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Valley of Harrisburg | Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. | Instituted 15 November 1865 | March 2018



SPRING REUNION TO HAVE PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HERSEY AS OUR HONORED GUEST

Our Spring 2018 Reunion will be held Friday evening, May 18, 2018 and all day on Saturday May 19, 2018. We will be conferring a total of 9 degrees on these two days. The Reunion will begin on Friday with Dinner as you arrive beginning at 4:15 pm.

We will present the Lodge of Perfection degrees including the 4°, the 13°, and 14° on Friday evening. We will then dismiss for the evening to return Saturday morning.

After coffee and donuts, we will open the Council of Princes of Jerusalem for the 16° and then we will continue with the 20° and the 18° prior to the lunch break. We will then confer the 26° before receiving our Distinguished Visitors and conclude with the 32° in all it's splendor.

Our Honored Guest will be Ill. Jeffrey D. Hersey, 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief of this Consistory. His full biography is printed in the Reunion Book.

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

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HAS DESIGNATED
THEIR REMAINING BUDGET TO OFFSET THE COST TO
JOIN SCOTTISH RITE THIS REUNION.**

**The total fee and dues until July 2019 are just \$227 and for those
who are already members of the Valley of Lancaster just \$111.**

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 3 Capital Area SRC Breakfast
- 8 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 9 Stated Meeting BINGO
- 28 Central Penn SRC Ladies
- 29 Mif/Jun/Perry Co. SRC Stag

APRIL

- 2 Lebanon Co. SRC Ladies
- 12 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 13 Stated Meeting
- 19 Red Lion SRC Stag
- 21 South Penn SRC Ladies
- 26 Sny/North. SRC Ladies
- 28 Fulton Co. SRC Ladies

MAY

- 11 Stated Meeting
- 12 Cap Area SRC - Ladies
- 13 Mother's Day Brunch
- 18 Spring Reunion
- 19 Spring Reunion
- 20 Ladies Entertainment
- 20 33rd Dinner

JUNE

- 7 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 16 Mifflin Co. SRC Picnic

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°
Sovereign Grand Commander

III ∴ Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°
Deputy for Pennsylvania

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR PENNSYLVANIA

III ∴ Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°Pittsburgh
III ∴ Jeffrey W. Coy, 33° Shippensburg
III ∴ George Nakonetschny, 33° Perkasio
III ∴ Robert J. Bateman, 33° Clifton Heights
III ∴ Keith E. Parkinson, 33° Beaver

ACTIVE EMERITUS MEMBERS

III ∴ Richard G. Hawk, 33° Elizabethtown
III ∴ C. DeForrest Trexler, 33° Elizabethtown
III ∴ Russell W. Baker, 33° Elizabethtown
III ∴ William L. McCarrier, 33° Butler

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, MARCH 9
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
FRIDAY, MAY 11
at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

BARRY E. ENCK, 32°, *Thrice Potent Master*
DAVID M. GUI, 32°, *Sovereign Prince*
LYNN B. BAKER, 32°, *Most Wise Master*
KENNETH E. BEARD, JR., 33°, *Commander-in-Chief*

ATTEST

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CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER OF CENTRAL PA

From left to right:
Chad Cleck looks on as
Wade Cleck presents a
check for a donation of
\$1,000.00 to Ill. Philip A.
Rickert, 33°, Chairman of the
Board of Governors of the
***Children's Dyslexia Center
of Central Pennsylvania.***



FIRST ANNUAL

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Seatings: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Enjoy your own private table!

Do you have problems scheduling a nice brunch to celebrate **Mother's Day** (May 13, 2018) for your mother or wife?

Well ... search no more.

The Harrisburg Consistory will host **The First Annual Mother's Day Brunch**. All proceeds to benefit the Consistory stage. Brunch will be provided by an outside caterer featuring a made-to-order omelet/egg station, with other assorted breakfast foods, Walnut Grove Catering Fried Chicken, a carving station featuring sirloin and pork loin, with other assorted lunch features, as well as a dessert and beverage bar. A cash bar will also be available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Your party will be seated together at your own table. Please make sure that you purchase all the tickets for those people that will share your table. Tickets are \$24.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children 6 through 12. Children under 6 are free.

For convenience, we have scheduled for two seatings in the consistory ballroom. The first seating will be at 11:00 AM and the second seating at 1:00 PM. Tickets are on sale now through www.eventbrite.com. Search for *Harrisburg Consistory Mother's Day Brunch*, select the tickets you want to purchase and you are all set. If you don't have Internet access or are uncomfortable purchasing online, please call the Consistory Office at 717-238-8867 and ask for Lee.

TICKETS

*All proceeds benefit the
Consistory stage*

Adult	\$24.95
Children 6-12	\$12.95
Children Under 6	FREE

ON SALE NOW THROUGH
www.eventbrite.com



LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Named after 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 2018 Abbott Scholarship program for undergraduate studies:

- ✓ A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- ✓ A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is:
 - *A high school senior, a currently accepted at an accredited trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.*
 - *A high school senior, or undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.*
- ✓ Applicants should complete two copies of the entire application form and submit it to the Valley Secretary not later than close of business April 3, 2018.
- ✓ The application form is available at: www.scottishritenmj.org under the membership downloads section or call or email the Valley Secretary and it can be emailed to you.
- ✓ Applications should be sent to the Secretary of the Valley providing their sponsor's eligibility. **The Valley Secretary can be reached at (717) 238-8867 or by email at: dave@sprshbg.org**

YES ...

this does mean that Grandfathers, Step-Fathers, Brothers, and Uncles now ALSO qualify as suitable sponsors for an applicant.



