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THE VALLEY CLIPPER



OKTOBERFEST

At The New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral
Saturday, October 22, 2011 - Starting at 6 pm
Hosted by the New Castle Lodge of Perfection

The Evening Will Include:
A LIVE GERMAN BAND ~ *BURKES BAVARIAN BRASS* ~
GOOD GERMAN FOOD - COUNTRY STORE
OIL CITY CLOWNS

All for only \$6 - Children under 6 FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY

By Mailing A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope
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To: AASR, Valley of New Castle,
110 E. Lincoln Ave.
New Castle, PA 16101, Attn: Oktoberfest



October 19 Stated Meeting Dinner Reservations

Ladies are invited. A no-cost dinner will be served at 6:30 pm before the meeting. However, we ask that you **please RSVP for the dinner by October 14** so that we may have enough food for everyone. Please call the office at 724-654-5800 or email secretary@valleyofnc.org

After the stated meeting we will honor those who have received the Meritorious Service Award and the 33°, as well as those chosen to receive those awards next year. We will also recognize those who have served the Valley by participating in degree work. And we will name and honor those who have reached 50 years of membership in the Valley of New Castle.

Fall Reunion, November 11 & 19

Brethren, the 2011 Fall Reunion is just around the corner! **New petitions are key to our survival.** Plan now to invite a Blue Lodge Mason to join and please plan to attend with him. On Friday, November 11, the New Castle Lodge of Perfection will present the 4°, 6°, and 14°, registration at 6 pm. On Saturday, November 19, the New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Consistory will present the 15°, 18°, 20°, 32° and 31°, registration and doughnuts at 7:30 am.

Good food and fellowship always surrounds the Valley of New Castle reunions. Petitions are always available in the Valley office, from your Lodge Ambassador, or at www.valleyofnc.org

If you would like to help with the fall reunion by serving as a cast member, helping with wardrobe, makeup, in the kitchen, as a photographer, etc., please contact the Valley office 724-654-5800 or email secretary@valleyofnc.org We would appreciate your help and expertise!

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:

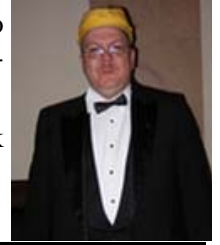
- III. John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
- III. Russell W. Baker, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania

Lodge of Perfection

As you may know, the September Stated Meeting has been re-scheduled for October 19, due to the R.W. Grand Master's schedule. I ask that you plan to attend this very special meeting! We plan to recognize those who received the Meritorious Service Award and the 33° in Seven Springs and Chicago this year, as well as those elected to receive those awards in Hershey and Cleveland next year.

Ladies are invited. A no-cost dinner will be served at 6:30 pm before the meeting. However, we ask that you please RSVP for the dinner by October 14 so that we may have enough food for everyone.

Scott A. Tressler, 32°, M.S.A., Thrice Potent Master



Princes of Jerusalem

The Fall Reunion is coming soon! November 11th and 19th, just a few short weeks after the One Day Blue Lodge Classes. Now is the time to invite your Blue Lodge brothers to join the Valley of New Castle ~ *The Fraternity of Choice*.

There are many exciting events to bring your prospective members to, giving them the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of Scottish Rite Masons! In particular, I encourage you to invite your prospects to the Oktoberfest on October 22. Please see the front cover to purchase tickets.

On a personal note: I wish to thank everyone who helped make this year's Steak Fry a very successful event.

Edward Scott, 32°, Sovereign Prince



Rose Croix

Hopefully, everyone had a good summer and now it's time to get back to work. I want to thank all those who came to the OPEN HOUSE in July as it was an enjoyable time. There will be a lot going on at the Valley of New Castle for the remainder of the year and the beginning of next year.

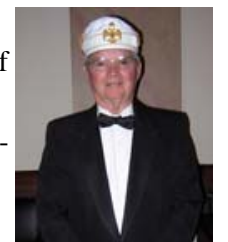
Make your plans now to attend OKTOBERFEST on October 22, tickets are now available. Also, the CHRISTMAS PARTY is closer than you think on December 10.

