

# VALLEY ECHOES

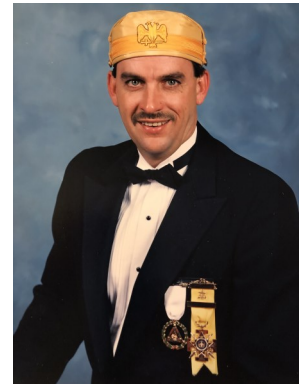
AASR Valley of Danville

Spring 2022

Valley of Danville  
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## Spring Reunion—April 1 & 2, 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022		Saturday, April 2, 2022	
3:00 p.m.	Candidate Registration	8:00 a.m.	Coffee, Donuts and Class Photos
4:45 p.m.	Declaration of Principles	9:00 a.m.	16th Degree
4:55 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	10:30 a.m.	18th Degree
5:00 p.m.	4th Degree	11:45 a.m.	Lunch
5:30 p.m.	7th Degree	1:00 p.m.	20th Degree (2nd Floor Lodge Room)
6:15 p.m.	26th Degree	2:30 p.m.	32nd Degree
6:45 p.m.	Awards Dinner	4:00 p.m.	Reception
8:00 p.m.	14th Degree	4:30 p.m.	Final Four Viewing Party



Gary K. Stewart, 33°

## Final Four Viewing Party

At the conclusion of the work of the Reunion (Saturday night) we will have a “Final Four Viewing Party” with free pizza and hors d'oeuvres, and cash bar. We will set up the large screen to show the basket games. The new window treatments will allow darkening of the dining room. This event will replace the speaker and dinner. It is important that the Top-Liners inform their candidates of this event and invite them to attend.

This is a time for all to relax and meet the newest members of our Valley and their guest. Although attendance is not required of the newest members, a drink token for them and their guest will be provided.

## Gary K. Stewart, 33°

Ill Brother Gary K. Stewart, 33° began his Masonic Journey in Catlin Lodge #285, receiving his 3<sup>d</sup> degree in March, 1980. He was honored to serve as Worshipful Master in 1985, receiving the Master's gavel from his late father, George Stewart, who had served as Master the previous year. This was the first time in Catlin's recorded history that a son succeeded his father as Worshipful Master.

He joined the Valley of Danville, AASR, in the George Washington 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary Class in the spring of 1982. Ill. Brother Stewart was appointed to the Lodge of Perfection the following year, serving as Thrice Potent Master 1988-1989. He was appointed as Orator of the Danville Consistory in 1988. He served the Valley as Commander in Chief in 1992-1994.

During his tenure as Commander in Chief, the valley was awarded 2 Family Life Week awards, 2 Franklin awards for valley publications, an extensive up-date to the valley by-laws. Ill Brother Stewart was a member of the valley Ancient Craft Degree Team, Speakers Bureau, Installation Team. He also was an active degree participant, Degree Director, and Reunion Co-Director. He served the Supreme Council as a Class Marshall during 33° conferrals for 10 years. He was coroneted a 33° in 1991.

Ill Brother Stewart's work career spanned 47 years in the automotive industry. He retired from General Motors Corporation in 2008 after 37 years as a Senior Engineer. His continued working another 10 years with ZF North America, retiring again in 2018.

Ill Brother Stewart and his wife, Deana, are the proud parents of two daughters, Lindsey and Rachel. They have resided in Saline, MI since 1995.

## Retiring Heads of Body


**Christopher J. Hathaway,  
Most Wise Master**

It has been an absolute honor to serve as the Most Wise Master in the George E. Burow Chapter of Rose Croix. I believe Scottish Rite Freemasonry will lead the Masonic fraternity into the future. We are already seeing signs of this with marketing being spent on websites and other campaigns to grow the Masonic Lodge. With that in mind, the Valley of Danville must remain strong, keep a large footprint, and develop our next Masonic leaders.

I see a renewed excitement for Masonic fellowship and education. We must not settle for the bare minimum. The 32<sup>nd</sup> must remain a high honor and to keep it on a pedestal, we must strive to enhance the fraternity in every way.

