



ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF DELAWARE

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



Newsletter

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Feast of the Pascal Lamb
April 12, 2025
VOLD - Chapter of Rose Croix

VOW Heads of Bodies - 2024



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Proposed 24-25 Calendar

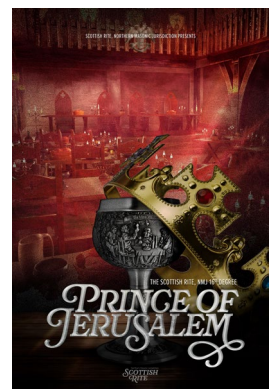
SCOTTISH RITE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

2024-25		EVENT	TIME	MEAL	LOCATION
March	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 (16)	9:00 AM	BRKFST	Temple #9 in Milford
May	5/3/2025	Worker's Dinner	6:00 PM	YES	Citizens Hose Fire Station, Smyrna
	5/10/2025	REUNION #5 (16 & 32nd) and COD (CON)	9:00 AM	YES	Clayton Fire Company
	5/16/2024	Flags Distribution	8:00 AM	NO	Veterans Cemetery (Bear, DE)
	5/16/2025	Charity Golf Outing	11:00 AM	YES	Odessa National Golf Course
	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



VOLD Reunion & Degree April 26, 2025

16th

In the Allegory the Sixteenth degree, we are taught, by the example of Zerubbabel, the important lessons of loyalty to conviction, fidelity to duty, devotion to truth, and the important core value of Reverence for God.



May 10th Reunion & Degrees

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<p>32nd</p>	<p>No man can worthily serve in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite unless his heart thrills to the sentiment of a lofty patriotism which will express itself in loyal obedience to his country's laws as well as in response to his country's needs. It is not given to all men to bear arms for the nation's defense, but every man may cherish his country's flag with a devoted love, may support his country's laws with a willing obedience, and may so live day by day that the commonwealth shall be prospered through his industry, established through his fidelity, and honored through his integrity.</p> <p>Such service of country becomes possible only when the individual man, strong in the integrity of his purpose, develops his own highest manhood under the secure shield of civil, intellectual and religious liberty. Man owes it to himself and to his brother men to be his own best self. No obligation imposed upon him by church, state or society can as a last resort destroy the freedom of his spirit or abolish his liberty of private judgment.</p> <p>Patriotism thus founded and secured, gives assurance of peace and happiness within our borders and is a harbinger of that more glorious time when love of country shall be joined to love of humanity and the Scottish Rite Standard shall rise in peaceful triumph over a world-wide brotherhood of man. So mote it be!</p>	

May 10th COD and Installations

Join your Scottish Rite brothers and our new candidates for a wonderful day of learning, growing, and celebrating our Scottish Rite. We start the day off with the 16th degree followed by our annual production of the Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, the 32nd Degree. During the degree, we will be having a special program for the ladies in attendance so please bring your lady to join us for this celebratory event.

After the degree and ladies' program we will be having a lovely lunch followed by our Council of Deliberations and new officer installations. Our new candidates will witness the pageantry of our installations and provide everyone an opportunity to meet and greet and get to know each other.

The day should end around mid-afternoon thus allowing everyone to be home to relax and kick-back after an exciting day filled with fellowship, comradery, pageantry, new beginnings, and of course reinforcing our core values.

We hope you can join us to welcome our new 32nd degree masons and their wives and show them the value of becoming a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. This is our opportunity to shine and put our best foot forward.



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.



The Feast of the Paschal Lamb



The Annual Ceremony of Rememberance is a nonsectarian service honoring our departed Brothers, their widows and their families conducted by the Valley of Lower Delaware Chapter of Rose Croix and is open to everyone.

**TICKETS
\$35**

April 12, 2025

Union Masonic Lodge
1478 Wyoming Mill Road

Dover, DE 19904

Seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. by March 28th to Pat Shearon at 302-670-9238 or email patlshearon@gmail.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and the ceremony will begin at noon.

Dinner will be served following the ceremony.

The dress code is a jacket and tie for men and smart casual for women.



