

THE VALLEY OF PHILADELPHIA



# the Double Eagle

*the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*



*in the Cradle of Liberty since 1857*

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

May 2017

## *Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32° Spring Rendezvous, Friday, May 19, 2017*



**Pennsylvania Freemasonry's Best Kept Secret**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**ILL. CLAYTON H. MELSON JR., 33° MSA**  
**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

The Valley of Philadelphia is sad to announce the passing of Ill. Clayton H. Melson Jr., 33° MSA, Commander-in-Chief. Illustrious Brother Melson died on March 30, 2017.

Clayton Henry Melson Jr. was the son of Clayton and Mary (Page) Melson. He was born in Florence, NJ on June 22, 1931.

Our Brother was a graduate Lewes High School, Lewes, DE and of Temple University's Eckels College of Mortuary Science. He was a licensed Mortician by the state of Delaware.

Sergeant Melson served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and saw action in three major battles.

Illustrious Brother Clayton resided in West Chester, PA with his wife, Linda. He was the father of four children; sons Andrew and Clayton III and daughters Nancy and Faith. Our Brother was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Our Brother made his living as an Infrastructure Services Sales Executive and was also a licensed by the state of Pennsylvania as a Real Estate Agent.

Bro. Clay was made a Mason in Corinthian Lodge No. 20 of Wilmington, DE. He transferred his membership to Leonard Forman Lodge No. 782 in Philadelphia and later to, Cassia-Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 273 in Ardmore, PA.

He completed the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Wilmington in the Spring of 1962, and affiliated with the Valley of Philadelphia in 1997.

Brother Melson served as Chairman of the Valley's Membership Committee for six years. He served DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, as Sovereign Prince in 2003-04 and Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, as Most Wise Master in 2008-09. At the time of his passing our Commander-in-Chief was also serving as Chairman of the Advisory, Charity, Executive and Officer Education Committees and as a member of the By-Laws, Degree Masters, Greeters, Officer Selection and ROTC/JROTC Representatives Committees. He was also the Valley of Philadelphia's Representative to the Valley of Reading.

Bro. Clay received the Scottish Rite Meritorious Service Award at the 2006 Annual Convocation of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, held at Hershey, PA.

He was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in Providence, RI in 2008.

In the York Rite, he was exalted in Ivanhoe Royal Arch Chapter No. 243, but transferred his membership to Howell Royal Arch Chapter No. 202 of West Chester in 1999. Illustrious Companion Melson was greeted in Riblah Council No. 59 Royal and Select Master Masons and knighted in St. Alban Commandery No. 47 Knights Templar. He served St. Alban as Captain General in 2002.

His other Masonic memberships included; Excelsior Mark Lodge No. 216 of which he was a Past Master, Liberty Bell York Rite College in which he was a Past Governor, James M. Alter Council No. 446 Allied Masonic Degrees where he was a Past Sovereign Master, Penn Council No. 13 Knight Masons of the United States, the Royal Order of Scotland and Benjamin Franklin Chapter No. 16 National Sojourners.

Clay was an active Shriner with LuLu Shrine. He served the Shrine as a Trustee and as First Ceremonial Master. He was awarded with the Shriner of the Year Award by the Delaware County Shrine Club.

Our Illustrious Brother was a Past Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a two term Republican Committeeman. He was awarded the Ambassador of Peace Award from the government of South Korea in 1995.

Our Illustrious Brother who was fond of greeting his Brethren by referring to them as 'you good looking devil' will be warmly remembered and sadly missed.



***'Farewell Illustrious Brother Clay,  
You've gone to meet Your God'***



***'Like pilgrims to the appointed place we tend;  
the world's an inn and death the journey's end.'***



**Benjamin Franklin  
Consistory, 32°**

**Ill. Jeffrey S. Greene, 33°  
First Lt. Commander**



*Across My Desk*



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

Greetings Brethren:

While all of us mourn the passing of our Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Clayton H. Melson, 33°, MSA, I also am repeatedly reminded of just how much his passing has affected us. Clay was a leader who always gave his very best effort to serve our Valley. It was evident for all to see that Clay believed in and exemplified the highest principles of freemasonry in his life. This dedication carried over to his leadership within the Valley and we all became better by knowing and working with him on behalf of Scottish Rite. He will be greatly missed.

