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## SPRING REUNION HONORS III. THEODORE D. CUTTS 33°

On Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30, 2022 the Valley of Cleveland held our Spring Reunion in honor of Illustrious Theodore D. Cutts 33°. The officers and members conferred the 4th, 14th, 16th, 18th, and 32nd Degrees. All degrees were performed LIVE with a great class of new members. Over 150 members of our Valley contributed to the success of the Reunion as the cast and stage crew. Thanks to all of those who participated and CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST SUBLIME PRINCES OF THE ROYAL SECRET!

Come out and be a part of the great things happening in the Valley of Cleveland.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.



NO MEETING IN JUNE.

Monday September 12, 2022 7:00PM
BEREA MASONIC CENTER

### **NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED**

On May 2nd, the Valley of Cleveland installed a new corps of officers. Two new presiding officers were installed at that time: Sublime Prince Robert Wakefield was installed as Thrice Potent Master and Sublime Prince William Carter III was installed as Sovereign Prince.



Sublime Prince Wakefield graduated from Aurora Senior High School and later attended Cuyahoga Valley Vocational classes in CNC programming and attained Level II training in industrial Ultrasound, Magnetic Particle, and Fluorescent/Dye penetrant N.D.T. (Non-Destructive Testing) inspection. He has been employed for over 25 years in the quality assurance department of Ferrotherm Corp. in Garfield Heights as the Senior C.M.M. (Coordinate Measuring Machine) programmer.

He was raised in North Olmsted Lodge #741 (now John W. Barkley #621) and served as Worshipful Master in 2000 and 2018 serving as Lodge Treasurer from 2008 thru 2017. He is a member of Chagrin Falls Chapter #152 Royal Arch Masons of Ohio in 2008 and Al Sirat Grotto in 2018.

Bob joined the Valley of Cleveland in 1998, Was named Mummer of the year in 2006, and was appointed to the Eliadah Lodge of Perfection by RWB Mark Bollinger 33° in 2007. He resides in Shalersville (Mantua) with my wife of over 35 years, Donna. He has one son, a daughter, a stepdaughter and four grandchildren. Enjoy Geo-caching when time allows.



Sublime Prince Bill Carter is a National Honor Society graduate of Brunswick High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Cybersecurity, and is currently working on his Master of Science degree in the same field. Bill is employed as a Cybersecurity Engineer at Palo Alto Networks.

SP Carter was raised in Dover Lodge #489 and is a three-time Past Master (2011, 2012, 2015). Bill is Past President of the Cuyahoga County Blue Lodge Association, served the Grand Lodge of Ohio as DEO from 2013-2015, and as DDGM from 2016-2017. He currently serves his Brethren as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

He holds membership in Cunningham Chapter #187 and Mount Olive Chapter #189, Lakewood Council #125, and Holy Grail Commandery #70. Bill is also a member of Al Koran Shrine, Clarence E. O'Neal Council #53 AMD, and York Rite Sovereign College #13. Bill joined the Valley of Cleveland in 2006. He currently resides in North Ridgeville with his wife Zoe and daughter Rachael.

### **Valley Celebrates Faith**

It is the tradition of each Chapter of Rose Croix, according to the constitution of our Supreme Council, to conduct a ceremony each year to commemorate two events that serve as cornerstones of the Christian and Jewish faiths respectively. The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is a ceremony that reflects upon the lessons we learn from both the sacrament of Holy Communion and the Jewish Feast of the Passover.

This Feast of the Paschal Lamb was portrayed on April 10th at the Berea Masonic Temple by the officers of Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix for the members of the Valley, their families and friends. Most Wise Master, Brother Robert Nilsen, presided over the ceremony with assistance of the other officers of Ariel Chapter. Also assisting were Ill. Brothers Greg Kita, Theodore Cutts and Fred Buswell - all Past Most Wise Masters of Ariel Chapter.



The ceremony included appropriate musical selections sung by Ill. Brother Ross Black with organ accompaniment provided by Julie Brown, a Past State Sweetheart of Ohio DeMolay and member of the Advisory Council of Denbrook DeMolay.

During the ceremony, we pause to remember those of our number who have passed during the previous year. A tribute to them and thoughts for us to consider as we contemplate our time together now and for eternity were shared by Worshipful Brother Stanley Kopp, Sr. Brother Kopp is a District Education Officer of the 20th Masonic District in Ashland and an Officer in the Valley of Columbus.

No doubt that those attended left inspired and re-committed to those lessons installed in each of us by the Great Architect of the Universe as endorsed by our Masonic Ceremonies.