NECROLOGY

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

NAME	CITY	DATE	NAME	CITY	DATE
DONALD MAURICE HOLMES	THORNTON	<u>2015</u> APRIL 10	ENARS STARKS	HARRISBURG	DECEMBER 12
HARRY GUSTAF EKDAHL	COLOMBIA	<u>2016</u> OCTOBER 11	JAMES DEVERN ZIMMERMAN	HARRISBURG	DECEMBER 12
ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS	HUMMELSTOWN	<u>2017</u> FEBRUARY 11	RICHARD MCBRIDE WYRICK	SHIPPENSBURG	DECEMBER 14
ROBERT HAROLD KIEHL	SANTA CRUZ	MAY 01	GLENN ELLSWORTH ANSTINE	ELIZABETHTOWN	DECEMBER 15
JAMES FRANKLIN PENNY JR	CAMP HILL	JUNE 21	ROGER LEE MYERS	HERSHEY	DECEMBER 17
DANIEL ELLSWORTH HESS	YORK	JULY 11	HARRY ROBERT DAVIS JR	MECHANICSBURG	DECEMBER 19
ROSS LEROY SHULER	CARLISLE	AUGUST 20	RICHARD EDGAR SLICHTER	PALMYRA	DECEMBER 19
DAVID EUGENE WEIMER	RICHFIELD	SEPTEMBER 2	JOHN ALBERT JUDGE	CAMP HILL	DECEMBER 21
JAMES HACKER CRAIG JR	GREENCASTLE	SEPTEMBER 19	PAUL EUGENE ROWE	BAREFOOT BAY	DECEMBER 22
ELSON CLAIR GRIM	ARENDTSTOWN	OCTOBER 31	JOSEPH EDWIN EBERSOLE	ELIZABETHTOWN	DECEMBER 25
WILLIAM RICHARD BASEHORE	LEBANON	NOVEMBER 2	JACK RAYMOND LEISURE	MECHANICSBURG	DECEMBER 26
WILLIAM LITTLE HICKS	STUART	NOVEMBER 4	(RECEIVED 33° SEPT. 24, 1980 IN CLEVELAND, OH)		
DENNIS MICHAEL REMLEY	LANCASTER	NOVEMBER 8	JOHN RICHARD FISHER	SIPESVILLE	DECEMBER 27
ROBERT BRUCE STAMBAUGH JR	NEWVILLE	NOVEMBER 16	JOHN ARLEN PEIFFER	HARRISBURG	DECEMBER 28
JOHN MCCURDY EAKIN	MECHANICSBURG	NOVEMBER 20	RICHARD DONALD WILSON	BROOMALL	DECEMBER 29
ALLEN LEE SHANDS	CHAMBERSBURG	NOVEMBER 20	KENNETH CARL ALBRIGHT	NEW BLOOMFIELD	DECEMBER 30
RICHARD KOSER WATSON	CARLISLE	NOVEMBER 20			<u>2018</u>
EUGENE LAMAR ALBRIGHT	SHIPPENSBURG	NOVEMBER 22	KENNETH EARL HOGUE SR	YORK	JANUARY 2
(RECEIVED 33° SEPT. 21, 2004 IN MILWAUKEE, WI)			LARRY DAVID BRETZ	LEBANON	JANUARY 3
ALLEN LEMAR YOHN	PALMYRA	NOVEMBER 23	ROBERT FRANCIS CARPENTER	YORK	JANUARY 7
RUSSELL BAKER STAUB	MIDDLETOWN	NOVEMBER 24	RAYMOND ANDREW HOCKLEY	CARLISLE	JANUARY 8
KENNETH ARLEN SWEGER	NEWPORT	NOVEMBER 25	JOHN ELMER SCHREADLEY	ELIZABETHTOWN	JANUARY 9
GEORGE ALLEN SMITH	CAMP HILL	NOVEMBER 27	JAMES WILLIAM KINZER	CAMP HILL	JANUARY 12
RICHARD HANLON BRITTON	DELTA	NOVEMBER 29	LEIGH EDWARD TERRILL	LANCASTER	JANUARY 16
JAMES CLIFFORD PORRETT	SUN CITY	DECEMBER 11	MICHAEL LEROY SMITH	NEWPORT	JANUARY 17
			DAVID THOMAS JONES JR	HARRISBURG	JANUARY 22
			ROBERT GLENN BAILEY	RHEEMS	JANUARY 26
			PHILIP JAMES GROSS	YORK	JANUARY 28



ALWAYS CARRY A PETITION

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

May 18 & 19, 2018

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

TOTAL FEES THIS REUNION.....\$227.00

Lancaster Lodge of Perfections Members\$111.00

This includes all dues and fees through July 2019!

DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS IS THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018





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**JOIN
US FOR**



... A LIGHT BUFFET & GOOD MUSIC

Friday, March 9, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Great Prizes, Fun & Food!

*Sponsored by: Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix and
the Harrisburg Council Princes of Jerusalem*

