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May our Country always flourish and celebrate many more years of Independence.



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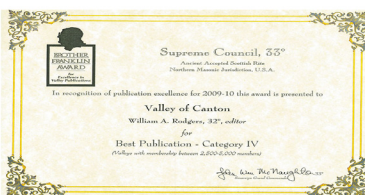
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SECRETARY COLUMN - ILL. JAMES G. FIDLER, 33°

Brethren, with Summer upon us we look forward to celebrating the Fourth of July and recognizing the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of this free and beautiful country. As we reflect on the history of this great nation we are ever more cognizant of the fact that the experiment in self-governance that this constitutional republic represents has been guided by Divine Providence every step of the way. The role played by Freemasons in the founding of this country is well documented. And the fact that the tenets of Freemasonry informed the decision making process of this country's leaders for the past 250 years is beyond dispute. May it always be so?

As always, June was a busy month for the Valley of Canton and Scottish Rite throughout Ohio. On June 3 the Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation (OCD) was hosted by the Valley of Cleveland. The highlight of this event is the conferring of Red Caps upon those named to receive the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) and the announcement of those elected to receive this honor at the following year's Session. RWB Brennan Wallick and WB Brad Harp received their Red Caps at a fine ceremony attended by family and friends, while it was announced that WB Ronald G. Horne and WB Todd P. Onesti will receive this prestigious honor at the OCD Session in Dayton on June 1, 2024. When you see these four distinguished Brethren congratulate them and thank them for their service to the Valley.

Our Stated Meeting on June 8, 2023 featured an excellent dinner beforehand, some interesting commentary from our Most Wise Master, RWB Dan Schario, and delicious ice cream after the Meeting. A memorable moment during the Meeting was due to the dedicated efforts of Ill. Stephen P. Warren, 33° and his task force, the Valley of Canton has once again achieved a perfect score of 100 points in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's (NMJ) Valley of Excellence Program! The State of Ohio leads the NMJ in the number of Valleys qualifying for the Valley of Excellence Award. Ill. Bro. Warren thanked all of the Brethren for their efforts that resulted in the Valley's once again reaching this milestone.

On Saturday June 17 2023, the Valley hosted its Annual Service Awards Banquet honoring those Brethren who have contributed so much to the Valley over many years. The Brethren and their guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and the camaraderie Scottish Rite is famous.

The Valley's efforts to recruit and retain Members are spearheaded by the imaginative and tireless activities promoted by our Membership Chairman, RWB Daniel J. Schario, Most Wise Master, and his Ambassadors. On June 24, 2023, RWBSchario hosted 120 Brethren and their families at a Rubber Ducks baseball game in Akron, Ohio which included a picnic and fireworks display.

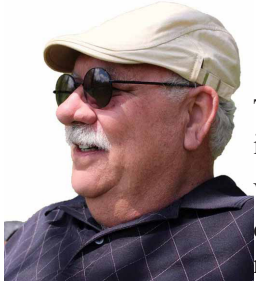
At the AASR, Valley of Canton Board of Trustees Meeting on June 5, 2023, Ill. Bros. David M. Hopkins and Michael E. Lengler were unanimously elected to serve another year as, respectively, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. While the Trustees and Officers of the Valley continue their efforts to plan and provide Inspirational, Convenient and Enjoyable events for all of the Valley's members, no efforts can succeed without the enthusiastic support of all of us. Each of us has a responsibility to make others aware of the benefits of membership in "The Fraternity of Choice." We know why we enjoy being in Scottish Rite, let's not be hesitant about telling others.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Stated Meeting on July 13, 2023. The program will be a presentation by Bro. John Vergis concerning railroad safety.

Fraternally,

Ill. James G. Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary

MEMBERSHIP



Brethren

The other day I was asked, why “Family Fun Days?”

When I was asked to take on the role of Membership Chairman, I did some research and referenced the internet and found little to no help. Then I turned to the Elders of the Valley of Canton, who told me about the great dinners and dances of the past. They spoke about how the Brethren would visit the Temple on a daily basis just to play pool or cards. I cannot turn back the hands of time, so a new plan needed to be put in place.

So the “Family Fun Days” concept was conceived. These outings were to be at a low cost and designed to appeal to the Elders, the new Members, Candidates and their families. There is one group that needs to also attend: the children and grandchildren of the Brethren. This group is our best resource for new membership. They are our future. Their memories of the fun time at these outings will last a lifetime. Hopefully, when they become adults they will want to join our great fraternity.

