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VALLEY CALENDAR

COVER:

LEFT TO RIGHT:

ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES F. EASTERLING JR., 33°,
ACTIVE MEMBER SUPREME COUNCIL NMJ

TO WHOM THE CLASS IS NAMED: SUBLIME PRINCE DAVID KORB, MSA
CANDIDATES:

SUBLIME PRINCES...

CHRISTOPHER VINCE, DOUGLAS CORLETT,
JAMES WARDLE, SCOTT LARSEN, JOSEPH SPENCER - TRUEMAN
AND

ILLUSTRIOUS GEORGE E. TILDEN, 33°,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AASR VALLEY OF AKRON

THURSDAY, MAY 15: 6:30 PM MEETING. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW.

THURSDAY, MAY 29: 7 PM, INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. CUYAHOGA
FALLS MASONIC TEMPLE.

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THE NEXT RITE LITE NEWSLETTER WILL ARRIVE IN JULY.
IF YOU HAVE NEWS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS, THIS DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

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

WE NEED PHOTOS.

Your *Rite Lite* newsletter looks better with more photographs. If you take pictures at a Valley event, please share with the editor: dxferris@gmail.com.

RITE LITE NEWSLETTER. A PUBLICATION OF THE VALLEY OF AKRON, A.A.S.R., OHIO.

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

SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Ill. George Tilden, 33°

VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE SCORECARD

We have reached our goal in the following areas:

- 1) **Service and Philanthropy:** 25/25 points.
- 2) **Leadership and Development:** 15/15 points.
- 3) **Operations:** 10/15, plus 5 bonus points.

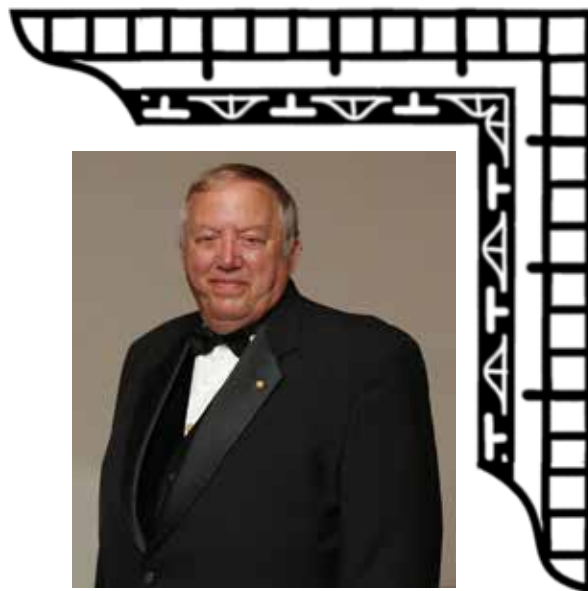
However, the most important goal, **Membership**, we have not reached our expectation of restoring or recruiting 24 members. We are presently at 10.

The Valley of Akron Score card presently reads at **74.3%**.

To receive this year's **Valley of Excellence**, we need to reach 95% . The membership category is valued at 50% points

We need to reach our Membership goal by June 15. The clock is running and the time is NOW! We need our entire membership to assist us in reaching this goal. This is a call for *action*. To our Valley of Akron Team: The bases are loaded. It is the bottom of the ninth. The score is tied... just one hit and 14 more players are needed.

We need a GRAND SLAM!



Fraternally,
George E. Tilden, 33°
Executive Secretary, Valley of Akron, A.A.S.R.

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ACTIVE MEMBER

YOUR ACTIVE MEMBER SAYS...

Brethren...

I am sure you have either been a part of, or witnessed an award presentation for years of service in the Fraternity.

Some Brothers, we don't know very well. While others have been a big part of Masonry, and are truly friends.

Both, however, are important. And as Masons, we should always recognize them.

April 22, I had the extreme pleasure — along with **Ill. Richard Heldman, Deputy for Ohio; Doug Kaylor, past Deputy and current Active Member of Supreme Council; and Ill. George Tilden, 33°, our current Secretary** — in presenting **Ill. George Seabeck, 33°** with his **50 Year Service Award** for Scottish Rite, with his wife Linda and son Mike by his side.

George has always been a friend, Brother, and mentor to many of us. He is someone who would always do "what it took" in his role as Secretary for the Valley of Akron, as well as the Secretary for the Council of Deliberation for many years.

Due to family obligations at home, George needed to step away and focus on family. We continue to pray for him and Linda.

George is, and always will be, a wonderful example of what Freemasonry is.