I am excited to see us compete for the NMJ Valley of Excellence Award, the enhancements that are being made to our Masonic Temple, and seeing Black Caps on every 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason. Let our Scottish Rite Values lead the way, and the love of Sublime Princes enter into every community!


**Robert M. Hopkins, 33°  
Sovereign Prince**

My time as Sovereign Prince, Walter A. Stevens Counsel, Princes of Jerusalem has been challenging but interesting. I was elected in the midst of the first covid-19 epidemic here in the Midwest. Beginning in March of 2020, most Valley of Danville Board meetings were by Zoom. I was installed as Sovereign Prince in June of 2020. We held the installation in Indiana because of less stringent meeting/meal venue rules there. Considering everything, we had a good crowd.

and restriction. Due to these restrictions, we did not have a live reunion until midsummer of 2021. Zoom degrees were certainly better than no activity at all, but they were merely a stopgap. The summer 2021 reunion turned out to be a great success due to hard work from everyone. We were also able to have a fall reunion in 2021. The long dry spell in 2020 was compensated for by the activity in 2021. I hope we have laid the groundwork for a leap forward in activity and membership in 2022.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and brotherhood had with my fellow Princes and with the other VOD Scottish Rite Brethren.

The challenge was how to move forward in light of covid-19 risks


**Sean P. McBride, 33°  
Commander in Chief**

The last two years have been very different from what any of us expected them to be, the least of which myself. The onset of the Coronavirus Pandemic caused the cancellation of two consecutive Reunions, and the postponement of a third, something that had not previously happened in the nearly 120 - year history of the Valley. Many other planned events and programs had to be altered or cancelled and sadly, many brother's, ladies and loved ones have been lost.

The challenges of the past 2 years have also brought us the opportunity to challenge ourselves to adapt and operate in a manner according to the cards dealt us. The Valley held its first event "Summer Reunion" in July 2021 with much success and welcomed several new 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Masons into the Valley, as well as many of our members who had not been able to attend a Valley event since late 2019.

During the downtime, ground work was laid behind the scenes to develop a Fraternal Outreach Program with 6 designated Regions within the Valley, with the goal of each having a variety of fraternal, social, education and service activities for the members, potential members within their Region each year.

The fraternity learned it was able to continue to function utilizing virtual meetings, education programs and Degree opportunities when appropriate. While meeting on a computer screen will

never and should never be an adequate substitute for the brotherhood shared when we come together, this option enabled us to continue to function when no other options were available.

During the time of limited activities happening in the Valley's home, the Danville Masonic Center, much progress was made, including the refurbishing and painting of the front entry doors, the construction of a new handicap accessible ladies room on the second floor, updating of parts of the heating and cooling system, upgrades to the kitchen equipment and dining room stage and repainting of several areas, just to name a few items. As of the writing of this article, the installation of a new fire alarm system is nearly finished. When completed, the entire building will meet all modern day life safety and ADA requirements and can be fully marketed and utilized for rentals and public events. The Valley is also blessed to now have a professionally licensed caterer, Mimi's Kitchen leasing our kitchen and actively promoting our facility.

Despite the challenges of the last 2 years, the Valley has progressed thanks to the hard work and dedication of the officer core, Admin Team, Committees, and most importantly, YOU, the valued member of the Valley of Danville! As we look ahead to a bright future that lies ahead I conclude with wishing each of you goodwill and joy in your lives and in the wonderful organization we call Masonry and our beloved Scottish Rite, and wish the new officers that will take over mantle of leadership this coming May all the support and best wishes in continuing the proud heritage of the Valley of Danville, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Masons!

## Building Committee Report



Progress continues to be made on our beautiful building, a show piece for our Valley.

**What has been completed and is in progress is briefly described below.**

Building exterior sealed, New roof on entire structure, New HVAC in red and blue rooms, New HVAC in dining room, New furnaces and air conditioning to provide heat and air to the Preceptory, New 3 stall ADA accessible women's bathrooms on first and second floors, ADA accessible front entrance with ramp and stairs, Fire escape updated and painted, Newly painted dining room and other areas, Dining room stage rebuilt, with new flooring and back drop, Fire annunciation system and alarm system in progress, Kitchen appliance updates (most are 50 years old), elevator updates.

