

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
For the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



Valley of Scranton

Fall Reunion
NOVEMBER 2007

Masonic Temple and
Scottish Rite Cathedral

Scranton, Pennsylvania

FALL REUNION CLASS
NAMED FOR
ILL.: CHARLES W. WIRTH, 33°

Ill.: Charles W. Wirth was born and educated in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was employed by Ingersoll-Rand and Ingersoll-Dresser Pump Co. where he was Materials Manager and retired in 1997.

His Masonic career began in 1969 where he was raised a Master Mason and served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1974 and became Secretary for 18 years. He joined the Valley of Scranton in 1969 where he participated in several degrees over the years. He has been degree master of the 4th degree for the last 6 years. He also served as Thrice Potent Master in the Lodge of Perfection. On September 26th 2000, he was Coronated an Honorary Member of Supreme Council in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Other Masonic affiliations include the Royal Arch Chapter No. 185 and the Irem Shrine Center where he presently serves as dispatcher for the Shepherds Unit.

SCHEDULE

REUNION SCHEDULE -- November, 2007

Ill. Charles W. Wirth, 33°

THURSDAY -- November 15, 2007

- 5:30 P.M. -- Kitchen Opens (For Everyone)
- 6:00 P.M. -- Class Registration - Library 2nd Floor
- 6:30 P.M., -- Reading of Declaration of Principles - Theatre
- 7:00 P.M. -- 4° - Theatre
- 8:30 P.M. -- 11° - Shopland Hall

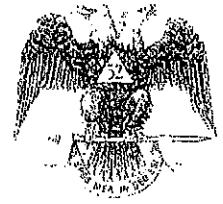
FRIDAY -- November 16, 2007

- 6:00 P.M. -- Kitchen Opens (For Everyone)
- 7:00 P.M. -- 14° - Shopland Hall
- 8:00 P.M. -- 15° - Theatre

SATURDAY -- November 17, 2007

- 7:30 A.M. -- Kitchen Opens Breakfast (For Everyone)
- 8:30 A.M. -- 18° - Theatre
- 10:00 A.M. -- Class Activities Flemish Hall Class Picture
- 11:00 A.M. -- 31° Theatre
- 12:00 A.M. -- Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. -- 32°

Declaration of Principles



This Supreme Council reaffirms its unswerving loyalty to the fundamental purpose of Freemasonry which purpose from time immemorial has been to improve and strengthen the character of the individual man, and thorough the individual, the character of the community, thus undergirding the community with those spiritual values which give it strength and stability.

This Supreme Council believes that this purpose is to be attained by laying a broad basis of principle upon which men of every race, country, sect and opinion may unite.

Believing that good and true men can be trusted to act well and wisely, this Supreme Council considers it duty of the Fraternity to impress upon its members the principles of personal righteousness and personal responsibility, to enlighten them as to those things which make for human welfare, and to inspire them with that feeling of charity, or well-wishing, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle and conviction into action.

To that end Freemasonry teaches a belief in God and faith in His divine purpose. It encourages the worship of God in conformity with the dictates of individual conscience. It stands for truth and justice, liberty and enlightenment, fraternity and philanthropy.

This Supreme Council expects of its members strict obedience to the laws of the land, and respect for their country's flag.

Such principles unite men and encourage the pursuit by them individually and collectively of worthy endeavors and the attainment of the purpose inherent in them. In that unity human character achieves its highest unfolding and provides man's best hope for peace on earth and good will among men.

To the furtherance of these principles, all our ritual is directed and all our efforts are aimed. To their furtherance each Master Mason has pledged himself, and at the portal of the Scottish Rite has renewed that pledge.

This Supreme Council discountenances and rejects any attempt by any international groups or confederations of Scottish Rite Supreme Councils to legislate for individual Supreme Councils.

Recognizing that principles unite men, that programs sometimes divide them, and that the preservation of unity of purpose devotion to principle is essential to Freemasonry, the Supreme Council affirms its continued adherence to that ancient and approved rule of Freemasonry which forbids the discussion within tyled doors of creeds, politics, or other topics apt to excite the personal animosities.

