

# the Double Eagle



*The Scottish  
Rite of  
Freemasonry*



*in the Cradle  
of Liberty  
since 1857*

Honorable Mention- "Brother Franklin Award" – 2005-06-11-13

April 2017

*Spring Communication & Assembly  
Friday, April 21, 2017*



**Pennsylvania Freemasonry's Best Kept Secret**



## ***DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°***

***Ill. Harry B. Rutter, 33°  
Sovereign Prince***



## ***Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°***

***Ill. William A. Klosz, 33°  
Most Wise Master***

“The road is long with many a winding turn. . .but I’m strong enough to carry him. . .He ain’t heavy, He’s my Brother” These are the lyrics by the Hollies in their song “He ain’t heavy, he’s my Brother.” Sounds like a suitable theme and anthem for our Fraternity.

“Lean on me, when you’re not strong. . .I’ll be your friend. . .I’ll help you carry on. . .Just call on me brother when you need a hand” which Bill Withers composed for the song “Lean on me” with words and thoughts that appropriately states our mission as Scottish Rite Masons.

Have you helped a Brother lately? Give your fellow mason a call? Just greet a Brother at a lodge meeting or Reunion and say most wonderful to see you my Brother? Tell me what roads you have travelled? And what can I do for you?

It goes a long way. There is so much power inside you if you look deep. Yes it takes an effort. But we all have the fortitude to reach out! I’ve had the opportunity to work for the Help for Heroes Program and make calls to our Scottish Rite Brothers in our Valley’s Birthday call list for the past few months. How much joy I received from talking to the various Brothers wishing them a Happy Birthday month and just saying hello and that our valley is thinking about you. So much gladness has been garnered to say to the young military service people that their gifts from the Help for Heroes are from the PA Masons each and every one of them. This is what masons do. Be proud my Brothers!

“Anybody here – seen my old friends Abraham. . .Martin. . .John. . .and Bobby. . .They freed a lot of people. . .I just looked around they’re gone”  
Lyrics by Dion in the timeless song “Abraham Martin and John.”

Don’t wait until it is too late. Therefore, embrace a Brother today when you can and always make a difference. It is what is expected to be a Scottish Rite Mason!!

Lastly, don’t forget the 16° line sponsored Valley Picnic which will be held July 29<sup>th</sup>. And I would like to extend a hearty congratulatory salutation to Brother Art Becker, 33° MSA our Spring Class honoree. I got a big hug for you and all my Scottish Rite Masons when I see you next and we can enjoy our fellowship.

Greetings! On March 17, 2017, the Valley of Philadelphia held its Spring Communication. During that evening, each our newly made Scottish Rite members had the privilege of observing 3 excellent degrees, the 4°, 9° and 14°, which were conferred by the Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection.

This year’s Spring Class is named in honor of Ill. Arthur D. Becker, 33° MSA. Bro. Art has been an active member in our Valley, serving not only in the chairs of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection and Benjamin Franklin Consistory, but also on different Committees and the Casts of different Degrees. I consider it an Honor and a Privilege to call him “My Brother.”

On Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, their journey will continue as our Valley will be hosting a Spring Convocation & Assembly, where the new candidates will observe a presentation of the 15° and 18°.

The 18° will be conferred by the Kilwinning Chapter, Knights of Rose Croix, of which I have the honor of being the presiding officer. Our degree team is looking forward to presenting this degree on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The degree is very impressive and our team always does a great job. I encourage all Valley members to come out and support the candidates and see two fine degree conferrals. Don’t forget to invite your ladies as we have an active ladies group and we will have a special program for them that evening.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, April 21, 2017.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Illustrious William A. Klosz, 33°  
Most Wise Master





## Across My Desk



*Ill. Steven A. Morrison, 33°  
Valley Secretary*

My Dear Brethren:

*'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!'-Psalm 133.* This often described, 'Masonic Psalm' reminds all of us of the value of friendship and of Brotherly Love. Now I don't mean to get political, but all one has to do is to click on the TV and the news will show that in our nation today we're seeing everything but that which is suggested in Psalm 133. Very distressing! We are a divided nation. This concerns me; as a citizen, for I fear for our the future of our union, as a veteran, because this no longer seems like the America I swore an oath to defend, and as a Freemason, for how long can our spirit of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth survive in such a toxic environment? We've got to get it together, soon.