Now is a great time to get petitions for the Fall Reunion. A great point to make to perspective candidates is that the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has many functions that the entire family can take part in and have fun at.

Support the Valley of New Castle A.A.S.R. in any way that you can. I look forward to seeing all of you at the various functions that the Valley promotes.

Be proud of our Masonic Fraternity and be proud to be a member of any Masonic body that you belong to.

Lloyd G. Ward, 33°, Most Wise Master



Hospitaler's Corner

We need your help! Brethren, your Hospitaler is seeking your help with reporting members that are ill or in need. Please contact the Valley office 724-654-5800 or email secretary@valleyofnc.org The Valley of New Castle Hospitaler or another representative will visit that Brother.

So many times, you are solicited for donations for various charities. My Brother, the contributions you have made to the Hospitaler's fund are perhaps the most important of all. **We are Masons helping Masons.** The Valley of New Castle is, and has always been a fraternity, first and foremost.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Levi R. Harding, III, 32°, M.S.A.



Consistory

Summer has been a busy time for the Valley as we hosted an Organ Recital on July 3 to show off our Moller Pipe Organ and its beautiful sound; the annual Stag Steak Fry on August 10; the Council of Deliberation Convention at Seven Springs on July 9 where Scott Tressler and Mark Viertel received their MSA award, and Sam Mullin and Ernie Bernice were approved to receive the MSA award in Hershey in 2012; the annual Learning Center Golf Outing at Oak Tree Country Club on July 25; Flat Larry's Poker Run for Dyslexia starting with the Bike Nite on July 7; an open house at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on July 24 for the new candidates, members and friends; participation in the Oil City Heritage Parade with the Right Worshipful Grand Master on July 20; the Supreme Council meeting in Chicago on August 29 and 30, where Keith Parkinson and Bill Martin were coroneted 33° masons, and numerous Lodge Picnics.

My special thanks go to Ill. Brother Paul McKinley and his wife Margaret, as they cleaned and arranged the John S. Wallace, 33°, Memorial Library for the Open House on July 24. Also, a thank you goes to Keith Parkinson who helped Paul with greeting the visitors.

We now look forward to the Fall Reunion (November 11 and 19); the One Day Blue Lodge Masonic Class (October 29); the Oktoberfest (October 22); the Stated Meeting on October 19 (a dinner to precede the meeting at 6:00 PM) to honor those who have received awards and to recognize those who participated in the Reunion; the Ohio Pennsylvania Brotherhood Night in Youngtown (September 21); the annual Legion of Honor/ Chapter of Rose Croix Christmas Party on December 10; two concerts by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra on October 6 and December 9, and the *Phantom of the Opera* Silent Movie in the Cathedral on October 28. The officers look forward to welcoming you to these events and encourage you to attend the events of your choice with your family.

If you would like to win tickets for a party of four to go to the Pittsburgh Symphony to either concert, please send a request to the Secretary for which date you want or for both dates (you can only win for one concert), which will double your chance to win tickets. Requests must be received for the October 6 (Classical Favorites) concert by September 23 and the December 9 (Holiday Pops) concert by November 15. The drawing will be two days after the deadline date. Let us promote the useful arts and by that means mark our superiority and distinction.

Unfortunately, we did not receive a grant to update our Organ from "ATOS", but we still have a unique Pipe Organ which is still being used. We will try again for a grant, but anyone wishing to donate to the Organ Endowment Fund will be graciously accepted.

I will close with an Irish Toast: *"May you always find new roads to travel; new horizons to explore; and new dreams to call your own."*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

George F. Morrow, 33°, Commander-in-Chief



New Castle Legion of Honor News

Brother Legion Members, Over the summer, we had the Strawberry Social, Family Picnic, and the Annual Corn Roast. Those who attended enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie.

Plans are underway for the Christmas Party that will be jointly attended by the Legion of Honor and the members of the Valley of New Castle and their families. Please note the date change to December 10 at 1 pm. This was due to a conflict with the Pittsburgh Symphony. Those who wish to help plan this event, please contact Kevin Griffin at 724-654-9057 or Howard Glovier at 724-654-5800. We need committees for food, gifts, country store, and seating. It will be a very Merry Christmas Party!

