

Caldwell Consistory Triangle

VALLEY OF BLOOMSBURG

150 Market Street

Bloomsburg, Pa 17815

FALL REUNION
OCT 30, NOV. 5TH & 6TH



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On Saturday, Oct. 30, the One Day Class will be taking place here at Caldwell Consistory. As you are well aware of, it provides a man the opportunity to receive all three degrees, join Scottish Rite, and the Shrine if he so desires in one day.

Here at Caldwell, we will be conferring the 4th and 31st Degrees to these new Scottish Rite Masons.

One week after the One Day Class, the Valley of Bloomsburg

will continue the reunion with degrees being conferred on Friday evening and Saturday, November 6.

This reunion will also mark the return of Ladies Day on Saturday, November 6.. This day will consist of entertainment for the ladies while the degrees are being conferred in the afternoon and coincide with a great banquet and entertainment by "The Legends" in the evening

We encourage you to make arrangements to attend.

M E E T I N G D A T E S

Stated meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of the months of July, August, November, and December in the lower level Lodge Room at 7:00 P.M.

LADIES DAY IS BACK !!

Come for a great day of fun and fellowship! Pastor Gideon Gaitano of Dallas will present a patriotic program in song and dance at 3:00 p.m.

Social hour is 2:00—3:00 with hors d'oeuvres on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at the Fall Reunion of the Valley of Bloomsburg.

Following the program, the ladies will join the Brethren for the banquet at 5:30 followed by the entertainment.

Ladies are invited to come for the entire day and join Jean and the ladies for other activities.

We hope to see you there !!

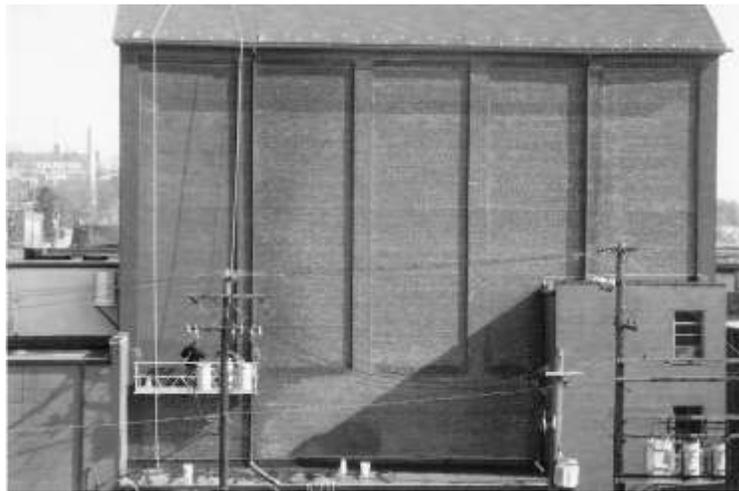
ATTENTION MEMBERS !!

Please provide us your email address if you have one so email newsletters can also be sent if possible.

We would like to form a Chapter of Hiram's Riders here in the Valley of Bloomsburg.

Anyone interested in belonging to this Chapter, please contact the Consistory office at 784-1400

CONTINUING REPAIRS TO THE CATHEDRAL



During the past year there has been one portion of the west wall of the cathedral restored. There are still three and one half portions that need to be repaired. There are many areas where the mortar has washed out and many of the bricks need to be replaced. When completed the bricks will be sealed with high grade masonry sealer. The cost to complete the balance of this project will be approximately \$ 95,000.00. The project could take up to three years to complete.



One Day Class October 30th 2010 Time Schedule

- 6:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Registration of Candidates & Breakfast
Sausage patties, bacon, eggs, pancakes, home fries, juice , and coffee
- 7:45—7:55 a.m. - Mentor Instruction
- 8:00 - 8:05 a.m. - Grand Lodge opens
- 8:05 - 9:05 a.m. - Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree Conferral
- 9:05 - 9:25 a.m. - Entered Apprentice Education
- 9:25 - 9:45 a.m. - Break
- 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. - Fellow Craft Mason's Degree Conferral
- 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. - Fellow Craft Education
- 10:50 - 11:05 a.m. - Break
- 11:05 - 12:15 p.m. - Master Mason's Degree Conferral
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch - Soup & sandwiches, light desserts, coffee and tea
- 1:00 - 1: 20 p.m. - Master Mason's Education
- 1:20 - 1:30 p.m. - Grand Lodge closes
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. - York Rite Information Session
- 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Break
- 2:00 - 3:25 p.m.. - Scottish Rite Degrees (for those who care to join)
4th Degree followed immediately by 31st Degree
- 3:25 - 3:45 p.m. - Break
- 3:45 - 5:05 p.m. - Shrine (for those who wish to join)





ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER HUGH E. WILLIAMS 33°

Local area Freemasons were among a group of 162 selected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree, the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The ceremony took place in Philadelphia during the annual meeting of Supreme Council. The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity that reflect credit upon the fraternity. The 2010 recipients were chosen from 15 northeastern and midwestern states that comprise the 200,000 member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. From Bloomsburg, Pa. area (left to right):

Hugh E. Williams Jr. 270 Miller Street, Luzerne, Retired Textile Production Supervisor (left) being congratulated by C. DeForrest Trexler, Grand Secretary General (right)

BLOODMOBILE COMING TO CALDWELL

Caldwell Consistory and the 32° Masonic Learning Center in Bloomsburg will be sponsoring and American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Feb. 14, 2011. This event will run from noon to 5:00 p.m..

