



SCOTTISH RITE NEWS



Five Valley Degree Program is February 24th

The Valley of Cleveland will host a Five Valley degree day in the Cleveland Masonic Center on Saturday, February 24.

The Valley of Akron will present the 24th degree; the Valley of Steubenville will present the 25th degree; and the Valley of Canton will present the 29th degree. The Valley of Cleveland will present the 11th, 22nd, and 28th degrees.

Registration and a light breakfast of donuts, juice and coffee will be served at 8:00 a.m. The opening of the 28th degree is set for 9:00 a.m. with the remainder of the degrees scheduled throughout the day.

A luncheon is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00 per person.

Free parking is available in the Valley parking lot and the Applied Technologies parking lot, immediately across the street from the auditorium entrance on E. 36th St.

Spring 2007 Reunion named in honor of Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o

Past Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory to be recognized for his service to Scottish Rite Masonry

The Presiding Officers of the Four Coordinate Bodies and the Board of Trustees of the Valley of Cleveland take pleasure in announcing the naming of the Spring 2007 Class of Candidates in honor of Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o of Strongsville.

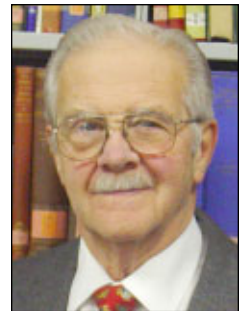
Illustrious Brother Berry is a Past Master of North Star Lodge No. 638 and Past Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory in the Valley of Cleveland.

The Spring 2007 Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2007, in the Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center, 3615 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland.

The Reunion will be on a single day, in order to allow Masons, who wish to become 32^o Masons, to petition the Valley for the degrees of the Scottish Rite while spending a minimum of time acquiring the degrees. A petition is on pages 21 and 22 of this issue of the Scottish Rite News.

The Reunion begins at 7:00 a.m. with registration in the upper lobby and a brunch of juice, coffee, tea and pastry served to brethren and candidates in the Banquet Hall.

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Illustrious Charles N. Berry, 33^o

Spring 2007 Reunion booklet in May issue

The Spring Reunion program booklet will be part of the May/June 2007 issue of the *Scottish Rite News* that will be mailed to Valley members the week of April 17, 2007. Additional booklets will be available at the Reunion April 28.

Solemn Feast of Paschal Lamb Observance April 3rd

Speaker for 68th annual program is Reverend Raymond E. Ake

The sixty-eighth annual Solemn Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held in The Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the special Rose Croix ceremonial will be Reverend Raymond E. Ake, Pastor of the Henrietta United Methodist Church in Lorain County.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is observed annually by Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient Accepted



Scottish Rite in The Valley of Cleveland. Presiding over the ceremonial will be G. Fred Buswell, 33^o - elect, Most Wise Master of Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix.

The significance of the Feast is a reminder to Christians of Holy Week, and to those of the Jewish faith, of Passover. The ceremonial acknowledges the celebration of both faiths.

Appropriate music for The Feast of the Paschal

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A FEW WORDS!

..” Complete and mail the enclosed postage-paid card. ...no obligation, of course!”

By Ill.: John W. Young, 33°, Chair
AASR Charitable Giving Committee



I was struck by this ad from a recent magazine. The message the ad was saying was, “you’re invited to try our product even before paying for it, and you need not make a commitment, as there is no obligation.” What a difference between that philosophy, I thought, and what it means as a Scottish Rite Mason to make commitments and make an obligation to our fraternity.

Imagine, if you will, taking on the important responsibilities of life without any obligation. As a Boy Scout, did you repeat, “On my honor I will do my best...to keep myself physically and mentally awake and morally straight”? These are hollow uncommitted words without an obligation. Consider your wife of many years and your vows to “love, honor and cherish till death”...meaningless words without obligation before God to fulfill those vows. And how about membership vows to our Lodge and our Rite which upon our joining ask us to support our charities so far as we can?

Our Scottish Rite Fraternity meets its obligations enthusiastically and without hesitation by supporting our Learning Centers for Dyslexic Children, Schizophrenia Research, Abbott Scholarships and the National Heritage Museum. (See page 16.) All these require funding, however, or they would not exist.

Here then is OUR obligation! We cannot, as that sales ad would imply, participate in all the benefits and not meet the financial obligation of our charities. Our charities are an opportunity for all of us to give, and the good feeling you’ll receive is the satisfaction realized that you have indeed fulfilled cheerfully your obligation.

.....And thanks for your time.