We always conclude by saying **thank you for your service to the Fraternity**. And I for one say thank you not only for the Scottish Rite, but also to the many people whose lives you have touched and also call you a friend as well. Thanks, George!

James F. Easterling, Jr., Active Member
Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



L to R:

Ill. Doug Kaylor, 33°

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Jr., 33°**

Richard Heldman

Ill. George Seabeck, 33°

George's son Mike Seabeck

FUN FUNDRAISER



**Contact John Young for tickets
or information. 330-819-2387**

AMERICANISM AWARD (JUNIOR ROTC, ROTC)

The Valley of Akron AASR was honored to acknowledge U.S. Army Cadet Jasymn Mohamed. The Kent State senior will enter the service as a 2nd lieutenant after graduating this month. Valley Secretary George Tilden presented the Americanism Award April 23.

Devotion to Country and **Service to Humanity** are two of Scottish Rite's six Core Values, which is why we are so pleased to recognize and honor youth who demonstrate leadership, academic achievement, and patriotism with our Americanism ROTC and JROTC Awards.

The Junior ROTC distinction recognizes high school youth enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) with an award for their scholastic excellence and demonstrated ideals of Americanism. The award consists of a medal and ribbon to be worn on the JROTC uniform and a certificate suitable for framing.

The ROTC initiative recognizes second- and third-year cadets enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) who are outstanding in their class academically and in character.

Three recognitions are awarded: a certificate suitable for framing; a medal engraved with the Scottish Rite double-headed eagle, ROTC Education, and Americanism; and a ribbon to wear along with the medal when wearing the ROTC uniform.



United States Army Cadet Jasymn Mohamed and Valley Secretary George Tilden.

2025 ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The AASR Valley of Akron are proud to announce the 2025 Abbott Scholarship Recipients:

Gabriel E. Jones will graduate Tallmadge High School in 2025.

Jones will be entering his Freshman Year at West Virginia Wesleyan University, majoring in Sports Business.

His current GPA is 4.03.

Jones is the captain of his golf and baseball teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He serves on the Senior Executive Board.

During the summer, Gabe plays with the Diamond Boys Baseball Club.

He is the son of Shawn and Gwen Jones, and grandson of Illustrious Bill Murphy, 33° and Dorothy.

Olivia E. Jones a junior at Ohio University, majoring in Interior Architecture and Business.

While Attending Ohio University. she is on the Dance Team. Her GPA is 3.608.

Olivia E. Jones is the Daughter of Shawn and Gwen Jones. Her proud grandparents are Illustrious Bill Murphy, 33° and Dorothy.

Fraternally,
George E. Tilden, 33°
Executive Secretary,
Valley of Akron, A.A.S.R.



REFLECTIONS FROM

MORE THAN WORDS

Reflections from the Junior Warden, Aroba Lodge of Perfection

Greetings, Brethren:

There's a certain magic in Masonic ritual. It's not just the words -- it's the meaning, the movement, the silence between lines where understanding dawns. I learned this firsthand during the Spring Reunion, standing as the Junior Warden in the Aroba Lodge of Perfection. I'm still relatively new to the Scottish Rite, but that didn't matter much when the candelabras began to illuminate, the bell began to toll, and the 14th degree began. In that moment, we weren't just Masons--we were guardians of something eternal.



The 14th degree is no small task. It's perhaps one of the most important degrees after the Master Mason Degree. It is a heavy and meaningful allegory, rich with symbolism about duty, virtue, and fidelity to truth. I remember studying the part over and over, practicing on Sunday nights, I wanted to get it perfect — not for the applause, but because I felt the weight of it. While going to practice and having a degree director who was deeply in tune with the history and the symbolism in the degree, learning the bigger picture and the background info about the meaning of where we were portrayed to be, what we were saying, and what we were emphasizing to the candidates, really drives home why this degree is the pinnacle to the Lodge of Perfection, a culmination of lessons leading to something more: transformation.

But when the lights came up and we took our places, I felt it: that edge of nervous energy, the kind that crackles under your skin. There were moments I stumbled. A few lines slip away here and there, like sand through my fingers. I make eye contact for a quick prompt, adjust, and find my rhythm again. And yet, in that imperfection, something powerful happened: the allegory lived on.

Because Freemasonry, like life, isn't about flawless performance. It's about the heart behind the effort. My brothers didn't flinch. They caught my cue with grace, and we moved together like a single voice telling an ancient truth. I looked into the eyes of the candidate — many of them just beginning their Scottish Rite journey — and I saw understanding and acknowledgement. Not because I delivered every line perfectly, but because the spirit of the work was there. The light broke through.

