



Scottish Rite News

Fall-2017

Scottish Rite Valley of Erie

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

From the desk of the Valley Secretary...



Richard N. Fitzsimmons, 33^o, MSA

Thank you for the honor of serving the brethren of the Scottish Rite as Secretary of the Valley. I look forward to seeing you at our stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and at our upcoming Fall Reunion on October 13-14.

At the September 5th meeting the Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection will celebrate its 130th Birthday! We will also recognize members who have reached 50 year plus membership milestones. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events, especially the Fall Reunion Oct 13-14. The Director of Work, Degree Masters, Cast Members and Chorus work hard to make each reunion a memorable experience. Please thank them with your attendance.

New 2017 Meritorious Service Award Recipients Bernard D. Hanmore, 32^o & Johnny "JB" Salter, 32^o



Bro. Robert Gornall, 32^o, MSA, congratulates Bro. Bernard D. Hanmore, 32^o and Bro. Johnny "JB" Salter, 32^o as they receive Meritorious Service Awards at the Pennsylvania Council of



Deliberation meeting held on July 8, 2017 in King of Prussia.

This award is conferred upon members who are nominated by the presiding officers of their Valley and who, by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character are deemed worthy of such recognition. Congratulations to our new "Red Hats."

Valley of Erie Scottish Rite

*Presque Isle Lodge of
Perfection, 4^o-14^o*

*Erie Council Princes of
Jerusalem, 15^o - 18^o*

*Erie Chapter of
Rose Croix, 17^o - 18^o*

Erie Consistory, 19^o- 32^o
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Sept 5

STATED MEETING @ 7:30 pm
Exec. Mtg. 6:00 pm
Lodge of Perfection 14^o

Saturday, September 23

PA MASONS *One Day Masonic
Journey*, Masonic Temple-Erie

Tuesday, October 3

STATED MEETING @ 7:30 pm
Exec. Mtg. 6:00 pm
Princes of Jerusalem 16^o

Friday, October 13

FALL REUNION @ 7:00 pm
Degrees 4(v), 16 and 18

Saturday, October 14

FALL REUNION @ 8:30 am
Degrees 31 and 32

Tuesday, November 7

STATED MEETING @ 7:30 pm
Exec. Mtg. 6:00 pm
Erie Chapter Rose Croix 18^o

Tuesday, December 5

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE at 7:30 pm - Erie Consistory welcomes members, family, and prospective members.

Scholarship Foundation Awards \$64,485.00 to Local Students



Foundation Trustees and Scottish Rite officers presented 62 college scholarships to deserving young men and women from Erie and Crawford counties. Ill. Bro. R. Perrin Baker, 33^o, MSA, president

of the Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite, presented opening and closing remarks to about 140 attendees. Keynote speaker, Ms. Nancy Sadaly, former Asst. Supt. of Erie School

District delivered a well received message. Corey Twichel, a senior at Allegheny College, received the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Abbott Scholarship.



125 Attend Masonic Day at Ball Park August 12th

It was a lovely sunny evening at Erie's PNC park when Masons and their families attended the Erie SeaWolves baseball game and a picnic at the park prior to the game.



Our own Scottish Rite Men's Chorus regaled the crowd with their version of our national anthem. Later they led "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh inning stretch.

Congratulations
to
Bro. Christian Mueller, 32^o
who received the
Masonic Knowledge
Award at the Pennsylvania
Grand Lodge June
Quarterly Communication
Meeting in Pittsburgh.



Membership Anniversaries

Allen Breed
Donald R. Brown
Lyman H. Cohen
Cyrus J. Denmark
Dr. George J. Dusckas
Richard D. Foreman
Albert K. Green
Richard A. Hart
Edward L. Hersperger
Edward P. Hewitt
Robert E. Jamison
Daniel J. Leech
Mark T. Lewis
James D. McElhaney
Paul R. McQueeney, Sr.
Karl F. Reed
David G. Robertson
Clayton E. Schulze
Donald S. Thayer
Howard A. Tinsman

Scottish Rite McClure Hall is available for your next event – Call or email today!
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