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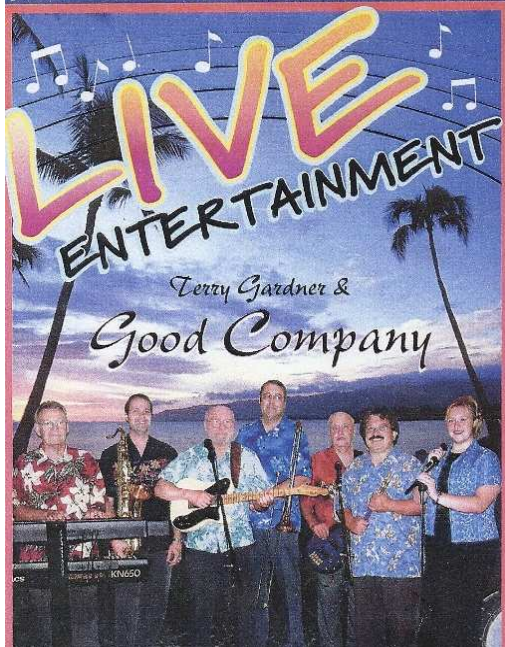


Thirty-four Masons Join the Valley of Cleveland

Thirty-four Masons joined the Valley of Cleveland in our Fall Class of 2010, which was named in honor of Ill. Bradford A. Goebel, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Deputy's Representative to the Valley of Cleveland. On Saturday, October 22, 2010, after opening the Reunion, the Valley utilized the Supreme Council's new 4° DVD and then proceeded to confer the 14°, 16°, 18°, 32° and 31° on the Fall Class, including one courtesy candidate from the Valley of Akron. Ill. James R. Filliez, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council from the Valley of Canton and most of the Grand Lodge Officers from Ohio were present to witness the outstanding Degree work, scenery and costumes. The luncheon was served by the Valley's Ladies' Association and entertainment during lunch was provided by the Al Koran Shrine Band under the direction of Sublime Prince Paul Lawrence, 32°. The Grand Master addressed the class following the luncheon. We congratulate and welcome our new members.



JAZZ • Music of the 50s-60s-70s • COUNTRY



Family Entertainment Night Friday, January 21, 2011

The Valley of Cleveland will host a night of Family entertainment on Friday, January 21, 2011 in the DeMolay Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. as we present "Terry Gardner & Good Company", a seven piece band playing music from the '50's, '60's and '70's including country and some jazz.

The price of admission for this event is a canned or non-perishable good that will be distributed to a local food bank to help those in our community who are less fortunate this winter.

The performance should last about an hour, and we will have refreshments immediately following in the Gold Room, which will be served by the Valley's Ladies' Association. Please bring your family and friends and join us in a fun-filled evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Membership

By: Ill. Edwin A. Strauss, Jr., 33°

The Membership Rewards program is going to start again with our Spring Reunion and will run for one year. Same deal as the two last years. First line signers on 4 petitions get free dues for one year. Sign 7 petitions and get two years' dues; sign 10 petitions and receive an endowed membership. If you are already a life member, this award is transferable. Last year, five of our members each received free dues for one year.

I want to say thank you to all who signed petitions for our Fall Reunion. We now have 34 new members in the Valley of Cleveland because of your efforts! I am proud of you all. We have a Spring Reunion set for Saturday, April 30th, 2011, and the Class will be named for Ill. Russell H. Van Scyoc, 33°. It is not too early to start working in that direction and see if we can top last year.

Society News

Ashtabula: We will have breakfast meetings starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at Mary's Diner in Geneva, and on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Harts Grove Lodge. We hope you will be able to attend.

Cuyahoga: The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 10, 2011, downtown at 3615 Euclid Avenue. There will be a dinner, followed by entertainment. All Cuyahoga Society meetings are open to ladies and invited guests and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Lake/Geauga: Our next dinner meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2011, at Painesville Temple with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by a local bluegrass band for entertainment. Our February meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th at Capelli's located at Rts. 2 and 306, where we will be entertained by Abraham Lincoln; and our March meeting will also be on the 16th at Dubrovnik Gardens. We hope you will be able to attend.