Scholarship application deadline is March 15

Forms and rules on internet at www.aasrcleveland.org

Assistance is available to members of Masonic families who are seeking grants in aid for the education of their children or grandchildren.

Applications for Supreme Council Abbott Scholarships, Ross R. Black Scholarships and the Donald R. James Scholarship fund must be returned to the Valley office before March 15, 2007 for processing.

Abbott Scholarship applications are accepted on behalf of current **undergraduate** students and **college graduate** students only. High School students entering their freshman year of college are **not eligible**.

An Abbott Scholarship applicant must be a family member of a 32° Mason or an applicant may be a member of one of the Masonic-sponsored youth organizations.

To qualify for a Ross R. Black Scholarship, an applicant **need not** be a college upperclassman, but must be a graduate of a public or private secondary/preparatory school and a family member of a Mason or a member of one of the Masonic-sponsored youth organizations.

Applicants for both scholarships must also provide a copy of a grade transcript

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PRESENTATION OF ARIEL CHAPTER
ROSE CROIX

**Feast of Paschal Lamb
Observance set for April 3**

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Lamb will be provided by The Scottish Rite Chorus, under the direction of Chester F. Willey, Jr.

William J. Benner will be performing as the Valley of Cleveland's organist. Bill is the organist at St. James Episcopal Church in Painesville..

Reverend Ake is a Master Mason belonging to LaGrange Lodge #399, and is currently serving the Henrietta United Methodist Church located at 52148 SR 113 in Lorain County.

An ordained elder in the East Ohio Conference, he received his Master of Divinity Degree from United Theological Seminary where he received a second degree, a Master of Theological Studies, focusing on the relationship between youth and the church.



G. Fred Buswell
Most Wise Master
Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix

He serves on the 'New Church Start Team for the East Ohio Conference', working to provide training to pastors with the gifts and graces needed to successfully plant and lead a new church. He brings a deep love of Christ, a strong heart for evangelism, and a joy filled spirit to the churches he is called to serve.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is an annual event in the Valley of Cleveland. Members and their guests are invited to attend the moving Rose Croix Ceremonial. No admission is required nor will an offering be taken.

This ceremony has been a memorable experience for the brethren who have attended the Feast. The program also pays tribute to 32nd degree brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above during the previous year.

Plan your Holy Week schedule now and attend this Valley of Cleveland Family Life Program. You will be richly rewarded by your attendance.

**Feast of Paschal Lamb
Parking Locations**

Masonic Center Parking Lot:
36th St. & Euclid Avenue with the entrance off Euclid Avenue

Applied Industrial Technologies Parking Lot
The lot entrance is immediately across the street from the Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium entrance on East 36th Street.

**Is Life Membership in your
Scottish Rite future?**

Below is the Life Membership fee in the Valley of Cleveland. For further information or to obtain an application for Life Membership, please call the Secretary's office at (216) 432-2370.

Life Membership Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2006

AGE	FEE	AGE	FEE	AGE	FEE	AGE	FEE
19	\$1361.40	37	\$1207.80	55	\$946.20	73	\$574.20
20	\$1354.80	38	\$1196.40	56	\$928.20	74	\$552.60
21	\$1349.80	39	\$1184.40	57	\$910.20	75	\$531.00
22	\$1342.20	40	\$1171.80	58	\$891.60	76	\$510.00
23	\$1335.00	41	\$1158.60	59	\$872.40	77	\$489.00
24	\$1327.80	42	\$1145.40	60	\$852.60	78	\$468.00
25	\$1320.60	43	\$1132.20	61	\$832.80	79	\$448.20
26	\$1312.80	44	\$1118.40	62	\$812.40	80	\$428.40
27	\$1305.00	45	\$1104.00	63	\$790.20	81	\$409.20
28	\$1296.60	46	\$1089.60	64	\$770.40	82	\$390.00
29	\$1288.20	47	\$1075.20	65	\$748.80	83	\$372.00
30	\$1279.20	48	\$1059.60	66	\$727.20	84	\$354.60
31	\$1270.20	49	\$1044.60	67	\$705.60	85	\$337.80
32	\$1260.60	50	\$1029.00	68	\$683.40	86	\$322.20
33	\$1251.00	51	\$1012.80	69	\$661.80	87	\$306.60
34	\$1240.80	52	\$996.60	70	\$639.60	88	\$292.20
35	\$1230.00	53	\$980.40	71	\$618.00	89	\$278.40
36	\$1219.20	54	\$963.00	72	\$595.80	90	\$264.60

**INSTALLMENT PLAN LIFE
MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE IN
THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND**

The following installment Life Membership Program was instituted by the Board of Trustees.