I fully realize that people are people. You're going to meet those that you, for whatever reason, you just don't agree with. But, can't we all just try to at least respect the soul of another? Our faith tells us that we're all destined to meet our God one day and hopefully enter His Kingdom to dwell in happiness and peace for eternity. You know what that means? That guy you just don't like is probably going to be there too. Are you still going to have distaste for him there? Hate in Paradise? I hope not.

Sadly, I've seen this behavior in our fraternity as well; and frankly I will admit, I've been guilty of it. We've all taken oaths throughout our personal Masonic journeys to support our Brethren. We're supposed to be his friend in all situations. His port in the storm, but yet, sometimes we're not. We don't like the guy for whatever reason so we would rather not, obey the very obligation we took? Time for some personal reflection I'd say; to re-commit ourselves to the values that we've sworn to uphold and live by. There's no room for distrust in Freemasonry. Ever. I pledge to commit again to my oaths. Call me out if I don't. I can take it. Can you?

I watched an interview with musician Sammy Hagar recently and he said that he was working to heal every issue in his life. He said he didn't want to die with enemies. That hit me right where I live. I have; what I consider to be my greatest fault, the ability to hold on to a grudge for a very long time. Perhaps I do it to protect myself from further issue, I don't know, but does it make sense? A friend of mine, who does a weekly 1 hour internet video presentation, did a segment on this very subject. She said that to heal ourselves we need to let go of anger, to forgive those who've wronged us, otherwise we'll never have true peace in our soul. I know, it's easier said than done, but what could it hurt to try? Chances are those you have issue with; don't even consider you in their day to day life. They're living and they're happy. So you're defensive and holding onto anger for what? Get on with your life and forget about it.

*'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.'*

## Meeting Notice Friday, April 21, 2017

### DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°

*Spring Convocation*

*Ill. Harry B. Rutter, 33°*

*Sovereign Prince*



### Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°

*Spring Assembly*

*Ill. William A. Klosz, 33°*

*Most Wise Master*



### The Evening's Agenda

**6:00 P.M. – Dinner in the lower level banquet room.**

**7:45 P.M.- Candidate Orientation in the Benjamin Franklin Room  
*Spring Convocation***

**8:00 P.M.- Open DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°**

**8:05 P.M.- Presentation of the 15°, *Knight of the East***

**9:00 P.M.- Close DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°  
*Spring Assembly***

**9:10 P.M.- Open Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°**

**9:11 P.M.- Presentation of the 18°, *Knight of Rose Croix***

**10:30 P.M.- Close Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°**

*All times are approximate*

### Parking

**Remember Brethren:** The parking validations sold at our Reunion meetings are for the Convention Center Parking Facility, 1324 Arch Street only. The validations are active from 3:00 P.M. until midnight.

We have a number of Brethren that are still parking in the Parkway garage at 13<sup>th</sup> and Filbert Streets. If you park at the Parkway garage you will not be able to take advantage of the parking discount offered by the Valley.

### Dinner Menu

*Friday, April 21, 2017*

*Served Buffet Style*

*Spring Salad  
Shrimp Scampi  
Chicken Francaise  
Tortellini with Roasted Peppers  
In Cream Sauce  
Parsley Potatoes  
Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Pastries  
\$20 per person*

*Thank you for making your reservations by the Thursday, April 13, 2017 deadline. Reservations can be made by mail, by calling 215-563-1814, by email to [valleyofphiladelphia@outlook.com](mailto:valleyofphiladelphia@outlook.com) or on the Valley's Facebook group. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated. No reservations will be accepted past the deadline. No Exceptions!*

## Ladies of the Valley

Ladies:

The Reunion continues on Friday, April 21, 2017 and Ms. Terry Diamond, Director of Development for Shriners Hospital for Children will be our guest presenter. The hospitals are doing wonderful work to assist children in so many ways. This program will definitely surprise you.

I want to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Passover and Easter.

Hope to see you on the 21st.

Sincerely,

Linda Melson  
President



### We're Here for You



'We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic Obligation to care for our members.' Those aren't just words Brethren. We mean it.

If you are, or if you know of any Valley Brother, Valley Lady, or Widow that is hospitalized, shut-in or in some other distress; please contact our Valley Hospitaler, Bro. Norman R. Greene, III, 32nd MSA at: 610-275-1468 or at nrgreene3@comcast.net.

Our Valley Hospitaler is always ready and willing to assist our worthy distressed Brethren and your families!