Our prayers go out to his dear wife, Linda, and the entire Melson family.

It is at times like that that we are reminded of the overarching Scottish Rite goal, "We Will Strive to be a Fraternity that Fulfills our Masonic Obligation to Care for our Members."

The Valley will host a memorial service for Clay on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the LuLu Shrine Center, 5140 Butler Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA. The Spring of 2018 class will be named "The Illustrious Clayton H. Melson, 33°, MSA Class" in honor of Clay's past service to the Valley.

As we move forward toward our May 19 Rendezvous, we will present the 27<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees. I will be happy to host and present our Spring 2017 Class Honoree, Illustrious Arthur D. Becker, 33°, MSA. Art is a past Commander-in-Chief of the Valley and is well deserving of this honor.

I hope our new candidates are enjoying their Scottish Rite journey and looking forward to becoming 32<sup>nd</sup> degree masons. I look forward to greeting you all on May 19.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ill. Jeffrey S. Greene, 33°  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander

My Dear Brethren:

While serving in the Navy, I was privileged to serve aboard the destroyer, USS KIDD. My ship's motto was, 'Nil Sine Magno Labore,' which translates in English to, 'Nothing without Great Labor.' As a Boatswain's Mate Petty Officer, a member of the Deck Force, I can tell you that, we lived up to that motto. In foreign ports when our Chief finally granted us liberty, several hours after liberty call went down ship-wide, we would hurry to get off the ship only to find the banks and exchanges were closed. We would return to the ship disappointed because we had no local currency to go out and enjoy the port city. A sacrifice my mates and I would often have to make to insure our ship stayed in fighting shape.

Being in Freemasonry and having served as an officer in a number of its Bodies, I am surely reminded of Kidd's motto. We too, are truly nothing without great labor. Our fraternity demands the care of its members to keep it going and that involves not just paying our dues, but, our labor. That labor is found in learning and conferring its rituals, serving as an officer or on a committee. Sadly, too many times we see the same Brethren actively serving from Body to Body. What or where would we be without them?

We frequently say in the Valley that there is room for everyone to get involved and that is so very true. One example is in the 4°. A few years back we started recruiting the members of the previous Class to take the roles in the Degree. We've had some success; more would be nice, but thankfully we have veteran members step up to fill in the holes; which we sometimes have too many of.

I am ashamed to admit that I catch myself from time to time questioning the reasons why some of our Brothers choose to belong. They may attend Reunions but they'll rarely consider getting involved. As Secretary of the Valley, it frustrates me when a few of them will call and complain that this or that guy will receive the 33° or the MSA. Really? You're going to complain, but yet do nothing to serve your own cause? I'm not exaggerating; this has and continues to happen. We're in the business of taking good men and making them better men. How is that possible if we don't offer up our own rough ashlar now and again?

I guess what I am trying to say is this; yes, we are nothing without great labor, but that labor needs to be partnered with commitment. Involvement is where you get your money's worth in this fraternity, whether it is in your Lodge, the Valley, a York Rite Body, you name it. Our Valley's annual officer's training conference is happening on Saturday, May 6 at the Jenkintown Masonic Temple (443 York Road). Come on out and join the Brethren laboring in the quarries to keep YOUR Valley alive and relevant. We are nothing without the great labor and continued commitment from you, our membership.