(1) The minimum amount that may accompany an application for a Life Membership is 20% of the applicable dollar amount plus a \$10.00 one-time, non-refundable financing charge.

(2) The unpaid balance may be prorated over 6, 12, 18, or 24 months and paid quarterly by the 15th of March, June, September, December yearly. The specific quarterly payment schedule must be selected at the time application for Life Membership is submitted.

(3) If a member defaults on two (2) successive quarterly payments, the Valley of Cleveland has the right to CANCEL the Life Membership agreement, after due notice, and apply all monies remitted toward past, current and future applicable member's yearly dues.

(4) If at a later date, the applicant desires to reinstate himself in the Life Membership program, he may apply any monies not applied toward past years' dues toward a Life Membership at the applicant's current applicable age and fee.

(5) In case of death or expulsion from his Symbolic Lodge, no refund will be issued.

Scottish Rite
Valley of
Cleveland

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH, 2007				1 Lorain Society meeting-7:00 p.m.	2	3 10:00 a.m. Library & Museum Program Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society Rock Creek Grill 8 a.m.
4	5 7:00 p.m.- Four Coordinate Body meeting	6 14 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Cuyahoga County SR Society 7 p.m.	9 Ethnic Dinner at Sterle's Restaurant	10
11	12	13 Feast Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	14 31 st Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	15 Scholarship Deadline	16 14 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	17
18	19 15 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	20	21 Lake-Geauga Scottish Rite Society-7 p.m.	22	23	24
25	26 32 nd Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	27 Feast Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	28	29	30	31 Grand Master Class

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Feast Dress Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.- Four Coordinate Body meeting	3 Feast of Paschal Lamb - 7:30 p.m.	4 4 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7 Ashtabula Co. S/R Society--8:00 a.m. Orwell Cafe
8	9	10 14 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. 18 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	11 31 st / 32 nd Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	12 4 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	13	14 10:00 a.m. Library & Museum Program
15	16	17 18 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Association Board Meeting	18	19 4 th Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23 31 st /32 nd Dress Rehearsal-7:00 p.m.	24 18 th Dress Rehearsal-7:00 p.m.	25 15 th Dress Rehearsal- 7 p.m.	26 14 th Degree Dress Rehearsal	27	28 SPRING REUNION
29	30	APRIL, 2007				

All members of the Valley of Cleveland and their Masonic guests are invited to participate in Valley of Cleveland social events. For further information on any of the programs listed above, call the Scottish Rite secretary's office at 216-432-2370.

Valley of Cleveland Four Coordinate Body meetings March 5 and April 2

SPRING REUNION REHEARSAL DATES

All Rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m.

March 6
14° Rehearsal--Allen Room

March 13
Feast Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

March 14
31° Rehearsal-- DeMolay Room

March 16
14° Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

March 19
15° Rehearsal--Auditorium

March 26
32° Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

March 27
Feast Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

April 2
Feast Dress Rehearsal--Auditorium

APRIL 3, 2007--7:30 P.M.
FEAST OF PASCHAL LAMB

April 4
4° Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

April 10
18° Rehearsal--DeMolay Room

April 10
14°--Rehearsal--Auditorium

April 11
31°/32° Rehearsal--Auditorium

April 12
4° Rehearsal -- DeMolay Room

April 17
18° Rehearsal--Auditorium

April 19
4° Rehearsal -- DeMolay Room

April 23
31°/32° Dress Rehearsal--Auditorium

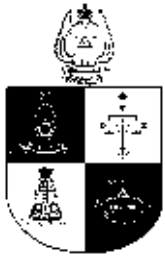
April 24
18° Dress Rehearsal--Auditorium

April 25
15° Dress Rehearsal--Auditorium

April 26
14° Dress Rehearsal-- Auditorium

APRIL 28-- 8:00 A.M.
ONE-DAY REUNION

"They walk in Light"



In Memoriam



Since our last issue, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, has been saddened by notification that the following brethren have passed to The Celestial Lodge above:

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LODGE
Bednash, George	08/27/26	12/05/06	Quarry #382
Best, Lewis S.	05/19/38	03/27/06	Wellington #127
Clark, Frank W.	03/26/49	12/26/06	John W. Barkley #621
Coad, Allen H.	06/22/23	12/10/06	Parma #721
Dennis, Harry W.	08/26/14	01/24/07	Theodore Breck #714
Eckelson, Sam R.	12/20/18	11/04/06	Forest City #388
Fuller, Richard B.	02/18/21	05/15/06	Perseverance #329
Humphrey, William R.	07/06/27	03/22/06	Clifton-Allen #664
Fletcher, Kelly C.	03/03/21	03/11/06	Clifton-Allen #664
Goodman, Ray	07/24/22	12/27/06	Clifton-Allen #664
Gehalo, Steven C.	08/12/16	01/24/06	Rising Sun #22
Grodin, Malcolm R.	07/04/25	12/17/06	Forest City #388
Gross, Edward J.	11/14/19	12/03/06	Edwin S. Griffiths #749
Hall, Noble C.	08/26/27	11/15/06	Temple #28
Hardin, Jack L.	04/19/32	08/10/06	Forest City #388
Harris, Edgar L.	02/19/25	01/09/07	Medina #58
Hicks, Carl L.	11/09/34	12/22/06	Quarry #382
Hilborn, Robert C.	12/28/30	11/16/06	Temple #28
Hurstle, Ray L.	09/11/39	12/19/06	Parkside #736
Kaiser, Richard E.	02/19/13	12/27/06	Omega #664
Kelley, Raymond	05/01/20	01/28/07	Acacia #651
Konnerth, John I.	11/12/25	08/14/05	Black River #786
Korones, Kozmos G.	09/17/26	03/31/05	Wick #481
Kumhall, Elmer A.	05/09/23	12/05/06	Euclid #599
Krumhansl, Ladimer J.	08/12/15	01/09/07	Quarry #382
LaGorin, Virgil J.	01/20/14	11/08/05	John W. Barkley #621
Leesberg, Carl J.	07/26/15	12/21/06	Dover #489
Loas, Anthony	04/07/18	12/24/06	Medina #58
Maser, Albert T.	11/19/27	10/26/06	John W. Barkley #621
McKittrick, Howard D.	10/25/21	01/21/07	Elyria #787
Moore, Robert B.	08/28/28	06/09/06	Halcyon #498
Nilsen, Roy L., M.S.A.	10/29/29	01/04/07	Cleveland #781
Payne, George A.	07/09/05	05/03/97	Akron #665
Pearce, Claude L.	06/24/16	12/06/06	Connecticut Lodge
Poplstein, Kenneth L.	02/22/35	01/06/07	Willoughby #302
Rea, James C.	12/16/27	06/08/06	Cleveland #781
Rhodes, Vernon F.	01/20/17	01/19/07	Theodore Breck #714
Roeder, John C.	07/23/23	12/25/06	Rocky River #703
Rohde, Luther E.	03/19/13	12/28/06	John W. Barkley #657
Salim, Edward N.	07/06/12	11/09/06	Acacia #651
Seaver, Warren H.	11/04/29	01/01/07	Acacia #651
Schmittgen, Russell. W.	06/13/06	03/12/06	Lodge unknown
Schneider, Steve A.	09/20/17	04/24/06	Lyndhurst #508
Shanazar, James H.	08/25/17	11/13/06	Adoniram-Joppa #517
Smith, Harry A.	06/30/15	06/20/06	Halcyon #498
Sutherland, Mark J.	05/12/47	12/24/06	Lakewood #601
Tucker, Paul K.	04/16/13	01/08/07	Temple #28
Varga, Laszlo S.	05/07/35	01/09/07	Stonington #503
Walters, Charles C.	02/15/10	08/15/06	Rocky River #703
Williams, Edward I.	02/04/11	12/16/06	Raymer-Covenant #683
Wischmeier, William	09/30/25	03/18/03	John W. Barkley #621
Woodings, Earl W.	03/11/28	07/06/06	Mid-Century #725

Scottish Rite Ladies' Association

President.....Donna Davis

Vice President.....Katherine DeVitis
Secretary.....Jean Hartman
Treasurer.....Barbara Dominick

Ladies celebrate St. Valentine's Day at quarterly meeting; card/game party fundraiser is May 8th

By Donna Davis - President

The Scottish Rite Ladies met for their winter meeting at the Cleveland Masonic Center on February 13th. The ladies were decked out in their finest Valentine's Day apparel that gave our meeting plenty of color.

A luncheon of beef tips and noodles, a tossed salad, dessert, and beverage was served to the appreciative ladies of the Association.

Our entertainment for Valentine's Day was Marilynda, a folk and old-time singer who brought back memories of yesterday for our group. She was great. Thank you Vivian Chrispulos for getting this wonderful entertainer.

Following the entertainment, we played a game to earn money for our association. Thanks for your donation ladies.

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It was called to the attention of our Ladies' Association that we have updated our membership list. If you belong to the Association and did not receive an invitation to our February meeting, please call our president, Donna Davis, (440-257-9538) or Jean Hartman (440) 331-6045, so that you can receive our communications.

