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JUNE 2024

80th ANNIVERSERY OF D-DAY, JUNE 1944



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Brethren, the month of June brings the prospect of summer activities and anticipation of programs and events for the benefit of the membership under the leadership of a new corps of Presiding Officers who are dedicated to bringing their skills to bear in working with the Valley's dedicated Membership Chairman to develop enjoyable activities for the members. All are urged to show their

support for the efforts of these Officers by participating in as many of the Valley's events as possible.

The Stated Meeting on May 9, 2024 was our Annual Meeting, at which Officers of the four coordinate bodies were elected to serve the Valley in the ensuing year. WB John L. Feucht II was elected to serve as Thrice Potent Master of Emeth Lodge of Perfection; WB Ty Youngman was elected to serve as Sovereign Prince of Mystic Council Princes of Jerusalem; WB Jeff Burrier was elected to serve as Most Wise Master, Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix; and RWB Russell G. Myers, Jr. was elected to serve as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory. Ill. Theodore R. Rhodes, 33°, who had been appointed to the unexpired term of Ill David A. Trautwein, 33°, was elected to his first four-year term as At Large Trustee. Ill. Daniel J. Schario, 33°, was elected to his first four-year term as At Large Trustee, succeeding Ill. Blaine J. Werner, 33°, who retired due to term limits.

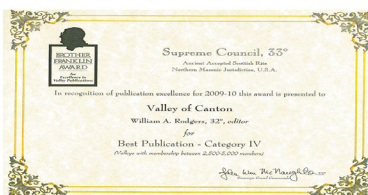
On Saturday, May 11, 2024, Ill. Frank L. Sekeres, 33°, assisted by an Installing Team that included Ill. Donald R. Heldman, 33°, Active for Supreme Council, Resident in Cambridge, and Deputy for Ohio, Installed the Officers and Trustees of the Valley of Canton in very impressive Scottish Rite form. We extend our appreciation to the outgoing Presiding Officers for their dedicated service to the Rite: Thrice Potent Master WB Ben Kois; Sovereign Prince Todd Onesti; Ill. Daniel J. Schario, 33°, Most Wise Master; and Joseph E. Fye, Commander-in-Chief. We also extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Ill. Blaine J. Werner, 33°, for three decades of service to Freemasonry.

The month of June promises to be an exciting one for the Valley of Canton and Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Ohio. The Annual OCD Session will be hosted by the Valley of Dayton on June 1, 2024. WB Todd P. Onesti and RWB Ronald G. Horne are receiving their Red Caps, signifying their having joined the ranks of Meritorious Service Award recipients in Ohio.

The Stated Meeting on June 13, 2024 at 7:30PM (preceded by dinner at 6:30PM) will be the first with our new corps of Presiding Officers. Please come out and show your support for our new corps of Presiding Officers as they initiate their endeavors to bring enjoyable and informative activities to the Valley's Members. Dress code for the Meeting is business casual.

Mark your calendars for the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening June 29, 2024, as we Honor those brethren who have provided many years of service to Scottish Rite. And don't forget to order your tickets for the Family Fun Day at the Rubber Ducks Game on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

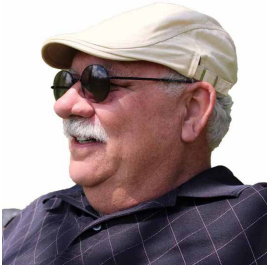
Ill. James G. Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary



Brother Ben Franklin Award 2009-10
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“True friendship is of royal lineage. It is the same kith and breeding as loyalty and self-forgetting devotion and proceeds upon a higher principle even than they. For loyalty may be blind, and friendship must not be; devotion may sacrifice principles of right choice which friendship must guard with an excellent and watchful care. The object of love is to serve, not win.

Woodrow Wilson, Baccalaureate Sermon, Princeton 1907



MEMBERSHIP

The word communication has its root in the Latin verb *communicare*, which means ‘to share’ or ‘to make common’. Communication is usually understood as the transmission of information.

