

Valley



ECHOES



The Valley of Harrisburg is Proud to Announce the Presentation of the Sammy Lee Davis Peace and Freedom Recognition Pin

ILL: Sammy Lee Davis, 33° is a Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

Sovereign Grand Commander David A. Glattly announced the creation of the Sammy Lee Davis Peace & Freedom Service Recognition. It is a citation each Valley in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction can give to all Scottish Rite veterans discharged from a uniformed service. Said Commander Glattly, "It is my great privilege to announce the creation of the Sammy Lee Davis Peace & Freedom Service Recognition. As you know, one of the Scottish Rite core values is service to country. It is highly fitting for the NMJ to have a formal way to salute our veteran Brothers who bravely and faithfully upheld their duty to our nation. Men like Brother Davis served in our armed forces in the pursuit of peace and the hope of freedom. It is an honor for all of us — our entire Scottish Rite Brotherhood — to name this recognition after Sammy Lee Davis."



Brother Davis served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest military citation for valor.

We encourage all of the brethren who served our nation in the Armed Forces to attend this Reunion and receive this distinguished honor which will be presented by ILL: E. Thomas Kuhn, Jr., 33° Gen. US Army (Ret)

Now is the time to get those petitions in to the Valley office to join this Fall Class.

YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED AT THE JULY MEETING TO LOWER THE FEES FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES.

The total fee and dues until July 2020 are just \$227.00 and for those who are already members of the Valley of Lancaster just \$111.00.

Many Brothers put many hours into bringing the Reunion to life. Please join us for any and all parts you are able.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We are very pleased to be able to present a Holiday Concert featuring Bobby Brown Wilson and the Chiclettes. This program will be presented in our auditorium on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

The show will be open to the public and tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to our office at 2701 N. Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17105 or by clicking on a link on our website: valleyofharrisburg.org Tickets are available on a first come first served basis so don't wait to get them. See inside this newsletter for additional information.



We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 8 Stated Meeting
- 9 Capital Area SRC Ladies Night
- 15 Fall Reunion
- 16 Fall Reunion
- 17 Fall Reunion Show

DECEMBER

- 7 South Penn SRC Family Christmas Party
- 10 Huntingdon SRC Christmas Party
- 12 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 13 Stated Meeting
- 15 Consistory Christmas Program

OFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



JANUARY

OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 9 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 11 Capital Area SRC Ladies Breakfast
- 16 Red Lion SRC Stag

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Harrisburg, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

III ∴ David A. Glattly, 33°
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NOTICE OF STATED MEETINGS

Dear Brother:

Stated Meetings of the several Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Harrisburg will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. Third St., Harrisburg, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
FRIDAY DECEMBER 13
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14
FRIDAY MARCH 13
at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

- ARTHUR L. DINGER, 32°, *Thrice Potent Master*
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- GREGORY P. PAPPAS, 32°, *Most Wise Master*
- PHILIP A. RICKERT, 33°, *Commander-in-Chief*

ATTEST

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BINGO WINNERS



From L-R:
Gregory P. Pappas,
Most Wise Master
Charles R. Sheasley - Winner
Philip A. Rickert,
Commander in Chief



BROTHERS, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING FOR 2019

The 13th annual golf outing in support of the Children's Dyslexia Center was held on July 19th at Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. The weather was great and provided for excellent conditions for a day of fellowship and golf. We had a turnout of 96 golfers and multiple volunteers to make for a successful fundraising golf outing.

Brothers, thank you for your loyal support of our worthy cause and helping us make this charity event a huge success. This yearly golf outing continues to be our largest fundraiser and provides direct funding for the operations of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Central Pennsylvania. Please accept our heart-felt thank you for all your support.

THANK YOU HOLE SPONSORS!

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NEW 32° POCKET JEWEL—CELEBRATING VETERANS

There are 2 new pocket Jewels available for purchase from the Supreme Council, one for eligible Veterans and the other for Master Masons. These can be purchased for a cost of \$30 each.



A limited number are available, so place your order early. Please contact the office to place your order at (717) 238-8867.