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Our traditional Card-Game Party/Potluck Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 8th. The cost of the luncheon, which is \$10 per person, includes a donation to the 32^o Masonic Learning Center. Jane Edgington is chairperson of the program. Thank you Jane for taking on the responsibility of chairing this special event on our social calendar to benefit the Learning Center.

Ladies, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.** Don't forget to include your husband as your guest. It will be a great time with lots of fun for all. You can make a reservation for lunch by calling either Jean Hartman at (440) 331-6045 or me at (440) 257-9538, mail the reservation to the address listed below, or brown bag it with your own lunch. Watch for the complete details in the May/June issue of the

Scottish Rite News.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend for membership.

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Ladies' Association Board meeting April 17th, 2007

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All ladies and friends of a 32nd degree Mason are invited to join our group. Our program consists of four luncheons a year with great food and wonderful entertainment. If you are not a member and wish to join us, please call me for a reservation at (440) 257-9538 or Jean Hartman at (440) 331-6045.

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When making a reservation to attend the Ladies' Association luncheon, please be sure that you are going to attend, otherwise we will have to pay for your luncheon from our treasury. If for some unforeseen circumstance you cannot attend, please call one of us the Friday before the luncheon and we can have our caterer adjust and not incur a cost.

Donna Davis 7605 Fern Drive Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio 44060	LADIES' ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$6.00 each to the Scottish Rite Ladies' Association luncheon May 8, 2007.	
Name _____	
Address _____ Phone _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Make checks payable to The Ladies' Association. Your check is your receipt and reservation. No tickets will be issued. You may also make a reservation by calling Donna Davis at (440) 257-9538 or Jean Hartman at (440) 331-6045.	

Make a donation to the Valley of Cleveland Foundation

It's tax time again! You've probably been wondering how you can make a donation to support the Valley of Cleveland. Here are some suggestions.

Gifts of cash are best with checks made out to the 32^o Masons/ Valley of Cleveland Foundation and mailed to the Valley office at 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Other methods of giving are:

- A gift of appreciated securities.
- Through life insurance naming the Foundation as the beneficiary.
- Naming the Foundation in your will.

To take the best advantage to you and the Foundation, discuss your plan with your attorney or tax accountant.



50-year members to be honored at June Four Coordinate Body meeting



The Presiding Officers of the Four Coordinate Bodies are pleased to announce a special recognition ceremony for Valley of Cleveland 50-year members. The recognition ceremony will be held immediately following the monthly Four Coordinate Body meeting on June 4th in the DeMolay Room of the Cleveland Masonic Center.

All members who have attained 50 years of Scottish Rite Masonry have been invited. Friends and relatives have also been invited to assist the Valley in honoring these distinguished brethren.

The Four Coordinate Body meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. The 50-year recognition ceremony will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

A list of the 50-year honorees will be published in the May issue of the *Scottish Rite News*.

Enjoy an evening at the Cleveland Masonic Center and help to recognize these 50-year members of Scottish Rite Masonry and the Valley of Cleveland.

A reception for the 50-year award recipients will be held following the recognition program.

Help wanted to serve at Five Valley Program Luncheon

The Valley of Cleveland will be hosting a Five Valley Degree Day on Saturday, February 24th.

The Ladies' Association has graciously agreed to do the luncheon that day with the profits going to the Valley of Cleveland 32^o Masonic Learning Center.

The problem is that there are not enough ladies available to fully staff the luncheon.

It is estimated that we will need 35 people to help that day since it is expected that 500 brethren will be at the luncheon.

We need help!

If you and/or your wife would be willing to assist that day with serving the food and/or drinks at the luncheon, we (the Learning Center Board) would greatly appreciate it. The time would be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If you can't give of your time but would like to help, we also need cookies for dessert. If you or your wife can help that day or if you can donate cookies, please call Rick Schau at (440) 839-9134 or email him at rickschau@juno.com or Bonnie Youngblood at (330) 225-2169 or email her at byoung06@msn.com.

Bits 'n' Pieces ...In and around the Valley

Painesville Council #104: Support a charitable effort by Painesville Council #104, by purchasing Ohio Maple Syrup to benefit the Diabetic Kids Fund for diabetic camps.

You can help by purchasing Pure Ohio Maple Syrup from them. Prices are: \$38 gallon; \$21.00 half gallon; \$11.00 quart; or a pint for \$7.00. Place your orders by calling Tom Daly, Jr at (440) 942-9426 or Glenn Hlebak at (440) 942-5888.

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Red {an orchestra}: will present two concerts in the Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 15th at 3:00 p.m.