Put simply, talking to one another and sharing information is essential to securing a successful result. Be specific and convey the information in the simplest way possible.

The Spring Reunion was a tremendous success, accentuated by an inspirational speech by the Honoree, Ill. Rodney W. Lentz, 33°; a superb portrayal of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb that included a moving presentation by Ill. Michael E. Lengler, 33°; outstanding ritual work; and camaraderie among the brethren. Kudos to all who participated.

In addition to our Stated Meetings, there are three events of interest to the brethren scheduled for the summer months. The Valley’s Service Awards Banquet at the Canton Masonic Temple on the evening of Saturday June 29 gives all of us the opportunity to gather together and celebrate the achievements of our brothers who have contributed so much to Scottish Rite over the years. Dinner will consist of roast beef and gravy with all the trimmings. Reservations are a must.

We will be holding another Family Fun Day at the Rubber Ducks baseball game at Canal Park in downtown Akron on Saturday, July 20. Game time is 7:05PM. The price for this game is \$40 per immediate family unit. cost The \$40 ticket price negotiated by the Valley of Canton allows for admission of 4 or 5 people; seating in the picnic area on the third base foul line; all the hot dogs and hamburgers you can eat; and all the iced tea, water and soda you can drink. The Valley of Canton has purchased one hundred and fifty tickets for this event. Reservations must be made early through the Valley Secretary’s Office.

The Stark County Scottish Rite Club is once again hosting an Annual Steak Fry. This year’s event will be held at Clinton Lodge #47 on Saturday, August 3rd. Further details will be furnished as they become available.

Master Masons desiring to join the Valley of Canton may do so at a Rite on the Road event at Clinton Lodge #47 on June 6. Petitions will be available and the 4° will be shown.

The dinner prior to the Stated Meeting on June 13 will feature rigatoni. Taggart’s Ice Cream will be served after the Stated Meeting. There is no charge for the dinner. Free will offerings accepted.

Ill. Daniel J. Schario, 33° Membership Chairman



Trestle Board



The Valley of Excellence Award
2022 & 2023

2024

- 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
- Sat. Aug 3 - Steak Fry/Wine Tasting - Clinton Lodge #47
- Thur., Aug. 8 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Thur. Sept. 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Thur. Oct. 10 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Fri. & Sat. Oct 25 & 26- Fall Reunion
- Thur. Nov. 14- 6:30 PM Veterans Recognition Program
- Thur. Dec. 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting



The Presiding Officers have decided that the June, July, and August stated meetings will be business casual (please do Not wear shorts), with August being Hawaiian shirt meeting.

June 13th STATED MEETING 7:30PM

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

- **Breaded Chicken**
- **Rigatoni**
- **Salad**
- **Cake**
- **Coffee & Ice Tea**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY

Contacting the Valley Office at 330-455-2321 or
e-mail:valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION June 10th

