



32° MASONS - VALLEY OF CANTON

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MAY 2024



**This
Memorial Day
The Valley of
Canton Salutes
The Fallen
Military in All
Branches of The
Armed Forces**



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

Brethren, the weather we're having might make us doubt, but the fact is we are well into Spring and that means that there are many more opportunities for all of us to experience the inspiration and enjoyment provided by the many events the Valley of Canton offers to Scottish Rite Masons.

The month of April was a momentous one for the Valley and the Canton Masonic Temple. The 254th Spring Reunion, held on April 18-20, 2024, Honored Ill. Rodney W. Lentz, 33°, a truly outstanding man and Mason whose service to his Blue Lodge and to the Valley of Canton have set a very high bar for all of us to emulate. Five Master Masons became 32° Scottish Rite Freemasons on a weekend that began with a Friday evening Banquet and an inspiring portrayal of The Feast of the Paschal Lamb and concluded on Saturday with superb ritual work and the atmosphere of camaraderie we have all become accustomed to at our Reunions.

A further highlight to the glorious weekend was the announcement by the Presiding Officers of the Valley of Canton that Ill. R. Edward Trego, 33° will be the Honoree of the 255th Fall Reunion of the AASR, Valley of Canton. There is no one more deserving of this honor than Ill. Bro. Trego, who is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, a Knight of the York Cross of Honour and Past Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory. Please congratulate Ill. Bro. Trego on receipt of this honor the next time you see him at one of our events. Ed and his lovely Lady Lane reside in Ravenna, Ohio.

On April 27, 2024 the Canton Masonic Temple was host to two memorable events as the Officers of the Grand Line of the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of Ohio joined with Masonic Brethren from the area in the afternoon to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cornerstone laying of the Temple and then, in the evening, enjoyed Masonic Fellowship at the 21st District Grand Master's Reception.

The May 9, 2024 Stated Meeting is the Annual Meeting, wherein Officers, including a new corps of Presiding Officers, will be Elected to lead the Valley of Canton in the coming year. All are urged to attend this Meeting and the Installation of Officers on Saturday, May 11, 2024 to show your support for these outstanding men who will be directing the affairs of the Valley in the coming year.

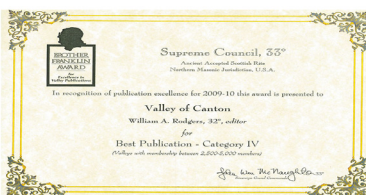
Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the Service Awards Banquet on June 29 and the Family Fun Day at the Akron Rubber Ducks on July 20.

This year, the Ohio Council of Deliberation for the AASR of Freemasonry will hold its One Day Session, hosted by the AASR, Valley of Dayton, on Saturday, June 1, 2024. The Business Meeting in the afternoon will be followed by an Evening Banquet honoring those brethren receiving the Meritorious Service Award. The worthy Brethren from the Valley of Canton receiving their Red Caps this year are WB Ronald G. Horne and WB Todd P. Onesti.

Brethren, please take advantage of every opportunity to join in our efforts to celebrate this Gentle Craft and demonstrate to all why Scottish Rite is "The Fraternity of Choice."

Sincerely and Fraternally

James G. Fidler, 33°



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

“Seek to understand, then be understood. Keep a win-win attitude, and the world will be a better place.”

*Donald E Ballard, U.S. Navy,
Medal of Honor*

“You have never lived until you have almost died. For those who fight for it, life has a flavor the protected will never know.”

*Hershel W. “Woody” Williams,
U.S. Marine Corps, Medal of Honor*

History of Mother's Day

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

The origins of Mother's Day as celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

Other early Mother's Day pioneers include Juliet Calhoun Blakely, a temperance activist who inspired a local Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the 1870s. The duo of Mary Towles Sasseen and Frank Hering, meanwhile, both worked to organize a Mothers' Day in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some have even called Hering "the father of Mothers' Day."