#### RETIRING REMARKS FROM OUR THRICE POTENT MASTER



When I was appointed Captain of the Guard of the Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, being Thrice Potent Master was far-far in the distant future and it seemed like it would take an eternity to get there. But here it is, 14 years later and I'm retiring as TPM. The journey seems surreal and faster than I could have imagined when I started. I can say that it has been a fulfilling experience. The Brethren I have met, the life-long friends I have made and the good times we have shared speaks for the Scottish Rite. The progressive line continues to step up and aid the Valley in ways that are too numerous to list. The best part of the Lodge of Perfection line is that we are all friends, we socialize on a regular basis, and we involve the entire family in our activities. I have gained so much being part of the Valley of Cleveland and would encourage everyone, no matter how new, to get involved. The best way to meet and make new friends is to partake in the degrees from non-speaking parts to major speaking roles. Just because I'm

retiring as TPM doesn't mean that my journey ends. I will continue to stay involved in degrees and supporting the Valley in any way that I possibly can. Scottish Rite has truly enriched my life in so many ways during my Masonic journey.

Fraternally,

**Aarne Lillo** TPM Eliadah Lodge of Perfection 2020-2022

### RETIRING REMARKS FROM OUR SOVERIGN PRINCE

Brethren and Sublime princes all. I find it hard to believe that it has been over twelve years since I had been appointed Master of Entrances of Line of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

When I first began the journey, it seemed somewhat overwhelming but before I knew it, I was serving a great Sovereign Price of Jerusalem, Illustrious Worshipful Brother John Sperber who appointed me. I will always be humble and recognizant of his appointment.

It is a bittersweet feeling knowing that my services as an Officer have come to an end, but I can with all sincerity say that my duties to the Valley of Cleveland were fulfilling and enjoyable and I will continue to serve in the future. It has been my distinct pleasure and great honor to be a part of such a great organization, all of which was made possible by so many great people. The Members of the Board for their advice and guidance. The officers of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and Lake Erie Consistory for their Brotherhood and support throughout the years.



To the officers of Bahurim Council, none of this could have happened without your support and dedication to the craft. To each of you I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Most of all, I want to thank family in France and the US, all my friends and brothers, for being so understanding and supportive and putting up with so many late nights and weekends alone. Thank you one and all.

Fraternally yours,

Franck J. Kakou Past Sovereign Prince-2020-2022

### DYSELXIA CENTER WALK SEPTEMBER 17 AT WRMC

Join us for music, fun, games as we raise awareness and money for the Children's Dyslexia Center-Cleveland. We are excited about partnering with the Western Reserve Masonic Community. Forms will be emailed, but here are the details: get sponsors and come have a great time!! Register by August 31, 2022 to receive a commemorative shirt.

When: Saturday, September 17, 2022 (rain or shine)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM Registration 11:00 AM Start

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### **OUTDOOR DEGREE FEATURES CONSISTORY**

The Valley of Cleveland is proud to announce our 2nd Annual Outdoor Scottish Rite Degree. On July 30, 2022, Lake Erie Consistory will present the 27th Degree in an outdoor setting. This is the second Scottish Rite outdoor degree performed by the Valley of Cleveland and promises to be unique experience.

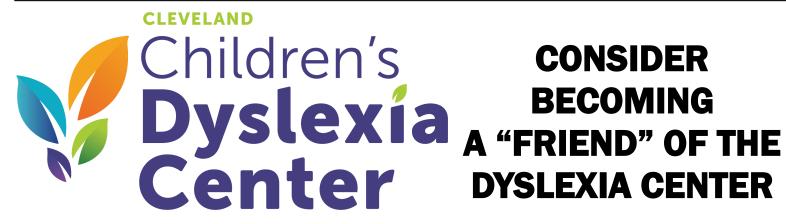
It will be held at the home of Sublime Prince Willie Stamper: 4131 Avon Lake Road, Litchfield Ohio 44253 and will feature the 27° Knight of Jerusalem.

A burger and hot dog, or a burger and brat will be available before the evening begins at a cost of \$15.00. Once the cost has been covered, any surplus will be donated to the Children's Dyslexia Center Cleveland.

Dinner will begin at 5:00 PM, with time for fellowship after. Refreshments will be provided along with a side. The 4th degree video will be shown if there are any new members joining at this event. This is a great opportunity for all new candidates to begin their Scottish Rite journey in a unique way. If there are no new candidates for the evening, we will begin the 13th at 5:00 PM.

27th Degree -Knight of Jerusalem An historic clash between Pope Honorius III and Emperor Frederick II. Philosophy: When tensions arise between church and state, one must be governed by his own conscience. Core Value: Tolerance

Reservations will be required to insure we have enough for all. Although there is a fair amount of space to park, carpooling would be appreciated to insure room for all. Also, since this is an outdoor setting, please bring a chair. Dress for the evening will be casual. Make sure to bring your passport to get stamped. Reservations will be through Eventbrite. Watch for more information via email.



