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**2010 - APRIL/MAY/JUNE - 2010**

## **THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 ~ DINNER ~ 6:00 PM**

Entertainment by: Josh Knotts–Illusionist/Magician

**The Ill. Leon T. Abbott, 33°, Scholarship Awards and the Valley of Steubenville Awards**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Steubenville, will be held on:

**THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010 AT 7:30 PM**

Prominent on the agenda will be the Election of Officers for the Four Coordinate Bodies and Members-at-Large for the Executive Committee. All members of the Valley of Steubenville are urged to attend this meeting.

**Harold W. Cook, 33°**  
*Thrice Potent Master*

**L. Glenn Adams, 32°**  
*Sovereign Prince*

**Richard M. Maloney, 32°, VSA**  
*Most Wise Master*

**Donald E. Butream, 33°**  
*Commander-in-Chief*

**Harold W. Cook, 33°**  
*Executive Secretary*

**Jack W. Kibble, 32°**  
*Treasurer*

**~AWARDS/INSTALLATION NIGHT~**

**OPEN INSTALLTION OF OFFICER – VALLEY SERVICE AWARDS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010 – DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

2010 Valley Service Awards Recipients: Mark Fraley, 32°, David T. Frankovich, 32°, T. Shawn Hervey, 32°, John W. Metcalf, 32°

*Reservation Coupon for Family Life Celebration – Friday, May 14, 2010*

**Yes, I will attend the Family Life Celebration  
Friday, May 14, 2010**

Here is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 per person

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for dinner.

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 7, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will not be mailed to you unless you enclose a self-addressed envelope. You may pick up your tickets at the Scottish Rite office the day of the banquet.

*Reservation Coupon for Awards/Installation Night – Friday, May 21, 2010*

**Yes, I will attend the Awards Night and  
Open Installation of Officers, Friday, May 21, 2010**

Here is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 person

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for dinner.

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 14, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will not be mailed to you unless you enclose a self-addressed envelope. You may pick up your tickets at the Scottish Rite office the day of the banquet.

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**Ohio Council of Deliberation  
Annual Meeting**

The One Hundred and Thirteenth session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is set for June 4 & 5, 2010 in Dayton, Ohio. This years meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at 33 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH starting at 1:00 PM on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the Council consists of the Actives, Emeriti, Honorary members of the Supreme Council, past presiding Officers of our Valley, MSA members, and the top three elected officers of our four co-ordinate bodies as well as the Treasurer and Secretary of our Valley.

At this meeting, Brothers L. Glenn Adams, 32°, and Kenneth C. Gorney, 32°, VSA will receive their "Red Caps and Jewels" as our recipients of the Meritorious Service Award (MSA). On Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, the MSA nominees for next year will be announced.

If you are a member of OCD, as stated above, and wish to attend, please contact Secretary Cook in the Scottish Rite Office. He will be happy to supply you with the necessary forms.

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**~Family Life Celebration Dinner~**

The Family Life Committee will be hosting a dinner on **May 14, 2010** honoring the following groups: *Scholarship Recipients and Parents; Blue Lodge Worshipful Masters and their ladies, and our new Members and their ladies.*

This is open to all members and we will be planning an evening of Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment. Our Scholarship recipients will be receiving their awards this evening, we will honor our Blue Lodge Worshipful Masters, and welcome our newest members and their ladies. We will have dinner, presentations and entertainment after dinner in the Auditorium.

Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Your reservation ticket is on the front page of the newsletter.

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**SEND IN NOMINEE FOR  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

As part of the Election of Officers process for our Stated Meeting On **Thursday, May 20**, two members are to be elected to three year terms as Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee. In accordance with our by-laws **any** member of all four Coordinate Bodies may nominate **any other** member of all four Coordinate Bodies as a nominee. Please note that the time for each nomination is between April 15 and May 15 this year.

The nominations must be in writing and sent to the Valley Executive Secretary. They **must** be **signed** by the person making the nomination.