MEALS are CASH ONLY

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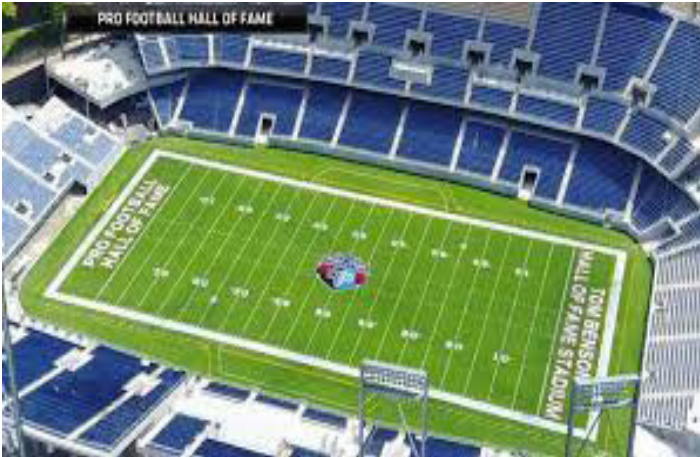
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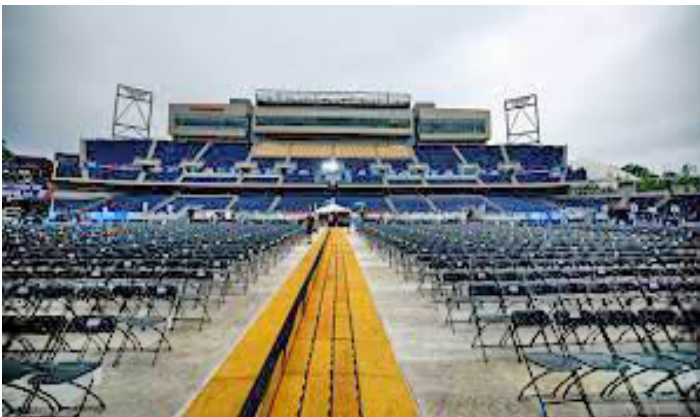
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2024 Football Hall of Fame



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

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JUNE 6, 1944, D-DAY – THE INVASION OF EUROPE

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coast-line, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, “we will accept nothing less than full victory.” More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day’s end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler’s crack troops.

A command team led by American General Dwight D. Eisenhower was formed in December 1943 to plan the naval, air and land operations. Deception campaigns were developed to draw German attention - and strength - away from Normandy. To build up resources for the invasion, British factories increased production and in the first half of 1944 approximately 9 million tons of supplies and equipment crossed the Atlantic from North America to Britain. A substantial Canadian force had been building up in Britain since December 1939 and over 1.4 million American servicemen arrived during 1943 and 1944 to take part in the landings.

On D-Day, the Americans came close to defeat on Omaha partially because the preliminary air and naval bombardment failed to knock out strong defense points, but also because they faced highly effective German troops who had gained hard-earned experience on the Eastern Front. Throughout the Battle of Normandy, the technical superiority of their tanks and anti-tank weapons, as well as the tactical skill of their commanders, gave German forces an advantage over the Allies. However, the Germans were never able to fully exploit their successes or the weaknesses of the Allies in a decisive way.

D-Day also depended on Allied control of the Atlantic, which was finally achieved in 1943 through victory in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The campaign in Italy directed German troops away from the Western and Eastern Fronts. The Soviet Belorussian offensive, Operation ‘Bagration’, was launched just after ‘Overlord’ and destroyed the entire German Army Group Centre. It also kept German forces tied down in the east. Ten weeks after D-Day, the Allies launched a second invasion on the southern coast of France and began a simultaneous advance towards Germany.

If a man has any greatness in him, it comes to light, not in one flamboyant hour, but in the ledger of his daily report.

1924 TO 2024

In celebration of the 100-year anniversary of the Historical Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio, a Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony took place on Saturday, April 27, 2024. The Grandmaster of Ohio and his Line Officers were on hand to celebrate the rededication of the laying of the Cornerstone.

Unfortunately, due to the size of the building stones, they were never meant to come out. Inspection of the cornerstone did not revile a time capsule from the period of construction. A review of lodge records from that time period did not mention the presence of a time capsule.



The Ohio Grand Line Officers who participated in the Cornerstone Rededication



The new ceremonial Cornerstone, which is filled with artifacts and will be displayed in the Market Ave. entrance of the Temple



Brother John Vergis as Tyler for the Ceremony carrying the sword of Brother McKinley.

