

February 2025

VALLEY OF CLEVELAND, AASR
NEWSLETTER



February



Sat. 2/1 Ashtabula County Society Breakfast
8:00 a.m @ Orion Lodge
6012 OH-193, Ashtabula, OH 44004

Mon. 2/3 4 Cord. + ROTR Lorain 4° + 10°
7:00 p.m. @ Amherst Temple
399 Franklin Ave, Amherst, OH 44001

Thu. 2/13 TNR Watch Party - 4° + 10°
7:30 p.m. @ North Star Lodge
15500 Triskett Rd, Cleveland, OH 44111

Thu. 2/27 TNR Watch Party - 4° + 17°
7:30 p.m. @ Euclid Temple
27271 Tungsten Rd, Cleveland, OH 44132

Contacts to Register for Events:

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maestrolinc55@gmail.com

Lorain County Society:
Randy Radcliffe, Secretary
lcsrs32@gmail.com

Lake/Geauga County Society:
John Canterbury, President
johnnybegood1971@gmail.com

Medina County Society:
Jay Calderhead, Acting President
jaycalderhead@yahoo.com

Valley of Cleveland:
Brady Woodworth, Executive Secretary
aascleveland@gmail.com

March

Sat. 3/1 Ashtabula County Society Breakfast
8:00 a.m @ Mary's Diner
666 E. Main Street Geneva, OH 44041

Sat. 3/1 Third Annual Lego Build Day
11:00 a.m. @ Chagrin Falls Temple
11 W Washington Street Chagrin Falls, OH

Mon. 3/3 Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ Berea Masonic Center
366 Eastland Rd, Berea OH 44017

Thu. 3/6 Lorain County Society Dinner
7:00 pm @ LaGrange Masonic Lodge
103 S Center St, Lagrange, OH 44050

Sat. 3/8 CDC Cleveland TopGolf Event
9:00 am @ TopGolf Cleveland
5820 Rockside Woods Blvd N, Independence, OH

Thu. 3/13 TNR Watch Party 4° + 24°
7:00 pm @ WRMC
4931 Nettleton Rd, Medina, OH 44256

Fri. 3/14 Valley Ambassador Training
7:00 pm @ Berea Masonic Center
366 Eastland Rd. Berea, OH 44017

Sun. 3/16 Lake/Geauga Society Dinner
6:00 pm @ Painesville Temple
88 N. St Clair Street Painesville, OH

Thu. 3/27 TNR Watch Party 4° + 31°
7:00 pm @ West Shore Lodge
127 Lear Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Valley of Cleveland
SCOTTISH RITETM

VALLEY SOCIETIES

Upcoming Events

ASHTABULA COUNTY



First Saturdays of Each Month

February 1st @ 8:00 a.m.

- at Orion Lodge - Kingsville Masonic Temple
- Cost is to the member

March 1st, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.

- at Mary's Diner
- Cost is to the member

LORAIN COUNTY



Quarterly on the First Thursdays

February 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

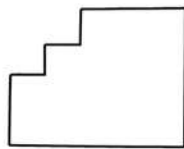
- Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting + Live Portrayals of the 4° + 10° by the Lorain County Society

March 6th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

- Dinner at Lagrange Lodge
- Cost is \$10 a person

More Dates: June 5th, September 4th, November 6th

MEDINA COUNTY

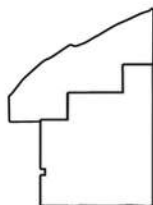


Quarterly throughout the Year

Upcoming Events:

- Dinner on May 10th at WRMC
- Lunch on August 9th at Medina Lodge
- Dinner on November 8th at WRMC

LAKE/GEAUGA COUNTIES



Sundays throughout the Year

February 16th, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

- Painesville Masonic Temple
- Reserve with John Canterbury
 - johnnybegood1971@gmail.com
- Or Art Moore - 440-221-9956

More Dates: March 16th, April 27th, June 22nd, September 21st, October 19th, December 14th

All events are open to everyone!

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE RITE

Join Our Watch Parties or Watch on Journey365!

