

Valley



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FALL REUNION TO HAVE PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ARNOLD AS OUR HONORED GUEST

Our Fall 2018 Reunion will be held Friday evening, Nov. 16, 2018 and all day on Saturday Nov. 17, 2018. 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°, the 11°, 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 15° and then we will continue with the 25° and the 17° prior to the lunch break. We will then confer the 19° before receiving our Distinguished Visitors and conclude with the 32° in all its splendor.

Our Honored Guest will be Ill. William S. Arnold, Sr., 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief of this Consistory. His photo and a 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 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 through July 2019 are just \$225 and for those who are already members of the Valley of Lancaster just \$131.

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

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Shippensburg Stag
- 14 Stated Meeting
- 21 Capital Area SRC Stag
- 22 South Penn SRC Ladies
- 26 Central Penn SRC Stag

OCTOBER

- 1 Lebanon Co. SRC Ladies
- 6 Shippensburg SRC Ladies
- 12 Stated Meeting
- 20 Fulton Co. SRC Ladies
- 24 Central Penn SRC Ladies
- 25 Snyder/
Northumberland Ladies

NOVEMBER

- 9 Stated Meeting
- 16 Fall Reunion
- 17 Fall Reunion
- 18 Ladies Entertainment
- 18 33° Dinner – Unit Room

DECEMBER

- 1 South Penn SRC Ladies
- 14 Stated Meeting
- 16 Christmas Program



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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Deputy for Pennsylvania

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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, SEPTEMBER 14
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

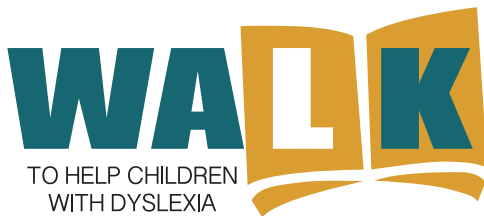
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ATTEST

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HARRISBURG'S 15TH ANNUAL



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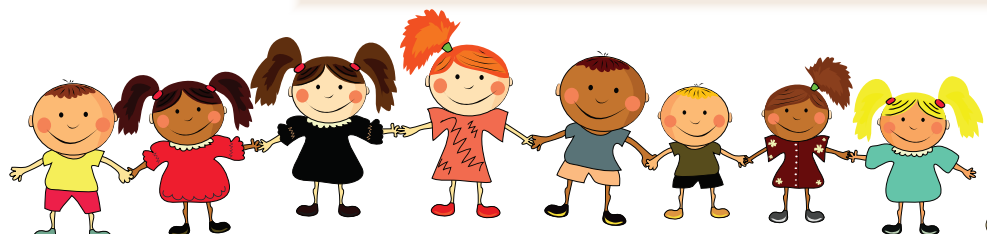


Hosted by the
Children's Dyslexia Center of Harrisburg

Sunday, October 7, 2018 Rain or Shine

Course 2 or 4 miles
Location Harrisburg Consistory
2701 North Third Street • Harrisburg
Time 1:00 p.m. – Registration
2:00 p.m. – Start

Come walk with us or sponsor a walker!



BROTHERS, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOLF OUTING FOR 2018

The 12th annual golf outing in support of the Children's Dyslexia Center was held on July 20th 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 117 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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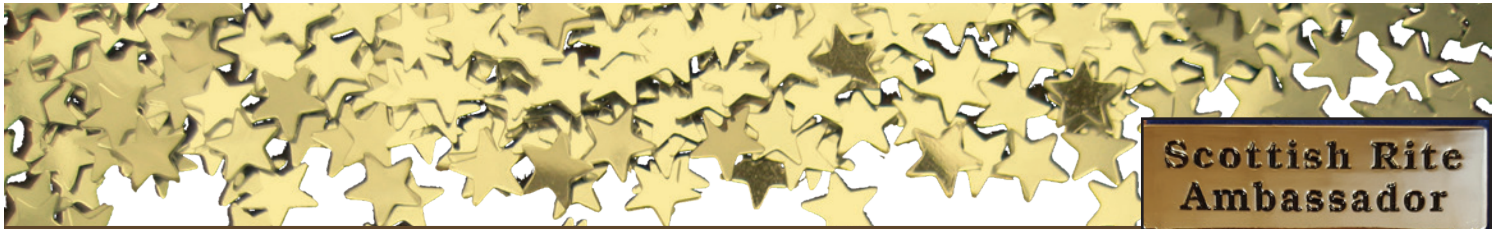
MEET OUR NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Ill. Philip A. Rickert, 33° is the new Commander-in-Chief of the Harrisburg Consistory. Ill. Bro. Rickert is a retired Pennsylvania State Trooper. He also now serves as Chief County Detective for Juniata County. Bro. Phil is a member of Union Lodge No. 324 in Mifflintown where he is a Past Master. He joined the Valley of Harrisburg with the November 1995 Class. Since then he has been active in degree work, his County Membership Committee and then served as Sovereign Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem in 2009/2010. Ill. Brother Rickert was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary Member of Supreme Council on August 20, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Ill. Bro. Phil now



serves the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 19th Masonic District.