### How are we paying for improvements?

32 Club memberships, Member donations, City Grants, Our investment accounts, Revenue from the cell phone antennas on the building, Rentals of the commercial kitchen and building fundraisers

### What's on the horizon?

Continued interior painting, New window curtains and accessories in the dining room, Audio/Visual/Lighting updates in the dining room and Preceptory, Parking lot improvements and expansion (the Danville Township building directly east of our building was demolished and we are pursuing a joint venture with the City for a parking lot expansion), General maintenance and repairs.

As always ideas and suggestions are welcome, as are building committee members.

Michael J. Puhr, 33°  
Building Committee Chair

## Valley of Danville Calendar

March 9, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 26, 2022	Degree Day at Clover Leaf Lodge #990
April 1 & 2, 2022	2022 Spring Reunion
April 1 & 2, 2022	Ladies Program (Watch the website for details)
April 10, 2022	Feast of the Paschal Lamb 3:00 p.m.
April 13, 2022	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 11, 2022	Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

*Would you like to rent the  
dining room?*

*Rental fees are \$300 plus  
security fees for a wedding or  
formal party and \$50 plus  
security fees for a three-hour  
birthday party, baby shower  
or other non-alcoholic party.*

## Rite on the Road

The Valley of Danville will host a degree day on March 26th, 2022 at the American Legion Hall, 100 E. North 1st Street, Oconee, IL 62553. This is in partnership with Clover Leaf Lodge #990 AF & AM.

The day will start with lunch at noon, followed by the 4th Degree Live, the 6th and 17th Degree DVDs and ending with the 31st Degree Live. RSVP by March 23, 2022 by calling the Valley Office at 217-446-7620.

## Need a petition for a friend?

The Spring Reunion is fast approaching. Do you need a petition for a Brother? Here are a few options for getting your hands on one!

1. Fill one online with this link to the Supreme Council website: Scottish Rite, NMJ I 32° Freemason Membership Application ([scottishritenmj.org](http://scottishritenmj.org))
2. Download and print one from the Valley of Danville website with the following link: Join us—valley-of-Danville ([aasrdanville.org](http://aasrdanville.org))
3. Ask your Blue Lodge Secretary for a petition. We have recently mailed a petition to all of the Lodges in the Valley of Danville jurisdiction.
4. Call the Valley Office at 217-446-7620 and she will mail you one.
5. Ask Bob Gill! He probably has one on him for the asking!

By Chris Hathaway, Most Wise Master & Membership  
Chairman



A Valley of Excellence will lead the way for Freemasonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular. Your Valley, the Valley of Danville, has shown leadership in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in fiscal year 2021-2022 by ranking as high as #2 in the jurisdiction out of 102 Valleys. To continue leading by example, we need support from all of our lodges and Masons in our area. We want to partner with YOU. Can we help you with a service or social event in your ar-

By William J. Hussey, 33°, Fraternal Outreach Program  
Chairman



It is paramount that we maintain contact with our members for them to have input and involvement in our future. With our knowledge of our Lodges, we can better understand their needs. We can provide flyers for their events, use our social media to advertise their projects to help provide speakers for Lodge events.

We have been slow to roll everything out to do shutdowns caused by Covid, but we did have a Christmas party in Danville, helped with the York Rite Christmas party in Bridgeport. We also helped provide flyers and advertising for the Tractor Parade in Watseka and supported a widows dinner in the south.