EPISODE 1

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday,
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

Friendship

Two of the
of the C
Masonic
explored
and Integrity

Presented by Valley of Indianapolis, IN

Watch Party Location:

Watch on Journey365



12TH DEGREE

EPISODE 2

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday,
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

Knight of

Based on
World War
of Four Ch
explored are
Tolerance, De
Service.

Presented by Valley of Allentown, PA

Watch Party Location:

Phoenix Theatres



17TH DEGREE

EPISODE 3

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday, Feb 13, 2025
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

Master of Mercy.

Joseph forgives his brothers for
selling him into slavery. Core values
explored are Justice and Integrity.

Presented by Valley of Indianapolis, IN



12TH DEGREE

Watch Party Location:

North Star Lodge

EPISODE 4

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday, Feb 27, 2025
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

Knight of the East and West.

The degree dramatizes a picture of
human failure, and social and moral
behavior. The book of life is sealed.
Core values explored are Service
and Reverence for God.

Presented by Valley of Allentown, PA



17TH DEGREE

Watch Party Location:

Euclid Masonic Temple

EPISODE 5

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday, Mar 13, 2025
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

Brother of Tolerance.

A Native American petitions for
membership in a colonial symbolic
lodge. We learn that a Mason must
show evidence of compassion, piety,
and justice. Core value explored is
Tolerance.

Presented by Valley of Cincinnati, OH



24TH DEGREE

Watch Party Location:

WRMC

EPISODE 6

JOIN THE RITE NIGHT
@ 7:30PM

Thursday, Mar 27, 2025
8:00 PM ET

+ Add to Calendar

My Brother's Keeper

While attending St. Andrew's Lodge
at the Green Dragon Tavern,
Brothers Warren and Dawes come to
the aid of an injured brother. Core
values explored are Integrity and
Service.



31ST DEGREE

Watch Party Location:

West Shore Lodge



RITE ON THE ROAD

LORAIN COUNTY



4° - Builder
LIVE



10° - Master of Mercy
LIVE

Come and see two *LIVE DEGREES* performed by brothers of our Valley! **Candidates Welcome!**

February 3rd, 2025 @ 7:00 PM



Amherst Masonic Temple



399 Franklin Ave, Amherst, OH 44001



JOURNEY ON



TOPGOLF EVENT

4TH ANNUAL

Saturday March 8th, 2025

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Register By:

February 28th, 2025

Cost: \$100 / person

Includes:

- Food & Drink
- Unlimited Golf for 3 Hours
- Six Silent Auction Tickets

Also a 50/50 Drawing & Silent Auction!



TopGolf Cleveland

5820 Rockside Woods Blvd N.
Independence, OH 44131

Greg Kita:

440-364-2278

glgkita@aol.com

Register Online at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-tog-golf-event>



THE VALLEY OF CLEVELAND'S THIRD ANNUAL



BUILD DAY 4

HOSTED BY SOLON LODGE NO.757

March 1, 2025
11 AM - 3 PM

Golden Gate Masonic Temple
11 W. WASHINGTON STR. CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022

Event Details:

- (3) timed build events which will be judged by a panel of Lego enthusiasts.
- **Open to Members, families, and friends!**

Cost:

Teams: \$40

- Lego set 10696 (Yours to Keep!)
- Lunch Ticket
- Tickets for Door Prizes
- **Limited to 18 teams, so register soon!**

Individuals: \$10

- Lunch Ticket
- Tickets for Door Prizes
- *For people not competing*

Teams can consist of:



(2) Children



(1) Adult, (1) Child



(1) Adult

Registration:

Registration is due **February 22, 2025**

- *all attending must register before the event*

Any Questions?

