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VALLEY NOTICE

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Spring Reunion Honored Guest Announced

The Valley of Reading is pleased to welcome Illustrious Brother Norman A. Fox, 33°, President of the Pennsylvania Masonic Blood Donor Club.



Ill. Norman A. Fox, 33°

Illustrious Brother Fox was born on April 3, 1931, the son of Philip and Mollie Fox. He has one sister, Barbara. Norm has two sons; Bruce and Jonathan; and his wife's name is also Barbara. He is the retired owner of Fox Electrical Supply Company located in Philadelphia. He is a member of Har Zion Temple in Wynnewood. He served nine years in the United States Navy Air Reserve in aviation ordinance.

Illustrious Brother Fox's Masonic accomplishments are extensive. He was raised a Master Mason in the former William B. Hackenberg Lodge No. 703 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1970. From 1980 to 1990 he served as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District E. He was Created a Grand Elect Mason in Muhlenberg Lodge of Perfection in May 1960 and Knighted a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in George Washington Consistory. He is a Past Thrice Potent Master of George Washington Lodge of

Perfection and a Past Commander-in-Chief of George Washington Consistory. He was decorated with the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award in 1976 and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council on September 25, 1980, at Cleveland, Ohio. He affiliated with the four coordinate bodies of the Valley of Reading in 1991.

Illustrious Brother Fox has been President of the Pennsylvania Masonic Blood Donor Program since 1990. He is a member and Past Treasurer, Past Worshipful Master, and past Secretary of Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216, meeting in Philadelphia. He previously served on the Committee on Masonic Homes and the Grand Lodge Finance Committee.

The Commander-in-Chief and the Valley of Reading are pleased to present, Illustrious Norman A. Fox, 33°, to the class as their exemplar and an exponent of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Patience is a Virtue

Since the March issue of *The Valley Notice* began arriving in your mailbox or inbox, our phone has been ringing off the hook, Brethren calling to order the new Supreme Council Bicentennial Candidate's Jewel. We understand that this jewel is intended to be presented first to Candidates who are initiated during the bicentennial celebration and then made available to current members, if supplies last. When we have more information, we'll get it out to you. Thank you and please be patient.





Notes From

The Commander-in-Chief
Ill. Herbert K. Swisher, 33°

Happy Spring!

I don't remember a winter as warm as the one we've just had, and such little snow! Of course, if we've had a huge snowstorm since I have written this for the Valley Notice, just ignore the part about the snow. But it certainly has been warm. Spring allergies have arrived early too, but the trees and flowers are simply beautiful. Now if we could just have a little rain; preferably at night.

There are many things to look forward to in the Valley of Reading in this spring season. The reunion is fast upon us. I hope that you have been able to visit your Blue Lodge and invite a new Brother to join Scottish Rite Masonry. I especially hope that you will bring your children or grandchildren to join us for a great morning of fishing and fun at our Fishing Rodeo scheduled in June. There will be plenty of food and prizes for the kids too. Get your reservations in early, the information about the outing is right here in our notice.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb was a very special afternoon, and the Chapter of Knights Rose Croix has done an exemplary job of honoring our departed Brethren. If you have not attended this impressive ceremony, I hope that you will next year. I extend my congratulations to the Rose Croix Officers for their outstanding work.

As with the change in the season, there is much to be done. Our work, home, and fraternity responsibilities can be very demanding, and I know that finding a balance to all that we do is very challenging. So many of my retired friends wonder how they ever found time to work, so I guess being busy is much better than being bored.

Nevertheless, I hope that you will spend a little of your time with us. Please join us at our Reunion. It is a special time for staying connected with those who share your interests and values. I wish everybody good health, a very busy spring, and I hope to see you on the stage.

LADIES AUXILLIARY

Come out on Tuesday evening, May 22, 2012, for our regular scheduled Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and our meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment for the evening will be a group of Hawaiian dancers. Come out and join the fun.



Thrice Potent Master's Corner

Samuel P. Wandzilak

Tempest Fugit is the thought that echoes thru my mind while writing this article. The platform that seemed like an eternity to reach only lasts for about 15 minutes once you get there. It was a fun ride - hope everyone enjoyed at least some if not all of it.

