



**Ohio Council of Deliberation
Scottish Rite
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
120th Annual Meeting**



**OHIO COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
JUNE 3, 2017 – DAYTON, OHIO**

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Officers

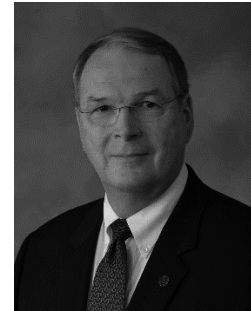
Commander-in-Chief	Douglas N. Kaylor, 33°
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Notice of Meeting

To: The officers and members of the Ohio Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Illustrious Brethren and Brethren:

In accordance with the provisions of the 2013 Constitutions, Articles 200 to 209 inclusive, of the Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, you are hereby notified that the One Hundred Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Ohio Council of Deliberation will be held in Dayton, Ohio on Saturday, June 3, 2017, for the transaction of such business as may concern the welfare of the Rite in the State of Ohio.



Douglas N. Kaylor, 33°
Deputy for Ohio



George A. Seabeck, 33°
Secretary

Reservations and Registration

Hotel

The headquarters hotel is the:
Marriott at the University of Dayton
1414 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45409
Direct Phone 937-223-1000

Reservations can be made by:

Preferred method is online using
<https://goo.gl/DnRFjf>

Or, least preferred, by calling 937-223-1000 and mentioning Scottish Rite

Deadline for securing group rate: 5/2/2017

No mail reservations will be accepted

Event Reservations

For meal registration, fill out the enclosed order form and mail it, along with a check made out to the Valley of Dayton/OCD2017 for the total amount due, using the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Be sure to affix first class postage.

Reservations must be received by May 18, 2017

No phone reservations or late reservations will be accepted.

Valley of Dayton
525 W. Riverview Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45405-4702

Registration

Registration for members, recipients of the Meritorious Service Award and distinguished guests will be on the North Ballroom Balcony (Floor 1). Ladies registration will be in the main hallway outside the men's registration area.

Registration Schedule

Members: Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 PM

Ladies: Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 PM

Committee on Nominations

James F. Easterling, Jr., 33°, Chairman Akron
Robert E. Holden, 33°, *Emeritus*, Cincinnati
James R. Filliez, 33°, *Emeritus*, Canton
Trent T. Dominique, 32° Toledo

Committee on Ohio Masonic Home

Terry W. Posey, 33°, Chairman Dayton

Committee on Place of Meeting

J. Randolph Clark, 33°, Chairman Dayton (2017)
Alan W. Jones, 33°, Cleveland (2018)
James G. Fidler, 33° Canton (2019)
Michael E. Shobe, 33° Toledo (2020)
Fred S. Kile, 33° Columbus (2021)
Robert W. Dumford, 33° Cincinnati (2022)
George A. Seabeck, 33° Akron (2023)

Committee on Resolutions and Legislation

Terry W. Posey, 33°, Chairman Dayton
D. Richard Heldman, 33° Cambridge
M. Todd McIntosh, 33° Cincinnati
Bradford A. Goebel, 33° Cleveland
Douglas W. King, 33° Firelands

Committee on State of the Rite

Philip R. Elliott, Jr., 33°, Chairman Youngstown
Richard E. Rohrbaugh, 33° Canton
Michael A. Himes, 33° Cincinnati
Merlyn E. Meredith, 33° Cleveland
James L. Jones, 33° Columbus
Stanley T. Benner, 33° Dayton
Trent T. Dominique, 32° Toledo

Committee on Visitors

C. Michael Watson, 33°, Chairman Dayton
James F. Easterling, Jr., 33° Akron
Norman J. Mick, 33° Cincinnati
Bradford A. Goebel, 33° Cleveland
Steven E. Cokonougher, 33° Columbus
Robert C. Rill, 33° Toledo
Kevin B. Todd, 33° Youngstown

Standing & Special Committees

Committee on Audit

Raymond H. Fosnot, Jr, Chairman	Dayton
Clifford P. Koss	Dayton
Neil M. Smalley, 33° <i>Emeritus</i>	Dayton