I have wrangled a deal: the first 10 Candidates who petition to join the Valley at the upcoming Fall Reunion will have their Petition Fee absorbed by the Valley. So Brethren, if you are aware of a Blue Lodge Member who is straddling the fence, this is the ideal time to bring the Brother into the AASR Valley of Canton.

In August there will be a **STRIP STEAK FRY** with all the trimming for the dinner before the Stated Meeting. The Cost is \$20.00. Unfortunately, due to the cost of the meal, I do not have the luxury of ordering more meals than needed. Therefore Brethren, **YOU MUST GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!** As usual, Taggart’s ice cream will be served after the Stated Meeting.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July

Fraternally

Daniel J. Schario

Membership Chairman

ICE CREAM IS BACK

Brethren we missed you at the last meeting. The program was very informative. The ice cream was very cold and the fellowship was warm. Won’t you join us for our next meeting on **July 13th, 2023.**



Trestle Board



The Valley of Excellence Award
2022 & 2023

IMPORTANT DATES - 2023

Tue., July 4 - Independence Day

Thur. July 13 - Stated Meeting

Thur. Aug. 10 - Stated Meeting

Thur., Sept. 14 - Stated Meeting

6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner

Thur., Oct 12 - Stated Meeting

Thur., Fri., Sat. Oct. 26, 27, 28 - Fall Reunion

Thur. Nov. 9 Stated Meeting - **Veterans Recognition**

Thurs. Dec. 14 - Stated Meeting

6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner



JULY PROGRAM

The July program will be presented by Bro. John Vergis. The topic will be RailRoad Safty.



July 13TH STATED MEETING at 7:30PM



Reminder that the dress code for the July and August Stated Meeting is **BUSINESS CASUAL.**

The August Meeting is Hawaiian Shirt Night!

There is no meal prior to the meeting in July.



This year the Valley of Canton had 22 Scholarship Recipients for the Abbott Scholarship. They each received a check for \$500.00

The scholarship amounts are predicated on the membership response to the yearly Blue Envelope contributions.

Austin M. Rambaud; Austin is a sophomore at Kent State University majoring in Business Management. He is the son of Lisa and Dennis Rambaud and grandson of Thomas White, Sr., 33°

Casey A. Stadler - Casey will be a sophomore at Delta State University majoring in Aviation Flight Operations and pursuing her pilots license. She is the daughter of Cheryl and Craig Stadler and granddaughter of Thomas Oyster.

Dakota S. Dunaway – A graduate of Perry High School, Dakota will be attending Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics as a freshman majoring in Aviation Mechanics Technician. He is the son of Lucas and Tasha Dunaway.

Hannah N. Skropits – She will be a second year graduate student at Mercyhurst University majoring in Forensic Science. Hannah is the daughter of Amy and Robert Skropits

James A. Nelson – James will be a senior at Georgia Institute of Technology majoring in Aerospace Engineering. James is the son of James and Amy Nelson and Grandson of Thomas Hutchins, Sr., 33°

James J. Watt, Jr. – He will be a senior at Bowling Green State University majoring in Education. James is the son of James and Jennifer Watt and grandson of William Watt.

Jared T. Hahn – Jared is a graduate of Glen Oak High School. He will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in Finance. He is the son of Randy and Michele Hahn and grandson of Randall L. Hahn, Sr., 33°

Jill A. Rimer – She is a senior at Miami University majoring in Studio Arts. She is the daughter of Beth and Scott Rimer and Granddaughter of Thomas Hutchins, Sr, 33°.

Joseph W. Watt – He is a graduate of Perry High School. He will be attending Bowling Green State University majoring in Marine Biology. He is the son of James and Jennifer Watt and grandson of William Watt.

Katherine M. Feucht – She will be a senior at the University of Findlay majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Vet Biology. She is the daughter of John and Michelle Feucht, II

Kyle W. Edmunds; Kyle will be a sophomore at Lorain County Community College majoring in Business. He is the son of Melissa and William Edmunds and grandson of James T. Edmunds.

Leo A. Smerglia – Leo is a graduate of Lake High School. He will be attending West Virginia University majoring in Graphic Design. He is the son of John and Bridget Smerglia and grandson of Larry Smerglia, 33°.

Meghan R. Rimer – She will be attending her third year of Law School at the University of Cincinnati. She is the daughter of Beth and Scott Rimer and Granddaughter of Thomas Hutchins, Sr, 33°.

