



Scottish Rite News

Autumn- 2020

Valley of Erie, Pennsylvania

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FALL 2020 VIRTUAL REUNIONS OCT 3, 24, or NOV 14TH

Register At:

Reunion.srnmj.org

To accommodate our members and candidates, there will be three separate "Virtual Reunions" taking place on Saturdays Oct 3, Oct 24, and Nov 14th (9 – Noon). Please choose one of the dates and register online to participate.

Those Registered to Attend:
Stream at home or join us for a Reunion Watch Party at the Scottish Rite Building!

If you have questions or need assistance registering, please call the office at 814-835-0432.

Candidates who are Master Masons shall experience one of the Virtual Reunions plus the live 32nd Consistory Degree presented following the Virtual Reunion November 14th.

ALERT: MEMBERS ATTENDING EVENTS AT THE SCOTTISH RITE BLDG. ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AND SIGN A LIABILITY WAIVER.

BUILDING A LEGACY

The Fall Reunion Theme is
"Building a Legacy of Scottish Rite Freemasonry"



III. Richard N. Fitzsimmons with sons, Bros. Arthur (l) and Andrew (r)

We encourage fathers to ask their sons, grandfathers ask grandsons, and all members to invite an eligible family member (Master Mason) to join us and continue the legacy of Scottish Rite Masonry.

New 32nd degree members will receive a Legacy Class Jewel this fall...



OCTOBERFEST!

Friday October 23rd - 6:30 PM
At the Scottish Rite Building
RSVP to Scottish Rite Office
814-835-0432

Stop in after work, bring and greet prospective members! Bratwurst, sauerkraut, hot dogs and beer will be served with a German Oktoberfest theme. Membership info provided.

Erie Scottish Rite

*Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection
Erie Council Princes of Jerusalem
Erie Chapter of Rose Croix
Erie Consistory, 19 – 32°*

Upcoming Events:

Saturday Oct 3, 2020
VIRTUAL REUNION 9AM-NOON
Degrees: 4, 6, 15 & 23
Registered Candidates & Mbrs

Tuesday Oct 6, 2020
STATED MEETING at 7:30PM
Lodge of Perfection Presiding

Friday Oct 23, 2020
OKTOBERFEST HAPPY HOUR
Membership Event at 6:30 PM
"Brats & Suds" Indoor/Outdoor

Saturday Oct 24, 2020
VIRTUAL REUNION 9AM-NOON
Degrees: 4, 17, 19, & 26
Registered Candidates & Members

Tuesday Nov 3, 2020
ELECTION DAY
NO Stated Meeting!!

Saturday Nov 14, 2020
VIRTUAL REUNION 9AM
Degrees: 4, 12, 29 & 31
Followed by Live 32nd Degree
Registered Candidates & Members

Events held at Scottish Rite Bldg
4701 Old Zuck Rd. Erie, PA
Masks & COVID Regulations Apply



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Valley of Erie awarded 75 Scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year, totaling \$67,500 in August. Student applications were evaluated on the following criteria: academic achievement, financial need, essay, educational and career objectives, work experience and community activities,. Top rated applicants received \$1,500. They are: Mary Cousins, Uriah DeVore, Morgan Kingen, Max Nemenz, Alexa Soles and Jacob Soles.

A \$2,000 Abbott Scholarship was awarded to Kelly Woodward from Scottish Rite Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Applications for the 2021-2022 School year will be available beginning January 1, 2021.



GOLF OUTING SUCCESS!

The Golf outing committee, co-chaired by Bro. Kevin A. Soles and Ill. James M. Bowers, wishes to thank all 35 sponsors and 68 golfers who participated in the August 22, 2020 Double Eagle Open held at Mound Grove Golf Course.

The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed spending time outdoors among friends (even while observing social distancing). The event netted more than \$5,300 to benefit Building projects!

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

The Scottish Rite Supreme Council has requested that we update our member veteran records. If you have not logged on to the srnmj.org website member center, we can do it for you! [Please call the office or email us with the following info: Name, Service Branch, Start Date, Discharge Date and Status.](#)



LET US NOT FORGET:

It is the Soldier, not the reporter,
who has given us
Freedom of the press.
It is the Soldier, not the poet,
who has given us
Freedom of speech.
It is the Soldier, not the campus
organizer,
who has given us
Freedom to demonstrate.
It is the Soldier, not the lawyer,
who has protected
our Right to vote and
our Right to a fair trial.
We HONOR the SOLDIER
Who saluted the flag,
Who served under the flag,
Whose coffin is draped by the flag
Because our freedom wasn't free.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Valley Secretary Illustrious Richard Fitzsimmons kindly requests that members report changes of telephone number, emails, and addresses so our records are up to date. Please let us know how you are doing also!

Contact Scottish Rite at:
814-835-0432 or
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THANKS FOR PAYING DUES!



Paul Gornall, 32^o Treasurer

Your dues are the lifeblood of our Scottish Rite organization. Many thanks for paying dues promptly and for generous donations made to the Scholarship Fund, Building Fund, and the Hospitaler Fund. These will be put to good use!

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Hospitaler James I. Sharpless and Secretary Richard Fitzsimmons are on duty to assist a brother in genuine need. If you know of a member who needs a card, or visit, or other assistance, please call and let us know.

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The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His Presence.

Bro. Ronald J. Uglow, Sr.
Bro. John G. Roemer, Sr.
Bro. Gerald E. Cross
Bro. William L. Bennett
Bro. Blaine G. Momeyer
Bro. Brian K. Allen
Bro. Douglas G. Ray
Bro. Edgar M. Ansell
Bro. James E. Craig
Bro. Leo E. Campbell
Bro. Norman A. Schlosser
Bro. Aaron J. Hayes, Jr.
Bro. Max E. Hickernell
Bro. Barry J. Limrick
Bro. Steven R. Stroul
Bro. Gilbert C. Post