custom sleeve of balls for each golfer. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

DINNER SPONSOR - \$750

Your advertisement promoted at sign-in tables and dinner. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLFER APPRECIATION SPONSOR - \$500

Includes a promotional banner, tee sign, and a full-page color ad.

FULL PAGE COLOR AD (8X5.5) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$200

HALF PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

QUARTER PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

HOLE SPONSOR (12X18 SIGN) - \$60

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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EVENT LOCATION

Odessa National Golf Club
1131 Fieldsboro Rd.
Townsend, DE 19734

MAIL CHECKS TO:

DELAWARE CONSISTORY
GOLF OUTING
P.O. BOX 7227
WILMINGTON, DE 19803-0680

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BLUE ENVELOPE APPEAL NOW UNDERWAY



This blue envelope changes lives. Learn how by clicking on the picture above.

The Scottish Rite, NMJ's Blue Envelope Appeal allows you to support those in need - from assisting children's literacy to helping fund a student's higher education. Your gift to the Blue Envelope Appeal helps support the following Scottish Rite charities:

- The Scottish Rite Grand Almoner's Fund
- Children's Dyslexia Centers
- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library
- Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund

In addition, at the Valley level, your donations impact Valley of Excellence scoring and Abbott Scholarship allocation.

[Donate today!](#)

LOCATION**LODGE NAME****AMBASSADOR**

Wilmington	Washington #1	Darin Lorenzen
Wilmington	Temple #11	Michael Rodgers
Wilmington	Lafayette #14	Clinton D. Lemaster
Wilmington	Eureka-Dupont #23-29	David Russ
Talley	Granite-Corinthian #34	Kenneth J. Musto Jr./James A. McClain Jr.

DISTRICT #2

New Castle	St. John's #1	Frank E. Hartsell
Middletown	Union #5	Lawrence H. Biederman
Smyrna	Harmony #13	Kevin Musto
Delaware City	Jackson #19	David Walters
Newark	Hiram #25	Lee Gray
Newport	Armstrong #26	Byrom I. Price
New Castle	Ionic #31	Michael Swain
New Castle	Christiana #35	Thomas Sullivan
Newark	Solomon #36	Steve Salvatelli
Newark	High Noon Lodge #38	James Brady

DISTRICT #3:

Laurel	Hope #4	Jack McDuff
Dover	Union #7	Maurice W. Little
Milford	Temple #9	Jack McDuff
Georgetown	Franklin #12	James M. Locklear
Lewes	Jefferson #15	Eric Evans
Milton	Endeavor #17	Jim Coulbourne
Seaford	Hiram #21	Jack McDuff
Reliance	Gethsemane #28	Jack McDuff
Millville	Doric #30	Greg Vernicek
Dagsboro	Delaware #37	Jim Lawrence




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:

-  A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
-  A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a current or deceased Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
-  A member of a Masonic sponsored youth group located in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

In addition, the applicant must be either:

-  A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited trade school or college or university who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
OR
-  An undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited trade school or college or university.

To apply, applicants should print the form, complete it, and mail it to the appropriate Valley secretary (Jack McDuff – VOLD or Steve Tucker VOW) received by April 15, 2025. Applicants should submit their application to the Valley of the sponsor of the applicant.

To apply, please visit our [Abbott Scholarship](#) page.

Rite on the Road 1/16/2025

On Thursday, January 16, 2025, the Valley of Wilmington conducted a Rite on the Road at Jackson Lodge #19. We were able to bring 9 Brothers into the Scottish Rite. Candidates began showing up at 630. Brother Alex Boothe and Illustrious David Walters had already set things up and were ready to go. Brother Alex provided Pizza for the event.

We started off with a general information session where we reviewed the four bodies of the Rite and the Knights of St. Andrew. We talked about how the degrees were broken down by body and highlighted the groupings. We discussed the role of the KSA in the valley and all that they do for us.

We then opened the Valley, read the Oath of Fealty and the Declaration of Principles. The valley was declared open by Ill David Walters 33°, MSA HGA and a prayer given at 7:00. We then viewed the 4th degree. Upon completion of the degree we discussed the Core Values and how they applied to the degree.