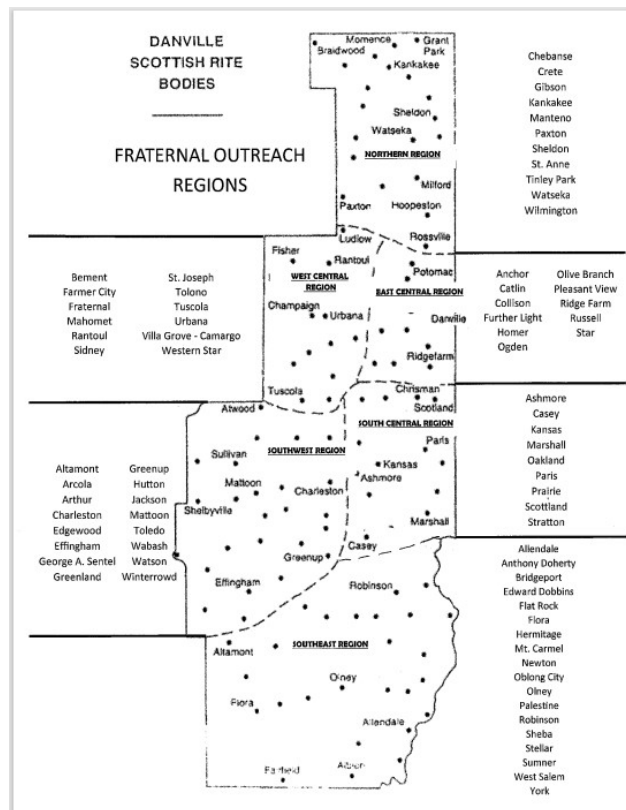
There are funds available in the six regions to help with events. Below is the area map and those Regional Directors. If the Lodge has a need, do not hesitate to contact them of the Valley Office.

ea? Do you need extra money or helping hands to grow your lodge? Can we perform a degree and provide dinner for Masons in your area? We would love to do so.

In all that we do, we want to be visible to every lodge in our geographical footprint. Fellowship, education, and community service are not limited to reunions at the Temple. Our Valley is active 365 days a year. Let's us achieve the Valley of Excellence award by inspiring Masons and Lodges to enjoy everything that Freemasonry has to offer. 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Freemasonry will lead the way.

If the award is achieved, the Valley of Danville will be presented with a very nice Trophy to be displayed proudly at the Temple in Danville. A Valley of Excellence is also awarded an additional 33<sup>rd</sup> candidate.

The true prize from being a Valley of Excellence is the growing of our membership that we may have a better and more meaningful fraternal experience ensuring the Scottish Rite tradition gets passed down to the next generation of Masons.



Southwest Region—Phillip L. Green, MSA

South Central—Open

Southeast Region—Richard R. Gray



## Fall 2021 Class



Timothy E. Adams  
Champaign, IL  
Orator



Hayden M. Cole  
Charleston, IL  
Treasurer



Connor L. Gray  
St. Francisville, IL  
Secretary



Ronald Gustafson  
Ludlow, IL  
Vice-President



David R. Hale  
Robinson, IL



Roger L. Hills  
Champaign, IL



Andrew R. Jordan  
Martinton, IL



Tyler D. McKelvey  
Toledo, IL  
President

## DANVILLE CONSISTORY



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**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**  
**ILLUSTRIOUS B. STEPHEN DAUGHERTY, 33° CLASS**  
**FALL 2021**



Josiah K. Miller  
Robinson, IL



Zachery C. Morlock  
Champaign, IL



Michael J. Ryder, II  
Greenup, IL



Dustin L. Scaff  
Urbana, IL



Earl W. Schoncheck  
Robinson, IL



Allen C. Trinkle  
Allendale, IL



Scot E. Wolf  
Robinson, IL

## Learning Center News



am - 7:00 pm at the Masonic Temple. The 50/50 Raffle Drawing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for both the Chicken and Noodle Dinner and the 50/50 Raffle are available in advance or at the door.

Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and beverage will be available for dine-in or carry-out. Carry-outs and deliveries will be available during those times as well. Carry-out and delivery orders of 5 or more meals need to be placed by Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per meal for ages 7 and older and \$5.00 per meal for ages 2-6.



through Thursday and in the AASR office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor during their regular office hours.

For more information or to order tickets please call the Children's Dyslexia Center of East Central Illinois during office hours which are 1:00 – 6:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays or leave a message at (217) 446-9377. (The office will be closed for Spring Break during the weeks of March 14 – 18 and March 21-25.)

