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#### Cumberland DeMolay Chapter Installs Officers for 2021

Congratulations to the officers of the Cumberland Chapter Order of DeMolay on their recent Installation. In addition to MWPGM Richard Naegele and Past International Councilor Matthew McKay, there were a total of eight Past State Master Councilors in attendance as well as sitting State Master Councilor Aiden J. Martin, State Scribe Will Martin, Jr., State Marshal Andrew Martin, representatives of the Frederick DeMolay Chapter, and other special guests.

The Cumberland Scottish Rite is pleased to sponsor the Cumberland Chapter and we have been impressed by the growth in membership and activities under the leadership of Past Master Councilor Logan Perry. We look forward to continued success during the upcoming year. Best wishes to Master Councilor Matthew McKay and the newly installed officers.

Officers for 2021 pictured with Asst. Personal Rep. Robin Summerfield and DeMolay Advisors



David Gornall and Brett Bean are: Matthew McKay, Master Councilor; Trenton Hite, Senior Councilor; Ashton Middleton, Jr. Councilor; Joshua McKay, Chaplain; Evan Steele, Senior Deacon; Logan Perry, Junior Deacon; Julian McKay, Senior Steward; and Isaiah Perry, Junior Steward.

Tuesday, September 7	AASR Presentation, Meyersdale Lodge No. 554 F&AM	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday September14	Scottish Rite Club of Washington County	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 18	Kid Walk/Kid Talk Celebration @ The Children's League	10:00 a.m.
Sunday September 19	Degree Rehearsal - 14, 30 & 32 degrees	1:00/2:00/3:00
Monday, September 20	Lodge of Perfection & Foundation Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
Monday, October 4	Cumberland Consistory	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 9	Honors Day - Baltimore, MD	Bus leaves about 8:30 am
Sunday, October 10	Degree Rehearsal - 14, 30 & 32 degrees (w/ KSA)	1:00/2:00/3:00
Tuesday, October 12	Scottish Rite Club of Washington County	6:30 p.m.
Friday October 15	Cumberland Consistory 100th Anniversary Festive Board	5:00 p.m.
Monday, October 18	Cumberland Council of Kadosh	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 30	178th Convocation and Reunion	7:30 a.m.
Monday, November I	Lodge of Perfection & Nomination of Officers	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 9	Scottish Rite Club of Washington County	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 13	Grand Lodge of Maryland Annual Communication	
Sunday, November 14	Feast of Tishri & Fall Ring/Capping Ceremony	4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 15	Cumberland Scottish Rite Foundation Annual Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Monday, November 29	Cumberland Knights of St. Andrew Annual Communication	7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 6	Lodge of Perfection & Election of Officers	7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 20	Rehearsal - Ceremony of Installation (Casual attire)	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 26	Festival of St. John the Evangelist, Emmanuel Episcopal Parish	TBA
Sunday, January 2, 2022	Open Installation of Officers	2:00 p.m.

## Valley of Cumberland Calendar of Events



#### Registration Deadline Nearing for Cumberland Consistory Centenary Festive Board

The highlight of the Cumberland Consistory No. 2 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be a very special Centenary Festive Board hosted by the Consistory officers at the Cumberland Masonic Temple on Friday, October 15. This event will be open to Masons, ladies, and guests.

It's Divine Catering will serve light hors d'oeuvres featuring scallops wrapped in bacon, steamed shrimp, meatballs, crudites, and cheese along with a Cash Bar during the Social Hour from 5-6 pm. The formal Program will begin at 6:00 pm with a dinner menu featuring a Mixed Grill of Stuffed Chicken and Petit Ribeye, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, garden salad, and dessert.

Admission for this very special event is just \$50/person and each attendee will receive commemorative items marking the occasion, including a toasting canon, lapel pin, and bookmark with the Centenary Artwork featuring the Symbolic Camp of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree. We look forward to welcoming Scottish Rite Masons from across the Orient of Maryland and other special guests and attendance will be limited so make your plan to attend and purchase tickets before they are sold out! Tickets are available for purchase online at cumberlandscottishrite.org or by returning the Registration Form on page 6.

## Summer 2021 Scottish Rite Family Picnic and Corn Roast

2021 h e Cumberland Scottish Rite Family Picnic and Corn Roast was a tremendous success. Thanks to Jamie and Linda Summerfield for hosting this year's event at their home in Rawlings and thanks to members from as far as Florida and Williamsburg, VA for making the trip to join in the fellowship with brethren from the Valley as we refresh and prepare



for a busy calendar of events and activities this fall. The Corn Roast has established itself as a wonderful new tradition for the members and family of the Valley of Cumberland!