We encourage all members and friends to come out and donate for this life-giving program. We also need volunteers to assist the Red Cross at this event.

For more information or to volunteer, contact the Consistory office at 784-1400

MEET THE LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Valley of Bloomsburg held May 20, 2010 elected the Valley's officers.

The four coordinate bodies of the Valley of Bloomsburg are now led by:

Illustrious Brother Richard H. Disque 33°, Commander in Chief Caldwell Consistory
Hugh E. Williams 33°, Thrice Potent Master ; Enoch Lodge of Perfection
Eric S. Stahley, Sovereign Prince, Zerubbabel Council, Princes of Jerusalem
Charles L. Klingaman, Most Wise Master; Evergreen Chapter Rose Croix

Illustrious Brother Paul E. Reichart 33° was elected Secretary of the four coordinated bodies.
Harold R. Kashner MSA was elected Treasurer of the four coordinated bodies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John Thomas, 32° MSA and John C. Pollard, 32°

For being nominated to receive the 33° in 2011

Eric Stahley 32° and Don Esler 32°

For being nominated to receive the MSA in 2011

FROM THE SECRETARY

At the request of some members, we are researching the possibility of offering electronic transfer for payment of annual dues. However, in order to make this feasible, we would need to know approximately the number of members who may be interested in this service. Please let your secretary, Paul Reichart, know of your interest either by email to mason32@ptd.net or by letter to Caldwell Consistory, 150 Market St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I am honored and humbled to stand before you as Commander-in-Chief of Caldwell Consistory, Valley of Bloomsburg. To follow in the footsteps of the of the previous Commanders is a large responsibility and I will try my best to measure up to the high standards laid down by those who have gone before.

It was my privilege to attend the Supreme Council Session held in Philadelphia August 29-31, 2010, along with several others from the Valley. The overwhelming theme of the General Session was Rising and Renewal. Our Right Worshipful Grand Master Thomas K. Sturgeon spoke of his Masonic Renaissance. Sovereign Grand Commander John William McNaughton spoke of the need to renew interest in the Scottish Rite, and Rev. Brother Hartman reiterated the theme in his sermon during Vespers of "Rise up and Rebuild" based on the Book of Romans. It comes as no surprise to anyone that all aspects of Freemasonry are at a cross-roads. The Valley of Bloomsburg is no different. The continual loss of membership is putting us in a very precarious situation.

Sadly, in today's society, the messages of the degrees do not resonate on the ears of today's generations. Everyone, today, has many choices as to how and where to spend their free time. Our Valley, as does all of the Fraternity, must offer attractive reasons for people to join our ranks. Potential members want an organization that does things and tend to shy away from philosophical thought such as our degrees.

With that thought in mind, we are going to look at and do some things to appeal, first, to our existing members to have them want to come back to Reunions and other activities, and, secondly, to pique the curiosity of non-members so they want to learn more about us, and hopefully, join our ranks. Some of the things that are going to take place are the revival of Ladies Day at the next Fall Reunion. My Lady Jean has put together an afternoon of enjoyment for our ladies while the Brethren are doing degrees. In preparation for this it has become apparent that many ladies, in the past, never knew such programs were being made available to them. Share with your lady the fact that a program directed to them will be presented and bring them with your on November 6. Also spread the news to other brethren and encourage them to attend with their ladies. Success this Fall will be carried over to next spring.

Also, thought is going to be given to organizing a chapter of Hiram's Scottish Riders motorcycle group. The purpose of this group is to raise funds through the use of their motorcycles to support the 32nd degree Masonic Learning Center. Illustrious 33° Paul Reichart knows Bloomsburg area people who might be core seed for developing such a group. We'll keep you posted on this.

Those are just two things that are going to be attempted to make the Valley a place to want to be. Besides trying to find exciting activities to energize the membership, we must not lose sight of our need to make members and the degrees that are performed to bring Candidates to full membership status. The simple fact is that the degrees are our product and our product must be the very best it can be. No business will survive very long if their product is shoddy and we are no exception. Brother Bob Thomas works diligently to bring these degrees about but can't perform the work for you. We absolutely must stop reading the parts in the degrees. Recently, I played the part of Commander-in-Chief in the 32 degree in another Valley and everyone, save two last minute fill-ins, knew their part from memory. We must elevate our work to that standard. Secondly, to improve degree work, a drama coach will be available to assist any degree master to better present his degree. This coach does not replace or supersede Brother Bob in any way as he will continue his task as Director of Work.