Miranda L. Rambaud; She is a junior at Kent State University majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology. She is the daughter of Lisa and Dennis Rambaud and grandson of Thomas White., 33°

Nina I. Lindeman – A graduate of Manchester High School, Nina will be attending Bowling Green State University as a freshman majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of Todd and Stacie Lindeman and granddaughter of Ralph Lindeman.

Oliviana G. Lika - A graduate of Walsh Jesuit High School, she will be attending the University of Mount Union as a freshman majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Larry and Terri Lika.

Peyton L. Berkebile – A graduate of Louisville High School, Peyton will be attending Kent State University as a freshman majoring in Business Administration. He is the son of Jeff and Patty Berkebile and grandson of John Berkebile.

Peyton M. Wilson – A graduate of Lancaster High School, Payton will be attending the University of Iowa as a freshman majoring in Education. He is the son of Matthew and Angel Wilson and grandson of Jerry Wilson.

Samuel E. McLain – A graduate of Centerville High School, Samuel will be attending Northwestern University as a freshman majoring in Political Science. He is the son of Robert and Karen McLain.

Samuel J. Stillion; Samuel will be a sophomore at the University of Akron majoring in Intelligence Analyses and Political Science. He is the son of Melissa and Trevor Stillion and is the grandson of Daniel J. Schario.

Seth R. Wiley – Seth will be a junior at The Ohio State University majoring in Aviation Engineering. He is the son of Robert and Jennifer Wiley.

Zachary B. Nelson – Zachary will be a sophomore at the University of North George majoring in Finance. Zachary is the son of James and Amy Nelson and Grandson of Thomas Hutchins, Sr., 33°

THE VALLEY OF CANTON'S NEWEST MSAs



At the 125th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Council of Deliberation in Cleveland, Ohio on June 3, 2023, two Valley Brothers received the Meritorious Service Award..

WB Bradley R. Harp has distinguished himself in Symbolic Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the past 20 years. He has served as Worshipful Master of Ebenezer Lodge #33 in Wooster Ohio and as a Presiding Officer of each of the three Wooster, Ohio York Rite Bodies. He is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, Ohio Priory.

Since affiliating with the Valley of Canton in 2009 he has participated in all aspects of the Valley's activities, including Reunions, Stated Meetings and special events. His years as Thrice Potent Master of Emeth Lodge of Perfection were notable for innovative events for the membership and community. Brad is an outstanding ritualist who continues to offer service to the Valley in any capacity he can. He and his Lady, Katie, reside in Wooster, Ohio.



RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein escorting WB Bradley R. Harp at the Meritorious Service Award Ceremony at OCD in Cleveland, Ohio.

“Respect the red, white and blue,
for its the flag of our country
for which we fought to defend
from tyranny.”

George T. Sakato, U.S. Army, Medal of Honor
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RWB Brennan R. Wallick has an impressive record of service as Worshipful Master of Cypress Lodge #604 (consolidated into Tuscarawas Lodge #59) and to the Grand Lodge of Ohio as Past District Education Officer, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Current Grand Lodge Education and Information Liaison for the 21st District.

RWB Wallick has been active in Scottish Rite activities since joining the Valley of Canton in 2006. While progressing through the Mystic Council Princes of Jerusalem line he handled administrative duties and participated in ritual work. As Sovereign Prince, he worked tirelessly to promote innovative events and programs both for the Brethren and the public. He remains active in the Valley through ritual work at Reunions and his public service in helping the Valley support the work of outstanding charitable organizations such as The Patriot Project reflect favorably upon Freemasonry. Brennan and his Lady, Brooke, reside in Strasburg, Ohio.



Bro. Don Wallick, father of Brennan escorting RWB Brennan R. Wallick at the Meritorious Service Ceremony at OCD in Cleveland, Ohio.

Valley of Excellence Award 2023

Tuesday night, William H. Hoover Lodge #770 hosted a "Rite on the Road" for us. We had 13 Scottish Rite Brethren in attendance and brought one new member into our Valley. The completion of this "Rite on the Road" brings our Valley of Excellence score to 100 points. I'd like to thank our Membership Chair (Most Wise Master Schario), Treasurer (Illustrious Ted Howenstine, 33rd Degree and MSA), our Third Line Officers and the Board of Trustees for their efforts, guidance and support. I especially would like to thank all the Brethren of the Valley of Canton, who truly make ours a "Valley of Excellence."

ILL. Stephen P. Warren , 33°



Change coming for our Annual Dues Statement

On August 1, 2021, the membership statements for 2022 will be mailed out to all members in NMJ, the 2nd notices will be mailed out on November 1 and if needed the past due statements will be mailed out on February 1st.

