

# Valley of New Bern Bagpipe

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## August News Letter

Summer is in full swing. It looks like we are going to have a busy fall, so please note the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly.

## *2013 Honorees*

A link to the 2013 Honorees will be placed on our Valley home page on Wednesday, August 7, 2013.

[www.scottishritenewbern.org](http://www.scottishritenewbern.org) These individuals have worked long and hard in the quarries and are now getting much deserved recognition. Take a minute or two and congratulate them on their selection.

## Valley Family Day

The annual valley family day will be held at the Jones Masonic Campus, on Masonic Ave, Cedar Point, NC. I have included a link to google maps to help up with directions. <https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&ll=34.686014,-77.085354&spn=0.001886,0.004128&t=h&z=19>

The fun and games are scheduled to run from 10:00 AM until

## Upcoming Events

August 17 Valley Family Day

August 23 Supreme Council,

September 9, 2013 7:30PM LOP Meeting come join us for dinner @ 6:30 PM

Oct 6 & 7 Rite Care Golf Tournament

October 14, 2013 7:30PM LOP Meeting come join us for dinner @ 6:30 PM

November 1 & 2 Master Mason's Reunion

November 11, 2013 LOP Meeting 7:30PM come join us for dinner @ 6:30 PM

November 23 KCCH & 33 Conferral Center City Marriott Charlotte

December 9, 2013 Christmas Open House

## *Allegiance . . .*

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina, acknowledge and yield

2:00 PM. The Valley will provide a picnic style lunch and each member is encouraged to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share. Members are strongly encouraged to invite family and friends to attend this annual event. Brother Aaron Morris has scheduled several fun activities and there has been much “talk” about a “Corn Hole” challenge and tournament of champions. Come out and enjoy this family fun event. This is a perfect time to introduce prospective members to the fun and fellowship of the craft.

Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, whose see is at Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, of which Ronald A. Seale, 33°, is Grand Commander, 33°, William B. Brunk, 33°, is SGIG in North Carolina, and William L. Dill, 33°, is Chairman, Inspector General's Advisory Conference of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern, Orient of North Carolina.

## Orient Leadership Workshop

The Orient Leadership Workshop will begin this Friday in Wilmington. The Valley of New Bern has several delegates attending. We will look forward to hearing about all the exciting things happening in the Orient at our September Lodge of Perfection Meeting.

## Lodge of Perfection Meeting- Time to Meet Again

The Valley of New Bern, Lodge of Perfection will meet at 7:30PM on September 9th, topics will include : the Rite Care Golf Tournament, NASCAR VIP Tickets, kitchen renovation, and the engraving machine. The best way to discover all the details on these and other events is to attend the LOP Meeting. Don't wonder what happened; be a participant in what is happening!

## Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is now working on job descriptions for those in leadership positions. It has been an

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interesting and challenging task with all the support activities required to operate the Valley and conduct the Reunions.

Brethren there many positions to fill, if you have an interest in assuming a leadership position or have job skills that could benefit the Valley please contact the [Valley Secretary](#) and volunteer.

## Master Mason's Reunion

The Master Mason's Reunion is scheduled for November 1st & 2nd. Now is the time to start working on candidates. Everyone's schedule fills up quickly. Get them before they make other commitments. Your presence is earnestly solicited. Come, reunite with your Brethren and renew the mystic tie that binds us together. The degrees are impressive however, the fellowship displayed and friendships established will make a more lasting impression on the candidates. Without you the reunion is not complete!

## Degree Masters

Have you contacted the Director of the Work and made the necessary changes to the program. Contact your team and let the [Director of the Work](#) know if you need to make any changes in personnel.

## Temple Inventory

Brethren we are conducting an inventory of the current assets and property items of the Valley. There are going to be many items that will be designated as excess property and with the permission of the SGIG will be sold or disposed of. We hope to have a complete

listing in next month's news letter for members to peruse.

## *Temple Clean Out Day*

The Valley Secretary is working to schedule a "clean out the temple day". We have accumulated many trailer loads of assorted junk that needs hauled off. If you have a utility trailer and could spare a day please contact the valley secretary.

## *Editor*

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