



RITE LITE

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...FOR THESE DISTINGUISHED BRETHERN!



Left: Richard Landals, 33°. With Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. David A. Glattly, 33° and III. Bro. Michael Lengler, 33°
Right: Robert Becker, MSA (left) and Dale Pennington, MSA (right), with Trustee Marc Osbourne (center).
The Valley of Akron's newly distinguished Brethren. Read more inside.

VALLEY CALENDAR AND TRESTLE BOARD

EVENT:

TRUSTEE MEETING. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. 7 P.M.

EVENT:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21. 7:30 P.M. STATED MEETING AND **MASONIC JOB FAIR**. WHO CAN BEST WORK AND BEST AGREE? SEE PAGE 3.

WHERE:

THE CUYAHOGA FALLS MASONIC TEMPLE

HELP WANTED: HOSPITALER

Your Valley — and your distressed Brethren — needs a new Hospitaler. This is a time-consuming job, but a rewarding one.

Requirements: Send cards to all the ill, confined at home, or hospitalized. Make telephone calls as necessary. Keep the statistics on all current ill, homebound, and deceased Brethren for publication in the Rite Lite newsletter. Communicate with the Valley Office on all progress and information related to above. It is not required that the individual make all the personal contacts in hospitals or nursing homes as Bill and Esther Bond did.

We MUST show compassion for our brethren and concern for the circumstances. Remember our Vision Statement, which you have in every Rite Lite: “We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to care for our members.” Contact the Valley office for details; ask for George or Ron: 330.666.8443.

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER EDITION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17. IF YOU CAN.

EMAIL THE EDITOR: DXFERRIS@GMAIL.COM . WE’RE HAPPY TO DO WHAT WE CAN FOR YOU.



TWO THINGS TO KNOW

1. Deadline for material for the September-October issue is Friday, October 17.
3. We can always use more photos of events. Do you have any?



WE. NEED. PHOTOS.

Your Rite Lite newsletter looks best when it features more photographs. If you take pictures at any Valley event, please share some with the editor: dxferris@gmail.com.

VALLEY OF AKRON

THRICE POTENT MASTER: JASON L. KIDD, M.S.A.

SOVEREIGN PRINCE: GEORGE R. NOCKENGOST, M.S.A.

MOST WISE MASTER: JASON P. NEWMAN

COMMANDER IN CHIEF: TROY L. ONESTI



Our vision: We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to care for our members.

Your Active Member Says...

Brethren...



As the summer ends, this is a great time to set some goals for your ongoing journey in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

To that end, the Valley will host its first **Scottish Rite Masonic Job Fair** at the stated meeting 7:30, Thursday, November 21.

The job fair will be a time where our members — especially our new Scottish Rite Masons — can learn and meet with each committee chair, ask questions, meet committee members, talk to the secretary and his staff, and more.

Learn about the people who help make your Valley and its three officer lines operate and run smoothly. See if you are interested in any of the Valley committees. Put a face to the name in the program.

Officers, really show your new Brethren that the Rite has many openings... and that they are more than welcome to do something other than ritual. Maybe something little. Maybe something big.

Brethren, there is so much more to Scottish Rite than degree work. It is a relaxed, no-pressure, informational time. Enjoy some light refreshments. Get a better understanding of how to get involved.

Fraternally,

James F. Easterling, Jr.

Valley of Akron

Vice Chairman: Terry L. Regenos, M.S.A.

Trustees: Marc A. Osborne; Jason L. Kidd, MSA;
George R. Nockengost, M.S.A.; Jason P. Newman;
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Secretary's Corner by George Seabeck, 33^o

It's hard to believe that summer has passed. Personally, I haven't completed all the jobs around the house that I had great intentions of achieving, but never came to fruition. If that was your charge as well, I hope you had more success.

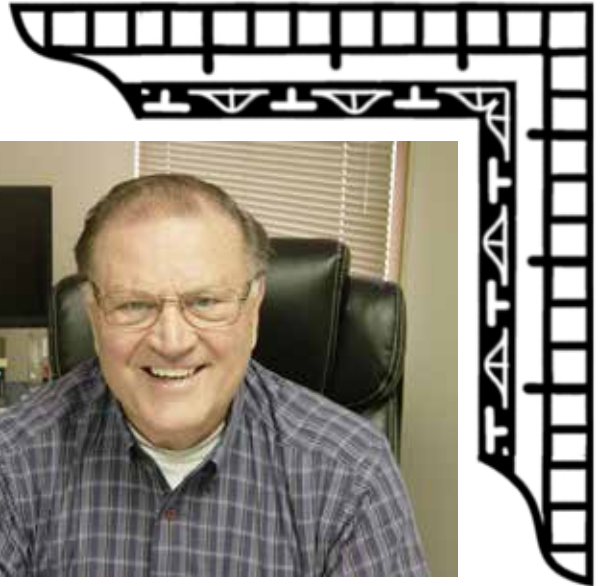
Come to think of it, that is really not too different from your corps of officers. Each year the new presiding officers endeavor to schedule events which involve the entire membership. It is up to you to avail yourself, family, and friends to participate in these events to ensure their success.