Contact Brady Woodworth

- aasrcleveland@gmail.com



<https://aasrcleveland.org/Lego2025>

Want to become an **Ambassador** of the **Valley of Cleveland?**



Scottish Rite Ambassadors are the on the front line for promoting Scottish Rite and the Programs we have. At our Ambassador Training, members will learn how to:

- Promote Membership in the Scottish Rite
- Establish and Sustain the Scottish Rite Brand
- Function as the Sales and Marketing Arm of the Valley of Cleveland
- Communicate the Value of Scottish Rite
- Be fluent in all NMJ Member Programs
- Sponsor Rite on the Road Events

Qualifications for Ambassadors:

- Be a dedicated Blue Lodge Mason
- Participate within an Ambassador Network
- Be active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland
- Embrace the ability to speak in public
- Acknowledge the value Scottish Rite offers

Event Details:

March 14th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

- Registration begins at 6:30 pm

Berea Masonic Center

- 366 Eastland Road Berea, OH

Register with Willie Stamper, TPM

- vorpmi2@zoominternet.net

Name, Lodge, Email, and Phone Number needed for Registration.

THE BLUE ENVELOPE

The Blue Envelope Appeal is the Scottish Rite, NMJ's oldest Jurisdiction-wide fundraising appeal. For decades, Scottish Rite Masons have supported the charitable efforts of the fraternity by mailing their annual donations in a blue reply envelope, leading to the program's name.



The Blue Envelope Appeal Supports:

- The Scottish Rite Grand Almoner's Fund
- Children's Dyslexia Centers
- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library
- **Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund**

*Your donation also helps the Valley of Cleveland reach its **2025 Donor Goal of 138** donors for the Valley of Excellence!*



How to Donate

Go To: <https://scottishritenmj.org/donate>

Once you're at the site

- Choose the amount you would like to give
 - *Can be any amount*
- Select the Donation Schedule
 - ex. One time, Quarterly, Yearly, etc.
- Type in your Valley (Cleveland)
- Select Payment Method
- Type in your information

Having Trouble?

- Contact the Valley Office and we can assist you!

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS BY:

APRIL 1ST, 2025



Valley Scholarships 2025



Scholarships Available

The Valley of Cleveland is proud to offer Multiple Scholarships for members of our Masonic Fraternity and their families. In 2024, we awarded **\$398,000** to hard-working individuals across the State of Ohio. *(Requirements listed on Scholarship Forms)*



Leon M. Abbott Scholarship

For High School Seniors
and College Students

*(must have Masonic Sponsor in the
Valley of Cleveland)*



Ross & Joyce Black Scholarship

For High School Seniors
going into College

*(must have Masonic Sponsor in the
Valley of Cleveland)*



Donald R. James Medical Scholarship

For students pursuing a
Medical Degree



Scholarships available on our Website
<https://aasrcleveland.org>

APPLY NOW

2025 Valley of Cleveland Degree Schedule - Degree View

4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°
All	6° Fall	Fall Reunion	Watch Party	Fall Reunion	6° Fall	ROTR
The	Jan. 5th	Nov. 1st	Aug. 19th	Nov. 1st	Jan. 5th	Feb. 3rd
Time	Ante	Berea	TBD	Berea	Ante	Amherst
	LIVE	LIVE	VIDEO	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE

GM Weekend

11°	12°	13°	14°	15°	16°	17°
ROTR	TNR	ROTR	Spr. Reunion	Spr. Reunion	GM Weekend	TNR
July 26th	Feb. 13th	June 14th	May 3rd	May 3rd	Sept. 13th	Feb. 27th
Willie's Farm	North Star	Medina	Berea	Berea	TBD	Euclid
LIVE	VIDEO	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	VIDEO

GM Weekend

GM Weekend

GM Weekend

18°	19°	20°	21°	22°	23°	24°
Spr. Reunion	ROTR	Watch Party	ROTR	Watch Party	TNR	TNR
May 3rd	April 6th	Oct. 7th	Sept. 21st	Oct. 22nd	Jan. 10th	March 13th
Berea	Kingsville	TBD	Painesville	TBD	Phoenix Theatres	WRMC
LIVE	LIVE	VIDEO	LIVE	VIDEO	VIDEO	VIDEO