The music will include music composed and arranged by Red's Artistic Director, Jonathan Sheffer and a premier of his new work, that, like Red, celebrates Cleveland itself, a symphony with singers, and texts by contemporary Cleveland poets and famous writings about the city.

For ticket information, please call **Red {an orchestra}** at (216) 361-1733 or stop in at their office in the Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center.

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Correction: The date for the 28^o rehearsal is scheduled for February 23, 2007 and not February 15, 2007 as printed in the January-February, 2007 issue of the *Scottish Rite News*. We sincerely regret the error.

Also Edward Scrivens not David Scrivens is 1st Vice President of the Lorain County Scottish Rite Society in the list of officers

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117th annual stamp exhibition & bourse March 23-25 in auditorium

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will hold their 117th annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse March 23 through 25th in the auditorium of the Cleveland Masonic Center.

Brethren of the Valley and their friends are invited to attend the exhibition. There is no admission charge

and if you are a stamp collector, you will have plenty of interesting items to view.

There will be a 50-dealer bourse with 2800 pages of prize-winning exhibits, and U. S. postal service stations.

Hours for this special event are

Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, please contact Hans Pohler
7280 Hudson Rd.,
Kent, OH 44240-6018
or <http://www.garfieldperry.org>.



Dennis Lawson, Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory, and his wife Celia cut a rug during one of the jitterbug numbers at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner / Dance.



Host and hostess, Robert Brooks, Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, and his wife Eula, greet Richard L. McHugh, M.S.A. - elect and his wife Dorothy Jean at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner / Dance January 27, 2007.



Roger Lynch, (l), Junior Warden of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem, is welcomed by officers of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, from left, Robert L. Brooks, 33° - elect, Hugh A. Harris, Martin R. Woodworth, Roger L. Edgington, and Mark J. Bollinger. Eliadah Lodge of Perfection was the host for the evening.



2007 WINTER DINNER/ DANCE



Hey Macarena was the word as this group of dancers went through the steps of the popular dance. Their concentration was great as not one missed a movement. As you can see from the picture, everyone was having a great time dancing to the music of DJ Jeff Addis who also played several line dance selections as well as slow music much to the liking of the older members.



Bruce and Joyce Stokes, house guests of Bob and Eula Brooks, were partaking of the cheese and other appetizers at the Dinner / Dance. Bruce is a member of the Valley of Dayton, a Past Master of Stokes Lodge #305 in Port Washington, Ohio and Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Eula and Joyce served the Grand Chapter O.E.S. in 2005-2006.



Awaiting the start of the Valley of Cleveland Dinner / Dance are: Lottie Anderson, Katherine DeVitis, and Meldia Childers. Lottie is Worthy Matron of William River Chapter, O.E.S. and Katherine and Meldia, Past Worthy Matrons of Ellbrook Chapter, O.E.S.



Denise and Bob Stands, a member of Quarry Lodge and the Valley of Cleveland, enjoy a slow dance at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner/Dance January 27, 2007 at Carrie Cerino's Ristorante in North Royalton.

....What a fun time!

Over 105 brethren and guests attended the Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance held January 27th at Carrie Cerino's Ristorante in North Royalton.

After a dinner of Chicken or Pork Prime Rib, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, green beans almandine, and pasta

and a wonderful dessert tray, the guests enjoyed dancing to the music of disc jockey Jeff Addis.

The Winter Wonderland Dinner / Dance is an annual event on the social calendar of the Valley of Cleveland. Watch for next year's event on the last Saturday in January 2008.



Ted Brogan and wife Mary are all smiles during a dance at the Valley Dinner / Dance January 27, 2007 at Carrie Cerino's Ristorante.



DJ Jeff Addis played music for listening and dancing at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner / Dance. His selection of music for the evening was great.



Joseph J. Orosz and wife Kitty are about to leave the dance floor following a dance at the Scottish Rite Dinner / Dance, January 27, 2007.

Spring Reunion in Valley of Cleveland set for Saturday, April 28

One-Day Reunion Honors Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o

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Being a one-day reunion, and due to time constraints, only six degrees will be presented at this Reunion...the 4th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 31st and 32nd.

The Reunion program begins with the 4th Degree, "Secret Master," the new degree developed by Supreme Council, and first portrayed at the 2005 Reunion.

The 4th degree is a preview of the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry to be conferred during the day, by the officers of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix and Lake Erie Consistory, during the Spring 2007 Reunion.

It is a fast-moving presentation and gives the candidates and brethren in attendance a quick-see on what to expect during the day.

