



32° MASONS - VALLEY OF CANTON

CHRONICLE



Emeth Lodge of Perfection 14° - Bradley R. Harp - Thrice Potent Master
Mystic Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16° - Brennan R. Wallick - Sovereign Prince
Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix -18° - Scott A. Garan - Most Wise Master
Stark Consistory 32° - Stephen P. Warren - Commander-in-Chief

OCTOBER 2019

THE VALLEY OF CANTON'S NEWEST 33rds



L- R: The Valley's two new 33° Scottish Rite Masons are Michael J. Woodward, and Michael E. Lengler shown with Ill. Frank L. Sekeres, 33°, Deputy's Representative at the August Supreme Council Session in Milwaukee.

Photo by Ill. Michael D. Cecil, 33°

IN THIS ISSUE:

- **Membership Column**
- **Trestle Board – Important Dates**
- **Secretary Column**
- **Children's Dyslexia Center**
- **SGC David A. Glattly and his Lady Monica will be at the Canton Masonic Temple**

- **Fall Reunion**
- **Ladies Program**
- **Fall Reunion Practice Schedule**
- **Ohio Means Jobs**
- **October Program**
- **November Program**
- **Presidents Birthdays in October**



A.A.S.R. VALLEY OF CANTON

Frank L. Sekeres, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Canton

James G. Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary



Mailing Address:

A.A.S.R. – Valley of Canton
Masonic Temple
836 Market Avenue North
Canton, Ohio 44702
Phone: 330-455-2321 or
1-877-444-4592
FAX: 330-455-7370

Publication Staff:

Office Manager & Chronicle Editor
William A Rodgers, MSA
E-Mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

Web Page: cantonscottishrite.com
Publication Deadlines: 17th of Each Month

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ill R. Wesley Webber, Jr., 33°
Chairman of the Board

Ill. David M. Hopkins, 33°
Vice-Chairman of the Board

Ill. David A. Trautwein, 33°

Ill. Kenneth R. Morris, 33°

Ill Blaine J. Werner, 33°

Bradley R. Harp, 32°
Thrice Potent Master
Emeth Lodge of Perfection

Brennan R. Wallick, 32°
Sovereign Prince, Mystic Council
Princes of Jerusalem

Scott A. Garan, 32°
Most Wise Master
Brenton Chapter Rose Croix

Stephen P. Warren 32°
Commander-in-Chief
Stark Consistory

FROM THE SECRETARY Ill. James G. Fidler, 33°

Brethren, moving from Summer into Fall, our thoughts of past successes are tempered by solemn reflection on the loss in late August of Ill. & RWB Gust Goutras, 33°, a friend to so many of us in so many walks of life. Our prayers go out to Gust's lovely Lady, Lora, at this difficult time.

We continue to focus on efforts to improve the Valley of Canton for the benefit of all of our Members and remain committed to seeking and pursuing innovative, cost effective ways to address the needs of our Brethren- physically, financially and emotionally-

thereby fulfilling our Masonic obligation to care for our Brothers. In addition to vigorously maintaining the Valley's Hospitaler efforts, in September, 2019, we telephonically contacted 26 Brethren living in the Carolinas to offer any assistance they might need to deal with the effects of hurricane Dorian. Fortunately, none indicated they suffered any serious physical harm or property damage .

Members will soon be receiving annual dues notices for 2020 which will indicate that the Valley's dues remain at \$85, while the Supreme Council assessment continues to be \$27, for a total of \$112.

At the Supreme Council Session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in late August, Ill. Bros. Michael E. Lengler and Michael J. Woodward were Coroneted 33° Scottish Rite Freemasons in an impressive ceremony and WB Rodney W. Lentz was elected to receive the 33° at the Supreme Council Session in Cleveland, Ohio in August, 2021. Please congratulate these Brethren, who have worked tirelessly on behalf of the fraternity, and who personify the Masonic ideals of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

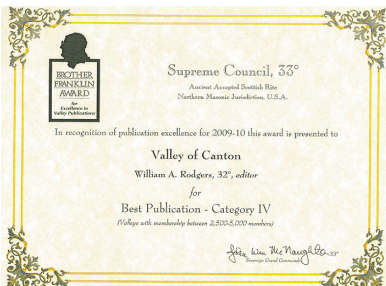
The month of October brings the Valley's Stated Meeting on October 10 and Grand Lodge on October 18-19. Scottish Rite is only as strong as the Symbolic Lodges. Let's pledge ourselves to making our fraternity as strong as possible by assisting our Symbolic Lodges in every way possible.

