

Valley



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

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We are very pleased to be able to present a special Holiday Concert performed by the Air National Guard Band of the Northeast. This program will be presented in our auditorium on Sunday, December 16, 2018 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 P.O. Box 2423, Harrisburg, PA 17105 or by clicking on a link on our website: www.valleyofharrisburg.org Tickets are available on a first come first served basis so don't wait to get them.

A traditional Air National Guard squadron, the band consists of 40 members, all traditional Air National Guard members with civilian careers who meet one weekend a month to rehearse and perform. Its ranks are filled with professional musicians, educators, students, administrators, salesmen, builders and other professionals. The band has received many awards, including the Air Force Outstanding Unit award and the Pennsylvania Governor's Unit Citation. Its annual concert tours have taken it to Germany, Holland, France, the Azores, Antigua-West Indies, Norway, England, Denmark, and throughout the United States.

*See the large poster 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

DECEMBER

- 1 Southern Penn SRC
Christmas Party Noon
- 11 Huntingdon County
SRC Ladies 6:30pm
- 13 Shippensburg
SRC Stag 6:30pm
- 14 Stated Meeting 7:00pm
- 16 Christmas
Program 3:00pm

**OFFICE CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY**

JANUARY

**OFFICE CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

- 10 Shippensburg
SRC Stag 6:30pm
- 12 Capital Area
SRC Ladies 8:00am
- 17 Red Lion
SRC Stag 6:30pm
- 28 Exec Committee &
Trustees Meeting 6:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 8 Stated Meeting 7:00pm
- 14 Shippensburg
SRC Stag 6:30pm
- 27 Central Penn
SRC Stag 6:30pm

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

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, DECEMBER 7, 2018

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

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ANNUAL WALK-A-THON



On Sunday afternoon, October 7, 2018, the Annual Walk-a-Thon to support the [Children's Dyslexia Center of Central Pennsylvania](#) was held. Over 150 staff and volunteers were on hand to step off on a beautiful Autumn day. This was again a very successful event raising over \$6,000.00 for the Center.



Air National Guard Band of the Northeast

Holiday Concert



Sunday • December 16th, 2018 • 3:00 p.m.
Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral

2701 North Third Street • Harrisburg, PA

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for tickets or visit valleyofharrisburg.org and click on the link



AIR FORCE

**AIR NATIONAL
GUARD**

NECROLOGY

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

NAME	CITY	DATE 2018	NAME	CITY	DATE 2018
KENNETH LEON BIXLER	CHAMBERSBURG	JANUARY 18	ROBERT ELWOOD KESSLER	MECHANICSBURG	AUGUST 18
JAMES O AMENT	LITITZ	FEBRUARY 17	GLENN WALTER LEREW	HUMMELSTOWN	AUGUST 24
MARLIN WILLIAM HENRY	LANCASTER	MARCH 24	JOHN EDWARD BURD JR	HUMMELSTOWN	AUGUST 25
DONALD GENE MUSTON	ELIZABETHTOWN	APRIL 11	DWAYNE CALVIN CARTER	YORK	AUGUST 25
ELMER CHARLES DUNKLEBERGER	HERSHEY	MAY 17	JOHN THOMAS DUBBS III	ELIZABETHTOWN	AUGUST 25
JOHN RICHARD ZERBY	LANCASTER	MAY 18	HENRY WINEY GRAYBILL JR	ELIZABETHTOWN	AUGUST 25
WILLIAM HAROLD FRITZ	ELIZABETHTOWN	JUNE 06	BLAIR HUGH GINGRICH	LEESBURG	AUGUST 26
PAUL FRANKLIN SWOPE JR	LANCASTER	JUNE 06	RALPH SANNARY KIEFFER	HALIFAX	AUGUST 29
PAUL LEROY GOODWIN	LAKELAND	JUNE 09	LEONARD EUGENE SHULTZ	DUNCANNON	AUGUST 29
PAUL LARUE DAVIS	ELIZABETHTOWN	JULY 05	NORMAN JEFFREY LEONARD	PORT ROYAL	SEPTEMBER 09
MARVIN EUGENE GLADFELTER	YORK	JULY 21	ARNOLD (NMN) TAKSEN	HARRISBURG	SEPTEMBER 11
JOHN FRANKLIN DUPES	MIDDLETOWN	JULY 27	ALAN BOMBERGER WEISER	HARRISBURG	SEPTEMBER 15
CARLTON BLAIR LEHMAN	STATE COLLEGE	JULY 27	(RECEIVED 33° SEPT. 27, 1988 IN GRAND RAPIDS, MI)		
CHARLES DEWEESE DRACE	ELIZABETHTOWN	JULY 30	NEVIN GARBER Hiestand	ELIZABETHTOWN	SEPTEMBER 24
FRED ARTHUR THOMAS	CARLISLE	JULY 30	CHARLES EDWARD BERRIER JR	ELLIOTTSBURG	SEPTEMBER 26
SIMON JOHNSON JR	QUARRYVILLE	AUGUST 02	ELWOOD GLENN GALLAGHER	BURNT CABINS	OCTOBER 01
KENNETH EUGENE SHANK	YORK	AUGUST 05	DONALD DANIEL RYLAND	NEWMANSTOWN	OCTOBER 04
ALFRED PAUL BERNARDO	NEW CUMBERLAND	AUGUST 08	DANIEL ARTHUR HASKINS	NEW CUMBERLAND	OCTOBER 06
JOHN DYSON ALBRIGHT	ELIZABETHTOWN	AUGUST 12	HARRY LAUGHERY OYLER	CHAMBERSBURG	OCTOBER 07
DONALD EARL PELL SR	HARRISBURG	AUGUST 13	(RECEIVED 33° SEPT. 27, 1978 IN CINCINNATI, OH)		
SAMUEL GEORGE POET JR	LADY LAKE	AUGUST 13	HARRY CARSON STROUP	KREAMER	OCTOBER 11
ALFRED WAYNE DENEEN	WARFORDSBURG	AUGUST 15	RUDOLPH FREDERICK FALKENSTEIN	CARLISLE	OCTOBER 16
SAMUEL SMITH NEY	ELIZABETHTOWN	AUGUST 16	DUANE THOMAS WOODRING	REEDSVILLE	OCTOBER 20
RICHARD HUGH GODFREY	LANCASTER	AUGUST 17	* REPORTED		

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 2019 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 complete 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 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.





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including your old address.*

LODGE OF PERFECTION

14-1 (STRAIGHT) POOL TOURNAMENT

January 17th - March 8, 2019

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

3 SKILL LEVELS

BANQUET • PLAYOFFS • TROPHIES

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