Ill. Bro. Rickert was educated in the Penn Highlands School District then went on to Pennsylvania State University to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He is married to Louise Schroyer Rickert. Phil and Louise reside in Mifflintown and attend Pine Grove United Methodist Church. They have two grown sons and a granddaughter with a grandson on the way. Bro. Phil enjoys the outdoors and the shooting sports including hunting and enjoys his Harley Davidson motorcycle.



SCOTTISH RITE AMBASSADORS NEEDED

One of the greatest tenets of Freemasonry is that a Brother is always willing to help a Brother in need. My brothers, I need your help to make our Fall Reunion a great success. As your Valley Membership Chairman, I plan to make a formal program based on Scottish Rite Ambassadors.

In our Spring Reunion class we made 42 new Scottish Rite Masons including the 10 from the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection. By current standards, that is considered to be a reasonably good sized class. However, when we look at the make-up of that class, a couple of statistics stand out. The Valley of Harrisburg is comprised of members of 75 Blue Lodges in 17 counties in Central Pennsylvania. Surprisingly, the 42 new members of our Rite came from only 24 of those 75 Blue Lodges. This begs the question: **"How do we get better representation in all our Blue Lodges?"**

I believe that there is someone in each Lodge who would be interested in and willing to become a formal *SCOTTISH RITE*

AMBASSADOR to represent the Scottish Rite in his Blue Lodge. And so, my plea for your help: We need a member from each Lodge in this Valley who has a desire to have the *SCOTTISH RITE AMBASSADOR* medal and be a spokesman for our Craft, to contact me and we will move forward. I can be reached by email at dauchey@comcast.net or by telephone at (717) 713-0122. I look forward to hearing from many of you with your desire and ideas. When we have identified those who are willing to make a difference, we will have a dinner meeting and formulate a united strategy for the Fall Reunion. Thank you in advance.

Richard L. Auchey, 33°
Membership Chairman



LADIES NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 at 3:00 PM

Doors open at 2:00 pm



THE MAIN STREET CRUISERS

A high-energy show featuring many Rock and Roll hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's

This group has played many clubs, concert halls and stadiums throughout the Northeastern United States. With their 50's-style bowling shirts, poodle skirts, tux jackets, dance routines and zany comedy, **The Main Street Cruisers** truly take you on a wild ride back to the 50's, 60's and 70's.

The group has members who have served in The Air Force, Marines, Army and Navy, making it a truly American Tribute Band.

NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

Refreshments will be served in the Ballroom after the show.



SUPREME COUNCIL CASTING CALL!

The Valley of Harrisburg has been selected by the Supreme Council to provide the cast for one of the most difficult degrees to create on video—the 17th Degree- Knight of the East and West. This is the degree that involves a giant golden Roman Eagle, the Hebrew Temple at Jerusalem, and an angry dying King Herod. It is complicated, and will require many actors, both speaking and non-speaking, to make it look plausible and real. This will require a BIG CAST, and we are one of only a few Valleys that can supply it. All filming will take place from January 18th – 27th, in a massive set designed and constructed on our stage just for this purpose.

Although we happen to like our regular cast, the Supreme Council's video director has a specific vision for this production and the main characters. To help him fulfill that vision, he will cast the video through auditions—essentially readings and visual

assessments. To give them experience with their new roles, we will be using this new cast for the presentation of the 17th Degree at our Fall Reunion in November.

This is a **CASTING CALL for AUDITIONS** to be held on Friday evening, September 7th and all day Saturday, September 8th for BOTH speaking AND non-speaking roles. We ask that you make an appointment for your audition, for any hour between 6 PM and 10 PM on Friday, and between 9 AM and 9 PM on Saturday.

Before signing up for an audition, please be certain you can commit to the entire production schedule and participation rules, which are posted on-line at www.valleyofharrisburg.org/17Video. Please contact **Ill. Bro. Tom Labagh** directly at trlabagh@gmail.com, or **717-951-9883** to ask questions and to schedule your audition.



