

# Valley Travelers going to several new destinations in 2005

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Make checks payable to 32° Masons, Valley of Cleveland.

Our second trip is on Saturday, September 24, 2005, to explore the *Historic LeRoy House, Jell-O Gallery and the Underground Railway in Genesee County, N. Y.* The cost is \$69 per person and includes transportation, admis-



Photo By Warren Motts  
*Tecumseh Drama in Chillicothe, Ohio*

sion to the Jell-O Gallery, LeRoy House, Underground Railway Tour, lunch, coffee break, taxes, tips and gratuities. We will have 54 seats available.

The third and last trip is on Saturday, November 26, 2005, to Dresden, Ontario, Canada for *Christmas at Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The trip features, in order of occurrence, a hands-on Christmas pudding workshop, tour of Uncle Tom's Historic site, a festive turkey dinner (you made the dessert) and a tour of Sarnia's *Celebration of Lights* before heading home.

This excursion is \$100 per person and includes transportation, workshop, dinner, admissions, step-on guides,

taxes, tips, and gratuities. We have 54 seats available.

More details about the itineraries

and times for these last two trips of the year will be published in future issues of *The Scottish Rite News*.

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Cleveland, Ohio 44115

## WINDSOR TRIP

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$17.00 per person for the 32° Masons Bus Trip to Windsor April 23, 2005.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK PICKUP POINT LOCATION

Cleveland  Elyria

No tickets will be issued. Your check is your receipt and your name will be added to the list of travelers going to Casino Windsor. You may also make a reservation at the Scottish Rite Office, in person, during regular business hours. Make checks payable to 32° Masons.

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## INDIANS GAME

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the 32° Masons / Cleveland Indians Game at Jacobs Field.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Indians game tickets will be mailed by the Valley of Cleveland. Please include a self-addressed/stamped envelope with your reservation. You may also make a reservation at the Scottish Rite Office during regular business hours. Make checks payable to 32° Masons.

**. Retain this form to order tickets when game date & ticket price are finalized in March**

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## VALLEY TRAVELERS 2005 TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Please Check  Tecumseh Drama  JELL-O Gallery  Sarnia Lights  
Trip Reservation  @ \$145 Per person  @ \$69 Per person  @ \$100 Per person

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons for the 32° Masons / Valley Traveler's Trip(s) checked above.  
All rooms Double Occupancy. Please make checks payable to 32° Masons / Valley of Cleveland.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

## March meeting to be held at West Park Masonic Temple

By John Sperber--President

The Cuyahoga County Scottish Rite Society will hold its next dinner meeting at the one and only West Park Masonic Temple on Thursday, March 10, 2005 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All spouses and/or special guests are invited to attend our "spring" dinner meeting.

Come and join us for a great evening of fellowship. Please

make your reservation as soon as possible by contacting either the Valley of Cleveland Secretary, Alan Jones, 33° at (216) 432-2370 or John L. Sperber, President at (440) 777-6685.

Following the dinner, we will retire to the lodge room for entertainment. Cuyahoga County 32° Masons are asked to please try to join us. We have a lot of fun and you'll meet a great bunch of new friends.

## Donald R. James \$1000 Scholarship Fund to aid medical student in area

The Donald R. James Scholarship Fund has made available a \$1,000 scholarship for this fall term. Applications for this scholarship may be requested from the Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite office. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2005.

The fund was established by Donald R. James in memory of J. Barker Smith, a former Potentate of Al Koran Shrine. The funds currently are in trust and will not be available until the death of the donor. In the meantime, the donor is providing \$1,000 per year for interim scholarships.

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship must be male, a Mason or a blood relative (includes stepfathers of Masons), be enrolled in a pre-med or medical school. Sports Medicine qualifies. The scholarship can be obtained yearly by completing an application form with the Foundation.

Send scholarship application requests to the Valley of Cleveland, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Requests for an application can also be made by calling the Valley office at (216) 432-2370.

## 32° Masons Golf Classic is July 9th

The 16th annual Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 9 at a site to be named.