There's something deeply satisfying about standing in the spotlight — not as an actor, but as a Mason, taking part in a living tradition that stretches back generations. You're not just telling a story; you are the story. And when it's done, when the lights dim and the cast exhales in that quiet, sacred afterglow, you realize it was never about you. It was about them. The candidates. The Craft. The message.

I walked out of that room proud... not because I nailed every line, but because I did the work and I served my valley. Because I gave something real. And in doing so, I grew — not just as a Mason, but as a man.

There's no greater reward than that.

— Christopher W. R. Schill
Treasurer, Valley of Akron AASR
Junior Warden, Aroba Lodge of Perfection

OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION GOLF OUTING



REGISTRATION

**Completed Form and Paid Reservations are Due by
June 13, 2025**

Date

Monday, June 23, 2025

Time

Registration: 10:00 AM - patio

Shotgun Start: 12:00 PM

Driving Range and Locker Room
are available all day

Lunch - \$7.99 per person

Hot dogs, brats, cookies, chips

Dinner:

Chicken or Steak, Salad, Potato,
Rolls and fixins

Dinner Only (no golf): \$30

Place

York Golf Club

7459 N. High Street

Columbus, OH 43235

Questions

Craig Lobdell

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Email: clobdellms@gmail.com

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsorships are available
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Ladies are Welcome!



REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

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Player 1 Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Lunch: ☐ Dinner Only (no golf): ☐ Choice for Dinner: Chicken ☐ Steak ☐

Player 2 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: ☐ Dinner Only (no golf): ☐ Choice for Dinner: Chicken ☐ Steak ☐

Player 3 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: ☐ Dinner Only (no golf): ☐ Choice for Dinner: Chicken ☐ Steak ☐

Player 4 Name: _____

Email: _____

Lunch: ☐ Dinner Only (no golf): ☐ Choice for Dinner: Chicken ☐ Steak ☐

Registration Fee: \$90 per Golfer

Registration fee includes golf, cart, dinner, 3 drink tickets and
clubhouse from 8:00 AM until the event closes. Drink carts and Grill
Room are open for beverage purchases all day.

Make checks payable to AASR, Valley of Columbus. Mail this form with a
check to AASR Valley of Columbus, 290 Cramer Creek Court, Dublin, OH
43017.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR VALLEY

Brethren:

The Leadership Team of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Akron is extending to every member the opportunity to serve as an officer in one of four coordinate bodies: **Aroba Lodge of Perfection, Adar Council Princes of Jerusalem, Arras Chapter Rose Croix, and Akron Consistory.**

Becoming an officer in the Valley of Akron incurs responsibilities. You will be provided with our expectations: attendance at Trustee and Stated Meetings. Duties to be performed as you progress through the line. Ritual degree presentations. And committee assignments.

If you still desire to provide the necessary leadership skills to the Valley, and to be held accountable to the Board of Trustees and the presiding officer of your respective body, then **please submit a letter of consideration to the Valley Secretary via email valleyofakronohio@gmail.com, to the Valley of Akron P.O. Box 468 Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44222-0468, or contact our Active Member of the Supreme Council, Illustrious James F. Easterling Jr., 33°: jimjr1137@neo.rr.com or 330-608-8891.**



VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRESS UPDATE

Brethren:

I'd like to take a few moments of your time to update you regarding the progress the Valley of Akron is making on achieving the Valley of Excellence designation for the 4th year in a row.

Four major categories constitute Valley of Excellence criteria. First is **Membership**; this accounts for 50% of the score. Second is **Service & Philanthropy**; this accounts for 25% of the score. Third is **Leadership & Development**; this accounts for 15% of the score. Finally, **Operations** accounts for 10% of the score.

Membership is the most critical. This goal can only be reached if all members of the Valley assist. Retention and recruitment of new members is the main goal of this category. Also included in this is **Brother 2 Brother Communications, Family Life, Rite on the Road, Reunions, and Orientations**. This is all about the member. Currently, we have less than 5% of the needed points; a Valley that fails this category is not a Valley of Excellence.

Brethren, this is an excerpt from my October message:

We have excelled in all areas but Membership. Unfortunately, we are still well behind in our goals for recruitment, retention, and reinstatement.

Out of a possible 50 points, we only have 19.3.

This gives us a total of 74.3 points total.

We need at least 21 more points to receive the Valley of Excellence designation.

Areas that are lacking are in Brother-to-Brother engagement; this does not just need to be by our Executive Secretary, but by brothers reaching out to brothers. Simply notify Illustrious Brother Tilden when you reach out to other brothers so that he can record the engagement.