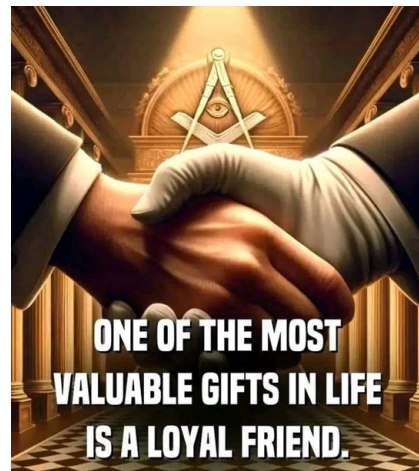


Grand Master of Ohio, Paul A. Weglage with the new ceremonial Cornerstone.



A picture of the cake commemorating the 100- year anniversary of the Historic Masonic Temple.

Rededication pictures supplied by John Vergis



Father's Day June 16, 2024 (United States)

Father's Day is an annual holiday honoring people's fathers and celebrating the fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It was first proposed by Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, in 1909. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June.

Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Anna Jarvis's Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors of the Spokane Ministerial Alliance did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

It did not have much success initially. In the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded into relative obscurity, even in Spokane. In the 1930s, Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level.] She had the help of those trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional present to fathers.[] Since 1938, she had the help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the commercial promotion.] Americans resisted the holiday at first, perceiving it as just an attempt by merchants to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day, and newspapers frequently featured cynical and sarcastic attacks and jokes. But the trade groups did not give up: they kept promoting it and even incorporated the jokes into their adverts, and they eventually succeeded. By the mid-1980s, the Father's Council wrote that "(...) [Father's Day] has become a Second Christmas for all the men's gift-oriented industries."

A bill to accord national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson went to Spokane to speak at a Father's Day celebration and wanted to make it official, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized. US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress. In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law on April 24, 1972.



Most Worshipful Brother Paul A. Weglage with Brother Vergis for the cutting of the cake during refreshment.

HOW MANY OF TODAY'S ACTORS HAVE ANY OF THESE BACKGROUNDS?!

James Stewart, US Army Air Corps. Bomber pilot who rose to the rank of General.

Ernest Borgnine, US Navy. Gunners Mate 1c, destroyer USS Lambertson

Ed McMahon, US Marines. Fighter Pilot. (Flew OE-1 Bird Dogs over Korea as well.)

Walter Matthau, US Army Air Corps., B-24 Radioman/Gunner and cryptographer.

Jonathan Winters, USMC. Battleship USS Wisconsin and Carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. Anti-aircraft gunner, Battle of Okinawa

Kirk Douglas, US Navy. Sub-chaser in the Pacific. Wounded in action and medically discharged.

Lee Marvin US Marines. Sniper. Wounded in action on Saipan. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Sec. 7A next to Greg Boyington and Joe Louis.

Mickey Rooney, US Army under Patton. Bronze Star.

Charlton Heston, US Army Air Corps. Radio operator and aerial gunner on a B-25, Aleutians

DID YOU KNOW?

Vocalist, big band leader and trumpeter Vaughn Monroe was a member of M.C. Westmoreland Chapter of DeMolay in Jennette, Penna.

He honored Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 33° with his recording "Old Soldiers Never Die, They Just Fade Away"

10 things you need to know about D-Day

1.D-Day was the start of Operation ‘Overlord’

On D-Day, 6 June 1944, Allied forces launched a combined naval, air and land assault on Nazi-occupied France. The ‘D’ in D-Day stands simply for ‘day’ and the term was used to describe the first day of any large military operation.

Early on 6 June, Allied airborne forces parachuted into drop zones across northern France. Ground troops then landed across five assault beaches- Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. By the end of the day, the Allies had established a foothold along the coast and could begin their advance into France.

2. Overlord’ opened the long-awaited second front against Germany.

The defeat of Germany was acknowledged as the western Allies’ principal war aim as early as December 1941. Opening a second front would relieve pressure on the Soviet Union in the east and the liberation of France would weaken Germany’s overall position in western Europe. The invasion, if successful, would drain German resources and block access to key military sites. Securing a bridgehead in Normandy would allow the Allies to establish a viable presence in northern Europe for the first time since the Allied evacuation from Dunkirk in 1940.

