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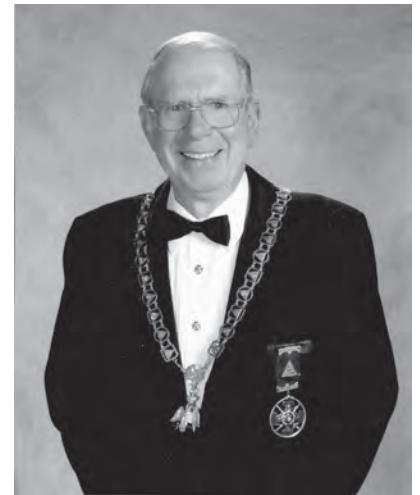


Supreme Council Abbott Scholarship Presentation Annual Valley of Erie Scholarship Foundation Awards

Officers, members, scholarship recipients, and their families are invited to attend the 27th annual Scholarship Foundation Awards night for the Valley of Erie Scottish Rite held at 4701 Old Zuck Road in Erie, on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

Ill. Bro. William McCarrier, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania for the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, will be our guest speaker, where he will present the prestigious Leon M. Abbott Scholarship to an outstanding student in recognition of scholastic and all-around achievements. The Abbott Scholarship support comes from the Supreme Council Education and Charity Fund established through the generous legacy of former Sovereign Grand Commander, Leon M. Abbott, and strengthened by the Fraternity's 200,000 members through contributions to the "blue" envelope appeal. Ill. Bro. McCarrier commented that, "our goal is to help deserving young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school."

The Valley of Erie Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation is the largest Scholarship Foundation in Northwest Pennsylvania. This year there will be 47 scholarships awarded (totaling \$ 54,250.00) to deserving young men and women pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees. The scholarship recipients must be from Erie or Crawford County and sponsored by a Scottish Rite Mason. Valley of Erie Scholarship applications were evaluated based upon academic criteria, financial need, essay, extra-curricular activities, community service, and career goals.



Ill. Bro. William McCarrier, 33°

Ferraro Earns Knight York Cross of Honor

Hearty Congratulations go to Ill. Bro. Jesse J. Ferraro, 33°, MSA, who was recently awarded the Knight York Cross of Honor. This honor is bestowed upon men who have presided over the four York Rite Bodies: Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery. Jesse serves the Valley of Erie Scottish Rite as our very capable Director of Work. We are proud of his service to the Masonic Bodies.



Ill. Bro. Jesse J. Ferraro, 33°, MSA

Congratulations!

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Greetings from Bro. Richard Davis, Hospitaler

Summer is slow in coming this year, but if we wait long enough it will be here. Congratulations to all of the new officers for the upcoming year. I am sure it will be a good year for all of us. Bro. George Hulsinger was laid up for a while and had to miss Installation, but he is now home recovering. Our sympathy goes out to Bro. John Daneri and his family for the death of John's father.

There are lots of fraternal activities for you to enjoy this summer. There will be lots of food and family fun at the Seawolves ball game on June 11th. And don't forget to come to the all Masonic picnic at Waldameer on August 1st, always an enjoyable event.

Have a wonderful summer...but keep the rain coat and winter coat handy!

Sprig of Acacia

Bro. Moorhead Simonian, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R April 1, 1961

Died April 12, 2010

A Member of Lawrence Lodge

No. 708 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

Bro. Jack L. Gilbert, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R April 1, 1974

Died April 22, 2010

A Member of Perry-Keystone Lodge

No. 392 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

Bro. Clifford R. Church, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R April 1, 1960

Died May 4, 2010

A Member of

Tyrian-Commonwealth Lodge

No. 362 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

Bro. Robert G. Stull, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R April 1, 1956

Died April 21, 2010

A Member of Perry-Keystone Lodge

No. 392 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

Bro. Emmett J. Whaling, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R April 1, 1974