I would like to thank the following for tolerating my antics: Pappy Frederick, Stimpson, Father Keen, Mark "Kamikaze" Haines, Robert "I'll have another Scotch" Fries, Tex, Lovely Lois, Butchie "There's no majik in a verd" Kohler, Shekinah Hoyes, Arthur Two-Sheds Jackson, Reverend Black, JJT#3, Bobby Jägermeister Engleman, Jon "I make bald look good" DeHart, Tommy 1M Gammon, What's the frequency Kenneth Riegel, Larry "I'll have just one" Bortz, Bob "I'll pick any lock" McClatchie, Walt Plop Plop Fizz Fizz, Marlin, Mrs. Entity, Dr. Stein, H. Kenric, Bill "Windsor and water" Tennant, Andy "I make 60 look good" Weitzenkorn, Ron "Jervis" Dalius, Levi "I'm a much better lawyer than Alan" Wolfe, Mike Hoola Hoop Huck, Jim "But, I'm a cool banker" Ferry, Kehlam Phaellot Kiranon, Kenneth Good Bad & the Ugly, Glenn "no nickname yet" Houck, Jimmy "I dated Sarah Palin" Gilbert, Kevin "The Commish" Barnhardt, Alan "Draco Lucius Malfoy" Moyer, L Donald "VFW" Loos, Jim & George Boyer, David Wells, Bill Oehme, John "I can't wait to roast Ed" Nester, Jimmy Jo-Jim-Bob Shaw, Ray Kunkle, Carl "Now that's a tasty" Berger, Eddie "VB" Stumm, Irv "Let me tell you about this girl I dated" Henry, Harry "I'll be back" Bertoti, Harry "TSA search" Hackman, JK "REGC" March, Mike "Chief LD" Wolfe, Bob "my knees are killing me" Gilbert, Craig "Yes, this is my real beard" Schaeffer, Butchie "The Scotch-man" Thompson Jr, Bill "Magnum PI" Guisepppe, Tommy Undertaker, Irv "You pick'em and I'll cast'em" Herring, Paul "I'm not as serious as I look" Fisher and last but certainly not least Russell W Baker.

Here are some other tidbits and quotes I wanted to share, but did not get to work into any articles:

- If you don't like change, you will like irrelevance even less
- "How" based questions are used to defend against change
- Accountability is self-chosen
- If you cannot say "No", then your "Yes" becomes meaningless
- Do not accept No from someone who is NOT is authority to say Yes
- Today's problems come from yesterday's solutions
- Business is capitalistic relations between consenting adults
- Plans are worthless; planning is essential

So long and thanks for all the fish!



Sovereign Prince Speaks

David G. Wells

It's Spring and my term as Sovereign Prince is rapidly coming to a close. For the last two months, preparations for the Spring Reunion have been well under way. And only a matter of days after the Spring Reunion, the May stated meeting will take place with the election and installation of new officers when I will install the next Sovereign Prince. I should probably be focusing this column on those events. However, there are some great new things happening in the Valley of Reading later in the year that I feel compelled to mention to you now.

The Feast of Tishri, on Friday, October 5, promises to be a profound, once in a lifetime experience. Put it on your calendars now. As advertised, it will be a member's only event, but will be open to all Master Masons. What a phenomenal way to introduce your Masonic friends to the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Reading. Then on Saturday, December 15, which by the way, is the second Saturday of the 2012 Family Life weekends, at the conclusion of the Family Life activities a public performance of December's Rose will be presented by the Valley of Reading players. What a fitting way to conclude a Family Life experience and also to introduce your family and Masonic friends to a small sample of what we do in the Valley of Reading.

As my term as your Sovereign Prince comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Past Sovereign Princes on whom I relied throughout my journey through the chairs. I would also like to thank the current officers of the C. Gilbert Steffe Council of Princes of Jerusalem for their support and to wish them well on their continuing journey. As we all know, Freemasonry is about the journey, not the destination. And all I can say is, "Wow, what a journey it has been so far."