This Supreme Council further affirms its conviction that it is not only contrary to the fundamental principles of Freemasonry, but exceedingly dangerous to its unity, strength, usefulness and welfare for Masonic Bodies in their official capacity to take formal action or attempt to exercise pressure or influence for or against any particular legislative project or proposal, or in any way to attempt to procure the election or appointment of Governmental officials, whether executive, legislative, or judicial, or to influence them, whether or not members of the Fraternity, in the performance of their official duties.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The 32° Masons meeting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania meet under the organizational title of the "Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation. The Council is governed by a Commander-in-Chief, who is The Deputy for Scottish Rite Masonry in Pennsylvania.

The Deputy for Pennsylvania is Ill. William L. McCarrier, 33° of Butler, Pa.

He is assisted by Four other Actives Members;

**Ill. Russell W Baker, 33° - Ill. Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°,
Ill. C. DeForrest Trexler, 33° - Ill. Jeffrey W. Coy, 33°**

The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is one of two branches of Freemasonry to which a Master Mason may proceed after he has completed the first three Degrees in the Symbolic or "Blue Lodge". The Scottish Rite includes the degrees from the 4th to the 32nd. Although there are many Scottish Rite Members of Scottish ancestry, the Scottish Rite actually originated in France in the early 18th century. During the 18th century, lodges were organized in the United States with the first Scottish Rite Supreme Council founded in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1801.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction was formed in 1867 and includes 15 states east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mason-Dixon Line and the Ohio River, including Delaware. The Southern Jurisdiction encompasses the 35 remaining states, the District of Columbia and the United States territories and possession. The Northern Jurisdiction officially recognizes and enjoys friendly relations with many other jurisdictions around the world.

Scottish Rite shares the same belief of all Masonic organizations that there is no higher degree than that of a Master Mason. The Supreme Council and its subordinate bodies acknowledge the Masonic supremacy of the Symbolic Grand Lodges and Grand Masters within their jurisdictions. Scottish Rite serves to elaborate on and amplify that of the Symbolic Lodge.

The Scottish Rite degrees are lessons taught through allegory in the form of plays. The lessons are taken from Biblical as well as more modern historical events. Cast members use costumes and makeup to look like the characters who they represent. Candidates learn the lessons by observing the presentation. Memorization of material presented is not required. The Scottish Rite is open to all Master Masons in good standing.

The 33rd degree is conferred annually, at the meeting of the Supreme Council, upon a select number of 32nd Scottish Rite Masons who have contributed outstanding service to Freemasonry of Man under the Fatherhood of God. A recipient must be at least 33 years of age and may not apply for the degree.

Scottish Rite members meet in local or regional "Valleys" and are organized into four parts: Lodge of Perfection, 4° - 14°, Council Princes of Jerusalem, 15° - 16°, Chapter of Rose Croix, 17° - 18° and Consistory, 19° - 32°. Some individual Valleys do not contain all four bodies.

Brethren:

Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Scranton welcomes you to their Fall Reunion, November 15, 16, and 17, 2007.

To Our Visitors: A cordial welcome is extended to you as you honor us with your presence. We invite and urge you to make yourself known to us and as many members and officers as possible. We look to strengthen our Fraternal ties with each of you

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To The Candidates: You are about to begin your pilgrimage through the Scottish Rite Degrees and it may become to you one of the greatest and most inspiring experiences of your life. If after becoming a Prince of the Royal Secret by receiving the Thirty-second Degree and are no better than when you began your adventure, your investment of time and money will have been in vain. If, however, you bring a receptive mind and a sensitive heart to these Degrees you will indeed be a wiser and better man. Many men have been reborn, intellectually and spiritually during the conferring of these Degrees. It is the hope and prayer of the Brethren that your experience may be rich and significant.

