

4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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VALLEY HONORS MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

The September 14, 2020 Valley of Cleveland meeting presented many honors to well deserving members and students. Sublime Prince Arne Lillo and Sublime Prince Franck Kakou were officially given their presiding officer caps and jewels. Ill. Roger Edgington presented SP Lillo the Thrice Potent Master jewel and Ill. Martin Woodworth presented him with his cap. SP Johnny Manis presented SP Kakou the Sovereign Prince jewel and Ill. Roger Lynch presented him with his cap.

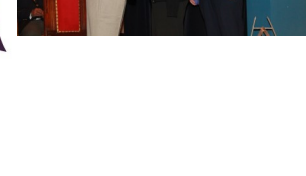
Ill. Jeff Black next presented the scholarship awards consisting of the Black, Abbot and James Scholarships. Ten students received the various scholarships to assist them to further their educational goals. The Learning Center Board of Governors Chair, Mrs. Bonnie Youngblood, presented two sets of gold ties and scarves. Ill. Roger Edgington with Lady Margaret and Ill. Ted Cutts with Lady Michelle each received a set.

Ill. John Youngblood was presented with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Medal for Masonic Service for his work with the Learning Center. This is the third member from the Valley of Cleveland to receive this award. The first to Ill. Merlyn Meredith and the second to Ill. Ted Cutts.

SP Tom Lindsey was presented with his Meritorious Service Award which includes a red cap and jewel. (The second recipient, H. Richard Steinhoff was unable to make it. He will receive it later). The new MSA's were announced, SP Raymond Hammon and SP Donald Ensor. They will receive them at the next Ohio Council of Deliberation in 2021.

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The Valley congratulates all who received honors that night. Enjoy the pictures from this special day!



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CLEVELAND ANNOUNCES NEW 33rd DEGREE MASONS

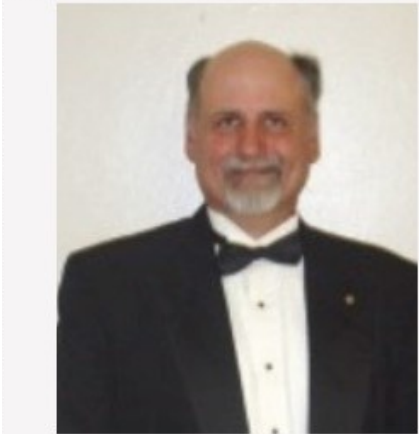
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Scott E. Bratton



Robert C. Cygan



Arthur D. Dunger



Robert C. Hager



David R. Hildebrandt

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ENSOR AND HAMMON ELECTED TO RECEIVE MSA



Sublime Prince Raymond Hammon (Ashtabula) and Sublime Prince Donald Ensor (Medina) were unanimously elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award for their service to the Valley of Cleveland. Sublime Prince Hammon is a dedicated member of the Ashtabula Society and has served as its Chaplain for years. Sublime Prince Ensor was recently awarded Mummer of the Year and is a



very active member in the Medina Society and in many degrees of the Valley. They will receive the MSA at the next Ohio Council of Deliberation. Join us in congratulating these distinguished Masons!!!!

BUILDER'S COUNCIL

In honor of OUR Masonic Learning Center's 20th Anniversary, we are trying to welcome 20 new members of the Builder's Council to strengthen our Center for decades to come.



NINE members of our Valley have agreed to join the Builder's Council. We are well on our way to 20 new members.

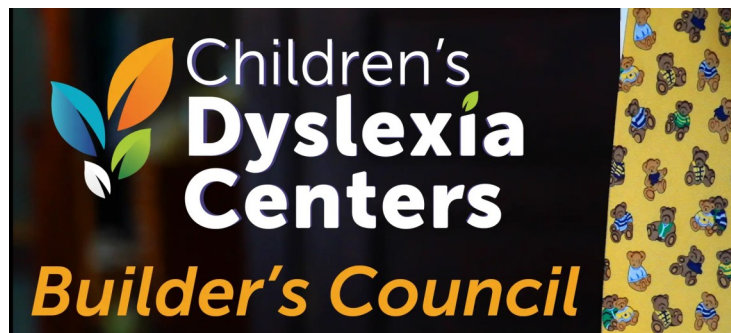
It is our hope to have the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Glattly, 33° to visit our Valley to present all new members with their new tie.

If you would like to become a member of the Builder's Council or would like more information, please contact Greg Kita at 440-364-2278 or glgkita@aol.com.

Joining the Builder's Council is achieved through a commitment of \$10,000 to any of our Children's Dyslexia Centers throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, or to the organization as a whole.

Your gift may be made by one of the following methods:

- Pledging monthly/annual gifts lasting no longer than 10 years
- Naming the Children's Dyslexia Centers in your Will
- Making a bequest to the Children's Dyslexia Centers
- Establishing an annuity or trust



Every member of the Children's Dyslexia Center Builders Council receives a commemorative green tie and scarf. Wearing them serves as a reminder that there are children needlessly suffering because of their dyslexia and that the Scottish Rite is here to help. When you complete your \$10,000 gift to the Children's Dyslexia Centers, you receive a gold tie and scarf, signifying you have fulfilled your commitment. Wear your gold, with pride, knowing you have changed someone's life. [Click this link to learn more by watching My Tie.](#)

Please consider becoming a member of the Builder's Council today!

