



AASR VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE



# The Valley Clipper

October 2024



## NIGHT AT THE RACES



Hosted by the Valley of New Castle Scottish Rite

**Adults Only - Non-Members Welcome**

10 races for Main Event | 11th Auction Race

10 Horses per race | \$25 Per Horse per Race

Cash Bar | Play Money Tellers | Side Raffles & Events

Sponsor Information:



Event Information:



**October 19th, 2024 | 7PM-10PM**

**at the Scottish Rite Cathedral**

**110 E. Lincoln Ave, New Castle PA 16101**

Call the office to RSVP | 724-654-5800 | [www.srvnc.org](http://www.srvnc.org)

## Commander-in-Chief's Message



Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer. We will be continuing lots of activities throughout the year's end for all the members and their families.

Pancake & Sausage Dinner tickets will be available starting first week of October at the Valley Secretary's Office. Let's all pull together to sell as many as possible to help the Dyslexia Center. Our great Valley has been shining this year with all the events and activities we have been doing from charities, scholarships, and many other things.

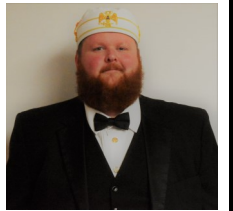
Our Fall Reunion is November 2nd, stop by to say hi to old an friend and meet some visitors. Be proud to be part of the greatest fraternity in the world!

If you need anything, please call me at 724-290-7317 or contact the Valley Secretary at 724-654-5800. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°, MSA, Commander-in-Chief - New Castle Consistory**

## 1st Lt. Commander's Message



Brethren,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Summer and you've already returned to labor at your Blue Lodges and of course our awesome Valley!

As always, we have NUMEROUS events this Fall planned for your enjoyment.

We understand that everyone has family obligations, other masonic events, and of course just life in general (I myself cannot attend some of the functions), but we challenge you to make at least 1 event this Autum season.

Check out our website or social media outlets to find out more!

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Ill. Quient A. Anderson, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander - New Castle Consistory**

## Valley Secretary's Message



Greetings Brethren,

I would like you to think about a word for this Clipper Newsletter Cycle. That word is **Gratitude**. It is explained as a strong feeling of appreciation to someone for what that person has done for you. As a Masonic Member gets older, they often feel that their Masonic Journey has come to an end, and I understand that as life gradually gets tougher and tougher as we age. I would, however like **these men** to know how much **we appreciate** their contributions of **Time, Knowledge, and Leadership** that they have exercised over the past years for the benefit of all the Brethren who are following them.

So often in life everyone is so consumed by looking forward that we forget to look at what has been done for us already and the people that have done it. **Please, as one of the Elderly Leaders**, be aware of **your importance** to the Brotherhood. The experience you have and the knowledge that you have will be lost from us when you have finished your time here. Most Masonic Brothers are like Sponges for Knowledge. Knowledge about Free Masonry, Knowledge of the Cathedral, and Knowledge of your path in Free Masonry.

So, if you ever wish to speak to the Brethren or if you ever feel you have some wisdom that your following Brethren could use, please contact me at the Valley Office (724-654-5800) and we can speak about it. **And know for certain that I have profound Gratitude for you and what you have done on your Masonic Journey for US.**

Thank You All,

**Ill. Randall L. Connell, 33°, Valley Secretary - New Castle Consistory**

## *Most Wise Master's Message*

Brethren,

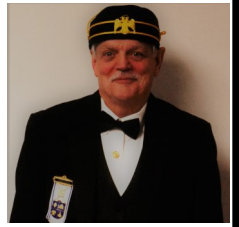
Hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and is excited about the upcoming change of seasons.

On July 13th, several Officers of the Valley attended the C.O.D. in Harrisburg, PA. Brother Craig Blauser and I had the distinct honor of being presented our Meritorious Service Awards. It was a humbling and rewarding experience. Both of us wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for this very special recognition.

Upcoming event, Family Christmas Party. Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 2-4pm at the Cathedral. Lunch is \$10 for adults. Children are free. We are having pizza and sliders. Please make your reservations before December 6th. Santa is bringing presents for each child. There will also be a country store for children only. Bring your kids or grandkids. We look forward to everyone having a wonderful time.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Bro. William B. Bittinger, 32°MSA Most Wise Master - New Castle Chapter of Rose Croix**



## *Sovereign Prince's Message*

Brethren,

Thanks to all the Brethren and Officers who participated in and attended the Annual Steak Fry, none of this would be possible without you.