The next Legion of Honor meeting will be held on October 2, 2011 at 7 pm in the Legion Room for the election and installation of officers. Hope YOU can attend. Please remember, we are always looking for veterans to join the ranks.

Fraternaly Yours, Kevin A. Griffin, 32°, Commander



**We are looking for your pictures and stories to publish in the
Valley of New Castle Clipper and to post on the Valley website: valleyofnc.org**

Please send your articles, pictures, and ideas to the Valley office before Dec. 16. Email: webmaster@valleyofnc.org
or mail to: AASR, Valley of New Castle, 110 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, PA 16101-2492

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Stag Steak Fry a Huge Success!

The hard work of the New Castle Council Princes of Jerusalem Officers paid off. On Wednesday, August 10, at the Tall Cedars "Coffee" Grounds, 125 members and friends enjoyed fantastic appetizers, steak, and the best fellowship!

A special Thank You goes out to High Priest, past officers, and subordinate officers of the Princes of Jerusalem for stepping up to the plate when the Sovereign Prince needed help. Their efforts made this one of the most enjoyable events in many years!



Legion of Honor/Valley of New Castle Family Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

LUNCH: 1:00 PM - SANTA - COUNTRY STORE

NEW CASTLE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL - NEW CASTLE, PA

The Legion of Honor and the Valley of New Castle are teaming up again this year, in the true spirit of Brotherhood, to bring you a wonderful Family Christmas Party!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT, AS SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED. IF YOU HAVE A GROUP OF FRIENDS THAT YOU WISH TO BE SEATED WITH, PLEASE MAKE THAT KNOWN WHEN YOU MAKE YOU RESERVATIONS. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 2, 2011.

Reservations for Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

Number of Adults: (13 and over are considered Adults)

Male _____ Female _____ ... @ \$15/MEAL = \$ _____
 Children 12 and under: _____ ... @ \$10/MEAL = \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____ TOTAL \$ _____

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please list name and age of each child 12 and under to receive gift!!

Boys Name	Age	Girls Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Make Check Payable to: Legion of Honor

Mail to: AASR, Valley of New Castle, 110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101
 Attn: Christmas Party

Children's Dyslexia Center of Western PA

Greetings Brethren: This is our introduction to future articles in your "Clipper" newsletter. The Board of Governors are serving the Valley well. We encourage each of you to support our efforts with your gifts and attendance at fund-raising events.

Our New Castle Learning Center has changed our name to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Western PA. Corporate required we have a location designation, and the change will expand opportunities for more revenue. Increased revenue will enable us to enroll more students and tutors. Our center averages 25-30 students each year at the cost of over \$5,000 per student.

In 2010, Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction trained close to 300 tutors and served 1,400 children. This is the nation's only centralized free tutoring for children with dyslexia. Our mission is to help and educate children with dyslexia to improve their reading abilities.

This service is provided free of charge. Cost of this program is paid by the generosity of Scottish Rite brothers and fundraising events. The recent golf outing event has been averaging \$10,000 per year. Our next fundraiser event is our 7th Annual Walk/Run on Saturday, October 1, 2011. This event raises an average of \$15,000 annually. The Board of Governors members work with Valley members and community friends to raise these funds.

Just as Masons laid a cornerstone to begin a great building, the ability to read is the foundation of each child's future. It provides the base upon which all learning depends. Membership in the Builders Council is a way of making a commitment to assure the learning center will continue to help children with dyslexia.

Please mark your calendars when events are announced, and support the learning center with your gifts and attendance. Remember the Annual Pancake Dinner will be on **January 21, 2012**.

Remember Brethren; the more one gives, the more one receives. So Mote It Be!

David J. Smith, 33°



Chairman,
Board of Governors

Sponsored by Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc.

7th Annual

WALK or RUN

TO HELP CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA



**Take an Important Step
in the Fight Against Dyslexia**

**The Annual New Castle Walk and Run to
Help Children with Dyslexia**

When: Saturday, October 1, 2011
(rain or shine)

Where: Children's Dyslexia Center -
New Castle
110 East Lincoln Avenue
New Castle, PA

Course: 5K (3.1 miles)

Reg: 8:00 AM
Time: 9:00 AM

Info: Phone: 724-654-5408
Fax: 724-654-3989

www.valleyofnc.org

**Full Breakfast
Included**

Pledge Form

Walker's/Runner's Name: _____
My Fundraising goal is: \$ _____

- The Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and pledges are tax deductible.
- Please make checks payable to **Children's Dyslexia Center - New Castle**
- Pledges will be collected when you check in.

