

February 2026

VALLEY OF CLEVELAND, AASR NEWSLETTER



February

Mon. 2/2 **Four Coordinate + Lorain ROTR - 4° + 28°**
7:00 pm @ Amherst Masonic Temple
399 Franklin Avenue Amherst, OH

Sat. 2/7 **Ashtabula Society Breakfast**
8:00 am @ Kingsville Masonic Temple
6012 OH-193 Ashtabula, OH

Thu. 2/12 **TNR Watch Party - 4° + 11°**
6:30 pm @ Village Lodge
14535 N. Cheshire Street Burton, OH

Thu. 2/26 **TNR Watch Party - 4° + 15°**
6:30 pm @ Dover Lodge
29500 Center Ridge Road Westlake, OH

Sat. 2/28 **Ohio AASR - Rite Guide Training**
8:00 am @ Rocky River Office
1150 Linda Street Rocky River, OH

March

Mon. 3/2 **Four Coordinate Bodies Meeting**
7:00 pm @ Berea Masonic Temple
366 Eastland Road Berea, OH

Sat. 3/7 **Ashtabula Society Breakfast**
8:00 am @ Kingsville Masonic Temple
6012 OH-193 Ashtabula, OH

Thu. 3/12 **TNR Watch Party - 4° + 22°**
6:30 pm @ Lyndhurst Masonic Temple
5516 Mayfield Road Cleveland, OH

Sat. 3/14 **CDC TopGolf Event**
9:00 am @ TopGolf Cleveland
5820 Rockside Woods Blvd N, Independence, OH

Sun. 3/15 **Lake/Geauga Society Dinner**
5:00 pm @ Painesville Masonic Temple
88 N. St. Clair Street Painesville, OH

Thu. 3/26 **TNR Watch Party - 4° + 29°**
7:00 pm @ Harrisville Lodge
105 Harris Street Lodi, OH

Sun. 3/29 **Feast of the Paschal Lamb**
3:00 pm @ Berea Masonic Center
366 Eastland Road Berea, OH

Contacts to Register for Events:

Valley of Cleveland:

Brady Woodworth, Executive Secretary
aasrcleveland@gmail.com

Lorain County Society:

Brian Spooner, Secretary
lcsrs32@gmail.com

Medina County Society:

Jay Calderhead, Acting President
jaycalderhead@yahoo.com

Ashtabula County Society:

Linc Jerome, President
maestrolinc55@gmail.com

Lake/Geauga County Society:

John Canterbury, President
johnnybegood1971@gmail.com

Valley of Cleveland
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**



VALLEY SOCIETIES

Upcoming Events

ASHTABULA COUNTY



First Saturdays of Each Month

February 7th, 2026 @ 8:00 am

- Breakfast at Orion Lodge
 - 6012 OH-193, Ashtabula, OH
- Register w/ Linc Jerome
 - maestrolinc55@gmail.com

More Dates: Every first Saturday of the month

LORAIN COUNTY

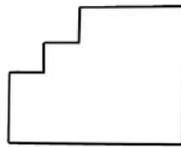


Quarterly on Thursdays

2026 Meeting Months

- March
- June
- September
- November
- December

MEDINA COUNTY

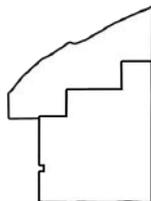


Quarterly throughout the Year

Upcoming Dates

- May 16th
- **June 14th Rite on the Road Event**
- July 11th
- October 10th

LAKE/GEAUGA COUNTIES



Quarterly throughout the Year

March 15th, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

- Dinner at the Painesville Masonic Temple
- **Guest Speaker: Robert C. Hager, 33^o**
- Register with John Canterbury
 - johnnybegood1971@gmail.com

More Dates: June 28th, September 20th, December 13th

All events are open to everyone!

ROSS & JOYCE BLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship was established to provide college or trade school scholarships to graduating High School Seniors.

Masonic Requirements:

- Students must have a father, stepfather, grandfather or step-grandfather are members of the Valley of Cleveland
- **or** a member of a Masonic Youth Group

Application Requirements:

- Complete the Black Scholarship Form
- Submit a current high school transcript + SAT/ACT Scores
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- **All Materials must be received by March 31st, 2026**



<https://aasrcleveland.org/the-ross-joyce-black-scholarship/>

ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP

The Abbott Scholarship is available for all current college students, undergraduate or graduate students, who meet the following criteria:

Masonic Requirements:

- Current member of the Valley of Cleveland
- **or** a child/grandchild of a Member of the Valley of Cleveland
- **or** a member of a Masonic Youth Group

Application Requirements:

- Complete the Abbott Scholarship Form
- Submit a current college transcript
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- **All Materials must be received by March 31st, 2026**



https://aasrcleveland.org/abbot_scholarship/

DONALD R. JAMES MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brother Donald R. James established an endowment fund to provide scholarships to qualified applicants who are pursuing a career in medicine, dentistry, or sports medicine. The following criteria must be met in order to qualify for consideration.

Masonic Requirements:

- A Mason in good standing in the Grand Lodge of Ohio
- **or** a Member of the Order of Eastern Star in Ohio
- **or** a child, stepchild, grandchild, step-grandchild of an Ohio Mason or Eastern Star Member
- **or** a Member of the Masonic Youth Group (DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs, Pythagoreans, Grand Girls Assembly)

Program Requirements:

- Be enrolled in a program leading to an MD Degree, DDS, or Vets
- **or** be enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in Sports Medicine.
- **or** be enrolled in an undergraduate program with a declared major of chemistry, biology, other life sciences, or if recognized by the educational institution, pre-med

Application Requirements:

- Complete the James Scholarship Form
- Submit a current high school/college transcript
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale **or** passing grade in doctoral program
- **All Materials must be received by March 31st, 2026**
- **in 2025, we gave \$618,000 for this scholarship!!!**



Email all Scholarship Materials to:

Brady Woodworth, Executive Secretary
 aasrcleveland@gmail.com

<https://aasrcleveland.org/the-donald-r-james-scholarship/>





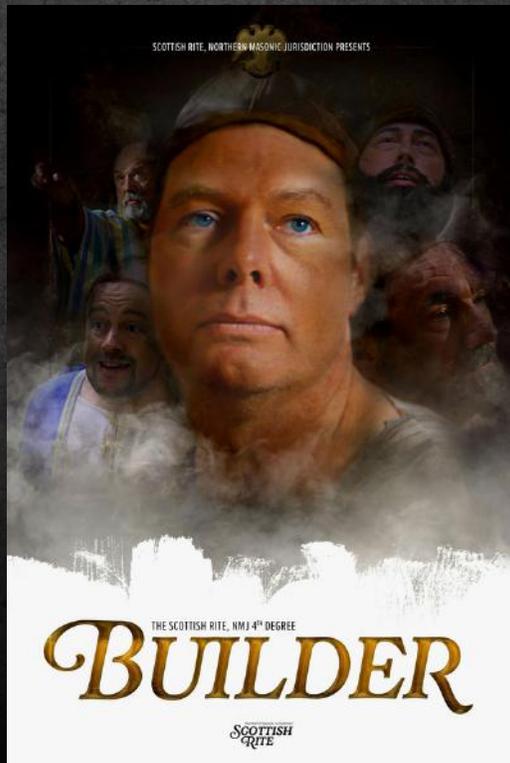
Valley of Cleveland

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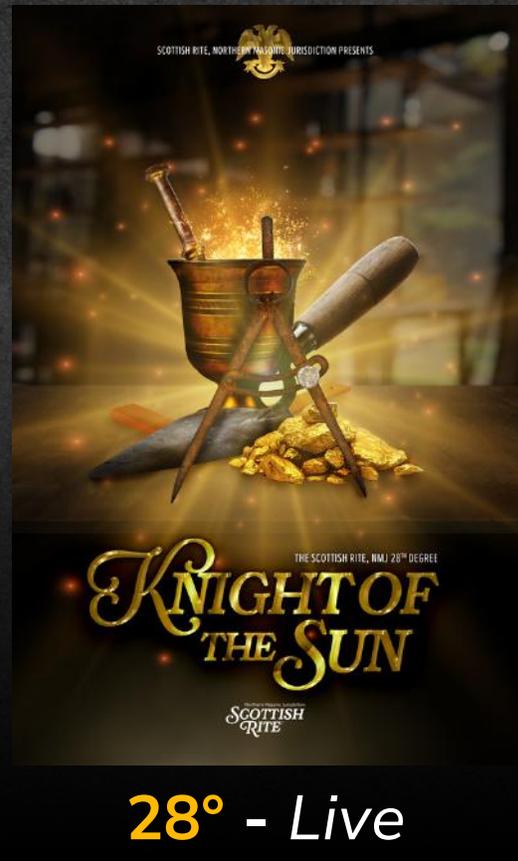
Rite on the Road

Lorain County

Degrees:



4° - Live



28° - Live



February 2nd, 2025

7:00 PM

**Four Coordinate Meeting + Rite
on the Road**



Amherst Masonic Temple

399 Franklin Avenue Amherst, OH

*****Parking Available a block
away**

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE RITE



SEASON 7

4° BEGINS AT 7:30 PM | FEATURED DEGREE FOLLOWS



JAN. 15TH - 6°

LAGRANGE LODGE

101 SOUTH CENTER
LA GRANGE, OH



JAN. 29TH - 9°

FOREST CITY LODGE

5516 MAYFIELD ROAD
LYNDHURST, OH

FEB. 12TH - 11°

VILLAGE LODGE

14535 NORTH CHESHIRE STREET,
BURTON, OH

FEB. 26TH - 15°

DOVER LODGE

29500 CENTER RIDGE ROAD
WESTLAKE, OH

MAR. 12TH - 22°

EAST GATE LODGE

5516 MAYFIELD ROAD
LYNDHURST, OH

MAR. 26TH - 29°

HARRISVILLE LODGE

105 HARRIS STREET
LODI, OH

**THANK YOU TO THOSE
LODGES WHO HAVE SIGNED
UP TO HOST A WATCH PARTY!**

IT'LL BE A GREAT SEASON!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- PROJECTOR/TV
- SPEAKER
- COMPUTER & WIFI
- HDMI CORD
- REFRESHMENTS BEFORE DEGREES (NOT REQUIRED, BUT SUGGESTED)

AASRCLEVELAND@GMAIL.COM

(216) 432-2370

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO A
WATCH PARTY?**

**WATCH THE LIVESTREAM
WHEREVER YOU ARE!**

**[https://scottishritenmj.org/
thursday-night](https://scottishritenmj.org/thursday-night)**



Want to become an **Ambassador** of the **Valley of Cleveland**?



Scottish Rite Ambassadors are the on the front line for promoting Scottish Rite and the Programs we have. At our Ambassador Training, members will learn how to:

- Promote Membership in the Scottish Rite
- Establish and Sustain the Scottish Rite Brand
- Function as the Sales and Marketing Arm of the Valley of Cleveland
- Communicate the Value of Scottish Rite
- Be fluent in all NMJ Member Programs
- Sponsor Rite on the Road Events

Qualifications for Ambassadors:

- Be a dedicated Blue Lodge Mason
- Participate within an Ambassador Network
- Be active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland
- Embrace the ability to speak in public
- Acknowledge the value Scottish Rite offers

Date & Location:

Saturday February 28th, 2026

- Rocky River Office
 - 1150 Linda Street Rocky River, OH

Agenda for Training:

8:30 AM | Registration & Fellowship
9:00 am - 11:30 am | Ambassador Program
11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Lunch Break
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Rite Guide Program

Register with Brady Woodworth:

aasrcleveland@gmail.com



TOPGOLF EVENT

5TH ANNUAL

Saturday March 14th, 2026

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Register By:

March 5th, 2026

Cost: \$100 / person

Includes:

- Food & Drink
- Unlimited Golf for 3 Hours
- Six Silent Auction Tickets

Also a 50/50 Drawing & Silent Auction!



