

4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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Spring Reunion Promises To Be One Of A Kind

By: Bob Nilsen, Membership Chairman

Enthusiasm for our Spring Reunion with no initiation fees to honor Ill. Brother Martin Woodworth and the 100th Anniversary of DeMolay International continues to escalate! Representatives from the Valley of Cleveland have been busy traveling to the 44 Masonic Lodges in our coverage area to share the details of the May 4th Class.

As of the end of February, we are already half way to our goal of 100 new Sublime Princes for membership in our Valley.

We are finding so many Masons that have always had a respect for Scottish Rite and that someday, they would like to become a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. Many of those Masons are now saying, "Let's make someday - this day!"

Current members of the Valley having potential candidates are welcome to contact our Valley Office, Secretary Ill. Brother Bob Homoly (216-432-2370) or Membership Chairman Bob Nilsen (440-668-2337) for any assistance of the petitioning process.

This is also a great opportunity for our current members to be involved in this special day as well. If you would like to participate in a speaking or non-speaking part in one or more of the 5 degrees to be portrayed May 4th, again, reach out to your Presiding Officers at the information below.

The time for a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret to serve is always NOW!

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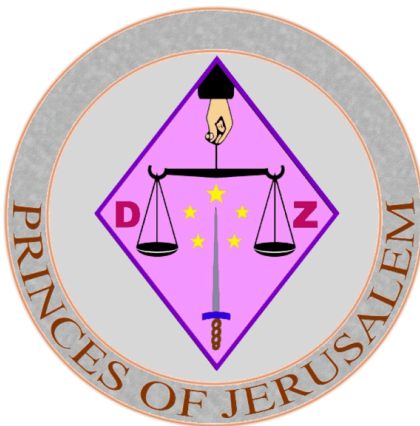
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New Corps of Officers of Bahurim Council confers 15th Degree

By: Bud Cygan, Sovereign Prince

At our February Four Coordinate Body meeting, Bahurim Council portrayed the 15th Degree. It was a great night of friendship and Fellowship. It started with a very nice sit-down catered Fellowship dinner. Followed by a short business meeting. After the close of the Business portion of the of the evening, the officers of Bahurim Council Princes of Jerusalem opened in full form. The officers did an outstanding job, and the work was spot on. This was followed by the Allegory of the Degree and was performed in a spectacular fashion. Everyone knew their part and did an outstanding job. The cast was well rehearsed and ready for the evening. Sublime Prince Aaron Geen took on probably one of the largest parts, and in his first time in that role, delivered it with such enthusiasm and feeling, it was like he had done these many times before. There were six Past Sovereign Princes in attendance, and all enjoyed a Fantastic evening. Thank You to all who helped make this Degree such a success.



CLEVELAND MASONIC LEARNING CENTER HOLDS FOURTH ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL EVENT

By: John Youngblood, 33^o-Member of Board of Governors

The Fourth Annual Soup(er) Bowl event was a huge success thanks to those who donated goods and services. We had eleven (11) people make chili and ten (10) who made soup. Janet Sutter, WM of Day Chapter #479 (pictured to the right with Bonnie Youngblood who is the Chairman of our Board of Governors), won the Best Soup and Sherry Kita won the Best Chili.



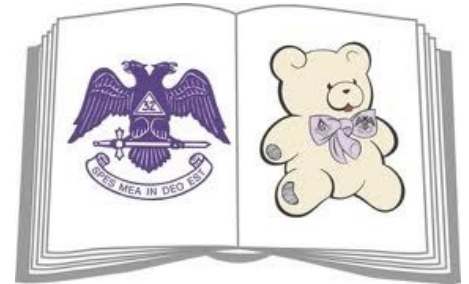
There were twelve baskets donated for the silent auction including those from the “Friends of the Learning Center”, the Four Coordinate Bodies and many more.

The Board of Governors of the Learning Center wants to thank everyone that was able to support this event, either by participation or donating items. A special thank you for the GREAT SUPPORT that we get from the Order of the Eastern Star. We are especially grateful to the Berea Masonic Temple for the use of their facilities!



Through 21 soups and chilis and overwhelming support and generosity of so many in our Masonic Family, we raised over \$3,500 to help children overcome dyslexia at our Scottish Rite Learning Center. Below is a breakdown of the income we received:

Pre Sale Tickets	\$915.00
Cash at the door	\$445.00
50/50 Drawing	\$561.00
Silent Auction	\$871.00
Extra voting chips	\$21.00
District Four Charities, OES	\$131.00
Donations	<u>\$625.00</u>
Total	\$3569.00



The budget for the Learning Center this year is \$116,000. At this point in time we have received \$90,000 toward the budget as a result of the “Walk” and many other generous donations.

*“The only hope
of a better world
still abides in
the simple
command...
LOVE one
another.”*

*Junior Warden,
Feast of the
Paschal Lamb*



Pictured above are people enjoying the delicious soups and chilis from the Souper Bowl Event.. Pictured in the middle is Illustrious Brother Dennis Lawson who served as Commander-In-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory and is currently serving as Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

Scottish Rite and DeMolay Have Had A Bond From The Very Beginning

As we lead up to the Spring Reunion in honor of Illustrious Brother Martin R. Woodworth and the 100th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay, we want to include information to educate our members on the relationship that the Scottish Rite and DeMolay have had from the very start of the Order.