Dues remittance will continue to be sent to the Valley Office as in the past. The 2022 Valley dues is \$85.00 and the Supreme Council Assessment is \$30.00 for a total of \$115.00

It should be noted the Valley dues has not been increased only the NMJ Assessment has gone from \$27 to \$30.

The new dues statement will have three categories for Contributions: **Children's Dyslexia Center**

Capital Improvement Fund

Pay it Forward Fund

The new contribution category "Pay it Forward Fund" goes toward petition fees for First Responders, Active Duty Military and Veterans.

The new dues statement will include your 2022 Membership Card that will replace the "Plastic For Ever Card"

OFFICERS



All Officers, there will be a **MANDATORY** Officers meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM. in the Ball Room at the

Masonic Temple:

There will be a Buffet dinner.

Bring your Blue Officers Manual.

Be prepared to be updated on up coming events.



Save these dates: **October 26, 27, 28, 2023**

These are the dates for the 253rd Fall Reunion honoring Kenneth R. Morris, 33°. This Reunion will be Family oriented; the details are still

being worked on as it will be an event for the entire family to enjoy.

On Friday there will be an open dinner and program for the entire family, then on Saturday there will be 5 degrees. Lunch will be provided.

The tentative degrees are; 4°, 5, 8°, 18°, 32°

Watch future issues of the Chronicle for more information about the Fall Reunion.

A little bit of TRIVIA

I trace my roots back to 1924, when a man in Germany began making shoes in a kitchen; he and his brother registered a company called Gebruder Dassler Schuhfabrik. Jesse Owens won his Olympic gold medals in Berlin wearing their wares. The brothers had a falling out and split the company; one founded me in 1949 and the other founded a company that would become Puma. I expanded into track suits in 1967. I owned Reebok and the Taylor Made golf brand for some years. Today, with a recent market value topping \$26 billion, I'm a powerhouse in sporting goods. Who am I?

(The answer on Page 10)



Tradition Continues!

The August Stated Meeting will have a Steak Fry as in the past. This year it will be catered by Charlie Brown's Catering. This will be a **RESERVATION ONLY** event. **The dead line for reservations will be August 7, 2023.**

August 10th Stated Meeting

STEAK FRY – COST \$20.00

Menu: 8 oz. Strip Steak

Red Skins Potatos

Garden Tossed Salad & Roll

Prince Edward Vegetables

Cake

Coffee & Iced Tea

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact THE Valley Office: 330-455-2321

e-mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION Aug. 7, 2023

Two Brethren of the Valley of Canton Elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award in 2024.

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Since becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Canton in 2010 Ron has participated in all aspects of the Valley's activities, including Reunions, Stated Meetings and special events. His years as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory were notable for innovative events for the membership and community. Ron is an outstanding ritualist who continues to offer service to the Valley in any capacity he can. He and his Lady, Shirley Ann, reside in Danville, Ohio.

Most people are aware that the Statue of Liberty was a gift of the French people after their own Republic came into existence. However, many are not aware that there is a Masonic link to the statue. Frederic Bartholdi, a Mason designed it and the Grand Lodge of New York laid the cornerstone of its base with Masonic Ritual.

WB Todd P. Onesti has an impressive record of service as Worshipful Master, Lodge Education Officer and Secretary of Stow Lodge # 768(consolidated into Star #187) and in his Affiliated Lodge- William H. Hoover #770 in North Canton, Ohio. He is also a member of the York Rite Bodies of Canton.

WB Onesti has been active in Scottish Rite activities since joining the Valley of Canton in 2010. While progressing through the Mystic Council Princes of Jerusalem line he handled administrative duties and participated in ritual work. He has for several years served in the very demanding position of Stage Crew Chairman, making him an integral part of the success of all Valley endeavors. He is currently serving as Sovereign Prince, in which capacity he works tirelessly to promote innovative events and programs both for the Brethren and the public. Todd and his Lady, Renee, reside in North Canton, Ohio.

The flag of our stately battles, not stuggles of wrath and greed.
Its stripes were a holy session, its struggles a deathless creed.
'twas red with the blood of freemen and white with the fear of the foe;
And the stars that fight in their courses 'gainst tyrants its symbols know.

Julia Ward Howe, The Flag



“Taxation without representation!” was the battle cry in America’s 13 Colonies, which were forced to pay taxes to England’s King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. As dissatisfaction grew, British troops were sent in to quell the early movement toward rebellion. Repeated

attempts by the Colonists to resolve the crisis without military conflict proved fruitless.