3. D-Day required detailed planning

Lieutenant-General Frederick Morgan and his team of British, American and Canadian officers submitted plans for the invasion in July 1943. Although limited planning for an invasion of Europe began soon after the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940, detailed preparations for Operation Overlord did not begin until after the Tehran Conference in late 1943.

4.D-Day was an international effort

D-Day required unprecedented cooperation between international armed forces. The Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) was an international coalition and although the Allies were united against Germany, the military leadership responsible for ‘Overlord’ had to overcome political, cultural and personal tensions.

By 1944, over 2 million troops from over 12 countries were in Britain in preparation for the invasion. On D-Day, Allied forces consisted primarily of American, British and Canadian troops but also included Australian, Belgian, Czech, Dutch, French, Greek, New Zealand, Norwegian, Rhodesian and Polish naval, air or ground support.

5.The largest naval, air and land operation in history.

The invasion was conducted in two main phases – an airborne assault and amphibious landings. Shortly after

midnight on 6 June, over 18,000 Allied paratroopers were dropped into the invasion area to provide tactical support for infantry divisions on the beaches. Allied air forces flew over 14,000 sorties in support of the landings and, having secured air supremacy prior to the invasion, many of these flights were unchallenged by the Luftwaffe.

Nearly 7,000 naval vessels, including battleships, destroyers, minesweepers, escorts and assault craft took part in Operation ‘Neptune’, the naval component of ‘Overlord’. Naval forces were responsible for escorting and landing over 132,000 ground troops on the beaches. They also carried out bombardments on German coastal defenses before and during the landings and provided artillery support for the invading troops.

6. German defenses in Normandy varied in effectiveness

Germany tried to defend the northern coast of France with a series of fortifications known as the ‘Atlantic Wall’. However, German defenses were often incomplete and insufficiently manned.

Members of the French Resistance and the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) provided intelligence and helped weaken defenses through sabotage. The Allied deception campaigns succeeded in convincing the Germans as late as July 1944 that the main invasion force would still land elsewhere. The threat of this larger, second invasion kept German reinforcements tied down away from Normandy.

Defense also suffered from the complex and often confused command structure of the German Army as well as the constant interference of Adolf Hitler in military matters. However, the Allies faced a number of setbacks both on 6 June and in the months that followed.

7.D-Day was possible because of allied efforts elsewhere

D-Day was made possible because of Allied efforts across all fronts, both before and after June 1944. In planning D-Day, Allied commanders drew important lessons from previous failures at Dieppe in France and Anzio in Italy.

The Allied strategic bombing campaign, which began in 1942, weakened German industry and forced Germany to commit manpower and resources away from Normandy to home defense. Securing air superiority allowed the Allies to carry out aerial reconnaissance, giving them vital intelligence on German coastal defenses.

8. There is more to Normandy than D-Day

The importance of D-Day often overshadows the overall significance of the entire Normandy campaign. Establishing a bridgehead was critical, but it was just the first step. In the three months after D-Day, the Allies launched a series of

launched a series of additional offensives to try and advance further inland. These operations varied in success and the Allies faced strong and determined German resistance.

The bocage, a peculiarity of the Normandy landscape characterised by sunken lanes bordered by high, thick hedges - was difficult to penetrate and placed the advantage with the German defenders. Yet the bloody and protracted Battle of Normandy was a decisive victory for the Allies and paved the way for the liberation of much of north-west Europe.

9. North-west Europe was the most significant campaign fought by the Western Allies

‘Overlord’ did not bring an end to the war in Europe, but it did begin the process through which victory was eventually achieved. By the end of August 1944, the German Army was in full retreat from France, but by September Allied momentum had slowed. The Germans were able to regroup and launched a failed but determined counter-offensive in the Ardennes in December 1944. This defeat sapped German manpower and resources and allowed the Allies to resume their advance towards Germany.