The month of November will be a time of memorable events in the Valley of Canton- a visit by Sovereign Grand Commander David Glatly on November 5; the 246th Reunion of the Valley of Canton, honoring Ill. & RWB Thomas G. Hutchins, Sr., 33°, on November 8-9; and a gala reception and program honoring our Members who are veterans on November 14. Plans are underway to make all of these events very special but none can succeed without the support of the Valley's Members. Please make it a point to support these events. You'll be glad you did- and so will we!

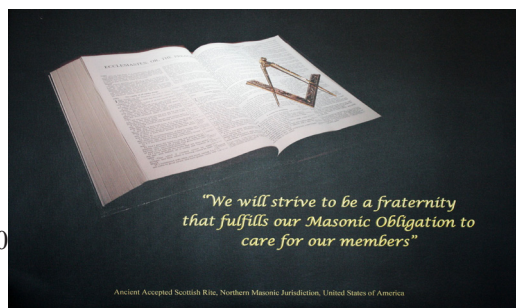
Fraternally
Ill. James G. Fidler, 33°

"The great thing in this world is not so much where stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind – but we must sail and cannot drift, nor lie at anchor." - *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

*Brian M Thacker, United States Army
Medal of Honor*



Brother Ben Franklin Award 2009-10
Best Publication - Category IV



MISSION STATEMENT FOR - NMJ

- Provide inspiration for our members' meaningful programs and degrees.
- Provide convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.
- Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.



Trestle Board

OCTOBER

Thurs., Oct. 10 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

NOVEMBER

Tues., Nov. 5 - 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Visit by SGC Glattly

Fri. - Sat., Nov - 8 & 9 - Fall Reunion

Mon., Nov. 11 - **VETERANS DAY**

Thurs., Nov. 14- Stated Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 28 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs., Oct. 10 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Tues., Nov. 5 - 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Visit by SGC Glattly

Fri. - Sat., Nov - 8 & 9 - Fall Reunion

Mon., Nov. 11 - **VETERANS DAY**

Thurs., Nov. 14- Stated Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 28 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thurs., Dec. 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Weds., Dec. 25 - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Weds., Jan. 1, 2020 **NEW YEARS DAY**

Thurs., Jan 9 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thurs., Feb 13 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Sat. Feb., 22 - 8:00 AM Patriotic Degree Day

Sat., Feb. 29 - 6:30 PM Sock Hop

Thurs., March 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thurs. - Sat, April 2,3,4 - Spring Reunion

Thurs., Apr. 9 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Sun., Apr. 12 - **EASTER**

Sat., May 9 - Grandmaster's One Day Class

Thurs, May 14 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting, Election of Officers

Sat., May 16 - 4:00 PM Officer Installation

6:00 PM Dinner

Thurs., June 11 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Sat., June 20 - 6:00 PM Scholarship/Graduation

Brethren, do you know what you are missing when you don't come to a Stated Meeting? You miss camaraderie with your fellow Masons, hearing an informative program and a very nice meal prior to the meeting prepared by a fellow Mason.

So please plan on coming to the **October 10th** meeting and then staying for some ice cream and good fellowship afterwards.

III. Sammy Lee Davis, 33°

Defender of Peace and Freedom

New Recognition Program for Veterans Announced by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

The Sammy Lee Davis, Defender of Peace and Freedom veterans recognition program is offered to Scottish Rite, NMJ members honorably discharged from the United States Military or Uniformed Services.

Veterans will receive a custom-designed pin and certificate to commemorate their military service and to honor their dedication to the core values of 32° Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Pin and certificate distribution will be managed at the Valley level.

The Supreme Council of Scottish Rite is proud to introduce as part of the Veterans Recognition Program a new veterans jewel that will be presented to all 32nd degree veteran candidates for the **2019 FALL CLASS**. This jewel will only be available for the Fall Reunion

Make sure the Supreme Council has your updated service information by going to the Member Center on the NMJ website and updating it, or notify the Valley Office of the information.

All petitions for the Fall Class need to have Military Service indicated.