Lorain: We will have dinner meetings on Thursday, March 3, 2011, at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with a pork chop dinner for Booster Night (bring a prospective member); and at LaGrange United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 7, 2011, with a roast beef dinner followed by Fox 8's own Dan Coughlin who will be our speaker for the evening. All Lorain Society meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will be able to attend.

Medina: The next meeting of the Medina Society will be at W.R.M.C. on Friday, March 18, 2011, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be hosted by Richard Metzler and will have a St. Patrick's Day theme. Please make plans to attend.

Around the Valley

Members on the move: Congratulations to our Deputy's Representative to the Valley of Cleveland, **Ill. Bradford A. Goebel, 33°** who was elected and installed as **Grand Master of Masons in Ohio** last October. Congratulations are also in order for **Ill. Bro. Eric R. Schau, 33°**, and **Sublime Princes Robert A. Behner, 32°** and **Robert C. Hager, 32°** who have been appointed as **Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Tyler, respectively**. Finally, we should also offer our congratulations to **Sublime Princes Mitchell L. Alperin, 32°**, **David R. Hildebrandt, 32°** and **Stephen M. Behm, 32°** who have been appointed (or reappointed) as the D.D.G.M.'s of the 22nd Masonic District, and finally, **Sublime Princes Mark J. Bollinger, 32°**, **Henry G. Mankowski, 32°** and **Robert D. Stands, 32°** who have been appointed D.E.O.'s for the 22nd District.

Hospitalers List: Members who have recovered from recent illnesses or surgeries include: **Ill. Russell H. Van Scyoc, 33°**, **Ill. Robert J. Hibjan, 33°** and **Sublime Princes Richard L. McHugh, 32°**, **MS** and **Edmund Wood, 32°**. **Ill. Donald Schmitt, 33°** recently suffered a mild stroke, and is recovering at his winter home in Florida, and **Sublime Prince Timothy R. Forte, 32°** will soon undergo knee surgery. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to **Ill. Merlyn E. Meredith, 33°** whose wife, Jane, passed away after Thanksgiving.

Please keep these members in your prayers.

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It is the policy of the Valley of Cleveland to ensure that all programs of the Valley are made available to our members and guests. All rooms are now handicap accessible as are main lobby restrooms. If you have a special need while attending a Valley program, please call the Valley office, and every effort will be made to accommodate you.

**Providing programs that
emphasize: inspiration,
convenience and enjoyment.**

“Reflections”

BY: Ill. Jeffrey J. Black, 33°

Happy Holiday Season and the best of health to you, your family and special friends. I hope you are able to join the Valley at many of our upcoming events.

Brethren, the Presiding Officers have named the Class for the 2011 Spring Reunion in honor of Ill. Bro. Russell H. Van Scyoc, 33°. Congratulations Russell! Ill. Bro. Van Scyoc is also the Hospitaller for the Valley. The date of the Spring Reunion will be Saturday, April 30, 2011. Please mark your calendars.

Family Entertainment Night at the Valley will be Friday, January 21, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in the DeMolay Room. The group “Good Company”, a seven-piece band, will perform for us that evening. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening of music and fun. Refreshments will follow the performance. The price of admission is a non-perishable or canned good. It has become our tradition at the Valley to conduct a “food drive” during the holidays. We will take these items and donate them to the local shelter to provide some help to the unfortunate in our community.

The Six Valley Degree Day will be held in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday, January 29, 2011. The degrees to be exemplified that day in Canton will be the 4°, 10°, 12°, 16°, 24°, and the 29°. Continental Breakfast starts at 8:00 A.M. The cost for breakfast and lunch will be \$10.00. You may pre-register and buy lunch tickets for this event in Canton at our Valley office.