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 the Mother
Two officers from the site of the Civil War explore the Masonic principles. Core values explored include Compassion and Integrity.
Presented by Valley of Columbus, IL



EPISODE 2

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

Knight of Valor
Based on a true story of a soldier in World War II and the heroic actions he performed. Core values explored include Bravery, Faith, Devotion to Country, and Integrity.
Presented by Valley of Columbus, OH



EPISODE 3

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Feb 6, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Master of the Craft
Joesph... offers for... him into slave... values explored include Justice and Integrity.
Presented by Valley of Columbus, IN



EPISODE 4

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Feb 6, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Knight of the Cross
The dramatic picture of a man failure, and social behavior. The book of life is sealed. Core values include Justice and Reverence for God.
Presented by Valley of Allentown, PA



EPISODE 5

Join the Rite Night @ 7:30pm
Thursday, Mar 6, 2025
8:00 PM ET

Brotherhood of Compassion
A Native American... membership in a colorful... We learn that a Mason must show... of compassion... and justice. Core values...
Presented by Valley of Columbus, 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.

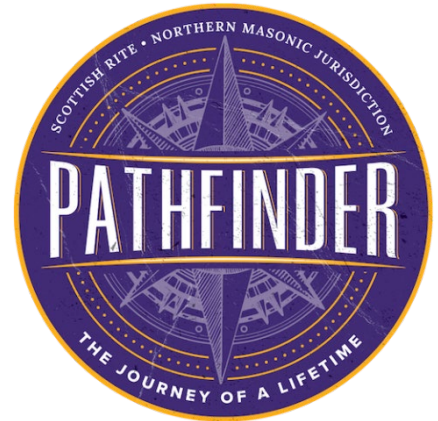
There are Field Guides and Workbooks you can use to keep track of your progress, BUT there is also a Pathfinder Digital portal on-line where you can track your progress electronically.

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 Enrichment Program Waypoint that you can use to continue your Path and Journey On.

PF-EP_008: Read a Best Practices entry on the SRNMJ website and list three ways how you could apply those lessons to your own Valley in your Field Book entry.

Answer: Click on the following link and select one of the links to pursue a best practice that interests you: <https://scottishritenmj.org/best-practices/masonic-marketing-series>

PF-EP_010: Read a leadership or educational blog on the SRNMJ website and reflect on how you could apply those lessons to your own Valley. Reflect and record your findings in your Field Book entry.

Answer: Click on the following link and select either leadership or education from the resource options and use it to complete this Waypoint: <https://scottishritenmj.org/leadership-resource-center>

PF-EP_013: Attend a youth organization meeting near you. Have a Brother accompany you. Reflect on this experience and record your findings in your Field Book entry..

Answer: Click on the following links to find out when our various youth groups meet so you can arrange to go to a meeting and learn more about Jobs Daughters or DeMolay. <https://beademolay.org/jurisdictions/delaware/>

<https://delmarjdi.org/>


 SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Protest & Promise: The American Revolution in Lexington



The Bloody Massacre, 1770. Paul Revere (1734–1818), Boston, Massachusetts. Museum Purchase in part through the Generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manney, 96.007.

This print, a propagandized depiction of the Boston Massacre engraved by Paul Revere, was widely circulated. Downplaying the fact that the soldiers responded in self-defense, Revere sought to steer public opinion against Great Britain.

On April 19, 1775, Massachusetts colonists engaged in battle with British soldiers. A dawn skirmish on Lexington's town common was followed by a larger conflict in Concord. Eventually, thousands of people fought a running battle which raged through several towns throughout the day. After years of tension between Great Britain and its North American colonies, the events of April 19th broke long-held bonds and ignited the American Revolutionary War.

Rights and Liberties

Colonists protested strenuously when they felt their rights were threatened by their government in Great Britain in the 1760s and 1770s. They underscored these protests with actions both large and small. Later, many lost their lives and property during the eight-year-long war for independence. After winning their freedom, Americans sought to build a country that, as asserted in the Declaration of Independence, promised its citizens “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Common Cause

In an unprecedented moment in 1775, ordinary people in Lexington made extraordinary choices. An entire community—women, men, black, white, young, old, enslaved, and free—helped spark a revolution. Today, 250 years later, Americans continue to remember April 19, 1775 as a moment when everyday people shaped history. To mark this important anniversary, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library is opening “[Protest & Promise: The American Revolution in Lexington](#).” The exhibition explores the events of April 19, 1775, with images, objects, and an in-depth look at this watershed event and how it has been remembered.