I would ask that all Brethren consider in attending the Night at the Races coming up in October. This is a great opportunity for a night of fun and fellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Bro. Frank M. Morgan, 32°, Sovereign Prince - New Castle Princes of Jerusalem**



## *Thrice Potent Master's Message*

Brethren,

I hope you and your family had a good Summer.

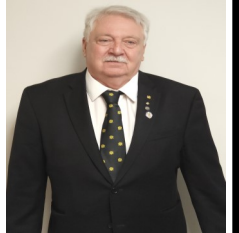
The year is going well, with your support it will be even better.

Remember the Fall Reunion is coming up on November 2nd. We need to bring in new members so the Scottish Rite can flourish.

Also, 2025 will mark the 100th Anniversary of our great building, "The Scottish Rite Cathedral".

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Bro. Robert E. Allison, 32° - Thrice Potent Master - New Castle Lodge of Perfection**



### *ALLEGIANCE*

The Body of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of New Castle, State of Pennsylvania, acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers are:

**III. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander**

**III. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania**

## Save the Date!!

Date: January 11, 2025

Cost & Menu: TBA

Where: Scottish Rite Cathedral

Time: 4:00—9:00 pm

Attire: TBA

**Jazz Band will play from 4-7:30 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm.**

**Join us in a celebration for Ill. Keith E. Parkinson, 33°, becoming our new Deputy for the State of Pennsylvania. Celebration for Ill. Donald P. Paul, 33°, MSA for his years of service as our Commander-in-Chief.**

**This is an RSVP only event open to the first 100 people. Call the Secretary's Office @ 724-654-5800 to make your reservation.**

## *Summoned to Join the Grand Architect of the Universe*

The following Brethren were reported deceased since our last Clipper.

Solemn strikes the funeral chime, Notes of our departing time; As we journey here below, Through a pilgrimage of woe! Mortals now indulge a tear, For mortality is near! See how wide her trophies wave o'er the slumbers of the grave! Here another guest we bring— Seraphs of celestial wing, To our funeral Altar come, Waft this friend and brother home. Lord of all! below—above— Fill

Ill. Charles E. Cranmer, Jr., 33°, MSA – 7-12-24

Richard A. Albanese – 7-7-24

George A. Benninghoff – 7-26-24

Richard H. Broman – 8-2-24

Robert S. Cameron – 7-28-24

Robert B. Coughanour – 6-30-24

Joseph P. Eastlick – 2-27-23

Kenneth W. Howard – 2-18-24

William A. Knight, Sr. – 6-25-22

Thomas E. McFate – 5-28-24

Herbert A. Oschman, Jr. – 6-16-24

Ernest E. Shannon – 10-25-2014

Norman W. Smyth – 7-23-24

Ronald L. Waldenmyer – 3-5-22

Dear Brethren:

An all Bodies Joint Session Stated Meeting of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Valley of New Castle will be held in the East Lodge Room @ 7:30 PM on the dates listed below.

A dinner will be held before each meeting from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

**Dinner reservations must be made two weeks prior to the meeting. \$10 per person.**



October 16, 2024

January 15, 2025

March 12, 2025

June 18, 2025



# Scottish Rite Cathedral

110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle PA 16101

Presents



## 7 BRIDGES

Ultimate **EAGLES** Experience

Rolling Stone Magazine " Best Eagles Tribute Band on Earth "

With local opening band Mr. Miyagi

6:30 PM Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>

\$20 \$35 \$45

Tickets Available at Door



<https://cathedraltickets.ludus.com/200462776>



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Brethren You Are Invited to Valley of New Castle's Fall Reunion