GM Weekend

GM Weekend

25°	26°	27°	28°	29°	30°	31°
6° Fall	6° Fall	Fall Reunion	GM Weekend	6° Fall	4 Cord.	TNR
Jan. 5th	Jan. 5th	Nov. 1st	Sept. 13th	Jan. 5th	Dec. 4th	Mar. 27th
Ante	Ante	Berea	TBD	Ante	Berea	West Shore
LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	LIVE	VIDEO	VIDEO

GM Weekend

GM Weekend

32°	
Spr. Reunion	Fall Reunion
May 5th	Nov. 3rd
Berea	Berea
LIVE	LIVE
GM Weekend	

LIVE
VIDEO

Event Details available on:

Valley Website: <https://aascleveland.org>
 Journey365: <https://scottishritenmj.org>

Contact the Valley Office for Questions!

2025 Valley of Cleveland Degree Schedule - Calendar View

Date	Event	Location	Degree(s)	Live/Video
February 3rd	ROTR Lorain Society	Amherst Temple	4, 10	Live
February 13th	TNR Watch Party	North Star Temple	4, 12	Video
February 27th	TNR Watch Party	Euclid Temple	4, 17	Video
March 13th	TNR Watch Party	WRMC	4, 24	Video
March 27th	TNR Watch Party	Avon Lake Temple	4, 31	Video
April 6th	ROTR Ashtabula Society	Kingsville Temple	4, 19	Live
May 3rd	Spring Reunion Day 1	Berea Temple	4, 14, 15, 18	Live
May 5th	Spring Reunion Day 2	Berea Temple	32	Live
June 14th	ROTR Medina Society	Medina	4, 13	Live
July 26th	ROTR Outdoor Degree	Willie Stamper's	4, 11	Live
August 19th	Fall Watch Party	TBD	4, 7	Video
September 13th	GM Weekend Day 1	TBD	4, 14, 16, 18	Live
September 14th	GM Weekend Day 2	TBD	17, 19, 28, 31, 32	Live
September 21st	ROTR Lake/Geauga Society	Painesville Temple	4, 21	Live
October 7th	Fall Watch Party	TBD	4, 20	Video
October 22nd	Fall Watch Party	TBD	4, 22	Video
November 1st	Fall Reunion Day 1	Berea Temple	4, 6, 8, 27	Live
November 3rd	Fall Reunion Day 2	Berea Temple	32	Live
December 4th	4 Coordinate Bodies	Berea Temple	4, 30	Live/ Video

VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE POINT UPDATE

Membership:
7.26 / 50

Service & Philanthropy:
12.23 / 25

Leadership & Development:
15 / 15

Operations:
15 / 10

EARNED
EXTRA
CREDIT



WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

MEMBERSHIP:

Recruitment and Restoration:

Goal is 55, Actual 31 (30 Points)

- We need 24 New Members / Restorations
- Reunion + Watch Parties + Rite on the Road are opportunities to get new candidates

Important Info:

- We get credit if we hit 75% of our goal
- 42 members gets us 22 points in this category

Engagements - Reunions:

Goal is 2, Actual is 1 (3 Points)

- Spring Reunion will get us there



Engagements - Family Life/Brotherhood

Goal is 6, Actual is 6 (3 Points)



Engagement - Rite on the Road:

Goal is 4, Actual is 1 (3 Points)

- February 3rd at Amherst
- April 5th in Kingsville, June 14th in Medina



Engagement - New Member Orientation:

Goal is 2, Actual is 1 (2 Points)

- Spring Reunion Class Meeting counts



Engagement - Brother 2 Brother:

Goal is 1371, Actual is 88 (8 Points)



Preservation - Not Paying Dues Limit:

Goal is 59, Actual is 0 (-30 points if over)

- Can't suspend more than 55 guys
- Office is working on members that need to pay

SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY:

Blue Envelope:

Goal is 138, Actual is 96 (5 points)

Grand Almoners Fund:

Goal is \$2,956, Actual is 0 (5 points)

- Valley to donate the money



Champion a Charity:

Goal is \$2,766, Actual is \$18,000 (5 Points)



Sweetheart Program:

Goal is 2, Actual is 0 (5 Points)



Service Events:

Goal is 4, Actual is 3 (5 Points)



Deadline to complete all Tasks:
June 15th, 2025

WE CAN DO THIS!

