



SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

Air Force Band of Flight to present Holiday Concert Dec. 3

The Valley of Cleveland takes great pleasure in announcing the return of the United States Air Force Band of Flight for a Holiday Concert on Friday evening, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Free tickets are now available to Valley of Cleveland members, so make your ticket request now by using the reservation form on page 7 of this issue of the Scottish Rite News.

The concert will be announced to the general public, who will also have the opportunity to get free tickets, sometime in November.

All seats are general admission except for dignitaries and handicapped persons. You must have a ticket for admission and tickets will not be available at the door. They must be ordered through the mail or in person at the Valley of Cleveland office during regular business hours.

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Valley of Cleveland Fall Reunion November 19-20

Class to honor Ill .:. Robert J. Maxwell, 33°

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Cleveland will hold the semi-annual Scottish Rite Reunion on Friday, November 19th and Saturday, November 20th in the Cleveland Masonic Center.

Illustrious Robert J. Maxwell, 33°, a member of the Valley of Cleveland Board of Trustees and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Ohio, has been designated as the Fall 2004 Class Honoree.

The Reunion begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19th with the conferral of the Degrees of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, namely the 10th Degree (Perfect Master) last presented in 1998, and the 14th Degree, Grand Elect Mason.

Prior to the evening's festivities, free hot dogs, chips, pickles, soft drinks and coffee will be served to members of the Valley and visiting Scottish Rite brethren from other valleys.

The Reunion continues on Saturday,



Robert J. Maxwell

November 20th with the conferring of the beautiful 15th and 16th Degrees of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

Coffee and sweet rolls will be served in the Banquet Hall prior to the opening. The 15th Degree, Knight of the East or Sword and the 16th Degree, Prince of Jerusalem will be followed

by the 17th and 18th Degrees of Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix, Knight of the East and West and Knight of the Rose Croix. The Reunion concludes with the 21st Degree of Lake Erie Consistory, last presented in 2002, and the finale of the Reunion, the meaningful 32nd Degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

The pageantry and staging of Valley of Cleveland Reunions is unsurpassed in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry if not the entire world. Support your elected and appointed officers as they continue to impress upon the Fall Class of can-

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Weitzel Team wins 15th Annual Golf Classic

Group wins Valley Tournament at Seneca G. C. with record score of 9 under par

"Oh what a beautiful morning" sang the 82 golfers at the 15th annual Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Golf Classic at Seneca Golf Course in Broadview Heights. What had been predicted as a day of rain turned out for the better as a cool sunny day as the brethren and their guests arrived for the competition and recognition of being the best golfers in the Valley of Cleveland.

Everyone was a winner as they enjoyed a great day of golf, a

steak dinner and lots of renewed friendships.

However, one team emerged from the 22 teams in play to win the Golf Tournament. It was a foursome of three Weitzels, Floyd, Harold and grandson Christian, and Ralph Halblaub who took top honors. The Weitzel Team shot a total of 63, (30, five under par on the front nine and 33, four under on the back nine) over the 6559 yd. course that had a 605

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Valley to honor Strauss and Childers at reception

The Valley of Cleveland takes great pleasure in inviting the brethren of the Valley and their ladies to a reception honoring Illustrious Brethren Edwin A. Strauss, Jr., 33°, Past Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, and Robert R. Childers, 33°, Past Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council Princes of Jerusalem. Strauss and Childers will be coroneted at the Supreme Council meeting in Milwaukee September 21st.

The reception for the Illustrious Brethren will be held immediately following the monthly meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies on October 4. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with the reception beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m.

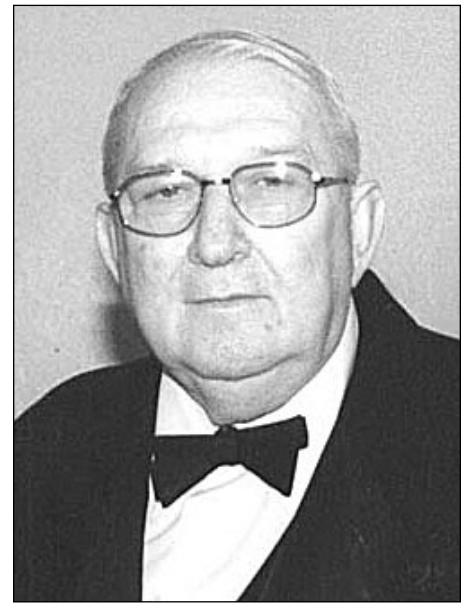
Dignitaries taking part in the recognition program will include: Illustrious brethren, Glenn L. Beaver, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Valley, Robert J. Hibjan, Deputy's Representative to the Valley of Cleveland, and other distinguished guests from northeastern Ohio.