OCTOBER 10th STATED MEETING at 7:30 PM

DINNER TIME: 6:30 pm Cost is \$8.00

MENU:

- Pizza
- Buffalo Wings
- Chips
- Cookies
- Coffee & Ice Tea

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact Bill Stratton at 330-455-6300 or
e-mail: cantonmanager@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION OCT. 7th 2019



Membership *by Scott Garan,*

As I write this, it is the 18th anniversary of 9/11. Watching the coverage and remembering EVERYTHING about that day got me thinking about many things. First was the terrible loss of life, and wondering how someone could do such a thing. While

there is sadness, I also had some reassuring thoughts about the event. The main one being that while the terrorists thought they could harm our country, all they did was bring our nation closer together. I remember driving down the road past the fire station and firemen standing on the road with their boots in hand to collect money for the victims. I also remember that every house I passed days after the event had the American flag hanging off of it. They did not succeed in bringing down America, but our resolve was bolstered by their actions. Sadly, many today forget about this, or never even learned much about it. I guess it's the passage of time.

As I thought more about the incident, I started to think about WHY we came together. The reason is because WE are ALL Americans! That's what American's do when something happens. We come together. And this brought me to thinking about Freemasonry.

America IS the greatest nation in the world and the greatest nation to have ever existed in my opinion. And why is that? Because our government was designed to protect THE people. We have a Bill of Rights and a Constitution that guarantees our individual rights. OUR government protects the citizens and NOT the government itself like so many other nations. Freemasonry gave rise to these ideas. Our founding fathers, many who were Freemasons took ideas from our fraternity and founded the greatest country ever, based upon our Masonic principles. How amazing!

In America we have a Freedom of Religion. In Masonry anyone of any religion believing in a higher power may join. In America we have a Freedom of Speech, which many of our founding fathers were denied before we started our revolution. In America we accept everyone AS Americans so long as they become American's legally. In the Lodge we welcome everyone that sits in harmony along with their brethren. We are all on the level. No matter your station in life, we believe that you are a worthy brother. America, with all its power and purse comes to the aid of others when necessary just like we did after hurricane Dorian and so many other disasters. As Freemasons one of our biggest beliefs is in helping out the needy. And the list goes on.

Brethren had it not been for many of our founding fathers being Freemasons, America may be totally different! We may NOT have had all the freedoms we now enjoy!

Yes, 9/11 was a big blow to America but we were strengthened by it as a nation. And Freemasonry made this so! I am proud to call each of you my brother. I am proud to stand next to you at every function and pray to our deities together, and I am equally proud to recite the pledge of allegiance together with you!

Freemasonry has SO much to offer, and it's important that we share this idea with our non-Masonic friends. Live your life as a Mason. Show your non-Masonic friends how real men and Masons act! Be the example of Freemasonry. As I so often state, YOU are part of the Membership Committee. Be proud of YOUR fraternity and do all you can to share with others all that we have to offer.

Yes, we did get sucker punched on 9/11, but this great nation, founded by Freemasons got stronger because of the wisdom of those great leaders. I am proud to be A Freemason, and I am proud to be an American!

Scott Garan



WB RODNEY W. LENTZ

ELECTED TO RECEIVE 33°

At the most recent Supreme Council Session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, WB Rodney W. Lentz was elected to receive the 33° at the next Supreme Council Session in Cleveland, Ohio in August 2021.

Rodney Lentz personifies Freemasonry.

Rodney is a Past Master of Caldwell Lodge #330 in Bolivar, Ohio.

He became a 32° Scottish Rite Freemason in the Valley of Canton in October, 2004. Rodney served as Thrice Potent Master of Emeth Lodge of Perfection for three years, from 2015-2018. He continues to serve tirelessly as the Sound Crew Chairman for the Scottish Rite Cathedral Room.

Rod and his lovely Lady, Betty, reside in Bolivar, Ohio.

The next time you see Rodney, please make it a point to congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition of his outstanding service to Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The program for October will be the history of the Taylorcraft Inc. aircraft company previously located in Alliance, OH and at one time the area's largest employer. The presentation provided by Brother Forrest Barber of Conrad Lodge #271 and President of Barber Airport, will center around the history of the company and in particular, provide information about a strategic program with the military to develop a Glide Bomb (aka Glomb) which was an unmanned aircraft for delivering bombs to high-value, well-protected targets without risk to aircrew. Forrest's father Alden (Al), a Master Mason, was a test pilot for Taylorcraft (as was Forrest) and specifically tested the Glomb



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES

The MSA club holds a monthly scheduled breakfast for all MSA Awardees throughout 2019. They are held the second Tuesday of each month at John’s Bar at 9:00 AM. The breakfast is open to all Scottish Rite members. Plan on attending the October 8th breakfast.



