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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MSAs



On Saturday June 1, 2019 at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Annual Meeting two of our dedicated members were recognized for their outstanding service to the Rite. Congratulations to Sublime Prince John Edward Kohler (pictured to the left) and Phillip Ward Smith (pictured on the right) on receiving the Meritorious Service Award!

The “Meritorious Service Award” is conferred upon members of the Rite who have attained the 32° and who by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character is deemed worthy of such recognition. The Presiding Officers present a unanimous recommendation to the Council of Deliberation, nominating the members whom they feel should receive the award. Recipients of this distinguished award can be easily noticed by the Red Cap worn at Scottish Rite functions.



Sublime Prince Kohler and his wife Diane reside in North Ridgeville. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 4, 1977 in Windermere Lodge #627 now Acacia Lodge #651. He is an attorney by profession and is a member of the Valley of Cleveland Board of Trustees. He was so pleased to have his wife, Diane, with him in Perrysburg, Ohio when he received his cap and jewel.

Sublime Prince Phil Smith resides in Elyria with his wife Tillie. He was raised on October 30, 1984 in Elyria Lodge #787. He is a Past Master and served the Grand Lodge as a District Deputy Grand Master. Phil has served the Valley in a variety of ways throughout the years.



Our newest Meritorious Service Award Recipients are pictured above with their lovely wives. Congratulations again on this distinguished award!

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

**Learning Center Graduation and Valley Scholarship Presentations
June 26, 2019 6:00 pm 3615 Euclid Ave Cleveland 44115 2nd Floor
Pizza Party to follow. Call 216-881-2234 for reservations**

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



This month's Officer Spotlight takes us to Eliadah Lodge of Perfection. Sublime Prince William "Willie" Stamper is currently serving as Junior Warden.

Sublime Prince Stamper resides in Litchfield with his wife Karla and is a graduate of Buckeye High School. He is currently employed as a Design Center Manager and Kitchen and Bath Designer with Wolf Brothers Supply in Medina.

He was raised in Litchfield Lodge #381 on October 29, 1990 and served as Worshipful Master in 1994, 1995, and 2014. He is now a member of John W. Barkley Lodge #621.

Willie joined the Valley of Cleveland in November 1991. He is a Past President of the Medina Society. He has not only witnessed all 29 degrees, but has also taken a part in each of them. Sublime Prince Willie Stamper was appointed into the Eliadah Lodge of Perfection Line by Illustrious Brother Roger Edgington, 33°.

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New Membership Numbers Are In!

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is growing! Our Sovereign Grand Commander is on the road creating memorable personal connections. Membership efforts behind-the-scene are at full throttle. Valley efforts and our Path Forward program complement each other to create a warm welcome to Master Masons looking to continue their journey. Together, it's working.

Take a look at how many new Brothers have answered the call and joined with us in the ranks of 32° Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Be sure to reach out and meet a new Brother in your Valley!

Membership Update

- **2,112** new 4° Scottish Rite Masons to date (Last year **1,708** new members total)
- **1,645** new 32° Scottish Rite Masons

Valleys with the highest % growth year/year

Schenectady 1,000%	Cleveland 435%
Lower Delaware 800%	Utica 433%
Boston 740%	New Castle 425%
Lowell 550%	Norwood 400%
Akron 491%	New Haven 380%

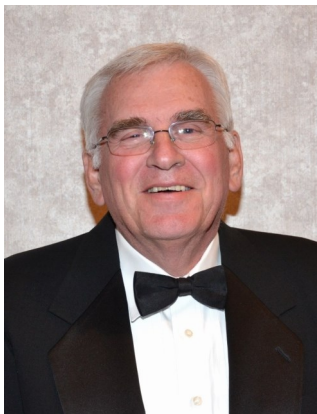
*Numbers as of 5.7.19

Membership Update

How the Valleys break down

- **98** Valleys have reported new members
- **10** States have exceeded 2017 totals
- **57** Valleys have met or exceeded 2017 totals
- **20** Valleys are less than 5 members away from 2017 totals
- **4** Valleys that were 0 last year brought in new members

LINDSEY AND STEINHOFF ELECTED TO RECEIVE MSA



Sublime Prince Thomas E. Lindsey (pictured left) and Sublime Prince H. Richard (Dick) Steinhoff (pictured right) were unanimously elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award for their service to the Valley of Cleveland. They will receive the MSA on June 13, 2020 in Akron, Ohio. Join us in congratulating these distinguished Masons!!!!



ANNUAL AWARD'S NIGHT

The Valley of Cleveland held their annual Award's Night on Monday June 3, 2019. Name badges were distributed for the new Sublime Princes. The Valley also recognized all of our serve award recipients. Congratulations to all of our service award recipients!