We have a new event this year to replace the Winter Wonderland Dance. On Saturday, February 12, 2011, the Valley will host a “Murder Mystery” Dinner at the Al Koran Temple Shrine on Edgerton Road in Broadview Heights. The cost will be \$45.00 per person. The Social Hour will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the Murder Mystery at 7:00 P.M. The Lodge of Perfection will be the host for this new event. Please check for a coupon in the A.A.S.R. Newsletter.

The Valley has also scheduled two degrees for the Spring Four Coordinate Bodies Meetings. On Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the DeMolay Room the Consistory will exemplify the 25°. On Monday, March 7, 2011, the Lodge of Perfection will host the 10° at 7:00 P.M. in the DeMolay Room after a short Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting. Join us, bring your passports to get them stamped, and enjoy the Degrees.

Finally, our annual “Ethnic Dinner” this year will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple. This year we will enjoy foods typically served at a Jewish Bar Mitzvah and the cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Ladies' Association

BY: Linda White, President

The quarterly meeting of the Scottish Rite Ladies' Association was held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, in the Gold Room at the Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center. The meeting began with a luncheon followed by an enjoyable speaker from the Cleveland Clinic whose subject was “Women's Health”.

Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 3615 Euclid Avenue. The next Ladies' luncheon is on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at noon in the Gold Room. Reservations are a must, and the cost will be \$6.00 per person. All wives, widows, sisters, daughters and friends of Valley of Cleveland members are welcome to join the Ladies' Association. Dues are \$5.00 per year and life membership is available upon request. We meet four times a year for lunch, fellowship and fun. For more information, please call Linda White at 330-468-4124 or our Secretary, Pat Hacker, at 440-885-8583.

Valley Sets Winter and Spring Schedule for 2011

The Valley of Cleveland has scheduled its meetings and Degrees for the first half of 2011. On Monday, February 7, 2011, and Monday, March 7, 2011, immediately following the Four Coordinate Bodies Meetings scheduled at 7:00 p.m. those nights, the Valley will exemplify the 25th and 10th Degrees respectively. On April 4, 2011, we will hold a Special Meeting (open only to Scottish Rite Masons) at 7:00 p.m. when the members of the 2nd District DeMolay will exemplify the DeMolay Degree. Our April Reunion will include the 4°, 14°, 15°, 18°, 31° and 32° in a new “order”. At the Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2011 we will hold our Annual Meeting and Election and Installation of Officers. Finally, at a meeting open to ladies and guests on Monday, June 6, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. we will honor our veteran members at our annual Awards Night. Please make plans to join us at these events.



2010 Learning Center Walk a Huge Success

The 2010 Learning Center Walk for Dyslexic Children held Saturday, September 19 at the Brookside Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, was once again a huge success. So far, the walk has raised in excess of \$15,000, almost a third of the \$50,000 needed to be raised annually to operate our Learning Center.

Once again, Sublime Prince Don Moll, Chairman of the Walk, did an outstanding job planning and organizing the event. Miss Ohio 2010, Miss Becky Minger, was in attendance, there was face painting for the kids, and musical entertainment was provided by the Al Koran Shrine Band under the direction of Sublime Prince Paul Lawrence. The Valley of Cleveland thanks all the volunteers, walkers and donors for making our 2010 walk a huge success.

TO OUR MEMBERS...

The Valley of Cleveland is attempting to create a database of the skills of our membership that we could make available to all our members seeking to purchase services, for business or personal projects. Those who are plumbers, carpenters, contractors, or mechanics; who do flooring, painting, work in HVAC, or any of the trades; also, professional services; attorneys, accountants, insurance agents, and financial planners; we're asking you to contact us to describe your particular skill. When we have gathered enough information, we will invite the membership to utilize this resource whenever they are in need of these services. You are encouraged to email your information to the Valley Secretary at secretary@asrcleveland.org or mail it to AASR, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Please feel free to call the office with any questions (216-432-2370).