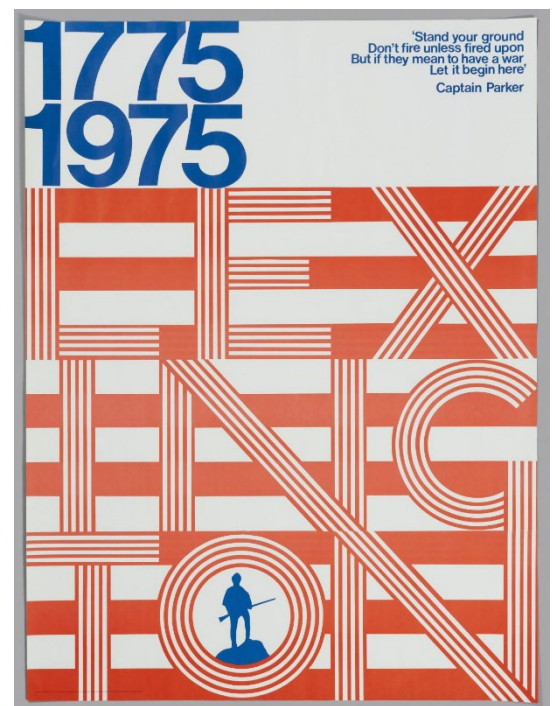
In a 1775 intelligence report from General Thomas Gage, he said of the Massachusetts military units, “Each man is supplied even to a knapsack, canteen and blanket and directed to bring a week’s provisions with him when called to the field.”

Canteen, ca. 1775. Gift of Prescott Richardson Collection, 91.055.4. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.

This poster, published in New York for the bicentennial, highlights the bold graphic style of the 1970s, and the importance of Lexington in national perceptions of the beginning of the American War for Independence.

Poster, 1975. Ruth Evans, Darien House, New York, New York.

Museum Purchase, 2024.016. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.





“50th Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library”

In April 2025, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library will launch a year of celebratory anniversary programming, including special gallery talks, engaging lectures, and two new gallery exhibitions.



Click to Learn More

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC
 MUSEUM & LIBRARY

By joining the 1975 Club,

you become a vital part of the enduring legacy we honor during the 50th Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library. Join today, and together, we can build a foundation that inspires and preserves for the next 50 years and beyond.

Members to the 1975 club will commit to a monthly contribution of \$19.75, totaling \$237 a year. The 1975 Club will help create long-term, sustained support for the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library.

**DATE**

04/13/2025

Location

33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA 02421

Admission

Free

Event Details

Join us on Sunday, April 13, 2025, to kick off the museum's 50th anniversary celebration! This special event will feature a rededication of the museum as well as the opportunity to see "Protest & Promise: The American Revolution in Lexington" and "Looking Back, Moving Forward: Fifty Years of Collecting." The celebration takes place from 2pm to 5pm. This event launches a year of celebratory anniversary programming, including gallery talks, engaging lectures, and new exhibitions.

The celebration takes place from 2pm to 5pm. Admission is free. Please [register](#) yourself and any guests in advance.

Questions? Please contact us at 781-861-6559 or info@srmml.org.

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."

