

Valley Echoes

Brian L. Pettice, 33° appointed Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Danville



Illustrious Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Deputy for the State of Illinois, appointed Brother Brian L. Pettice, 33° as Deputy's Representative at the Valley's Stated Meeting December 11, 2019. As Deputy's Representative, Brother Pettice will serve at the pleasure of the Deputy. Among his duties are:

- To assist the Deputy and Actives in the discharge of their management and administrative responsibilities, and to exercise those other responsibilities delegated to him.
- To stimulate open lines of communication and initiate dialogue between the officer's members of the Valley and the Active Members of the Supreme Council.
- To implement the policies procedures and directives of the Deputy and the Supreme Council. To see that the protocol, customs, usages, laws and Constitutions of Supreme Council are properly observed.
- To be a resource to the Valley, its leadership and members in bringing to the attention of the Active Member and Deputy, their ideas, thoughts, needs, recommendations, complaints and other matters of concern.
- To attend all Executive or General Committee meetings, Stated Meetings and Degree Conferrals of their Valley. To be a participating member of the Illinois Council of Deliberation Cabinet

Brother Pettice previously served the Valley of Danville as Most Wise Master of the George E. Burow Chapter of Rose Croix, Commander-in-Chief of the Danville Consistory, and Treasurer of the Four Coordinate Bodies and Board of Directors. He also served two terms as an Elected Director of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Board of Directors.



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Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

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Ancient Craft Degree Team/New 4th Degree/Class Honoree Dinner

On March 14, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., The Ancient Craft Degree Team will present the 3rd Degree by Candlelight. All Master Masons are welcome.

Following the 3rd Degree, at approximately 4:30 p.m., we will present the brand new 4th Degree. All Scottish Rite Members and Candidates are welcome. Candidate fees are \$200 plus \$90.00 dues current until July 1, 2021. \$100 must be paid the first time the 4th Degree is witnessed by a candidate.

At 5:00 p.m., we will have a lasagna dinner, celebrating our Spring Class Honoree, B. Stephen Daugherty. Everyone is welcome. Dinner is \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP by March 12, 2020 by calling the Valley Office at 217-446-7620.

Valley of Danville

Scottish Rite

Spring Reunion

March 27 & 28, 2020

Illustrious B. Stephen Daugherty, 33° Class



Friday, March 27, 2020

Registration—3:00—4:45 p.m.
New 4th Degree—5:00—5:15 p.m.
12th Degree—5:30—6:15 p.m.
Dinner—6:15—7:00 p.m.
28th Degree—7:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. (Red Room)
14th Degree—8:00—9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Coffee and Donuts—7:30—8:30 a.m.
16th Degree—8:30—9:00 a.m.
18th Degree 10:00—11:00 a.m.
Lunch and Reception—Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Speaker Wayne Spooner 2:00—3:00 p.m. (Red Room)
32nd Degree 3:30—4:45 p.m.



Honoring
B. Stephen Daugherty, 33°,
Past Sovereign Prince
and Past Commander in Chief
of the Valley of Danville



Candidate Fees are \$200 plus \$90.00 dues current until July 1, 2021.
(includes all 29 Scottish Rite Degrees)
\$100 must be paid before the 4th Degree is witnessed. Payment plans are available!



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Wayne Spooner, Spring Reunion 2020 Special Speaker

Right Worshipful Brother Wayne Spooner has been a Master Mason for more than 26 years and is a Past Master of Hesperia Lodge No. 411 in Chicago, IL. He currently serves the Grand Lodge of Illinois as the Membership Committee Chairman and Masonic Awareness Committee Chairman, and is a Past Grand Chaplain.

Within Scottish Rite Freemasonry, Brother Spooner is the Illinois Council of Deliberation Membership Committee Chairman and an officer of the Chicago Council, Princes of Jerusalem in the Valley of Chicago.