***Saturday November 02, 2024***

**Coffee & Donuts from 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - In the East Dining Room**

**Reunion will begin at 8:15 AM - In the Auditorium**

**Petitions should be turned into the Valley Office, Paid For, and Approved on or before**

**Wednesday - October 23, 2024 - Initiation Fee is \$ 200.00**

**The Degrees Presented will be as Follows:**

**04°, 08°, 12°, 15°, 16°, 22°, 23°, 32°**

**An After Glow Dinner will be From: 6 PM - To: 9 PM**

**RSVP - ONLY Ticket - Purchase Before Wednesday - 10/30/2024**

**At: Gallo's Italian Villa**

**2420 Wilmington Rd New Castle, PA 16105**

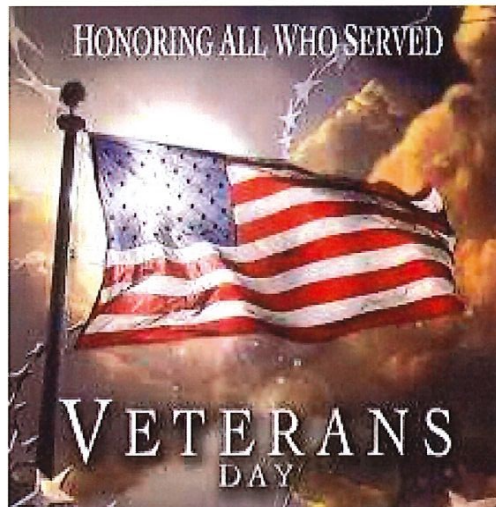
**Candidates and their Guests are FREE**

**Members and their Guests are \$ 25.00 Per Person**

**A Cash Bar will be available for those who wish**




**Commander in Chief's**  
**Veterans Luncheon**



**Location - The Venue on Main**  
**152 North Main Street Butler, PA**  
**Saturday November 16, 2024**  
**at 2:00 PM - COST IS: FREE**  
**Open to the First 50 RSVPs ONLY**

**RSVP to:**

**724-654-5800 or secretary033@yahoo.com**



2ND ANNUAL GALA

*A Night of Giving*

NOV

16TH

5 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER OF  
WESTERN PA

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL  
NEW CASTLE, PA

**TICKETS**



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**Family Christmas Party**  
*Hosted by the Valley of New Castle  
Chapter of Rose Croix*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**LUNCH: 2:00 – 4:00 PM - SANTA – COUNTRY STORE FOR KIDS**

**NEW CASTLE SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL – NEW CASTLE, PA**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: December 6, 2024**

**THE MENU WILL BE PIZZA AND SLIDER SANDWICHES**

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**Reservations for Christmas Party**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

Number of Adults: (15 and over are considered Adults)

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10/MEAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children 14 and under: \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE/MEAL = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name and age of each child 14 and under to receive gift!!

<u>Boys Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Girls Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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*Make Check Payable to: AASR Valley of New Castle*

**Mail to: AASR Valley of New Castle, 110 East Lincoln Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101**

**Attn: Christmas Party**



## **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE**

Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Pancakes, Sausage & Drinks

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

**12-6 PM - Take Out Available**

**New Castle Scottish Rite Cathedral**

**Proceeds benefit:**

**Children's Dyslexia Center of Western Pennsylvania  
& Scottish Rite Activities Fund**

**ADULTS \$ 10 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$ 5**

**Questions? Call 724-654-5800**



**Tickets Available In Advance:**

**By Mailing A Self-Addressed  
Stamped Envelope With Your  
Check Payable To: A.A.S.R.**

**To:**

**Valley of New Castle  
110 E Lincoln Ave  
New Castle, PA 16101-2472**



**SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF NEW CASTLE**

# **FAMILY BOWLING DAY**

**Free Event, Limited to 100 People**

**Package includes:**

**2 Hours unlimited Bowling, Shoe Rental, Bumper  
Bowling, Pizza, Soft Drinks, \$10 Arcade Card**

**Saturday, February 8th, 2025 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

**10 Pin Alley Bowling Center**

**3825 E State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148**

**Call the office at 724-654-5800, or email  
secretary033@yahoo.com to RSVP by January 31, 2025**



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*Valley of New Castle Schedule of Events*

Oct 2	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Oct 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM
Oct 19	Night At the Races	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Nov 2	Fall Reunion	Scottish Rite Cathedral	8:00 AM
Nov 6	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Nov 16	Veteran's Luncheon	Venue on Main, Butler	2:00 PM
Nov 16	Night of Giving- CDC Gala	Scottish Rite Cathedral	5:00 PM
Dec 15	Children's Christmas Party	Scottish Rite Cathedral	2:00 PM
Jan 1	Executive Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:00 PM
Jan 16	Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Cathedral	7:30 PM
Jan 18, 2025	Pancake & Sausage Dinner	Scottish Rite Cathedral	12-6 PM
Feb 8	Family Fun Day	Hermitage, PA	12-2 PM

We need your help with various committees to make the above listed events possible. Please Contact the Valley Office at 724-654-5800 or [secretary033@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary033@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer for a committee. Visit the Valley website: [www.srvnc.org](http://www.srvnc.org) for more details & the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of the branches of Freemasonry continuing in the tradition of  
"Helping Good Men to Become Better Men."