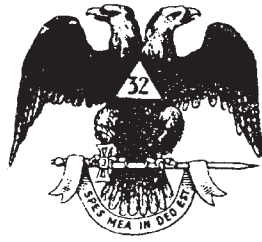


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 2006-2007 SCOTTISH RITE YEAR

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- Five Valley Conference-Akron-September 13, 2006 - 6:00 P.M.**
- 33^o Jewel Presentation for Michael Puskarich, September 16 - Cadiz-7 P.M.**
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, September 21, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
- 33^o Jewel Presentation for Lawrence Cullifer, September 23-E. Liverpool - 7 P.M.**
- Learning Center Walk-A-Thon, September 24, 2006-2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**
 - Learning Center Board of Governors-September 25, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Stated Meeting & Ladies Aux.-Thursday, September 28, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.
- Plus - 33^o Jewel Presentation for Ray A. Shepherd**
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, October 19, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Learning Center Board of Governors - October 23, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Stated Meeting & Ladies Aux. - Thursday, October 26, 2006 - 7:30 P.M.
- Special Degree Day - Saturday, November 11, 2006 - 2:00 P.M.**
 - followed by the Appreciation & Awards Dinner at 6:00 P.M.**
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, November 16, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Learning Center Board of Governors - November 27, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.
- Children's Christmas Party - Masonic Temple - December 09, 2006 - 2:00 P.M.**
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, December 21, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.

-----2007-----

- Executive Committee, Thursday, January 18, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
- Stated Meeting & Ladies Aux. - Thursday, January 25, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.
- Executive Committee, Thursday, February 15, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
- Stated Meeting & Ladies Aux. - Thursday, February 22, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.
- 5 Valley Degree Day - Cleveland - February 24, 2007**
 - Learning Center Board of Governors - February 26, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Five Valley Conference - March 14, 2007 - Canton, OH (Tentative)
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, March 15, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Stated Meeting & Ladies Aux. - Thursday, March 22, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.
- Feast of the Paschal Lamb - Palm Sunday - April 01, 2007 - 3:00 P.M.**
 - Executive Committee, Wednesday, April 19, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Learning Center Board of Governors, April 23, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
- Spring Reunion, Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28, 2007**
 - Executive Committee, Thursday, May 17, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
- Family Life Celebration, Friday, May 18, 2007 - Dinner at 6:00 P.M.**
 - Learning Center Board of Governors - May 21, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
- Stated Meeting - Annual Election of Officers - Thursday, May 24, 2007 - 7:30 P.M.**
- Open Installation of Officers, Friday, May 25, 2007 - 7:00 P.M. - Dinner at 6:00 P.M.**
 - Ohio Council of Deliberation - June 1&2 2007 - Columbus, Ohio**
 - Executive Committee - Thursday, June 21, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
 - Annual Fish Fry - Sunday, August 12, 2007 - 2:00 P.M.**
- Note: Ladies Auxiliary meets during Stated Meetings at 7:30 P.M.**
- P.S. - BRETHREN! - Share this Newsletter with your Lady!!!**

~33° Jewel Presentations~

The 33° Jewels and Caps will be presented to Ill. Brothers Ray A. Shepherd, MSA, Larry Cullifer, VSA, and Michael T. Puskarich in September 2006. (See front page for dates, times & locations)

These are Open Ceremonies and all Brethren, families and friends of these honored Masons are cordially invited to attend.

The Master of Ceremonies for these auspicious occasions will be Ill. Brother William E. Benline, 33°, President of the 33° Association. Our Deputy's Representative, Ill. Brother Andy B. Celestin, 33°, will conduct the presentation program.

Light refreshments will be served immediately following these ceremonies.

All 33° Masons of our Valley in attendance are requested to wear their tux, cap and jewel.

News From the Ladies Auxiliary

Summer is over, schools are open, and Masonic meetings and activities are again "up and running".