Professionally, Brother Spooner is the Founder and Managing Director of Enlightened Research, Training and Consulting, LLC. He is a highly-regarded trainer, coach, consultant and inspirational speaker.



Right Worshipful Brother
Wayne Spooner

Olive Branch Lodge #38 wins 2019 Membership Award!



Would you like to win \$250.00 for your Lodge?

The Valley of Danville gave Olive Branch Lodge #38 a prize of \$250.00 for having the most candidates from their Lodge for the Spring and Fall Reunions in 2019. Olive Branch Lodge had a total of 4 members that are now members of the Valley!

In the Spring and Fall of 2020, whichever Lodge has the most candidates from their Lodge join the Scottish Rite will get a certificate from the Valley of Danville.

The Lodge that has the most candidates from the Spring and Fall of 2020 will get \$250.00 from the Valley of Danville to do with as they please!

Building Upgrades

We have had a facelift in our dining room at the Masonic Center. We have a gorgeous new floor and can't wait for you to see it in person at our Spring Reunion. Thank you to ERH Enterprises for providing the labor to get this done!

With the addition of a women's bathroom downstairs last year, the dining room floor remodel and the installation of heating and air conditioning in the dining room, our 1st floor is ready to be rented for parties, dinners and wedding receptions. Rate is \$300.00 per event. Please call the Valley Office full contract information.

Look for more building upgrades in the upcoming year which includes new bathrooms on the second floor.



Scholarships

Reminder! College
Scholarship

Applications are due
March 1, 2020!

Go to aasrdanville.org,
Print out a scholarship
application, gather the
required documents
and send to:

Valley of Danville

109 W. North, Danville,
IL 61832



We are here to help you make annual dues affordable.!

State-Wide Reunion

The Valley of Bloomington will host State-Wide Degree Days on March 6 & 7, 2020 at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, 600 N. East St., Bloomington, IL

The Valley of Danville will present the 24th Degree on Friday Night, March 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

A full schedule and reservation details are available on our website, aasrdanville.org.

Need a petition to give to a friend?

Visit aasrdanville.org to print one or call the Valley office at 217-446-7620 and we will mail you one!

Scottish Rite Dues = \$7.50 per month

Scottish Rite dues are \$90.00 per year, and we appreciate those who pay annually and faithfully.

If you are one of the ones who find this overwhelming, we are here to help!

We can break your payments up into \$7.50 payments a month.

This can be done in several ways.

1. You can call the Valley Office at 217-446-7620 and ask us to send you a credit card sign-up sheet. The Valley Office will charge your credit card \$7.50 per month starting July 1, 2020.
2. You can mail monthly or quarterly payments into the

office.

3. You can bring payments in to the Valley Office.

4. You can pay your dues online at www.scottishritenmj.org.

If you are in arrears and want to get caught up, call the Valley Office. We will take any payment plan that works for you. Our members are important to us and we do not want to lose them.

Life Membership can also be affordable on a monthly payment plan. Go to aasrdanville.org to look up our 3 year life membership plans according to your age.



Aaron J. McCreary
Danville, IL
President



Timothy M. Mohr
St. Joseph, IL
Orator



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Farina, IL



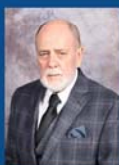
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ILLUSTRIOUS HARRY C. KUCHENBROD, 33° CLASS
FALL 2019



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B. Stephen Daugherty, 33°

Ill. Brother B. Stephen Daugherty, 33° began his Masonic journey in Hutton Lodge #698, located at Diona, Illinois by receiving all three degrees in September of 1978. He served his lodge as Worshipful Master in 1982 and 1993. After becoming a plural member of Charleston Lodge #35 in 1984, he served as Master of this lodge in 1986 and 1987. He is also a member of Belleville Lodge #65 in Cartersburg, Indiana.