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's

Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



Trestle Board



The Valley of Excellence Award
2022 & 2023

2024

Thur., May 9 – 7:30 PM Stated Meeting,

Election of Officers

Sat., May 11 - 3:30 PM Installation of Officers

Sun. May 12 -- **MOTHERS DAY**

Mon. May 27 - **MEMORIAL DAY**

Thur., June 13 – 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Sat., June 29 - 6:00 PM Service Awards

Thur., July 11 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Sat., July 20 - Family Fun Day --Rubber Ducks Baseball

Thur., Aug. 8 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thur. Sept. 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Thur. Oct. 10 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

May 9th STATED MEETING 7:30PM

DINNER TIME: 6:30 pm Cost : Free Will Donation

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION May 6th

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Trivia- Name that Company

I trace my roots back to 1920 with the publication in Pennsylvania of a four-page magazine for high schools. With a recent market value near \$1.1 billion, I'm the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, and a major literacy curriculum and classroom magazine provider. I'm active in more than 135 countries; my mission is to "encourage the intellectual and personal growth of all children, beginning with literacy." Who am I?

(Answer, see page 14)



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Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Canton
254th Reunion - April 19-20, 2024



Ill. Rodney W. Lentz, 33°, Class Honoree addressing the dinner guests on Friday night, April 19, 2024 at the Masonic Temple.



Betty Lentz being presented a bouquet of red roses from Joseph E. Fye, Commander-in Chief, Ill. Rodney Lentz, 33° looks on.



Ill. Rodney Lentz, 33° holding the plaque commemorating being the 254th Reunion Honoree. The plaque was presented by Joseph E. Fye, Commander-in Chief. Lady Betty Lentz looks on.

254th SPRING REUNION

The Ill. Rodney W. Lentz, 33° Class

New AASR Valley of Canton Members

- Christopher PachisCeder Lodge #430
- Mathew Erickson, IIIWm. Hoover #770
- Travis StefflTuscarawas #59



THE 255th FALL REUNION HONOREE

The Fall Reunion Class Honoree is Ill. R. Edward Trego, 33°

Ill. R. Edward Trego, 33° served as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory from 2012-2014. He is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 25th Masonic District and a Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

Ed is a proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

The next time you see Ed please congratulate him on receiving this singular honor.

Greetings to all the brothers of the 21st Masonic District.

My name is Ty Youngman and some of you may know me and for the ones that do not I hope that will change shortly. I am asking for a few precious minutes of your time to talk about fundraising that will be benefiting our very own RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein, the current Sr. Grand Deacon, as he makes his travels to be a future Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

My Brothers,

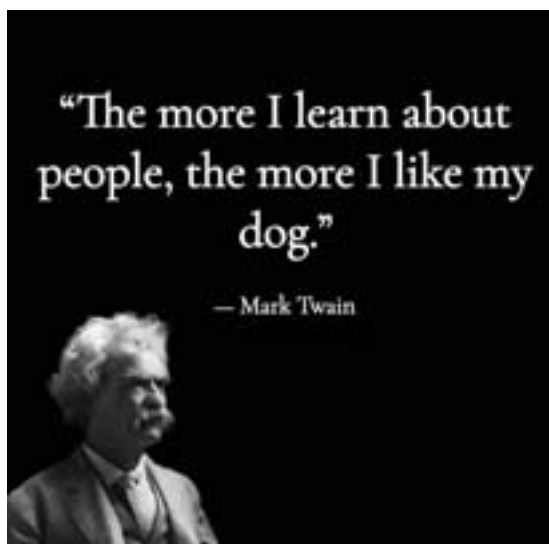
I'm writing to ask for your support in raising funds for the Grand Lodge 2030 campaign. Your generous donation will help us reach our goal. Your support of raffles, insulated cup sales, and larger events will go a long way in helping us achieve the goal of supporting GL 2030 and Senior Grand Deacon RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein. The cups pictured here are only \$20 and are available by contacting me.

Fraternally,

Ty Youngman

ty_youngman@yahoo.com

Fundraising Chairman GL2030



Scottish Rite Jewels owned by Edward H. Caldwell of Mobile, Alabama

In December of 1867, Edward Holland Caldwell (1844-1872) of Mobile, Alabama, received the fourteenth degree at the newly established Mobile Lodge of Perfection No. 1. The following year he received the eighteenth degree, and later, the thirty-second degree. Caldwell's handsome jewels for the eighteenth and thirty-second degrees survive and are now part of the collection of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library.