10. There were many ‘D-Days’ throughout the war

‘D-Day’ is a general term for the start date of any military operation - the ‘D’ stands for ‘day’. It is often used when the exact date is either secret or not yet known. Some people thought soldiers serving in Italy were avoiding ‘real combat’ in France and called them ‘D-Day Dodgers’. But troops in Italy had faced their own D-Days at Sicily, Salerno, and Anzio and were engaged in a dangerous and difficult advance up the Italian peninsula.

The Invasion of NORMANDY

80 Year Anniversary

- 156,000 + Troops from the United States, The United Kingdom, Canada, France, Norway and Other Allied Nations
- 5- Beaches along a 50 mile stretch of Normandy coast targeted for landing, with Allied code names of Utah, Omaha, Gold Juno and Sword. Omaha was the largest and the costliest; Americans suffered some 2,400 casualties
- 6,000 Ships and landing craft
- 50,000 Vehicles
- 11,000 Planes
- 12,004 Total killed, wounded, missing or captured. (United States 8,230, United Kingdom 2,700, Canada 1,074)
- 326,000 Allied troops who crossed by June 11, with more than 100,000 tons of military equipment.

**U.S. Army Divisions
Participating in D-Day**



1st Infantry Division



29th Infantry Division



101st Airborne Division



4th Infantry Division



82nd Airborne Division



Non-Divisional Units

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

Commander in Chief Dinner in honor of RWB.. Ron Horne, Past Commander in Chief AMISH DOOR RESTAURANT

1210 Winesburg St. ,Wilmot, Ohio

June 15th, 2024

5:30 pm Gather Social Time

6:00 pm Dinner

We are going to order from the menu this time, on your own tab as before.

Past Commander in Chief Ron Horne has requested a business casual dress for this occasion. We hope you can attend, to help honor Ron for this long, overdue recognition. Please contact me by June 5th, so I may have a head count for the Amish Door.

Fraternally

Derek E. Netzly, 1ST Lieutenant Commander Stark Consistory

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The four D-Day Medal of Honor Recipients



Private Carlton W. Barrett

Unit: 18th Infantry,
1st Infantry Division.



1st Lieutenant Jimmie W. Monteith Jr.

Unit: 16th Infantry,
1st Infantry Division



Technician Fifth Grade John J. Pinder Jr.

Unit: 16th Infantry,
1st Infantry Division



Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

Unit: 16th Infantry,
1st Infantry Division



Pictured L-R: Front: James C. McCloughan, U.S. Army, MoH; Donald E. Ballard, 33rd, U.S. Navy, MoH; Michael E. Thornton, U.S. Navy, MoH; Rear- Gary L. Littrell, U.S. Army, MoH; William Rodgers, MSA

Greetings Brethren!

Well, the 2024 Spring Reunion honoring Ill.Bro. Rodney Lentz was a great success and now I turn my attention to the 2024 Fall Reunion. As I am doing this, I felt it necessary to once again update the directors list so that we can present any degree. Please review the list and contact me for the following reasons:

1. You do not wish to direct the degree anymore.
2. You are the current director, and my records are not correct.
3. You want to direct a degree that does not currently have a director.

4Th Degree- Master Traveler – Director Brother Brian Somers

5th Degree – Perfect Master – **No Director listed.**

6th Degree – Master of the Brazen Serpent - Director WB David Reed

7th Degree – Provost Judge - Ill. Mike Woodward, 33°

8th Degree – Intendant of the Building - **No Director listed.**

9th Degree – Master of the Temples- **No Director listed.**

10th Degree – Master Elect – Ill. & RWB Mike Lengler, 33°

11th Degree – Sublime Master Elect – **No Director Listed.**

12th Degree – Master of Mercy – RWB Russ Meyer Jr.