TopGolf Cleveland

5820 Rockside Woods Blvd N.
Independence, OH 44131

Greg Kita:

440-364-2278

glgkita@aol.com

Register Online at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-childrens-dyslexia-center-top-golf-event>



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FEAST OF THE



PASCHAL LAMB

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:



ARIEL CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

Most Wise Master
**EDWARD A.
JONES, 32°**

29 March
2026
3:00 PM

Berea Masonic Center
366 Eastland Road Berea, OH
(216) 432-2370
aasrcleveland@gmail.com

2025-2026 VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE POINT UPDATE

WHAT WE STILL NEED TO DO:

Membership Experience:

30.39 / 55

Recruitment and Restoration:

Goal is 66, Actual 43

- Gotta get more!

Reunions, ROTR, TNR Watch Parties:

Goal is 8, Actual 3

- Spring Reunion
- Lorain ROTR 26'
- Medina ROTR 26'
- TNR Parties

New Member Orientation:

Goal is 2, Actual 1

- Spring Class Meeting

Brother 2 Brother:

Goal is 1315, Actual 20

- Gotta make calls

NPD Limit:

Goal is 53, Actual 2

- Pay your dues so we don't suspend anyone!

Service & Philanthropy

10.79 / 20

Blue Envelope Appeal:

Goal is 132, Actual 100

- Mail in your Blue Envelope
- Pay online!

Grand Almoners Fund:

Goal is \$2648, Actual \$0

- Will donate when we get close!

White Flower Program:

Goal is 2, Actual 0

- Need to plan two widows programs

Service Events:

Goal is 4, Actual 3

- Need to plan one

Member Education & Advancement

7.5 / 15

Mentoring Program:

Goal is 4, Actual 1

- Ambassador Training 2/28
- Need 2 more

Operations

8 / 10

Delinquent Members:

Goal is 94, Actual 221

- Need to get our members to pay their dues!

Bonus: 70% Members with Journey365

Account: Goal is 925, Actual 720

Glves us 5 pts if we get there!!

POINT TOTAL:

56.68 / 105

100 POINTS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE
VALLEY OF EXCELLENCE

Deadline to complete all Tasks:

June 15th, 2026



LET'S EARN THE
VALLEY OF
EXCELLENCE
FOR THE FIFTH
YEAR IN A ROW!

2026 Valley of Cleveland Degree Schedule - Degree View

4°	5°	6°	7°	8°	9°	10°
All	Fall Watch Party	TNR	Fall Reunion	Check if other	TNR	Fall Watch Party
The	Oct. 6th	Jan. 1st	Oct. 24th	Valleys are	Jan. 1st	Sep. 10th
Time	Sign Up Now!	Lagrange Lodge	Berea	doing it on	Lyndhurst	TBD
	VIDEO	VIDEO	LIVE	Journey365!	VIDEO	VIDEO

11°	12°	13°	14°	15°	16°	17°
TNR	Medina ROTR	Fall Watch Party	Spr. Reunion	TNR	Spr. Reunion	Outdoor ROTR
Feb. 12th	Jun 13th	Aug. 18th	May 2nd	Feb. 26th	May 2nd	July 25th
Village Lodge	TBD	Sign Up Now!	Berea	Dover Lodge	Berea	Willie's Farm
VIDEO	LIVE	VIDEO	LIVE	VIDEO	LIVE	LIVE

18°	19°	20°	21°	22°	23°	24°
Spr. Reunion	Check if other	Fall Reunion	Check if other	TNR	Lake/Geauga ROTR	Ashtabula ROTR
May 2nd	Valleys are	Oct. 24th	Valleys are	Mar. 12th	Sep. 20th	Aug. 1st
Berea	doing it on	Berea	doing it on	Lyndhurst	TBD	Relief Lodge
LIVE	Journey365!	LIVE	Journey365!	VIDEO	VIDEO	VIDEO

25°	26°	27°	28°	29°	30°	31°
Four Coord.	Fall Reunion	Check if other	Lorain ROTR	TNR	Check if other	Check if other
Dec. 7th	Oct. 24th	Valleys are	Feb. 2nd	Mar. 29th	Valleys are	Valleys are
Berea	Berea	doing it on	TBD	Lodi Temple	doing it on	doing it on
VIDEO	LIVE	Journey365!	LIVE	VIDEO	Journey365!	Journey365!

32°	
Spr. Reunion	Fall Reunion
May 4th	Oct. 26th
Berea	Berea
LIVE	LIVE

LIVE
VIDEO

Event Details available on:

Valley Website: <https://aascleveland.org>
 Journey365: <https://scottishritenmj.org>

Contact the Valley Office for Questions!

2026 Valley of Cleveland Degree Schedule - **Calendar View**

Date	Event	Location	Degree(s)	Live/Video
January 15th	TNR Watch Party	Lagrange Lodge	4, 6	Video
January 29th	TNR Watch Party	Lyndhurst Temple	4, 9	Video
February 2nd	ROTR Lorain Society	Amherst Temple	4, 28	Live
February 12th	TNR Watch Party	Village Lodge	4, 11	Video
February 26th	TNR Watch Party	Dover Lodge	4, 15	Video
March 12th	TNR Watch Party	Lyndhurst Temple	4, 22	Video
March 26th	TNR Watch Party	Lodi Temple	4, 29	Video
May 2nd	Spring Reunion Day 1	Berea Temple	4, 14, 16, 18	Live
May 4th	Spring Reunion Day 2	Berea Temple	32	Live
June 13th	ROTR Medina Society	TBD	4, 12	Live
July 25th	ROTR Outdoor Degree	Willie Stamper's	4, 17	Live
August 1st	Ashtabula ROTR	Relief Lodge	4, 24	Video
August 18th	Fall Watch Party	Sign Up Now!	4, 13	Video
September 10th	Fall Watch Party	Sign Up Now!	4, 10	Video
September 20th	ROTR Lake/Geauga Society	Painesville Temple	4, 23	Video
October 6th	Fall Watch Party	Sign Up Now!	4, 5	Video
October 24th	Fall Reunion Day 1	Berea Temple	4, 7, 20, 26	Live
October 26th	Fall Reunion Day 2	Berea Temple	32	Live
December 7th	4 Coordinate Bodies	Berea Temple	4, 25	Video