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Valley of Cleveland congratulates all of our service award recipients!
Thank you for your service to the Rite!

50 YEAR AWARDS

Ralph A. Brumby
David R. Czoher
William L. Dort
Joe L. Gregory
Thomas Horwatt
Charles S. Mckay
Ralph P. Newman
Harvey L. Rieth Jr.
William C. Turnbull

Dennis D. Chapman
Charles A. Davis
Richard A. Foxen Jr.
Henry W. Hall
Stephen T. Kelly
Lawrence D. McCormick
Nicholas P. Orange
Elmer V. Rogers Jr.
Daryl N. Van Bogart

Robert R. Childers
John F. Dendorfer Jr.
James L. Fuller
Edward E. Heller
Robert M. Kozlowski
John A. Mcpherson
Charles E. Osterland
Donald S. Samuels
Leonard D. West Jr.

Randall A. Cole
Charles J. Dolezal
Alvin H. Gelman
Edward Horwatt
Alfred J. McCann
Alfred L. Nagy
Edward Panzeter
Leslie R. Sowders
Gary E. Wishart

60 YEAR AWARDS

Lee A. Almas
Perry E. Koepke

William R. Boyd, Jr.
Terry D. Martin

Walter E. Davis
Ronald E. Opre

Richard K. Indoe
John W. Thornburg

65 YEAR AWARDS

Dale L. Race

Richard E. Hare

70 YEAR AWARD

Richard M. Petersen

THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND IS PROUD TO HAVE A HAUTS GRADES ACADEMIC WITHIN ITS MEMBERSHIP

WHAT IS THE HAUTS GRADES ACADEMY?

HGA is a program designed to promote the education, knowledge, and engagement of members in the Scottish Rite, NMJ. The Scottish Rite was known as the *Hauts Grades* in its early beginnings.

The program is made up of three exciting levels:

Level One – The candidate will delve into the ritual of all twenty-nine Scottish Rite, NMJ degrees

Level Two – The essay portion of the curriculum will allow for self-reflection and review of Scottish Rite degrees selected personally by the candidate.

Level Three – A written research paper on a topic of the candidate's choice, which will be pre-approved and reviewed by the HGA committee. Research topics can vary between history, ritual, and the philosophy of the Scottish Rite.

At full completion, the graduate will earn the honor of becoming a Scottish Rite Hauts Grades Academic and will be entitled to include the letters HGA after his name. A certificate and HGA jewel will also be awarded upon completion, but an enriching educational experience is the overall goal.



"My experience in participating in the Hauts Grades Academy was both an exciting and rewarding one. As a scholar, the research aspect of my journey bore many exciting and challenging opportunities, both of which allowed me to grow as a student and as an aspiring writer. Perhaps my most rewarding experience came upon completion of my research paper - the knowledge that I, in some small measure, contributed towards the mission of Freemasonry, was humbling and, in my personal view, the *raison d'etre* of my desire to be a member of the Craft."

David C. Hanna, 32°, HGA
Valley of Cleveland, Ohio

FAMILY LIFE-CANCELLED

The Valley's Annual Family Life Church Observance has been cancelled as Old Stone Church is not having in person services at this time.



AASR SOCIETY EVENTS

Lorain County Society is holding a brunch at the Elyria Temple on Sunday October 4th, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Contact Ron Runion (330) 618-9553 or rlrunion@gmail.com for reservations.

Medina Society is working on their Annual Halloween party on Saturday, October 31-see flyer

HELP WANTED

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.

Scottish Rite, NMJ Presents

VIRTUAL REUNION

OCTOBER 3, OCTOBER 24, NOVEMBER 14

For the first time ever, the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is inviting candidates to join our Brotherhood through the experience of a Virtual Reunion! Start your journey to the 32° through this unique, meaningful, and convenient online event.

All current members are invited to take part too! It is a great opportunity to welcome new Brothers, see degrees you may have missed, and interact with others from across our 15-state jurisdiction.

Our virtual theater doors swing open on October 3, October 24 and November 14. Register today!

SCOTTISH RITE, NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION PRESENTS



Experience Scottish Rite membership in a brand new way!

The magic of Scottish Rite Reunions is, and always has been, the Brotherhood that ignites when we gather in fraternity and friendship. We come together to engage with the teachings of our craft, reflect on our values, and learn from each other. And just as we have never settled for the status quo at our in-person Reunions, our Virtual Reunion experience will be no different.

The Virtual Reunions will go beyond simply broadcasting degrees. They will be singular experiences that welcome candidates into the Scottish Rite, and bring current members together from across our jurisdiction.

The Virtual Reunions will create a shared moment in time that unites our fraternity as we explore the highest principles, teachings, and ideals of the Masonic craft. Together we journey together to greater self-discovery and a deeper sense of purpose.



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SIGN UP TODAY!

Begin Your Journey

FOR THE CANDIDATE

Through the Virtual Reunion you will be initiated into Scottish Rite and journey deeper into the teachings of our Craft. You are welcome to take part in one or all three weekend events, as you work toward the esteemed 32°.