**f** Brethren you can stay instantly up to date on all that is happening in our Valley!

**f** "Follow us on Twitter and Facebook."

Join our Facebook Member's Group, "Valley of Philadelphia, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite-Member's Only!"

or

Follow us on Twitter at @PhilaScotRite



### April 2017 Dates of Importance

#### Palm Sunday

*Best wishes to our Brethren and their Families*  
**Sunday, April 9**

#### Passover

*Best wishes to our Brethren and your Families*  
**April 10-18**

#### 15° Cast Rehearsal

**Monday, April 10, 7PM-Gothic Hall**

#### 18° Cast Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 12, 7PM-Gothic Hall**

#### Dinner Reservation Deadline

**Thursday, April 13**

*Did you remember to call in?*

#### Good Friday

*Scottish Rite Office Closed*  
**Friday, April 14**

#### Easter

*Happy Holiday to our Brethren and your Families*  
**Sunday, April 16**

#### 15° Cast Rehearsal

**Monday, April 17, 7PM-Gothic Hall**

#### 18° Cast Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 19, 7PM- Gothic Hall**

#### Spring Convocation & Assembly

6PM Dinner 8PM Convocation, Assembly to follow  
**Friday, April 21, 6PM- Masonic Temple**

#### Isra Miraj

*Best wishes to our Brethren and their Families*  
**Monday, April 24**

#### Annual Assembly

*Grand Council of Pennsylvania, R.&S.M.M.*  
**Tuesday, April 25- Holiday Inn, Grantville**  
*Support the Family of Freemasonry!*

## *Freemasons in Stereo*

**Ymelda Rivera Laxton, Assistant Curator  
Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library**

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library has over 50 Masonic and fraternal stereocards in our photograph collection. Stereocards, also known as stereoviews or stereographic views are comprised of two identical photographic prints mounted on card stock. They are viewed through a stereoscope in order to produce a three-dimensional image. One highlight from our collection depicts Freemasons at the Acropolis in Athens. The intriguing stereocard, titled “Masons at the Acropolis, Athens,” shows forty men standing in front of the ruins of the Acropolis. Each man in the photograph has a number on his suit and wears a white apron. Who are these Freemasons? What year was this photograph taken? We are in the process of researching these questions and found some information to help identify the date.

A maker’s stamp on the card reads “H.C. White Company/Burlington, VT/ *The Artisque Coleur* Stereograph/Patented April 14, 1903.” Hawley C. White (1848-1925) created the H.C. White Company in New York City in 1870. Hawley, a former spectacle lens manufacturer, moved the company to Bennington, Vermont, in 1874. The company was the primary producer of stereographs and stereoviews in the United States in the late 1800s and early 1900s. H.C. White Co. was well known for their “Travel Tour” collections featuring stereoview book sets featuring travel adventures from around the world. White used original negatives specifically photographed for the company between 1899 and 1901 to print the company’s first stereoviews.

White retired in 1915, as stereoviews began to decline in popularity. He sold his negative stock to Keystone Publishing and began manufacturing and selling “Kiddie Kars,” a popular children’s tricycle. This information helps us date the stereocard between 1899 and 1915. The title of the stereocard does not appear to be original to the card, who were these Masons and why were they gathered at the Acropolis? There is a record of Masons providing financial relief efforts to Greece after a devastating earthquake in 1894. There are also photographs of Greek Masons gathering at the Acropolis during the Greco Turkish War (1919-1922), also referred to as the Asia Minor Catastrophe or Western Front of the Turkish War of Independence. The time frame of these two events does not correspond with the date the card was created and we don’t believe this image is related to either event. The Supreme Council of Greece participated in the 1907 International Conference of Supreme Councils in Brussels, Belgium. This is a possibility that this mystery Masonic group was related to that conference.

We are calling all history enthusiasts to help us further identify this photograph. Email Ymelda Rivera Laxton, Assistant Curator, at [yrlaxton@srmml.org](mailto:yrlaxton@srmml.org), with information or ideas. To see more images from our Stereocard collection, please visit our Museum Flickr page at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/digitalsrmml/> or search our online catalog at: <http://www.monh.org/collections/online-collections/>.



**Figure 1-Masons at the Acropolis, Athens, Greece, 1899-1915, H.C. White Co., Bennington, VT, Gift of Michael T. Heitke, Collection of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 2013.036.69**

## *The Mounties are coming to Delaware!*

The Grand Lodge of Delaware will host the North West Mounted Police Lodge No. 11 Degree Team on April 22, at the Carpenter Field House on the campus of the University of Delaware, 631 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE.

They will exemplify the ‘Canadian Rite’ Master Mason Degree and raise a Delaware Fellowcraft Brother. All proceeds will benefit the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, and the Masonic Service Association.