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NECROLOGY

We Mourn the Passing of the Following Brethren Reported Since the Last Notice:

NAME	CITY	DATE
NILES LORRAINE GROSS	HARRISBURG	2017 JULY 12
JAMES EDWIN MORTON	CARLISLE	AUGUST 20
		2018
FORREST JOHN CLEAVER	MECHANICSBURG	DECEMBER 9
		2019
DUANE DELANO BARKMAN	CLEARVILLE	FEBRUARY 17
CHARLES KENNETH KNABLE	AVON PARK	APRIL 30
RICHARD ALLEN SLAYBAUGH	BIGLERVILLE	MAY 23
LOUIS DEAN HENRY	FLORENCE	JUNE 25
ROBERT HENRY FORNEY JR	ELIZABETHTOWN	JULY 10
DAVID SYLVESTER CROWL	HARRISBURG	JULY 14
LAVERE DALE MILLER	GLEN ROCK	AUGUST 2
GEORGE LAVERE EURICH	YORK	AUGUST 13
JOHN EVERETT ANDREWS	NORTH PORT	AUGUST 22
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RAYMOND RHOADS CONRAD	HUMMELSTOWN	SEPTEMBER 23
ROBERT CLAIR BITNER JR	HARRISBURG	SEPTEMBER 24
JAMES LAMAR HASTINGS	KIRKWOOD	SEPTEMBER 24
JOHN FRANCIS ALLISON	MECHANICSBURG	OCTOBER 7

* Reported

ALWAYS CARRY A PETITION



To accommodate those Master Masons who find it difficult to take 2 days off work, our Reunion will be held on Friday evening and Saturday!

DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

November 15 & 16, 2019

WE HAVE ALSO LOWERED THE FEES FOR THE DEGREES TO ALLOW MORE BRETHREN TO PARTICIPATE

TOTAL FEES THIS REUNION \$227.00
 Lancaster Lodge of Perfection Members \$111.00
 This includes all dues and fees through July 2020!



A ROCK 'N SOUL HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2019
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.



For our Fall Reunion, we are going to present the Ladies entertainment in a different way. On Sunday, November 17, 2019, “Bunchafunk” will be performing in the Scottish Rite Ballroom. This high energy band has a tendency to get the audience up and dancing, and where else is better for this entertainment than in our own ballroom.

Bunchafunk, led by Reggie Brown, a professional entertainer for over 50 years, was formed 20 years ago and performs Jazz Standards, 70’s and 80’s music along with current hits. Some of the members of this 9 piece band have played with “The Temptations”, “River City Big Band” and “The Dave Stahl Big Band:.

The entertainment will start at 3:00 PM with concessions available in both the Ballroom and the Main Lobby. No ticket is necessary. Your membership card is all you need. We will be opening this to the public with limited seating available to them. Don’t miss this fun-filled afternoon. For more information contact Secretary John Cook at (717) 238-8867, extension 221 or Lee Boltz at extension 226.

DECEMBER 15, 2019
3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Our Christmas entertainment this year is scheduled for Sunday, December 15, 2019, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM in our theatre. We will be presenting “A Rock ‘n Soul Holiday”, starring Bobby “Brooks” Wilson and co-starring “The Chiclettes”. Both of these acts appeared on our stage as part of the June 2nd show, “The Legendary Performers of Doo-Wop, Soul & Rock ‘n Roll” and were so well received that we are bringing them back.

Bobby Wilson had established himself as a Jackie Wilson tribute singer in Las Vegas. After Jackie Wilson’s death, Bobby found out that he was the biological son of that famed singer. Bobby continued doing tribute to his father’s music of the 50’s and 60’s, and since Bobby looks like and sounds like his dad, audiences hear Jackie Wilson. Jackie was known as Mr. Excitement and Bobby is known as Mr. Entertainment. For this show, in addition to this repertoire, he will be doing some of his own music along with some holiday favorites.