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

Today, as we pick our way through this dizzy, giddy whirl of modern change and development, we give thought to leaving our mark on the walls we build, so that someone a thousand years from now may see what we have done. The brethren that we honor today have already left their mark; their works are everlasting, and they have lived in accordance with the truth and precepts of our order.

The Masonic influence has long been felt in their lives as they passed through the corridors of the temple and practiced the truths, and mysteries of the order; they believed in them, and practiced them, and made them as

integral part of their lives. They found that Masonry is a way of life—a set of virtues and fundamental truths, which must be a living, vital part of our existence, not merely a series of ritualistic performances.

It is a privilege and an honor to once again pay tribute to those who have reached their 50th anniversary in Scottish Rite Masonry, a Milestone in their Masonic lives.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the following brethren. Proper honor will be bestowed upon them during our Spring Reunion, at which time those who are able to attend will receive their 50-year pins from the Commander-in-Chief. Those who cannot attend will receive their pins through the mail.

Wallace E. Aspinwall
Robert A. Bricker
George W. Dissinger
W. Lamar Eberly
John R. Faust
Robert W. Fries
Sidney L. Green
Harold L. Hamsher
Morris E. Hepner
Jay M. Hillard
William E. Jones, Jr.
Robert C. Jones
Bernard J. Kallish
Frederick G. Kerlin, Jr.
Clair P. Kessler
John H. Lessley

James R. Livingood
Nicholas Lozorak
Carl L. Moll
Donald C. Moyer
Roy M. Neideigh
Guy W. Petery
Frederick S. Seewald
Richard D. Smith, Sr.
Paul B. Snyder
Harold Stern
George R. Walter, Jr.
Elmer H. White, Jr.
Barton K. Whitman
Leon I. Wolf
Kenneth A. Young



Most Wise Master's Moment

III. William J. Oehme, 33°

In a few weeks, my year as Most Wise Master will have ended. But my commitment to the Knights of Rose Croix will continue. I realize how important the Past Most Wise Masters are to the continuity of the Line. Over the years, I have often asked for help, guidance and advice and they have always been there for me. Now I want to be able to return the favor. I wish to thank my officers for their support this year and to extend my best wishes to the incoming officers and offer my assistance in any way necessary to help the Chapter.

Over the past few years, I have been a part of several committees and have seen how the Valley of Reading works. Many challenges lie ahead. The road will not be smooth. Important decisions will have to be made. The Valley has great leaders and I have the greatest confidence in them and I know they will lead the members on the right path in the future.

I am blessed to have made so many new friends and am looking forward to making many more in the years to come. The people I have met and worked with have made a deep impression on me, and I will always treasure the relationships we enjoyed. I am so proud to say that I have been Most Wise Master of Francis Marion Highley Chapter in the Valley of Reading.

OUR SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

We pay tribute to the officers of our City and County Clubs, to the founders and leaders, past and present, and to the members for their splendid cooperation in promoting the Scottish Rite Way and the Masonic understanding and fellowship that go with it.

Through a program of year-round activities, these clubs have succeeded in creating and keeping alive an interest in the Scottish Rite which has resulted in a creditable growth of membership from the areas which they serve.

CITY AND COUNTY CLUB OFFICERS

ONTELAUNEE CLUB

President Irwin A. Kohler, 33°
First Vice President William G. Bensinger, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer Irvin D. Herring, 33°

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President Michael D. Wolfe
Secretary Robert S. Conway, 33°
Treasurer W. Randall Kegerise, 33°

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First Vice President Timothy L. Pletcher
Second Vice President Travis M. Bartechko
Secretary Thomas Gamon, IV
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First Vice President Robert L. Milliken
Second Vice President Robert G. MacHenry
Secretary Bernardo DeLellis
Treasurer Arthur K. Armstrong

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President John J. Tumolo, III
First Vice President Robert J. Hoyes
Second Vice President Raymond W. Gottschall, III
Secretary Samuel P. Wandzilak
Treasurer Uwe N. Petersen, 32° MSA

GEORGE WASHINGTON CLUB

President Martin Bashoff
Vice President Herbert O. Zemble, 32°, MSA
Secretary/Treasurer

Thank you Easter Bunny!