50 YEAR AWARDS

David P. Aikman	Samuel E. Batdorf	Frederick A. Beech	Daniel G. Blaha
Gary J. Brookins	John A. Chamberlain	Elmer E. Croushore	Jack A. Elliott
Carl E. Faust	William E. Fauver	Ronald D. Gardner	John W. Gerow Jr.
Willard E. Gombert	Charles J. Haddad	John T. Hale	Evan M. Harrold
Alan Hartzmark	Gary A. Honeberg	Hugh H. Hubbard Jr.	Ronald E. Lock
Kenneth H. Miller	Jerry E. Moore	Starlin W. New	Gordon L. Pumphrey
Roger R. Roseborough	Howard E. Rudolph	John F. Rushmore	Wade L. Spafford
James L. Trautman	Leonard W. Vogle	John G. White	

60 YEAR AWARDS

John B. Simpson	Lloyd E. Wiles	Robert K. Wilson
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65 YEAR AWARDS

Charles E. Burnett	Donald L. Cerney	Thomas W. Chalfant
Raymond E. Gotshall	Robert C. Schiesswohl	Frank A. Wharton
Wilbert C. Winhold		



70 YEAR AWARD-Donald F. Bush



EVENTS AROUND THE VALLEY

By: Robert C. Cygan, Sovereign Prince Bahurim Council

With OCD (Ohio Council of Deliberations) now past, and a great and memorable session it was. Our Deputy for Ohio MWB Doug Kaylor 33rd Degree spoke about the state of the Rite and what is happening around our great state for Scottish Rite. After the session ended we enjoyed a banquet and great fellowship. Of course Mother Nature had to be included in the festivities with a fantastic lightning and thunder extravaganza. Being Scottish Rite

Masons, and doing what we do best, adapt and overcome adversities, we moved the MSA program (Meritorious Service Award) back indoors. There the MSA's were recognized and received their red caps. The MSA's from the Valley of Cleveland this year are Brother John Kohler and Right Worshipful Brother Phillip Smith. then we announced the two Brothers who were elected to receive the MSA award for next year, Worshipful Brother Tom Lindsey and Worshipful Brother Richard Steinhoff. Please take the time to congratulate them and thank them for all their dedication and hard work.

LORAIN SOCIETY INSTALLATION

On Thursday June 6, 2019 over 50 gathered to enjoy a great dinner and to witness the Annual Installation of Officer of our Lorain County Society. Thank you to Black River Lodge and Bay Chapter OES for a wonderful dinner.



Congratulations to Sublime Prince Aaron Geen on his service as President. Best wishes to the newly installed President Alex Heyd of Elyria Lodge #787.

Pictured to the left are the new officers with the outgoing President (left to right): 1st Vice President Ford Cole, Outgoing President Aaron Geen, President Alex Heyd, Secretary/Treasurer Ronald Runion, 33°, Chaplain Dick Steinhoff, MSA-elect.

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR VALLEY

Anyone interested in getting involved with the Public Relations Committee of the Valley, please contact Sublime Prince Greg Kita (glgkita@aol.com). We are looking for brethren to take pictures at events, write articles for the newsletter, update the website, and any other way we can promote and publish the great things happening in the Valley of Cleveland and throughout the Rite.



**NORTHEAST OHIO
SHRINERS**

**Annual
AASR Valley of Cleveland & Al Koran Shriners
Golf Outing & Steak Dinner**

**Pleasant Hills Golf Course
13461 Aquila Road, Chardon, OH 44024
Saturday July 20th, 2019
Registration: 7:30-8:00 am
Tee Time: 8:30 am Shot Gun - Scramble**

**\$75.00 per person all included
Steak only (at 1:00 pm): \$30.00 per person**

**Entry fee includes: Green fees with Cart – 4 man scramble format
Hot Dog & 1 draft beer at the turn.
Lunch at 1:00 pm: N.Y Strip Steak, Red Skin potatoes, green beans casserole,
green salad, bread and butter, water and soda.**

Adult beverages available but not included

Games: Mulligans, 3 for \$10.00 per Golfer

**For reservation contact: Franck Kakou (216-244.7262)
or email: franck@bslwine.com**

Team entry

Name(s)

Contact info – Phone & Email if possible

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Would you like to sponsor a hole? \$50.00 – Simply attach your business card or the desired information. Sponsoring no later than June 3rd (sign making process). Send payment and entry form to:

AASR Valley of Cleveland
Bob Thomas
3615 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

Make all checks payable to: **AASR Valley of Cleveland** - Ref: **Golf Outing 2019**
Payments and reservation must be received NO LATER than July 15th, 2019