2026

Degree Rehearsal Schedule

Thurs. Jan 8

- 28th Degree Tech Rehearsal at Berea – 7pm

Thurs. Jan 22

- 28th Degree Dress Rehearsal at Amherst – 7pm

Fri. Jan. 23

- Stage Crew Reorganization & Inventory Day 1 – 10am – 5pm

Sat. Jan 24

- Stage Crew Reorganization & Inventory Day 2 – 10am – ?

Mon. Feb. 2

- 4 Coor Mtg & Rite on the Road – Amherst - Live 4th & 28th Degree -7pm

Fri. Mar. 6

- 14th Degree Blocking Rehearsal – 7pm

Thurs. Mar.12

- Feast Tech Rehearsal -7pm

Sun. Mar. 22

- 16th, 18th, & 32nd Degree Blocking Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 16th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 18th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 32nd

Fri. Mar. 27

- Feast Dress Rehearsal – 7pm

Sat. Mar. 28

- Place holder for Temple

Sun. Mar. 29

- Feast - 3pm

Sun. Apr. 12

- 16th, 18th, & 32nd Degree Tech Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 16th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 18th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 32nd

Fri. Apr. 17

- 4th and 14th Degree Tech Rehearsals
 - 6:30pm – 4th
 - 7pm – 14th



**Sign up for Degrees
with the Presiding Officers!**

Willie Stamper - Thrice Potent Master (LOP)
Dan Mossop - Sovereign Prince (POJ)
Eddie Jones - Most Wise Master (RC)
Jay Calderhead - Commander-In-Chief (Con.)

2026

Degree Rehearsal Schedule

Sun. Apr. 26

- 16th, 18th, & 32nd Dress Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 16th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 18th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 32nd

Fri. May 14th

- 4th and 14th Dress Rehearsals – Followed by Reunion Set Up
 - 6:30pm – 4th
 - 7pm – 14th

Sat. May 2

- Day 1 Reunion - Followed by 32nd Degree Set Up

Sun. May 3

- Place holder for Temple

Mon. May 4

- Day 2 Reunion – 32nd Degree

Mon. June 1

- Valley Awards Night & Installation - Medina

Sat. June 13

- Rite on the Road – Medina – Live 4th & 12th Degree

JUNE / JULY

- Still need to set 17th Degree Staging, Tech, & Dress Rehearsals

Sat. July 25

- Outdoor Degree – Video 4th & Live 17th Degree

Sat. Aug. 1st

- Rite on the Road – Ashtabula – Live 4th & 24th Degree

Sun. Aug. 23

- 7th, 20th, 26th Degree Staging Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 2:30pm – 7th
 - 2:30pm – 4pm – 20th
 - 4pm – 5:30pm – 26th

Sun. Sept. 20

- Rite on the Road – Lake – Geauga – Video 4th and Video 23rd Degree



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2026

Degree Rehearsal Schedule

Sun. Sept. 27

- 7th, 20th, & 26th Degree Blocking Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 7th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 20th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 26th

Sun. Oct. 4

- 7th, 20th, & 26th Degree Tech Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 7th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 20th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 26th

Sun. Oct. 11

- 32nd Degree Tech Rehearsal – 1pm

Sun. Oct. 18

- 7th, 20th, & 26th Degree Dress Rehearsals
 - 1pm – 3pm – 7th
 - 3pm – 5pm – 20th
 - 5pm – 5:30pm – Stage Crew Meal
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm – 26th

Fri. Oct. 23

- Reunion Set Up – 5:30pm

Sat. Oct. 24

- Day 1 Reunion- Followed by 32nd Degree Set Up

Sun. Oct 25

- 32nd Degree Dress Rehearsal – 7pm

Mon. Oct. 26

- Day 2 Reunion – 32nd Degree

Mon. Dec. 7

- 4 Coordinate Meeting – Live 4th and Video 25th Degree



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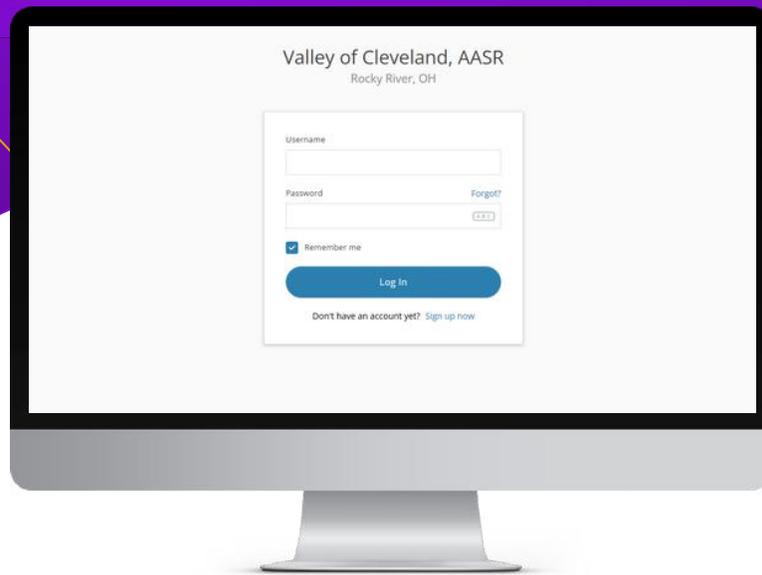
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULER PRO

VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

Volunteer Scheduler Pro is the new system that the Valley of Cleveland will use to schedule all degree practices!

