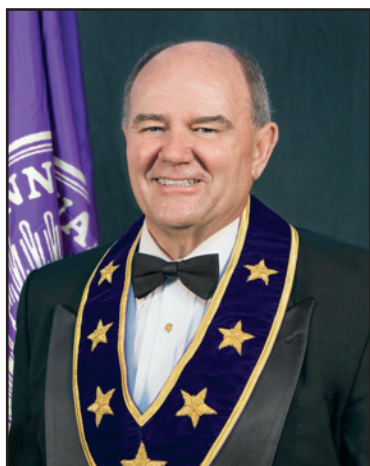


# Valley ECHOES



Valley of Harrisburg | Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. | Instituted 15 November 1865 | March 2019



## SPRING 2019 REUNION TO HAVE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER S. EUGENE HERRITT, 33°, AS OUR HONORED GUEST

Our Spring 2019 Reunion will be held Friday evening, May 17, 2019 and all day Saturday May 18, 2019. We will be conferring a total of 8 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°, 6°, and 14° on Friday evening. We will dismiss for the evening to return Saturday morning. After coffee and donuts, we will open the remaining bodies to confer the 16°, 18°, 24°, 27°, and 32°. The Spring Reunion book will contain the complete schedule and extras will be available in the office.

Our Honored Guest will be Ill. S. Eugene Herritt, 33°, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania and a Past Sovereign Prince of this Valley. You can read his full biography in the upcoming 2019 Spring Reunion program book.

Now is the time to submit petitions to the Valley office to join this 2019 Spring Class.

### YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO LOWER THE FEES FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES AT THE 2019 SPRING REUNION.

The total fees and dues through July 2020 are just \$227, and for those who are already a member of the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Lancaster, just \$116.

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

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 2 Capital Area SRC Breakfast
- 8 Stated Meeting BINGO
- 14 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 27 Central Penn SRC Ladies
- 28 Mif/Jun/Perry Co. SRC Stag

### APRIL

- 1 Lebanon Co. SRC Ladies
- 11 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 12 Stated Meeting
- 14 Passion Play 3 PM
- 18 Red Lion SRC Stag
- 20 South Penn SRC Ladies
- 25 Sny/North. SRC Ladies
- 27 Fulton Co. SRC Ladies

### MAY

- 10 Stated Meeting
- 11 Cap Area SRC - Ladies
- 12 Mother's Day Brunch
- 17 Spring Reunion
- 18 Spring Reunion
- 19 Ladies Entertainment

### JUNE

- 13 Shippensburg SRC Stag
- 22 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 ∴ George Nakonetschny, 33° ..... Perkasio  
III ∴ Robert J. Bateman, 33° ..... Clifton Heights  
III ∴ Keith E. Parkinson, 33° .....Beaver  
III ∴ Thomas R. Labagh, 33° ..... Elizabethtown  
III ∴ Paul J. Roup, 33° .....Pittsburgh

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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, FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019**

at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ALBERT W. MILLER, 32°, *Thrice Potent Master*  
DANNY A. CRAWFORD, 32°, *Sovereign Prince*  
RICHARD L. WENNER, 32°, *Most Wise Master*  
PHILIP A. RICKERT, 33°, *Commander-in-Chief*

## ATTEST

David A. Auchey, 33°, Secretary  
dave@sprshbg.org

P.O. Box 2423 | Harrisburg, PA 17105-2423  
Phone: 717-238-8867 | Toll Free: 800-742-6500  
Fax: 717-238-4596

# WE'RE HIRING

Our Valley Secretary of 8 years, Ill. David A. Auchey, 33°, D.S.M., has announced his retirement plans for early spring of 2019, and the Valley is accepting applications for the Valley of Harrisburg's Secretary position.

Applicants should be members of this Valley in good standing and possess computer skills along with database maintenance experience. Applicants should have excellent writing and communication skills along with a professional background in administration and business management.

Interested persons should contact the 1st Lieutenant Commander, Lynn B. Baker, by sending a professional and Masonic resume, by March 1, 2019 to: bud8210@ptd.net



# HARRISBURG CONSISTORY NUT SALE FUNDRAISER



***Please help out and Support this Fundraiser that Benefits our Building.***

LAST DAY FOR PLACING ORDERS: April 12, 2019

DELIVERY DATE: May 17 - 18, 2019

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May 17th or 18th, 2019 at the Spring Reunion*

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# FEELING THE PASSION OF JESUS

**APRIL 14, 2019**



*The 18th Degree, Knight of Rose Croix, asks us what we **THINK** about Jesus. With “The Story of the Crucifixion” the Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix now asks us to consider how we **FEEL** about Jesus—about both His divinity and His humanity.*



You can read it, or watch a video, but as presented on stage, this story challenges us to walk in His shoes, share His loneliness, feel His rejection and ultimately, suffer His pain, so that we can live with the promise of His resurrection.

You cannot watch a live performance of the Passion without making a deep personal connection with some of these characters. This production includes characters and scenes written specifically for the Valley's production. On **April 14, 2019** the Cathedral Auditorium will once again be filled with the sights and sounds of ancient Jerusalem and the final days of Jesus of Nazareth.

There is NO charge to attend this performance and we ask that you invite your friends and family to join you. Doors will open at 2:00 pm and the curtain will go up at 3:00 pm. Please join us as the Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix presents the Passion Play.

***Tickets are NOT required ... Please join us!***  
***Light refreshments will be served after the performance.***



# 17° Knight of the East and West

## VIDEO PRODUCTION IN THE VALLEY OF HARRISBURG

The Valley of Harrisburg was honored to host Supreme Council's video production of the 17° degree. Largely coordinated by Ill. Thomas R. Labagh, 33°, Active for Pennsylvania and Directed by Ill. M. Todd McIntosh, 33°, Active for Ohio. We extend a very sincere "Thank You" to all the cast, crew, and all who were involved in the planning and executing this project. We anticipate receiving the final product in September.