# Cumberland Scottish Rite to Visit Meyersdale Lodge



orshipful Master Harry "Cork" Ringler and the brethren of Meyersdale Lodge No. 554 F&AM in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania have invited the brethren of the Valley of Cumberland to provide a presentation Introducing the Scottish Rite to the lodge on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Venerable Master James M. Snider, 33°, and Orator Samuel J. Lane, 32° KCCH have prepared a stimulating introduction to the Scottish Rite for the event. We hope many brethren of the Valley will join us in this evening of fraternal relations with our brethren from Pennsylvania. We will meet at the Cumberland Masonic Temple at 6:00 pm to carpool to Meyersdale.

## 178th Fall Convocation and Reunion SATURDAY, October 30, 2021

Our 178th Convocation and Reunion is dedicated to the following Honormen who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above in honor of their dedicated service to the Valley of Cumberland, Orient of Maryland.

James Z. Bosley, 32° KCCH Harry J. Foreback, 32° KCCH Harvey L. Hogamier, 33° Truman L. Householder, 32° KCCH Charles J. Hout, 33° Irvin W. Johnson, 33° Frederick E. Reel, 33° Charles W. Ridgeway, 33° Donald C. True, 32° KCCH David L. Young, 32°



7:30 am	Candidates Report for Registration - Light refreshments provided
8:30 am	Open Lodge for Members - Short Business Session as Needed
8:45 am	Conferral of 4° Secret Master
9:30 am	Conferral of 14° Perfect Elu
10:45 am	Conferral of 18° Knight Rose Croix
11:30 am	Conferral of 30° Knight Kadosh and Class Picture Taken
I2:45 pm	178th Reunion Luncheon served by the Princess Restaurant. ALL Scottish Rite
	Members are encouraged to attend!
2:00 pm	Conferral of 32° Master of the Royal Secret
4:00 pm	Dismissal (approximate)

Note: There is no charge for the luncheon, but reservations are required using the Registration form on Page 6.

## Degree Team Rehearsal Schedule Set to Prepare for Fall Convocation Openings for New Cast and Crew Members

As we prepare to welcome new members to the Valley of Cumberland at the Fall Convocation, we look forward to seeing our degree teams make continued improvement in the ritual work of our Valley. Members of the 4° and teams will be scheduling rehearsals in Hagerstown and Oakland, respectively, and rehearsals for the 14°, 30°, and 32° Cast members will be held at the Cumberland Masonic Temple. Please contact degree

captains listed below for more information if you are interested in attending rehearsals or joining a degree team.

- 4° Cast Gary Shriver, 32° (920) 737-0087
- 14° Cast Jamey S. Hill, 33° (240) 362-2705
   Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm
   Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm
- 18° Cast Ted Raynovich, 33° (301) 387-4545
- 30<sup>°</sup> Cast Sam Lane, 32<sup>°</sup> KCCH (240) 580-0908 Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm
- 32° Cast James Snider, 33° (301) 729-1087
   Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm
   Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm (with KSA)





Several members of the Cumberland Scottish Rite and other local Freemasons gathered at Christ Lutheran Church in Lavale to celebrate St. John the Baptist's Day. Thanks to Pastor Daniel Swanson and the congregants for giving our brethren a warm welcome.



## Kid Walk/Kid Talk Walk-a-thon Goes Virtual for Second Year

The Cumberland Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Children's League are proud to announce our **Second Annual "Virtual Kid Walk/Kid Talk Walkathon"** to support our local RiteCare Childhood Language Disorders Clinics. Thanks to your past generosity, these clinics are currently providing **FREE** RiteCare services to 28 children in Oakland, 24 in Keyser, and 36 in Cumberland.

We hope you will consider one of the several options to support this year's Kid Walk/Kid Talk Walkathon. You may participate by joining the Scottish Rite team to raise money from your friends and family and walk or run inside on a treadmill or outside anytime and place you choose between August 2, and September 18. Prefer not to walk? Just click or mail a "Walk with Me" donation of \$25 or more. Want to donate more? Consider being a \$250 "T-Shirt Sponsor" or a \$500 "Walk and Talk Friend Sponsor" and your logo will be featured on team T-Shirts and social media for the event.