On June 11, 1776, the Colonies’ Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document (as seen above). A total of 86 changes were made to his draft and the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776.

The following day, copies of the Declaration of Independence were distributed, and on July 6, The Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to print the extraordinary document. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation’s most cherished symbol of liberty.

“May it be to the world, what I believe it will be ... the signal of arousing men to burst the chains ... and to assume the blessings and security of self-government. That form, which we have substituted, restores the free right to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man. ...For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them.”

– Thomas Jefferson

June 24, 1826 Monticello

We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence, America’s revolutionary Charter of Freedom and the document upon which the nation’s founding principles were established. But July 4 wasn’t the day that independence was declared. Nor the day that the Declaration was officially signed.

So what did happen on July 4, 1776?

What this holiday commemorates is the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, by delegates from the 13 colonies. On the 4th, the Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence. This is the day we celebrate the birth of the United States of America

- April 19, 1775 was the start of the American Revolution. During the Battles of Lexington and Concord (Mass.), the first shots were fired between colonists and British troops. After these first military conflicts, tension between Britain and her American colonists continued to mount.

- On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress voted for independence from Britain.

- Two days later, on July 4, 1776, the Congress approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence, which had been drafted Thomas Jefferson (back in June) and edited by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin.

- On July 8, the first public reading of the Declaration took place at the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Later that same day, other readings occurred in Trenton, New Jersey, and Easton, Pennsylvania. Printer John Dunlap made about 200 copies of the Declaration, with the date of July 4. Known as the “Dunlap Broadside,” these were distributed throughout the 13 colonies.

- However, it wasn’t until August 2, 1776, that the Declaration was officially signed. John Hancock, president of the Congress, was the first of 56 delegates who signed this enlarged version, writing in big, bold letters.

On August 4, 1776, after delegates of the Continental Congress had signed the document, the Declaration of Independence was made official.

The document was originally written by Thomas Jefferson, but Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, along with Jefferson then worked together to make changes. The final draft of the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776, but the actual signing of the final document took place on August 2, 1776.

Here is an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence (U.S. 1776):

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

The American flag was ordered made by Brother George Washington. It was sewn by Betsy Ross, whose husband was a member of St. Johns Lodge, Philadelphia, Pa.



MSA BREAKFAST

On Tuesday June 13th, the MSA club of Canton met for their monthly breakfast. The weather was on the cool side but it was a sunny morning with the temp. going up to 70° by midafternoon... There were only 9 Scottish Rite Masonic guests, 3-33° and 9 MSA for a total of 21.. This was a rather nice turnout for it being such a nice day, let's hope July's breakfast has the same turnout.

The topics of discussion were varied, from solving all of the "world's" problems to grass mowing, Lodge Consolidation and OCD meeting in June.

Once again the service and food was excellent and our waitress Natasha treated us to her good humor as usual. . It would be nice to see more Brothers at our next breakfast in July

This is an open invitation to all Brethren to come and join the group for some good fellowship. You will be glad you did.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES

The MSA Club breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Athens Restaurant located at 816 Harrison Ave SW, Canton OH 44706. The breakfast is sponsored by the Canton MSA Club and is open to all Scottish Rite members and Masonic guests.

Plan on attending the July 11th breakfast, you will have a good time. The time is 9:00 AM

You might get your picture in the Chronicle.

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| July 11 | September 12 | November 14 |
| August 8 | October 10 | December 12 |



June's MSA Club Breakfast turnout

When: August 20th at 5:00pm

Where: W.H. Hoover Masonic Temple

What: Samples from Contestants Ribs, All-You-Can Eat hot dogs, sides, and drinks. 50/50 and raffles.

Cost: \$25 per person, 12 and under free



CONTESTANTS

All proceeds to benefit Disabled Veterans Outdoors

For further information contact:

Eric Derheimer @ 330-204-2375

JD Squire @ 330-417-0312

Do you have the best ribs in town? Come join in the fun and be a contestant in the rib cook-off. Contestants provide their own meat and cook on site. Winner receives a trophy and \$50 prize. Each contestant will receive a **Free Hoover Rib Cook-Off T-Shirt**. Entry fee \$10.

THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

ENSHRINEMENT WEEK

Brethren, are you interested in football? Would you like an opportunity to see the inside of Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium up close? Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that you and your wife can participate in together? The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has just what you are looking for.