# NECROLOGY

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

NAME	CITY	DATE	NAME	CITY	DATE
		<b>2017</b>			<b>2018</b>
ELVIN CHARLES KAUFMAN	SOMERSET	AUGUST 22	ROBERT FRANCIS STRAUB	HUMMELSTOWN	NOVEMBER 04
		<b>2018</b>	GLENN HARRY KOCHER	TUCSON	NOVEMBER 08
HOMER ALTON YETTER SR	MT PLEASANT MLS	JANUARY 17	TIMOTHY JOHN MELHORN	MOUNT JOY	NOVEMBER 08
ALBERT ALLEN SNYDER JR	MUIR	APRIL 15	ADDISON LEE SWINDLER	HANOVER	NOVEMBER 12
RODMAN HUGH ROSE	MIDDLETOWN	MAY 12	TED TIMOTHY FRALICK	MILLERSBURG	NOVEMBER 15
ROLAND ELWOOD DUNKELBERGER	ELIZABETHTOWN	MAY 17	GERALD ELMER FETTER	LANCASTER	NOVEMBER 27
PAUL DAVID PURNELL	ELIZABETHTOWN	JUNE 16	ELMER HERMAN MILLER JR	NEW OXFORD	DECEMBER 04
DONALD AMBROSE CAMPBELL	CAMP HILL	JUNE 19	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BALMER III	ELIZABETHTOWN	DECEMBER 08
RICHARD SUERETH EVERHART	YORK	JULY 02	RICHARD HARVEY NAYLOR	YORK	DECEMBER 10
KENNETH PENN PHREANER	PALMYRA	JULY 02	DAVID JAY BRITCHER	MIFFLINTOWN	DECEMBER 12
RICHARD BARRY KEHLER	HARRISBURG	JULY 28	JOHN KELLER HANSHUE	HUMMELSTOWN	DECEMBER 12
EDWIN HAROLD BAKER	FRIEDENS	AUGUST 12	PERCY RUFUS TROUTMAN	DORNSIFE	DECEMBER 14
KIM STEFAN LEPP	SPRING GROVE	AUGUST 26	PAUL ALTON LYTER	ELIZABETHVILLE	DECEMBER 15
DONALD GARDNER KLINE	CONESTOGA	SEPTEMBER 03	RONALD LEROY STAMMEL	GRANTVILLE	DECEMBER 16
RICHARD ELLIS SANTEE	PALM CITY	SEPTEMBER 08	THOMAS SANDERS KENNEDY	HARRISBURG	DECEMBER 19
DON ALLAN COLDSMITH	WAYNESBORO	SEPTEMBER 09	ROBERT W SCHAUM JR	LANCASTER	DECEMBER 21
MARTIN LUTHER SLUSSER	DILLSBURG	SEPTEMBER 18	EARL EUGENE SHENK	NEWBURG	DECEMBER 21
RALPH LEVERE MYERS	YORK	SEPTEMBER 29	WILLIAM HARRY OSWALD JR	SUGAR GROVE	DECEMBER 23
DAVID FRANKLIN MAINE	ELIZABETHTOWN	OCTOBER 01	WILLIAM DOYLE MYERS	CARLISLE	DECEMBER 30
NORBERT CLARENCE IRISH	ENOLA	OCTOBER 03	CHARLES ARDEN FRY SR	DAUPHIN	DECEMBER 31
RAYMOND LEWIS GOVER	MECHANICSBURG	OCTOBER 05			<b>2019</b>
JAMES IRVIN HOEPFER	ELIZABETHTOWN	OCTOBER 13	LAWRENCE MICHAEL TROUTMAN	RED LION	JANUARY 06
HORACE HENRY HARDEN JR	HERSHEY	OCTOBER 16	KENNETH GROSS KROUT	WALLA WALLA	JANUARY 11
ROBERT MORRIS KEEFER	MARYSVILLE	OCTOBER 16	RICHARD ARTHUR KURTZ	LANCASTER	JANUARY 11
KENNETH ALVIN GAINER	MOUNT JOY	OCTOBER 17	NICHOLAS JAMES NICHOLAOU	LANCASTER	JANUARY 17
ELLIS CHARLES KIMMICH	LITITZ	OCTOBER 20	THOMAS RUSSELL GAHRES	ROBESONIA	JANUARY 18
JAMES LEO ANDRICK	CAMP HILL	OCTOBER 24	ROBERT CHARLES KEYS	MECHANICSBURG	JANUARY 19
DONALD BEAVER HECKERT	JENSEN BEACH	OCTOBER 27	HORACE LYNN MANN	ELIZABETHTOWN	JANUARY 23
FREDERICK GRANT DENT	MECHANICSBURG	OCTOBER 28	ROBERT EUGENE MCCARTNEY JR	LEWISTOWN	JANUARY 26
LUTHER BOYD SOWERS	YORK	OCTOBER 28	* 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!

**May 17 & 18, 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 ..... \$116.00

This includes all dues and fees through July 2020!



**DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS  
IS THURSDAY,  
MAY 16, 2019**



# 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, 2019.
- ✓ The application form is available at: [www.scottishritenmj.org](http://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](mailto:dave@sprshbg.org)**

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

For more information visit Supreme Council online at:  
<https://scottishritenmj.org/abbott>

To download an application visit:  
<https://scottishritenmj.org/downloads/Forms/AbbottScholarship2019.pdf>





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