After this discussion we viewed the 26th degree, Friend and Brother Eternal. We then discussed the Core Values again and their thoughts on the degree. They each affirmed their desire to be active in the Valley and we discussed the road to the 32°. We also discussed the achievement that is the 32°, and the importance in it for our individual masonic journeys. We closed the Works of the Valley at approximately 830pm.

It was a positive experience for all. The brothers of Jackson lodge asked us to return on January 30th for the next Thursday Night at the Rite.

Our December Birthdays

happy birthday

Anderson	Scott	Hahn	Reynold	Murray	Robert
Atkinson	Thomas	Hanna	Wayne	Nebiker	Raymond
Ayers	Roger	Harrison	George	Newnam	Robert
Barden	John	Herman	Gary	Palmer	Fred
Beamer	Joseph	Hewes	Clayton	Parsons	Randy
Blake	James	Hiott	John	Pepper	Uhland
Bright	Arthur	Hirsch	Charles	Potts	Maurice
Bunting	Larry	Hoomans	Richard	Rayias	John
Burn	Thomas	Jackson	Timothy	Reider	Michael
Button	Mark	Johnson	George	Reynolds	Brian
Cole	Thomas	Jorss	Karl	Rubenstein	Alvin
Crabtree	David	Katz	Sam	Schmeusser	Lloyd
Crain	Victor	Kelley	William	Shustack	Thomas
Crooks	Kenneth	Kinnamon	Harold	Sipple	Arthur
Darley	Dewey	Koble	Marc	Smith	David
Deeble	Benjamin	Konesey	Justin	Smith	Harvey
Drake	Ralph	Lathbury	Frank	Stevens	Michael
Draper	Jeffery	Lehman	Scott	Sturla	Spencer
Dukes	Harry	Lloyd	Franklin	Swain	Kyle
Ellwanger	Harold	Loveless	Arthur	Tarabicos	John
Emory	Chris	Lovenguth	Shawn	Teague	Ronald
Esterling	William	Majors	David	Thompson	Matthew
Fisher	George	Massey	Joseph	Urban	Gerhard
Fouracre	Thomas	McTague	Gregory	Wallace	Scott
Fuller	Frederick	Meredith	Steven	Warrington	David
Gray	Franklin	Mills	Stephen	White	Granville
Gray	Ronald	Murphy	Charles	Wyatt	Billy