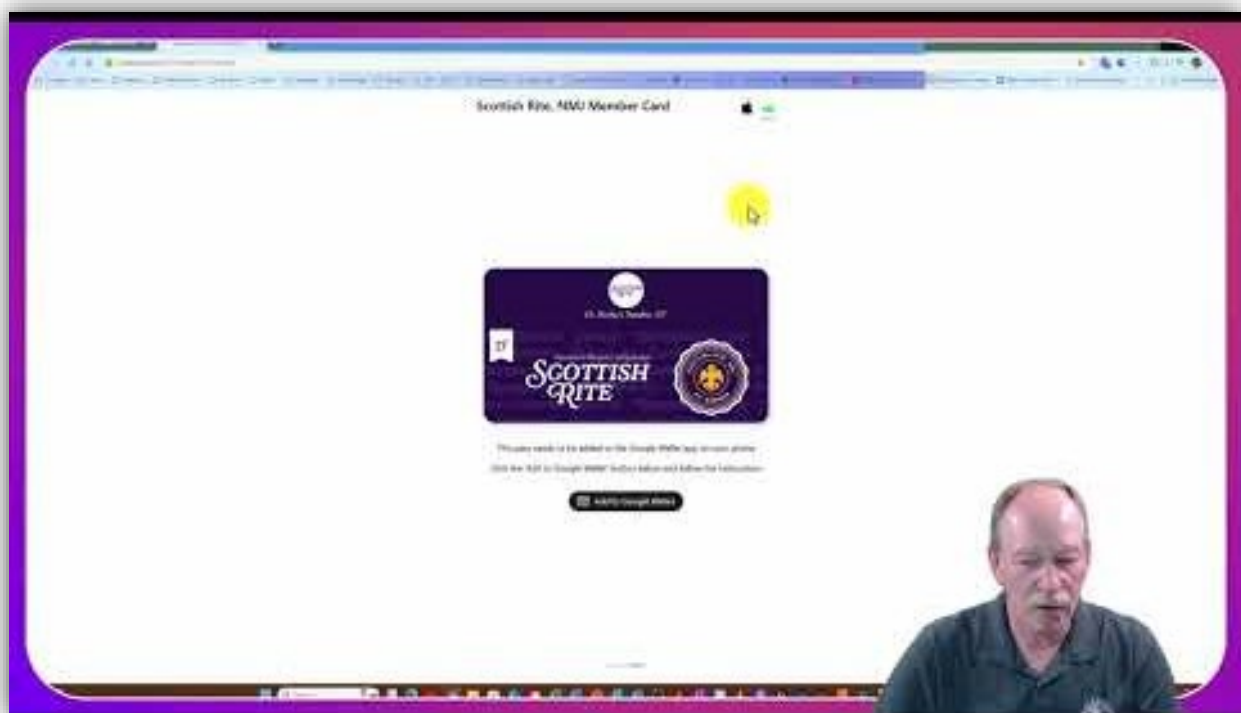
The screenshot shows the 'Make a Payment' interface. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Make a Payment', 'Payment History', 'Payment Methods', and 'Subscriptions'. Below this, the 'Make a Payment' section includes a note: 'To make a payment to your account, please use the form below. Payment may be made by credit/debit card or bank transfer.' There are two tabs: 'Credit Card' (selected) and 'Bank Transfer'. The 'Credit Card' section contains fields for 'Card Number', 'Expiration Month' (MM), 'Expiration Year' (YYYY), and 'CVV'. Below these is an 'Address' field, and further down are fields for 'City', 'State/Province' (with a dropdown menu), and 'ZIP Code'. On the right side, the 'PAYMENT DETAILS' section shows 'Dues' for \$100.00 and 'Donations' for \$0.00, with a total of \$100.00. Below this is a yellow button labeled 'PREVIOUS STEP' and a 'NEW! ENROLL IN AUTO PAY' section. The 'ENROLL IN AUTO PAY' section includes a brief explanation: 'By enrolling in Auto Pay, you authorize storage of your payment method, and allow Scottish Rite, NMI to charge it annually for membership fees and donations. You may cancel Auto Pay at any time by deleting your subscription.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes, enroll in Auto Pay' (selected) and 'No, I decline'. At the bottom right is a green button labeled 'SUBMIT PAYMENT'.

[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](https://www.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 _____
Email _____
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
delawareaasrgolf@gmail.com

MAIL CHECKS TO:
DELAWARE CONSISTORY
GOLF OUTING
P.O. BOX 7227
WILMINGTON, DE 19803-0680

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17th ANNUAL DELAWARE SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

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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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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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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	Darin Lorenzen

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.

Spring is almost here.
Next outing for the Nur Shrine Golf Club is April 17, 2025.

We will be playing on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting in April. Dates are as follows: 4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18 and 10/16.



Tee time for the April start is 9:30 am.

Place: Del Castle Golf Course, 801 McKennan's Church Rd, Wilmington, DE—302-998-9505

Cost: \$40.00 includes \$5.00 voucher for lunch which includes a hot dog, chips and soda. If you prefer something else you would only have to pay the difference of a \$5.00 credit.

One Time Registration fee of \$25.00

Total for April is \$65.00 (\$25.00 registration & \$40.00 course fee)

Format: 9 hole scramble

Please send your reservation and check to Jim Stevens no later than one week before as he has to give a count to the course for tee times.

Thanks and see you soon.

