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26th DEGREE PORTRAYED BY SUBLIME PRINCES FROM OUR 2019 SPRING REUNION

You read the title correctly....the 26th Degree was portrayed by members of our Valley who joined only 5 months earlier. This was their first time in any degree for our Valley. Under the leadership of Lake Erie Consistory the 26th Degree, "Friend and Brother Eternal" was portrayed on October 7th 2019. These new brothers worked throughout the summer learning their parts, rehearsing their lines, and becoming acquainted with the workings of a degree portrayal. The result was fantastic! Thank you also to Sublime Prince Tim Daley who gave a special presentation regarding the historical facts behind this degree, as well as other items of interest regarding Masonry and the Civil War. Tim is the Executive Director of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in downtown Cleveland and has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to this topic.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Sublime Princes (Pictured below) Richard Corey, Trevor Cutts, Dale Deeken, James Dixon, Timothy Elmerick, David Folk, Matthew Gardner, Nicholas Gardner, Dominic Gildone, Edward Hoover, Brandon Mullen, Zachary Ratliff, and Brian Spooner for all of their hard work in making this degree a success. Special thanks are extended to Tim Daley, Dave Hildebrandt, and Isaiah Foss for their work on the Stage Crew, Degree Coordinators Brad Smith and Shawn Franks, and Jay Calderhead for all of the "behind-the-scenes" work.

After the degree our Deputy's Representative reminded all members that there is a place for you in the Valley of Cleveland. Whether you take a large or small speaking part, a nonspeaking part, assist as a member of the stage crew or just come and witness the degree and increase your knowledge in Masonry and fellowship among your brethren. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND! What an incredible time to be a member of the Valley of Cleveland!



FALL REUNION: November 22 and 23, 2019 FRIDAY AT BEREA TEMPLE SATURDAY: CLEVELAND Contact Valley Office for Petitions (216) 432-2370

SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY NEWS

A good way to stay on top of the latest news of the Valley, strengthen the fraternal bonds of our brotherhood, and to meet and greet your local Scottish Rite brethren is to attend a county Society Meeting. Here is a listing of the scheduled County Society Activities for the months of November and December. Reservations can be made by calling the Valley Office at (216) 432-2360 or as noted below:

Ashtabula Society meets for breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Dress is casual with family members and guests welcome. The next scheduled breakfast is Saturday December 7th at 8:00 AM at Mary's Diner in Geneva on Route 20. The January meeting will be on Saturday, January 4th at 8:00 AM at The Pasta Oven in Rock Creek on the corner of State Route 45 and old State Route 166. Reservations are not required!

Cuyahoga Society will be meeting on Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 PM at Marie's Restaurant at East 45th & St. Clair Avenue. A program will follow dinner; the cost of the dinner is \$15.00, reservations are due into Tim Daley by noon on November 11th at (216) 486-1298 or tdaley1861@aol.com.

Lake-Geauga Society will hold their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 PM at Dubrovnik's Garden in Eastlake at the corner of Lakeshore Boulevard and State Route 91. Cost for the dinner and program is \$20.00; Reservations are due no later than December 11th to Art Moore at (440) 221-9956/ artieboss@aol.com or John Canterbury at (440) 476-1428/johnnybegood1971@gmail.com



Lorain Society will meet on Thursday December 5th, 2019 at Stonington Lodge in Amherst at 7:00 PM. Dinner is \$10.00 and reservations are due by November 29th to Ron Runion at (330) 618-9553 or rlrunion@gmail.com.

Medina Society will have their next meeting in March 2020 at the Western Reserve Masonic Center Chapel, date and time to be determined as of this writing. Recently, they held their annual Halloween party and costume contest – participants in the contest are shown below.

FAMILY LIFE SUNDAY AT OLD STONE CHURCH

Sunday October 27 brought another annual Family Life Sunday at Historic Old Stone Church in Downtown Cleveland. The members and Pastor at Old Stone Church are very welcoming. We were privileged to have Thrice Potent Master Arthur Dunger, Master of Entrances Richard Phend, and Master of Ceremonies Shawn Franks read the Old Testament lessons. It was a very nice turn out of officers, members, and families. It was a great day for Scottish Rite Masonry!

Pictured to the right are the Scottish Rite Members in attendance with Pastor and Brother Mark Giuliano, a member of John W. Barkley Lodge #621.



