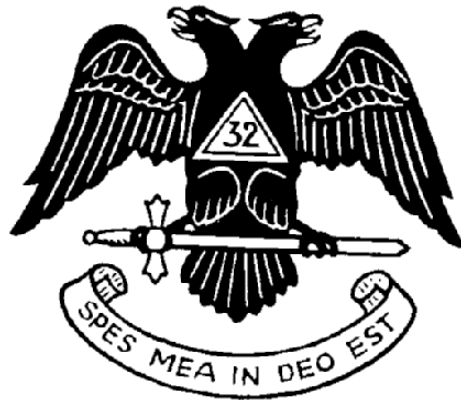


A.A.S.R.
Valley of Cincinnati



Rite Representative
Handbook



***“REAL MEN – WITH REAL VALUES –
BUILDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER
300 YEARS”***

Mission Statement

It is our sincere hope that through the program, the Valley of Cincinnati Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, will better serve our members. It is our desire to ensure that each member be an important part of the organization, of which we are justly proud, and become interested and active in the degree work, business affairs, social and other activities of our brotherhood. We believe that through this manual this can be accomplished. We also believe that through improved communication and organization the fraternity will grow and provide an increased service to our membership.

Rite Rep Responsibilities

1. Take an active role in Blue Lodge affairs..
2. Use Rite Recorder as a source of information and or refer to the web site for upcoming events and activities. www.32masons.com
3. At every opportunity promote AASR events.
4. Work on membership retention and growth.
5. Maintain a supply of petitions available for potential candidates.
6. Update AASR monthly on your lodges activities and events to the editor of *The Rite Recorder*.
7. Promote life membership.
8. Promote the web site. www.32masons.com
9. Fax, email or mail reports to the Valley of Cincinnati office monthly.

Making Announcements

- 1) Ask the Worshipful Master for time to make announcements. (usually about 2 min.)
- 2) Announce upcoming events. (check web page or Rite Recorder)
- 3) Let members know that you are available for questions after the meeting.
 - a) Petitions
 - b) Restoration
 - c) Degree work
 - d) Comments
- 4) Complete and send reporting form.

Contacts

Valley of Cincinnati website:

www.32masons.com

Supreme Council, NMJ website:

www.supremecouncil.org

32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children:

www.childrenslearningcenters.org

Grand Lodge of Ohio:

www.freemason.com

Valley Office personnel

County Chairmen

Valley Officers

List of Rite Representatives

DUES SOLUTION MENU

Please check the option which best fits and solves your particular situation.

_____ ***Reduced Rate***

Members who are sixty-five years of age or older, retired and on a fixed income may elect to pay a reduced rate of \$40.00 per year. (Note: You must have been a member in good standing at least five years to take advantage of this reduction.) The reduced rate for two years is \$80.00. (Note: If you select this option, enclose a check for the correct amount payable to the *Valley of Cincinnati*.)

_____ ***Temporary Dues Remission***

A provision for members who are ill, temporarily unemployed or incapacitated which excuses them from the payment of annual dues for one year, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. (Your dues will be paid by a special fund created for this purpose by Illustrious Carl H. Lindner, 33°.)

_____ ***Permanent Dues Remission***

A provision for members who are critically ill, on disability or permanently unemployable which permanently excuses them from the payment of annual dues, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. (Your dues will be paid by a special fund created for this purpose by Illustrious Carl H. Lindner, 33°.)

_____ ***Dues Exemption***

Members who are sixty-five years of age or older and have been a member of the **Valley of Cincinnati** for thirty-five years or more may request dues exemption. This status entitles them to all the rights and privileges of membership but excuses them from the payment of dues.

_____ ***Senior Status***

Members over the age of 80 may call or write the Executive Secretary of The Valley of Cincinnati if annual dues present a hardship.

Important! Please remember that in order to remain a member of the Scottish Rite you must also maintain your membership in your Symbolic (Blue) Lodge.

Print Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Cell _____