Tickets must be bought in advance, made out to the Grand Lodge of Delaware AF&AM, and mailed to the Grand Lodge, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3077.

**IN MEMORIAM**

***Farewell my Brother, you have gone to meet your God.***

**Francis A. Banko**  
***Spring Class 2012***

**George I. Gilson**  
***Affiliated 2004***

**John R. Manning**  
***Spring Class 1985***

**Robert H. Pennell**  
***Fall Class 1967***

**G. William Tunnell**  
***Fall Class 1948***



*Fill it out. Clip it out. Save it with your important papers.*

### Request for Masonic Funeral

**To My Survivors- Upon my death, please notify the following Masonic Organizations of which I am a member.**

**Lodge Name & Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodge Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **or call the Grand Lodge of PA at 215-988-1901**

**Other Organizations I am a Member of:**

Scottish Rite-Valley of Philadelphia, 215-563-1814

**Royal Arch Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_

**Council** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commandery** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shrine** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tall Cedars** \_\_\_\_\_

**Others** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request a Masonic Funeral Service:        YES        NO

My Masonic Apron, Jewels and other regalia can be found at/in  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If a 33° Mason: I would like to wear my ring into the grave \_\_\_\_\_

Or returned to the Supreme Council \_\_\_\_\_ Contact the Valley of Philadelphia for assistance.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

## PETITION FOR DEGREES

### ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VALLEY OF PHILADELPHIA

To the Officers and Members of:

Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°

DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°

Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°

Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°



Greetings: I the undersigned hereof, humbly show that I am desirous of being admitted a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and 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 be elected and become a member of your honorable body, I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under whose authority the said body is now holden, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Statutes, Orders and Decrees; that I will hold allegiance and be loyal to the said SUPREME COUNCIL as the Supreme Power of the Rite within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; that I will hold as illegal and spurious every other Body of whatever degree claiming to be of said Rite that may be established within its Jurisdiction, to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same, nor allow them to visit any body of the said Rite which I may be a member; and should I violate any part of this promise I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry and to forfeit all my rights therein and in any body of the Rite, and to be denounced to everybody thereof in the world as a traitor and forsworn.

Print your full name \_\_\_\_\_

I was born \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Date raised \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

My mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

My occupation is/was \_\_\_\_\_ Retired? y/n \_\_\_\_\_

Have you petitioned for the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and

been refused? \_\_\_\_\_ Fee herewith \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

The following Oath of Fealty must be signed by every applicant for the Degrees in Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°, before this Petition can be presented to the Lodge;

#### 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 Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, of which the Illustrious David A. Glattly is the Sovereign Grand Commander, 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 to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; 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 them 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 view and pledge; I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, to 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."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

#### Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

Membership in good standing in a regular Symbolic Lodge is the only Masonic status required for the purpose of petitioning the Scottish Rite. The jurisdiction of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Pennsylvania is concurrent throughout the State, except a member of any Scottish Rite Body in the State desiring to apply for Degrees in an advanced Body shall make application to a Body in the same Valley as that of which he already a member, except as otherwise permitted by the Supreme Council Constitutions.

#### FEES

Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°	-	\$50
DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°	-	\$25
Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°	-	\$25
Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°	-	\$50
Total Fees -	\$150	

A petition cannot and must not be accepted without at least \$50 accompanying it. Make checks payable to 'Scottish Rite Bodies'

**Valley of Philadelphia Fall Class 2017**

**Will begin on**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**Petition Deadline for the Fall Class is**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

*DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°  
 Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°  
 Spring Convocation & Assembly  
 Friday, April 21, 2017*



*Honoring  
 Illustrious Arthur D. Becker, 33° MSA  
 Past Thrice Potent Master  
 Past Commander-in-Chief*

*Degrees to be conferred:*



*Knight of the East, 15°*



*Knight of Rose Croix, 18°*

*The Ladies of the Valley will welcome a program by,*



*Ms. Terry Diamond, Director of Development  
 For Shriners Hospital for Children*

**Ill. Bro. Morrison:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_ meals in my name for the Spring Convocation & Assembly on Friday, April 21, 2017. My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'Scottish Rite Bodies' is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete and mail promptly to:  
 Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple  
 One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520*



*'and hast promised that where two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou will be in the midst of them.'*

*Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°  
 Welcomes all Valley members and their families to attend the,*

*Annual Memorial Service  
 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 30, 2017  
 At the Church of Our Savior  
 821 Homestead Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046*

This Service is held in memory of our Valley Brethren lost during the past year. The Service is open to all Valley Brethren and their families. The Reverend and Illustrious William D. Hartman, 33°, our Valley Prior and the Grand Prior of the Supreme Council will deliver the sermon assisted by the Most Wise Master and the Officers of Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix.