It was a nice sunny day on Tuesday September 10th as a small group of Masons met at John’s Bar for the monthly MSA breakfast. Only 5 MSAs and three 33° were present for the Breakfast of which we had a nice conversation about wildlife around the home

**THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

Invites all Masons and their families to participate in our annual Fall Pre-Reunion activity

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

WHEN:Sunday, October 13, 2019
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: The home of Ill. Bro. Kenneth O. Cline
9631 Towpath Road (C.R. 111)
Bolivar, OH 4461
(located 1.5 mi. off of Strasburg/Bolivar Rd. and
2 mi. off of Dover/Zoar Rd.)

**PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH
AND SOME FOLDING CHAIRS**
(Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages, plates,
napkins and silverware will be provided)
so we can have an idea of how many to
prepare for, please contact either:
**Kenneth O. Cline at 330-204-1598 or
Jed Miller at 330-243-2257**

2019 Fall Reunion Practice Schedule

4th Degree	Oct. 9th Oct 24th
7th Degree	Oct 14TH Oct 21st Oct 28th Nov 4th Dress rehearsal
12th Degree	Sept 30th Oct 7th Oct 22nd Oct 31st Dress Rehearsal
17th Degree	Sept 25th Oct 2nd Oct 23rd Oct 30th Nov 7th Dress Rehearsal
30th Degree	Sept 17th Sept 24th Oct 8th Oct 15th Dress rehearsal
32nd Degree (Allegory)	Sept 20th Oct 17th Nov 6th Dress Rehearsal
32nd Degree (Ceremonial)	Oct 3rd Oct 17th Oct 29th Nov 6th Dress Rehearsal (both sections)

All practice times begin at 7:00 PM



Ill Brothers Michael J. Woodward and Michael E. Lengler pose for the camera prior to their Coroneting as 33° Scottish Rite Masons

Photo by Ill. Michael D. Cecil, 33°



ILL. & RWB GUST GOUTRAS, 33°

ILL. & RWB Gust Goutras, 33°, Man and Mason, passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on August 28, 2019.

Gust's life was one of unparalleled service to his community, his country and Freemasonry. He and his lovely wife Lora, whom he married in August, 1970, graced many Masonic events and served their Masonic and non-Masonic friends alike by providing legal services via their law firm, "Goutras and Goutras." The two of them were quite active at St. Haralambo's Greek Orthodox Church in Canton.

Gust was a proud veteran, having served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1967-1973.

Gust graduated from Kent State University with a B.A. in Psychology in 1973 and received his J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law in 1985. During his distinguished career as an attorney and jurist Gust rose to the position of Chief Magistrate/ Court Administrator of the Stark County, Ohio Probate Court, gaining a national reputation for his expertise in legal matters related to Trusts and Estates. He served as President of the Stark County Bar Association; on the Board of Governors of the Ohio State Bar Association; on the Probate Planning Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court; and on the Board of Trustees of the Canton Rotary Club.

Gust Goutras was raised a Master Mason in William McKinley Lodge #431 on April 5, 2005. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 2011 and the Grand Lodge of Ohio as a District Deputy Grand Master from 2012-14.

Gust Goutras became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Canton in the Spring of 2005 and served as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory in 2017-18. He was deeply involved in a myriad of activities for his Lodge and for the Valley of Canton up until the time of his death.

Ill. & RWB Gust Goutras was Coroneted an Honorary 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General at the Supreme Council Session in Cleveland, Ohio on August 28, 2012.

Our deepest condolences go to Gust's Lady, Lora, and his family and many friends.

Gust, this world is a better place because you were in it.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."



**ILL. DAVID A. GLATTLY, 33°
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
VISIT TO VALLEY OF CANTON
NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

Brethren, SGC David A. Glattly and his Lady, Monica, will be at the Canton Masonic Temple to meet with the Brethren and their Ladies at **6:00PM on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.**

This will be an excellent opportunity for Brethren and their Ladies to meet with the First Couple of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in an informal setting while enjoying Hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the Ballroom of the Historic Canton Masonic Temple. Dress is business casual. **A ticket for a Brother and his Lady costs \$20 and prepaid reservations are a must!**

To purchase tickets and/ or obtain further details contact the Valley Office at 330-455-2321 or via e-mail at

valleyofcanton78@gmail.com.