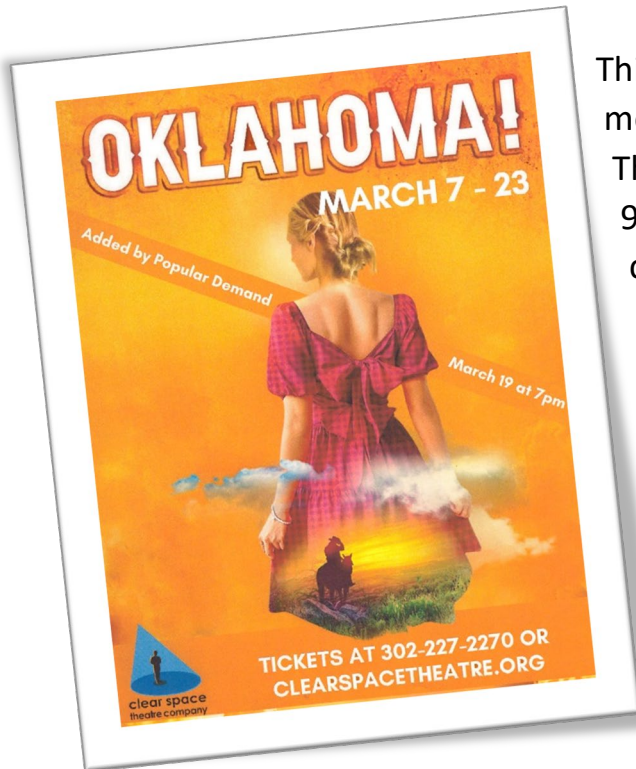
Jim Stevens
7 Anderson Lane
Newark, De 19711 302-545-6937

All are welcome and bring a friend

Checks payable to Nur Golf Club (please no last-minute calls)

Total Enclosed _____, Come out and have some fun!

Family Life - 2025



This year's Family Life event saw sixty-five members their families attend Clear Space Theater Company in Rehoboth Beach on March 9, 2025, for their production of Oklahoma. This community theater company performed as well as any theater troupe this side of the Mississippi. They sang and made you laugh, the props were excellent, and the theater was in the shape of a horseshoe so it was as if you were in the middle of the action. What a fun time and everyone left feeling as though they had just been to Broadway.

After the show, everyone headed over to Big Fish Grill for a relaxing evening of food, fellowship, and conversation. The menu consisted of appetizers (spinach & artichoke dip and calamari); Soup or Salad; Choice of entrée (broiled combo of cod, scallops, & stuffed shrimp), shrimp penne, marinated & grilled chicken breast, or marinated and sliced filet medallions; sides of daily veggie, neva's potatoes, creamed spinach, or daily risotto; and dessert (bread pudding with sabayon sauce or carrot cake with cream cheese frosting. Everyone left stuffed and satisfied.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this wonderful outing.



Orient: Lexington, Massachusetts

February 25, 2025



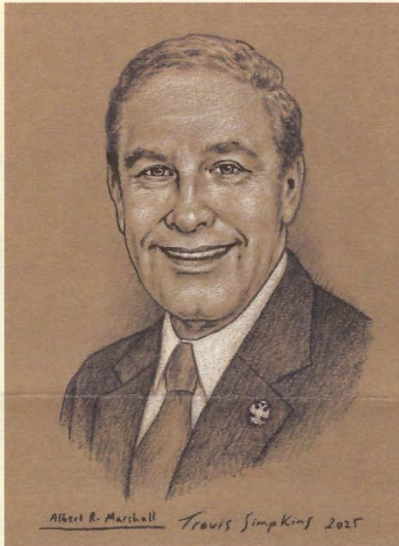
OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

Peers and Brethren:

ALBERT R. MARSHALL, 33°

Active Emeritus Member for this Supreme Council for the state of
Delaware died on January 31, 2025



Albert Roscoe Marshall was born in Thomaston, Maine on January 15, 1935, the only child of Kenneth W. and Blanche (Tibbetts) Marshall. He was educated in public schools in Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, graduating from Booth Bay Harbor High School in 1952. He is a 1956 graduate of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine and holds a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in American History. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Delaware in 1967.

On October 25, 1958, Albert married Joan Marie Bauer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They have two sons, Craig Alan and Scott Roger.

Following graduation from Bowdoin, Albert served in the United States Army. He then joined the Finance Department of E. I. DuPont Nemours & Company in Wilmington, Delaware. During a career of over 34 years, he held various financial management positions within the company and retired in 1992. While employed, Albert continued his military service in the Reserve Components, retiring in 1986 with the rank of Colonel after 30 years of Active and Reserve service.