The Children's Dyslexia Center appreciates your continued support of our tutoring program.

This year's Raffle will be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$ 5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased beginning February 25, 2022 and are available in the Children's Dyslexia Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor from 1:00 – 6:00 pm Monday

Julie Boersma, Director

## Supreme Council News



As we move into spring, Supreme Council is presenting the third season of Thursday Night at the Rite. TNR is an online degree viewing program born of a desire to bring brethren together to enjoy the lessons and fellowship of the Scottish Rite at a time we couldn't meet together as we traditionally had. It has proven to be a tremendous success and continues to offer brethren an additional avenue to experience the Scottish Rite. This season began on February 17 with the Campaign for Scottish Rite Premiere on Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue on every other Thursday through May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will give Scottish Rite members the opportunity to witness and fill their passports with six different degrees. Each degree will begin at 7:30 pm ET—6:30 pm here in Illinois. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be presented 30 minutes prior to each degree to allow brethren to

revisit its lessons or to allow qualified Master Masons to join the Scottish Rite.

If you wish to take part in the TNR degrees you must register on-line at the Scottish Rite Member Center. Go to this link <https://scottishritenmj.org/login> and follow the instructions to log in, if you already have an account, or to create an account if you haven't already done so. Once you are logged in, follow the links for TNR. Likewise, if a Candidate is already a registered candidate on the Member Center, he should follow the instructions at the link above to reserve his spot. If he has not petitioned the Valley for membership, he may fill out an online application here <https://scottishritenmj.org/membership-application>.

Brian L. Pettice, 33°, Director's Representative

## Strategic Plan Nearing Completion



The Valley of Danville is in the process of putting the finishing touches on a new Strategic Plan that will provide the leadership and membership with a clear vision, direction, and strategic priorities to be used in guiding the Valley in its goals and objectives through the next five years.

The Strategic Plan will set priorities, focus energy and resources, strengthen operations, and ensure that officers, members and staff are all working towards common goals and objectives.

In developing the plan, nine strategic areas of the Valley were discussed, evaluated, and brainstormed to establish the goals, direction and actions needed to make progress, move the Valley forward, and achieve those goals. A survey and several brainstorming sessions were held with the Valley officers and leadership to evaluate and brainstorm. The strategic areas are: Communications, Degree Production, Financial Management, Fraternal Relations & Outreach, Leadership

Development, Masonic Center Building, Membership Services, Membership Recruitment & Retention, and Reunions & Candidates.

The strategies and tactics developed to complete the goals will be assigned to various committees, leadership groups, staff, and other groups comprised of Valley members. Likewise, an internal performance management system has been developed to monitor and evaluate progress as the plan gets underway. This will allow the Valley leadership to regularly monitor progress, make changes if needed, and ensure that the plan is moving forward and that objectives are being met within the five-year timeframe.

More information on the plan and its objectives will be forthcoming. In the meantime, any member interested in becoming active in Valley operations, committees, degree work, or assisting with Reunions, is encouraged to contact the Valley office to volunteer.

Jon A. Cole, 33°

## Building Fund / Learning Center Fundraiser

Our Building Fund / Learning Center fundraiser started almost a year ago in planning. We wanted a very special gift for all who donated to our fundraiser.

On September 10, 2021, five Scottish Rite friends took a tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery. We tasted samples from three different barrels. Each of the three had a distinct difference in flavors. The five of us, along with two Jack Daniel's employees decided on a special flavor for our members.

After waiting months, everything was ready to be picked up. Our barrel yielded 43 cases. A special neck hanger was made and a sleeve featuring our beautiful Danville window was designed and made in Germany.

Our special gifts were unveiled on January 29th at our Degree Day. We believe everyone who has tried our bottle has been very happy.

Jack Daniels gave us the barrel to do with what we wish and a raffle was decided. If you would like a chance to win this barrel, tickets are available in the Valley Office—\$5.00 for 1 or \$20.00 for 5. An early bird prize drawing will take place on April 2 at reunion for a prize of \$100 and The Barrel raffle drawing will take place on April 29, 2022.