The Classic this year is a 4-man scramble. For a minimal cost, you get coffee and donuts upon arrival, buffet luncheon with beverages, and a steak dinner following.

There will be plenty of performance prizes, including longest drive and closest to the pin holes.

Further information will be released as details become available. Watch for them in the May issue of the Scottish Rite News.

## How do you use the "twenty-four-inch gauge" in your life?

In the Entered Apprentice degree, we are taught that the 24-inch gauge is to measure or regulate our lives. If you will, a perfect day. We are told to divide it into three parts.

1. Eight hours for service to God and worthy distressed brethren.
2. Eight hours for our usual vocation.
3. Eight hours for rest and refreshment.

The real purpose of this is to lead a more balanced life. What might happen if we measured our time this way or are we sadly out of line. We all know those who confuse recreation time, others who confuse their work time. Do we become

workaholics to gain the material things in life? One can burn himself out if he gets too far out of line, such as by over-indulgence pursuit of unimportant things, laziness, sin, or any of the vices. We suspect that God always gets shortchanged.

God, nature, and the Universe, all have very strict order, rules and laws. We learn in the Fellowcraft degree that the seven liberal arts and sciences all come with rigid rules. By the 24-inch gauge, we define our own characters, how we think and how we act, and eventually, how we live.

I leave you with this question: "How do you use that important working tool in your life? The 24-inch gauge." CMB

Scottish Rite Ladies' Association

## CARD / GAME PARTY LUNCHEON TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005

# \$10

Per Person

Join the fun at the Ladies' Association Game and Card Party Luncheon. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Enjoy a great lunch, and then join with your brethren

and their ladies in an afternoon of card and board games. To make a reservation, please call Joan in the Valley office at (216) 432-2370.

**Lorain County Society meets March 3 in Oberlin**

The Lorain County Scottish Rite Society will hold their March 3rd meeting at the Oberlin Methodist Church.

The 7:00 p.m. Booster Night program features a breaded pork chop dinner.

Bring a prospective candidate for our spring reunion with you. They eat free.

Program chairman is Greg White.

**32<sup>o</sup> Masons / Valley of Cleveland  
Scottish Rite Societies**

MEDINA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

**Western Reserve Masonic Community  
scheduled site of March 23rd society meeting**

**By L. Russell Palmateer--Secretary-Treasurer**

We are the Champions!!

The Medina County Scottish Rite Society hit pay dirt. Not only did we have a fantastic turn out for our January 26th meeting, we hit home runs as to a delicious dinner prepared by the Medina Chapter #266 O.E.S. I mean this was an old-fashioned Amish meal, where you could hardly get up after eating.

Then there was the camaraderie of everyone there. Everyone was having such fun just visiting, and visiting. So, Medina Lodge outdid itself in producing an atmosphere of great friendship. Yes, it was one of those rare events.

We made our way to the lodge room where for a January evening, with temps near zero, the room was filled with warmth. Our President, Dennis Chapman, led us in the pledge to our flag and then introduced Ill. Alan Jones, 33<sup>o</sup>, who turned to an audience of wall-to-wall members and guests to introduce the past and present presiding officers of the Valley of Cleveland and told us of the upcoming events in the Valley.

Our President had previously introduced a full corps of officers present for this meeting. Our chaplain, Tim Moore, did a fine job at table grace and in the closing.

And, now on with the championship winning game.

Your invitation to this meeting told you about the outstanding entertainment we were to have. Gents--we hit a grand slam!! Right Worshipful Brother Kenneth Crouse, our 2nd Vice President, introduced the young ladies known as the "Strings of Gold," MaeLynn, Sarah, and Danae Arnold playing their violins and cello. No one moved, as we were mesmerized by their beautiful music. You must hear them. Many purchased their CD of "Soundshades." Our members and guests were touched by the performances of these three young sisters. An incredible feeling of joy was felt by all. Check out their web site at [www.stringsofgold.com](http://www.stringsofgold.com). It was truly one of the most enjoyable evenings yet. Sorry for those of you who couldn't be with us. I'm sure we will have this group back again. You won't want to miss them.