He holds numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.

Albert was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Lombardy Hall Foundation for 35 years. He also served as President and Chairman of the Delaware Senior Olympics. He was active in ballroom dance organizations: the DuBarry Assembly and the New Castle Cotillion. He served on the Bowdoin College Alumni Interviewing Committee, and for 17 years was a volunteer at the LPGA McDonald's Golf Championship.

Ill. ∴ Brother Marshall was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, Maine on November 30, 1956. He subsequently became a Charter Member of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 in Wilmington, following his move to Delaware in October 1963. He retained dual membership in both lodges.

He was a member of the York Rite bodies of Delaware (Chapter, Council and Commandery), was a charter member of Daylight Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, and served as High Priest and Treasurer. He twice served on the staff of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware.

Ill. ∴ Brother Marshall was Treasurer of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Wilmington (1990-2002), and was a charter member of the Valley of Lower Delaware in 2007. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1997 and crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction on September 3, 2002 in Boston Massachusetts.



In 2003, Ill. : Brother Marshall was appointed to the Supreme Council Finance Committee and later became Chairman of the Records & Unfinished Business Committee. He served as Deputy for Delaware from 2003 through 2010 and was elected an Emeritus member on August 31, 2010.

His other Masonic affiliations include Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of Mexico, Delaware Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, member of various bodies of the Allied Masonic Degrees, Joshua Association, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Nur Shrine and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Albert was predeceased by his first wife, Joan Bauer Marshall. He is survived by his wife, Frances Vaughn Marshall; his sons, Craig (Elaine) of Chuluota, Florida, and Scott (Crystal) of Roanoke, Virginia; and granddaughters Hannah, Nicole, and Taylor.

Funeral and Masonic Services were held at the Doherty Funeral Home in Pike Creek, Delaware on February 14, 2025. Internment with military honors took place at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear, Delaware following the services.

Contributions in Albert R. Marshall's memory can be made to Lombardy Hall Foundation, P. O. Box 7036, Wilmington, DE 19803 or to the Scottish Rite Benevolent Foundation, P.O. Box 519, Lexington, MA 02420.

It is hereby directed that this Balustre be communicated to each Body of the Rite and be suitably mentioned at the first meeting after its receipt.

May our Heavenly Father have him in His Holy Keeping.

Attest:



Walter F. Wheeler

Ill. : Walter F. Wheeler, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



Douglas R. Policastro

Ill. : Douglas R. Policastro, 33°
Grand Secretary General

Farewell my true and faithful servant

May almighty God, of his infinite goodness,
at the great tribunal of unbiased justice,
extend His mercy toward our brother,
and toward all of us,
and crown our hope with everlasting peace,
in the realms of a boundless eternity.
this we ask in the honor of His name,
to whom be glory now and forever.

AMEN – So Mote It Be !!



Our March Birthdays

happy birthday

Adkins George	Gray Lee	Orendorf Daniel
Austin Stephen	Guzma Keith	Palmer Theodore
Bailey John	Hartsell Frank	Parke Philip
Bailey Vernon	Hess Harold	Pastuzyn Michael
Baltrush Eugene	Hill Daniel	Pfeil Richard
Bardsley James	Holloway David	Poore Robert
Brooks Leonard	Huber Daniel	Porter Charles
Brosh John	Jackson Ronald	Randall Elmer
Burgoyne James	Jenkins William	Reed David
Butler Mark	Jones William	Reynolds Kevin
Cahoone Richard	Krapf James	Rhoads John
Carle James	Lawrence James	Rickwood George
Chavez Rolando	Lewis Jay	Stiles Thomas
Ciupei Virgil	Liggians Anthony	Stipa Theodore
Cuomo Mark	Little Howard	Taylor Richard
Dickens Bernard	Locklear James	Thompson William
Dodd Robert	Lucido Dominic	Timmons Paul
Doerfler John	Luff George	Trescott Lowell
Ennis Bruce	McKenna Sean	Webb Timothy
Fernsler Dale	Meeds Edwin	Werts William
Finch Alfred	Miller Eric	Whetstone David
Fitzgerald Christopher	Mitchell Billy	Wolford Charles
Foraker Charles	Morgan Thomas	Workman Charles
Futcher John	Morse David	Wright George
Glenn Thomas	Morton Roy	Young DeNard
	Neese Harry	

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A Little Bit of Larson