Crafted of silver and cut-glass stones, Caldwell's jewels were formed in the shape of symbols associated with the eighteenth and thirty-second degrees. The eighteenth-degree jewel is in the shape of a compasses topped with a crown. Within the compasses is a cross highlighted with red stones and a pelican feeding seven chicks. Caldwell's thirty-second degree jewel is in the shape of a crown on top of a cross with arms of equal length with leaves or a wreath between the arms. At the center of the cross is the number 32 reverse painted on glass in gold and black. On the back side of the jewel, at the center of the cross, two crossed swords are reverse painted on glass in black and gold.

Before he took his Scottish Rite degrees, Caldwell likely became a Mason in Mobile Lodge No. 40, the largest Masonic lodge in Alabama in the 1860s. He later joined Athelstan Lodge No. 369. In 1868, when he took the eighteenth degree, he was the father of two young sons and involved in a local business. Caldwell and Emil Oscar Zadek (1848-1908) owned "Zadek & Caldwell, Importers and Manufacturers of Fine Jewelry" from about 1866. The firm advertised "handsome jewelry of every description. Also watches, silver ware, plated ware, opera glasses, etc.," for customers in search of "an elegant article at reasonable prices..." Zadek was, according to the local paper, an accomplished craftsman who was not "surpassed in Mobile as a gold or silver smith." Caldwell's Scottish Rite jewels are not marked with the name of the manufacturer, so it is not known if his firm produced them in Mobile, or if Caldwell obtained them from another source.

Caldwell had grown up in New Orleans, the son of a remarkably successful actor, theater owner, and entrepreneur James Henry Caldwell (1793-1863). As a young student, Edward Caldwell attended Spring Hill College in Mobile in 1856 and 1857. Only a few years after he joined with Zadek in the jewelry business, Edward Caldwell's business and circumstances changed dramatically when his older brother died. In 1870 Edward Caldwell inherited a large estate and his brother's position as the president of the Mobile Gas, Light and Coke Company. The firm had been founded by the brothers' father.

Caldwell's time as the head of the Mobile Gas, Light and Coke Company was short lived. He died just two years

later while visiting New York City. An obituary in a New Orleans newspaper lauded Caldwell as "noted among his friends for the geniality of his disposition and his boundless liberality." The writer also described Caldwell's philanthropy, observing that "no call for charity" made to him was unnoticed. All appeals to him, the writer continued, received "a cheerful response" from Caldwell. As a sign of respect, when Edward Caldwell's body was sent from New York, area Freemasons escorted it to the depot in New Orleans before it was put on a train to Mobile, where Caldwell was eventually buried. Caldwell's two handsome Scottish Rite jewels serve as a reminder of his involvement in Freemasonry and speak to his pride in his association with the fraternity.



Eighteenth Degree Jewel Worn by Edward Holland Caldwell of Mobile, Alabama, 1868. Museum Purchase, 2022.004.2. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.

Thirty Second Jewel Worn by Edward Holland Caldwell of Mobile, Alabama, 1868-1872. Museum Purchase, 2022.004.1. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.



“DOC” BALLARD SAVED MY LIFE

JAMES DECARLO

March 1, 1968

First Sergeant James L. DeCarlo (Ret.) was in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1966 to 1991. During the Vietnam War, he served in Headquarters Platoon, M Company, 1st Marines, 1st Division.

After being in Vietnam for eight months, we learned that the 26th Marines were getting hit hard at Khe Sanh. Half of our company was sent to reinforce them. We climbed off the choppers and ran for the nearest foxhole. I landed on top of two other marines and a navy corpsman named Doc Ballard. As we got into firing position, I heard someone yell, “Corpsman up!” Without hesitation, Doc was on his way to where he was needed.

By nightfall, the fighting had slowed down. I was receiving instructions for a night patrol at the command bunker. As I relayed the instructions to my men, Doc asked if we were the marines going out on patrol and if we brought any corpsmen with us? Since nobody knew how long we would be at Khe Sanh, our corpsmen were back at our company headquarters. Doc grabbed his medical kit and said, “I guess I’m going with you.” He had been working hard all day and was badly in need of rest, so I asked for another corpsman. He said he was the only corpsman available and that he always went on patrols in case someone got wounded and needed his help.