*Meeting Notice*  
*Friday, May 19, 2017*



*Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°*  
*Spring Rendezvous*  
*Ill. Jeffrey S. Greene, 33°, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander*  
*Acting Commander-in-Chief*

*The Evening's Agenda*

**6:00 P.M. – Dinner in the Grand Banquet Room**  
**7:15 P.M. - Candidate Orientation in the Benjamin Franklin Room**

*Spring Rendezvous*

**7:30 P.M. - Open Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°**  
**7:40 P.M. - Presentation of the 27°, Knight of Jerusalem**  
**8:30 P.M. - Presentation of the 32°, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret**  
**9:30 P.M. - Remarks by Ill. Arthur D. Becker, 33° MSA, Past Commander-in-Chief, Class Honoree**  
**10:00 P.M.-Close Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°**

*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, May 19, 2017*  
*Served Buffet Style*



*Salad*  
*Sliced Roast Beef*  
*Sesame Chicken*  
*Stuffed Shells*  
*Roasted Potatoes*  
*Peas and Carrots*  
*Cheesecake with Strawberries*

*\$20 per person*

*Thank you for making your reservation by the Thursday, May 11, 2017 deadline. Reservations can be made by mail, by calling 215-563-1814, by email to valleyofphiladelphia@valleyofphiladelphia.com or on the Valley's Facebook group, 'Valley of Philadelphia Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite-Members Only!' Recommenders are reminded to check with your Candidate to be sure he called in to register his attendance. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated. No reservations will be accepted past the deadline. No Exceptions!*

*Ladies of the Valley*



Ladies:

I want to thank not only you ladies, but entire Valley of Philadelphia family for the outpouring of love and support that I've received and am still receiving following Clay's passing. Clay was certainly lucky to be a part of such a wonderful organization, as am I.

Dan Hinds will take the ladies on a 'Mason's eye' tour of the Temple up to the second floor at May meeting.

I cannot thank you all enough for everything you've done.

Sincerely,

Linda Melson

**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!**

**“Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.”**

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

**or**

**Follow us on Twitter at @PhilaScotRite**



**Thank You to our Firefighter Brethren!**

*The Valley's Annual Officer's Training Conference*

*Saturday, May 6, 2017*

*What to expect?*

Each year in the Spring the Valley of Philadelphia holds its Annual Officer's Training Conference.

The conference which was originally introduced by Ill. G. Kent Hackney, 33°, while he was serving as First Lieutenant Commander of Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°, has seen a number of modifications over the years since it first began; but, it continues to be one of the best Valley offered training programs in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

It is at the conference where our Officer line members learn what is expected and what they should be prepared for as they continue their journey to, Thrice Potent Master, Sovereign Prince or Most Wise Master.

Preparing a budget, one of the most questioned topics continues to be a tool offered by our conference, the Supreme Council, the Council of Deliberation, Mentoring, Membership Recruitment, Membership Retention, Protocol, Ritualistic matters, Family Life and so many other topics are covered in our 3 year – 3 part training.

Valley Officers, both elected and appointed should expect to be there. Those who serve on Committees within the Valley should also plan to attend.

In recent years the conference has been opened to any Valley Brother who is interested in getting more active and involved in the Valley. Within the past few years, we have created, 'farm teams' for our Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Chapter of Rose Croix lines. Brethren can now volunteer to become a Guard (Lodge), Satrap (Council) or Acolyte (Chapter) at the conference. These positions give the Brethren an opportunity to work with the line and take parts in the ritual of that particular line. This allows a Brother the opportunity to 'audition' to one day enter the progressive line of the Body.

This year's conference occurs on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Jenkintown Masonic Temple, 443 York Road. The doors open at 7:30 AM and breakfast will be served. The Conference will conclude at noon. The dress code is business casual.