Our first vice president, Zeke Arters, announced that our next meeting will be held March 23, 2005 at the Western Reserve Masonic Community. He is planning on some great entertainment.

**Learning Center**

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not pool your resources with another lodge? It would be a great interest for the brethren to keep track of the progress this student is making and would make each one of the lodges have a great feeling knowing that they have made a difference in a child's life that would be evident forever. The cost for a year of tutoring is \$5000, a small amount to pay to make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

As we enter the spring season, let's all get involved by volunteering, supporting and backing our Learning Center.

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Plan to support the Ladies' Association Game / Card Party on Tuesday, May 10th. For a \$10 donation to the Learning Center, you'll get lunch and enjoy an afternoon playing cards and board games. See page 6 for details.

ASHTABULA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

**Valley Masons travel to Rock Creek for dinner and fun**

**By Robert Kotab--Society President**

In spite of a cold, snowy evening, 42 brethren and their ladies enjoyed the warm atmosphere and a delicious stuffed chicken breast dinner at the newly remodeled Triandria Masonic Temple in Rock Creek. The dinner was catered by the Covered Bridge Eastern Star. We were pleased to have 18 brethren and ladies from the Valley of Cleveland present. Those in attendance, introduced by Ill. Alan Jones, 33<sup>o</sup>, Secretary of the Valley were Ill. Glenn L. Beaver, 33<sup>o</sup>, Board Chairman of the Trustees of the valley,

Ill. Ernest A. McFarland, 33<sup>o</sup>, Past Commander-in Chief of Lake Erie Consistory, and Valley Officers Eric Schau, Ronald Runion, Thomas Anderson 33<sup>o</sup>-Elect, Robert Draye, Darrell Reed, Robert Brooks and Dennis Lawson. We appreciate the effort made by these officers to attend our festivities.

After dinner and a short meeting, all retired to the lodge room for a program of Broadway show tunes and patter by vocalist Rachael Inks and Joy Lier. With her beauti-

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# Ashtabula County Society schedule announced

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ful voice, Miss Inks delighted the crowd. All in attendance agreed it was a fine evening.

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Our February breakfast meeting was held February 5th in Orwell. There were 12 in attendance including Valley officers Tom Anderson and Darrell Reed. Future meeting dates and sites were discussed for the monthly breakfast. The next meeting will be Saturday, March 5th in Jefferson; the April breakfast meeting will be on April 2nd at the Rock Creek Grill in Rock Creek.

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The next dinner meeting will be April 16 with a fish fry at Pierpont. The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Estimated cost is \$10.

Other activities include our Annual Steak Roast on June 18th; we're planning a great affair with fun and a live band to be held at the Orwell City Park. Please mark your calendars NOW!....you won't want to miss this great outing. We're also looking into a family picnic sometime in June. Watch for the announcement.

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The Ashtabula County Blue Lodges are sponsoring a spaghetti and meat ball dinner to benefit the Special Olympics. The dinner will be held at the Happy Hearts School on State Route 84 in Kingsville on March 12th beginning at 3:00 p.m. Donation will be \$5.00 for adults, less for children. This is a very worthy cause and all Masons should support the effort.

We look forward to seeing all of you at these coming events.

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## VALLEY FAMILY PICNIC AT ZOO

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ , for \_\_\_\_ reservations at \$5.00 per person for the 32° Masons Family Picnic at The Cleveland Zoo.

I WILL BE BRINGING \_\_\_\_ CHILDREN 3-11 and/or \_\_\_\_ UNDER 2 YRS. OLD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo tickets will be mailed. Please include a self addressed / stamped envelope to assure your tickets are received. Your check is your receipt. You may also make a reservation at the Scottish Rite Office, in person. Make checks payable to 32° Masons.