Sponsors (please print):

Name: _____
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Total Collected: \$ _____

Return this page with amounts raised.

Registration

I plan to participate in the Walk/Run. Enclosed is my registration fee of \$15.00 for adults (\$20 on day of event) Children under 12 are \$5.

- 1 mile fun walk
- A free children's Walk (under 5) will also be conducted in the parking lot during the Walk/Run @ 8:45.
- Gender: _____ Age on Race Day: _____
- Awards: Ken Seaman 33rd Top Overall Performance, and top 3 male/female in each of the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

I cannot attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____.

I would like to volunteer the day of the Walk. Please contact me at the phone/email below.

- Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative t-shirt at registration. Shirt Size _____
- Please make check payable to **Children's Dyslexia Center - New Castle**.
- Mail your registration form to: Children's Dyslexia Center - New Castle, Attn: Walk/Run, 110 East Lincoln Ave., New Castle, PA 16101

Name (please print)

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Email

Work/Cell Phone

Emergency Contact and Phone Number

Participant Liability Agreement:

Please enter me in the "Walk/Run to Help Children with Dyslexia". I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators here by release the Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. and DMSE, Inc. from any and all claims, damages, and rights of action I may have, present or future that may arise out of, or be incident to my participation in the Walk/Run event. In addition, I grant permission for the use of my name and/or picture in any photograph, film or videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 year of age)

This agreement must be signed for the registration to be valid.

Your Cathedral Foundation News

The Cathedral Foundation is happy to report that the building was brimming with activity over the summer. Many members of the community chose our facility for their weddings, graduation parties, and other special events.

We extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the gentlemen who helped us refurbish the chandeliers in the auditorium at the end of June: Bryan Cummings, Rob Cummings, Jim Houston, Dale McConnell, Bob McKibben, Gordon Rees, Jim Robinson, and Brady Robertson. The chandeliers were lowered, cleaned, re-bulbed, and look absolutely beautiful. We are fortunate to have Brothers and other members of the community who are willing to pitch in to maintain our grand building.

Bids have been received for the addition of the west men's restroom, which will be adjacent to the ladies restroom at the basement level. Bids have also been received for a family restroom at the basement level.

The fall season kicked off with a Marcellus Shale presentation, dinner, and lease-signings at the beginning of September. The PSO will begin their 11th season at the Cathedral with a classical concert October 6 featuring Thomas Hong, conductor, and Stephen Kostyniak, horn. In addition, the PSO Holiday Pops concert will take place December 9. For tickets for either performance, call Heinz Hall at 800-743-8560. For pre-Symphony dinner reservations, please call the Cathedral Foundation office at 724-654-6683, option 3, then option 2. The Cathedral Foundation will support the Valley of New Castle and the American Theater Organ Society in their presentation of the "Phantom of the Opera" silent movie and organ concert on October 28; and the Cathedral Foundation will again partner with the Mohawk H.S. Future Business Leaders of America to honor our community's veterans with a Veterans Day Celebration on November 10.

Two more eagerly-anticipated holiday traditions will take place at the Cathedral in December, with the New Castle Regional Ballet performing the Nutcracker December 3 & 4 (Tickets: 724-658-7122), and the annual B.E. Taylor Christmas concert on December 17. The B.E. Taylor tickets will be available this year through the same Heinz Hall phone number as listed above for the PSO, and also through the PSO website at www.pittsburghsymphony.org. It is important for our brotherhood to support Cathedral auditorium events since the Cathedral receives a small portion of the ticket price from public rentals as the restoration fee for our beautiful auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there!

Marvin S. Leby, 32°,
President, Cathedral Foundation

Supreme Council Meeting in Chicago August 26th & 27th

Twenty-seven Illustrious Brethren and their wives from the Valley of New Castle traveled to the Windy City to attend the 199th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council AASR, NMJ, USA. Two of our members were coroneted Honorary Members of the Supreme Council: Illustrious Brother Keith E. Parkinson, Union Lodge No. 229 in New Brighton, and William K. Martin, Grove City Lodge No. 603.