Strauss is a Past Master, (1977) of University Heights Lodge No. 738. Childers is a Past Master, (1970 and 1990) of Roosevelt Lodge (now Cleveland Lodge No. 781.)

Refreshments and good conversation will be part of the evening. Greet



Edwin A. Strauss, Jr.



Robert R. Childers

old friends and make new friends at this Valley social event.

Refreshments will be served in the Gold Room following the recognition program.

Mark your calendars now and attend the reception for these distinguished brethren and congratulate them as the Valley of Cleveland's newest 33rd Degree Masons.

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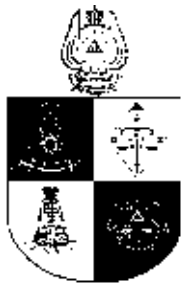
Scottish Rite
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Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER, 2004			1	2	3	4 Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society Breakfast Rock Creek Grill--8:00 a.m.
5	6 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	7	8	9 Cuyahoga Co. Society Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10	11 Lake-Geauga Scottish Rite Society Steak Fry -- Serving 5 p.m.-7 p.m.--\$11
12 CLAM BAKE	13 4-Coordinate Body meeting 7 p.m.	14 Scottish Rite Ladies' Association Luncheon - Noon	15	16	17	18 Ashtabula Co. Society Dinner Meeting Hartsgrove
19	20	21	22	23 18th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	24	25
26	27	28	29 32nd degree (A) rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	30	Supreme Council Annual meeting in Milwaukee September 19-24	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER, 2004					1	2 Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society Breakfast O'Meara Restaurant--8:00 a.m.
3	4 7:00 p.m. Four Coordinate Body meeting 33rd recognition	5	6 32nd Degree (B) Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	7 14th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	8	9
10	11	12 21st Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	13 10th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Grand Lodge--Cleveland
17	18 18th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21 14th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	22	23
24	25 32nd degree (A) Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	26 32nd Degree (B) Rehearsal Auditorium 7:00 p.m.	27 10th Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	28 21st Degree Rehearsal DeMolay Room 7:00 p.m.	29	30

All members of the Valley of Cleveland and their Masonic guests are invited to participate in Valley of Cleveland social events. For further information on any of the programs listed above, call the Scottish Rite Secretary's office at 216-432-2370.



"They walk in light"
In Memoriam



Since our last issue, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, has been saddened by notification that the following Brethren have passed to The Celestial Lodge above.

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LODGE	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LODGE
Adamson, William N.	07/09/11	05/26/04	Cleveland #781	Moyer, Xopher W.	03/22/22	03/03/04	Village #274
Bayer, Willis E.	05/03/17	07/25/04	John Barkley #621	Musat, John	02/27/15	07/24/04	Franklin Circle #714
Brunner, Donald B.	02/04/08	06/28/04	Willoughby #302	Nagy, John D.	01/25/20	09/24/03	Wadsworth #385
Corwin, Philip L.	04/24/18	06/15/04	Raymer-Cvnt. #683	Norton, Kenneth C.	03/30/28	07/01/04	Clifton-Allen #664
Foster, Howard E.	01/08/22	06/30/04	Pleasant Valley #531	Pohle, Walter G.	12/08/07	07/16/04	Edw. Griffiths #749
Freeman, Leonard X.	02/27/17	07/21/04	John Barkley #621	Rawsthorne, Robert S.	02/10/12	06/15/04	Euclid #599
Guy, Gregory E.	04/27/49	07/07/04	Acacia #651	Seitz, Wilburt F.	07/23/05	10/01/98*	Hdng.- Concordia #345
Haefflinger, Melvin F.	07/21/07	06/03/04	John Barkley #621	Simmons, Lyle T.	06/30/17	06/08/04	Rising Sun #22
Hoff, Judd	12/26/17	01/01/04*	Wellington #127	Smith, Merton B.	10/18/24	02/21/03	Willoughby #302
Hutsko, William	11/18/15	07/16/04	Quarry #382	Stahler, Arthur J.	04/12/27	07/27/04	Lyndhurst #508
Irwin, Ira R.	10/28/15	07/28/04	William Farr #672	Theisse, Roger J.	04/27/21	01/01/04*	Lyndhurst #508
Judson, Charles E.	01/16/24	04/21/04	Elyria #787	Thomas, Raymond	07/03/26	03/25/04	Star #187
Lamoreaux, Robert H.	09/27/04	01/01/04*	Wellington #127	Ward, Earl J.	02/27/09	03/03/04	Lodge Unknown
Lave, Edward F.	04/15/14	06/25/04	Ashlar #639	Wilcox, William E.	09/02/27	05/31/04	Lakewood #601
Lee, Harry F.	03/23/15	05/15/04	Quarry #382	Whitlow, Kenneth A.	10/08/33	07/15/04	Lyndhurst #508
Marousch, Franklin W.	01/26/06	01/01/04*	North Star #638	Wickens, William G.	06/11/05	11/22/02	Black River #786
McElwee, Darwin E.	06/17/11	06/29/04	Lake Shore #307	Wright, Charles W.	07/27/22	06/13/04	Acacia #651
McGirr, James T.	04/02/30	01/01/04*	Theo. Breck #714	Wohlever, C. Arthur	08/06/14	05/15/03	Black River #786
McNabb, Thomas W.	12/27/30	06/08/04	Raymer-Cvnt. #683				

* Denotes actual date of death unknown

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families of our departed brethren

Valley Fall Reunion named in honor of Ill.. Robert J. Maxwell, 33^o

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didates the valuable lessons of Scottish Rite Masonry.