The Virtual Reunions will provide you with a full Scottish Rite experience. In addition to degree presentations, you will meet Scottish Rite leaders, take part in educational sessions, and be able to interact live with other candidates and long-time members. We look forward to welcoming you.

Experience Something New

FOR THE MEMBER

We welcome you from every state and every Valley! The Virtual Reunions are for candidates and current members alike. While we won't be able to connect in person, we will still enjoy degrees together (and receive passport credit!), learn something new, and experience rich engagement with each other.

We need your deep Scottish Rite experience to welcome new Brothers, and make our Virtual Reunions meaningful and memorable.

Join us.



Cleveland Dyslexia Center Virtual Walk

Join our Virtual WALK. What is a Virtual Walk Event?

Due to the current COVID-19 emergency, our annual Walk-a-thon event will be a Virtual Experience. This decision was difficult, and we will miss you, but we believe this is the best way to keep your family safe. A virtual walk can be completed whenever or wherever you want. You can walk from any location you choose - on a road, on a trail, or even on a treadmill. You complete your own walk, at your own pace. Everyone can safely participate while supporting the Children's Dyslexia Center of Cleveland.

What is the cost: FREE-We ask that you secure at least \$50 in pledges/donations
(General donations to the Centers are welcome and appreciated)

What do you get: Each registered participant receives a special commemorative t-shirt, a certificate of completion, and the priceless feeling of helping a child learn to read!

What are the dates: Anytime between NOW and October 17, 2020. FYI, open for business NOW!

Five Easy Steps

Register – Email your shirt size, team name, and how you would like your name on your certificate to: Cleveland@cdcinc.org.

Raise money – Contact family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and anyone who would like to help children overcome dyslexia. Please make checks payable to **Cleveland Masonic Learning Center**.

Walk – Wherever, whenever between now and October 17

Support – On October 17, 2020 from 10:00 AM-Noon drop off your donations and pick up your shirt and certificate at one of two locations:

Lyndhurst Masonic Center-5516 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44124

Berea Masonic Center-366 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH 44017

If you are unable to come to either drop off location on October 17, please mail your donations and your completed form to: Cleveland Masonic Learning Center c/o John Youngblood 453 Gloucester Circle, Brunswick, Ohio 44212.

Share – Tell us why you are walking. Share your story with us by posting a photo or video of yourself on your walk by emailing Cleveland@cdcinc.org.

Our annual walk raises approximately \$30,000 for our center. With your help and support the pandemic will not be able to take away from this great event. Start gathering pledges and donations TODAY!!!

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Medina County Scottish Rite Society Halloween Party

The Medina County Scottish Rite Society is happy to announce that our annual Halloween party is on for 2020!



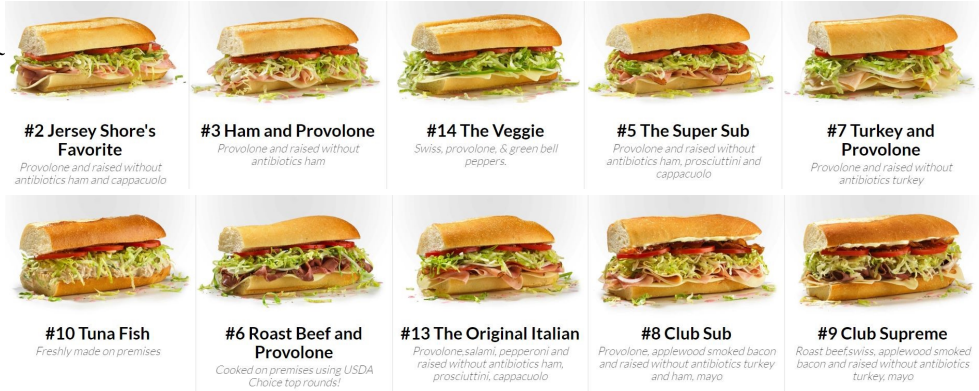
When: Saturday, October 31st

Starting at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm, fun all night long!

Please R.S.V.P. to Jim Huff at blackriverjim@gmail.com and include your sandwich order by Wednesday October 28th.

Where: Berea Masonic Temple 366 Eastland Road Berea, Ohio 44017

Cost: \$12.00 per person - covers admission and a Jersey Mikes Boxed lunch



Sandwich choices:

Bread choices: White, Wheat, or Rosemary Parmesan

Any order submitted without a bread choice will automatically come on white bread.

Cookie Choices: Chocolate chip, M&M cookie, or Sugar cookie

Any order submitted without a cookie choice will automatically come with chocolate chip.

Our annual Halloween party is open to anyone who would like to

a t t e n d a n d w i l l include food, games, a prize for the best costume, and more!

If you do not arrive wearing a costume, one will be provided for you!



At this year's party we will also install our 2020/2021 officers:
 President: Jim Huff, 1st VP: Nick Gardner, 2nd VP: Matt Gardner,
 3rd VP: Chris Lightner, Sec/Treasurer: Neal Beck, and Chaplain: Bob Sulia.