**FOR WHOM THE CLASS IS NAMED  
The Joseph B. Benline Sr., 33°, Class**

The Spring Reunion of 2010 is named in honor of one of our most active, devoted and dedicated members. Ill. Brother Joseph B. Benline Sr., 33°, was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio on June 22, 1949. He graduated from Martins Ferry High School in 1967. Ill. Brother Benline retired from Sears as a Service Technician; and is currently the Superintendent of Union Cemetery in Steubenville, Ohio.

Ill. Brother Joseph joined Freemasonry in May of 1984 at Weyer Lodge #541 in Centerville, Ohio and is a Past Master and Past Secretary of this Lodge. He demitted to Steubenville Lodge #45 in 2000; and is also a Past Master of the Lodge. He also served as a P.D.E.O. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> District, and as a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 24<sup>th</sup> District. He became a Scottish Rite Mason in November 1984, serving our Valley as Sovereign Prince of Cutler Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1989; Most Wise Master of Drummond Chapter of Rose Croix in 1995; and Commander-in-Chief of Jefferson Consistory in 2004. He also served the Valley as Class Director, Director of Work, Past Executive Chairman, Past Temple Board President, and directed and participated in various degrees. He currently is a member of the Executive Committee, and runs the Audio system for our degrees. He is a member of the York Rite Bodies in Bellaire and Bridgeport, Ohio and the Aladdin Shrine in Columbus, AMD #292, Holyrood Conclave of Steubenville, and Knight Masons of Ireland. He and his wife, Diana also belong to Weyer Chapter #515 O.E.S. of Centerville.

On October 3, 1995 in Milwaukee, WI, he was Coroneted as Ill. Joseph B. Benline Sr., Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and an Honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

He is married to Diana, for 42 years, they are proud Parents of three children – Tina, Joseph Jr. (a member of our Valley), and Russell, and have seven grandchildren. They attend St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bridgeport, Ohio, where he also served on their Council and as a deacon.

The members of the Spring Class of 2010 should feel proud to bear the name of this most dedicated and devoted Mason and man.

**A.A.S.R. VALLEY OF STEUBENVILLE**

**SPRING MINI-REUNION 2010 SCHEDULE**

**The Joseph B. Benline, Sr, 33° Class**

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

- 8:15 AM - Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30 AM - Registration of Class
- 9:00 AM - Declaration of Principles
- 9:00 AM - Let There Be Light
- 9:10 AM - 4° - Master Traveler
- 10:10 AM - 31° - Knight Aspirant
- 10:10 AM - 32° - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
  
- 11:45 AM - CLASS PHOTO

12:15 PM – Lunch  
(Large Dining Room)



~ In Memorium ~

**James Wolfe Vale**

Born in Steubenville, Ohio on July 15, 1916  
Died in Steubenville, Ohio on December 19, 2009

Ill. Brother James W. Vale died at the Valley Hospice Care Center North in Steubenville, Ohio, after an extended illness.

Brother Jim was born in Steubenville, Ohio on July 15, 1916, a son of the late Allen and Emma (Wolfe) Vale. He was preceded in death by his wife, whom he married on August 31, 1952, Kathryn Jones Vale in 1987. He is survived by his cousins Lucille Smith, Dorothy (Robert) Miller and Marjorie (Victor) Greco. Jim was a member of the Sycamore Tree United Methodist Church, and served as a Trustee, the Treasurer, also a conference delegate and on various committees. He retired from the former Miners and Mechanics Bank where he served as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He was a former member of the Union Cemetery Board and also Treasurer, the local YMCA, Trinity Health System Foundation Board, the Rotary Club and Franciscan University Club. Jim was a Veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II.

Jim joined Steubenville Lodge #45 on August 15, 1950 and became a member of our Valley on November 3, 1950. He served as the Chairman of the Financial Committee, the Valley's Treasurer and chairman of the Temple Renovation Committee. He was a Treasurer Emeritus.

On September 28, 1985 in Detroit, Michigan, he was Coroneted as Illustrious James W. Vale, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. Jim was the 71<sup>st</sup> member of our Valley to receive this Award.