To Our Members: Your attendance a this Class is fraternally urged. We know your presence will inspire your officers and the workers, and will benefit yourselves. May we all, on this occasion, reconsecrate ourselves to lives in which shall be fully exemplified the great lessons taught in the Scottish Rite.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ill. Christopher W Edwards, 33°, MSA
Commander-in-Chief

David Sykes, 32°
Most Wise Master

John Zickler, 32°
Sovereign Prince

James Reilly, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

Attested:

Ill. Alfred W. Kotula, Sr., 33°, MSA
Secretary

Ill. Frederick J. Dietrich Jr. 33°
Treasurer

Elected Officers of the Valley of Scranton / Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Keystone Lodge of Perfection

<i>Thrice Potent Master</i> -----	James Reilly, 32°
<i>Deputy Master</i> -----	Ill..R. Bruce Hopkins 33°
<i>Senior Warden</i> -----	John Deprimo, 32°
<i>Junior Warden</i> -----	John Memo, 32°
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	Ill.. Frederick Dietrich, Jr., 33°
<i>Secretary</i> -----	Ill.. Alfred W. Kotula Sr., 33°, MSA

Keystone Council Princes of Jerusalem

<i>Sovereign Prince</i> -----	John Zickler, 32°
<i>High Priest</i> -----	Robert Walker, 32°
<i>Senior Warden</i> -----	Steven Sherman 32°
<i>Junior Warden</i> -----	Michael Jones, 32°
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	Ill.. Frederick Dietrich, Jr., 33°
<i>Secretary</i> -----	Ill.. Alfred W Kotula Sr., 33°, MSA

Keystone Chapter of Rose Croix

<i>Most Wise Master</i> -----	David Sykes 32°
<i>Senior Warden</i> -----	Bernard S. Golubiewski, 32°
<i>Junior Warden</i> -----	David Gregory, 32°
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	Ill.. Frederick Dietrich, Jr. 33°
<i>Secretary</i> -----	Ill.. Alfred W Kotula Sr., 33°, MSA

Keystone Consistory

<i>Commander-in-Chief</i> -----	Christopher Edwards, 32°, MSA
<i>1st Lt. Commander</i> -----	Michael Cucura, 32°
<i>2nd Lt. Commander</i> -----	Benjamin A Beynon, 32°, MSA
<i>Treasurer</i> -----	Ill.. Frederick Dietrich, Jr. 33°
<i>Secretary</i> -----	Ill.. Alfred W Kotula Sr., 33°,MSA

Trustees of Keystone Consistory

Frank L. Beppler, Jr., 32°, MSA	Ill.. Donald W. Jenkins, 33°, MSA
Stephen Dreater, 32°, CLD, MSA	Raymond R. Pilch, 32°
John Memo, 32°	

Trustees of the Masonic Temple - Scottish Rite Cathedral Association

Ill.. Ernest J. Gazda, Jr. 33°	Steven Sherman, 32°
Ill.. Paris D Alunni, 33°	Luke T. Schofield, 32°, MSA, CLD
Stephen Dreater, 32°, MSA, CLD	Gary W Shiner, 32°
Christopher W Edwards, 32°, MSA	Clinton Shrive, 32°, MSA
Matthew F Flynn, 32°, MSA	

Keystone Lodge of Perfection 14°

THURSDAY EVENING

November 15, 2007

CEREMONIAL SECTION

Thrice Potent Master - James Reilly, 32°
Deputy Master - Ill. R Bruce Hopkins, 33°, MSA
Senior Warden - John DePrimo, 32°
Junior Warden - John Memo, 32°
Orator - Robert Hoffman, 32°, MSA

