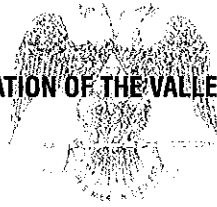


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## Scholarship Applications – March 12th Deadline!!!



If you or a member of your family plans to attend college or graduate school next year, applications for scholarships from the Scholarship Foundation will be mailed, beginning in December, to those who request them. To request an application, either write to the Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 1364, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512, or call the Scottish Rite office at (814) 835-0432.

Scholarship Foundation applications must be completed and returned by March 12, 2010. The Scholarship Foundation is not affiliated with the Abbott Scholarship program; each scholarship program has a separate application form.

A brochure will be mailed with each Scholarship Foundation application. The brochure includes instructions for completing the application. Students must reside in Erie or Crawford County to be eligible for a scholarship from the Scholarship Foundation. See the brochure for a complete explanation of eligibility requirements.



## Abbott Applications – March 12th Deadline!!!



The Valley is now accepting requests for the 2010/2011 Abbott Scholarship Awards. To be eligible, applicants must be MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY OF ERIE SCOTTISH RITE, children or grandchildren of living or deceased Members of the Valley of Erie Scottish Rite Masons or Members of any of the Youth Organizations sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity.

Only SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS can apply.

The Scholarship is available through the Valley where the applicant resides.

Awards are based on academic achievements and a financial need. Applicants must contact the Valley by mail (or phone) in order to receive the official application and instructions. The office phone accepts calls at all times.

**NOTE:** Abbott and Erie Scholarships are not the same. Paperwork requirements are different for each program – please carefully read the information supplied with each application.

**Abbott applications must be back in the Valley office by March 12, 2010.**



## Scholarship Foundation Awards Night June 1st



III. Bro. W. McCarrier, 33°, MSA, Deputy for Pennsylvania, will be the speaker for "Scholarship Night" on June 1, 2010 in McClure Hall. We hope for a good turnout of members.

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## Notes From the Hospitaler

I hope the snow is melting by the time you read this. It's a good thing that spring is just around the corner. I want to thank everyone for a successful cookie delivery and for all the help delivering meals on wheels. Both of these activities promote public awareness of the Scottish Rite.

Brother Thomas Schultz of Girard, PA has been quite ill. Brother Don Devore of Brooksville, FL is recuperating after pneumonia. Brother Robert Parrish is now in Sarah Reed Room 5. Please remember them with good wishes and cards.

Until next month, may everyone keep in good health.

Richard A. Davis,  
Hospitaler

## Sprig of Acacia

**Bro. Harry E. Jordan, 32°**

Initiated A. .A. .S. .R May 22, 1999

Died January 5, 2010

A Member of Parian Lodge

No. 662 F. & A.M.

Beaver Falls, Pa.

**Bro. Paul Ruf, 32°**

Initiated A. .A. .S. .R October 1, 1957

Died January 27, 2010

A Member of

Tyrian-Commonwealth Lodge

No. 362 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.

**Bro. Clyde J. Couse, 32°**

Initiated A. .A. .S. .R October 1, 1954

Died February 8, 2010

A Member of Perry-Keystone Lodge

No. 392 F. & A.M.

Erie, Pa.



## Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



## From the Sovereign Prince

Greetings Brethren,

Although spring is on the next page of the calendar, we in Erie know better than to have the lawnmowers and garden tools ready. However, it is a good time to get "back in motion" regarding our participation in the Scottish Rite.

Officer selection for the 2010-2011 year will begin in March. If you are not in a line, think about stepping up/in. Or, ask Kathy in the office for a calendar of events and activities for this year. Make a point to save those dates. Volunteer your time and fellowship. You didn't really join the Valley just to write a check every year, did you?

Get active—and join the ranks of those already taking advantage of the Valley's money-back guarantee that "good things happen just by showing up."

Fraternally,  
Jack Daneri

## School of Instruction

An officer's school of instruction will be held on Tuesday April 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in McClure Hall at the Scottish Rite Building. All Officers are requested to attend and to bring their Officer's Manuals.

## New Manager in the Valley Office

We welcome Mrs. Roger Kuntz (Kathleen), who began as the Office Manager for the Valley of Erie Scottish Rite in February. Kathy holds a Master of Business Administration from Penn State and is proficient in all of the computer and filing systems necessary to maintain the required flow of communication.