After joining The Valley of Danville, ASSR, in the George E. Burow class in the fall of 1978, Ill. Brother Daugherty immediately became active in the PI Nucleus group of degree extras. He was asked to join the Council Princes of Jerusalem officer line in 1986, serving as Sovereign Prince in 1990-1991. Election as 1st Lt. Commander of Danville Consistory followed in 1994. He served the valley as Commander in Chief in 1996-1998. Working with two talented groups of presiding officers, notable accomplishments of the valley during his tenure included 2 Family Life Week awards, 2 Franklin awards, and at a time when typical class sizes were 50-60, a class of over 150. The passport program was introduced during this period and was then copied by the Supreme Council and adopted for the entire Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He then served the valley as an at-large director during the years 2000-2006. He was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason in 1993.

Ill. Brother Daugherty and his wife Wanda relocated to Plainfield, Indiana in 1996. He is retired from a career in management.

Member Center

Have you visited the Member Center on our Supreme Council Website? Go to www.scottishritenmj.org today and check it out.

On the member center, you can edit your contact information (address, phone and email).

You can look at your electronic passport. This tells which degrees that you have witnessed that the office has entered for you. We only keep track of the degrees that new candidates witness until they get their 32nd Degree to make sure they have witnessed the 4th degree, 3 other degrees and the 32nd Degree. If you have degree dates in your paper passport that you would like the Valley to update for you, simply send an email with your name, the degrees and dates to office@asrdanville.org and we will update these for you as soon as possible. We are here for you!

From the members center, you can see and make payments. If you feel that there is an error on this part, call the Valley office at 217-446-7620 and we will look at it with you.

Hockey Night

The Valley of Danville hosted a Chili and Hockey Night with the Danville Dashers on February 8, 2020. It was well attended and a great time was had by all! We hope to continue this annually, and possibly add in a night with the Danville Dans Baseball Team. Watch our Facebook page and website for details!



Illustrious B. Stephen Daugherty, 33°



Be on the lookout for a refresh of our website, asrdanville.org. We hope to be finished with it soon.

Please keep reading our emails that we send from Constant Contact!

It is important to us to keep in communications with you.

Would you like to put an ad in the Reunion Book?
Call the Valley office at 217-446-7620 today!

Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Please join us for the Feast of the Paschal Lamb this year. We are bringing back some tradition.



Feast of the Paschal Lamb

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at noon at the Masonic Center, 109 W. North Street, Danville, IL.. The Feast is a solemn service in which we remember the Brethren that have passed on to the Home not Made by Human Hands. This service is open to the public. Dinner will be served after the ceremony. Below are the names of Brethren who were reported deceased in 2019. Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant.

Jon W. Adams	Clarence W. Farley	John C. Mitchell
Jack A. Allen	Ivan F. Fender	Charles F. Morgan
William E. Alwerdt	Clarence E. Foreman	Frederick E. Nusbaum
Norman C. Anderson	Jack B. Gilbert	Joe E. O'Dell
Robert D. Asherman	William W. Gray	Fred W. Penrod
Michael G. Barkley	Melvin D. Gregg	Harrold D. Rardin
Glen D. Bassett	Gary M. Gury	David T. Richardson, MSA
Earl D. Bell	James E. Hathaway	Chet N. Ring
Donald F. Blessman	Thomas I. Henderson	Harold L. Riser
Richard L. Boltz	Clarence V. Henschen	Bowman Rudolph
Benny D. Bourland	Carl D. Hicks	Glen W. Schultz
Bob B. Bowen	George E. Houmes	Max E. Shanholtzer
Stanley C. Braden	Clifford M. Huddleson	Ronald G. Shull
Darrin R. Brewster	Theodore E. Hulett	Melvin L. Skaggs
Amos R. Bristow	William J. Hussey, Sr.	Donald G. Slater
Billy T. Brock	K. Lyle Hutchings	Hubert W. Smith
Clarence W. Brown, Jr.	Vern C. Ingalsbe	Gerald E. Spencer
James H. Burke	Walter R. Ingram	Jack C. Springer
James A. Campbell	Robert L. Jacobs	Wayne M. Steen
Jack W. Cary	Richard A. Johnson	Donald A. Thiede
Stephen D. Clapp	James D. Keller	Gene R. Thompson
Charles W. Cole	Edward E. Kizer	William R. Valentine
Ivan L. Cooper	Stanley G. Kneareem	Robert G. Varner
Larry L. Cox	Carlton Lindsey	Robert E. Waggoner
Ralph C. Cox	Allen W. Mackiewicz	William L. Wakeland
Lowell M. Davis	Rolland W. Maddin	Elvis R. Ward
Donald W. Davis, MSA	Paul E. McConnell	Gary L. Waters
Freddie J. Deadmond	James C. McIntyre	Norman D. Wattleworth
Robert L. Dennis	Arthur E. Merrick	Phillip R. Weaver
William C. Dillon	Timothy W. Miller	Maurice A. Wernz
Richard E. Drennan	Marvin R. Miller	George L. Whitlow
Delbert D. Dunn	Donald T. Mills	Homer D. Wright