Later that night, we were taking a break when all of a sudden the sky lit up as bright as the Fourth of July. We had walked into an ambush. Tracers and hand grenades were flying everywhere when from out of nowhere the Viet Cong were on top of us. They were firing at us and slashing us with their bayonets. I felt a sharp pain cut through my side and I fell to the ground. My radio operator saw me get hit, he yelled for the corpsman. Within seconds, Doc was at my side demanding that I lie still so that he could stop the bleeding.

When all the firing stopped, Doc was scouting the men that weren’t hurt, asking what their blood type was. Men began to donate their blood for me as Doc started a blood transfusion. His concern was that there would be enough blood to keep me alive until dawn so that he could call in a medevac chopper to get us all out of there. Doc continued to keep me alive on the chopper until we arrived at the hospital, where the doctors took over. At the hospital when I regained consciousness, I asked the nurse if she knew where Doc was. She replied that he had returned to his unit. I will always remember the night Doc Ballard saved my life. That was March 1, 1968.

Taken from “DOC” Heroic Stories of Medics, Corpsmen, and Surgeons in Combat by Mark R. Littleton and Charles Wright

History and the Meaning of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. It’s difficult to prove the origins of this day as over two dozen towns and cities lay claim to be the birthplace. In May 1966, President Lyndon Johnson stepped in and officially declared Waterloo N.Y. the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Regardless of the location of origins or the exact date, one thing is crystal clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War (which ended in 1865) and a desire to honor our dead. On the 5th of May in 1868, General John Logan who was the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed it in his **General Order No. 11**.

Major General John A. Logan was one of the most famous Union Army generals of the Civil War. After the war, Logan became a fierce advocate for the cause of Veterans, and was a driving force behind the creation of Memorial Day as a national holiday. He was also a Freemason, raised in Mitchell Lodge No. 85 in Pinckneyville, Illinois. Logan Lodge No. 575 in Indianapolis, chartered in 1888, is named in honor of Brother Logan.

Part of the history of Memorial Day meaning will show that in the Order, the General proclaimed, “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.” Because the day wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle, the General called it, The date of Decoration Day.

On the first Decoration Day, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery while General James Garfield made a historic speech.

New York was the first state to officially recognize the holiday in 1873. It was recognized by all northern states by 1890. Differently, the South refused to acknowledge the day and honored their dead on separate days. This went on until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war.

With the Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363), it is now observed on the last Monday in May by almost every state.

This helped ensure a three-day weekend (Memorial Day Weekend) for Federal holidays. In addition, several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis’ birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

General Order No. 11

Washington, D.C., May 5th, 1868

Headquarters, Grand Army of The Republic

General John A. Logan's General Order 11
(Memorial Day Order)

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic

.If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

By order of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief

N.P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant General

AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Invitations will be sent to the 2024 recipients of 25, 30, 35,40,45,50, 60, 65 and 70 years of service.

Also invitations will be sent to the Fall Class of 2023 and Spring of 2024, so they may receive their 32° certificates.

Invitations will also be extended to the current Blue Lodge Masters for 2024 so they can be recognized for their service to their Blue Lodge.

Please plan on attending this annual event honoring our Brethren for service to the Valley at the Canton Masonic Temple.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – June 21, 2024

RESERVATION COUPON

Saturday June 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM

At the Canton Masonic Temple

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per person

(Awardees & Spouse no charge)

NAME: _____

Number Attending Dinner _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

For RESERVATIONS:

Phone: 330-455-2321, or

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Make check out to AASR Valley of Canton

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – June 21,2024

RESERVATION FOR DINNER IS REQUIRED

THIS IS A MUST



MSA BREAKFAST

It's April, and a nice sunny day and very warm. We all have survived the solar eclipse on Monday. The expectation was for a large turnout since it was such a nice morning however only 13 people showed up. We had 6 MSAs, three 33° and 4 Brothers in attendance.

This morning conversation was all about yesterday's solar eclipse and who actually watched it or just stayed indoors and let it take place. We had an update on the status of brother Mike Scott who is recuperating from a stroke he had last week.

The service and food were excellent and our waitress Nata-sha treated us to her good humor as usual. It would be nice to see more brothers at our next breakfast in May. We are done and out by 10:00 AM.

This is an open invitation to all brethren to come and join the group for some good fellowship. You will be glad you did. The food is great!