Degrees cannot be perpetuated without new blood. I am not referring to speaking and non-speaking stage parts, but also to the behind-the-scenes efforts necessary to make things happen. With the new members coming via the one-day class and the Fall Reunion, each will be required to name two areas in which they feel they can best serve our Valley. Their names will be given to the appropriate person who will immediately incorporate him in to his chosen activity for the next event in the Valley. We are also going back 5 classes to contact those members as well for their assistance. It is imperative that new members be warmly welcomed and made to feel immediately they are part of our Valley. The ways of the past cannot continue where a new member wonders what it takes to become involved. He be put to work instantly.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MESSAGE (continued))

Additionally, so that we have candidates who need degrees, a membership committee will be in place to assist in the effort to find new members. Past Commander-in-Chief John Thomas MSA has volunteered to perform that function and will lead the effort.

Also, when visiting dignitaries are planning to visit the Valley, a Chief of Protocol will be named to ensure that all proper dignities and rituals are observed. He will instruct all affected officers and brothers in the correct phraseology and movements prior to the day of the visit which means practice will be necessary. We will not look like misfits who have no idea how to follow proper Masonic Ritual.

It was apparent in Philadelphia, that Scottish Rite is facing a difficult future. The Supreme Council has cancelled the 2014 Session. Cities such as Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, and Washington, D.C., are being removed from the list of places where Supreme Council will meet in the future due to the great expense involved in meeting there. We must redouble our efforts as a Valley to keep Scottish Rite flourishing not only in Bloomsburg but all throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

I ask your support during my tenure to bring about a Renaissance to our Valley.

So mote it be.
Richard H. Disque II 33°
Commander-in-Chief

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has approved an increase in the annual dues of \$ 10.00. The Caldwell voluntary assessment will continue to remain at \$10.00. This increase brings the total dues to \$100.00.

Our assessment to Supreme Council increases \$ 3.00 per year until the year 2014. From your dues this year \$18.00 will be paid to Supreme Council and \$ 1.60 will go to the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation. The balance will be used for operating expenses and continuation of building improvements.

We would like to request that your dues be paid as soon as possible in order to eliminate further postage costs.

You never know what you'll
see backstage here at
Caldwell!!



ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Bloomsburg, State of Pennsylvania, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts, and whose Officers include:

Ill. John W. McNaughton, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. William L. McCarrier, 33° Deputy for Pennsylvania

Ill. Robert L. Dluge, Jr., 33° Deputy's Representative

CALDWELL CONSISTORY

VALLEY OFFICERS 2010-2011

Ill. Hugh E. Williams, 33° Thrice Potent Master - Enoch Lodge of Perfection, 14°

Eric Stahley 32° Sovereign Prince - Zerubbabel Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16°

Charles Klingaman 32°, Most Wise Master - Evergreen Chapter, Rose Croix

Ill. Richard H. Disque 33°, Commander in Chief - Caldwell Consistory

Did you know?

There are over 2 million Masons in North America and almost 4 million worldwide !

LADIES NIGHT AND REUNION BANQUET



Music by "The Legends"

Want to relive some of those special musical moments from the past?

Then you must "catch" the oldies rock and roll band "The Legends"

This established oldies band is dedicated to playing those great golden hits from the mid 50's to the late 70's.

Dinner will be at 5:30 PM and will be followed by "The Legends"

Dinner will consist of:

Boneless Pork Loin

Baked Haddock

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetables, Salad, Rolls

Cake, and Coffee

For reservations to the Reunion Banquet an Ladies Night contact"
Caldwell Consistory: 784-1400 or Paul Reichart: 317-7256 or John Thomas: 204-1206
Or mail reservation form below

RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____ Number of Reservations Requested: _____

Menu: Boneless Pork Loin, Baked Haddock, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Cake, and Coffee

Cost: \$15.00 Please mail completed form and check to:

**Caldwell Consistory
 PO Box 478 Bloomsburg, Pa 17815**

FALL 2010 REUNION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 2010

2:00 - 2:15.....4th Degree
 2:15 - 3:25.....31st Degree

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 2010

4:00.....15th Degree
 5:00 - 6:00(ham loaf, meat loaf, gravy, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots,
 salad, rolls, cake, pudding, jello, coffee, and tea).....DINNER
 6:00Class Meeting
 6:30.....17th Degree
 8:15.....20th Degree

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 2010

2:00.....19th Degree
 3:0027th Degree
 4:30.....32nd Degree
 5:30Reunion Banquet

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

One Day Class.....Sat. Oct. 30, 2010
 Fall Reunion.....Fri. Nov. 5 & Sat. Nov. 6, 2010
 Ladies Day and Reunion Banquet.....Sat. Nov. 6, 2010
 American Red Cross Bloodmobile.....Tues. Feb. 14, 2011

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CALDWELL CONSISTORY

ONE DAY CLASS

Oct. 30, 2010

FALL REUNION

Nov. 5, 2010 to Nov. 6, 2010