Congratulations are in order for **Richard and Chris Landals**. Richard was coroneted a Thirty Third Degree Mason, Honorary Member of Supreme Council in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

His lovely wife Chris was there during the entire three day event and was among the first to greet him back at the hotel upon conclusion of the degree. Just to avoid any confusion, only Thirty Third Degree Masons are permitted to witness the degree.

At the Ohio Banquet on Tuesday evening, it was announced that the Valley of Akron received two members to receive their Thirty Third Degree in Cleveland, Ohio on August 29-31, 2021. They are Worshipful Brother George R. Nockengost, MSA, Past Most Wise Master of Arras Chapter Rose Croix and currently serving his second year as Sovereign Prince of Adar Council Princes of Jerusalem; and Right Worshipful Brother Kevin L. Tanner, Past Thrice Potent Master, Aroba Lodge of Perfection and current Trustee at Large. Sincere congratulations to these well deserving Brethren.

Thursday, November 21, 2019 in place of our Stated Meeting we will honor our Veterans at the Cuyahoga Falls Masonic Temple with a dinner. A special pin has been developed along with a certificate to present those Veterans in attendance. Wives are invited to this event. Time: 6:30 p.m. Please email or call your reservations to the Valley Office no later than November 13, 2019: 330.666.8443 or secretary@valleyofakron.com.



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And Your Future Illustrious Brethren Are...

With pleasure we inform you of our Valley Brethren who have been elected to receive the Thirty Third Degree in Cleveland, Ohio on August 29-31, 2021:

Worshipful Brother George R. Nockengost, MSA

and

Right Worshipful Brother Kevin L. Tanner



Worshipful Brother George R. Nockengost, MSA.

George is a member of Coventry-Akron Lodge #83. He served a Worshipful Master of Akron Lodge # 83 (now Coventry-Akron Lodge) in 1976 and Barberton Lodge #750 in 2005.

George is a Past Most Wise Master of Arras Chapter Rose Croix and is currently serving his second year as Sovereign Prince, Adar Council, Princes of Jerusalem.



Right Worshipful Brother Kevin L. Tanner.

Kevin is a member of Star Lodge #187.

He served as Worshipful Master of Adoniram Joppa Lodge #517 in 2014 before the merger with Star Lodge.

He is a Past District Education Office and is currently serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the 21st Masonic District.

He served the Valley of Akron as Thrice Potent Master in 2014. He is currently serving as a Trustee at Large and is Vice Chairman of the Trustees.

More to follow on these deserving Brethren in the Rite Lite.

Landals receives 33°. Becker, Pennington receive MSA.



Above: Richard A. Landals received his Thirty Third Degree in Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 25-27, 2019. See page 4 for more details. **Left:** RWB and Ill. Bro. Landals, 33°, with wife **Chris**. **Top right:** **Richard Dickerscheid**, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Ohio; **Keith Newton**, Deputy Grand Master, GL of Ohio; Ill. Bro. **Michael Lengler**, 33°, Valley of Canton; Landals; and **James F. Easterling Jr.**, Past Grand Master, Active Member Supreme Council.. **Bottom right:** Landals, Lengler, 33° and Ill. Bro. **Michael Woodward**, 33°, after the ceremony.

Below: Robert Becker (left) and Dale Pennington (right) received their Meritorious Service Caps at Ohio Council of Deliberations ceremonies in July. Brother Becker, MSA, is a PM of Meridian Sun in Richfield. Brother Pennington, MSA, is a PM of National Lodge in Barberton. Brother Marc Osbourne is a Valley Trustee and PM of National Lodge.



CLEVELAND MONSTERS



Scottish Rite Night with The Cleveland Monsters!