## Valley of Cleveland 32° Masons Societies

### ASHTABULA COUNTY

President .....Bob Kotab  
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Chaplain .....Ray Hammond

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Chaplain .....Phillip Smith

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Chaplain ...Ill. Robert R. Childers, 33°

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*M.W.B. JIM S. DEYO CLASS OF CANDIDATES  
FOR FREEMASONRY AND  
VALLEY OF CLEVELAND SPRING REUNION*

## DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY

- 6:00 a.m.-- Light breakfast in Banquet Hall
- 6:30 a.m. -- Registration in Auditorium Lobby
- 8:00 a.m.-- Lodge Opens
- 8:20 a.m.-- Entered Apprentice Degree
- 10:10 a.m.-- Fellowcraft Degree
- 11:30 a.m. -- Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.-- Master Mason Degree (First Section)
- 1:00 p.m.-- Master Mason Degree (Second Section)
- 2:25 p.m.-- Lodge Closes



## 32° MASONS / VALLEY OF CLEVELAND REUNION

*Eric R. Schau, Commander-in-Chief, Presiding*

- 3:00 p.m. -- 32nd Degree Ceremonial  
*(Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret)*
- 3:30 p.m.-- 32nd Degree Allegory

## Spring Reunion luncheon tickets available by mail

The luncheon for the Spring, 2005 Reunion will be \$15 per person, according to Alan Jones, secretary of The Valley of Cleveland.

Brethren desiring tickets to the Saturday luncheon may purchase them by mail before the reunion by using the reservation form below in this issue of The Scottish Rite News. Tickets may

also be obtained from the secretary's office during regular office business hours or the day of the M.W.B. Jim S. Deyo Masonic Class and Spring Reunion in the outer lobby of the Cleveland Masonic Center.

When ordering by mail, please accompany each reservation with your check in the correct amount. Also, in

Spring Reunion  
and  
M.W.B. Jim S. Deyo  
Class of Candidates  
**Parking Locations**

Masonic Center  
Parking Lot

36th Street & Euclid Avenue  
with entrance on Euclid Avenue

Applied Industrial  
Technologies  
Parking Lot

The lot is immediately across from  
the Cleveland  
Masonic Center Auditorium  
entrance on 36th street

order to assure proper and accurate return of tickets, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Mail to:  
Valley of Cleveland  
3615 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ tickets at \$15.00 each for the M. W. B. Jim S. Deyo, class of Freemasonry Candidates / Valley of Cleveland Spring 2005 Reunion luncheon on April 9th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be sold in the lobby the day of the reunion. You can also order your luncheon ticket early by mail or purchase one during regular business hours. When ordering tickets by mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to assure proper return of your lunch tickets.

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that abounds in the Lodge, please clip the petition on page 19  
for membership and submit it to your qualified friend.

Remember, there is a deadline for submitting a petition for  
membership in a Masonic Lodge. That date is March 25,  
2005. The Grand Master has ruled that lodges may hold special  
meetings to read petitions received before that date if a  
stated meeting is not readily available.

Application is open to men who:

- Have been an Ohio resident for at least one year.
- Are at least 19 years old.
- Have a belief in the Supreme Being.
- Live a good moral and social life.
- Do not advocate the overthrow of the government.
- Can read and write English.
- Are recommended by two members of the Masonic

Lodge petitioned.

The petition must be accompanied by the proper initiation  
fee required by the initiating lodge.

If you need help or additional information in completing  
the petition, please call your home lodge or the Grand Lodge  
of Ohio at 1-800-292-6092.

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio is Most  
Worshipful and Illustrious Brother Jim S. Deyo, 33°.

At the same time, you may also wish to ask your friend to  
increase his fraternal experience by petitioning to be a 32nd  
Degree Mason of the Valley of Cleveland. A petition is printed  
on page 17 and 18 of this issue of the Scottish Rite News.

**ONE-DAY  
M.W.B. JIM S. DEYO, 33°  
CLASSES OF CANDIDATES  
For  
FREEMASONRY AND  
32° MASONS REUNION**

The Valley of Cleveland will present only one degree at  
this Reunion. Normally six degrees are presented, but due to  
time constraints, only the 32nd Degree will be conferred.

The Exemplar of the 32nd Degree represents every  
Freemason eager to serve humanity but is caught between self-  
interest and the call of duty that often requires sacrifice, some-  
times the supreme sacrifice.