Just sign up for the program, select between degree/club/ or stage crew, and your info will be sent to the degree coordinators!

All Casts will use VSP



Sign up is easy, and help is always available through the Valley Office!

Schedules get sent to you directly w/ all information on degree practices!

Degree Coordinators have access to easily send emails and texts!

Works on Desktop or the app, available on Iphone + Android!

CLICK TO SIGN UP

<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/valleyofcleveland>



2026 CALENDAR

February

- 2nd - 4 Coord. + Lorain ROTR**
Amherst Temple - 4°, 28°
- 7th - Ashtabula Society**
Kingsville Temple
- 12th - TNR Watch Party**
Village Lodge - 4°, 11°
- 26th - TNR Watch Party**
Dover Lodge - 4°, 15°

March

- 2nd - 4 Coordinate Bodies**
Berea Temple
- 7th - Ashtabula Society**
Kingsville Temple
- 12th - TNR Watch Party**
Lyndhurst Temple - 4°, 22°
- 14th - CDC TopGolf**
TopGolf Cleveland
- 15th - Lake/Geauga Society**
Painesville Temple
- 26th - TNR Watch Party**
Harrisville Lodge - 4°, 29°
- 29th - Feast of the Paschal Lamb**
Berea Temple
- TBD - Lorain Society**
Check our Website

April

- 4th - Ashtabula Society**
Kingsville Temple
- 6th - 4 Coordinate Bodies**
Berea Temple
- 11th - Lego Build Day**
Golden Gate Temple

SPRING REUNION HONOREE:

Timothy M. Daley, 33°
Past Commander-in-Chief

May

- 2nd - Spring Reunion Day 1**
Berea Temple - 4° 14°, 16°, 18°
- 4th - Fall Reunion Day 2**
Berea Temple - 32°
- 15th - CDC Graduation**
Berea Temple
- 16th - Medina Society**
Check our Website

June

- 1st - Installation & Awards**
WRMC
- 13th - Medina ROTR**
Check our Website - 4°, 12°
- 28th - Lake/Geauga Society**
Painesville Temple
- TBD - Lorain Society**

July

- 11th - Medina Society**
Check our Website
- 14th - Scholarship Night**
Berea Temple
- 20th - CDC Golf Outing**
Check our Website
- 25th - Outdoor ROTR**
Willie Stamper's Farm - 4°, 17°

August

- 1st - Ashtabula ROTR**
Relief Lodge - 4°, 24°
- 16th - Ashtabula Steak Roast**
Rome VFD
- 18th - Fall Watch Party**
Check our Website - 4°, 13°

FALL REUNION HONOREE:

Creighton J. Bradler, 32° MSA
Board of Trustee Member

September

- 5th - Ashtabula Society**
Pasta Oven
- 10th - Fall Watch Party**
Check our Website - 4°, 10°
- 14th - 4 Coordinate Bodies**
Check our Website
- 19th - CDC Walk/Bike Event**
WRMC
- 20th - Lake/Geauga ROTR**
Painesville Temple - 4°, 23°
- TBD - Lorain Society**
Check our Website

October

- 3rd - Ashtabula Society**
Mary's Diner
- 5th - 4 Coordinate Bodies**
Berea Temple
- 6th - Fall Watch Party**
Check our Website - 4°, 5°
- 10th - Medina Society**
Check our Website
- 24th - Fall Reunion Day 1**
Berea Temple - 4°, 7°, 20°, 26°
- 26th - Fall Reunion Day 2**
Berea Temple - 32°

November

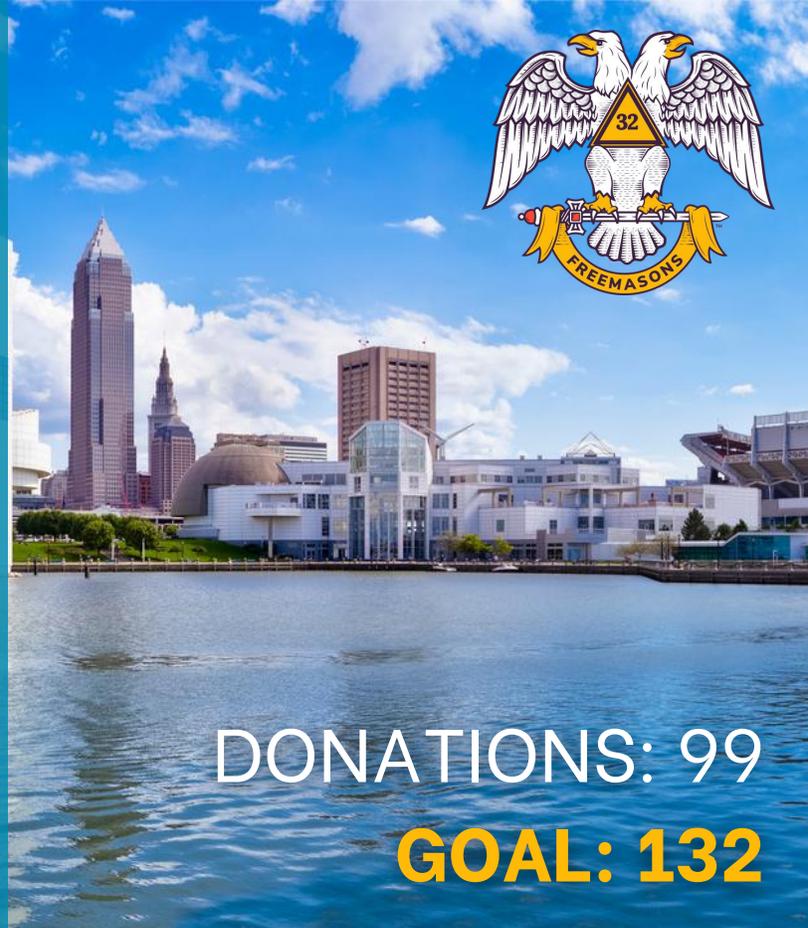
- 7th - Ashtabula Society**
Triandria Lodge
- 7th - CDC Poker Event**
Check our Website
- TBD - Lorain Society**
Check our Website

December

- 5th - Ashtabula Society**
Pasta Oven
- 7th - 4 Coord. + Watch Party**
Berea Temple - 4°, 25°
- 13th - Lake/Geauga Society**
Painesville Temple
- TBD - Lorain Society**
Check our Website

THE BLUE ENVELOPE

The Blue Envelope Appeal is the Scottish Rite, NMJ's oldest Jurisdiction-wide fundraising appeal. For decades, Scottish Rite Masons have supported the charitable efforts of the fraternity by mailing their annual donations in a blue reply envelope, leading to the program's name.