**LET'S EARN THE VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE
FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW!**

The Children's Dyslexia Center of Cleveland

LOOKING FOR TUTORERS

If you are a highly motivated individual looking to make a difference in children's lives, this could be for you!

Who We Are

Since 1999, our Center has been providing intensive intervention to children in the Greater Cleveland Area with dyslexia. Our dedicated educators make a difference in the lives of children with dyslexia every day through their work. The mission of each Dyslexia Center has three components: **Student Education and Support, Educator Certification, and Scientific Research**

The Children's Dyslexia Center of Cleveland is equipping students with the skills and confidence they need to approach learning with eagerness and without fear. Our proven therapeutic techniques have a documented success rate, generally resulting in significant gain in reading level.

Training & Certification



Accredited by IDA & IMSLEC

Requirements



100-Hour Supervised Practicum



90-Course Hours

Items Needed to Apply

Dyslexia Center Application

- Contact us about receiving the application

Two Recommendation Letters

- Should consist of references from the last two years

Diploma of Bachelor's Degree

- Transcripts can be submitted
- Must include date received

Current Resume

- Most up-to-date work experience

Contact Us



(216) 881-2234

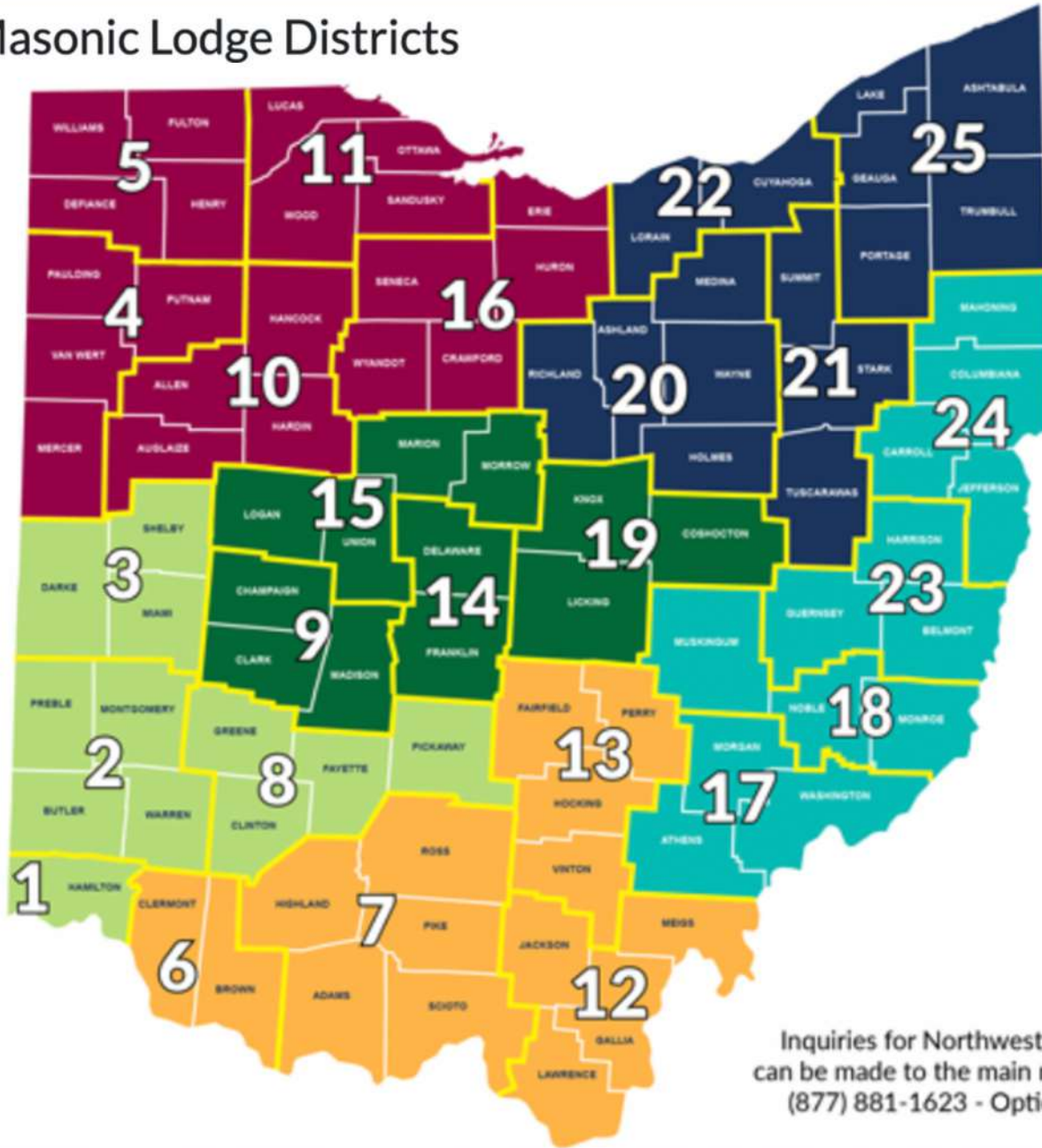


Cleveland@cdcinc.org



THE OHIO MASONIC COMMUNITIES RESOURCE CENTER

Ohio Masonic Lodge Districts



Inquiries for Northwest Ohio
can be made to the main number:
(877) 881-1623 - Option 4.



Samantha Loy
Director, OMC Resource Center & NE Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator
(937) 504-4407



Rachel Lancaster
Intake Coordinator
(877) 881-1623
Press 4 for the resource center
M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm



Bobbi Schickler, CSA
Certified Senior Advisor®
SW Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator & Masonic Bereavement Program Coordinator
(513) 567-1100



DeAnna Kinney, LSW
SE Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator & MVP Program Coordinator
(740) 262-1974



Trinity Davidson, BSW