*May 2017 Dates of Importance*

*International Firefighter's Day  
Thursday, May 4*

*Congratulations and Thank You to our  
Firefighter Brethren*

*Annual Valley Officer's Training Conference  
Saturday, May 6, 7:30 AM -12 PM  
Jenkintown Masonic Temple*

*27° Cast Rehearsal  
Monday, May 8, 7PM-Gothic Hall*

*32° Cast Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 10, 7PM-Gothic Hall*

*27° Cast Rehearsal  
Monday, May 15, 7PM-Gothic Hall*

*32° Cast Rehearsal  
Wednesday, May 17, 7PM-Gothic Hall*

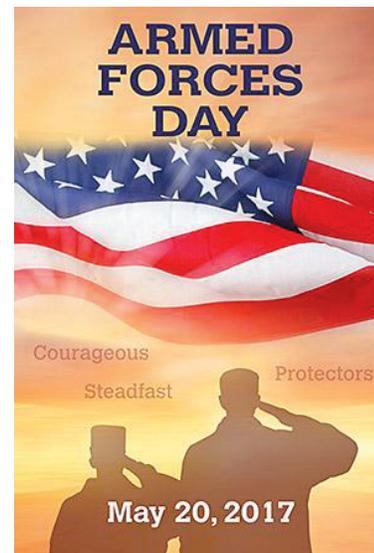
*164<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave  
Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Knights Templar  
Thursday, May 18-The Inn at Reading  
Support the Family of Freemasonry!*

*Spring Rendezvous  
6PM Dinner, 8PM Rendezvous  
Friday, May 19-Masonic Temple*

*Armed Forces Day  
Saturday, May 20  
Thank you to all who are currently serving  
In our Active or Reserve Forces*

*Ramadan  
Best wishes to our Brethren and their Families  
May 27 – June 25*

*Memorial Day  
Monday, May 29  
'Greater love hath no man than this;  
than to lay down his life for his friends*



**IN MEMORIAM**  
*Farewell My Brother,  
You have gone to meet your God*

**George A. Hoffer**  
*Spring Class 1968*

**Richard H. Koehler**  
*Spring Class 1971*

**Edwin S. Moore III**  
*Fall Class 2004*

**Francis A. Nash**  
*Fall Class 1990*

**William C. Notley**  
*Spring Class 1963*

**Walter W. Schwartz**  
*Spring Class 1990*

***Do We Have Your Current Email Address?***

The Valley recently changed its email address to valleyofphiladelphia@valleyofphiladelphia.com. If you do not have this address saved in your email address book, please do so.

We will begin sending out 'email blasts' shortly to those Brethren that are on our email address list. This will be an additional way to communicate with the Valley membership. We will continue to post updates on our Facebook group, the Valley Secretary's blog site (philascottishrite.blogspot.com) and through Twitter (@PhilaScotRite).

As some of you may recall our Valley Secretary used to send out regular email newsletters, but stopped doing that and began using Facebook, Twitter and the blog site as alternatives as we had many bad email addresses bouncing back. A recent 'all Valley' email revealed that we are in no better shape in regards to our email list. We had more bounce back as bad addresses than we have ever seen. So we need to clean this up soon.

Along with the email blasts, we will also begin sending THE DOUBLE EAGLE out to those Brethren that would like to receive it via email. This will help us to reduce both printing and postage expense.

If you would be interested in receiving your DOUBLE EAGLE in this fashion, please send an email to valleyofphiladelphia@valleyofphiladelphia.com indicating this.

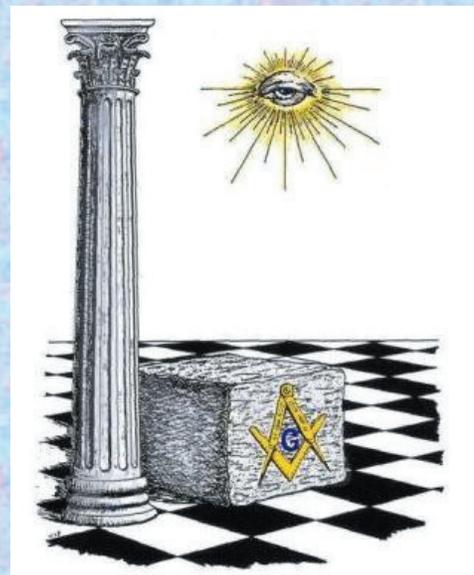
Most of the email addresses on our current list were gleaned from the Supreme Council's membership system. If you are not sure if we have your correct and current address, please send us an email indicating your name and your email address to the Valley's email address. We thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation in this effort.