4° Master Traveler

Degree Master - Ill. Charles W. Wirth, 33°

Cast

Prologue	Robert Hoffman, 32°, MSA
Hiram	Matthew F Flynn, 32°, MSA
Guide	Ill. Charles W Wirth, 33°
King David <i>King Solomon - New Date</i>	John DePrimo, 32°
Solomon <i>Yellow 14°</i>	John Memo, 32°
Joseph <i>© SYSAWA - 15°</i>	Ill. R Bruce Hopkins, 33° MSA
Sepa	David Sykes, 32°
Araspes <i>He</i>	Flinn Mueller, 32°
Artaban <i>He</i>	Thomas J. Roberts, 32°
Bartacus <i>He</i>	John A. Whitig, 32°
Most Wise Master } <i>old 17/18</i>	Bernard S Golubiewski, 32°
Senior Warden } <i>old 17/18</i>	Benjam A Beynon, 32°, MSA
Junior Warden } <i>old 17/18</i>	John DePrimo, 32°
Chaplain	David Skes, 32°
Chaplain	Steven J. Sherman, 32°
Chaplain	Thomas J. Roberts, 32°
Chief Spotted Eage	John Woodling, 32°
George Washington	Robert Stanley, 32°
Flag Bearer	John Memo, 32°
Constans	Benjamin A Beynon, 32°, MSA

Keystone Lodge of Perfection 14°

Thursday Evening

November 15, 2007

11°

Sublime Master Elected

Degree Master George A Stephens, Jr. MSA, CLD

Ass't Degree Master Robert K. Robinson, 32°

Narrator George A Stephens, Jr. MSA, CLD

This Degree Teaches the Lesson of Good Citizenship. Evil doings will be punished, Honesty and Respect for others will be rewarded. Be earnest honest and sincere

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Soloman (*King of Israel*).....Fred B. Baker II, 32°
Hiram, (*King of Tyre*) William J. Geary, Jr., 32°
Adoniram, (*Master of Ceremonies*) Richard W Geary, 32°
Nadab, (*Chief Tax Collector*)Robert K Robinson, 32°
Abinadab Abijah (*Assistant Tax Collector*)George A Stephens Jr., 32°, MSA, CLD
Jonathan (*A Workman*) William J. Geary, 32°
AbinadadKenneth A Geary, 32°
Richard Bloxham, 32°

SATRAPS

Arthur E. Mc Laughlin, Jr., 32°	Luke B Gorham 32°	Thomas Severcool, 32°
Steven J. Sherman, Jr., 32°,	John Memo, 32°	Richard Bloxham, 32°
Robert Cresswell, 32°,	John A Studus, Sr., 32°	

**CONFERRED BY ENDLESS MOUNTAINS AREA
CONSISTORY CLUB**

KEYSTONE LODGE OF PERFECTION 14°

**FRIDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

14° GRAND MASTER ELECT

The Summit of Ancient Craft Masonry - As the crowning degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is holiness of God and reverence for his Holy Name.

Degree Master

Michael J. Cucura, 32°, 1st Lt. Commander

Prologue	Robert Hoffman, 32°
King Solomon	Ill. Paris D. Alumni, 33°
Hiram	Robert L. Stanley, 32°
Adoniram	John P. Zickler, 32°
Zadoc	Matthew F Flynn, 32°, MSA
Moses	Steven J. Sherman, 32°
Ahishar	John Gibert, 32°
Abda	John DePrimo, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Raymond R. Pilch, 32°

KEYSTONE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
The Philosophical and Doctrinal Degrees
SATURDAY, November 17, 2007

KEYSTONE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
CEREMONIAL SECTION

Nost Wise Master - David Sykes 32°
Senior Warden - Bernard S. Golubiewski, 32°
Junior Warden - David Gregory, 32°
Orator - Robert Hoffman, 32°

18° Knight of the Rose Croix

A New Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.....

Scene I - First Apartment
Scene II - Second Apartment
Scene III - Third Apartment

Degree Master
Assistant Degree Master

Prologue Ill.. Donald W Jenkins, 33°, MSA
Most Wise Master Ill.. Martin W. Migliori, 33°
Senior Warden George A Stephens, Jr., 32°, MSA, CLD
Junior Warden Robert K Robinson, 32°
Orator
Master of Ceremonies
Captain of the Guard
Knights:
Walter C Avery, 32° Wesley W Hartman, 32° James R. Hunt, 32°
Ill.. John B. Law, 33° George Mozurkewch, 32°, CLD Salvatore J. Nardozzi, 32°

