

4 COORDINATE BODY COMMUNICATOR



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4 RECEIVE 33° IN LOUISVILLE, HONORED AT WRMC

The Valley of Cleveland was well represented at the Supreme Council Session in Louisville, Kentucky in August. We welcomed four new Sublime Princes to the ranks of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree Masons! We had a chance to welcome them home at our meeting at the Western Reserve Masonic Community on September 11, 2023. At the celebration each of the new 33rds were presented their caps and jewels. Below is some more information about the 33rd Degree and each of our new Illustrious brothers.



The 33rd and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is known as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General. It is conferred only by the Supreme Council. No member of our fraternity can apply or petition for this degree. It is awarded upon nomination and election by the Supreme Council to a few Brothers who have made outstanding contributions to Freemasonry; or, for significant service to their community, state or country that reflects favorably upon our fraternity. Upon being coroneted a 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General, the Brother also becomes an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council and entitled to be addressed as Illustrious Brother.

Illustrious Brother Darrell E. Reed is a Past Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council Princes of Jerusalem. He served as Worshipful Master of George A. Holly Lodge in 2000 and is a member of Temple Lodge # 28. He and his wife Tracy live in Mentor, Ohio with their three sons. Darrell a Physical

Therapist employed by University Hospitals. He is very active in almost every branch of Masonry and is a Knight of the York Rite Cross of Honor. He was an active member of the Scottish Rite Chorus of the Valley of Cleveland for many years. Darrell is currently serving as the Grand Steward of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Ohio.

Illustrious Brother Aarne Lillo is a Past Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection. He is a Past Master and the current Secretary of University Heights Lodge # 738, and a member of John W. Barkley Lodge # 621. Aarne and his late wife Jeanne have one adult son, who is also a member of the Valley of Cleveland. He lives in Parma, Ohio and is a Veteran of the United States Air Force. Aarne is a Retired Electrical Engineer from Philips Medical Systems.

Illustrious Brother Robert D. Anderson, Jr. is a Past Most Wise Master of Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix. Bob began his Masonic journey as a member of Rocky River Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He is a Past Master of Dover Lodge # 489. He and his wife Debbie live in Vermilion, Ohio. Bob is an Electrician and is currently employed by the Royal Acme Corporation. He is active in many branches of masonry and is a Past Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Ohio.

Illustrious Brother William M. Carter, III is Past Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council Princes of Jerusalem. He is a Past Master of Dover Lodge # 489. He and his wife Zoey live in North Ridgeville, Ohio with their daughter Rachel. Bill is an IT Cybersecurity Engineer and Consultant for Cato Networks. He is active in many branches of Masonry and is a sought-after speaker on a wide variety of Masonic topics. Bill is a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District and currently serves as the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio.

DEDICATED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS RECEIVE THEIR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

At the Ohio Council of Deliberation the Valley of Cleveland welcomed two new Meritorious Service Award recipients. Congratulations to Sublime Prince Joseph Pacsuta and Sublime Prince Larry Helyes on this tremendous achievement. Both of these men have labored diligently in the quarries of our Valley. They are pictured below with their ladies as they “toasted” this momentous occasion. From left to right is Phyllis and Joe Pacsuta and Nancy and Larry Helyes.

At the conclusion of this year’s Annual Meeting, the new MSA-Elects were announced. Congratulations to Sublime Prince Jeffrey C. Marshall and Sublime Prince James J. Pernus from The Valley of Cleveland has been elected to receive his MSA next year. Congratulations to these hard-working and dedicated brothers!



CLEVELAND Children’s Dyslexia Center 2023 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



This is the third 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-RED, GREEN, YELLOW, and BLUE. As a result, the ornament may vary slightly from the photo.

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:

***October 2, 2023-Berea Masonic Temple
December 4, 2023-Berea Masonic Temple***

**Ornaments are given with each \$50 donation.
Please include your payment, quantity and color
(payable to *Children’s Dyslexia Center-Cleveland*)
and mail to: Gregory Kita
29612 Grand Blvd Wickliffe, OH 44092**

OUTDOOR DEGREE A SUCCESS!!!



On July 29th, after a morning of rain, clouds and uncertainty, the day cleared and warmed, just in time for the third annual outdoor degree. The event kicked off, at the residence of SP Willie Stamper, with a cookout, featuring burgers and dogs, and all the trimmings.