ILL. DAVID A. GLATTLY, 33°

Bro. Glattly began his Masonic career by joining Clifton Chapter of DeMolay in 1970, eventually serving as State Councilor of New Jersey. He was raised a Master Mason in Clifton Lodge No. 2013, Clifton, NJ, in 1975. He served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and as the Grand Marshal of Grand Lodge of New Jersey in 1998. He became an Active Member of the DeMolay Supreme Council in 1994, and was executive officer in New Jersey from 1999-2004. In New Jersey Freemasonry, he was awarded the prestigious Daniel Coxe Medal for distinguished service to the craft.

Glattly completed the degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1987. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 2000 at Pittsburgh, Pa. He is also a member of Salaam Temple, AAONMS; Hugh DePaynes Commandery No.1, St. Joseph Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, among numerous other Masonic organizations.

He and his wife Monica live in Hawthorne, NJ. They have two children, son Matthew and daughter Jessica.

NOTICE: ALL MEMBERS

We extend to you a cordial invitation to enjoy all the meals during the Reunion.

BE FRATERNAL

When you attend a Scottish Rite Reunion, do not sit down in a corner and expect every member to come and shake hands with you, and in case they fail to do so, complain that the members are not fraternal and lack sociability. It is no more their duty to do so than it is yours.

Every member should aim to promote the fraternal spirit by saying a friendly word of greeting to the other members. Try it. You will like it.



Strengthening Stark 2019 Stark County Job Fair

*By Monica Rose Gwin
OhioMeansJobs Stark & Tuscarawas Counties*

The Strengthening Stark 2019 Stark County Job Fair will be held Wednesday, October 23rd from 9am-noon at the Massillon Recreation Center, 505 Erie Street North. This county-wide event is one of several activities scheduled during Strengthening Stark Week, October 21st-25th.

Hosted by the City of Massillon, this event is being co-sponsored by OhioMeansJobs Stark County, Massillon Parks & Recreation Dept., The Greater Stark County Urban League, Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio, Inc., Stark County NAACP, Stark County Community Action Agency, The Canton Repository, Mix 94.1 and News-Talk 1480 WHBC Radio.

Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet face to face with employers representing manufacturing, health care, transportation and service industries.

Employers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to recruit qualified candidates. Registrations are limited to the first 65 employers. A \$150 registration fee is required. Reservations and payment can be made online at <https://2019strengtheningstarkjobfair.eventbrite.com>. Deadline for registration is Friday, October 18th.

For further information contact Monica Rose Gwin at mgwin@omjwork.com or 330-491-2629.

Brian Somers - Children's Dyslexia Center

Beginning in late April, the Children's Dyslexia Center – Valley of Canton has a new Assistant Administrator. Brian Somers has joined the staff to tend to the needs of the Directors and Tutors. He looks to help keep the directors' focus where it should be, on helping the children. It was serendipitous that Brian joined the Dyslexia Center team. He has recently returned to Kent State University to earn a Masters' Degree in Post-Secondary Education and was in need of part-time employment to help carry him through. With the Assistant Administrator position having come open, both parties found a good partner for their needs. Brian is quick to take action to help and has made strides towards improving the Center through various small projects.

NEWS BREAK – The Board of Directors has reduced the **PETITION FEE** from \$150.00 to **\$100.00** for the Fall Reunion.

Please spread the word in your Blue Lodge as this is a good opportunity to join Scottish Rite.

Candidates who are veterans need to show their dates of service on their petition in order to receive the Commemorative Veterans Jewel at the Fall Reunion.