Another area that we need to watch is in retention; if you know of a brother that has fallen on hard times or has become disenfranchised with Scottish Rite, reach out to him as well as our executive staff and presiding officers.

There are many that have been suspended or are in jeopardy of being suspended. These need to be kept to a minimum as we lose 30 points if this exceeds pre-determined levels.

Working to keep brothers involved is paramount to not only the Valley of Excellence, but also to the success of our Valley. Lastly, recruitment, this is the hardest of all. This accounts for 30 points of the total 50 points needed for the membership category. The hardest part of this goal is it is an all or nothing count. If we are able to bring 24 new Scottish Rite members to our Valley, we will receive the entire 30 points; if we bring in just 23 members, we receive 0 points. Is this difficult, yes, it is; but this is what distinguishes the best of the best.

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Your efforts do not go unrewarded.

By providing further light to a Master Mason, you are rewarding that brother with a further knowledge of what it means to be a Mason.

The motto “Not just a man, but a Mason” is very important.

We all know men who just wanted to be a Mason, but do they really *act* as a Mason?

By having brothers learn more about being a Mason; by teaching our *core values*, we are able to have men be better men.

While a Master Mason is technically the highest level in Masonry, there is always room for MORE LIGHT.

Please give the light that you have received as a Scottish Rite Mason to another so that they are also able to see the Masonic Virtues and Values more clearly.

It is not simply that you are a Mason; it is more important that you act and exemplify the Masonic values and virtues.

Have people see that you are a Mason by your actions, and spread that light to other brothers.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Fraternally,

Ron Hart, Valley of Excellence Coordinator

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

WILLIAM M. CARTER, III
GRAND MASTER
GRAND LODGE OF OHIO, F&AM



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Announcing our Ohio Masonic Weekend location

My dearest Brethren,

It is with great excitement that I announce that the **Ohio Masonic Weekend**, scheduled for **September 13-14, 2025**, will be held at the **beautiful and historic Canton Masonic Temple!** This legendary venue, rich with architectural splendor and deep Masonic significance, will provide an unforgettable atmosphere for this remarkable gathering of Freemasons from across the state.

For those who have not yet experienced the grandeur of the Canton Masonic Temple, prepare to be inspired. Its breathtaking lodge rooms, rich history, and timeless beauty will add immeasurably to the initiation experience, ensuring that all who attend will walk away with a profound sense of Masonic tradition and purpose. What a truly fitting setting for an event that celebrates our Craft and deepens our Brotherhood!

For those wishing to stay overnight, **Canton offers a wealth of nearby hotels** for accommodations on Friday and/or Saturday nights, making it easy to fully immerse yourself in the fellowship and spirit of this extraordinary weekend. We encourage you to make plans early and prepare for a Masonic experience unlike any other!

Stay tuned for additional details as we draw closer to this special occasion. We look forward to gathering in Canton for what promises to be a truly **LEGENDARY** Ohio Masonic Weekend!

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

William M. Carter, III
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Ohio, F&AM

FROM THE THRICE POTENT MASTER...

To the Brethren of the valley:

Greetings and happy new year!!

Spring is just around the corner. And that means corn beef and cabbage is in the near future. And also, our reunion is on its way!

Keep your eye out with the blasts from our wonderful Secretary to get all in the details. We will be offering meal tickets again. So make sure you reach out and get yours.

The new year has been good to the Valley.

We had a wonderful Ladies Night. The event brought our Valley of Excellence number up to 63%.

All we need now, fellas, is to get some new members in. And wouldn't the reunion be a great time to seal our award for this year? So hand those petitions out, Brethren! You can print one on page four. Or print three.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Director and Cast for doing a very impressive job at the Six Valley Degree Day. Some of our senior members really came through. They made our Valley shine like the sun rising in the East!

Lastly, gentleman, I'm attempting to raise money for our Valley to cover some of the costs of the year, and to try and help keep our dues at a reasonable level.

To help me, you could reach out and get a gun raffle ticket for a Scottish Rite Custom AR — see the accompanying photo of the custom-engraved piece. Tickets are \$20, and we are only selling 100! Get them while you can!

Also, our Active is heading up a golf outing that will be held later on in May. Get your clubs ready. Let's have some fun and fellowship. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Until then, stay warm and travel light! All the best!!

— **Steven D. Prentiss, RSS #43**

**Thrice Potent Master, Aroba Lodge of Perfection
District Education Officer, 21st Masonic District**



THE BLUE ENVELOPE APPEAL

Greetings, Brethren:

YOUR VALLEY IS SO CLOSE TO ITS GOAL!