SAVE THE DATE

Learning Center Souper Bowl Supper Saturday January 25, 2020-Berea Masonic Temple

FALL REUNION TO HONOR VETERANS AND SUBLIME PRINCE DENNIS ELDER, 32° MSA

On November 22nd and 23rd, we will hold our Fall Reunion and have another opportunity to share our message and strengthen fraternal bonds for another class candidates worth of being recognized as 32° Scottish Rite Masons. Be a part of this fall reunion by elevating another Mason to this next level of self-development and duty to all.

Remember, this class will also pay special tribute to our military veterans. Those not yet Scottish Rite Masons can petition for \$25.00, a small way of giving back for the years they gave to us by serving their country.

Valley of Cleveland Fall Reunion 2019 Schedule

Friday, November 22, 2019 - Berea Masonic Temple

6pm Registration

7pm Welcome and Opening

7:15pm 4th Degree

8pm 14th Degree with Class Photo following

Saturday, November 23, 2019 - Cleveland Masonic Complex

7:30 am Welcome and Opening

7:45 am 15th Degree

9 am Break

9:15am Class Meeting

10:15am 17th Degree

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm32nd Degree

2:30pm Closing

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER VISITS THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND



On Monday November 4, 2019 Illustrious David Glattly and First Lady Monica visited with the Valleys of Cleveland and the Firelands at the Western Reserve Masonic Center in Medina. Illustrious Brother Glattly first met with the officers from both Valleys and then the event began at 7:30 PM.

The evening was very informal and the focus was for the Scottish Rite Masons to meet and spend time with the Sovereign Grand Commander and his wife Monica. The evening was filled with fellowship and toasts as we celebrate the Rite, build relationships with our Valleys, and meet our Sovereign Grand Commander.



Thank you to Sublime Princes Robert Nilsen and Shawn Franks who led toasts for the Valley of Cleveland. The evening also featured Brother Brock Woodworth, Past State Scribe, giving the Ohio DeMolay Tribute to Motherhood as all of the ladies were presented Red Roses on behalf of Denbrook DeMolay.

Through the generosity of our members, we also presented a check to the Grand Almoner's fund for the White Flower Society for our Masonic Widows in the amount of \$1,100.



What a great night for Scottish Rite!!!



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

As the month of October comes to a close and the meetings of our Grand Masonic Bodies are over, several of our Valley members have been Elected or Appointed to various positions of leadership within our Fraternity:

Sublime Prince Right Worshipful Brother William Carter III has been appointed to serve as Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Ohio;

Sublime Princes Right Worshipful Brothers Daniel Hall, James Hieb, and Gregory Kita, 33° will be serving the 22nd Masonic District as District Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Ohio;

Sublime Prince Worshipful Brother Franck Kakou has been appointed as a District Education Officer for the 22nd Masonic District;

Sublime Prince Worshipful Brother Linc Jerome has been appointed as a District Education Officer for the 25th Masonic District;

Sublime Prince Right Excellent Companion Robert Nilsen will serve as Grand Master of the Third Veil for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio;

Sublime Prince Right Illustrious Companion Darrell Reed will serve as 7th Arch Inspector for the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Ohio;

Sublime Prince Sir Knight Robert Hager will serve as Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio;

Illustrious Sir Knight Robert Childers, 33° will serve as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio;

Sublime Prince Trevor Cutts is serving as State Scribe for Ohio DeMolay;

Sublime Prince Nicholas Gardner is serving as State Junior Deacon for Ohio DeMolay;

Many members will be serving their Blue Lodges as well in the upcoming year.

Let us wish these brothers the best in their efforts in furthering our Masonic Fraternity!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!



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Blue Lodge Installations for our Valley

Without the Blue Lodges there would be no Scottish Rite. Below are the dates for the 22nd District, 25th District, and Medina Lodge #58. It is that time of year when our Blue Lodges in the Valley conduct their Annual Installation of Officers. Be sure to attend your Home Lodge's Installation and support the Blue Lodges – they are the foundation of our future!