It is our hope that everyone who gives \$85 to our Building/Learning Center fundraiser has an opportunity to receive our special thank you gift. Our committee believes we will be out of gifts by the end of our Spring Reunion. Please don't miss out. Call the office at 217-446-7620 to reserve yours today.

In addition, a beautiful barrel head will be on display at the Masonic Temple.

William J. Hussey, 33°, Administrative Director





## Incoming Officers

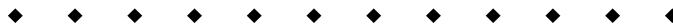


**Myles Sheldon Patterson, Incoming Sovereign Prince**

I joined the West Salem Masonic Lodge #866 over 35 years ago. I am a Past Master and currently serving as Junior Warden. As a member of the Valley of Danville, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction since 1991, I currently serve as High Priest of Walter A. Stevens Council, Princes of Jerusalem. I am an active member of Bridgeport York Rite. Henry Goedeke Chapter No.38 Royal Arch Masons: Scribe, King, currently Principle Sojourner. Harold R. Greer Council No.55 Royal and Select Masters: Conductor of the Council, Principle Conductor of the Work, currently Thrice Illustrious Master. Gorin Commandery No.14 Knights Templar: Junior Warden, Senior Warden, past Eminent Commander, currently Captain General. Life Sponsor Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Life Member Betsy Ross Order No.30 Sword of Bunker Hill. Wabash Valley Allied Masonic Degrees Council No. 454: Junior Warden, Senior Warden, Past Sovereign Master. Knight

Commander Red Branch of Eri. Life Member of Knight Masons Irish Sea Council No.98: currently Treasurer.

During our next year, as an officer serving Danville Scottish Rite, I propose we help our Valley to better communicate how we can help individual Lodges succeed. Meet-A-Mason, Christmas Dinners, help with Degrees, and pins for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree candidates are a just a few resources that can benefit Lodges. I believe when a Mason joins Scottish Rite, our degrees teach attributes and history that make them better men for their Lodge and community. We hope to provide resources or talking points to discuss Degree meaning and lessons portrayed. Communication remains one of our best tools to recruit new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Masons. A calendar of events may help folks to save the dates earlier. We hope to plan some events just for "fun" and include invitations to area Lodges. The Valley of Excellence VOE provides a good measuring stick to help us succeed. If our Lodges move forward, we move forward. I still remember a wise man telling me "Sometimes all you have to do is ASK".



**Thomas A. Roberts, Incoming Most Wise Master**

I have been a Master Mason since 2016 and joined the Valley in the spring of 2017. I am a Past Master and the current Secretary of Manteno Lodge. I am really looking forward

to serving you as the Most Wise Master for the coming year. Outgoing Most Wise Master Christopher Hathaway has done an amazing job and has given us a strong base to build our Valley and Chapter. We will continue to focus on amazing experiences with the 18<sup>th</sup> degree and Feast of the Paschal Lamb.



**James W. Both, 33°, Incoming Commander in Chief**

I joined Masonry in 1997 and Scottish Rite Masonry in 2000. I am a past Master and current Secretary of Watseka Lodge #446 and a past Most Wise Master of the George E Burrow Chapter of Rose Croix. I received the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree in 2012. It has been an honor to have served my Blue Lodge and the Valley of Danville. Getting to know so many good

men, that I now consider friends, has made my Masonic journey a pleasure, as well as an adventure.

My focus over the next few years will be on increasing educational opportunities, helping Blue Lodges in any way possible, and having fun at all events. I encourage all of you to pick an activity you enjoy, such as; fishing, bowling, hiking, going to a concert, etc... and invite your Masonic Brother to join you.



**Troy R. Cary, Thrice Potent Master**

The Lodge of Perfection looks forward to involving as many new members in Valley activities as possible. We have many newer members taking parts in Lodge of Perfection degrees for the April reunion. Having

the new members involved in the work will hopefully enhance their Valley of Danville experience and strengthen their commitment to it and thereby ensure that the Valley tradition of presenting degrees to the best quality possible is maintained.

Troy will serve a second term.