We also invite the Sublime Princes of the Spring Class to attend the Fall Reunion to receive more light in their travels through Masonry. The important lessons taught in the Degrees to be presented will be a lasting memory that you will recall every Reunion you attend.

The \$100 fee includes the candidate's initiation fee, his lunch, and his first year's dues. Candidates under the age of 35 receive a discounted fee of \$50 through a grant designated to the Valley of Cleveland.

We'd like to see the auditorium filled for the Fall Reunion. Call a friend and ask him to go down to 3615 Euclid Avenue on November 19 and 20 to see one or all of the Degrees to be presented, recognize the service of Illustrious Robert J. Maxwell to the Valley of Cleveland, and help welcome The Valley of Cleveland's newest Sublime Princes into Scottish Rite Masonry.

See you at the Fall 2004 Reunion honoring Illustrious Brother Robert J. Maxwell, 33^o.

Mail to:
 Alan Jones, Secretary
 Valley of Cleveland
 3615 Euclid Avenue
 Cleveland, OH 44115

**FALL 2004
 REUNION
 LUNCHEON**

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$5.00 each for the Fall 2004 Reunion Luncheon on November 20, 2004.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

You must either order your luncheon ticket by mail or from the secretary's office during regular business hours. When ordering your tickets by mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to assure proper return of your luncheon ticket(s).

Scottish Rite Ladies' Association

President.....Eula Brooks

Vice President . . . Donna Davis
Secretary Jean Hartman
Treasurer Elaine Smith

By Eula Brooks

President, Scottish Rite Ladies' Association

The quarterly meeting of The Valley of Cleveland Ladies' Association will be held on September 14, 2004. The luncheon starts at 12 noon in The Cleveland Masonic Center Gold Room. We invite all the ladies of brethren in the valley of Cleveland to be with us and enjoy the friendship, and entertainment. We most certainly invite the ladies of the Spring 2004 Class of Candidates to join us. The cost for membership is \$5.00 per year or if you wish, life memberships are available at a cost of \$25.

Entertainment scheduled for the September meeting will be The Senior Combo, who will present a musical program of music from the '40s. Catherine DeVitis, Program Chairman, promises a great program.

On the menu for the Tuesday luncheon is vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, rolls and butter, cherry crisp for dessert, and coffee or tea.

Luncheon reservations are a must. The cost is \$6.00 per person. You can make a reservation by using the form on this page, or by calling the Valley of Cleveland office at (216) 432-2370. When making a reservation by telephone, please make every effort to attend. If some unforeseen circumstance prevents you from attending, please call the office before Friday, September 10, 2004, to cancel your reservation; otherwise we will have to pay for your luncheon from our treasury.

Alan Jones, Secretary
Scottish Rite/Valley of Cleveland
3615 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**LADIES'
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LUNCHEON**

Enclosed is \$ _____ for ____ reservations at \$6.00 each to the Scottish Rite Ladies' Association luncheon Sept. 14, 2004.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to Valley of Cleveland. Your check is your receipt and reservation. No tickets will be issued. You may also make a reservation by calling the Valley of Cleveland business office.

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I wish to thank all who attended the Old Fashioned Card Party and Game celebration in May. We presented a check in the amount of \$1050 to our 32° Masonic Learning Center. Thanks a bunch. We look forward to another great Card Party in 2005.

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Dues for the 2004-05 year are now due and payable to our Association Treasurer. Please see Elaine Smith at the September meeting.

Miss Ohio special guest at Learning Center Walk Oct. 17th

A special guest at the 32° Masonic Learning Center Walk on October 17th at Lake FarmParks will be Amanda Marie Beagle, Miss Ohio for 2004.

Amanda, 24, is a resident of Warren, Ohio and is a graduate of Youngstown State University with a degree in Vocal Performance.

She won the Miss Ohio Pageant as Miss Lake Erie.

Her hobbies include playing bocci, exercising, and dancing.

Her talent in the Miss America Pageant will be Opera.

Her platform: "SMARTS- Students Motivated by the Arts. Providing quality after-



Amanda Marie Beagle
Miss Ohio 2004

school, weekend, and summer arts programming for at-risk youth. Literacy is at the core of the SMARTS mission".