While restrictions on public gatherings due to the Coronavirus pandemic may prevent this year's event from taking place in person, the **Virtual Kid Walk/Kid Talk Walkathon** will still provide the opportunity for supporters to enjoy a healthy walk or run while they raise funds to support the Children's League. This has been the format of this very successful annual fundraiser for more than 16 years. The online and virtual parts may seem like a clever new endeavor, but it has been done successfully many times by national charities such as the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, (ASHA), and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



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As in previous years, supporters will register online or by mail to create or

join a team and solicit pledges for their team from willing donors for the Walkathon. T-Shirts for each registered team member will be available for pick up at the Children's League on September 16-18 from 9:00 am until noon each day. Team participants under 21 will receive a team T-Shirt and those age 21 and over who donate \$50 or more are eligible for a T-Shirt upon request. Team members will be encouraged to sport their T-Shirts and walk on the date and time of their choice between August 2nd, and September 18<sup>th</sup>, sharing pictures of their walk on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Etc.) with the hashtags #kidwalkkidtalk, #thechildrensleague, and, #scottishritecare. Awards will be presented to the three teams that raise the largest amount of donations.

While the number of clients we serve has increased by 60%, our ability to raise funds has been seriously hampered by Coronavirus restrictions and economic challenges to businesses that routinely donate but are presently unable. Now, more than ever, we need your pledge to support the Children's League to provide **FREE** orthopedic and cleft lip/palate clinics as well as **FREE** speech and physical therapy for children birth through age 21 residing in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

To provide a sponsorship, make a donation, or join our team, simply complete and return the enclosed registration form or register online at https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Cumberland/2021KidWalkKidTalk. If you'd like to have your contribution included as part of the Cumberland Scottish Rite team, click "yes" to join a team at the bottom of the registration page. From the dropdown list of teams, select "Scottish Rite" and submit your registration. Be sure to like and Share the Facebook event with your family and friends to help us contact previous supporters and welcome new ones.

The Cumberland Scottish Rite Foundation and The Children's League are IRS 501(c)3 Charities and 100% of your contribution is tax deductible.

#### Capping Ceremony and Feast of Tishri Slated for November 14<sup>th</sup> By Michael W. Kerns, 32°, Commander of Kadosh - Cumberland Council of Kadosh



I encourage all Scottish Rite Masons and guests to attend the Fall 2021 Combined Capping and Ring Ceremony and Feast of Tishri at the Cumberland Masonic Temple on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm where the newest members of our Valley will be presented with their Scottish Rite Ring and Prayer Cap. This will be followed by the celebration of the Feast of Tishri, hosted by the Cumberland Council of Kadosh, which will feature a Thanksgiving style meal and the seven Toasts of Obligation. The cost of the meal is \$15/person and registration is available online at cumberlandscottishrite.org or by returning the registration form below.

The origin of The Feast of Tishri is described in the book of Leviticus where it is said that the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying that on the fifteenth day of the month of Tishri of the Hebrew civil calendar, "ye shall have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord." The Feast of Tishri is the Hebrew equivalent of Thanksgiving or Harvest festival.

The Feast of Tabernacles (Tishri) also commemorates the ceremonies of the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple, which began in the year 2992 A.L.\*, and finished in a little more than seven years. Six months after its completion, in the month of Tishri—the seventh month of the Jewish calendar—the temple was dedicated with reverential ceremonies to the one Living and True God (Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Orient of Maryland, 2015). No other occasion epitomizes the character and purpose of the Feast of Tishri more wholly than the temple dedication. The rich legendry of the Temple's dedication, celebrated during the Feast of Tishri, is an essential part of the Fourteenth Degree.

By observing the Feast of Tishri, Scottish Rite Masons share the fraternal spirit and reaffirm our dedication to human concord and the brotherhood of all men. As Brothers, we resolve to build, as King Solomon did, peace for all mankind. We pray blessings upon you and hope to be honored with your presence.

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# A-Thing-A-Ma-Jig Variety Show Nets \$3500 for RiteCare



Thanks to everyone who supported and attended this year's A-Thing-A-Ma-Jig, the Cumberland Scottish Rite Foundation was able to raise \$3,500 for RiteCare at The Children's League. This funding is critical to ensuring that the Children's League can continue to provide FREE speech and language evaluation and therapy at our three RiteCare clinics in Cumberland, Oakland, and Keyser.

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to Ali Ghan Shriners for hosting the event and to the generous performers who donated their time and talent to put on a terrific show - Ken Nolan, Loretta Hummel, Acoustikats, KerrKuhn, and The Hounded.

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