DONATIONS: 99

GOAL: 132

The Blue Envelope Appeal Supports:

- The Scottish Rite Grand Almoner's Fund
- Children's Dyslexia Centers
- Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library
- **Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund**

*Your donation also helps the Valley of Cleveland reach its **2025 Donor Goal of 132** donors for the Valley of Excellence!*

How to Donate

Go To: <https://scottishritenmj.org/donate>

Once you're at the site

- Choose the amount you would like to give
 - *Can be any amount*
- Select the Donation Schedule
 - ex. One time, Quarterly, Yearly, etc.
- Type in your Valley (Cleveland)
- Select Payment Method
- Type in your information

Having Trouble?

- Contact the Valley Office and we can assist you!

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS BY:

APRIL 1ST, 2026



Valley of Cleveland Office:

(216) 432-2370

aaarcleveland@gmail.com



**Click Here to
download the form!**

**Secretaries Info
All on the website!**

OHIO TRAVELER'S AWARD

2025-2026

Do you enjoy traveling for Scottish Rite?

The Valley of Cleveland has developed a new program to promote traveling within our great state and to grow the fellowship of Ohio Scottish Rite!

Goal:

Travel to all 12 Valleys in the State of Ohio during the 2025-2026 year by June 1st, 2026

Requirements:

Receive a stamp from each Valley on the back of this sheet and record the date.

Note: Stamps at GM Weekend in September do not count.

Award:

Once completed, you will receive the **2025-2026 Ohio Traveler's Award** from the Valley of Cleveland!

Your Information:

Name:

Member Number:

Submission:

Submit this form to the Valley Secretary:

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OHIO TRAVELER'S AWARD

2025-2026

An outline map of the state of Ohio is shown. Twelve circular markers are placed at various locations across the state, each with a horizontal line underneath it for a name. The locations are labeled as follows:

- TOLEDO (top left)
- CLEVELAND (top center)
- YOUNGSTOWN (top right)
- THE FIRELANDS (middle left)
- AKRON (middle center)
- DAYTON (middle left)
- CANTON (middle center)
- COLUMBUS (bottom center)
- STEUBENVILLE (bottom right)
- CAMBRIDGE (bottom right)
- GINGINNATI (bottom left)
- GALLIPOLIS (bottom center)



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Valley of Cleveland

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FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY



Small text in the bottom left corner, likely a list of names or a table of contents related to the engraving.

The memorable Engagement of Capt. Pearson of the SERAPIS, on the 12th of December 1780, with the French privateer, the SERAPIS, commanded by the French Commodore, Le Bonhomme Richard, in the Bay of Biscay. The Serapis was commanded by the British Commodore, Sir Richard Pearson, who, with great respect, refused to submit to a much superior force. This representation of that Action, is with great Respect dedicated, by his most Obedient Servant, Richard Paton.

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The Memorable Engagement of Capt. Pearson of the Serapis, December 12, 1780. Daniel Lepinière & James Fittler; John Boydell; Richard Paton, London, England. Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 78.74.12.



FROM THE SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY

“The Memorable Engagement”

By Stacey Fraser, Assistant Curator, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library

In this 1780 print in the collection of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, engravers Daniel Lepinière (ca. 1740–1785) and James Fittler (1758–1835) portrayed an American victory during the Revolutionary War, based on a work by painter Richard Paton (1717–1791). The print presents a moonlit ocean scene off the coast of England, with multiple warships entangled in fiery conflict. Published just over a year after the depicted conflict occurred, this engraving illustrates the Battle of Flamborough Head in vivid detail. The inscription on the bottom edge of the print conveys the English perspective on this historic event.

The two ships at the left of the engraving are the American *Bonhomme Richard*, commanded by Captain John Paul Jones (1747-1792), and the English *Serapis*, commanded by Captain Richard Pearson (1731–1806). Jones’ 1776 and 1777 privateering successes along the British coast combined with the 1778 Franco-American Alliance led to Jones’ appointment as captain of the French vessel *Duc de Duras* in 1779. Jones renamed the ship the *Bonhomme Richard* to show his respect for Benjamin Franklin, whose *Maxims of Poor Richard* was wildly popular in Paris at the time.

In August 1779, Jones and the crew of the *Bonhomme Richard* left Lorient, France, and headed towards England intending to harass English warships and to capture them as prizes if possible. As his squadron, consisting of the flagship and six other vessels, neared the English coast, local citizens prepared for the arrival of the man they considered a swashbuckling pirate. The Northumberland militia was called out and the whole coastline was alarmed.

By September, Jones’ squadron was off the coast of Yorkshire. On September 23, 1779, battle was engaged between Jones’ group and a forty-one-ship squadron of English warships known as the Baltic fleet, led by the *Serapis*. Off Flamborough Head, a peninsula near Scarborough, the vastly outnumbered Americans struck first. As it was a clear night, thousands of onlookers observed the battle from the shore. The majority of the Baltic fleet intentionally steered clear of the conflict, but the *Countess of Scarborough* was taken as a prize by the American ship *Pallas*. Eventually, the most bitter and drawn-out fight was between the *Bonhomme Richard* and the *Serapis*, the two flagships.