Also a part of the Eliadah Lodge of Perfection degree assignments, is the 14th Degree, "Grand Elect Mason," presided over by Robert L. Brooks, 33^o - elect, Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, a degree that brings awe to the audience as the officers of the Lodge of Perfection present the 14th Degree in a flawless and meaningful manner.

The 14th Degree is followed by the 15th Degree, "Knight of the East," presided over by Ill. Robert J. Draye, 33^o, Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

It has a large cast of players. The

degree portrays the temptations of man to attain freedom for his brethren.

The third degree of the day is the beautiful 18th Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix Degree, "Knight of the Rose Croix," with G. Fred Buswell, 33^o - elect, Most Wise Master, presiding.

This degree also has a large cast. It features allegory scenes from the Last Supper, Sermon on the Mount, and the story of the Cross.

The final two degrees, presided over by Dennis L. Lawson, 33^o - elect, and Commander in Chief of Lake Erie Consistory, are the 31st, "Knight Aspirant," and 32nd Degree, "Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret." Originally they were one degree with an "A" Section and a "B" Section. In 2005,

the degrees were separated with the 31st Degree being the allegory degree, and the 32nd Degree the ceremonial degree.

The 31st Degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity, but who is caught between self-interest and the call to duty.

The 32nd Degree is ceremonial, with a presentation of dignitaries, a renewal of patriotism and Scottish Rite Masonry, and the closing of the Spring 2007 Reunion.

We invite the Sublime Princes of the Reunion Classes of 2006, to be in attendance and receive more light in Masonry in their travels through the

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**Masonic Center
Parking Lot**

E. 36th Street & Euclid Avenue
with entrance off
Euclid Avenue

**Applied Industrial
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The lot entrance is
immediately across the street
from the Cleveland Masonic
Center auditorium
entrance on E. 36th street.

OPENS AT 7:00 A.M.

degrees of the Spring 2007 Reunion.

Candidate fees are \$100. They include the candidate's Reunion lunch, his first year's dues, and his initiation fee. Candidates under the age of 35 receive a discounted fee of \$50 through a grant designated to the Valley of Cleveland. A special fee consideration is also available for church pastors.

A petition is printed on pages 21 and 22 in this issue of the Scottish Rite News. Cut it out and give it to your Mason friend. Then offer your help to his becoming a 32nd Degree Mason in the Valley of Cleveland.

If you need additional petitions, call the Secretary's office at (216) 432-2370.

Also, if you have not attended a Reunion lately, try to make it to this one-day event. Come early...stay as long as you wish. Maybe attend the Reunion luncheon, meet the new brethren and candidates of the Valley, and greet old friends. 279 brethren, including 46 Illustrious 33^o Masons, 202 32^o Masons, 19 candidates and 12 visitors attended the Fall 2006 Reunion. Maybe we can make it 300 this spring.

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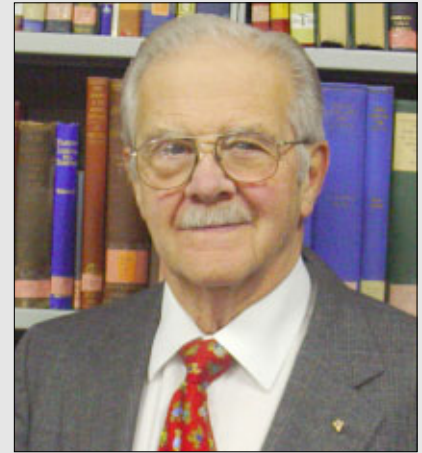
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FOR WHOM THE SPRING 2007 CLASS IS NAMED

Illustrious Brother
Charles N. Berry, 33^o



Illustrious Charles N. Berry, 33^o

The Presiding officers of the Valley of Cleveland and the Valley of Cleveland Board of Trustees take pleasure in announcing the naming of Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o, of Strongsville, as the Spring 2007 Class of Candidates Honoree.

Illustrious Brother Berry has had an illustrious career in Masonry. He was Raised in North Star Lodge in 1957 and installed Master in 1968. In 1974, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District where he served to 1976. Berry is also a member of West Park Chapter #214, Forest City Council #111 and Forest City Commandery #40.

He affiliated with the Valley of Cleveland in 1972 and was installed Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory in 1988. He received the Honorary Degree of Thirty-Third Degree in 1985 in Detroit, Michigan.

He is also a member of Al Sirat Grotto, West Park Chapter, Order of Eastern Star #427, Red Cross of Constantine, St. Benedict's Conclave, Western Reserve High Twelve Club #731, and is the present Senior Deacon of the Cuyahoga County Memorial Lodge where he was president from 1979 - 1980.