Fall Reunion 2019

Friday November 8th

- 6:00 PM Candidates Report/ Dinner
- 7:00 PM 4th Degree Master Traveler
- 7:45 PM Candidate Orientation

Saturday November 9th

- 8:00 AM Candidates Report/ Coffee & Donuts
- 9:00 AM Opening
- 9:20 AM 12th Degree-Master of Mercy
- 10:20 AM 17th Degree- Knight of the East and West
- 11:00 AM 30th Degree-Grand Inspector
- 11:45 Lunch and Class Picture
- 1:00 7th Degree-Provost Judge
- 2:00 PM Video – 26° (Ladies Program)
- 3:00 32nd Degree- Knight Aspirant Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
- 4:30 PM Dinner

RESERVATION COUPON

246th Fall Reunion

WHEN: Friday November 8, 2019

Saturday, November 9, 2019

WHERE: Canton Masonic Temple

836 Market Ave. N

Canton, OH 44702

TIME: Dinner at 6:00 PM, Friday & 4:30 PM Saturday

Friday, November 8th (Members & Candidates Only)

NAME: _____

Saturday, November 9th (Open to the Public)

NAME: _____

Number Attending Dinner _____

Number Attending Ladies Program _____

RESERVATIONS MADE BY E-MAIL OR PHONE

E-Mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

Office Phone: 330-455-2321

Mail TO: AASR - Valley of Canton

836 Market Ave N

Canton, OH 44702

The Ladies Program

There will be a ladies program from 2:00 to 4:00 PM featuring music by Steve Brown with the American Song Book, Jewelry, Wine, and light refreshments.

MASONIC FAMILY IN THE COMMUNITY

Dover High School contacted Tuscarawas Lodge #59 to have a Cornerstone Ceremony for the newly built high school. The ceremony was conducted by several Grand Lodge Officers, including Most Worshipful Brother Jess N. Raines, as well as many Masons from the 21st District. The ceremony was conducted in front of school members and the general public on Sunday September 8th at 1 PM.



Above pictures contributed by RWB Brennan Wallick

Before you speak, listen. Before you write, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray, forgive. Before you quit, try. *Anonymous*



The Tree of Life to be located in the lobby

\$10 for Green leaves & \$20 for Orange Leaves



The Valley's 2019 chair numbering crew for the Hall of Fame event this past August

Picture submitted by Ill. Tom White, 33°

To care for our members



Each of us as Masons took an obligation to take care of our Brothers. We never obligated ourselves to secular world charities or Masonic real estate, yet we seem to care more about those things, then our Brothers in need.

Many of our members and their families find themselves in situations where they need a helping hand or just someone to care. In some cases, members have been out of work for quite some time and are struggling to just put food on the table. During these difficult economic times many of our members really need our assistance.

Our Supreme Council Scottish Rite Almoner's Fund provides the assistance and needed relief to help Masons. It fulfills what we obligated ourselves to do.

As Scottish Rite Masons we can be proud to belong to a fraternity that provides needed assistance to our members in their time of need and a fraternity that truly cares for one another.



Halloween Safety

Halloween is at the end of this month and many of our children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews will be out in our neighborhoods Trick or Treating. With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, let's look at some safety tips to help prepare for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms.
- Cross the street only at corners.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)
- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes that have the porch light on
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. Small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children.



Send a card to a Brother in need

Do you know a Brother who is feeling under the weather or needs some encouragement? Simply go to the Supremecouncil.org web site and click on the "Brother to Brother" icon. Then complete the attached form, and they will process your request for a card from Headquarters offering get well greetings or encouragement from the Sovereign Grand Commander to the individual you identify.

(Please allow 7 days for processing time)

OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH



You CAN make a difference!

We begin the 2019-2020 Academic year with 30 children enrolled and 10 on standby, the lowest ever.

The two new co-directors Mary Shurilla and Shiela Markey along with Brian Somers, the new Assistant Administrator are all doing a fantastic job. There currently are 14 tutors on staff.

The Dyslexia Center served 30 students 2 sessions per week for 34 weeks. Resulting in a total of 2,040 tutoring sessions from 4/1/18 to 3/31/19.

Monetary contributions have recently been received from United Way distributions of both Stark and Summit counties. They are a huge contributor. If you are signed up with one of these groups for our benefit, thank you. If not, your doing so would be appreciated.

Others have made contributions in Memory or Honor of a friend, family member or special event. And, monthly direct donations or lump sum gifts are tax deductible as the Center is a 501(c) (3) charity.

We are about to start the One Leaf, One Life program for October's Dyslexia Awareness Month. Small leaves are a \$10 donation and large leaves are \$20. There will be a tree in the lobby with leaves for purchase. \$10 for green; \$20 for the orange.

Another way is to provide items from the wish list. This list includes "forever" postage stamps, disinfectant wipes, reams of copy paper, full size mailing envelopes and hand sanitizer.