Jones maneuvered his vessel alongside the *Serapis* and lashed the ships together, rendering their larger guns useless and forcing close combat using smaller arms. When Captain Pearson asked Captain Jones to surrender, the latter uttered his famous retort, “I have not yet begun to fight.” Despite his adrenaline-fueled bravado, Jones later reported that “the scene was dreadful beyond the range of language.”

After more than three hours of vicious fighting, Captain Pearson eventually yielded, striking his flag and sending his sword to Captain Jones. With the *Bonhomme Richard* sinking beneath them, Jones and his crew boarded *Serapis* and took her as a prize. On December 27, Jones gave the *Serapis* to the French Navy as a prize ship. The naval victory was a boost to American morale and a victory for the Franco-American Alliance.

For the British public, the loss was significant. Jones and his squadron had brought the war to their doorstep. The dedication at the bottom of the print, from painter Richard Paton, may have been an attempt to downplay the American victory: “To Sir Richard Pearson, whose bravery & conduct saved the Baltic Fleet under his Convoy though obliged to submit to a much superior force . . .” While the chaos of combat helped the other ships in the Baltic fleet escape, the loss of many sailors and two large warships was hardly anything to celebrate.

Despite the defeat, Pearson was hailed as a hero in England and received a knighthood. The Scottish-born Jones continued to be reviled in England and celebrated in the American colonies.



SAVE THE DATES!
THE TREMENDOUS
22nd DISTRICT
LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

New Date

Thursday, February 5th: Fellowcraft Team & MM Floorwork

Tuesday, February 24: Chamber of Reflection

Monday, March 30: Officers' Manual

Thursday, April 30: EA Degree Typewritten

Thursday, May 28: Ancient Charges

Tuesday, June 30: Planning Agendas & Meetings

Wednesday, September 30: FC Degree Typewritten

Thursday, October 29: Candidate Preparation

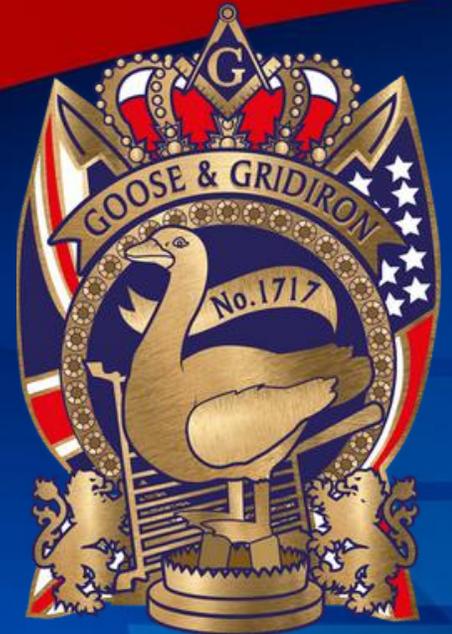
Monday, November 30: Robert's Rules of Order

All events will include a featured education program from a guest speaker.

Please monitor Tremendous22nd.org for updates including locations and times as they become available.

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Next Stated Meeting

Business to include:

- Annual Meeting
- Annual Installation of Officers
- 1st Section of Fellowcraft Lectures
- Past Masters' Recognition
- Festive Board to follow

March 21, 2026

12:00 PM

**Berea Masonic Temple 366
Eastland Rd. Berea, OH**



Goose & Gridiron March 2026

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gooseandgridiron.wildapricot.org/Future-Meetings

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Dinner at 6:00 PM | Program at 7:00 PM

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

RWB Daniel A. Hall
MEC Ross R. Black II

SPECIAL FEATURE

The dramatization of
“The Peculiar Stone”



22ND DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

Lodge	Date	Degree Time	Meal Time	Degree
Oberlin #380	February 7th, 2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	FC
Theodore Breck #714	February 10th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	FC
Cleveland #781	February 18th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Collinwood #582	February 23rd, 2026	7:30 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Stonington #503	February 24th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
East Gate #796	February 25th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:00 PM	FC
West Shore #804	March 3rd, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Harding-Concordia #345	March 4th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Lagrange #399	March 7th, 2026	12:00 PM	No Meal	MM
John W. Barkley #621	March 11th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Quarry #382	March 18th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Solon #757	March 19th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:30 PM	FC
Elyria #787	March 24th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	EA
Acacia #651	March 27th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	MM
Black River #786	March 28th, 2026	1:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Parkside #736	April 7th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
North Star #638	April 8th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Golden Gate #245	April 15th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Dover #489	April 16th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Wellington #127	April 20th, 2026	7:30 PM	No Meal	FC
Clifton Gaston Allen #664	April 23rd, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Lakewood #601	April 27th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Forest City #388	April 29th, 2026	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	MM

25TH DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

Lodge	Date	Degree Time	Meal Time	Degree
Charity #530	TBA	TBA	TBA	MM
Village #274	January 21st, 2026	7:00 PM	After	FC
Temple #28	January 24th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Rockton #316	January 28th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 M	FC
Unity #12	February 7 th , 2026	9:00 AM	8:00 AM	EA
Newton Falls \$462	February 9 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Niles McKinley #794	February 23 rd , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Western Phoenix #42	March 5 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Cortland #529	March 7 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Old Erie #3	March 10 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Relief #284	March 11 th , 2026	7:00 PM	After	MM
Jerusalem #19	March 19 th , 2026	7:30 PM	After	EA
Rising Sun #22	March 25 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Evergreen #222	April 11 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Triandria #780	April 14 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Garrettsville #246	April 16 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Lake Shore #307	April 22 nd , 2026	7:00 PM	After	FC
Orion #353	May 5 th , 2026	7:00 PM	5:30 PM	FC

