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### Schedule of Events for November to March 2012

#### November

03 Stated Meeting with dinner at 6pm  
 Ladies Night and Entertainment  
 50, 60 & 65 Year Members will be Honored

04-05 Valley of Uniontown Degrees  
 18-19 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion

26 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9am  
 28 Executive Committee Meeting

#### December

03 Valley Christmas Party  
 10 Children's Christmas Party  
 17 Hiram's Riders Christmas Party  
 27 Grand Lodge Annual Meeting, Hershey

#### January

02 Executive Committee Meeting  
 28 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9am  
 30 Executive Committee Meeting

#### February

02 Stated Meeting with dinner at 6pm  
 Ladies Night and Entertainment  
 25 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9 am  
 26 Daytona 500 party 1 pm  
 27 Executive Committee Meeting

#### March

31 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9 am

# BULLETIN

OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN THE VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH  
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, N.M.J., U.S.A.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday of September, November, February, April, and June

## STATED MEETING NOTICE OF THE FOUR COORDINATE BODIES

*Officers of the Pennsylvania Consistory will preside.*

Dear Brother,

A Stated Meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Pittsburgh, PA will be held at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

**THURSDAY, November 3, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.**

Business will be transacted by the Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°; and Pennsylvania Consistory, 32°

By Order of: DOUGLAS L HEINZ, 32°, Thrice Potent Master  
ROBERT E HOLDERBAUM, 32°, Sovereign Prince  
A WILLIAM KIEHL., 32°, Most Wise Master  
JOHN A HABEL JR, 33°, Commander-in-Chief

Attest: DONALD M. MURPHY, 33°, *Secretary*

By Order of: George M Gernsback, MSA, *Chairman*  
The Reception Committee will serve at the stated meeting

By Order of: Vince Monardo, 32°, *Chairman*  
The Safety Committee will serve at the stated meeting

By Order of: Kenneth J. Faub, R.N., 33°, *Chairman*  
The Medical Committee will serve at the stated meeting

### 50, 60 & 65 YEAR MEMBERS WILL BE HONORED

### LADIES NIGHT

All members and their ladies are invited to join the officers  
for dinner from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for \$10 per person

Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in York Rite Room

Ladies Entertainment at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation of pins and certificates after entertainment

Dessert will then be served in Dining Room

Entertainment provided by the Valley of Pittsburgh

### RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

CALL 412-939-3579 by cut off date of Tuesday November 1st

*Stated Meetings September 1st PAC, November 3rd POJ, February 2nd RC, April 5th LOP, June 7th PAC*

Valley of Pittsburgh Fall Reunion Class – November 18 and 19, 2011



## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction - United States of America



To the Officers and Members of:

Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, 14°

Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°

Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°

Pennsylvania Consistory, S.:P.:R.:S.:., 32°

SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Date \_\_\_\_\_

3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-2700 • 412-939-3579 • www.valleyofpittsburgh.org

I, the undersigned hereof, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable Bodies and request that I may be received among you, and that I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren. In making this application I promise on my word of honor that should I become a member of your honorable Bodies, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the City of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees. That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor.

And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.

When born \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year) (City, or Town, State or County) (Current Address)

Since \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year) (Area Code, Number)

Immediately previous to above address, I resided at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, or Town, State, Zip Code)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Title or Name of position or state nature of duties) (If retired give former employer's name)

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code, Number)

I have \_\_\_\_\_ before petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and been rejected therein. I received the Degree of Master

Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, F. & A.M., located at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

I am now a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, F. & A.M., located at \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S NAME IN FULL - NO INITIALS - NO ABBREVIATIONS** (If you have no middle name, enter, NMN)

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name or Names Last Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

(Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE EXAMINED THE CURRENT SYMBOLIC LODGE DUES CARD OF THE ABOVE PETITIONER**

Recommender Please Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender Please Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge of Perfection 14° .....80.00  
Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16° .....30.00  
Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° .....30.00  
Consistory, S.:P.:R.:S.:., 32° ..... 60.00  
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**Recruit *New Members for the Fall Reunion***

If you plan to attend any of the sessions, please contact the office at 412-939-3579 to help us plan for refreshments.