Keystone Consistory

Saturday - November 17, 2007

32° - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

Degree Master - Robert Stanley

Herald	John Sykes, 32°
Knight Lodge of Perfection	
Knight Kadosh	Ill. Donald W. Jenkins, 33°
Knight Rose Croix	John Woodling, 32°, MSA
Prince Commander	Ill. Marty Migliori, 33°
Constans	Benjamin A Beynon, 32°, MSA
Florio	Matthew F Flynn, 32°, MSA
	Patrick J. Connor, 32°
	Ill. Charles W. Wirth, 33°
Urban	George A Stephens, 32°, MSA, CID
Ignatius	Steven Sherman, 32°
Captain of Guard	David Sykes, 32°
Bishop	Robert Stanley, 32°

Processional

Cross bearer - James Hunt, 32°

Sexton - John Memo, 32°

During the Allegory, The Curtain will be closed and all the lights extinguished for 30 seconds to denote the passing of several hours.

***THE DEGREES OF THE SCOTTISH RITE
IN THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION***

The Lodge of Perfection 4° - 14°

4° Secret Master	10° Master Elect of Fofteem
5° Perfect Master	11° Sublime Master Elected
6° Master of the Brazen Serpent	12° Grand Master Architect
7° Provost & Judge	13° Master of the Ninth Arch
8° Intendant of the Building	14° Grand Elect Mason
9° Master of the Temple	

***The Council Princes of Jerusalem 15° - 16°
The Historical and Traditional Degrees***

- 15° Knight of the East or Sword
- 16° Prince of Jerusalem

***The Chapter of Rose Croix 17° - 18°
The Philosophical and Doctrinal Degrees***

- 17° Knight of the East and West
- 18° Knight of Rose Croix

**The Consistory and Philosophical Degrees
The Traditional and Chivalric and Philosophical Degrees**

19° Grand Pontiff	26° Prince of Mercy
20° Masete Ad Vitam	27° Knight of Jerusalem
21° Patriarch Noachite	28° Knight of the Sun
22° Prince of Libanus	29° Knight of St. Andrew
23° Chief of the Tabernacle	30° Grand Elect Knight Kadosh
24° Brother of The Forest	31° Knight Aspirant
25° Master of Achievement	32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

Director Of Work - George A Stephens, 32°, MSA, CLD

Ritualistic Committe

Director - Ill.. Paris D. Alunni, 33°

Ill.. Frederick J. Dietrich, Jr., 33°,
Charles L. LaBar, 32°, MSA
George A Stephens, Jr., 32°, MSA, CLD