6 Valley Degree Day Scheduled in Canton Saturday, January 29, 2011

The third 6 Valley Degree Day will be held in Canton on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Canton Masonic Center, 836 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702. The Valleys of Akron, Cambridge, Canton, Cleveland, Steubenville and Youngstown will exemplify six Degrees that day. Registration and social hour starts at 8:00 a.m., with the 4° scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. Members can pre-register and purchase tickets for the luncheon (which also covers the cost of morning coffee and donuts) at \$10.00 through the Valley Office (return coupon on page 7). The Degrees to be exemplified are: 4°, 10°, 12°, 24°, 28°, and 29°. The Degrees should be concluded no later than 5:00 p.m.

The first of these events was held in Cleveland in 2007, and was extremely well received, with more than 500 Scottish Rite Masons in attendance. On January 31, 2009, the second Degree Day was held in Canton, and again was very well received with more than 600 in attendance. We expect similar results in 2011, so make plans to attend. You can expect outstanding degree work and a fine day of fellowship.

2011 "Ethnic" Dinner to Celebrate Jewish Tradition

BY: Gregory M. Kita, 32°

On Sunday March 13, 2011 at the Lyndhurst Masonic Center the Scottish Rite will celebrate the Jewish Tradition with an ethnic dinner. We are pleased to have the assistance of Sublime Prince Burt Task as he is preparing a Jewish buffet and securing entertainment. Sublime Prince Task explains it as a buffet you would have when you attend a Bar Mitzvah.

The dinner will begin at 3:00 PM and will be \$20.00 a person. The Masonic Center holds 200 for dinner so we will need to limit the reservations to the first 200. We hope that you will mark your calendars now and attend this special event.

Valley Sponsors First Ever Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Al Koran Shrine

For at least the last fifteen years, the Valley of Cleveland has held an evening for dining and dancing in the winter months and called it the "Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance". This year, we have decided to change this event to a "murder mystery" dinner in an attempt to make it more interesting and enjoyable.

This event has been scheduled on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Al Koran Shrine located at 1000 E. Edgerton Road in Broadview Heights. There will be a "social hour" starting at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar) and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the murder mystery performed by a professional troupe. Tickets are \$45.00 each and include the dinner and the mystery, and the attire for this event will be the same as for the dinner dances (coat and tie for the men). The deadline for ordering is 2/7/11 (see coupon on page 7 of this publication). Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

We hope you will make plans to join us for food, fellowship and entertainment and see if you can be the one to decide "who done it". We look forward to seeing you there.

"Friends" of the Learning Center's Winter Fundraisers

The Friends of the Cleveland Learning Center have developed several new ways to raise money for our Center this season. First, they are selling holiday cards. They were designed by the students, and can be purchased at the Learning Center itself, or the Valley Office at a cost of \$10.00 for a box of twenty-five cards. They plan to make this an annual fundraising event. Special thanks are in order to Ill. Ronald L. Runion, 33° for organizing this fundraiser, and Sublime Prince Theodore D. Cutts, 32°, (who is the owner of Royal Acme Corporation), whose company donated the materials and printing of these designs.

On Monday, February 21, 2011, Presidents Day, the "Friends" will sponsor a fundraiser through Bob Evans Restaurants (see coupon on page 7). If you dine at any of the Bob Evans locations listed on page 7 between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on that day, **and** present the coupon from page 7, the Learning Center will receive 15% of your purchase from the restaurant. So if you are planning to dine out on February 21st, please consider Bob Evans Restaurant and have a portion of your expenditure donated to our Center at no additional expense to you personally.

Finally, please remember that GFS will make donations to our Center based on your purchases there as well, so please mention the Learning Center every time you shop at GFS.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, "Friends of the Learning Center", tutors, staff and students, we want to wish all the members of the Valley of Cleveland and their families a happy and safe Holiday Season, and a prosperous New Year.

2nd District DeMolay to Perform DeMolay Degree for the Valley of Cleveland on Monday, April 4, 2011

On Monday, April 4, 2011, in lieu of our normal Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting, the Valley will open a Special Meeting (tyled) for the purpose of witnessing the young men of the 2nd DeMolay District perform the DeMolay Degree.