Valley of Danville Bus Trip

April 11, 2020



The Valley of Danville is taking a bus trip to Wrigley Field!

Bus and game ticket total is \$111.00 per person.

Members, friends and family are welcome. We have 52 seats.

Call the Valley office at 217-446-7620 today to reserve your spot. We take cash, check and credit/debit cards.

LETS HAVE SOME FUN!



Children's Dyslexia Center
of East Central Illinois



CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

\$8.00

Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Drink and Dessert



Monday, April 27, 2020

**Masonic Center, 109 W. North Street
Danville, IL 61832**

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Carry-outs Available

Call 217-446-9377 for Tickets to Chicken Noodle Dinner.
There will be tickets available at the door.

Delivery Available for 5 or more meals.

Caring for your Masonic Treasures by Jeffrey Croteau

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library often receives calls from Masonic lodges and Valleys asking how to preserve their historic documents—charters, minute books, and certificates—as well as photographs and books. We have updated and revised one of our most popular resources, *Caring for Your Masonic Treasures*. This 21-page booklet is now available at <https://www.srmml.org/caring-for-your-masonic-treasures>. Feel free to consult the PDF online, download it to your device, or print it out.

We hope this booklet will help you get started with preserving your lodge's or Valley's historic material. The booklet outlines various preservation techniques and explains:

- The kinds of materials you might encounter in your collection
- The ideal conditions in which to store your collections
- The types of storage enclosures (boxes, folders, etc.) to use when storing your collections

How to contact and hire a professional conservator to repair damaged documents and books.

We hope that the guidelines in *Caring for Your Masonic Treasures* will help you feel confident that you are doing what you can to help insure the long-term preservation of your lodge's or Valley's documents, photographs, and books.



CARING FOR YOUR MASONIC TREASURES
DOCUMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND BOOKS



The Van Gorden-Williams Library & Archives is located in Lexington, Massachusetts, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library and is open to the public 10-4, Wednesday-Saturday. Have questions? Drop us a line at library@srmml.org or give us a call at 781-457-4109.

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Calendar of Events

March 1, 2020	Scholarships Due
March 6, 2020	State Wide Reunion in Bloomington
March 14, 2020	ACDT 3rd Degree/4th Degree/Steve Daugherty Dinner
March 27 & 28, 2020	Valley of Danville Reunion
March 27 & 28, 2020	Ladies Activities
April 4, 2020	Feast of the Paschal Lamb
April 11, 2020	Cubs/Cardinals Baseball Game
April 25, 2020	State-Wide Rainbow Girls Event at the Masonic Center
April 27, 2020	Children's Dyslexia Center Chicken Noodle Dinner

For questions or more information on these events, visit our website:
aasrdanville.org



Win this drink dispenser! Raffle
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for
\$20.00! Call the Valley Office for
tickets. Drawing March 28, 2020.