The Hall of Fame Enshrinement Committee invited us once again, to number the chairs for the Enshrinement Ceremony on Saturday August 5. As in previous years, we will meet at one of the parking lots adjacent to the Hall of Fame for coffee and donuts. The committee members will then chauffeur us to the stadium to complete the task of numbering approximately 5000 chairs. We will then adjourn to our favorite brunch time restaurant to quench our hunger and thirst.

We have a great time and our job numbering chairs is not difficult at all. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with your family as well as being a part of the Hall of Fame weekend festivities. Please contact me as soon as possible to get your name and the names of your family members and friends on the list. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old to participate.

See you soon,

Tom White, 33° , Phone 330-705-7385

Email tjwhite6021@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER

As you all know we are a nonprofit organization. For us to continue doing what we do, we need raise funds. We have an opportunity with the Akron Rubberducks, working in their concession stands. We are NOT requiring anyone to volunteer, but this is a good way for us to try and raise the funds we need to keep operating.

What the Akron Rubberducks do for nonprofits like us, is that they let the organizations run their concession stands during all their events and home games. We get either \$50 per person, or 10% of the concession sales, whichever is HIGHER. You would have to be there during the entire game/event. Help open and prep the concession stand, then help clean up and close it down after the game has ended. This means, using a point-of-sale system; making popcorn and boxing it up, filling nacho trays with chips and cheese. Making pretzels; wrapping hotdogs and serving beer and drinks. Making sure the condiment stand is tidy and full.

We (as an organization) are required to work at least 8 'games. But we can have just one person or as many as 20. Brian Somers and I will be volunteering for some games in April and May. Their season is April to September. Every Friday and Saturday they have fireworks at the ballpark. so, bigger money-making days for us. They allow children as young as 10 to help, any children 14 and under has to have a parent or guardian with them.

If you are interested in helping out please email your contact information to canton@cdcinc.org or valleyofcanton78@gmail.com and they will get us your information as well. There is also a signup sheet in the Dyslexia Center in the waiting room area, feel free to stop in and signup there as well.

Concession Stand Rules:

Khaki, Black, Navy Pants, Shorts or Skorts only. (no jeans, sweat pants or leggings)

Your organization Shirt or Rubber Ducks t-shirt or solid color shirt.

Baseball hats must be worn at all times when in a Stand.

Everyone will be supplied an apron.

Must be over 21 to work in Stand selling beer.

See Rubber Ducks 2023 schedule on page 11

(Answer - Adidas)

"FEED THE NEED 3" GOLF OUTING SPONSOR



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023
REGISTRATION: 8:00—8:45 AM
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
(4 man scramble / best ball)

Proceeds to benefit
The Masonic Assistance Program
Stark County Hunger Task Force
Dover Food Bank

SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE
5851 BREEZEHILL RD. SW
EAST SPARTA, OH 44626

SPONSOR A HOLE FOR

\$100.00

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“FEED THE NEED 3” GOLF OUTING



Proceeds to benefit
The Masonic Assistance Program
Stark County Hunger Task Force
Dover Food Bank

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

REGISTRATION: 8:00—8:45 AM

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

(4 man scramble / best ball)

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\$70 per golfer includes 18 holes, 1/2
 cart, lunch & dinner

\$20 dinner only

\$25 lunch & dinner only

Teams of 4 required
\$10,000 Hole-In-One contest

Proximity holes
Skins/ Mulligans

50/50 on the course

Putting contest

Top 3 teams awarded prizes
Last place awarded prize



TEAM NAME:

PLAYER NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE

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In memoriam

*The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hand will stop,
At late or early hour. New is the only time you own;
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in tomorrow,
For the clock may be still*

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

Glen D. Tschantz

Earl R. Walker

Richard A. Zingery

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

Jim Adkins	Gordon Broome	Dave E. Limbaugh, Sr.	Brad R. Richardson	Clyde H. Vickers, 33°
James W. Arnold	George Colley	Robert McNutt, 33°	Robert Carl Rodek	James D. Wrana
Donald Baad, 33°	James Fugatt	Dale F. Mose	George Shepherd, 33°	James D. Young
John A. Beckley	Gary W. Guist	Theodore F. Novak	Ronald Stack	Thomas D. Zahler, 33°
Russell P. Bergert	John L. Henning	Arthur E. Overcashier	William Steven	John Zancouride
Alfred M. Biller	William H. Herman	Thomas G. Piatt	Patrick Supples	
George A. Boyle	Clark C. Hoehn	Donald H. Ray	Frank H. Turner, 33°	
James L. Branch	Thomas Leetch	Ralph Rennie	George J. Vagotis	