## 4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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#### CLEVELAND RECEIVES VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE IN LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



On Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, My Deputy Master and I had the honor and privilege to represent you at the awards ceremony in Lexington Massachusetts to receive the "Valley of Excellence" award from Illustrious Brother Peter J. Samiec, Sovereign Grand Commander.

We were one of 45 Valleys across the



Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States to receive this prestigious honor, seven of the eleven other Valleys in Ohio joined us in Lexington with the Deputy for Ohio, Ill. Bro. Donald Heldman receiving the award for

Toledo for a total of nine Valleys from Ohio. Ohio was well represented.



I would like to take this time to thank the Board of Directors for choosing me to represent the Valley and especially Illustrious and Right Worshipful Brother Greg Kita for all his arduous work at making this opportunity possible. It is through dedicated service like his that this Valley is able to achieve the remarkable status that we currently enjoy. I believe that each and every single one of us should ask ourselves (and possibly Illustrious Brother Kita) what we can do to help support and continue to improve our Valley in the years to come.

> **Robert J. Wakefield** Thrice Potent Master Eliadah Lodge of Perfection



### NOVEMBER MEETING @ BEREA Monday November 7, 2022 7:00PM

#### **CLEVELAND Children's Dyslexia Center 2022 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

This is the second of FOUR commemorative ornaments. A new ornament will be made each year. Each one is made of solid wood, is handmade, and comes in four different colors. As a result, the ornament may vary slightly from the photo.



Payment must accompany order. Orders will be available to be picked up at the Berea Masonic Center at the Scottish Rite Meetings below or we will make arrangements to deliver it to you:

November 7, 2022-Berea Masonic Temple December 5, 2022-Berea Masonic Temple

Ornaments are given with each \$50 donation. Please include your payment, quantity and color (payable to *Children's Dyslexia Center-Cleveland*)

#### FALL REUNION HONORS ILL. ROSS R. BLACK II

October 21 and 22 the Valley of Cleveland held their Fall Reunion. Thank you to the hundreds of members who made the Reunion a success. The Valley portrayed the 4°, 11°, 12°, 28°, and 32°. The degrees were all portrayed live and in a fine manner. Congratulations to allof our new Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret!



#### **VALLEY INSTALLS AMBASSADORS**

#### **By: Sublime Prince Shawn Franks**

When you consider the members of the Valley of Cleveland you will see faces from across several masonic districts. Some Lodges have a strong presence in the Valley - unfortunately some do not. To ensure there is strong line of communication between the Valley and all the Masonic Lodges in our region, the Valley appoints Ambassadors to act as liaisons. These Ambassadors not only share information about upcoming events but are also available to help brethren who are interested in joining the Valley of Cleveland and do not know where to start.

On October Monday, October 3, at our Four Coordinate Body meeting, Sublime Prince Willie Stamper (Chairman of the Scottish Rite Ambassadors for the Valley of Cleveland) installed a new team of Ambassadors:

SP Keith Rutti - 20th District SP John Porter - Lorain West SP Matthew Perrings – Lorain East SP Shannon Konold – Cuyahoga West SP Jonathan Hupp – Cuyahoga West Central SP Don Stepp – Cuyahoga Central SP Shawn Franks – Cuyahoga East Central SP Mike Monaco – Cuyahoga East Ill Scott Bratton – 25th District West SP Linc Jerome – 25th District East Congratulations to these Sublime Princes on their appointments. If you have a question about upcoming events or know of a Master Mason who is interested in becoming a Scottish Rite Mason, don't hesitate to contact a member of the Ambassador Committee for help.



#### **DYSLEXIA CENTER RAISES MONEY AT GRAND LODGE**



At the 213th Grand Lodge Communication your Dyslexia Centr was active increasing awareness for the Center and

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Email: secretary@aasrcleveland.org raising much needed funds to continue to have every student continue to be educated t no cost to the family.

Special thanks to Sublime Prince Jim Hieb, member of the Builder's Council, for his extraordinary dedication to the Dyslexia Center. He has already pledged \$10,000 and now is making License Plate Signs to raise even more money for the center. An example of the signs is pictured below. Jim has donated all of the materials and makes each sign himself. To increase the beauty and maximize profits, he uses recycled wood from old furniture or pianos for the signs.

The response from all in attendance was overwhelmingly positive and he was able to raise \$2,000 for your center. Thank you also to Illustrious John Youngblood for driving down to help with the booth. To make a great time even better, we secured a new member of the Builder's Council.

#### DYSLEXIA CENTER TO HOST 2ND ANNUAL CHARITY TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 12, 2022

2:00 PM on Saturday November 12, 2022, Registration @ 1 PM

You and your friends are invited to the Texas Hold'em Tournament on November 12; please help us spread the word.

The tournament takes place at the Euclid Masonic Temple (27271 Tungsten Road, Euclid 44123).

Here are the important things to know about the Texas Hold'em Tournament: Entry Fee \$50 Includes Refreshments & non-alcoholic Beverages, \$2,000 in chips

Two \$20 rebuy/Add-on anytime in the first hour for additional \$2000 in chips ALL PROCEEDS GO TO: CHILDREN"S DYSLEXIA CENTER-CLEVELAND Registration: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at the event Tournament Starts at 2:00 PM

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ATTEND. JUST COME TO THE EVENT ON NOVEMBER 12 AT 1 PM





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# Al-Koran Shrine Children's Christmas Party





Santa Arrives at 12:30PM!

Diamond Event Center 1480 Pearl Rd Brunswick, OH 44212

# Saturday, December 17th, 2022

## 10am-2pm

Children of all ages welcome. Bring your kids, grandkids, or anyone else you think may enjoy our party!

For Reservations Call Kay Stelmach at (440) 655-0525