The Blue Envelope Appeal is the NMJ's oldest Jurisdiction-wide fundraising appeal. For decades, Scottish Rite Masons have supported the charitable efforts of the fraternity by mailing their annual donations in a blue reply envelope, leading to the program's name.

Over the years, millions of dollars have been raised to support our Scottish Rite Charities, thanks to the generous support of our members. Donations to the Blue Envelope currently support:

- The Scottish Rite Grand Almoner's Fund
- The Children's Dyslexia Centers
- The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library
- The Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund

How does the Blue Envelope help my Valley?

Your members' Blue Envelope donations can help your Valley receive Valley of Excellence credit. Obtaining credit requires at least 10% or more of your Valley's total members donating to the Blue Envelope, with the campaign running from October 1 to June 15. Valley of Excellence Blue Envelope donations from your Valley also help determine your annual Abbott Scholarship allocation.

Your Blue Envelope Appeal arrived in October. Please consider donating to this valuable charity.

Together we can wipe away a tear for a family that is in need, bring hope to a child who is struggling with Dyslexia, help our Scottish Rite Museum and Library preserve history for the next generation, and to financially assist and honor those students seeking higher education.

The goal set by our Supreme Council and the Valley of Excellence Program is to have 60 of our members donate to this cause.

So far, we have 52. Can we count on you?

Thank you, and JOURNEY ON WITH US.



— George E. Tilden, 33°

Third Annual Cruise-In at Wadsworth Masonic Lodge



Saturday July 19, 2025

8:00AM to 1:00PM

Breakfast served 8-11 am

Entry fee \$20*

Two Free Breakfasts with each entry!

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Welcome**

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Please call Valley of Akron Hospitaler Michael Madden to report ill and deceased Brethren: 330-860-4257, mma9914261@aol.com.

Also, please notify him when you come home from the hospital or if you go to a nursing home. Your cooperation will help us to keep our records up to date. (Nursing homes will not give us any information.) Updated 17 April, 2025.

~ Ill and Distressed Brethren ~

Brother Larry Frye
Illustrious Leroy Hackenberg, 33°
Sublime Prince William Lovell Jr.
Illustrious Richard McMasters, 33°
Illustrious David Snyder Sr., 33°
Illustrious Gary Williams, 33°

~ Prayer ~

We come to You at this time. We humbly ask Your gentle love. And grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place our brothers that have passed into Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of your children. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Wendell "Fred" Standridge, MSA

James R. Filliez, 33°, Active Emeritus of the Supreme Council NMJ,
with residence in the Valley of Canton.

May they rest in peace.



PETITION FOR DEGREES

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.:M.:J.:U.:S.:A.: Valley of Akron

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Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44222
234-900-5424
valleyofakronohio@gmail.com

Amount to accompany Petition **\$150.00**

To the Officers and Members of The Scottish Rite---Sitting in the Valley of Akron, Ohio:
AROMA LODGE OF PERFECTION, 4° ARRAS CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°
ADAR COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° AKRON CONSISTORY, 32°

_____, Ohio _____, 20_____

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees. "That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my Brethren according to the laws of equity and honor. "And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. "And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

Birth Date _____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year City State

Reside at _____
Street City or Town State Zip Code County Since Year

All other place last ten years _____
City or Town

Occupation _____
Give Details

I have _____ before petitioned for Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and was _____

I am now a member of _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A. M., located at _____

Phone Number _____ Signed _____

SIGN NAME (Including Middle Name) IN FULL, abbreviations or Initials not sufficient

Spouse's Name _____ **Print Name in Full** _____

E-mail Address _____

Presented _____ 20 _____

Recommended by: (Shall be members of the Valley of Akron)

Elected _____ 20 _____

_____ AASR # _____

Rejected/Objected _____ 20 _____

_____ AASR# _____

Paid _____ 20 _____ \$ _____

Cash _____ Check No. _____

Fee Returned _____ 20 _____

Check No. _____

Revised: 02/20/2024

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Date: _____, 20_____

This is to certify that Brother _____ is
in good standing of Lodge _____.

Secretary: _____

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The Rite Lite is published by the Valley of Akron at least four times per year with a circulation of approximately 1,000 members. There is an additional distribution of several hundred copies by email. All Rite Lite issues are presently being posted on the Valley of Akron's web site:

www.ValleyOfAkronOhio.com

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Anyone who is interested in placing an ad in the Rite Lite should contact:

Valley of Akron Secretary
Illustrious George E. Tilden, 33°
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**"Dark is not the opposite of
light. It is the absence of light."**

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