

4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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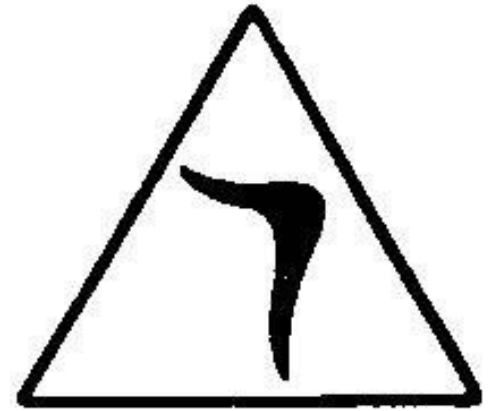
February 2021

TWO DEGREES PRESENTED AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO JOIN

The Valley of Cleveland is excited to host our first Four Coordinate Body Meeting on February 1, 2021 in our new home at Berea Masonic Center. At this meeting, the Lodge of Perfection is pleased to have the opportunity to present a live performance of the 4th degree and to sponsor the presentation of the 8th degree which will be performed by the Valley of Cleveland members of Theodore Breck Lodge #714. A brief review of those degrees follow. Please note that masks will be required, and social distancing will be observed.

4° The Builder - As we face challenges in our daily lives and discover that our Grand Master Hiram Abif was called upon to face an insurmountable task: to create a home for God on earth. In the 4th degree, Hiram joins with his brothers in reverence to God to build a physical, spiritual, and moral temple, the Holy of Holies.

8° Intendant of the Building - In the 8th Degree, we dramatize how Solomon ascended to the throne of all Israel and Judah. In the lessons of the Eighth Degree, we learn by Solomon's example that each new honor is a step toward moral perfection and that each honor earned demands attention to a particular duty. We should strive for perfection by using the great principles of "God's inherent love, charity, morality and kindness." Labor is honorable if done with sobriety, temperance, punctuality, and industry. The 8th degree portrays important lessons that are more applicable now than ever and Theodore Breck Lodge #714 is proud to confer this degree for the members of the Valley of Cleveland.



LODGE OF
PERFECTION

4° — 14°

JOIN ARIEL CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX FOR THE FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB

ON SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021

Berea Masonic Center



JOURNEY TO OUR NEW HOME

On behalf of the Stage Crew, Board of Trustees, Officers, and Members of the Valley of Cleveland we extend a most sincere and heartfelt thank you to the following Sublime Princes who assistance with the moving of the Valley's ceremonial robes and other ritualistic paraphernalia to our new home at the Berea Masonic Temple, on Sat. Jan.16th.

The call to service was sounded and they, like Constance, answered that call. Their willingness to give of themselves on behalf of our Valley is truly appreciated. Through their efforts the Valley of Cleveland is ready and able to continue the ceremonial work which is a bulwark of our Order. Their unselfish gift of time for this endeavor ensures that the Valley will be able to present the 4th and 8th Degree at our February 1st meeting; this would not have been possible without their assistance. Enjoy some pictures from the move.

We appreciate their continued support of our Valley.

Fraternally,
Timothy M. Daley, Stage Manager
David R. Hildebrandt, Assistant Stage Manager
Theodore D. Cutts, Chairman of the Board
Martin R, Woodworth, Deputy's Representative



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

(Not all were able to be pictured)

Bob Anderson
Jay Calderhead
Trevor Cutts
Shawn Franks
Tom Klecan
Jason Liss
Brad Smith
Brock Woodworth

Phil Bade
John Canterbury
Bud Cygan
Dan Hall
Anthony Koussa and Granddaughter
Curtice Malone
Corey Snodgrass
Martin Woodworth

Steve Behm
Bill Carter
Tim Daley
Dave Hildebrandt
Johnny Manis
Willie Stamper

John Bourne
Scott Clark
Art Dunger
Jim Huff
Ed Leonard
Bob Nilsen
Jeff Strah

Scott Bratton
Mike Columbro
David Folk
Franck Kakou
Aarne Lillo
Bob Oden
Bob Thomoas

James Cain
Ted Cutts
Isaiah Foss
Greg Kita
Tom Lindsey
Howard Park
Chad Thomas



**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW HOME:
Monday February 1, 2021 4th and 8th Degrees will be presented
ALL ARE WELCOME**

VALLEY OF CLEVELAND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Valley of Cleveland Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer three scholarship program opportunities to the members of our Valley. The requirements and applications for each of those scholarships are listed below. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is **April 1, 2021**. All applications can be sent to the Valley of Cleveland Office or emailed to the Valley Secretary at the address listed on each application form.

The Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship was established to provide college or trade school scholarships to graduating High School Seniors whose father, step-father, grandfather or step-grandfather are members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, **or** who are a member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters. It is non-renewable.

Here is the link: <https://aasrcleveland.org/the-ross-joyce-black-scholarship/>

The Leon M. Abbott Scholarship is administered through the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. It provides financial support for the continuing undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons, young men and women from Scottish Rite families, and Masonic-related youth groups. It is renewable.

Here is the link: <https://scottishritenmj.org/abbott>

The Donald R. James Medical Scholarship provides scholarships to students who are pursuing a career in medicine, dentistry, or sports medicine, and who meet the specific criteria of the scholarship. It may be applied to **tuition only** and cannot exceed fifty percent of the amount of tuition. It cannot be used for books, room & board or other incidental expenses. It is a renewable scholarship.

Here is the link: <https://aasrcleveland.org/the-donald-r-james-scholarship/>

The awarding or non-awarding of a scholarship and the amount of each of the scholarships is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Valley of Cleveland Scholarship Committee, whose decision is final. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is **April 1, 2021**.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Did you know that the Scottish Rite has many charities that it supports, not only for the public like the Children's Dyslexia Learning Center and various Scholarships (Ross Black, James and Abbott) that help students with their continuing education? There is also an Almoner's Fund that will help individual brethren that need it. All you need to do is to ask.

Paying dues now are a way to be able to get help if that day ever comes. Pretty cheap insurance! Keep your membership if you can, because you never know when you will need help later.

Thursday Night at the Rite continues with the 23rd Degree on February 4 and the 27th Degree on February 18. These viewings do count towards getting credit on your passport.

The Valley of Cleveland has plans to do the 4th and 8th Degree live on February 1 in Berea as well as the live of 4th and 31st degrees on March 1 in Berea. Be sure not to miss them.

Take care and hopefully we will see you somewhere!

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WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CLEVELAND MASONIC LEARNING CENTER CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

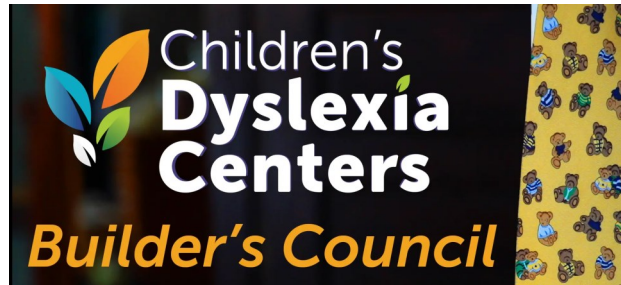
Your Cleveland Masonic Learning Center is celebrating 20 years of helping children with dyslexia learn to read. This is something to celebrate! As a member of the Valley of Cleveland-BE PROUD OF YOUR CENTER AND ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO YOU HAVE HELPED OVER 20 YEARS!



To help commemorate our 20th Anniversary and to continue to raise funds to continue to educate our students at no cost to them or their family, we have created two special items: a commemorative tie and an anniversary shirt.

There are a limited number of ties remaining and plenty of shirts. BOTH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. The ties are \$35 each or 2 for

\$60. The shirt can be purchased for \$20. Celebrate with us and support YOUR Dyslexia Center!



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

ALL EVENTS AT THE BEREA MASONIC CENTER

Monday, February 1st – Conferral of the 4th Degree and the 8th Degree

Monday, March 1st – Conferral of the 4th Degree and the 30th Degree

Sunday, March 28th – Observance of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Monday, April 5th – Valley of Cleveland Annual Meeting and Elections

Friday, April 23rd & Saturday, April 24th – Spring Reunion

Monday, May 3rd – Installation of Valley Officers and Awards Presentation

Additionally, the Fall Reunion is scheduled for October 29th & 30th

Remember that, in addition to the Reunions, new members can begin their Scottish Rite journey at either of the meetings in February and March.

