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Schedule of Events for August to December 2011

August

- 05 Shrine/Masonic Kennywood Picnic
- 12-13 Executive Committee Meeting at Sandscrest
- 13-20 Washington County Fair
- 20 End of Summer Picnic with the Grand Master at Noon at the Masonic Sewickley Village
- 27 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9am
- 28-30 Supreme Council, Chicago IL

September

- 01 Stated Meeting with dinner at 6 pm Ladies Night and Entertainment
- 24 Autumn Day at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown
- 24 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9 am

October

- 03 Executive Committee Meeting
- 06 Oktoberfest with the Barons
- 08 8th Annual Walk for Dyslexia
- 15 Tim Warco Tribute Dinner/Jeremiah's
- 29 Fellowship Breakfast \$6 GPMC 9 am
- 31 Executive Committee Meeting

November

- 03 Stated Meeting with dinner at 6pm Ladies Night and Entertainment
- 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
- 31 Grotto New Year's Eve Party, GPMC Entertainment by the Wee Jams

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, September 1, 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

THIS WILL BE LADIES NIGHT

**ALL MEMBER AND THEIR LADIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN
THE OFFICERS FOR DINNER PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT \$10 PER PERSON
AND DESSERT FOLLOWING THE MEETING**

Dinner from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Entertainment at 7:00 p.m.

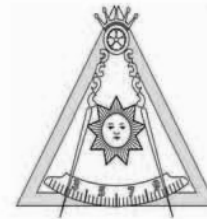
Entertainment provided by the Valley of Pittsburgh

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

CALL 412-939-3579 by cut off date of Tuesday August 30th

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 _____

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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) _____

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Lodge of Perfection 14° \$80.00
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Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° \$30.00
Consistory, S.:P.:R.:S.:., 32° \$60.00
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**Take an Important Step in the Fight Against Dyslexia
The Greater Pittsburgh 32°Masonic Learning Center
8th Annual Dyslexia Walkathon 5K or 3.1 miles
Saturday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m.
Registration 8:30 a.m. by the CDC Team
Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle,**

Kids' Games, Music, Magician, Clowns and much more!

All donations are tax deductible 501(c) organization

The 5K walk is a couple of times around the building and parking lot of GPMC. No worry about hills, dales or traffic. No worry about finding us walking with our kids, friends and family to help to raise money so our children can read. Get your team ready for this challenge. Remember the team with the most walkers wins a prize.

Chinese Auction: Donations for the Chinese Auction would be appreciated. We can arrange to have your donation picked up if you are unable to drive to our office—just give us a call and we can come to you. Perhaps you or someone in your circle of family or friends have some contacts for securing donations from local businesses. Donations should be delivered to the Scottish Rite office by September 30th so we can have our presale of tickets during the week with all the prizes being on display the night of the Oktoberfest, Thursday, October 6th.

The Day of the Walk: Hopefully you will be a participant in the Walk and perhaps even have your own team. If you are not walking, we still need volunteers. Please consider how you can help.

Recruit New Members for the Fall Reunion in the Auditorium of the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center. 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 all petition fees paid in full by Friday Evening, November 18, 2011 (The times listed are approximate.)

Schedule of Activities

5:00 pm	Registration and Dinner
6:10 pm	Welcome by Thrice Potent Master <i>Declaration of Principles</i> <i>Communication of 5th thru 10th & 12th and 13th Degrees</i>
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	
7:30 am	Coffee and Donuts
8:30 am	15th Degree
10:00 am	<i>Class Picture</i>
10:30 am	18th Degree
12:00 noon	Lunch
Saturday Afternoon, November 19th	
1:00 pm	Speaker—Membership Chair
1:10 pm	<i>Communication of 16 & 17th; 19th thru 24th; 27th thru 30th Degrees</i>
1:20 pm	25th Degree and 26th Degree Speaker—Secretary
2:45 pm	32nd Degree
3:15 pm	31st Degree
4:30 pm	Official Reception
5:00 pm	Dinner

OKTOBERFEST—OCTOBER 6TH at 6:00 P.M.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED -DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

Make check payable to Gourgas Lodge of Perfection and mail to: AASR – GREATER PITTSBURGH MASONIC CENTER, 3579 MASONIC WAY, PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-2700
OR CALL: 412-939-3579 to make reservation and pay at door. Tickets will be picked up at the door either way.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ person (s) (\$25/person)

Oktoberfest



MUSIC BY THE BARONS

**Authentic German Buffet Dinner
TABLES OF 6 AND 8 ARE AVAILABLE**

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Print Name: _____ **Phone** _____

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST BUFFET

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

August 27, September 24, October 29, November 26 & December 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 Bacon & Sausage



STATED MEETING ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st AT 7:00 P.M.

Vida the Singing Diva



Vida Lisa Malcanas has been singing since a very young age. She grew up right here in Pittsburgh to immigrant parents from Lithuania. Music was always a part of her world. Vida's dad had a beautiful singing voice and played piano by ear. She is grateful to have been blessed with the same singing talent. Once in high school she starred in every school production. She was professionally trained in voice for many years by opera singers and a member of the N.Y. Metropolitan Opera company. This style of music wasn't for her but the vocal training was priceless. Throughout college she toured in a top 40 band called "Prime Time" and gained necessary stage experience. She continued singing after college and recorded a few albums with minor record labels in Florida.

DJ's all over Florida were spinning her club mix, high energy dance music for young hipsters. After 15 years in Florida she decided to come back to her roots because she loves this city and its people. She has hit the ground running by doing her own show at local venues in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. She sings an amazing variety of music spanning a variety of decades and genres. "I love to make my audience smile and I know I can do that by singing songs that everyone will enjoy. I just sing from my heart and the songs that move me". She had the honor of being chosen to sing the National Anthem for the Pittsburgh Pirates this summer and hopes to sing for the Steelers as well! She is a dynamic entertainer/singer/songwriter and is touted as the best singer in Pittsburgh! Vida leads her band with some of the top musicians in the city! Kenny Blake on Sax, Sal Ricchetti on drums, Ronnie Biggs on Bass and Juan Vasquez on lead guitar.