The 2nd District Governor, Sublime Prince H. Edward Hampton, 32°, will present a cast comprised of DeMolays from all the Chapters of our District. Please make plans to join us and witness the work of these fine young men. They are the future of our Fraternity.

Annual Valley Food Drive Now Underway

As has become our tradition, we are now collecting canned and non-perishable goods to be donated to a local food bank to help the less fortunate in our neighborhood. Please bring these items to the Valley (donations of clothing will be accepted as well) and place them in the large red box near the Information Desk. Please help us serve the needy in our community.

Sights and Scenes.....



Shrine Band performs at the 2010 Learning Center Walk



Lunch at the Learning Center's 2010 Walk



2010 Clam Bake at Tom's Country Place



Merlyn and Jane Meredith at the Clam Bake – we will miss you Jane...



The Bradford A. Goebel Class, Fall 2010



Young Greg Kita assisting the magician at the 2010 Holiday Show

**6 Valley Degree Day
Saturday, January 29, 2011**

Canton Masonic Center
836 Market Avenue North
Canton, Ohio

Please pre-register:

Member's Name: _____

Lunch Ticket: \$10.00 (includes A.M. coffee and donuts)

Please make checks payable to:

AASR
3615 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Deadline for reservations: January 20, 2011

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

PLEASE CALL 216-432-2370 WITH QUESTIONS

**2011 Murder Mystery Dinner
Saturday, February 12, 2011**

Al Koran Shrine
1000 E. Edgerton Road
Broadview Heights, Ohio
6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

NAME: _____

Please make reservations for _____ @ \$45.00 each

Please send checks payable to:

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Deadline for reservations: February 7, 2011



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**2011 "Ethnic" Dinner
To Celebrate Jewish Tradition
Sunday, March 13, 2011 3:00 p.m.**

Lyndhurst Masonic Temple
5516 Mayfield Road
Lyndhurst, Ohio

NAME _____

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$20.00 each for dinner

MAIL AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

AASR
3615 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

Deadline for reservations: March 7, 2011

**Bob Evans locations supporting the 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for
Children on Monday, February, 21, 2011:**

2449 Gilchrist Rd. Akron (330-784-4421)
13050 Brookpark Rd. Cleveland (216-267-6003)
5980 Rockside Rd. Independence (216-524-9696)
1437 Golden Gate Blvd. Mayfield Hts. (440-473-4713)
7680 Reynolds Rd. Mentor (440-946-7117)
8900 Hadden Rd. Twinsburg (330-487-1514)

3700 Orange Pl. Beachwood (216-591-0157)
175 Howe Rd. Cuyahoga Falls (330-928-3880)
266 E. Highland Rd. Macedonia (330-468-3344)
4904 Grand Blvd. Rd. Medina (330-721-1348)
6100 SOM Center Rd. Solon (440-248-4045)
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Calendar of Events

JANUARY

1/1/11	Holiday (Building closed)	1/3/11	Board of Trustees Meeting
1/15/11	Lake/Geauga Society (Temple Lodge)	1/15/11	Officers Meeting (Gold Room)
1/21/11	Family Entertainment (DeMolay Room)	1/29/11	6 Valley Degree Day (Canton)

FEBRUARY

2/5/11	Ashtabula Society Breakfast (Mary's Diner)	2/7/11	Four Coordinate Bodies (DeMolay – 25°)
2/12/11	Murder Mystery Dinner (Al Koran)	2/16/11	Lake/Geauga Society (Capelli's 306 & 2)

MARCH

3/3/11	Lorain Society (Oberlin)	3/5/11	Ashtabula Society Breakfast (Hrts Gr Ldg)
3/7/11	Four Coordinate Bodies (DeMolay – 10°)	3/9/11	6 Valley Conference (TBA)
3/10/11	Cuyahoga Society (3615 Euclid)	3/13/11	"Ethnic" Dinner (Lyndhurst Temple)
3/16/11	Lake/Geauga Society (Dubrovnik Gardens)	3/18/11	Medina Society (WRMC)

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