Masonic funeral and 33° Ring services were held on Monday, December 21, 2009, at the Shorac Funeral Home in Wintersville, Ohio. His burial service was held on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at the Union Cemetery, Steubenville, Ohio.

Ill. Brother Vale will be missed but not forgotten. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> in Line Officers of the four Co-ordinate Bodies of the Valley of Steubenville have selected four deserving Members of our Valley for the prestigious "Valley Service Award" or "VSA". The four Brethren are – *Mark S. Fraley, David T. Frankovich, T. Shawn Hervey, and John W. Metcalf*. These four dedicated members have contributed so much to our Valley. The Officers and Members join in extending them a "Hearty Well Done". They will receive their Green and Gold VSA Caps during the Annual Open Installation of Officers on Friday, May 21, 2010 here in the Temple Auditorium. Plan to attend and join in honoring these deserving Brethren.

**A.A.S.R. Mini-Spring Reunion  
"2010"**

***The Joseph B. Benline Sr., 33° Class***

The Valley of Steubenville will be portraying the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Then follow it with the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees. We will then take a Class photo, and retire to the dining room for an enjoyable lunch. Please fill out the coupon below and return it to the Office ASAP for your Lunch Reservation.

**2010 SPRING REUNION, A.A.S.R.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010**

**"LUNCH ONLY"**

Reservations for Lunch must be turned in to the Office no later than APRIL 2, 2010

Please include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope if you want your Tickets mailed to you.

*Make Checks Payable to "Valley of Steubenville, AASR"*

**Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations - \$5.00 Each**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_



ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!  
"GOLF TOURNAMENT"

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual All Ohio Scottish Rite Golf Tournament, the "Robert D. Sager Memorial Open," is scheduled to take place on **Monday, June 21, 2010** at the Eagle Sticks Golf Club in Zanesville, Ohio.

All players **must** be Scottish Rite Masons in good standing in the Valley for which they are playing. There will be a **Shotgun start at 12:00 noon** followed by a Steak Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available on the course as well as a Cash Bar before and during dinner.

Each player will receive a prize along with many prizes given for the longest putt, longest drive, several closest to the pin holes, and so forth. A traveling trophy will go to the winning team and be presented after dinner. The cost is \$75.00 per man (includes Green Fees, Cart, Dinner).

There are limited amount of foursomes who can be accommodated. So get your Reservations and money in as soon as possible, but absolutely no later than June 11, 2010 by contacting O. Wayne Fulmer at (740) 282-4698.

If you like to be on the Golf Course, this is an outing you don't want to miss.

*~In Memoriam~*

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

<u>Lodge</u>			<u>Lodge</u>		
Ernest A. Haimes	#691	Dec. 19, 1999	Ronald E. Cowles	#691	Jan. 01, 2010
Glenn M. Watkins	#65	Nov. 28, 2003	Dixon M. Hepburn	#583	Jan. 03, 2010
Robert J. Conklin	#583	Nov. 13, 2009	Oliver W. Nicholson	#471	Jan. 06, 2010
Dwight E. Bauman	#691	Nov. 29, 2009	Earl R. Broadbent	#315	Jan. 08, 2010
William L. Lewton	#185	Dec. 03, 2009	Joseph T. Mayers	#65	Jan. 13, 2010
Oscar H. Starr	#45	Dec. 03, 2009	Jack S. Sedwick	#691	Jan. 14, 2010
Gerald B. Richards	#583	Dec. 06, 2009	George E. Miller	#16	Jan. 16, 2010
Sylvan R. Mendelson	#438	Dec. 10, 2009	Donald R. Wolf	#681	Jan. 26, 2010
Robert L. Sickle	#182	Dec. 16, 2009	Robert Alexander Jr.	#438	Feb. 01, 2010
James W. Vale, 33°	#45	Dec. 19, 2009	John W. Pryor	#315	Feb. 17, 2010
Randolph H. Dean	#583	Dec. 25, 2009	George B. Munis	#45	Feb. 18, 2010

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

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