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AASR, VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE

THE VALLEY CLIPPER



Clarence R. Snyder, Jr. Fall Class

NOVEMBER 14 & 22, 2008

203rd Reunion of the Valley of New Castle, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite NMJ

Fall Reunion Dinner and Entertainment,

Patsy Cline in Hillbilly Heaven Show, with Dottie Aiken Reynolds as Patsy Cline

Also Special appearance by Carl Reynolds as Willie Nelson,

Accompanied by the Tumbleweed Band

at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Buffet Dinner Included for Members and their ladies.

Friday, November 14, 2008 4th Degree 6:00 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm – Show 8:00 pm

\$15.00 Per Person

Non-Members & Guests (Show Only) \$5.00 8:00 pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE BY MAILING A SELF-ADDRESSED
STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: A.A.S.R. TO:

SCOTTISH RITE

110 E. LINCOLN AVE

NEW CASTLE, PA 16101

ATTN: Hillbilly Heaven

Saturday, November 22, 2008

8:30 AM - Coffee and Doughnuts - East Dining Room

9:00 AM - East Lodge Room

9:15 AM - 12th Degree—Master of Mercy

10:15 AM - 14th Degree—Grand Elect Mason

11:15 AM - 15th Degree—Knight of the East

12:15 PM - Lunch (No Charge)—East Dining Room

1:00 PM - 18th Degree—Knight of the Rose Croix of HRDM

2:15 PM - 20th Degree—Master ad Vitam

3:30 PM - 32nd Degree—Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

4:10 PM - 31st Degree—Knight Aspirant

OKTOBERFEST at the New Castle Cathedral

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2008 STARTING AT 6:00 PM

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

A LIVE GERMAN BAND

GOOD GERMAN FOOD

COUNTRY STORE

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

ALL FOR ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

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33° Recipients from the Valley of New Castle!

33° Recipients, 2008,

The Valley of New Castle would like to congratulate Brothers:

Ill. Brother S. Robert Marziano, Jr., 33°

Ill. Brother George F. Morrow, 33°

Ill. Brother James A. Smith, 33°, M.S.A

For receiving the honorary 33° this year in Providence, Rhode Island.

Also, many congratulations to Brothers:

Charles E. Cramner, Jr., 33° Elect

Douglas J. Neely, 33° Elect

Lloyd G. Ward, 33° Elect

For their nominations to receive the honorary 33° next year!



MSA Recipients from the Valley of New Castle!

Congratulations to the Valley of New Castle Meritorious Service Award recipients at the 2008 Council of Deliberations.

Left to Right:

Robert T Cummings, 32°, M.S.A. recipient

Active Emeritus, Ill. Drew W Washabau, 33°

Ill. David J. Smith, 33°, M. S. A. recipient

Meritorious Service Award

There is an award known as the "Meritorious Service Award" which may be conferred upon members of the Rite in this Jurisdiction who have attained the Thirty-second degree and who, by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character, are deemed worthy of such recognition.

This distinction is granted by statewide Scottish Rite organizations known as Councils of Deliberation.



ALLEGIANCE

The Body of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of New Castle, State of Pennsylvania, acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is Lexington, Massachusetts and whose Officers are:

Ill: John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill: William L. McCarrier, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

Order of DeMolay Legion of Honor 2008

DeMolay Legion of Honor 2008

Ill: William L. McCarrier, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, and Past Commander in Chief of the Valley of New Castle, was honored by DeMolay International and Pennsylvania DeMolay for his continued support for the Order of DeMolay. The Honorary Legion of Honor was conferred on our Ill. Brother McCarrier along with other recipients at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

The Legion of Honor was founded for the purpose of bringing together a select few out of the millions who have knelt at the altar of DeMolay.

Legion of Honor recipients must have actively demonstrated outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, whether it be a civic, professional, fraternal or spiritual arena. It consists of men who can be implicitly relied upon, as the years pass, to aid young men in carrying the ideals of DeMolay into every walk of life.



Tenth Annual Veteran's Day Recognition Program



Sponsored by: Mohawk Future Business Leaders of America and the Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation. Veteran's and their guests are invited to attend. Thursday, November 6, 2008. 10:00 am—12:00 noon. At the:

Scottish Rite Cathedral
110 E. Lincoln Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jon Kolb, Four-time Super bowl Champion of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Guest Speaker: Captain James Jackson. Music provided by Mohawk Band, Mohawk Chorus Members, and Gary Hassan bagpipes.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by Monday, October 27, 2008 by calling the Mohawk High School office at 724-667-7782 or emailing Marsha Karidis at mkaridis@mohawk.k12.pa.us

Walk-A-Thon for the New Castle 32° Masonic Learning Center



Members, family and friends laced up their sneakers once again this year to raise funds for the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children.

Members of the Valley, DeMolay, students of the Learning Center, and their parents braved the chilly morning of October 4, 2008 to participate in the Walk/Run.

Afterwards, the participants enjoyed fellowship and a good hearty breakfast, before the door prizes, and awards were presented.



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The Valley of New Castle 2008-2009 Schedule of Events

October 25	Oktoberfest	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	6:00 pm
November 6	Veteran's Day Program	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	See Inside
November 14 & 22	Fall Reunion <i>Clarence R. Snyder, Jr., 33°, MSA Class Honoree</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	See Inside
November 19	Stated Meeting	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
<i>December and January Stated Meetings are Called-Off</i>			
January 17, 2009	Pancake Sausage Dinner <i>Benefits the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	3-7:00 pm
February 18, 2009	Stated Meeting	TBA	7:30 pm
March 18, 2009	Stated Meeting <i>Election of Officers</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
March 20, 2009	Stag Fish Fry	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm

Looking for a few good men. The Nominating Committee is asking for your help in finding the right Brothers to be officers in the Valley. We also need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Please contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or secretary@valleyofnc.org if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Please also visit the Valley web site at valleyofnc.org for more details and updates.

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* CONVENIENCE, * INSPIRATION, * ENJOYMENT!