The meal was prepared by the stage crew. Once dinner was finished, the 4th degree video was presented, and the Valley of Cleveland welcomed one new brother to Scottish Rite. The Rite on the Road events have become a great way to induct new brothers wishing to join Scottish Rite, without waiting for a reunion. With this complete, the new member, along with nearly 40 guests watched Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, present the 7th degree, Provost and Judge, exemplifying the core values of justice and integrity. The cast included 6 past Thrice Potent Masters, one of which was a past Grand Master, and the current TPM, serving as judges. It also included five Sublime Princes from the spring reunion, who were eager to participate in the work. After the degree concluded, the evening was capped off by several presentations made to the new members, and a golden jewel given for completing the gold passport.

The outdoor degree and picnic continues to grow and improve every year and is becoming the highlight of the Valley's summer events. Next year's event has already been scheduled for July 27. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. The valley sends a big thanks to all involved in making this a special evening.



**Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Valley of Cleveland
Invites you and all Master Masons
seeking further light to attend the 2023 Fall Reunion
Saturday October 28 and Monday October 30
at the Berea Masonic Center
CLASS NAMED IN HONOR OF:
Illustrious Brother Robert C. Cygan, 33°**



**Invite your Masonic Brothers to be a part of
the proud Traditions of the Valley of Cleveland
Degrees portrayed: 4° 23° 25° 26° 30° 32°**

**For Reservations or for petitions to join the Valley of Cleveland
Contact: Ill. Robert W. Thomas, 33°-Secretary
216-432-2370 secretary@aaarcleveland.org**

JOIN THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND STAGE CREW

Should any Brother wish to join the Stage Crew and be formally added to the Stage Crew Roster, they are invited to inform me of their request and advise as of how they wish to have their name listed and confirm the e mail address and phone number they want me to use in the future.

Even if you have only an hour or 2 to give, it would be greatly appreciated. As always, any questions please feel free to contact me via my cell at 216-486-1298.

Thanks for your support of our Valley, your efforts are appreciated. I look forward to your reply. All the dates of rehearsals are listed below.

Fraternally,

Jim Daley, 33°

Stage Manager

2023 Fall Reunion Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday September 28th - 6:30pm - Tech Rehearsal - 32nd Degree. (Stage Crew Reports at 5:30pm)

Sunday October 8th - Tech Rehearsal - 4th Degree along with the 3 Off Degrees.

11am - Stage Crew Reports
12:30pm - 2:30pm - 4th and 23rd Degrees - LOP
2:30pm - 4:30pm - 30th Degree - RC
4:30pm - 5pm - Stage Crew Meal
5pm - 7pm - 25th Degrees - Council

Thursday October 19th - 6:30pm - Dress Rehearsal - 32nd Degree (Stage Crew Reports at 5:30pm)

Sunday October 22nd - Dress Rehearsal - 4th Degree along with the 3 Off Degrees

11am - Stage Crew Reports
12:30pm - 2:30pm - 4th and 23rd Degrees - LOP
2:30pm - 4:30pm - 30th Degree - RC
4:30pm - 5pm - Stage Crew Meal
5pm - 7pm - 25th Degrees - Council

Friday October 27th - 6pm - Set up night for Fall Reunion

Saturday October 28th - Day 1 - Fall Reunion – 4th, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 30th Degrees Portrayed.

Monday October 30th - Day 2 - Fall Reunion - 32nd Degree Only Portrayed.



DYSLEXIA CENTER TO HOST CHARITY TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 11, 2023

2:00 PM ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2023, REGISTRATION @ 1 PM
You and your friends are invited to the Texas Hold'em Tournament on November 13; **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

Seats (players) are limited to 100

Over \$2,500 in Prize Money if all seats are filled

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
Register before October 1 & get \$250 bonus chips

Tournament Starts at 2:00 PM

Checks payable to Children's Dyslexia Center-Cleveland

Send your check and player's name to:
Gregory Kita
29612 Grand Blvd
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092



**PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THE BLUE ENVELOPE
APPEAL. EVEN \$1.00 FROM EVERY MEMBER GOES A
LONG WAY**



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Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

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