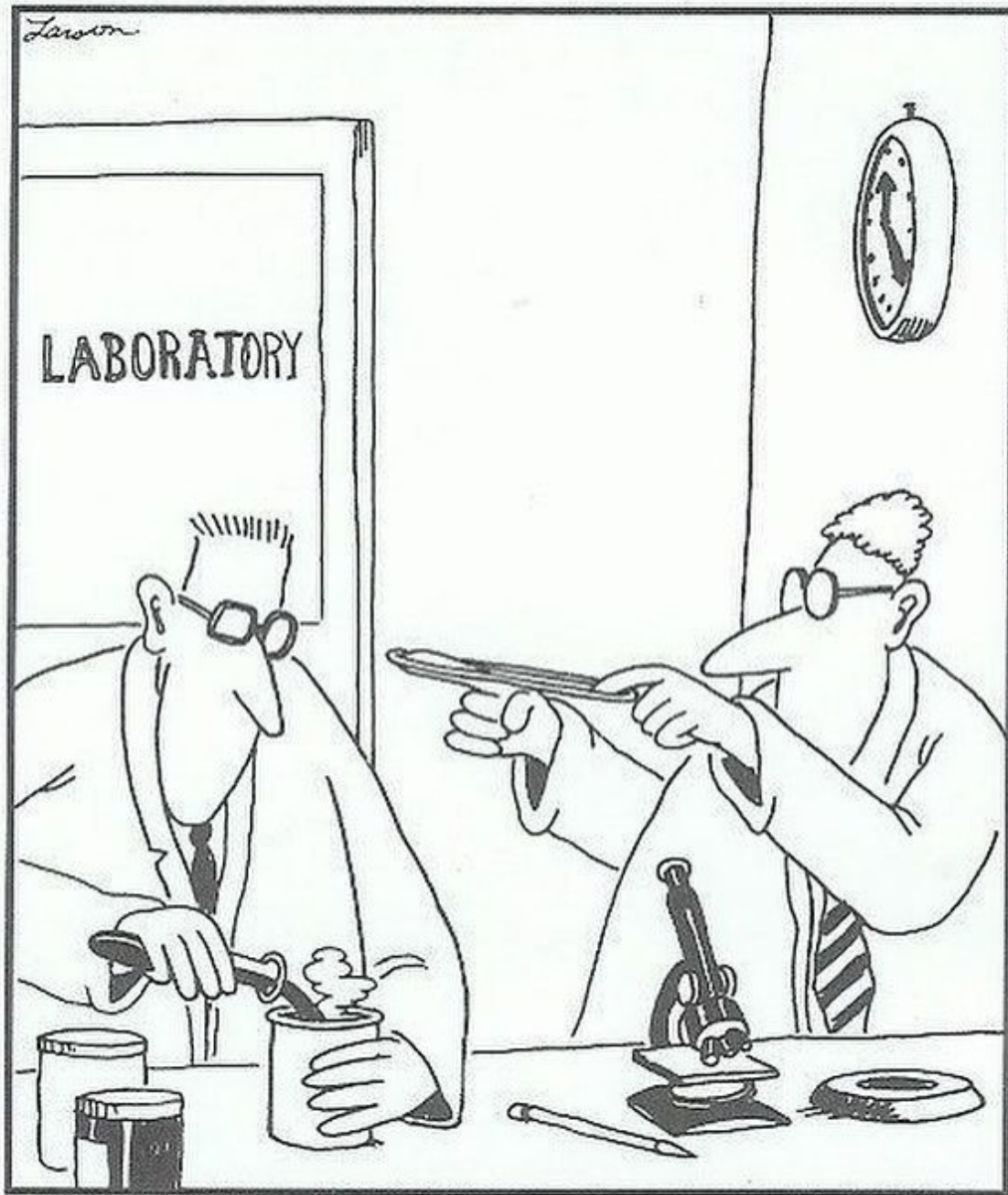
Our January Birthdays

happy birthday

Aniceto	Cesar	Eddleman	Charles	Nickle	Dale
Anson	Carl	Fields	James	Pettyjohn	Brian
Anthony	Donald	Foskey	John	Pizzola	Michael
Bailey-Thompson	John	Godwin	Larry	Robertson	Richard
Baker	Ronald	Greenhouse	Dennis	Rodgers	Michael
Barker	Harold	Harrington	Herbert	Routh	Michael
Barrett	Stephen	Hitchens	Billy	Sammons	Ray
Berlin	Steven	Hoyt	Donovan	Santini	Michael
Bradish	Robert	Huber	Vernon	Schroeder	John
Brady	James	Hudson	Maurice	Seager	James
Brown	Kennard	Kelman	Michael	Sebelist	Wayne
Brown	Richard	Koontz	Howard	Shearon	Patrick
Brown	Stuart	Krauss	Mac	Slaughter	Olin
Browne	Joshua	Laird	David	Smith	Glenn
Carter	Albert	Larkin	Robert	Snavely	Warren
Cauffman	David	Litz	Charles	Spangler	David
Clausen	Ralph	Macauley	Kenneth	Spatoulas	George
Clifton	Darrell	Manley	William	Sprague	Matthew
Cottrell	Jon	Marinucci	John	Sullivan	Thomas
Cowan	Gerald	Marshall	Albert	Torbert	William
Cowchok	Gregory	Matthes	Herman	Viar	William
Davis	Paul	McClain	James	Warwick	James
Dentino	John	Mitchell	Donald	Welch	Charles
Dobson	Franklin	Moon	Steven	White	James
Dooling	John	Morgan	Charles	Whiteman	Harry
Downing	William	Murray	Herbert	Wilbank	Barry
Dutton	George	Murray	Steven	Willey	Bruce

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