The Easter Bunny brought prize filled colored eggs to the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday, April 7th, and hosted lunch for more than 100 members and their children and grandchildren. A big thank you to the volunteer committee for serving lunch and making this annual event a big success. And thank you to Illustrious Russell W. Baker, 33°, for making sure the Easter Bunny arrived on time.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

When you receive your meeting notices do not cast them aside without reading them. Each one of our publications does and will contain something of interest to you. We plan some splendid features for each meeting and Reunion, and the only way you can keep yourself posted on what is going on is to read your notices.

NOTICE: ALL MEMBERS

We extend to you a cordial invitation to enjoy all the meals during the Reunion.

BE FRATERNAL

When you attend a Scottish Rite Reunion, do not sit down in a corner and expect every member to come and shake hands with you, and in case they fail to do so, complain that the members are not fraternal and lack sociability. It is no more their duty to do so than it is yours. Every member should aim to promote the fraternal spirit by saying a friendly word of greeting to the other members. Try it. You will like it.

The 2012-2013 dues are now payable. If you have not paid yours please do so NOW.

Make checks payable to Reading Lodge of Perfection and send to:

**Scottish Rite Office, 310 S. 7th Ave., PO
Box 6013, Reading, PA 19610-0013**

Or

Pay by credit card at

www.scottishritenmj.org

**Phone: 610-373-0722 – Fax:
610-373-0795**

E-mail: valley.of.reading@comcast.net

Web Site: <http://www.valleyofreading.org>

When you pay your dues do not forget your voluntary contribution to the Building Fund and the Hospitaler's Fund.

REMEMBER YOUR PASSPORT

Have your Passport stamped after each degree at this Reunion to verify that you have witnessed the degree.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE REUNION
– YOU WILL LIKE IT**

IN MEMORIAM

The Valley of Reading remembers with respect the following Brethren whose deaths have been reported since the last publication of *VALLEY NOTICE*:

Walter Stickley Lodge No. 353 April 26, 2011	Harold J. Balthaser Lodge No. 435 February 17, 2012
Richard A. Ridgeway Lodge No. 353 July 31, 2011	James A. Whitehead Lodge No. 549 February 21, 2012
Solomon E. Lubin Lodge No. 155 August 1, 2011	Ethan L. Trexler Lodge No. 377 February 23, 2012
Peter L. Rucci Lodge No. 446 August 8, 2011	Robert W. Miller, Jr. Lodge No. 254 February 23, 2012
Ivan Grossman Lodge No. 591 August 30, 2011	William R. Drexel Lodge No. 62 February 23, 2012
Francis H. Swisher Lodge No. 309 December 1, 2011	Ira G. Mohler Lodge No. 435 February 24, 2012
Earl H. Dreher Lodge No. 138 December 6, 2011	Robert C. Foxx Lodge No. 254 February 25, 2012
Charles H. Kreis Lodge No. 62 January 20, 2012	Thomas J. Kaag Lodge No. 406 March 4, 2012
Frank A. Spielman, Jr. Lodge No. 254 January 27, 2012	Francis H. Troop Lodge No. 446 March 5, 2012
Anthony G. Golas Lodge No. 665 January 29, 2012	Ira L. Henly Lodge No. 665 March 6, 2012
Earl W. Shollenberger Lodge No. 377 February 3, 2012	Russell A. Grove Lodge No. 405 March 10, 2012
Leon R. Sweigart Lodge No. 665 February 4, 2012	Robert J. Humphreville Lodge No. 476 March 14, 2012
William S. Phipps Lodge No. 383 February 5, 2012	Floyd N. Turner Lodge No. 549 March 19, 2012
Lewis H. Taylor Lodge No. 545 February 10, 2012	Donald A. Weaver Lodge No. 406 March 24, 2012

