



Erie Scottish Rite News

Winter-2019

Valley of Erie, Pennsylvania

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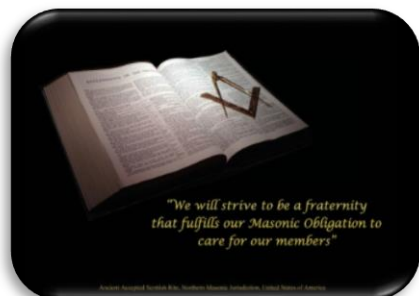


Richard N. Fitzsimmons, 33rd, MSA
Valley Secretary

Greetings from your Valley Secretary! A new year brings many opportunities for you to participate! Stated meetings, spring & fall Reunions, spring Membership Dinner, fall Golf Outing and Christmas party are all in the plan for 2019.

Many thanks to those who have paid their 2019 dues and made donations to our Valley funds. A second dues billing is on its way for those who need a gentle reminder. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Come on out to a meeting or a dinner! Spread your wings a little! Connect with your brethren...you won't regret it!



YOU ARE INVITED! SPRING 2019 REUNION FRI & SAT APRIL 12-13

Degrees 4, 14, 19, 20 & 32

*Share the tenets of
freemasonry with
your fraternity brothers!*



MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Membership Committee is sponsoring a Membership Dinner on:

Tuesday April 2nd at 6 PM.

The event will begin with wine and appetizers followed by a full course buffet in McClure Hall and an informative program. Please invite a friend who is a mason to attend as your guest! Invitations are available in the office.

Valley of Erie Scottish Rite

*Presque Isle Lodge of
Perfection 4 – 14^o*

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

Erie Chapter of Rose

Croix, 17 - 18^o

Erie Consistory, 19 – 32^o



Upcoming Events

Tuesday February 5, 2019

STATED MEETING 7:30 PM

Exec Meeting 6:00 PM

Lodge of Perfection Presiding

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

STATED MEETING 7:30 PM

Exec Meeting 6:00 PM

Princes of Jerusalem Presiding

Monday April 1, 2019

Scholarship Applications Due!

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

MEMBERSHIP DINNER 6 PM

Members & Invited Guests

Friday, April 12, 2018

SPRING REUNION 7:00 PM

Degrees 4(v), 14, 19

Saturday, April 13, 2019

SPRING REUNION 8:30 AM

Degrees 20, 32



Time to fill out Scholarship Applications!

The Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite announces that Applications and instructions may be requested by sending an email to: eriescottishrite@gmail.com or call the office at 814-835-0432.

Erie Scottish Rite Masons in good standing may sponsor up to three applications for Erie or Crawford county students pursuing either undergraduate or graduate degrees for the 2019-2020 year.

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2019 with all required documents completed. Scholarships are granted in June.

Membership Initiatives

Officers Richard Fitzsimmons, Bernard Hanmore, Russell McKinsey and Christian Mueller are proud to announce we have fifty-six more life members in 2019 due to new incentives. It is not too late to purchase your life membership at a 20% discount!

We will continue recruiting efforts leading up to the Membership Informational Dinner Tuesday April 2, 2019.

We are reaching out with educational goals this year as well with instruction and Masonic education programs for members and new officers.

Holiday Cookie Delivery!

More than 150 tins of cookies were delivered to local Erie and Crawford county members over age 80 during the holidays!

Many thanks to all the officers and “elves” for brightening the days of so many members.

Secretary Richard “Dick” Fitzsimmons has been making phone calls for members having birthdays or needing a little encouragement.

Please let the office know if a member or widow of a member is in need of a card or visit. If we don’t know, we can’t help!

Our Newest 32° Masons!



Fall 2018 Reunion Class

Ill. John H. Daneri, Commander in Chief and Ill. Richard N. Fitzsimmons welcome our Fall 2018 Thirty-Second Degree Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. They are:

- Thomas R. Biebel,**
- Roger S. Bigley**
- Christopher E. Danielson**
- Rocky A. Denny, Sr.**
- Darren M. Hall**
- John L. Raines**

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



100+ Attend Christmas Party!

Erie Consistory hosted the Valley Christmas party with food and beverages, prizes and carols led by the Scottish Rite Chorus. We even celebrated the 100th Birthday of Bro. George Dusckas!



The Scottish Rite Motto

“Spes mea in deo est”
Translated, this means “my hope is in God.” In the Psalms of David, Psalm 25:21, he wrote “may integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you [God].”

Veterans Share Stories at Lunch with Commander



CIC Jack Daneri hosted Lunch to recognize Veterans in November. They shared interesting stories!

HELP WANTED:

- **Officers needed to fill lines for May installation.**