Recently, he and his wife, Rita, have devoted much of their time to the Cleveland Masonic Library and Museum where Charles is a life trustee and where he served as president in 1989 - 1991. His research of Masonry is unlimited.

To date, he has given over 220 speaking engagements

for the Library regarding a variety of topics in sharing his Masonic research with others.

Berry is a graduate of West Technical High School and followed that up with a four-year floor covering apprenticeship where he put his education to good use with a career as a Floor Covering Contractor.

He recently retired as owner from the floor covering business he founded 44 years ago, Lakewood Floor Covering, Inc.

Berry served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1953 as a Seaman Recruit in President Truman's Military Training.

Berry and his wife Rita reside in Strongsville. They are the parents of two sons, Charles III, deceased, and William Thomas Berry.

Congratulations Illustrious Brother Berry on having the Spring Class of Candidates named in your honor.

Spring 2007 Reunion luncheon tickets available by mail

Tickets are now available for the Spring Reunion luncheon, April 28, 2007, honoring Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o, a Past Master of North Star Lodge and Past Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory in the Valley of Cleveland.

If you wish to attend the luncheon, you must have a luncheon ticket.

The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00 per person. No tickets will be sold the day of the Reunion so the Scottish Rite office can get an accurate count of lunches needed and not pay for unnecessary lunches.

When ordering your luncheon ticket by mail, please enclose a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope. For your convenience, a reservation form is printed at right.

Tickets will also be available prior to

the reunion at the Scottish Rite office during regular business hours. Please be sure to insert your phone number

should there be a need to call you. Thank you for your cooperation.

See you at the Reunion.

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

SPRING 2007 REUNION LUNCHEON

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$5.00 each for the Valley of Cleveland Spring 2007 Reunion luncheon honoring Ill. Charles N. Berry, 33^o, April 28th.

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Tickets will not be sold the day of the Reunion. You can order your luncheon tickets by mail or purchase them during regular business hours. When ordering tickets by mail, please enclose a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope to assure proper return of your lunch ticket. Make checks payable to 32^o Masons / Valley of Cleveland.

DINING WITH A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE #1!

Valley dinner party is Friday, March 9th at Sterle's
Slovenian Country House

By Patrick J. Mann
Valley Activities Committee Chairman

The Valley of Cleveland Activities Committee will host a Dinner Party at Frank Sterle's Slovenian Country House, 1401 East 55th Street at St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland on March 9th. The special dinner event is a first in a series of member dinners at various ethnic restaurants in the area. It is hoped that the brethren of the Valley will participate in the dinner program to the extent that it will become a regular event in the Valley of Cleveland schedule.

Dining at Frank's Slovenian Country House is an experience you will long remember. Polkas, accordions, German food, wienerschnitzel, music, dancing, great ethnic / Central European food, not to mention friendly servers, are sure to leave an imprint and memory.

A cash bar social hour has been set up with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., with music for your listening and dancing enjoyment from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The cost for the evening is \$21.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

Dinners at the Country House are served family style. That means several dishes of food are brought to your table to be passed around your table. Eat what you want and as much as you want.

The menu the committee has selected for our group is soup, salad, wienerschnitzel, roast pork, boneless breast of chicken, rigatoni or rice, vegetable, potato, coffee and their delicious strudel.

Then after dinner, or during dinner, you can work off your selection of food with dancing to waltzes and polkas.

Free secured parking is available on the restaurant's premises for your convenience.

Time is a factor in securing a reservation as the dinner evening is March 9th. You'll need to stop in at the office during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make a reservation before March 2nd.



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32° Masons Golf Classic is July 7th

The 18th annual Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 7 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, luncheon with beverages, and a steak dinner following.

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

Watch for complete details in the May/June 2007 issue of the *Scottish Rite News*.

Scholarships

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from the learning institution attended and report sources of family income as reported to the IRS. All applications must be for full-time students. Grants will be paid to the institution to be attended by successful applicants.

Applications may be obtained by calling Alan W. Jones, Secretary of the Valley at (216) 432-2370, or writing him at 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Grants in aid are for the 2007-2008 school term. Application forms for the James, Black and Abbott Scholarships are also on the web at www.aasrcleveland.org.

Applications must be submitted, in duplicate, and be in the hands of the scholarship committee before March 15, 2007.

Scottish Rite Ladies' Association
CARD/GAME PARTY LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007

Join the fun at the Ladies' Association Card and Game 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 for lunch, please call Donna Davis at (440) 257-9538 for luncheon reservations.

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