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 May 14th breakfast, you will have a good time. The time is 9:00 AM

You might get your picture in the Chronicle.

May 14	June 11	Aug. 13	Oct. 8	Dec. 10
	July 9	Sept. 10	Nov. 12	



The April 9, 2024 MSA Breakfast Club attendees

A Prayer for Veterans

*Proud of our nation, they answered her call –
 Defending the freedom and safety for all.
 On land or on sea, or in jets high above.
 They went out of duty and honor and love.
 But however they served, Lord, wherever they went,
 Please bless them and help them to know what it meant!
 And help us to thank them on Memorial Day,*

Mark your Calendar

The Central Stark Club Steak Fry is back.
 It will be held at Clinton Lodge #47 in Massillon, OH.
 More details to follow in the next Chronicle.

It's Back!



Save The Date: August 3rd



OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION GOLF OUTING



REGISTRATION

Completed Form and Paid Reservations are Due by
June 18, 2024

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Date

Monday, June 24, 2024

Time

Registration: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips, Cookies

\$10 per person (check box by your name if you wish to purchase)

Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

4-Person Best Ball Scramble

Dinner

Chicken or Steak, Salad, Potato, Green Beans, Brownie

Dinner Only (no golf): \$35

Place

York Golf Club

7459 N. High Street

Columbus, OH 43235

Questions

Craig Lobdell

Phone: 614-906-5627

Email: clobdellms@gmail.com

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsorships are available for \$100 each!

Ladies are Welcome!



Team Name: _____

Player 1 Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Lunch: Dinner Only (no golf): Choice for Dinner: Chicken Steak

Player 2 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: Dinner Only (no golf): Choice for Dinner: Chicken Steak

Player 3 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: Dinner Only (no golf): Choice for Dinner: Chicken Steak

Player 4 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: Dinner Only (no golf): Choice for Dinner: Chicken Steak

Registration Fee: \$90 per Golfer

Registration fee includes golf, cart, dinner, 3 drink tickets and clubhouse from 8:00 AM until the event closes. Drink carts and Grill Room are open for beverage purchases all day.

Make checks payable to AASR, Valley of Columbus. Mail this form with a check to AASR Valley of Columbus, 290 Cramer Creek Court, Dublin, OH 43017.

Wheeling Island

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Casino – Racetrack

Bus Trip

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Fundraiser for Canton Children's Dyslexia Center

Pickup: 8:30 am
Valley of Canton parking lot
836 Market Avenue N
Canton, Ohio 44702
Dropoff: approx 6:45 pm

What to bring: ID & Player's Card
Cost \$50.00 per ticket *cash only*
donuts, coffee & water at 8:30 am
call/text (330) 704-6361 with questions
NON REFUNDABLE - 21 & older only



VALLEY FUN DAY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 20, 2024

Yes the Valley is planning another Fun Day at the Akron Rubber Ducks Baseball game..

This will be at the Akron Rubber Ducks for an evening of baseball, buffet dinner and fireworks after the game.

This is bobblehead day and some lucky Valley Member will be able to throw the first pitch.

You get all this for only \$40.00 per family.
(immediate household only)

Day: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Location: Canal Park

300 South Main St.

Akron, OH

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – July 5, 2024

VALLEY FUN DAY

Akron Rubber Ducks Baseball Game

When: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM - bobblehead day

(Fireworks following game)

Cost: \$40.00 per family

Location: Canal Park

300 South Main St.

Akron, OH

Name: _____

Number: _____

Make check to: AASR Valley of Canton

Mail to: 836 Market Ave. N

Canton, OH 44702

All reservations must be prepaid by July 5, 2024



Children's Dyslexia Center Fundraiser

A one day adventure to Wheeling Casino – Racetrack. On May 18, 2024. Cost 50.00 per person.

Dog Racing at 1:00 PM

Must be at least 21 years old.

Tickets available from Jay Seese at AASR Stated Meetings, Clinton Lodge 47 Breakfast on 2nd Saturday of each month.

Call 330-704-6361 for more details.

Limited space available.

Deadline for ticket sales is May 9th , 2024.

Tickets non-refundable.



Gold Star Families Memorial Monument located at Price Park in North Canton, Ohio.

Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments are a two-sided tribute made of black granite. One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Families and Relatives who sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom. The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. The scenes on each panel are a reflection of each community's Gold Star Families and their fallen Heroes. At the center of this tribute is a silhouette of the Loved One who paid ultimate sacrifice in the name of Freedom.

REMINDER

THE ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION of OFFICERS

May 9, 2024 –7:30 PM



YOU ARE CORDIALY INVITED TO ATTEND

the

Open installation of Officers of the Valley of Canton

Saturday May 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Refreshments to follow



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Alan Anderson	Charles Lebeau	Glen Willis Russell	Lynn Roger Wafler
Stanley Deo Argabrite	Ronald R Lewis	Joseph Ermad Sarchione	Jonathan Robert Walton
Fred Thomas Bennett Sr.	William T Little	Michael L Scott	Hoy Vance Whipkey Jr.
Ronald Lee Bontrager	Gregory Allen Long	W Larry Sears MSA	Valas Wesley Winters
David Eugene Bowser	Louis Leo Luxemburg Jr.	James E Seelye	Earl Lee Woodhull
Ronald Paul Buckridge	Mark S Lyon	Terry M Selby	Clarence Junior Wright
John R Casella	Paul Erwin Lyons	Benjamin Carl Senff	Dan Arthur Young
Anthony Charley Jr.	James Michael Mayer	Benjamin Shanower	
David Arthur Cleveland	William Edward McGraner	Michael Ray Shepperson	
Kenneth Edward Drugan	Falcon James McNeal	Jack Wayne Sickafoose	
John Walter Elliott	Kenneth James McNeil	Jason Matthew Smith	
Michael E Emery	Ralph Junior Miller	Robert Russell Smith	
Jerald David Eppy	Richard James Miller	Charles Curtis Smyser	
Elwood F Evans	Jerrie Thomas Miskel	Roy Earl Snider	
Brian S Fain	Mark Douglas Moore	Richard G Soppet	
William Fankhauser Jr.	William Thomas Moore	Rick A Spall	
Lew Merlyn Fleege	Arlie Kenneth Myers	Hugh H Storms	
Kenneth Blake Flesher 33°	Gary Ray Nicholson MSA	Michael Andrew Streiber	
Randall Wayne Forrer	Walter Davis Nicholson	William Paul Sturgeon	
James Douglas Frampton	Richard Louis Palozzi	Donald Alan Sultzbach	
Joe Billy Gallo	Adam Scott Papas	Patrick Ryan Supples	
Richard William Gough	Robert H Parker Jr.	Michael Brian Sutton	
Gary R Gruber	Gary Walter Pepper	Clifford Earl Tackett	
G David Hamilton	John Guy Phillips	Frederick Charles Taylor Jr.	
David Clifford Hamlin	Milton Neimer Pizer	Barry Ernest Thoman	
Robert Raynor Hartzell	Gary W Plum	William Frederick Thompson	
Curtis Michael Hasty	Dustin Charles Glenn	Robert Lee Throckmorton	
Clayton Harrison Hughes	Pringle	Michael Gordon Tinlin	
Keith Leroy Jarvis	Robert Allen Pulley	Ben J Toppel	
Hank Lee Keyes	Carl Daniel Quesenberry	Steven Walter Troyer	Trivia answer - Scholastic
George R Keyser	Daved L Rainsberger	Eric Matthew Waffler	
James Allan Kvochick	Richard Alfred Ransom		
Wayne Eugene Lawson			

In memoriam

*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*

Chester P. Larson, Jr.

Ernest H. Wines

Wilber L. Carroll, Jr.

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

Jim Adkins	John L. Henning	Dale F. Mose	William Steven
James W. Arnold	Henry W. Hilger, MSA	Theodore F. Novak	Patrick Supples
Donald Baad, 33°	William H. Herman	Arthur E. Overcashier	Frank H. Turner, 33°
George A. Boyle	Clark C. Hoehn	Thomas G. Piatt	George J. Vagotis
James L. Branch	Claude O. Hanks	Donald H. Ray	Clyde H. Vickers, 33°
George Colley	Thomas Leetch	Ralph Rennie	James D. Wrana
James Fugatt	Dave E. Limbaugh, Sr.	George Shepherd, 33°	James D. Young
Gary W. Guist	Robert McNutt, 33°	Ronald Stack	John Zancouride