## Double Eagle Award

Congratulations to Brother Ron Wall who was recognized at the Fall Reunion for his outstanding service to the Valley of Danville and received the Double Eagle Award. Brother Wall is a Past Most Wise Master of the George E. Burow Chapter of Rose Croix from 2013—2014 and is currently an Advisor for the L.L. Lockard Chapter of DeMolay where his sons Michael and Spencer are members of. Brother Wall has helped the Valley of Danville with his carpentry skills various times and has built handicap ramps for Brothers in need.

Brother Wall is shown here receiving his Past Most Wise Jewel from Brother Jim Both, 33°



## MSA's

The Supreme Council Constitutions provide that the "Award for Meritorious Service" may be conferred upon members of the Rite who by reasons of meritorious services of a Masonic Character are worthy of such recognition. The recipients must have attained the 32°. The Meritorious Service Award is the highest honor that a Council of Deliberation is authorized to confer. In June of 2021, Victor Arendell and Rickey G. Severns received their Meritorious Service Award at the Illinois Council of Deliberation. At this same ceremony, Ed Hedlin and Matt Ring were named as the next MSA recipients. This ceremony will take place in June of 2022.



Victor E. Arendell  
Sullivan, IL



Rickey G. Severns  
Champaign, IL

## Scholarships



One of the many ways our Valley of Danville has benefitted our membership and communities has been through the many Scottish Rite scholarships provided to both relatives of Scottish Rite masons and non-masons. There are currently seven different scholarships offered including the Illinois

Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Health Career Fields, for which we are able to award the largest number of scholarships. These scholarships are awarded every year to deserving applicants and are renewable for up to four years, as long as the recipient maintains a "B" average. The Valley of Danville awards 57 scholarships, including renewals, every year to students on our valley. Although the amount awarded changes every year, they have generally gone up and current-

ly are at least \$1200 per year.

If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew or know a senior in high school encourage them apply by visiting the Valley of Danville website: [www.aasrdanville.org](http://www.aasrdanville.org) and clicking on the Scholarships link. That will take them to the online scholarship site. A description of the different scholarships and eligibility requirements is also provided on the Valley website. The due date for completed applications is March 1, 2022.

Pete Eisenmenger, 33°

Valley of Danville Scholarship Chairman



## Feast of the Paschal Lamb



The Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. 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 2021.

Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant.

Norman V. Anderson	Jackie D. Freeman	Donald A. Nay	Marshall W. Taggart
Robert E. Ballard	Gerald D. Gaines	Michael C. Nichols	Howard L. Tingley
Stephen C. Ballinger	Linwood D. Genung	Donald W. Niewold	Ronald D. Travis
Robert E. Bauer, Sr.	Wilbur E. Guthrie	Elbert E. Oliver	Lee E. Travis
Ivan M. Beeman	Elmer D. Hale	Floyd R. Osborn, Jr.	Cletis W. Underwood
Arnold Bertram	Darrell . Harlow	Roy A. Patten	Conrad M. Wantland
William R. Black	Earl R. Harrison, MSA	C. William Patterson	Robert S. Watson
Ronald R. Boswell, MSA	John G. Hempfling	Bobbie D. Peyton	Daniel C. Wayne
D. Michael Brandenburg, 33°	D. Dean Hesler, MSA	Larry L. Pfeiffer	Fred Whitmer
Ronald A. Brown	Lowell D. Hill, MSA	Billy J. Phillips	John D. Wilkinson, II
Robert R. Butterworth	Dan L. Holland	Earl D. Pruitt	Donald C. Wolfe
Robert L. Cain	Allen N. Hornbrook	David H. Radcliffe	Arthur V. Woolley
Mikel J. Cannon	Kenneth G. Huckstep, Sr.	James D. Reedy	Franklin D. Wright
Clair M. Correll	Robert A. Johnson	Lloyd Riddle	John W. Wright
Max E. Cougill	Donald D. Knee	Charles N. Salesman	Paul M. Wright
Claude C. Crane	William C. Langdon	William B. Schowengerdt	
John W. Crawford	Robert M. Lawrence	Merrell G. Shipman	
Randy A. Curry	Ronald T. Levy	Ernest W. Smith	
Noel C. Dicks, 33°	William C. Little	John A. Speer	
Larry L. Drake	Earl E. Lomax, MSA	Carl B. Stacey	
Billy E. Driver	Thomas W. Maass	Norwood Stanhope, Jr.	
Henry A. Dudlak	Robert C. Marsey	Richard W. Stanton	
James R. Duncan	Oscar O. Martin, 33°	Donald C. Starks	
Kenneth G. Easton, 33°	Joseph E. McFadden	Walter L. Steeples	
Rex D. Easton	Rolland L. Meier, MSA	Ronald L. Stickler	
Robert D. Easton	Robert W. Messmore	Daniel C. Stretch	
Wayne W. Eberhardt	Edward L. Miller	Benny A. Stutesman, MSA	
Joseph W. Elliott	Walter E. Mills	Allen E. Summers	
Leon M. Fairfield	Alva H. Montgomery, 33°	Wilbur H. Sweazy	
Thomas R. Foreman	John W. Moore	David A. Swickard	