NECROLOGY

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

NAME	CITY	DATE	NAME	CITY	DATE
		2016			2018
JOHN JACOB SCHADE	HERSHEY	OCTOBER 11	DAVID MURRAY LITTLE	MOUNT JOY	MARCH 09
		2017	ROWE BRUCE BYERS	CHAMBERSBURG	MARCH 11
RAYMOND MAURICE BRENNEMAN	YORK	FEBRUARY 08	PHILLIP EUGENE HOXWORTH JR	LISBON	MARCH 12
ROBERT LEWIS HINKLE	NEW OXFORD	APRIL 03	ROBERT ELLSWORTH DEAN	ETTERS	MARCH 16
DAVID EUGENE BAKER	BERLIN	JULY 14	IRA JEAN EVANS	HARRISBURG	MARCH 18
GARY LANDIS SHRIVER	COOPER CITY	JULY 23	PAUL WILLIAM POLLOCK	PALMYRA	MARCH 25
ALBERT BRUNER BUBB	ANNVILLE	AUGUST 18	BARRY LEE WAGNER	MECHANICSBURG	MARCH 28
DONALD GLENN KNOTTS	ETTERS	AUGUST 25	WILLIAM KENNETH BROOKHART	MECHANICSBURG	MARCH 29
GLEN REED COUSINS	LEBANON	AUGUST 29	RONALD LAMAR SHUEY	TOWER CITY	MARCH 29
JAMES ELWOOD HYLTON	SPRING GLEN	SEPTEMBER 20	CHARLES TONER LUCAS	CHAMBERSBURG	APRIL 01
EUGENE LLOYD SCHROLL	MANHEIM	SEPTEMBER 22	CARL THURSTON ARGENBRIGHT	ELIZABETHTOWN	APRIL 05
CARROLL EDWARD RICKERT	ELIZABETHTOWN	OCTOBER 21	DANIEL HARVEY MILLER	CHAMBERSBURG	APRIL 05
ROBERT SCHUBAUER	HOLLY HILL	NOVEMBER 17	WILLIAM MAX IZER	CHAMBERSBURG	APRIL 06
ROBERT ALFRED YOCUM	ELIZABETHTOWN	NOVEMBER 20	JOHN R BRENNEMAN	LANCASTER	APRIL 09
ROY MELVIN LEHMAN	LANCASTER	NOVEMBER 26	ROBERT LEE WERTZ	LITITZ	APRIL 10
MARLIN REED	HALIFAX	NOVEMBER 26	GEORGE EHRHORN PATTON JR	LEBANON	APRIL 17
LOREN ARTHUR WOY	EVERETT	NOVEMBER 30	WALTER LLOYD LEIBIG	CAMP HILL	APRIL 18
DONALD ANDREWS FUHRMAN	LANCASTER	DECEMBER 13	MELVIN EDWARD FOX	CHAMBERSBURG	APRIL 19
CHARLES EUGENE SCHASZBERGER	YORK	DECEMBER 20	WILLIAM RICHARD RITTER	LEWISTOWN	APRIL 24
ROBERT LEE FRY	DILLSBURG	DECEMBER 22	JESSIE DELORA TURNER	LANCASTER	APRIL 25
EVERETT EUGENE PENN	COLUMBIA CITY	DECEMBER 31	HAROLD DONALD SMITH	YORK	APRIL 30
		2018	WILLIAM PARKHILL DOHONEY	CARLISLE	MAY 02
PAUL CHARLES RITTER	MACUNGIE	JANUARY 01	MICHAEL GLANVILLE	ELIZABETHTOWN	MAY 04
THOMAS NICHOLAS PAPOUTSIS	SHIPPENSBURG	JANUARY 04	ROBERT LEE WALLIS	LIVERPOOL	MAY 14
DONALD MERVIN DARR	ELIZABETHTOWN	JANUARY 07	ROBERT SOLLENBERGER HOOVER	CHAMBERSBURG	MAY 16
JAMES EVANS PARKER	ELIZABETHTOWN	JANUARY 17	GAYLE WAYNE KLINE	MOUNTVILLE	MAY 16
RAYMOND VERNON BANTZ	SYRACUSE	JANUARY 19	BORIS ATZEFF	CARLSBAD	MAY 21
LARRY EUGENE KLUCKER	DUNCANNON	JANUARY 27	SIDNEY ROSS GRAYBILL	EAST PETERSBURG	MAY 25
JOHN EARHART MARTIN	AKRON	FEBRUARY 04	JAMES EDWARD FICKEL	MECHANICSBURG	MAY 28
DELVIN EUGENE FORRY	YORK SPRINGS	FEBRUARY 19	WALTER HARRIS WRIGHT JR	ELIZABETHTOWN	JUNE 03
WILLIAM HIVELY STILES	YORK	FEBRUARY 19	JEFFREY WAYNE COY	SHIPPENSBURG	JUNE 04
HARRY LANDIS EBERLY	RALEIGH	FEBRUARY 21	THOMAS WALLACE CLARKE	YORK	JUNE 12
RICHARD LEVAN STARE	DOVER	FEBRUARY 21	JOHN EDWIN HUMPHREYS III	MILLERSVILLE	JUNE 15
DANIEL LEE WITMER	DILLSBURG	FEBRUARY 22	JOHN GEORGE RAJTIK	CHAMBERSBURG	JUNE 19
DAVID EDWARD CALE	ELIZABETHTOWN	FEBRUARY 23	ELMER RICHARD REED	MECHANICSBURG	JULY 01
NATHAN THOMPSON WASHBURN	NEW OXFORD	FEBRUARY 23	KENNETH LOREN MCCLEARY	YORK	JULY 06
TERRY LYNN BARKDOLL	WAYNESBORO	FEBRUARY 25	EDWARD MICHAEL WIEST	YORK	JULY 09
HAROLD CRAWFORD GABLER JR	CHAMBERSBURG	MARCH 04	JOHN FISHER BENNETT	CAMP HILL	JULY 22
CLAY WALTER SHAW	HANOVER	MARCH 05	ELMER THEODORE BECK	LEBANON	JULY 24
WILLIAM ROBERT LICK JR	GRANTHAM	MARCH 08	* 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!

