



Erie Scottish Rite News

Summer – 2019

Valley of Erie, Pennsylvania

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Robert D. Gornall, Jr., 32° MSA
Commander In Chief-Erie Consistory

New “Sheriff” in Town!

It is my honor to serve the brethren as Commander in Chief of this Valley for the next two years. “Meet the new boss same as the old boss” is true in as much as I plan to continue the work and events initiated by outgoing Commander in Chief III. Bro. Jack Daneri, and (hopefully) exhibit some of his leadership skills.

That being said there is also a “new sheriff in town” committed to aiding and supporting our many dedicated brothers seeking to grow our fraternity and keep us on the right track. There is little debate that fundraising has to be part of our future. Therefore, membership and fundraising are high on my agenda.

The Shriners Sportsman’s Raffle will feature an Erie Scottish Rite booth for the first time this fall. Participation in this event will not only result in income for the Valley, but also a significant presence among our Masonic brothers.

In closing, I am requesting advice, suggestions, and assistance from the brethren so that we may grow closer as a fraternity and have some fun along the way!

Scholarship Foundation Awards 81 Scholarships to Local Students

The Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite awarded Eighty-one Scholarships totaling more than \$71,000 at our awards night on Tuesday June 4th.

Scottish Rite Masons sponsored applications from deserving young men and women from Erie or Crawford County for the 2019-2020 scholarship year.



National Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Awarded to Kelly J. Woodward



Illustrious Eric M. Marshall, 33° congratulates Kelly J. Woodward, a Millcreek Township resident, who was awarded the prestigious Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Leon Abbott Award in the amount of \$1,655. She will be a sophomore Nursing major at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

Valley of Erie Scottish Rite Bodies

Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection 4 – 14°

Erie Council Princes of Jerusalem, 15 - 18°

Erie Chapter of Rose Croix, 17 - 18°

Erie Consistory, 19 – 32°



Upcoming Events

July 12-13, 2019

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ANNUAL MTG
At King of Prussia, PA

Saturday, July 21, 2019

25th MASONIC DISTRICT PICNIC
1007 Free Rd. Conneaut Lake, PA
RSVP: secy0498@pagrandlodge.org

Saturday August 3, 2019

MASONIC DAY AT SEAWOLVES
6 PM PICNIC – 7 PM GAME TIME
\$23 Adult Tickets: 814-456-1300

Tuesday August 6, 2019

SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
7 PM –All 2019-2021 Officers

August 25-27

SCOTTISH RITE NMJ ANNUAL MTG, MILWAUKEE, WI
33rd Degree Coronation

Welcome New 32° Masons!



Spring 2019 Reunion Class

Ill. John H. Daneri, Bro. Robert D. Gornall (center) and Ill. Richard N. Fitzsimmons (right) welcomed our Spring 2019 Thirty-Second Degree Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret on April 12, 2019. They are:

Bro. Andrew J. Arndt
Bro. David R. Johns
Bro. Damian M. Kuzmin
Bro. Eric A. Petroff
Bro. Christopher J. Reitsma
Bro. Mark R. Swanson

1st Annual Spring Planting!



This year the Valley began our first annual "spring planting," chaired by incoming Commander in Chief Robert D. Gornall. Brethren and their ladies with a penchant toward a "green thumb" had an enjoyable time beautifying our grounds.

Flower planting was followed by a picnic lunch coordinated by Ill. Richard N. Fitzsimmons, Valley Secretary.



**Looking for a Party Venue?
Book your next event at
Scottish Rite – 835-0432**

2019-2021 Officers Elected

Duly installed on May 7, 2019 were:

TO SERVE ALL BODIES

Secretary:

Ill. Richard N. Fitzsimmons, 33° MSA

Treasurer:

Bro. Paul J. Gornall, 32° MSA

Trustees:

Ill. B. Scott Eaton, 33° MSA

Ill. R. Perrin Baker, 33° MSA

Ill. Michael A. Koncewicz, 33° MSA

Ill. James H. Richardson, 33°

Hospitaler: Bro. James I. Sharpless, 32

Tyler: Bro. David J. Lasher, 32°

ERIE CONSISTORY 19-32°

Commander-in-Chief:

Bro. Robert D. Gornall, Jr., 32° MSA

1st Lieutenant Commander:

Ill. John H. Daneri, 33° MSA

2nd Lieutenant Commander:

Bro. James M. Bowers, 32° MSA

Orator:

Bro. John D. Karr, 32° MSA

Chancellor:

Bro. Peter M. Kraus, 32° MSA

Master of Ceremonies:

Bro. Robert A. Oakley, 32° MSA

Engineer & Seneschal:

Bro. Norman A. Schlosser, 32°

Captain of the Guard:

Bro. Eric G. Olsen, 32°

ERIE ROSE CROIX 17-18°

Most Wise Master:

Bro. James I. Sharpless, 32°

Senior Warden:

Bro. Aaron M. Mathers, 32°

Junior Warden:

Bro. Brian S. Woodward, 32°

Orator:

Bro. John M. Hartman, 32°

Master of Ceremonies:

Bro. Kenneth L. Churchill, 32°

Captain of the Guard:

Bro. Michael N. Cain, 32°

PRINCES OF JERUSALEM 15-16°

Sovereign Prince:

Bro. Christian R. Mueller, 32°

High Priest:

Bro. Russell K. McKinsey, 32° MSA

Senior Warden:

Bro. Ronald D. Swenson, 32°

Junior Warden:

Bro. Thomas D. Watson, 32°

Master of Ceremonies:

Bro. Dennis L. Lagan, 32°

Master of Entrance:

Bro. Dale E. Konen, 32°



2019 Double Eagle Open



**Mound Grove Golf Course
Saturday, September 7, 2019**

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

Sponsors Needed

Foursomes Welcome!

(Men & Ladies)

**Proceeds provide improvements
for our Scottish Rite Building at
4701 Old Zuck Road - Erie, PA**

**Contact the Scottish Rite Office
for Assistance 814-835-0432**

LODGE OF PERFECTION 4-14°

Thrice Potent Master:

Bro. Bernard D. Hanmore, 32° MSA

Deputy Master:

Bro. Kevin A. Soles, 32°

Senior Warden:

Bro. Frank J. Pillitteri, Jr., 32°

Junior Warden:

Bro. Steven M. Smith 32°

Orator:

Bro. Michael L. DeDad, 32°

Master of Ceremonies:

Bro. Ethan R. Sykes, 32°

Captain of the Guard:

Bro. David A. Dows, 32°