VALLEY OF READING ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2011/2012

READING LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°

Samuel P. Wandzilak	Thrice Potent Master
Thomas Gamon, IV	Deputy Master
Andrew E. Weitzenkorn	Senior Warden
Ronald J. Dalius	Junior Warden
Raymond L. Kunkel, Jr.	Treasurer of all Four Bodies
Christopher H. Tecklenburg, 33°MSA	Secretary of all Four Bodies
Marvin G. Speicher, 33°	Hospitaler of all Four Bodies
Michiael J. Huck	Orator
James P. Ferry	Master of Ceremonies
Kenneth R. Good	Captain of the Guard
James R. Strunk, III	Tyler for all Four Bodies

C. GILBERT STEFFE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16°

David G. Wells	Sovereign Prince
Robert C. Baessler	High Priest
Stephen R. Higgins	Senior Warden
David W. Jansen	Junior Warden
Craig W. Shaffer	Master of Ceremonies
Darwin A. Kerper	Master of Entrances

FRANCIS MARION HIGHLEY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, 18°

William J. Oehme, 33°	Most Wise Master
Richard E. Miller	Senior Warden
Harry E. Hackman, Jr.	Junior Warden
Arthur K. Armstrong	Orator
Bruce M. Cronrath	Master of Ceremonies
Travis M. Barteckho	Guard

READING CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

Herbert K. Swisher, 33°	Commander-in-Chief
William H. Tennant, Jr., 33°	1st Lieutenant Commander
Irwin A. Kohler, 33°	2nd Lieutenant Commander
David J. Dickson	Orator
Raymond Thompson, Jr., 33°	Chancellor
Robert J. Hoyes	Master of Ceremonies
Jeffrey S. Moyer	Engineer and Seneschal
Dennis F. Shaffer	Standard Bearer
J. Allen Reynolds	Captain of the Guard
Lawrence S. Bortz, III	Color Bearer
Chester R. Pierce	Sentinel

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Kevin S. Barnhardt, 32°	L. Donald Loos, Jr., 33°

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Kids(please include ages):

BE PART OF THE FUN OF A REUNION

Here's who to contact:

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Tylers	James R. Strunk, III	610-373-8890	
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Stage Manager	L. S. (Larry) Bortz	610-780-0101	lsbiii@verizon.net
Lighting Director	William J. Lausch	717-484-4260	blausch@hotmail.com
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Reading Consistory

Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°

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Guest Speaker

III. Thomas W. Jackson, 33°

R.W.P.G.S.

**Executive Secretary of the
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Masonic Grand Lodges**

**FRIDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 5, 2012**



T.T.G.O.T.G.A.O.T.U.

Reunion & Stated meetings of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of Freemasonry sitting in the Valley of Reading, Pennsylvania will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 310 S. Seventh Avenue, West Reading, Pa., on the 27th day of the Hebrew month Lyyar, 5772 and 1st day of the Hebrew month Sivan, 5772 corresponding to:

**SATURDAY and TUESDAY
MAY 19 AND 22, 2012**

The business and work will be conducted according to the program on the following pages. A cordial and fraternal invitation is extended to all members of the Rite duly accredited. Your current dues card will admit you to all the sessions of the Reunion and must be shown to the Tyler for admittance.

By order of:

SAMUEL P. WANDZILAK, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

WILLIAM J. OEHME, 33°
Most Wise Master

DAVID G. WELLS, 32°
Sovereign Prince

HERBERT K. SWISHER, 33°
Commander-in-Chief

ATTEST: Christopher H. Tecklenburg, 33°, MSA, Secretary

**Dinner before the meeting on May 22
6 to 6:45 p.m.
\$8.00 per person**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

For every petitioner for the Scottish Rite degrees there are two Scottish Rite Masons on who rests a responsibility for the proper training of that petitioner. The two Scottish Rite Masons who sign the petition have a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invite a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all your guests, and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the Master Mason who you recommend to Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is also your duty as a Scottish Rite mason. Let's all give this matter some serious consideration. It will certainly bring forth good results if you attend the conferring of the degrees at our Reunions.

A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

On Tuesday, May 22, 2012 we will have the privilege of honoring those officers who have just completed their term of office.

It has been said that the secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known by those who seek it, serve it, live it. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no one can know it alone. Fellowship, rapport, and communication are necessary.