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 28th here in the Steubenville Masonic Temple in the Small Dining Room at 7:30 P.M. This is the same time as the Valley of Steubenville's Stated Meeting, so "come on down" with your hubby and join us at our meeting. We will be discussing various ideas for fund raising projects for our Learning Center and other needed items for our Temple. We will also be joining with the men following our meeting for the 33rd Jewel Presentation to Ill. Brother Ray A. Shepherd. See you there!

*Shirley Albert
President*

No Great Task - Just Ask

If he says "No", he likely will be proud you honored him by asking.

However - He may say "YES". It is surprising the number of Masons waiting and hoping to be asked. GIVE A FRIEND THE "RITE" - TO RECEIVE MORE LIGHT.

**REMEMBER
GET A MEMBER!**

Our Web Site is Now On-line

We are very pleased to announce that we now have a website - www.valleyofsteubenville.org - and invite you to visit it. It is very basic right now, but we are striving to make it one of the better websites of the 10 Scottish Rite Valleys in Ohio. So, we are still "under construction" but much interesting information is now available for you to enjoy. The Calendar is up to date for the next 12 months. If **any** Masonic body in our "Jurisdiction" would like their meetings and events posted on this calendar, please contact the Office. Visit the "Comments" page and type in your thoughts - both favorable and non-favorable (constructive criticism only please). So, pull up our Website on your computer and look us over.

Henri O. Albert, 33°
Executive Secretary

MEET OUR WEBMASTER

The Officers and Brothers of the Valley of Steubenville give thanks to Brother Jason G. Davenport, 32°, for his volunteering to assist in setting up our new Website. He was a candidate in our Spring 2006 Class and contacted the Valley Secretary and volunteered to provide the know-how and expertise to our efforts of starting a website for our Valley. He has been most helpful to our Valley in this endeavor. He and his wife Francine live in St. Clairsville with their three children. He is the current Sr. Steward of Weyer Lodge #541 in Centerville, OH. He is the President of DRAFT-CO, INC. and is happy to provide his computer equipment and personal skills to this project. Although our website is still being formulated and fine-tuned, he will continue to lend his support and training of the Office Staff for the foreseeable future. When you see Brother Jason, let him know how much you appreciate his efforts.



GREETINGS FROM THE DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

When I was installed on September 6, 2003 as the Deputy's Representative by M.W. Brother Jim Deyo, I gave a few remarks to those assembled. I think some of the items I put forth to our Valley bear being repeated as a "reminder" to our membership that much work still remains to be done.

1. Let's temper our skepticism - it fosters a no-win environment and it is a mindset based on the belief that you bear no responsibility for the situation. In the real world, you are either part of the solution, or you're part of the problem. Let's not be critical when someone tries to do something in 32° Masonry.
2. Let's earn the right to have expectations - if you think something is important enough for others to do, it's important enough for you to do as well. You must make a sincere effort to ensure your behaviors are in sync with 32° Masonic values, philosophies and goals.
3. Let's act like a stakeholder - you put a lot of hours into Masonry. You have a lot invested in 32° Masonry, and you should care what happens in it and to it.
4. Let's never assume we are there - I like to relate this to two types of vacations. One, where the destination is the vacation (we're going to Disney World). And the other is where travel itself is the vacation (like we're going to see the country). With destination based vacations, as soon as you arrive, you stop trying to get there. With travel based vacations, the journey usually ends only when you run out of time. Walking the talk together is similar to a travel-based vacation. You're always moving, you never totally get there, and the journey ends only when you die.

(To be continued)

Andy Celestin, 33°
Deputy's Representative

~ In Memoriam ~

He can calm the troubled waters, when you walk in dark despair.

There is hope when you feel helpless, knowing that the Lord is there.

Sharing in your sunshine moments, or in valleys deep and wide

He will never, ever leave you, He is always by your side.

Oh, the wonder of all wonders, as we live from day to day,

Knowing that we have a Father, who is with us all the way.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His presence:

With sympathy and sorrow, we share in the loss of our brothers.

