



Scottish Rite News

Spring-2021

Valley of Erie, Pennsylvania

ErieScottishRite.org



Robert D. Gornall, Jr., 33rd, MSA

Greetings from the Commander-in-Chief of Erie Consistory! It has been a tough year for all of us, but the vaccine is helping to turn the tide for the better and 2021 brings new opportunities to celebrate with your Scottish Rite brethren.

After months of staying home, we all need the camaraderie of fraternal programs and special events among friends. We hope you enjoy the many events we have planned for 2021, both in person and online!

New members are always welcome. Please do not put off encouraging your sons grandsons, nephews & neighbors to join the Masonic fraternity and the Scottish Rite.

**Men don't need
the same last name**



...to be Brothers



Scholarship Foundation Information

Erie Scottish Rite Masons in good standing may sponsor up to three applications for students from Erie or Crawford county pursuing their degrees from an accredited college.

The Deadline is April 1st!

**Request a 2021 Application at
ErieScottishRite@gmail.com or
814-835-0432**

**Do you know someone
interested in Freemasonry?**

BeaFreemason.org

**Do you know a Freemason
interested
in Scottish Rite?**

ScottishRiteNMJ.org/join

SPRING SPRUCE UP TIME!

Saturday May 8th at 10 AM

Bring your family to help plant flowers around the building and enjoy a picnic lunch!



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Valley of Erie Scottish Rite

Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection
Erie Council Princes of Jerusalem
Erie Chapter of Rose Croix
Erie Consistory

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday March 2, 2021

6 PM Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Stated Meeting - POJ

Thursday March 4, 2021

Thursday Night at the Rite
7:30 PM Online 13th Degree

Thursday March 18, 2021

Thursday Night at the Rite
7:30 PM Online 22nd Degree

Thursday April 1, 2021

Scholarship Application Deadline!

Sunday April 4, 2021

Happy Easter!

Tuesday April 6, 2021

6 PM Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Stated Meeting - RC

Saturday April 10, 2021

PA Council of Deliberation in Pgh.

Tuesday May 4, 2021

6 PM Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM Stated Meeting -Consistory

Saturday May 8, 2021

SPRING SPRUCE-UP 10:00 AM
+Picnic at Scottish Rite Building

Thursday May 13, 2021

7 PM Virtual Reunion Watch Party!

Saturday May 22, 2021

9:30 AM 32nd Degree Reunion!

Masks required for in-person events

Supreme Council NMJ Membership Initiatives

Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious David A Glattly has directed his staff in Lexington, Massachusetts to conduct a series of online opportunities for degree work and masonic education.

*Please consider taking
advantage these
life-enriching programs!*

Thursday Nights at the Rite

Back by popular demand is this convenient online Scottish Rite Degree experience.

March 4 at 7:30 PM:
"Master of the Ninth Arch" 13°

Mar 18 at 7:30 PM:
"Prince of Libanus" 22°

Reminder links are sent to members by email or login to:

TNR.ScottishRiteNMJ.org



Join the Rite Nights

New! For Master Masons!

Unique opportunity to take their first steps into Scottish Rite Freemasonry from the safety and convenience of their own homes.

The 4th Degree "Builder" will be available to registered candidates on:

March 4, 18, April 15 or 29

Master Masons may read more at

ScottishRiteNMJ.org/join

Spring 2021 Reunions

Brotherhood ignites when we gather in fraternity and friendship; that is the magic of the Scottish Rite Reunion. This Spring we offer members and candidates two reunion events that you won't want to miss. Register for Reunions using your member number at: ***ScottishRiteNMJ.org***

Reunions will be offered on:

Saturday May 8 at 9 AM

Online Only Degrees and education for candidates and members.

Thursday May 13 at 6:30 PM

In-Person Reunion Watch Party at the Erie Scottish Rite Building. Several degrees and programs for members and candidates. Option to participate online also.

32nd Degree Celebrations on:

Saturday May 22 at 9:30 AM

Members old and new join for the Consistory 32° Celebration Event at the Erie Scottish Rite Building to complete the Spring Reunion experience. Coffee & donuts provided. Legacy medals awarded to new members. Option to participate online at 10 AM.

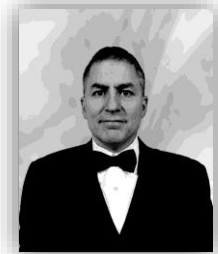
Thursday May 27 at 8 PM

Online Only 32° Celebration for members.



Officers to Extend Terms

Erie Scottish Rite Officers have been granted permission by Illustrious Robert J. Bateman, 33°, Pennsylvania Deputy, to extend their terms of office through May 2022 due to the COVID shutdowns this past year. We thank them for their continued service.



Bro. Peter M. Kraus Named Deputy Representative

Bro. Peter M. Kraus, 32°, MSA has been named as a Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Erie by Pennsylvania Deputy Illustrious Robert J. Bateman, 33°. He will assist Valley Officers with successful implementation of new initiatives and programs.

Leon Abbott Scholarships

Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's Abbott Scholarship Program provides financial support for undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons and their blood relatives, as well as members of masonic youth groups. Students should apply with all attachments to the Valley of their sponsor. Applications and more details at: ***ScottishRiteNMJ.org/abbott***



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Freemasons, don't miss this experience! Delve deeper into the core values of Freemasonry by joining the 32° Scottish Rite Fraternity.