Died May 3, 2010

A Member of

Tyrian-Commonwealth Lodge

No. 362 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

Bro. Robert K. Parrish, 32°

Initiated A. . A. . S. . R October 1, 1976

Died May 6, 2010

A Member of

Tyrian-Commonwealth Lodge

No. 362 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 31	Memorial Day	August 31	Officers School of Instruction, 6:30 pm
June 1	Valley of Erie Scholarship Night @ 7:30 pm	September 6	Labor Day
June 5	Zem Zem Shrine Potentate's Ball	September 7	Valley of Erie Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm
June 11	All Masonic Erie Seawolves Baseball Night, 6:00 pm	October 30	One Day Masonic Journey
June 14	Flag Day		
June 20	Happy Father's Day!		
July 4	Independence Day		
July 9-10	PA Council of Deliberation, Hershey, PA		
August 1	All Masonic Family Picnic at Waldameer		
August 22-24	AASR NMJ Supreme Council, Philadelphia, PA		

Leave a legacy of charitable giving.

Donations are appreciated for:

The Scholarship Fund

The Learning Center

The Hospitaler Fund

The Building Fund

A message from the Valley Secretary

Eric M. Marshall, 33°, MSA



Brethren,

Our annual Reunion will consist of a "One Day Class" on October 30, 2010. I am asking members to make a point to speak with relatives, friends, neighbors, or co-workers and bring good men to the "threshold of our Ancient Craft" by inviting them to join Freemasonry and the Scottish Rite.

The timeline requires a non-mason to petition a Blue Lodge in time for their September Stated Meeting in order for the process to be complete by the date of the Reunion. Completed Scottish Rite petitions for those who are already Third Degree Masons, can be submitted to our office at 4701 Old Zuck Road, P.O. Box 9007, Erie, PA 16505.

Someone is awaiting your invitation to "the Fraternity of Choice." Active and MSA members of the Valley of Erie are being sent two petitions, brochures, and a DVD, highlighting the strengths of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Watch the DVD with prospective candidates; invite them to a fraternal social event; discuss the Learning Center and the Scholarship Foundation. "Swing wide the door!"



Masonic Night at Jerry Uht Ballpark on June 11th!



If you purchased tickets to join other Masonic families and friends at Erie SeaWolves Game on June 11th at 6 p.m., you can pick them up at the Scottish Rite office Monday thru Friday 10-2. If they are not picked up by Thursday, June 3rd, they will be mailed to you. Call Kathy at the office at 835-0432 if you have a question. Let's get together and "root, root, root" for the home team!

It's Graduation Time at the 32° Masonic Learning Center

Here we are at the end of another year! Six students are successfully graduating this month. Two more have reached level five, the highest level of our program!

Our Initial Level Scholars will have completed their training in terms of the practicum during the final week of school. Congratulations to Beth Keller and Cindy Spicher. They have already completed the paper and course work requirements.



Cindy Spicher

The Center wishes to thank Virginia (Ginny) Titus for her generous gift of six new grammar books to the Learning Center in memory of Mr. Sidney Titus and Dr. John and Mrs. Dorothy DeMarco.

These new editions will provide updated resources for tutors in teaching syntax and grammar to our students. The author, Phyllis Hutson, served on the Indianapolis Learning Center Board of Governors and teaches at Butler University. Our summer program is June 14 through July 22.



Virginia Miller, Director (left), Virginia Titus (right)



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MEETING NOTICE**

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Masonic Family Waldameer Picnic

Blue Lodge – Shrine – Scottish Rite – Eastern Star – DeMolay – Rainbow

Sunday, August 1st, 2010

At Waldameer Park West Ballroom Grove

(Use West 8th Street Entrance – Picnic Grove is behind Rainbow Gardens)

Picnic Lunch provided courtesy of Scottish Rite & Zem Zem Picnic Committee

**Menu Served from 1:00 - 3:00 pm: Hot Dogs, Ox Roast, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon,
Cookies, Pop, Juice, Milk, and Coffee**

Register and Purchase Tickets 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm

(Regular Admission is \$22.95)

Scottish Rite members and their guests \$15.00 per person, includes: ride-a-rama and water park

**To assist us in planning, please RSVP by July 24, 2010 by returning the RSVP form below
-OR- by calling the office at (814) 835-0432**

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Waldameer RSVP Form - Return by July 24th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Adult Combo Passes _____ Number of Child Combo Passes _____

Number of people who will be eating lunch _____