A complimentary dinner will be served in the Banquet Hall of the Jenkintown Masonic Temple following the Service. Reservations are required for the dinner. If you do not have a reservation, we cannot and will not guarantee you and your guests a meal! Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

**RSVP to the Scottish Rite Office by Monday, April 24, 2017.**

**Ill. Bro. Morrison:** Please reserve \_\_\_\_ dinners for me and my guest(s) for the Valley's Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at the Church of Our Savior/Jenkintown Masonic Temple.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 One North Broad Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520*



**Valley of Philadelphia  
Annual Officer's Training Conference  
'You Don't Have To Be An Officer To Attend'**

**Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Jenkintown Masonic Temple  
443 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA**

All Elected and Appointed Officers who will serve the Valley during the 2017-18 Scottish Rite year are expected to attend. Valley Committee members should plan to attend. ANY Valley Brother who is interested in getting more active and involved in the Valley is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our Conference has been lauded as one of the best Valley offered training programs in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. It's fun and interactive. You will be engaged and never bored!

The doors open and breakfast will be served at 7:30 A.M. The Conference begins at 8:30 A.M. and will conclude at noon. The dress code for the Conference is business casual.

Parking for the Conference will be available at the Church across the street from the Temple.

Please use the coupon below to register your attendance.

**Ill. Bro. Morrison:** Please register me for the Valley Officer's Training Conference on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Jenkintown Masonic Temple.

I am a current Valley Officer or Committee Member

I am not currently serving, but am interested in becoming an Officer, serving on a Committee or as part of a Degree Cast.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail promptly to:  
Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520



**It's back for 2017!  
The Feast of Tishri  
A Scottish Rite Festive Board Celebrating the  
Dedication of Solomon's Temple**

**All Masons Welcome!  
Friday, October 6, 2017, 6-11PM  
Twining Hall at the Trevose Fire Company  
4900 Street Road, Trevose, PA**

*All Masons are welcome to attend this event hosted by the Valley of Philadelphia. Black tie preferred but business suits are acceptable (for those Brethren that do not own a tuxedo).*

*The evening begins with the Social Hour (cash bar) featuring butlered hors d'oeuvres. A delicious buffet dinner will be served at 7PM. Following dinner ceremonial toasts will be observed. Everyone will receive a special event souvenir. Cigars will round out the evening for all that might wish to participate. This is a Brethren only event; sorry no Ladies.*

*The cost per person is \$65. Tables of ten may be reserved. Please make your check payable to 'Scottish Rite Bodies' and send it to the Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520.*

**Ill. Bro. Morrison:** Please send me \_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for the Valley of Philadelphia's 'Feast of Tishri' on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Trevose Fire Company, 4900 Street Road, Trevose, PA. My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'Scottish Rite Bodies' is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH \_\_\_\_\_

*Spring and Summer are on their way, you need a new shirt for the season!*

*Valley of Philadelphia Polo Shirts are still available!*

Shirts start at \$29.99. They're available in a variety of colors and sizes, with or without a pocket and you can have your name embroidered on them as well in either block or script style. They're available in either 100% cotton, cotton/poly blend or in 100% polyester.

Please visit: <http://store.dryheatembroidery.com/valley-of-philadelphia-masons-polo-shirt.html> to order you shirt. Dry Heat Embroidery is a Veteran-owned business. The owner is the Brother-in-Law of our late Illustrious Brother, Armando M. Duran, 33°



32nd Degree and 33rd Degree available.  
Just choose which you want in the store options.

*Look great and let everyone know you are a Scottish Rite Mason  
With a new Valley of Philadelphia polo!*

## *The Valley of Philadelphia*

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**III. Jeffrey S. Greene, 33°**

*Vice Chairman*

**Mitchell D. Landin, 32°**

*Finance Chairman*

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**III. William C. Brown Jr., 32° MSA**

**III. Anthony J. Garvey, 33°**

**Francis J. Lorine, 32°**

**Mark J. O'Fee, 32°**

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**Joel C. Wolfert, 32°**

#### **SOVEREIGN PRINCE**

**III. Harry B. Rutter, 33°**

#### **MOST WISE MASTER**

**III. William A. Klosz, 33°**

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**III. Spencer S. Butterwick Jr., 33°**

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