	Lodge	
William A. Dreyer	#45	June 13, 2006
Earl E. Scarfpin	#181	June 10, 2006
Charles E. Craig	#583	June 15, 2006
Jerry L. Clark	#45	June 17, 2006
Ralph L. Sherwood	#583	June 22, 2006
Harry W. Poff	#45	June 24, 2006
William C. Franke	#16	June 26, 2006
John W. Smythe	#45	June 26, 2006
Lawrence L. Oliver Sr.	#583	July 05, 2006
Joseph P. Eighme	#486	July 09, 2006

“See the Christmas Lights at Hartwood Acres”

The Family Life Committee has planned a trip to see the Christmas Lights at Hartwood Acres on Sunday, December 3, 2006. We have chartered a Bus and will leave the Masonic Temple in Steubenville at 3:00 PM, travel to the Golden Corral Buffet in Robinson Township for a Dutch Treat dinner and then on to Hartwood Acres in the Pittsburgh Area.

Total cost for the Bus and Hartwood Acres admittance fee is \$20.00 per person.

Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis - only 50 seats available.

**Reservations can be made by calling
the Office at
(740) 282-1391.**

Deadline for reservations - November 27, 2006

Hosted by 32° Masonic
Learning Centers for Children, Inc.



**The Annual Ohio Valley
Walk to Help Children with Dyslexia**

Course: 5K (3.1 mi)
Location: Jim Woods Park
Steubenville, OH
Date: Sunday, September 24, 2006
(rain or shine)
Time: 2:00 p.m.
**For more info
and Check-in
Times Call:** Harry Williams
740-266-2758
Or log on to: www.dyslexiawalk.org

This September, we're walking to raise money to help children with dyslexia learn to read and write. Dyslexia can't be cured, but it can be overcome. The program offered at the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc. offers the most effective treatment of its kind in battling this disorder. No one else in the nation has a program remotely like it with one-on-one professional tutoring offered to children free of charge.

And we need your help.

Registration Form

I would like to participate in the "The Annual Ohio Valley Walk to Help Children with Dyslexia" on September 24, 2006.

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for under 12 years of age.

Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative t-shirt at registration. Please circle what size you would like: S M L XL

I plan to participate in the Walk.

I cannot attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____.

I would like to volunteer the day of the walk. Please contact me at the phone/email below.

Name (please print)

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone Email

Work/Cell Phone

Emergency Contact and Number

Please make checks payable to "CLC Dyslexia Walk" and mail your registration form to:

Masonic Temple
227 North Fourth Street
PO Box 698
Steubenville, OH 43952

Participant Liability Agreement:

Please enter me in the "Walk to help Children with Dyslexia." I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators hereby release the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc., from any and all claims, damages, and rights of action I may have, present or future that may arise out of, or be incident to, my participation in the Walk event. In addition, I grant permission for the use of my name and/or picture in any photograph, film or videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

This agreement must be signed for the registration to be valid.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.valleyofsteubenville.org

**AFTER YOU LOOK US OVER-GO TO THE COMMENT
LINK AND GIVE US YOUR INPUT.**

Tentative Schedule for the Special Degree Day and Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 11, 2006

1:00 PMRegistration
2:00 PM7° - Provost & Judge
2:40 PMBreak
3:00 PM21° - Patriarch Noachite
4:05 PMBreak
4:25 PM27° - Knight of Jerusalem
(Presented by the Brethren of
New Lisbon Lodge #65)
5:30 PM -----Finish Degree Work
6:00 PM - Appreciation Dinner
Large Dining Room

25 Year Members

Congratulations to the following Brethren who have attained 25 continuous years of Membership in our Valley. They may receive their unique 25 year lapel pin at our upcoming **Appreciation Dinner and Kick-Off Dinners** or by picking them up at the Office. Those not distributed by Thanksgiving will be mailed.