Sunday, February 9th at 1:00 PM

Cleveland Monsters vs Binghamton Devils

Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse



- Ticket Information
 - Tickets are only \$20 for the group
 - Discounted from \$28 gameday price.
- Zamboni Rider
 - One lucky member will be selected to ride the Zamboni between periods!
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 - TBD

***DEADLINE* to order tickets
Thursday, January 9th, 2020**

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- Cell: ()
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- All orders are subject to availability. No ticket required for children under the age of two.
- This offer and discounts are not available at arena box office. No refunds or exchanges.

Questions? Contact Steve McClave @ (216) 420-2586 or smcclave@clevelandmonsters.com

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HOSPITALER'S REPORT

Please call Hospitaller, Illustrious Bill Murphy, 33° at 330-630-2017 to report ill and deceased Brethren. Also, please notify him when you come home from the hospital or if you go to a nursing home. (Nursing homes will not give us any information.) Your cooperation will help keep our records up-to-date.
Updated 15 July, 2019.

~ IN ASSISTED LIVING AND NURSING HOMES ~

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James Sendelbach. The Village of St. Edward. 3131 Smith Rd, Fairlawn, OH 44333
Richard Smith. Sunrise Assisted Living. 1500 State Road. #104. Cuyahoga Falls, 44223
Harold Wright. Bath Creek Estates. 186 W. Bath Rd. Rm #437. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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John Stephens, 33°. 520 Crystal Lake Rd. Akron, OH 44333-1714
Gene Treptow, MSA. 1695 Queen Gate Circle. Apt. #107. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-5543

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~ RECOVERING • BATTLING MEDICAL ISSUES ~

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Daniel Evans, Jr.
Marvin "Bud" Hardy, 33°
Donald Mason

Terry Corley
Larry I. Frye
Robert J. Hoch, Jr.
Robert C. Roach, 33°

Ronald O. Donner
Everett V. Gainer
Dewey Jenkins, 33°
James R. Yocum, MSA

Ill. & RWB Gust Goutras, 33°.

28 August 2018

Ill. Bro. Goutras was a regular presence in the 21st District. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason at the Supreme Council Session in Cleveland, Ohio in August, 2012. He had a distinguished career as a Magistrate Judge in Stark County, Ohio and gained the respect of all in the community. He served Freemasonry as Worshipful Master in William McKinley Lodge # 431 in Canton, was a Past District Deputy Grand Master in the 21st Masonic District, and was a Past Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory who continued to serve the Valley of Canton until the time of his death.



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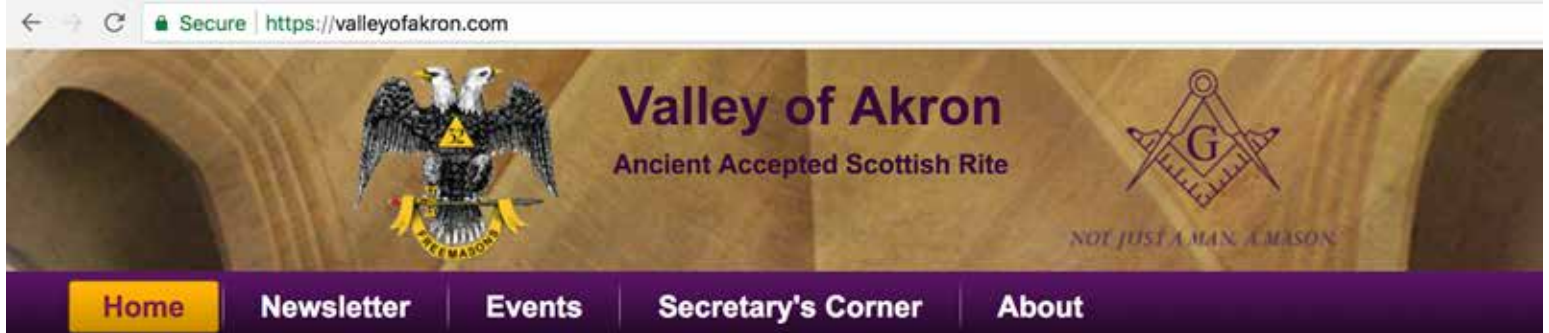
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All advertisement must be of good taste and approved by the Rite Lite Editor. All fees paid for ads are utilized by the Valley of Akron to help underwrite the cost of publication and distribution of the Rite Lite. The fee for a business card size is \$50.00 for a single issue or \$175.00, for one year. Other advertisement sizes and rates are available upon request. A photo ready copy of each advertisement is required. Anyone interested in placing an ad in the Rite Lite, should request a form. A form is attached to the email version of the Rite Lite.

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