Pictured are our new 33° Members Keith E. Parkinson, Joni Parkinson, William K. Martin, Shirley Martin with the Commander in Chief George F. Morrow. When you see Keith or William, please congratulate them.

The next meeting of Supreme Council will be in Cleveland August 26 and 27, 2012. The following were nominated to receive the 33° in Cleveland from the Valley of New Castle: Brothers Mark E. Viertel, MSA, Robert T. Cummings, MSA, Robert C. Sisco, MSA, and Mark R. Nord.



Phantom of the Opera comes to New Castle

Two non-profit organizations, The Valley of New Castle and the American Theater Organ Society www.atos.com will present at the Cathedral on **October 28, 2011** at 7:30 pm, the original 1925 silent film version of Lon Chaney and Mary Philbin in the “**Phantom of the Opera.**” For your listening pleasure, Dennis James the internationally famous organist, will play the overture and the musical film score on the Cathedral’s Mighty Moller Organ.

For more than forty years, Dennis James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films presented with live music. Starting as a pianist for university screenings, James now tours worldwide under auspices of his Silent Film Concerts production company, presenting professional silent film screenings with piano, theatre organ, chamber ensemble and full symphony orchestra accompaniments. Performing for films with orchestras since 1971 throughout the USA, Canada, Mexico and Europe, James is renowned for providing the most comprehensive selection of authentic silent films with live music presentations available today.

The Cathedral Organ was installed in 1927 and has four manuals and 63 ranks. There are approx. 4,000 pipes plus a built-in piano, harp, and chimes. It also has an artiste player organ console with 24 rolls of music. With your help and donations, we hope to bring this historical instrument back to its original grandeur.



All proceeds will go to the Organ Restoration, and are tax-deductible.

A standard printed program will be printed for the night of the performance with rates as follows for advertising your company or business. Business card \$10 - ¼ page ad \$25 - ½ page ad \$50 - full page ad \$100. Please include company or business logo if you want to advertise in the program. All donations in any amount will gladly be accepted. Thank You!

Ticket Prices: Reserved Seating \$12, General Admission \$10, Students \$8. Come in costume to received a free bag of popcorn! Advance tickets are available now for Valley of New Castle members.

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF \$ _____ ENCLOSED FOR TICKETS \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please make checks payable to: “*Cathedral Organ Fund*”

Mail To: Valley of New Castle, 110 Lincoln Ave., New Castle, PA 16101 Attn: “*Phantom of the Opera*”

New Castle High Twelve Club

Would you like to meet and break bread with your brethren at lunch time? Would you enjoy an informal setting (i.e., casual dress, minimal ritual, nametags instead of introductions, etc.)? Would you like a concise and lively presentation about some aspect of Freemasonry, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and have a freewheeling discussion? Would you appreciate having these gatherings open to your ladies, members of your lodge, and non-Masonic friends? And would you like to have the one-hour gathering followed by free time to enjoy coffee and continue your conversations, or perhaps play some cards here in our beautiful Cathedral?

If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then you’ll want to help us “resurrect” the New Castle High Twelve Club, beginning on **Wednesday, October 5th at 12:00 sharp**. Ill. George Morrow, 33°, will tell us about High Twelve International (www.Hi12.org) and help us get organized. A luncheon will be served – tickets are \$10 each and MUST be purchased no later than Thursday, September 29. Bring or mail your check to “Valley of New Castle AASR,” Attention: Hi-12, 110 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle PA 16101-2492.

You’ll want to bring your checkbook to the luncheon because you’ll have an opportunity to become a charter (“warrant”) members of the club. Questions? Phone Bro. David Williamson, 32°, at 724-413-3734 or email him at DWilliamson@PAFreemasons.org



New Castle Chapter, Hiram's Scottish Riders Motorcycle Club



Our growing club is planning a ride to the Fallen Motorcyclist Memorial in Hopedale, OH on September 18 to honor our departed Brethren, as well as a repeat trip to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon on **October 8-9**.