All candidates are required to attend both Friday and Saturday conferrals and have petition complete and fees paid in full by Friday Evening, November 18th

**Schedule of Activities**

(The times listed are approximate).

- 5:00 pm Registration and Dinner
- 6:10 pm Welcome by Thrice Potent Master  
*Declaration of Principles*  
*Communication of 5th thru 10th & 12th and 13th Degrees*
- 6:20 pm 4th Degree Ceremonial
- 6:30 pm 4th Degree Allegory—DVD
- 7:00 pm 11th Degree
- 8:30 pm 14th Degree
- Saturday Morning, November 19th
- 7:00 am Coffee and Donuts
- 8:00 am 15th Degree
- 9:15 am *Class Picture*
- 9:30 am 18th Degree
- 11:00 am 25th Degree
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- Saturday Afternoon, November 19th
- 1:00 pm Speaker—Membership Chairman
- 1:10 pm *Communication of 19th thru 24th; 27th thru 30th Degrees*
- 1:20 pm 26th Degree  
Speaker—Secretary
- 2:45 pm 32nd Degree
- 3:15 pm 31st Degree  
Speaker—Hospitaler
- 4:30 pm Official Reception
- 5:00 pm Dinner



**HELP US LOCATE OUR LOST BROTHERS!!!  
IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON OUR BROTHERS,  
PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE 412-939-3579.**

Scott C Brettel	337	Robert L Rogers	518
John R Fetchak	716	Carl W Schweinsburg	518
Lawrence P Fiasio	765	Donald Shupe	562
John R Gibson	337	John W Sproul III	635
James G Hellmann	269	Charles A Terpin Jr	164
Gerald E Lindenmuth Jr	794	Russell J Tovcimak	657
Richard T Nichol	231	Richard Zigarovich	731
Ray Paul Riggleman	153	Zachary H Zlotnik	231

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Join us on the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**November 26 , January 28, February 25 and March 31**

A great morning of fellowship and an excellent breakfast served by the Ohio Valley Rainbow Girls.

**The cost is \$6 a person** and is open to all members, families and friends.

The Menu will Consist of:

- Toast, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice
- Scrambled Eggs
- French Toast
- Bacon & Sausage
- Hash Brown Potatoes



**ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES -**

**If you are making a donation to the CFC (Combined Federal Campaign),  
don't forget the Children's Dyslexia Center #38082**

STATED MEETING ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY, November 3rd AT 7:00 P.M.

The Holidays— oldies band

The original Holidays debuted in 1958. Since then, the original members have retired, but the unique sound continues. Sam Ferrella, Bryan McClain, Mickey Carr and Marilyn Rush are backed by a group of musicians who replicated the original sounds with freshness and vitality.



**ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB

SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB, WINDMERE ROAD, BEN AVON HEIGHTS,

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**

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Free Parking

Holiday Entertainment

Door Prizes

Fellowship

Assigned Table Seating

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**MAIL TO: Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA**

**15237 OR CALL: 412-939-3579 - Tickets will be picked up at the door**

**RESERVATIONS ARE AN ABSOLUTE MUST!**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 30TH**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_ person (s) at \$25 per person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you desire to sit with a particular party, please include their first and last names with your reservation. \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you require a table of eight \_\_\_\_\_ and print first and last names.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the number for each entrée if ordering for a group or for one.

1. Orange Roughly English Style \_\_\_\_\_

2. Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roast Beef Bordelaise \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrees are served with salad, potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert.**

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GALA**

Hosted by Pennsylvania

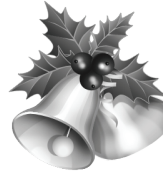
Council of Princes of Jerusalem

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center,

Saturday, December 10th at Noon.

Free for Scottish Rite Masons and Guests

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**A Gift for Each Child**

**Please call with number of children you will bring to the party.**



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**Entertainment with Magician TJ Hill**

**Soft drinks, Pizza and Cookies**

**Photograph with Santa**