This ceremony is presented by the George E. Burow Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Danville

## Happy Birthday!

John F Adams	Lakewood, IL	90	01/23/1932	Allyn J Adams Jr.	Paris, IL	92	03/24/1929
Bobby L Bartley	Charleston, IL	90	02/21/1931	Fred Orn Kellar	Russellville, AR	95	01/29/1927
Robert M Blair	Sebring, FL	94	02/28/1927	William D Landrus	Mattoon, IL	91	01/27/1931
Thomas N Bohannen	Cissna Park, IL	91	01/18/1931	David W Lawrence	Western Springs, IL	90	02/03/1932
Frederick H. Bright	Casey, IL	93	03/18/1928	Thomas A Maudlin	Watseka, IL	90	01/21/1932
John D Bromley	Danville, IL	92	02/23/1929	Melvin E Rawdin	Saint Augustine, FL	93	01/27/1929
Rolla J Bryant	Jackson, TN	91	02/26/1930	Philip C Reed	Chatham, IL	93	01/25/1929
Dale M Cary	Bonita Springs, FL	94	01/22/1928	Arthur E Riley	Jensen Beach, FL	95	02/17/1926
Jean C Davis	Dewey, IL	91	01/08/1931	Robert L Simmons	Burlison, TN	90	03/21/1931
Glenn A Davis	Danville, IL	91	03/04/1930	Harold E Smith	Tucson, AZ	91	02/01/1931
Samuel T Deahl	San Antonio, TX	94	02/22/1927	Stanley R Spesard	Shelbyville, IL	91	02/18/1930
Harold E Easton	Mattoon, IL	92	03/04/1929	Patrick A Tranberg	Casey, IL	98	02/04/1924
Kenneth J Granitz	Danville, IL	90	02/19/1931	W Marion Young	Newman, IL	97	02/08/1925
Gerald E Hale	Arthur, IL	93	01/26/1929				

## Wreaths Across America

Members of the Valley of Danville, along with members of the L. L. Lockard Chapter of Demolay laid wreaths this winter for Wreaths Across America.

Thank you to those who helped and thank you also to those who served.

These brothers are shown below.





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## Office Corner



We recently had a Degree Day on January 29<sup>th</sup> here at the Masonic Temple, in which four DVD's were shown and a live presentation of the 31<sup>st</sup> Degree for approximately 40 members, two which happened to be new members! Please welcome Brother's Emery Phillips and Marcus Cook as our newest members of the Valley of Danville. Great degrees, food and fellowship was had by all whom were present that day and we look forward to seeing these Brothers join us at our Spring Reunion on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> honoring the Illustrious Gary K. Stewart 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

Robert A. Gill, 33°, Executive Secretary



I want to personally thank all who have made donations and received their gift. A few gifts are left if you want to make another donation.

We would also thank all who attended our Jan 29 degree day and also attended the Seafood Boil. Great food, music and fellowship. We plan to do more for our members. See you at our Spring Reunion!

William J. Hussey, 33°, Administrative Director