Members in Scottish Rite who have served as officers in the Scottish Rite have these essentials which make life happier by enlarging their circle of acquaintances and providing more opportunities for congenial fellowship and service.

We can truthfully say to each of these brethren "Well done thou good and faithful servant." The Valley is deeply grateful for the contributions you have made during your years of service in order to make our Valley grow.

We are proud to honor:

BROTHER SAMUEL P. WANDZILAK, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

BROTHER DAVID G. WELLS, 32°
Sovereign Prince

BROTHER WILLIAM J. OEHME, 33°
Most Wise Master

The Valley of Reading is grateful for having these brethren as leaders in their respective bodies.

To all officers, past and present, and to all the members: As we approach the twilight of this Scottish Rite year and the dawning of a new, let us resolve to continue to contribute our best to our Brethren, our Lodge, our Country, and our God. So Mote It Be.

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Reading, District of Pennsylvania, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Boston, Massachusetts, and whose officers are:

III. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°

Sovereign Grand Commander

III. Jim S. Deyo, 33°

Grand Lieutenant Commander

III. Richard W. Elliot, 33°

Grand Treasurer General

III. James L. Tungate, 33°

Grand Secretary General

III. Russell W. Baker, 33°

Deputy for Pennsylvania

Living Honorary Members of the Supreme Council Valley of Reading

*III. Emanuel Iglesias, 33° MSA	1972	III. J. Richard Eby, 33°	2001
**III. John G. Allen, 33°	1972	III. Thomas C. Keen, 33°	2001
III. George P. Meissner, 33°	1973	III. Clarence W. Martin, 33°	2001
III. William T. Hill, 33°	1978	III. Harry Bertoti, 33°	2002
III. P. Thomas Feeser, 33°	1979	III. Mark H. Haines, 33°	2003
III. Clarence R. Klopp, 33°	1979	III. Herbert K. Swisher, 33°	2003
*III. Norman A. Fox, 33° MSA	1980	III. Jon J. DeHart, 33°	2004
III. Robert W. Fries, 33°	1982	III. Victor M. Frederick, III, 33°, DSM	2004
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III. Clarence J. Echternacht, 33°	1986	III. Conrad L. Heimbach, 33°	2005
III. Lincoln K. P. Buchanan, 33°	1987	III. Edward J. Stumm, 33°	2005
III. Clair P. Kessler, 33°	1987	III. Christopher H. Tecklenburg, 33°, MSA	2005
III. Blaine F. Fabian, 33°	1988	III. Eric L. Brandt, 33°	2006
III. Gerald R. Baum, 33° MSA	1989	III. Franklin D. Caltagirone, 33°	2006
III. Joseph Gentile, 33°	1989	III. Kerry J. Cashman, 33°	2006
III. James L. Boyer, 33°	1991	III. William D. Coldren, Jr., 33°	2006
III. Marvin G. Speicher, 33°	1991	III. Irvin C. Henry, Jr., 33°	2006
III. Edward O. Weisser, 33°	1992	III. Ray E. Feick, 33°	2007
III. Floyd A. Feger, 33°	1993	III. Irwin A. Kohler, 33°	2007
III. Irvin D. Herring, 33°	1994	III. William J. Oehme, 33°	2007
III. John L. Winkelman, 33°	1994	III. Allen D. Moyer, 33°	2008
III. Russell W. Baker, 33°	1996	III. Raymond Thompson, Jr., 33°	2008
III. Larry A. Buzzard, 33°	1996	III. Robert S. Conway, 33°	2009
III. Marion I. Miller, 33°	1996	III. Robert A. Swoyer, 33°	2009
III. Louis A. Fiorini, 33°	1997	III. William H. Tennant, Jr., 33°	2009
III. John C. Evans, 33°	1998	III. Michael A. Black, 33°	2010
III. W. Randall Kegerise, 33°	1999	III. William P. Ulrich, 33°	2010
III. Noah W. Wenger, 33°	1999	III. Kevin S. Barnhardt, 33°	2011
III. Delight E. Breidegam, Jr., 33°	2000	III. James R. Shaw, 33°	2011
III. Donald F. Geschwindt, 33°	2000	*Valley of Abington merged 8/1/91	
III. Richard E. Hummel, 33°	2000	**Affiliate, Valley of Corning, NY	
III. Jeffrey K. Sprecher, 33°	2000		

