



# VALLEY NOTICE

NOTICE AND NEWSLETTER



VALLEY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

## October 2012

### VALLEY NOTICE

Is a publication of the four bodies of the Valley of Reading, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and is the official notice of meetings, events and activities of the Valley.

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

A Stated meeting 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 8th day of the Hebrew month Cheshvan, 5773 corresponding to:

**Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.**

Business will be transacted in Reading Lodge of Perfection, 14°; C. Gilbert Steffe Council, 16°, Princes of Jerusalem; Francis Marion Highley Chapter, 18°, Knight of the Rose Croix; and Reading Consistory, 32° Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. A cordial and fraternal invitation is extended to all members of the Rite duly accredited.

By order of:

THOMAS GAMON, IV, 32°

Thrice Potent Master

ROBERT C. BAESSLER, 32°

Sovereign Prince

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

RICHARD E. MILLER, 32°

Most Wise Master

HERBERT K. SWISHER, 33°

Commander-in-Chief

DINNER SERVED BEFORE THE MEETING

6 TO 6:45 P.M.

\$8.00 per person

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Join us on Tuesday,  
October 23rd for dinner  
prior to the meeting at  
7:00 o'clock.

**BRING A DESSERT**

Program: Flower Arranging  
By

Zimmerman's Flower Shop



*Share the Light*

*Help someone you know on the journey to*

*Scottish Rite Freemasonry*

**2012 Fall Reunion ... November 17<sup>th</sup>**

All work completed before Dinner – return home in the daylight

Last day for petitions is November 13<sup>th</sup>

### IN MEMORIAM

The Valley of Reading remembers with respect the following Brethren whose deaths have been reported since the last publication of the *Valley Notice*.

Alfred E. Campellone Lodge No. 135 Date Unknown	William V. Dwyer Lodge No. 254 June 7, 2012	Robert B. Miller Lodge No. 254 June 8, 2012	Irwin W. Brenner Lodge No. 368 June 14, 2012	Harold L. Oatman Lodge No. 405 June 22, 2012	John S. Keister Lodge No. 322 June 30, 2012
Reginald R. Spatz Lodge No. 62 July 9, 2012	John E. Nafziger Lodge No. 417 July 9, 2012	Donald A. Sheaffer Lodge No. 405 July 15, 2012	Donald H. Adams Lodge No. 138 July 16, 2012	Duane V. Holder Lodge No. 764 July 18, 2012	Fred G. Lippold Lodge No. 367 July 24, 2012
Reynold D. Miller Lodge No. 741 July 26, 2012	Richard F. Heiser Lodge No. 227 August 2 2012	Joseph R. Toy Lodge No. 227 August 15, 2012	Harry E. Prentice, Jr. Lodge No. 43 August 4, 2012	Paul H. Haines Lodge No. 665 August 14, 2012	Luther W. Yerger Lodge No.62 July 4, 2012

The Officers and staff of the Valley of Reading thank Illustrious Brother Jon J. DeHart, 33°, for his many years of conscientious and dedicated service as Editor Extraordinaire of this *Valley Notice*. Your expertise will be missed, but your legacy continues.

## READING CONSISTORY

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### Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1 Ontelaunee Club, Sausage & Pancake  
6 pm, Virginville Hotel
- Oct. 5 Black Tie Dinner  
6 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct. 7 Volunteer Committee Meeting  
2 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 10 Schuylkill County Stag Night  
6 pm, Red Lion Café
- Oct 11 Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting  
1 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 15 Cathedral Association Annual Meeting  
7 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 15 Executive Committee Meeting  
7:15 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 17 Golden Eagles  
12 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 21 Pagoda Club Sunday Football  
1 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 23 **STATED MEETING** (Dinner at 6 pm)  
7 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Oct 29 Dept. Heads / Degree Masters Meeting  
7 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Nov 8 Chester County Ladies Night  
6 pm, Coatesville Moose Lodge
- Nov 17 FALL REUNION**  
Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 8 & 9 Holiday Happenings at the Cathedral  
6 – 8 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 8 Dinner with Santa – reservations required  
5 pm Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 8 Tuba Christmas  
7 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 15 & 16 Holiday Happenings at the Cathedral  
6 – 8 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 15 Dinner with Santa – reservations required  
5 pm Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Dec 15 December’s Rose – A play in two parts - Free  
8 pm, Scottish Rite Cathedral

### Honor Recipients



Larry Bortz and Jim Strunk

**MSA** – Brothers **Lawrence S. (Larry) Bortz** and **James R. Strunk** were decorated with the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award at Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at The Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pa. Nominated to receive this honor in 2013 are Brothers **David J. Dickson** and **L Donald Loos, 33°**



Harry E. Hackman, Jr. 33°



John R. Nester, 33°



John J. Tumolo, III, 33°

**33<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE** – Receiving the degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Cleveland Ohio were Brothers **Harry E. Hackman, Jr., 33°**, **John R. Nester, 33°**, and **John J. Tumolo, III, 33°**. Nominated to receive the degree in 2013 in Washington, D.C. are Brothers **Robert C. Engleman** and **Robert J. Hoyes**. Congratulations to the recipients and nominees.



## DINNER WITH SANTA

For Children ages 1 to 8 years old  
Saturdays, December 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>



5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Scottish Rite Banquet Room

Adults: \$6.00 – Children \$4.00

For Reservation form, visit our website:

Copy into your browser

<http://www.valleyofreading.org/DinnerwithSanta>

Deadline for reservations is November 26, 2012