*Live  
Without Pretending*

*Love  
Without Depending*

*Listen  
Without Defending*

*Speak  
Without Offending*



**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 the 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**

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

**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*

*Benjamin Franklin Consistory, 32°  
Spring Rendezvous  
Friday, May 19, 2017*



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

*Degrees to be conferred:*



*Knight of Jerusalem, 27°  
Presented by Valley Brothers from Concordia Lodge No. 67*



*Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°*



*Illustrious Daniel J. Hinds, 33°, Superintendent will give the Ladies a 'Mason's eye' tour of the Temple up to the second floor.*

Ill. Bro. Morrison: Please reserve \_\_\_ dinners in my name for the Spring Rendezvous on Friday, May 19, 2017. My check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ made payable to 'Scottish Rite Bodies' is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete and mail promptly to:*

*Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520*

*'Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant'*



*Memorial Service for  
Ill. Clayton H. Melson, 33° MSA  
Commander-in-Chief*

*2:00 PM, Sunday, June 11, 2017  
LuLu Shrine Center  
5140 Butler Pike  
Plymouth Meeting, PA*

Please join with us as we gather to remember our Illustrious Brother who was taken from us during his term as our Commander-in-Chief.

The Service will be conducted by the Officers and 33° Members of the Valley, but any member who may want to offer a testimonial will be welcome to offer their thoughts.

Following the Service we will have a buffet reception. Please use the form below to register your attendance and assist us with the meal counts. Thank you.

Ill. Bro. Morrison: Please reserve \_\_\_ dinners in my name for the Ill. Clayton H. Melson, 33° MSA Memorial Service.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete and mail promptly to:*

*Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple  
One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2520*

*Spring is here and Summer is on its way, you need a new shirt for the warmer temps!*

*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 your 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°



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

DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°  
Proudly Present,



Valley of Philadelphia  
Family Summer Picnic  
Saturday, July 29, 2017  
12-5:00 PM

In the Picnic Grove at  
Cannstatter Volksfest Verein  
9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114

Lunch and Dinner served for one price!  
\$15 for ages 13 and up and \$10 for 12 and under.  
Non-Scottish Rite Master Masons are welcome to  
Attend for FREE!

Lunch Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, potato salad, sauerkraut, cole  
slaw, baked beans & French fries.

Dinner Menu: Fried Chicken, Eggplant Parmigiana, potato salad, cole  
slaw, cucumber salad, tomato salad & corn on the cob.

Entertainment, Games and Activities for the kids (of all ages)!  
Bring your own table cover, lawn chairs, cards, board games,  
Whatever you like!  
Rain or Shine event

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.

An Afternoon of Family, Food, Fun and Fellowship!  
Don't Miss Out!

III. Bro. Morrison: Please send me \_\_\_ tickets for the Valley's Family  
Summer Picnic, Saturday, July 29, 2017 in the Picnic Grove at the  
Cannstatter. My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ made payable to  
'Scottish Rite Bodies' is enclosed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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



The Feast of Tishri  
A Scottish Rite Festive Board Celebrating the  
Dedication of Solomon's Temple  
Featuring Special Guest Speaker,  
Ill. Thomas Gamon IV, 33°  
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

## *The Valley of Philadelphia*

Scottish Rite Office  
Masonic Temple  
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www.philascottishrite.org  
www.valleyofphiladelphia@outlook.com

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

III. Jeffrey S. Greene, 33°

*Chairman*

III. Gerard R. Sealy, 33°

*Vice Chairman*

Mitchell D. Landin, 32°

*Finance Chairman*

### *Members at Large*

Stephen J. Bradley, 32° MSA

III. William C. Brown Jr., 32° MSA

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