20TH DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

Lodge	Date	Degree Time	Meal Time	Degree
West Salem #398	January 9th, 2026	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Mansfield #35	January 17th, 2026	9:30 AM	No Meal	FC
Bellville #376	January 17th, 2026	After Mansfield	After 1st sect.	MM
Wadsworth #385	January 23rd, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Ashland #151	February 12 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Hanover #115	February 20 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Ebenezer #33	February 21 st , 2026	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	EA
Spartan #126	February 27 th , 2026	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Cedar #430	March 6 th , 2026	7:00 PM	After	FC
Seville #74	March 7 th , 2026	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	FC
Shiloh #544	March 20 th , 2026	6:30 PM	After	MM
Harrisville #137	March 25 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Garfield #528	March 27 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	??
Sullivan #313	March 28 th , 2026	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	FC
Shelby #350	April 14 th , 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Venus #152	April 17 th , 2026	7:00 PM	After	EA
Medina #58	April 18 th , 2026	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	EA

21ST DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

Lodge	Date	Degree Time	Meal Time	Degree
Tuscarawas #59	January 21st, 2026	7:30 PM	??	EA
Summit #213	January 22nd, 2026	7:00 PM	??	FC
Star #187	February 2 nd , 2026	7:00 PM	??	FC
Clinton #47	February 10 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	EA
New Franklin #803	February 11 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
William MicKinley #431	February 16 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	FC
National #568	February 17 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	FC
Meridian Sun #69	February 18 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
Mt. Akra #680	February 23 rd , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
William H. Hoover #770	February 24 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	EA
Trinity #710	February 26 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
Port Washington #202	March 2 nd , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
Victory #649	March 3 rd , 2026	7:00 PM	??	EA
Canton #60	March 11 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	MM
Hudson #510	March 16 th , 2026	7:00 PM	??	EA

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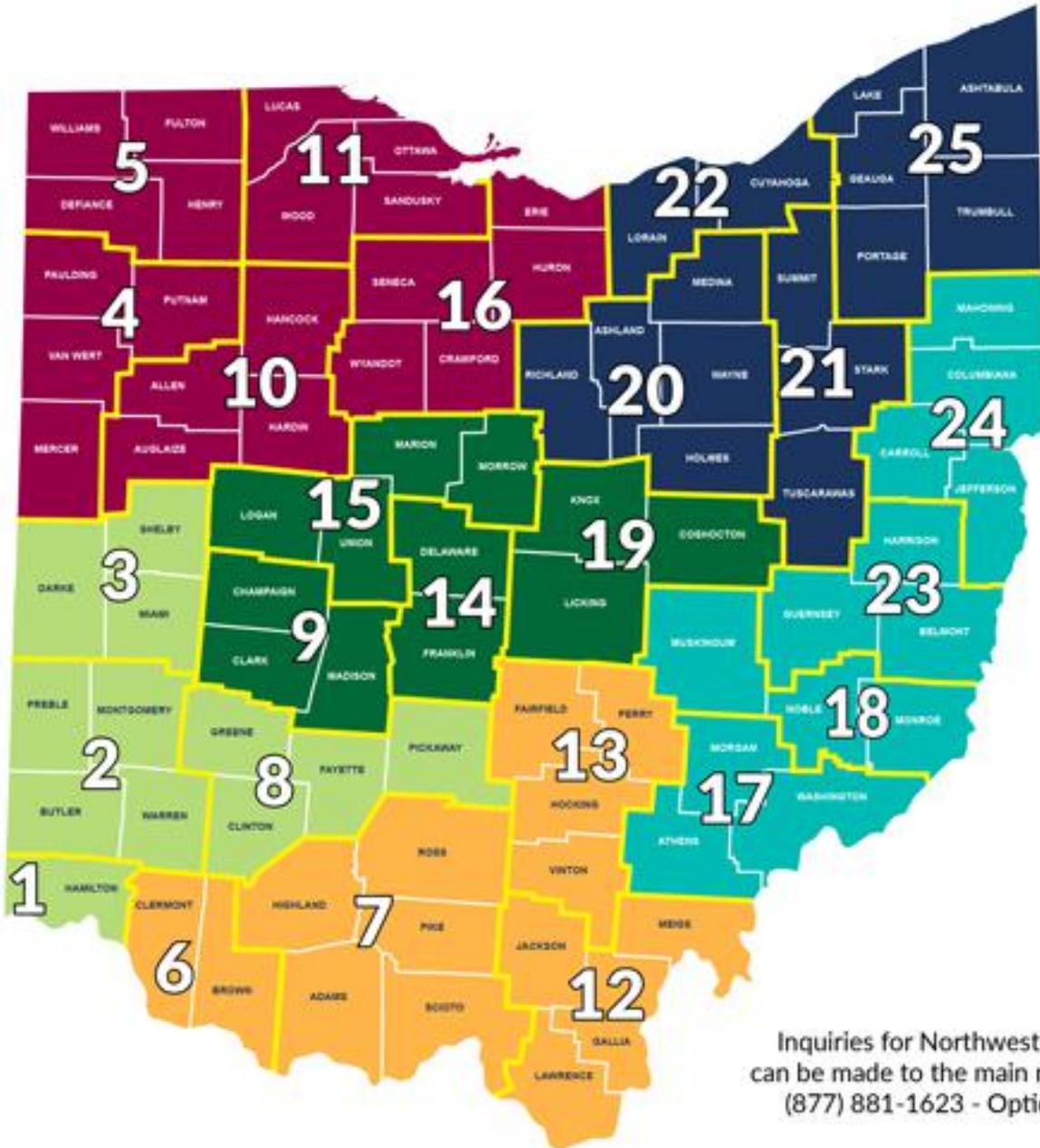
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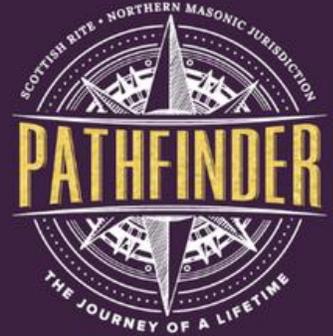
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- Fill out the Black Cap
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- Turn it in to the Valley
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measurements

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