13th Degree – Master of the Ninth Arch – WB Terry Selby

14th Degree – Emeth Lodge of Perfection line officers

15th & 16th Degrees – Mystic Council Princes of Jerusalem line officers

17th Degree – Knight of the East and the West – Director Ill. Daniel J. Schario, 33°

18th Degree – Knight of the Rose Croix – Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix Line

19th Degree – Brother of the Trail – Director WB Ty Youngman

20th Degree – Master ad Vitam – Director Ill. & RWB Ted Rhodes, 33°

21st Degree – Patriarch Noachite – **No Director Listed.**

22nd Degree – Prince of Libanus – **No Director Listed**

23rd Degree – Knight of Valor – Director Bill Rodgers MSA

24th Degree – Brother of the Forest – Director WB Eric Lautzenheiser

25th Degree – Master of Achievement – Director WB Ty Youngman

26th Degree – Friend and Brother Eternal – Director WB Joe Fye

27th Degree – Knight of Jerusalem – Director WB Jim Seelye

28th Degree – Knight of the Sun – Director No Director Listed.

29th Degree – Knight of St. Andrew – Director WB Todd Onesti, MSA

30th Degree – Grand Inspector – Director WB John Feucht II

31st Degree - My Brothers Keeper - Director WB Dave Newkirk, MSA

32nd Degree – Stark Consistory Line

I want to thank all directors past and present and those about to be for the dedication it takes to bring any of the degrees to life. Please let me know if you want to be a part.

Ty Youngman, Reunion Director Valley of Canton



MSA BREAKFAST

May 14th, and a nice sunny day and very warm morning. The expectation was for a large turnout since it was such a nice morning however only 14 people showed up. We had 7 MSAs, four 33°s and 4 Brothers in attendance. We were missing the contingent from the Bolivar area who are normally regulars.

Brother Mike Scott made it, after recuperating from a stroke last month,. It was good to see him. Depending where you are sitting, the conversations could be about a number of different topics.

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 June 11th breakfast, you will have a good time. The time is 9:00 AM

You might get your picture in the Chronicle.

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



The May 14, 2024 MSA Breakfast Club attendees

CHILDREN OF THE GREATEST GENERATION

Born in the 1940s, we exist as a very special age cohort.

We are the Silent Generation.

We are the smallest number of children born since the early 1900s. We are the “last ones.”

We are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

We are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, we imagined what we heard on the radio.

As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood “playing outside”.

We did play outside, and we did play on our own.

We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed.

We are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.

We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better. not worse.

We are the Silent Generation - “The Last Ones”

THE INVICTA GALA

Three members of the Valley of Canton were guests of Parker University's first annual Invicta Gala in Dallas, Texas on May 4, 2024. They were; Ill. Donald E Ballard, 33°, MoH, Dr. Timothy Novelli, William Rodgers, MSA

The Invicta Project program is in partnership with Parker Performance Institute which is addressing Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) symptoms prevention among active military, veterans and first responders.

The Patriot Project was one of the sponsors of the Gala which the three Valley members are involved with.



Pictured L-R. Dr. Novelli, Ill. Donald E. Ballard, 33°, MoH, William A. Rodgers, MSA



Pictured L-R: William Rodgers, MSA, Joanne Rodgers, Floyd McLendon, Jr., U.S. Navy Seal Ret., Director of Institutional Advancement for Parker University



Pictured L-R: Dr. Novelli, Founder of the Patriot Project, Gianna Novelli, daughter, Gary Sinise, Keynote Speaker.

“Never do anything halfway. Do it to the best of your ability and do it until the job is done.”

James C. McCloughan, U.S. Army, Medal of Honor



Pictured L-R: William Rodgers, Gary Sinise, Joanne Rodgers.