Although never intended to be a junior Masonic order, Freemasons early on saw the potential of the “DeMolay Club” to help create young men of great character and success who would, eventually, join the Masonic fraternity. Dad Frank S. Land, the founder of DeMolay, was wise enough in the ways of the Masons to know that DeMolay should NEVER be considered as a stepping-stone into Freemasonry. He often publicly stated that DeMolay membership was NOT a guarantee of admission to a Masonic Lodge. Men were NEVER recruited to join the Masons—they had to come to that fraternity by their own choice, and based upon a good opinion of the Lodge. DeMolay was, therefore, “marketed” on its own merits as a character-building opportunity for youth to improve themselves, and to learn how to work with adults on a professional level.

However, many Masons quickly sought to bring DeMolay to their home towns as a means of supporting the youth of the community and of providing a pool of potential future members for their Lodges. Dad Land wanted to tie the new DeMolay club to the Scottish Rite, to insure that the boys would have a regular place to meet. So, he asked his employer, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Kansas City, Missouri, to become its official sponsor. That task was assigned to Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, and thus the Scottish Rite became DeMolay’s first Masonic champion.

Dad Land had a way of surrounding himself with leaders who could make things happen. One of the earliest proponents of the Order of DeMolay was Richard H. Malone, the Deputy for the Scottish Rite in Colorado, who just happened to be attending a banker’s conference in Kansas City in April of 1919. In the evening he went to the Scottish Rite Temple for some Masonic fellowship and instead was surprised to find a mob of kids in a space formerly reserved for Masons. Upon inquiring, he learned from Frank Land that it was a new organization, and he was invited to witness the April 1st organizational meeting of the Order, before a name had been chosen or any officers had been elected. He returned to Colorado greatly impressed. Upon returning to Kansas City a year later, he saw the ritual, and that sealed the deal—the Scottish Rite was going to sponsor DeMolay Chapters in Colorado.

Alexander G. Cochran, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General and leading Mason of the Scottish Rite in Missouri, visited the chapter at its meeting on November 8, 1919. He was very interested in DeMolay from the start and became a great friend and supporter of Dad Land. Within a year, he was leading the movement to start a national governing body for the Order. The Valley of Cleveland continues this tradition by sponsoring the Second DeMolay District.



JOIN ARIEL CHAPTER,
ROSE CROIX FOR THE
FEAST OF THE
PASCHAL LAMB
SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019
at 3:00 PM

3615 Euclid Avenue in the DeMolay Room
Refreshments to follow





Next Degree.....New date!!!!
Eliadah Lodge of Perfection
7th Degree – Provost and Judge

Monday March 11, 2019
3615 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH
Dinner/Fellowship 5:30 PM

Degree /4 Coordinate Body Meeting 7:00 PM

Arthur D. Dunger 32°, Thrice Potent Master Presiding

The lessons of the Seventh degree are of the utmost importance for the right conduct of our daily lives. We are told that King Solomon, upon the death of Hiram Abif, found it necessary to appoint seven judges in order that justice might be administered among the workmen on the Temple, giving them an opportunity to have their complaints heard and their disputes settled. We should not be severe, passing judgment hastily. It is an imperative duty to be just, fair, and merciful.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN YOUR VALLEY

Ashtabula Society: March 2, 2019 8:00 am Mary's Diner

Lorain Society: March 7, 2019 7:00 pm Oberlin Methodist Church

Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting: March 11, 2019 Dinner 5:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm

Cuyahoga Society: March 14, 2019 6:30 pm Marie's 45th and St Clair

Medina Society: March 16, 2019 6:00 pm WRMC

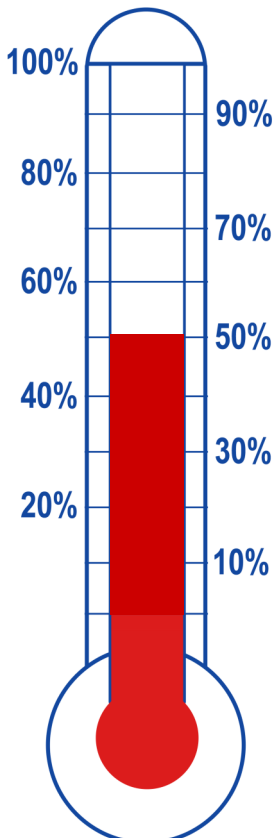
Lake Geauga Society: March 20, 2019 6:30 pm

Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting: Annual Meeting April 1, 2019 Dinner 5:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm

Spring Reunion: May 4, 2019 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of DeMolay and Ill Bro Martin Woodworth

Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting Installation of Officers: May 6, 2019 Dinner 5:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm



Our Goal

100 New Members



Help Us Reach A Class of 100 on May 4th

I am not sure we can talk about the Spring Reunion enough. With the approval of holding our Spring Reunion on Saturday May 4, 2019 without a fee to our candidates, the Membership Committee and Board of Trustees are working hard to spread the word about joining the Valley of Cleveland on May 4th!! **We have set a goal of 100 NEW MEMBERS!!!!** Personal visits are taking place in all our lodges

Help us spread the message about increasing light in Masonry by joining May 4th as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay. We are being very aggressive to take advantage of the opportunity to join the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland at no cost to the candidate. Please join us in spreading the word in your lodge and in your travels!!

Make sure to join us on Saturday May 4th for this exciting and special day in the Valley of Cleveland!