Come and meet Amanda at the 32° Masonic Learning Center Walk on October 17.

Grand Chapter, O.E.S. to meet Sept. 24-26 in Dayton

**Sandra Demisten, Worthy Grand Matron,
and Robert Palmer,
Worthy Grand Patron, to preside**

The 115th Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, to be known as "Flight of Faith" Session, will be held at the Dayton Convention Center, Dayton, Ohio on September 24, 25, 26, 2004. Sandra Demisten, Worthy Grand Matron from Winchester, Ohio, and Robert Palmer, Worthy Grand Patron from Ravenna, Ohio, will preside over the sessions.

An open installation (by invitation) of the 2004 Grand Officers at 1:30 p.m. will close the Grand Chapter Session on Sunday, September 26.

All Eastern Star members are sincerely encouraged to attend the 115th Grand Chapter Session of the Ohio Order of the Eastern Star.

Air Force Band Holiday Concert

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The United States Air Force Band of Flight is commanded by Lt. Colonel Alan C. Sierichs and is one of twelve bands in the Air Force Materiel Command.

The band's purpose is to support the Global Air Force Mission in war and peace by providing professional musical products and services for official military, recruiting and community relations events. The Band of Flight consists of sixty active duty musicians assigned to fulfill mission requirements in specialized performing groups of the U. S. Air Force.

The Band of Flight has performed two other concerts in the Valley of Cleveland. Both were received with standing ovations.

The Holiday Show promises to be a great program. A full house is expected, so though it may seem a bit early, get your ticket reservation in now so you won't get shutout in November after the concert is open to the public.

Alan W. Jones, Secretary
32° Masons/Valley of Cleveland
3615 Euclid Avenue
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U. S. AIR FORCE BAND CONCERT

Please send me _____ tickets to the United States Air Force Band of Flight Holiday Concert.

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2004 VALLEY OF CLEVELAND
15TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

RIGHT:

Ralph Halblaub, Christian Weitzel, Floyd Weitzel, and Harold Weitzel flash their winning smiles as the victors of 15th Annual Valley of Cleveland Golf Classic at Seneca Golf Course in Broadview Heights

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Team Weitzel champions of The 15th Annual Valley of Cleveland Golf Classic at Seneca Golf Course

Harold Weitzel, Floyd Weitzel, Christian Weitzel and Ralph Halblaub take top honors

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 yard 17th hole. It was a great test of golf and the Weitzel Team was a great match for the course.

However, it was not an easy victory.

The team of Richard Ward, Jeff Ward, Brad Kornuc, and Keith Price put pressure on the Weitzels all day. Both teams toured the front nine in 30. The Ward Team was two strokes ahead of Weitzel at hole 11. The Weitzel Team came back to

tie on the 14th hole, picked up a stroke at 15, with the Ward Team bogey, gained another stroke on 16 to take the lead by two strokes, lost a stroke on 17 and tied 18, for the one stroke victory.

Congratulations Ward Team on a great contest.

Following golf the group enjoyed steak, salad, corn and dessert and beverages at the Al Koran Shrine.

Thank you everyone for participating.



TEAM WARD -8

Richard Ward, Jeff Ward, Brad Kornuc, and Keith Price.



TEAM McCALLUM -4

Bill McCallum, Joe Levy, Ron Pryor, and George Sebeck.



TEAM YOUNGBLOOD -3

Jim Brill, John Youngblood, Art Williams, and Russ Toll.



TEAM CHILDERS -3

Bob Childers, Tom Welling, Bob Holschuh, and Tony Lane.



TEAM BLACK -2

Jason Black, Jack Bailey, Jeff Black and John Bailey.



TEAM HIBJAN -2

Jim Schultz, Bob Hibjan, Andrew Hibyan, Sr., and Andrew Hibyan, Jr.



TEAM GOTSHALL -1

Mark Gotshall, Christian Kuehm, and Cris Crumrine.



TEAM BEAVER -1

Glenn Beaver, Bob Berteau, Alan Jones, Dave Czocher.



TEAM RUNION -1

Ron Runion, Rich Edgell, Bob Behner, and Richard Rodeheaver.



TEAM WEIMER -1

David Weimer, Dominic Weimer, Adam Neff, and Mike Justice.



TEAM LEWIS -- Even

Duane Lewis, Mark Lewis, Don Deemer, and Thom Deemer.



TEAM SCHROEDER-- Even

Todd Schroeder, Alen Stemberga, Todd King, and Dan Zegala.



TEAM APLIS +2

Irv Apls, Basil Lopilo, Andy Kiral, and Wayne DeLembo.



TEAM McKAHAN +2

John McKahan, Rick Schau, Jay Pondy, and Jack Hill.