Chester County Club Installs New Officers



The 2013 Officers of the Chester County Club were installed on Wednesday, April 4th at the Thorndale Inn. Members and guests enjoyed a seafood dinner. Pictured are Robert L. Milliken, 1st Vice President; William J. Guiseppe, President; and Bernardo DeLillis, Immediate Past President. Also installed were Robert G. MacHenry, 2nd Vice President; Arthur K. Armstrong, Treasurer; and Bernardo DeLillis, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP / COUNTY CLUBS

By Carl F. Berger

WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE

WHO Pertains to all of us as members of the great Valley of Reading. We have no official designations such as social members, part time members or even an auxiliary member. These might refer to the inner circles within the valley, but not the main membership. We all are fully fledged with all the options and opportunities put forth. Four stated meetings and two, one day, reunions, education plus all the social and camaraderie you would want spread throughout the year. They often are shared with our ladies, families and friends.

WHAT Is your purpose now that you joined? I'm sure that since that memorable day you have exercised your right to participate and attend many of the Valley's functions. If you have been absent from these for awhile, we extend a continued invitation to come out and be a part. The rewards are great.

WHEN This is up to you. Take the next step as soon as possible. In today's world we hustle and scurry from one place to another. With all the opportunities provided and the I.C.E. theme *Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment* applied to each activity, surely some of them you can find time to relax and enjoy your choice.

WHERE Only you can answer this one. Most of the county clubs have events throughout the year, many of which I'm sure you attended at one time or another. The gatherings offered by the valley are other great ways to stay in tune both educationally but socially as well. Don't discount the several other groups within the Valley of Reading. As the saying goes "If the shoe fits, wear it". So find your niche be a part and let's all try and continue making this the best valley with the strongest membership. Let's also stay focused year round the need for good men to become Masons and good masons to become good Scottish Rite Masons.

Please remember the great membership incentives on going for new member recruitment. If you're not sure, give us a call we need total. The old adage, replace yourself.

Oversight Advisory Committee

The Stated Meetings of the Oversight Advisory Committee for 2012 will be at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates at the cathedral.

May 7, 2012

September 17, 2012

To Contact Committee Members:

Victor M. Frederick, III	(610) 970-2153
William H. Tenant Jr.	(610) 593-6548
Larry A. Buzzard	(610) 286-6579
James A. Gilbert	(610) 374-8115
Herbert K. Swisher	(610) 670-8084
William J Oehme	(717) 626-8888
Carl F. Berger, Secretary	(570) 385-2567
Blaine F. Fabian, Consulting Aide	(610) 678-4347

As a reminder this committee is your main source to bring specific information to the Valley of Reading AASR. If you have a positive suggestion to improve the overall status of the valley or have a concern which might hinder the valley or it's' membership, please contact one of the above. All replies and opinions are held in strict confidence and you will remain anonymous.

ONTELAUNEE CLUB

HIS & HER CLAM BAKE & FISH FRY



**WHERE: HAMBURG GAME ASSOCIATION PAVILION
Mountain Ave. & North 5th Street, Hamburg, Pa.**



WHEN: MONDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 18, 2012 starting at 3:00 p.m.

WHO: ALL MASONS & their LADIES & GUESTS are INVITED

**TIME: Starting at 3:00 p.m. we will be serving SAUSAGE SANDWICHES
BEAN SOUP, SNACKS & LIQUID REFRESHMENTS**

**BAKES and PAN FRIED FISH WILL BE SERVED AT APPROX. 6:00 pm
Bakes will be made up using MIDDLE NECK CLAMS !!!**

***** ONLY \$ 20.00 PER PERSON *****

**RESERVATIONS: Please detach and fill in the reservation form below and return to
Irvin D. Herring 2028 OLD 22, LENHARTSVILLE, PA. 19534**

with a check in the total amount due, and payable to the
ONTELAUNEE CLUB, VALLEY of READING

DEADLINE: JUNE 11th !!!!!