Other items on the list: new chairs for the back room (to make things more professional when we host outside training – wish to stay away from rolling chairs; available at Sam's), Rolling dry-erase boards and a Document projector.

Perhaps you are a member of another group that is looking to "adopt" a worthy cause. Information about the Center is available and the facility may be toured by pre-arrangement. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm with tutoring sessions on the hour and closed on Friday. A calendar is posted at the back entry to help plan your visit, even on a "closed" day.

Remember to check out the "any book is 50 cents" display in the lobby and the jewelry items available in the display case.

Finally, it isn't too early to Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Sock-Hop to be held Sat. February 29, 2020 Start thinking about ideas for the basket auction and practicing those dance steps. Always a fun time for a great cause.



Valley Veteran Receives a Quilt of Valor

Brother Lewis Berry was presented with a Quilt of Valor at his home by the Golden Quilts of Valor Foundation of Trenton, KY. He was joined by his son John and his wife at his home.

A WWII Air Force Veteran, Brother Lewis B. Berry is a member of the Valley of Canton and resides in Pembroke, KY., he is 99 Years old. Berry was in the service from 1/15/1940 to 9/10/1945.

He is unable to travel to Canton to participate in the special Veterans Program in November, so we nominated Brother Berry to receive a Quilt of Valor for his Service.

Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine:

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

The organization's original mission statement said its purpose was "to cover all those service members and veterans wounded physically or psychologically with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor." Catherine Roberts recalls.

Quilts Awarded 2019 YTD:

19,657

Total Quilts Awarded:

228,767

Visit their Web Site at qovf.org

"Everyone welcomes recognition, but the ones who truly deserve it most are those Americans who gave their lives for this Country."

*Salvatore A. "Sal" Giunta, United States Army,
Medal of Honor*



Third Annual Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party to Be Held

I am pleased to invite you and your family, friends, and guests to the Third Annual Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party on **Sunday, October 27, 2019**, from 5pm-7pm. In addition to the numerous candy stations and ballroom refreshments, there will be Halloween-themed games. The past two years have been incredibly fun and successful, and I hope to see you all there!

If you are interested in getting involved, or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Seelye at jseelye@kent.edu or 330-754-7355.



November Program

As part of the November 14TH Stated Meeting the Valley of Canton will Honor its Veterans by formally recognizing their service to our country by presenting them with the Sammy Lee Davis Lapel Pin and Certificate.

This special event is open to all members and their families, there will be Hot Hors d'oeuvres available during the special program.

A special invitation will be sent to those veterans that have registered their service dates with Scottish Rite.

If you have not registered your service dates along with your branch of service, you can go online to www.scottishritemj.org or call the Valley office at 330-455-2321.

For those who need to know everything:

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood Plasma.
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.....Oh, go ahead ...
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- The King of Hearts is the only King
WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
(Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you?) It tells you that women are going in the 'right' direction!
- The ten most valuable brand names on earth:
Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft, GE, McDonalds, Samsung, Intel, and Toyota, in that order.

OCTOBER PRESIDENTS

John Adams (October 30, 1735 – July 4, 1826) was an American patriot who served as the second President of the United States (1797–1801) and the first Vice President (1789–97). He was a lawyer, diplomat, statesman, political theorist, and, as a Founding Father, a leader of the movement for American independence from Great Britain. He was also a dedicated diarist and correspondent, particularly with his wife and closest advisor Abigail.

Dwight David “Ike” Eisenhower (October 14, 1890 – March 28, 1969) was an American politician and Army general who served as the 34th President of the United States from 1953 until 1961. He was a five-star general in the United States Army during World War II and served as Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe. He was responsible for planning and supervising the invasion of North Africa in Operation Torch in 1942–43 and the successful invasion of France and Germany in 1944–45 from the Western Front.

Voted Gallup’s most admired man twelve times, he achieved widespread popular esteem both in and out of office. Since the late 20th century, consensus among Western scholars has consistently held Eisenhower as one of the greatest U.S. Presidents

Rutherford Birchard Hayes (October 4, 1822 – January 17, 1893) was the 19th President of the United States (1877–81). He became president at the end of the Reconstruction Era of the United States through a complex Compromise of 1877. As president he ended Army support for Republican state governments in the South, promoted civil service reform, and attempted to reconcile the divisions left over from the Civil War and Reconstruction

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. (October 27, 1858 – January 6, 1919) was an American statesman, author, explorer, soldier, naturalist, and reformer who served as the 26th President of the United States from 1901 to 1909. He also served as the 25th Vice President of the United States and as the 33rd Governor of New York. As a leader of the Republican Party during this time, he became a driving force for the Progressive Era in the United States in the early 20th century. His face is depicted on Mount Rushmore, alongside those of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln.