The pageantry of the degrees portrayed by the officers and  
cast members of the Valley of Cleveland, is unsurpassed by  
any other valley. Come and see the best work there is in ritu-  
al and support your officers who work hard in maintaining the  
quality of degree work in the Valley.


We especially invite back the members of the Ill.: Glenn  
Bollinger 33°, Spring Class of 2003, and the members of the  
Ill.: Steven J. Krekus, 33°, Fall 2003 Class, The Ill.: Robert  
J. Hibjan, 33°, Spring 2004 Class, and the Ill.: Robert J.  
Maxwell, 33° Class members to this reunion to renew their  
commitment to Scottish Rite Masonry.

It will be a great day in The Valley of Cleveland. Your  
good friend can join you as a Mason, and then share with you  
the masonic teaching of the 32nd Degree Masons in the  
Valley of Cleveland... **all on one day.**


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**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Supreme Council will pay the  
Blue Lodge fees and the Valley of Cleveland will pay the  
Scottish Rite fees for clergy petitioners. The petitioning  
clergy will then pay normal lodge and Scottish Rite dues  
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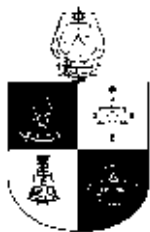


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# 32ND DEGREE MASONS *Valley of Cleveland* PETITION FOR DEGREES



Print Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Trade or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. No. \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever petitioned for Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and been refused? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Year raised a Master Mason? \_\_\_\_\_ In what Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Secretary of Symbolic Lodge must fill out and sign in this space</b></p>	<p><b>OR</b></p>	<p><b>You May Attach Copy of Current Dues Card</b></p>
<p>_____ 20 _____ (Date)</p>		
<p>This is to certify that Brother _____ is a member in good standing of _____ Lodge No. _____</p>		
<p>(Seal)</p>	<p>_____ (Secretary)</p>	

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee of \$100 must accompany petition.** Make checks payable to: **Valley of Cleveland**

<b>For Office Use Only</b>			
Paid _____	20 _____	Check No. _____	Cash _____
Fee Returned _____	20 _____	Check No. _____	

# 32° MASONS VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

To the Officers and Members of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies - Sitting in the Valley of Cleveland:

I, the undersigned, having resided within the jurisdiction of the Valley of Cleveland for a period of six months, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable bodies, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that, should I be elected and become a member of your honorable bodies, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, and allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders, and Decrees."

"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor."

"And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

"And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## Recommended by

(must be members of the Valley of Cleveland)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Here

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Here

### 32° Masons, Valley of Cleveland

3615 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Phone (216) 432-2370

## Grand Master's Class – April 9, 2005 Petition for Degrees

Fee for degrees \_\_\_\_\_ (Lodge's Regular Initiation Fee)

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

### The Petition of the Subscriber Respectfully Shows:

*That he entertains a favorable opinion of your Ancient Institution and is desirous of being admitted a member thereof, if found worthy, and that he believes in the existence and perfection of God.*

Have you ever petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and been rejected? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, state which Lodge and where it is located. \_\_\_\_\_

His present residence is \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where he has lived since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

His occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

His place of business is \_\_\_\_\_

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sign full name (abbreviations not sufficient)

Type or Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

If elected, I plan on taking the degrees in:

Akron \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge \_\_\_\_\_ Canton \_\_\_\_\_ Cincinnati \_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus \_\_\_\_\_  
Dayton \_\_\_\_\_ Rio Grande \_\_\_\_\_ Steubenville \_\_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_\_ Youngstown \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for 1<sup>st</sup> Line Signer:** The original petition must be given to the Lodge with the Lodge initiation fees. If the candidate chooses to petition any of the other Masonic groups on this petition, make one copy each, and send a copy with the fees to each group petitioned. If there are any questions, call 800-292-6092.

The Brother inviting you to join his Lodge may wish to invite you to join one or more of these Masonic groups.

**Yes**, I would like to increase my fraternal experience by petitioning to become a:

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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