22nd Masonic District

Lodge Name Date Time Open / Tyled Dinner Forest City Lodge #388 November 6, 2019 7:00 PM Open 6:00 PM Parkside #736 November 19, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:30 PM Forest City #388 November 20, 2019 7:30 PM Tyled 6:30 PM Stonington #503 November 21, 2019 7:00 PM Open 6:00 PM Clifton-Gaston Allen #664 November 23, 2019 3:00 PM Open No Elyria #787 November 24, 2019 3:00 PM Open No Eastgate #796 November 23, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:00 PM Oberlin #380 November 26, 2019 7:30 PM Tyled No Cleveland #781 November 27, 2019 7:00 PM Open No Blue Steel #791 November 30, 2019 11:00 AM Open No North Star #638 November 30, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:00 PM Lakewood #601 December 2, 2019 7:30 PM Open No Golden Gate #245 December 4, 2019 7:30 PM Open No LaGrange #399 December 4, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:30 PM Rocky River #703 December 5, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:00 PM John W. Barkley #621 December 6, 2019 7:00 PM Open 6:00 PM Theodore Breck #714 December 7, 2019 2:00 PM Open No Quarry #382 December 7, 2019 7:00 PM Open No Collinwood #582 December 7, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:00 PM Wellington #127 December 8, 2019 3:00 PM Open No Acacia #651 December 11, 2019 7:30 PM Open 6:30 PM Dover #489December 12, 2019 7:30 PM Open No Mid-Century #725 December 14, 2019 12:00 PM Open No Black River #786 December 14, 2019 4:00 PM Open No Harding-Concordia #345 December 14, 2019 7:00 PM Open No Meridian #610 December 17, 2019 10:30 AM Open No University Heights #738 December 19, 2019 7:30 PM Open No

Solon #757 December 21, 2019 7:00 PM Open 6:00 PM



Medina Lodge #58 Installation December 21, 2019 5:00 PM

25th Masonic District:

Rising Sun #22 – Monday, November 11th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM
Temple #28 – Saturday, November 16th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM
Orion #353 – Monday, November 18th – Installation at 7:00 PM, Dinner afterwards
Triandria #780 – Tuesday, November 19th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM
Willoughby #302 – Tuesday, November 19th – Installation at 7:00 PM, Dinner afterwards
Village #274 – Wednesday, November 20th – Installation at 7:00 PM, Dinner afterwards
Lakeshore #307 – Wednesday, December 4th – Dinner at 6:30 PM, Installation at 7:30 PM
Geneva #334 – Thursday, December 5th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM
Western Phoenix #42 – Thursday December 5th – Installation at 7:00 PM, Dinner afterwards
Evergreen #222 – Saturday December 7th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM
Relief # 284 – Wednesday December 11th – Dinner at 6:00 PM, Installation at 7:00 PM



Meet your **Brothers from the** Northern Masonic **Jurisdiction! During each of the** 33 Days of Brotherhood, we are featuring a different Scottish Rite Brother. chosen at random, for you to get to know. Look who was day 6!!!!! **Congratulations Sublime Prince** Cain, Master of **Ceremonies-Ariel Chapter Rose** Croix.

The Cleveland Masonic Learning Center Tutor Recognition

Sunday November 10, 2019 was the Masonic Learning Center's Annual Tutor recognition. It was a great event as we celebrate the dedicated scholars, tutors, and staff of our Learning Center. Our center currently has 28 students enrolled and is going to celebrate 20 years of helping children overcome dyslexia in 2020. Thanks to all who have been a part of this amazing charity!



The event also featured two members of the Builder's Council receiving their gold ties. Pictured to the left (from left to right)

are Sublime Prince Creighton Bradler and his wife Winnie and Jeanne Lillo and Sublime Prince Aarne Lillo. The Builder's Council is comprised of individuals who have pledged \$10,000 to our Learning Center. When the pledge is made the members receive a green tie and their ladies receive a green scarf. When the pledge has been fulfilled the member and their lady receive a gold tie to recognize their generosity. If you would like information about becoming a member of the Builder's Council please contact the Learning Center at 216-881-2234.

The Learning Center launched a new fundraising campaign at the event. We are selling Learning Center Leaves. Green leaves are \$10 and Orange leaves are \$20. Pictured to the bottom left is the tree at the start of the event. By the end we have filled the tree with the generosity of everyone who attended. Purchase your leaf today by calling the Learning Center!!!!





The high light of the event was hearing from a parent and new scholar of the center and her two daughters. They shared with everyone about her struggles of feeling helpless with her daughters' dyslexia and how much of a help the Learning Center was in helping them learn to read. It was heartwarming to hear Layla talk about her tutor Jessica and the pride she has for her and all that she has learned. Thank you to all of our tutors, scholars, and staff!!!!! Thank you to all of you who continue to contribute to this amazing charity!!!!! You are making a tremendous impact on the lives of children!!!