Ronald C. Anderson
Robert B. Baker
George M. Barger
Bernadus C. Batenburg
L. Scott Blackburn
Laban C. Blackburn
Richard L. Boyd
James L. Brown
Frank Cibulka
William E. Croskey
Richard K. Davidson
Samuel C. Davis
Thomas E. Diddle
Edward D. Featheringham
Jack A. Frost
Gerald C. Goodballet, 33°
Donald N. Nickham
Edward L. Hill
Walter S. Hines
Harry M. Hobbs

Thomas E. Jackson
Paul W. Jackson
Leon Johnson
David R. Keyser
Jerry L. Kinder
Franklin P. Leasure
A. Michael Lincoff
Carson H. McCurdy
Charles F. McGee
Harry R. Morrow
Richard W. Mowl
Stuart C. Reppart
Frederick L. Seal
Walter E. Skaggs
Marshall D. Smith
Paul W. Staib
Robert J. Tullis
Harold O. White
Sam J. Zavacky

Congratulations to our New Fifty Year Members

The Valley of Steubenville is proud to congratulate the following Brethren upon becoming 50 Year members of our Valley:

Donald E. Athey
Richard H. Brown
Edward T. Cole
Robert L. Ferguson
Robert F. Fife
Kenneth W. Gasser
William D. Harmon
Robert E. Henthorn
Robert W. Hunnicutt
Roscoe L. Klee
Everett L. Lowmiller
William T. Maple
Richard E. McCombs
Richard H. Mikesell
William B. Mikita
Richard L. Moore
Joseph J. Mulholland
John L. Seo
Peter G. Tomaino

These loyal and dedicated Scottish Rite Masons were initiated into our Valley in 1956 and have maintained their membership continuously ever since. Their 50 Year pins and Certificates will be presented to them November 11th at our Appreciation Dinner.

FURTHER LIGHT

Light. The light of the sun drives away the night. The light of truth and knowledge drives away ignorance, prejudice, tyranny, and hate. Truly, this is the light of hope for the human race. There are men of all races and walks of life who have joined together in the search for further light. There are men who are dedicated to spreading the light of knowledge, tolerance, liberty and brotherly love.

Who are these men?

They are Scottish Rite Masons!

SPECIAL DEGREE DAY AND APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, November 11, 2006 - 1:00 PM

(Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 PM)

As a "Thank You" to all who participated in our Spring Reunion; cast members, audio, stage, choir, registration committee, degree directors, tylers, candidates, etc., the Valley of Steubenville will again sponsor our Annual Appreciation Day Dinner on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00 PM for our hardworking members who made our Spring Reunion the success it was. We will be distributing 2007 pocket calendars and pens at the dinner.

The day will commence at 1:00 PM with Registration with the degree work commencing at 2:00 PM, with Dinner at 6:00 PM following the presentation of the 27°. We will be presenting 50 year pins and certificates, 25 year pins and awarding of membership jewels to those signers of petitions of our candidates. The dinner is FREE to all those members who have contributed their time and talents to our Spring Reunion and this Special Degree Day. Additional dinner tickets are available for your Lady and Family members at only \$10.00 each. Please call the Office or return the Reservation Form NO LATER than November 3, 2006. NO reservations can be accepted after that date-so get your reservations in NOW. Even though your dinner is FREE, you must make a reservation so that we can order the correct number of meals. This promises to be a fine day and evening of Fraternal Fellowship. Please make an effort to attend and remember - bring your Passport for stamping that you witnessed these degrees.

Mail Today: P.O. Box 698 - Steubenville, OH. 43952

APPRECIATION DINNER - Saturday, November 11, 2006 - 6:00 PM

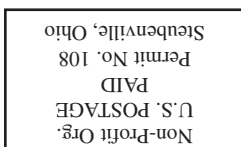
_____ Yes, I'll be there - One Complimentary Ticket

Check enclosed for \$ _____ for _____ additional reservations at \$10.00 each.
(Make check payable to the Valley of Steubenville)

Name _____

Address _____ City, State and Zip _____

Remember, when you don't honor your reservation, the Valley loses!



ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE
Drawer 698
Steubenville, Ohio 43952