November 16 & 17, 2018

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

TOTAL FEES THIS REUNION..... \$225.00

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection Members \$131.00

This includes all dues and fees through July 2019!



**DEADLINE FOR PETITIONS
IS THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2018**



MEET OUR 2018/2019 *Presiding Officers*



Albert W. Miller, 32°

Bro. Albert W. Miller, 32°, is the new Thrice Potent Master of the Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection. He is a member of Newport Lodge No. 381 and four-time Past Master. He is also the current Treasurer. Bro. Miller joined the Harrisburg Consistory in 1994. He has presided over the three York Rite bodies and many others by invitation. He is also a past presiding offer in Tall Cedars, Order of Eastern Star, and Order of Amaranth.

Bro Miller has also been awarded the Century Award from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for having conferred over 100 Blue Lodge Degrees, and has received the Knights Templar Cross of Honor.

Bro. Miller is a Bricklayer and currently an Estimator by profession. He and his wife Kathy are the parents of 3 grown children and are proud grand parents.

We welcome Bro. Miller as our new Thrice Potent Master.



Danny A. Crawford, 32°

Bro. Danny A. Crawford, 32°, is the new Sovereign Prince of the Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem. He is a member of Prince Edwin Spring Creek Lodge No. 486 and is a three-time Past Master and is currently the Treasurer. Bro. Crawford joined the Harrisburg Consistory in 1989. He is also a member of all the three York Rite bodies, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Order of Eastern Star, and National Sojourners.

Bro Crawford is a professional truck driver and has been awarded the Circle of Honor for over 30 years of safe driving with UPS.

Bro. Crawford has served his community as a firefighter, member and President of the Middletown Borough Council, and as a Board Member of the Middletown Water and Sewer Authority. He and his wife Judy are the parents of two grown children and have three grandchildren and one great grand child.

We welcome Bro. Crawford as our new Sovereign Prince.



Richard L. Wenner, 32°

Bro. Richard L. Wenner, 32°, is the new Most Wise Master of the Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix. He is a member of Steelton Swatara Lodge No. 775 where he served as Worshipful Master five times, and is also a Past Trustee. Bro. Wenner joined the Harrisburg Consistory in 1994, he is also a member in the York Rite bodies, and is also a Past High Priest of Perseverance Chapter No. 21. Bro. Wenner is also a member of Tall Cedars, High Twelve, and the PA Lodge of Research where he is currently the Junior Warden.

Bro. Wenner graduated from Penn State with a BS in Business Administration. Following a 25 year career in the insurance industry, he later worked with the PA Emergency Management Agency, and then retired in 2010 from the PA Department of Health. Bro. Wenner is a member of Shells Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Bro. Wenner and his wife Nora are the parents and step parents of 5 grown children. They also have 10 grand children and 2 great grand children.

We welcome Bro. Wenner as our new Most Wise Master.





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