For details about participating in a ride or joining as a member (we are still accepting charter members), see any member or visit www.valleyofnc.org and click on the "Links" page to learn more about the New Castle Chapter of the Hiram's Scottish Riders Motorcycle Club.

During this year's Stag Steak Fry, members of the New Castle Chapter, Hiram's Scottish Riders Motorcycle Club conducted a 50/50 raffle - yielding \$635 - to benefit the New Castle Children's Dyslexia Center. Ill. Ronald E. Flick, 33°, MSA was the winner of the raffle. Brother Flick, in true Masonic fashion, handed back his winnings to be donated to the Dyslexia Center. The students of the Dyslexia Center thank you, my Brother!

Jeffrey J. Heasley, 33°, President, New Castle HSRMC



Lobby and Library at Open House

The Open House on July 24, 2011 was an enjoyable event for over 150 members, guests and friends of the Valley of New Castle. Many enjoyed the tour of the building, exploring the seldom seen treasures up close, including the Moller Organ with all the pipes and the John S. Wallace Memorial Library. Brother Mike Matis, 32°, MSA, coordinated the picnic meal that was served in the Lobby.

The Library and Museum received many visitors during the Open House. The two most heard comments were "I did not know this room was here" and "I haven't been up here for a long time." Those who visited the Library and Museum were greeted by Ill. Paul McKinley, 33°. The first item that attracted everyone's eyes was the beautiful quilt that is laid out on a bench as you enter the library and museum. There was one picture that everyone asked the same question about "where were all those cars parked?" The cars were either Model A's or Model T's, and they supposedly were parked at Cascade Park and the members were transported to the Cathedral. Everyone had a nice time looking at all the artifacts, pictures and books and seeing how things were in past years.

The Library was cleaned and opened with the dedicated work of Ill. Brother Paul McKinley, 33°, and his wife, Margaret, for the event.



If you have never seen the library and museum or you haven't visited it in a long time, do yourself a favor take a look around next time that you are in the building.

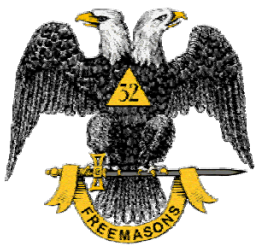
Because of the success and interest in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, another Open House will be held between the two dates of the Spring Reunion on **Sunday May 13, 2012**. We will try to have a musician play the organ occasionally, show some cartoons in the auditorium for everyone's enjoyment, and other events for the family during the day. A schedule will be available at a later date.

Fraternally,

Keith E. Parkinson, 33°

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Valley of New Castle 2011-2012 Schedule of Events

September 21	Ohio-Pennsylvania Brotherhood Night	Youngstown, OH	7:30 pm
October 1	7th Annual 5K Walk/Run for Dyslexia	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 am
October 6	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra - <i>Classical Favorites</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 pm
October 15	Blue Lodge One Day Class - <i>37th District</i>	St. James Lodge, Beaver, PA	7 am
October 19	Stated Meeting - <i>Lodge of Perfection</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
October 22	Oktoberfest - <i>Lodge of Perfection</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	6 pm
October 28	Phantom of the Opera - <i>Organ Recital</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 pm
October 29	Blue Lodge One Day Class - <i>26th and 53rd Districts</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 am
October 29	Blue Lodge One Day Class - <i>27th District</i>	Kittanning East Brady Lodge	7 am
November 10	Mohawk High School Veterans Day Program	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	TBA
November 11	Fall 2011 Valley Reunion Begins	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	6 pm
November 12	Valley of Oil City Reunion - 4°, 6°, 14°	Oil City	9 am
November 19	Fall 2011 Valley Reunion Concludes	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 am
December 9	Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra - <i>Holiday Pops!</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	8 pm
December 10	Christmas Party - <i>Rose Croix</i>	NC Scottish Rite Cathedral	1 pm
January 18	Stated Meeting - <i>Rose Croix</i>	Hebron Lodge No. 575 Mercer, PA	7:30 pm

We need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Contact the Valley office at 724-654-5800 or secretary@valleyofnc.org if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website at www.valleyofnc.org for more details and the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of "Making Good Men Better"