Directions to Hamburg Game Assn.

From Rte 61, take the Hamburg exit off Rt. 61 on to 4th St, cont. north on 4th St. to the north side of town, at the Hamburg Market, Franklin St., bear left on to Port Clinton Ave., cont. under Rte 78 bridge 1/4 mile and turn right onto Mountain Ave. and continue past Blue Mt. Camp on left to 5th St., turn right onto 5th, Hamburg Game is on top of the hill on the left.

From Rte 78, take Hamburg Exit No. 30, cont. south on 4th St. approx. 1 block, turn left onto Confer Ave, then left onto 5th St., continue north on 5th St. approx. 3 blocks, Hamburg Game is on the right.

*****DON'T FORGET PANCAKE & SAUSAGE STAG NIGHT OCT. 1st - MARK YOUR CALENDAR*****

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RESERVATION FORM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO. of PER.</u>		<u>AMT. DUE</u>
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE =			_____

Scottish Rite Special Interest Clubs

Who to contact:



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Treasurer: Gerald D. Evans	610-374-7145	



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SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Pres.: Raymond W. Gottschall, III	610-775-7943	rwgottschall@verizon.net
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John Gay Memorial Sports Banquet Scores!

The Chester County Club's annual John Gay Memorial Sports Banquet takes place on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the Revere Tavern in Paradise, PA. Each year features a dynamic personality from the world of sports. This year the Club's Bob Milliken has scored big by booking guest speaker Bill Clement. Clement's resume includes 11 years as an NHL center, he played in two All Star games, Captained an NHL team and won two Stanley Cup Championships with the Philadelphia Flyers, aka the Broad Street Bullies. these days, he is a critically acclaimed speaker, actor, entrepreneur and broadcaster. You may have seen him broadcast five different Olympic Games and has worked for ESPN, NBC, ABC, Versus, Comcast SportsNet and TNT. This is sure to be a memorable event and tickets will go fast. All tickets must be prepaid and in the hands of attendees before the dinner. The cost for the evening is just \$30.00 per person. Reserve your ticket now by contacting Bro. Paul Swank at 610-384-7951 or 610-306-5920. email pasnuf@aol.com. Address is 102 Hillcrest Road, Coatesville, PA, 19320. Tickets can be mailed directly to your door.

DIRECTOR'S RUN-DOWN SHEET

At Reunions, the sequence of events is coordinated by the DIRECTOR'S RUN-DOWN SHEET. If you would like to have a copy emailed to you prior to the Reunion, send an email to the Valley office at valley.of.reading@comcast.net. The distribution list will be developed by capturing your email responses only. Do not telephone the Office. The Director's Run-Down Sheet is finalized following the Department Heads Meeting, approximately two weeks prior to the Reunion. A paper copy of the final edition of the Director's Run-Down Sheet is available in the office the morning of the Reunion.



REUNION SCHEDULE

2012 SPRING REUNION – SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
West Reading, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY, May 19, 2012

7:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast – Dining Room

7:30 a.m. – Class Registration – Candidates' Room

7:45 a.m. – Class Orientation – Candidates' Room

8:00 a.m. – **Reading Lodge of Perfection, 14°**

4° Master Traveler – in full form

7° Provost and Judge – in full form

14° Grand Elect Mason – in full form

– **C. Gilbert Steffe Council, 16° Prince of Jerusalem**

15° Knight of the East – in full form

12:00 p.m. – **Buffet Luncheon – Zimmerman Dining Room**

1:00 p.m. – **Francis Marion Highley Chapter, 18° Rose Croix**

18° Knight of Rose Croix – in full form

2:00 p.m. – **Reading Consistory, 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret**

Reception of Honored Guest

50 Year Member Recognition

23° Knight of Valor – in full form

25° Master of Achievement – in full form

28° Knight of the Sun – in full form

5:00 p.m. – **Reunion Banquet – Zimmerman Dining Room**

6:00 p.m. – Class Registration – Candidates' Room

6:15 p.m. - 31° Knight Aspirant – in full form

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret – in Full Form