## **CONSIDER**

Now that many of the restrictions on meeting together are being lifted, it is an opportune time to remind everyone of the need to support the Children's Dyslexia Center - Cleveland.

One of the ways to show support is to become a "Friend of the Cleveland Learning Center". We are a group that was formed for the purpose of supporting the Center's fund raising efforts, to sponsor programs of interest relating to dyslexia and to have members well informed and available to speak to other groups about our Dyslexia Center.

Over the last ten years or longer, we have supported various fund raising activities including: holiday ornament sales, bake sales, spaghetti dinners, auction, and most importantly the annual Walk Event and "Souper Bowl" Party. We even managed to receive a sizable donation when we helped as volunteers at a National Barbie Doll Convention held in downtown Cleveland a number of years ago.

The members of the "Friends" group, over the years, have been basically brother Masons and members of Eastern Star. Other members have been tutors, previous tutors and parents of current and former students.

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of "The Friends of the Cleveland Learning Center", please feel free to call Creighton Bradler at 440-526-8464. All are welcome to join!!!

## VALLEY SERVICE PROJECT WITH GOOD KNIGHTS OF LORAIN COUNTY

On Saturday May 14, 2022 members of the Valley assembled in Amherst, Ohio to build beds for children who do not have one of their own. The crew was able to build 41 beds to be delivered thoroughout Lorain County. A couple of pictures are below and we have first hand report from our lst Luetenant Commander Sublime Prince Robert Oden: "It was a pleasure to assist today. I actually had a great time as I was in the "screwing room" with WB Stamper, Ed Hoover, Jeff Strah and others putting the frames together. Simple enough, even for me. Can't wait to do it again."



Every Child deserves a Good Night

What a blessing it is when we are able to put forth the lesson we teach in the Rite into practice among our fellows!!!!



### Valley of Cleveland



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**Black Hat Program** 



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I have participated in the following events in the Valley of Cleveland:

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We hope this program will motivate our members to reinvest in the fellowship and ideals of the Scottish Rite!

### REMINDER ABOUT The Black Hat Program

The Board of Trustees is continuing an incentive to help you increase your involvement in Scottish Rite through the Black Hat Program. The Black Hat Program gives you the opportunity to earn a free Black 32° Cap. This program is open to every member of the Valley of Cleveland member who is not a MSA, Valley Officer, or Illustrious 33°.

The members who decide to participate must attend at least TEN (10) Valley activities or be the first line signer on a petition will count as one activity. These will be recorded by the brother on his Black Hat Program card. The caps will be presented at a special awards ceremony.





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

Pleasant Hills Golf Course 13461 Aquila Road, Chardon, OH 44024 Saturday July 17th, 2021 Registration: 8:30 am

Tee Time: 10:00 am Shot Gun - Scramble

\$80.00 per person all included. Dinner to go: \$38.00 per person.

**Entry fee includes:** Green fees with Cart – 4-man scramble format.

Hot Dog & 1 draft beer at the turn.

Dinner at 2:30 pm: Prime Rib, baked potatoes, green salad, bread and butter, water, and soda.

Adult beverages available but not included.

Games: Mulligans, 3 for \$10.00 per Golfer

<u>For reservation contact: Franck Kakou (216-244.7262)</u> <u>or email: franck@bslwine.com</u>

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Name(s)	<b>Team e</b> Cont	<b>ntry</b> act info – Phone & Email if possible

**Would you like to sponsor a hole? \$50.00** – Simply attach your business card or the desired information. Sponsoring no later than June 7th (sign making process).

For payment please call: AASR Valley of Cleveland

At: III. Robert Thomas

Secretary

Office: 216.432.2370

Make all checks payable to: <u>AASR valley of Cleveland</u> - Ref. Golf Outing 2021 Payments and reservation must be received NO LATER than July 13th, 2021.





### GOLF FOR CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER-CLEVELAND JAMES C GRAMLICH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS -CLEVELAND
SWEETBRIAR GOLF COURSE
750 JAYCOX ROAD AVON LAKE, OHIO 44012
MONDAY JULY 11, 2022
REGISTRATION 8:30 A.M.
TEE TIMES BEGIN AT 9:30 AM SCRAMBLE FORMAT

COST \$ 99.00

INCLUDES GOLF AND CART, BOX LUNCH, AFTER GOLF, AWARDS, REFRESHMENTS, APPETIZERS

### PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY JUNE 25, 2022 FOR RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT CREIGHTON BRADLER 440-526-8464

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A TEE OR GREEN FOR \$ 100.
FOR \$500 YOU COULD BE A LUNCH SPONSOR OR SPONSOR
REFRESHMENTS AND APPETIZERS
CONTACT CREIGHTON BRADLER 440-526-8464
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