From The Supremes to Gloria Gaynor, Madonna and more, The Chiclettes will keep you entertained showcasing the female artists that dominated the music scene for the last five decades. The Chiclettes demonstrate their diversity with a wide array of music performing favorites from the early days of Rock & Roll, Motown and Disco. Their high-energy appeal is universal to young and the young-at-heart. For this show, in addition to tribute to the girl-groups, they will perform their own versions of holiday favorites.

Over the years, various incarnations of The Chiclettes have shared the stage with such performers as The Drifters, Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, Lou Christie, The Crystals and the list goes on. Their harmony talents have been used to back up many artists and for this show they will back up Bobby.

The Coda Band will provide musical accompaniment to both of these acts.





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JOHN D. COOK, 33°
Secretary

September 23, 2019

Brethren;

At our Stated Meeting on September 13, 2019 an Amendment to the Bylaws was proposed and in accordance with procedures it must be sent to all of the members of the Valley of Harrisburg for their consideration. This amendment will be in all four (4) bodies, Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory. The Amendment was proposed by ILL: William Prazenica, 33° and seconded by Bro. Arthur Dinger. The Executive Committee approved the proposal and it was sent to the members for their approval. It was read at the September 13, 2019 Consistory Meeting and at the October 11, 2019 meetings of the Lodge of Perfection, Council of the Princes of Jerusalem and Chapter of Rose Croix.

Article III – Election of Officers

Section 4 - Members may be elected to office provided such election takes place before the age of 70 years has been attained.

The Amendment would strike section four (4) in its entirety and it would be removed.

Any member who would like to voice an opinion on this Amendment must attend the November 08, 2019 Stated Meeting. Action will be taken at that time.

Fraternally Yours

John D. Cook, 33°

Secretary

ROSE CROIX BRUNCH 2019



From L-R:

- III. LaVerne Gibble, 33°, PMWM,
- III. Robert C. Snyder II, 33°, PMWM,
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- III. Dennis McClanahan, 33°, PMWM,
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SAVE THE DATE – BRITAIN’S BEST BUS TRIP

**Join us ...
Saturday July 25, 2020**

As we travel to the heart of Amish Country in Lancaster County for:

Lunch at Millers Smorgasbord, Shopping at Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market, And American Music Theatre to see: Britain’s Best!



From the icons of the British Invasion to the mega-stars of today, music continues to be the UK’s number one export. Amazing British artists from across the pond have been giving us non-stop hits for decades and Americans can’t get enough. BRITAIN’S BEST will feature show stopping musical hits that span decades and thrill music lovers of every age! This world premiere LIVE musical event will showcase talented singers and dancers from around the globe and feature the renowned AMT ORCHESTRA. Featuring hits from music greats: The Beatles, Elton John, Dusty Springfield, The Rolling Stones, Shirley Bassey, Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins, Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith, Adele and MANY MORE! Plus, all proceeds made from this trip will be donated to the Children’s Dyslexia Center.

PRICE IS \$105 PER PERSON – PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- **Round Trip Transportation from Harrisburg with Wolf’s Bus Lines,**
- **Lunch at Millers Smorgasbord,**
- **Free time on your own for shopping at Bird-In-Hard Farmers Market,**
- **Admission to American Music Theatre!**



HARRISBURG CONSISTORY FLAGPOLE FUNDRAISER

As I began my duties as the valley secretary, I spent some time getting to know the building and the grounds. As I walked around looking at this beautiful building, I realized that we do not have a flagpole to display our nations colors.

I asked the staff and the Valley officers what happened to the flagpole and I was surprised to learn we never had one. In years past we would display the American flag around the circle in front of the building during reunions, but not on a daily basis.

I would like to remedy this situation by asking for the members to consider making a modest donation for the purpose of erecting a 40-foot Flagpole with a commemorative plaque honoring those who have served our country in the Armed Forces and are members of the Valley of Harrisburg. It would have to be illuminated at night and I believe it would look wonderful with our beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral in the background. The estimated cost would be \$4,500 installed.

Please send your donation to the Valley secretary at; PO Box 2423 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-2423





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January 16th - March 12, 2020

Thursday Evenings • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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