Roosevelt successfully groomed his close friend, William Howard Taft, and Taft won the 1908 presidential election to succeed him. In polls of historians and political scientists, Roosevelt is generally ranked as one of the five best presidents.

The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that’s the essence of inhumanity.

George Bernard Shaw

James Earl Carter Jr. (born October 1, 1924) is an American politician who served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981. A member of the Democratic Party, he served as the Governor of Georgia prior to his election as president. Carter has remained active in public life during his post-presidency, and in 2002 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work with the Carter Center. President Carter is the longest living President.

2020 DUES STATEMENTS

Brethren, starting in October 2019 you should be receiving the 2020 dues notification.

The dues statement that you receive will indicate the **Valley dues are \$85.00** and the **Supreme Council ASSESSMENT**, which appears as a separate item, is **\$27.00** making a **total of \$112.00**

The **Supreme Council assessment of \$27.00** is intended to assure the continued ability of Supreme Council to provide services to the members and to care for brothers in need. As is the case with the Valley of Canton, Supreme Council makes every effort to reduce operating costs without impacting adversely on member’s services.

Checks need to be made out to **AASR-Valley of Canton**, bank generated checks need the member’s ID number on it.

Where’s My Dues Card?

Reminder, the Supreme Council has done away with paper dues cards and has adopted a permanent, plastic dues card for its members. These plastic dues cards were mailed to you directly from the Supreme Council’s headquarters in Lexington, Ma. If you have misplaced your dues card, or need a replacement sent to you, please call the Valley Office at 330-455-2321 or email at valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

CHRONICLE E-MAIL



Do you have an e-mail address? Members can receive a copy of the Chronicle in color by e-mail before it arrives by regular mail. There are other times when we can contact you about news

or changes in the program.

Please send an e-mail to Bill Rodgers, Office Manager at (**valleyofcanton78@gmail.com**) with a note requesting to be added to the e-mail list. Please include your name.

Due to new Post Office routings and postal rate increases there may be an extended delay in receiving your issue by regular mail.

Patriotism has its roots deep in the instincts and the affections. Love of country is the expansion of filial love.

D.D. Field, Speeches: A Memorial Address

THE MASONIC ASSOCIATION
VALLEY OF CANTON CHRONICLE
MASONIC TEMPLE
836 MARKET AVENUE NORTH
CANTON, OH. 44702

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Canton, Ohio
Permit No. 182

DATED MATERIAL

In memoriam

*When the world is upside down, brush away the tears, the frown,
Say a little prayer and soon, a ray of hope will conquer gloom.
Our lot is easier to bear when we talk to God in prayer.
And like a beacon shining bright, prayer will soothe the grievous plight,
Tales of woe, like useless weeds, serve no purpose, but the seeds
That enable us to cope are the prayers of faith and hope.*

*The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His Presence:
With sympathy and sorrow, we share in the loss of our brothers:*

John W. Brown, Jr.	Ill. Gust Goutras, 33°	Harold Hendrix, Jr.	Kenneth E. Manson	Loren A. Taylor
John C. Case	James W. Heakin	James R. Kochheiser	Ralph B. Perry	

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

Alfred M. Biller	John L. Henning	Ronnie Phillips
George A. Boyle	William S. Herman	Donald H. Ray
James L. Branch	Clark C. Hoehn	Robert Redenback
George Colley	Don Hurles	Ralph Rennie
Donald L. Corbett	Calvin E. Hutto	Donald L. Snyder
David Dull	David Johnson, Jr.	Ronald Stack
Dale L. Evans	Anthony D. Koellner	William Steven
James Fugatt	Ray McClelland, Sr.	Patrick Supples
Herm Gillette	Dale F. Mose	Daniel D. Tucker
Paul E. Griffin	Theodore F. Novak	James D. Wrana
Gary W. Guist	Arthur E. Overcashier	James D. Young
	Arthur L. Phillips, 33°	Thomas D. Zahler, 33°