I trace my roots back to the 1800s, when a doctor formed one company and two businessmen another. They eventually merged in 1989, leaving me with three names. Today based in New Jersey and with a recent market value of \$98 billion, I'm a pharmaceutical powerhouse, with treatments under my roof including blood thinner Eliquis; cancer drugs Opdivo, Revlimid, Pomalyst and Sprycel; and anemia drug Reblozy – among many others. I'm spending billions on research and development, too, and have dozens of formulations I development targeting more than 40 disease areas, I rake in around \$45 billion annually. Who am I? Answer Page 16

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

Service Dinner Menu

- Sliced Roast Beef / gravy
- Mashed Potato's
- Mixed Vegetables
- Cake
- Coffee & Ice Tea

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

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

E-Mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com or

Mail coupon to: AASR – Valley of Canton

836 Market Ave. N.

Canton, Ohio 44702

Make check out to AASR Valley of Canton

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – June 21, 2024

RESERVATION FOR DINNER IS REQUIRED

THIS IS A MUST

OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION GOLF OUTING



REGISTRATION

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

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!



REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Rafik Faris Abou Zakhim	Michael Lee Heinberger	Thomas William Perkins	Douglas Alan Turner
Gary Lorn Allison	George Nelson Housos	James F Pfeiffer	Frank H Turner 33°
Robert Charles Altman	Andrew Iadimarco	Michael E Polnik	Clyde Homer Vickers 33°
Scott Edward Augustein	Richard Louis Jacobsen	Gary Lee Quinn	Dennis A Wadsworth
Fred A Badertscher	Gordon Ernest Keller	Matthew Ramey	Gail Howard West
James P Barnett	Ernest Boyd Kuhley	George Arthur Rickenbrode	Alan Dean Westfall
Paul L Battista	James Ronald Lane	Ernest Valgene Riddle	Philip D Williams
Greg Richard Beaver	Michael Eugene Lee	J Thomas Rini	Zachary Chase Wilson
Darren Lee Belt	Ian Ray Leighty	Alex Patrick Roberts	Frederick Joseph Windon
William G Bird IV MSA	Buford Douglas LeMaster	Charles Arthur Roesch	George Lanny Wood
Carl Henry Boggs	Michael E Lengler 33°	Stephen S Sabulsky	Robert G Yeager
David R Breen	Rodney W Lentz 33°	David R Salberg	
Neil E Brogan	Ronald Eugene Lidderdale	Elvin Ray Schloneger	
Gordon Lee Broome	Matthew A Long	Gerald I. Schmidhammer	
John Earl Burgess	Thomas Duane Longworth	J Philip Schrader	
William Edward Caldwell	Craig Allen Lucas	Philip E Scrimenti	
George E Colley Jr.	Richard Eugene Mastin	Lonnie Weston Sears	
James Coobatis	Alex Sean McArthur	Steven Britt Shaw	
Joel Lynn Cox	John Lee McCauley	David Richard Shetler	
Stephen C. Dowell	Leonard M. McDonald Sr.	Thomas Lee Shetler	
Gary J Dressler	Timothy Dewitt McGowen	Steven Allen Simms	
Ivan Terry Durst	Gerald Alan Meeks	Dale William Smead	
Ronald Dale Edwards	Alan Lyn Miller	Charles Dean Smith	
Michael J Emerick	Thomas Wayne Miller 33°	Howard Franklin Smith	
Charles Lee Feaster	Charles Eugene Morgan	James Walter Smith	
Darrell Ray Fether	Donald Lee Noah	Brant E Snively	
James George Fidler 33°	Larry Michael Norton	Waldo Allen Sober	
Richard A Fillman	Ronald George Nyland	Meredith Blake Stone	
Terry James Forbes	Edward Ondusko	Timothy Andrew Stone	
David T Frindt	Erasmus T Palapo	Howard Samuel Sturgeon	
Robert J Gilmer	Robert H Parker Sr. 33°	James Leon Tish	Ttrivia answer - Bristol Myers
Arthur Kirk Hawkins	Stanley Earl Pennock	Robert Ray Tucker	Squibb
Daniel L Heaton			

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*

None Reported for June

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