Ill.. Donald W Jenkins, 33°, MSA
Brian L. Lucas, 32°
James J. Westrack, 32°, MSA

Chief Marshall - Clinton Shrive, 32°, MSA

James M. Reilly, 32°

William F. Miller, 32°

Stage Director - Luke T. Schofield, MSA, CLD, 32°

Assistance Stage Director - Christopher W. Edwards, 32°, MSA

Associates

Ill..Paris D. Alunni, 33°

Frank L. Beppler Jr., 32°, MSA

Frederick Dietrich Jr., 32°

Ill.. Frederick J. Dietrich, Jr., 33°

Matthew F Flynn, 32°, MSA

Shawn Flynn, 32°

Ill..David E Samuel, 33°, MSA

George J. Weinberg, 32°, MSA

Frederick T James, 32°

Robert Hoffman, 32°, MSA

Louis J. Naro, 32°

Salvatore J. Naro, 32°

Louis M Prriorielli, 32°

John Richards, 32°

William Richards, 32°

Thomas Roberts, 32°

Gary Shiner, 32°, CLD

John Witting, 32°

Director of Amplification - Lee Glass man, 32°

Director of Amplification Emeritus - Ill.. Robert M. Davenhall, 33°, MSA

Louis J. Naro, 32°, MSA

Paul J. MacDonald, 32°

Lighting Master - Christopher W. Edwards, 32°, MSA

John Richards, 32°

William Richards, 32°

Michael J. Kleha, Jr., 32°, MSA, CLD

Shawn P. Flynn, 32°

Make Up Master - John A. Frank Jr., 32°, CLD

Alexander A. Andrade, Jr. 32°

Ralph Hughes, 32°, MSA

Robing Master - Ill.. Paul A. Lucas, Jr., 33°

Willliam D Griffiths, 32°, CLD

Martin W Vineski, 32°

Chief Stewards - Salvatore J. Naro, 32° Louis J. Nardozzi, 32°, MSA

Ill.. Frederick J. Dietrich, Jr., 33°

Paul A. Hendricks, 32°

Robert Janesky, 32°

Louis J. Naro, 32°, MSA

Salvatore J. Nardozzi, Jr., 32°

Gary W. Shiner, 32°, CLD

Michael F Slavich, 32°

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ill..R. BRUCE HOPKINS, 33°, MSA

LIVING PAST OFFICERS --- KEYSTONE BODIES

Lodge of Perfection 14° Thrice Potent Master

Nicholas Demain	1963	Lester M Dyson	1992
Robert K. Robinson	1973	Louis M. Priorielli	1994
Fred B Baker, II	1980	Frederick James	1996
William R. Butts Jr.	1981	Luke T. Schofield	1997
Walter C. Avery	1982	Louis Naro	1999
Paul A Lucas Jr.	1984	Daniel E. Canfield	2000
Jack R. Frazier, Jr	1985	Salvatore J. Naro	2001
Robert J. Baldeck	1986	Benjamin A Beynon	2002
Charles L. LaBar	1987	John Memo	2003
Leslie L. Loomis	1989	Charles W. Wirth	2004
George J. Weinberg	1990	John Zickler	2005
George A. Stephens Jr.	1991	Steven Sherman	2006

Council Prince of Jerusalem, 16°

Sovereign Prince

Michael Kleha	1980	W Meredith Golden III	1996
Frederick J. Dietrich Sr.	1984	Fred B Baker II	1997
George A Stephens Jr.	1985	Gerald J Davis	1998
Edward H. Kiefer	1986	Dieter G Dauber	1999
Warren W Maxson	1988	Arthur E McLaughlin	2000
Frederick J Dietrich Jr,	1989	Thomas J Morris	2001
Stephen Dreater	1991	Louis J Naro	2002
Benjamin A Beynon	1992	Raymond E Bulger	2003
Brian L Lucas	1994	Robert Stanley,	2004
Jack R Frazier, Jr.	1995	R Bruce Hopkins,	2005
		Michael Hughes	2006

Living Past Officers - Valley of Scranton

Keystone Chapter of Rose Croix 18° Most Wise Master

E. H. Edwards Jr.	1960	Donald W Jenkins	1994
William Zacharellis	1962	Matthew F Flynn	1995
Elmer P Chase Jr.	1967	George A Stephens, Jr.	1996
Ernest J Gazda Jr.	1974	Patrick J Connor	1997
Richard G Hawk	1977	Eric J Frantz	1998
Warren R Hartman	1978	Christopher W Edwards	2000
Frank L Beppler Jr.	1981	Michael J Cucura	2001
William D Griffiths	1986	Raymond R Pilch	2002
Ralph Hughes	1987	Gordodn M Conniff,	2003
Jack R Frazier Jr	1989	John Deprimo	2004
Paris D Alunni	1992	Benjamin A Beynon	2005
		Robert Walker	2006

Consistory 19° - 32° Commander-in-Chief

Fletcher C Booker Jr. -	1974-76	Paris D Alunni, -	1999-2000
Ernest J Gazda, Jr. -	1984-86	Donald W Jenkins -	2000-2002
Richard G Hawk -	1986-88	George A Stephens Jr.	2002-2004
William R Butts Jr. -	1988-90	Matthew F Flynn -	2004-2006
Paul R Lucas, Jr. -	1994-96		
Frederick J Dietrich Jr.	1996-98		