Kathy is the wife of Brother Roger A. Kuntz, 32°, who is currently Captain of the Guard, Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection. Roger is also a member of the Zem Zem Director's Staff. He teaches Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology at Penn State Behrend. They have three children. Kathy wrote, "We have seen first-hand the life-changing work of the Erie Learning Center and the unprecedented success of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation. These are community treasures worthy of our continued support."

We tip our hats with thanks to Tracy Graziano who filled the role of temporary Office Manager following the death of Marilyn Ferraro. Tracy's organizational ability and computer knowledge greatly assisted us in getting back up to speed. Tracy will continue in her position as Administrative Assistant at the Masonic Learning Center for Children.



## 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children



The Learning Center reopened for the second semester on Monday, February 8, 2010 with seventeen students. A snow day was declared on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Everyone enjoyed their free time.

We have been very busy in February. Our Advanced Level Scholars have two to three lessons video-taped as part of their Advanced Training. David Dows, one of our current tutors has volunteered his time to do the taping. These tapes and copies of the completed lesson plans will be sent to Kim Haughee at the South Bend Center for her final critique. The videotaping is new and meant to save the cost of on-site visits by the Advanced Level Trainer. Kim is replacing Aileen Cormier from New Hampshire as our new Advanced Level Trainer.

Our Initial Level Scholars will have their last Saturday seminar on February 27, 2010. We have received our Self Study Book from IMSLEC to begin the process of continuing our hard earned IMSLEC accreditation as we become an independent center next year. As of this writing we have 30 students on the wait list and 15 applications pending. We have received inquiries from four prospective Scholars about taking the course.

Virginia Miller, Clinical Director

## Masonic Fraternity Night at the Ballpark

We will have a Masonic Family and Friends night at the ballpark on June 11, 2010. Be sure to call 835-0432, or stop in the office to reserve your \$ 12/person tickets for a picnic outing, a reserved seat, and a SeaWolves ball cap. Picnic includes Smith's hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, and unlimited soft drinks. Take the family!

## Annual Masonic Family Picnic at Waldameer

Join other Scottish Rite and Masonic Families at the annual Waldameer Park Picnic on Sunday August 1, 2010! Mark your Calendars now and "save the date."

## McClure Hall Rental

If you are interested in reserving McClure Hall for a special event, call the office at 835-0432. We are now booking events through December 2011. Tours by appointment only.

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## TIME VALUE MEETING NOTICE

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 2 Regular Meeting
- Mar. 12 Erie Fellows – MSA/33° Luncheon, Noon at Erie Maennerchor Club
- Mar. 12 Deadline for all Scholarship Applications
- Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set Clocks Ahead
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day!
- Mar. 18 DeMolay Legion of Honor, McClure Hall
- Mar. 19-20 Council of Deliberation Officers Seminar
- Mar. 20 First Day of Spring
- Apr. 27 Officers School of Instruction, 6 p.m.
- June 1 Scholarship Foundation Awards Night
- June 11 Erie SeaWolves Baseball Night
- July 9-10 Council of Deliberation Annual Meeting
- Aug. 1 Annual Summer Picnic at Waldamer Park

### STATED MEETINGS OF PRESQUE ISLE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14° ERIE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16° ERIE CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18° ERIE CONSISTORY, 32°

will be held in joint session in McClure Hall  
Valley of Erie Scottish Rite Building  
Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

Officers of Erie Council, Princes of Jerusalem will conduct the session: **John H. Daneri**, Sovereign Prince; **James M. Bowers**, High Priest; **Thomas D. Watson**, Senior Warden; **Bradley C. Eaton**, Junior Warden; **Travis A. Lynn**, Master of Ceremonies; **Wald D. Swenson**, Master of Entrance.

#### PROGRAM

"Are You Calling Me a Liar?"

Law Enforcement's Use of  
Deception Detection Devices in Solving Crimes

By Order of:

David L. Langdon, 32°, Thrice Potent Master  
John H. Daneri, 32°, Sovereign Prince  
Richard B. Elberfeld, Jr., 32°, Most Wise Master  
Lewis L. Lamb, III, 33°, MSA, Commander-In-Chief

Attest:

Eric M. Marshall, 33°, MSA, Secretary

Refreshments to follow

**Please remember the Scottish Rite Charities in your will, memorials and bequests. Donations are appreciated for:**

The Scholarship Fund  
The Learning Center  
The Hospitaler Fund  
The Building Fund