Southern Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator
(740) 970-7903



Brooke Simonson, MSW, LISW-S
Central Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator
(330) 410-7983



Is your Lodge having a Community Service Event?

WE WANT TO HELP!

Send us your Event Flyer and it will be featured
in the Valley of Cleveland's Newsletter!

How We Can Help:

Send information to our
over 1300 members to
give more publicity to
your event and even get
some more volunteers!

How to Submit:

Send your flyer to the
Secretary Email by the
28th of each month to
be featured!

aasrcleveland@gmail.com

Our Why:

We want to support the
Blue Lodges that make the
Valley of Cleveland a
beacon in Scottish Rite!

We can't wait to see all of the great things your
Lodge is doing to help our community!

And thank you for the continued support of our Valley!

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Grand Lodge of Ohio
<https://freemason.com>

Merchandise Available!



VALLEY OF
CLEVELAND

**New Designs for 32nd's,
33rd's, and MSA's!**

Custom Designer Added!

Now you can add our logos and the customizations you want to any of Spreadshirt's products!

Valley of Cleveland Merch Shop:
<https://ValleyofCleveland.myspreadshop.com>

Pathfinder

Want to learn more about what it means to be a Scottish Rite Mason?

The Pathfinder program is intended to help acquaint you with the Scottish Rite, NMJ through participation and completion of a variety of activities across all areas of our fraternity.

Learn more about the Pathfinder program and how you can get started on your Journey365 profile!



Life Membership

Interested in becoming a Life Member of the Valley of Cleveland?

Total Cost:
\$1000

Two ways to pay:

- One payment of \$1000
- Four payments of \$250

Contact the Valley Office to get started!

Black Cap Program

Want to earn a Scottish Rite Black Cap?

Requirements:

- Attend 10 Valley of Cleveland Events
- Fill out the Black Cap Program Sheet
- Turn it in to the Valley Secretary w/ measurements

Contact the Valley Office for the form!

Passport

Have you finished your passport and are ready for your Gold?

Let the Valley Office know by turning in your passport and filling out your Journey365 Degree History and we will order your Gold Passport!