Committee on Charters and Dispensations

D. Richard Heldman, 33°, Chairman	Cambridge
James R. Filliez, 33°, <i>Emeritus</i>	Canton
William R. Powers, Jr., 33°, <i>Emeritus</i>	Cincinnati
Roy Livesay, Jr., 33°	Dayton
Philip R. Elliot, Jr., 33°	Youngstown

Committee on Credentials

J. Randolph Clark, 33°	Dayton
Allen W. Jones, 33°	Cleveland
James G. Fidler, 33°	Canton
Michael E. Shobe, 33°	Toledo
Michael A. Himes, 33°	Cincinnati
Fred S. Kile, 33°	Columbus
Alan W. Jones, 33°	Cleveland
James G. Fidler, 33°	Canton
Michael A. Himes, 33°	Cincinnati
Thomas C. Fisher, 33°	Cambridge
O, Wayne Fulmer, 33°	Steubenville
Randal E. Davis, 33°	Youngstown
John W. Dixon, 32°	Gallipolis
George A. Seabeck, 33°	Akron

Committee on Finance

Ronald L. Connelly, 33°, Chairman	Dayton
Douglas O. Brenneman, 33°	Columbus

Committee on Meritorious Service Award

Steven A. Argast, 33°, Chairman	Dayton
Bradford A. Goebel, 33°	Cleveland
Michael J. Burkett, M.S.A.	Toledo
Randal E. Davis, 33°	Youngstown

Committee on Necrology

J. Randolph Clark, 33°, Chairman	Dayton
Kraig J. Walker, 33°	Cincinnati
John R. Selders, 33°	Youngstown

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 3, 2017

All events at the Dayton Masonic Center

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Registration

Men's registration on North Balcony, First Floor
Ladies Registration on the South Balcony, First Floor

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon for those elected to receive the 33rd Degree along with the Deputy for Ohio, Active Members, Deputy's Representatives, OCD Secretary, and OCD Treasurer.

1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. Official Opening and Business Session
Schiewetz Auditorium (Floor 1M)

The Ohio Council of Deliberation will meet in Annual Session at which time distinguished guests will be received and the Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Douglas N. Kaylor, 33°, will deliver his annual Allocation. Reports of various committees will be presented and pending legislation will be considered.

1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. Ladies Program
Candidates Room (Floor 1M)

Ladies program by reservation using the enclosed form

4:00 p.m. Social Hour
Rotunda and Main Lounge (Floor 1)

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Ohio Council of Deliberation Banquet
Ballroom (Basement)

By reservation only using enclosed form

7:00 p.m. Meritorious Service Award Presentation Ceremony
Schiewetz Auditorium (Floor 1M)

General Information

Attendance by Officers

Valley secretaries should emphasize to the three elected officers of each of the four coordinate bodies that their attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio Council of Deliberation is *their responsibility* as an officer of the Valley.

Following the annual election of Valley officers, the Valley secretaries should advise each new member of the Council of Deliberation (who automatically become a new member upon his election in 2017-2018 as one of the top three officers) that he is a voting delegate at this meeting of the Council. Any 32° Scottish Rite Mason in good standing is eligible to attend this meeting.

Meritorious Service Award Nominations

Nominations for the Meritorious Service Award must be in the hands of Steven A. Argast, 33°, M.S.A. Committee Chairman, no later than **April 15, 2017** and must be signed by the four presiding officers of the respective Valley as of May 1. Nomination forms were previously mailed to the Valley secretaries.

Arrangements for MSA Recipients

Each Valley secretary is requested to take charge of arrangements for the attendance at the Annual Meeting of members elected in 2016 to receive the Meritorious Service Award who will be honored at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Banquet on Saturday, June 3.

Reports & Resolutions

Any brother having matters to be brought before the Ohio Council of Deliberation should confer with the Deputy for Ohio or the Secretary of the Council **prior to the annual meeting.**

All reports and resolutions must be typed and submitted in duplicate for inclusion in the annual Proceedings of the Council.



Most Worshipful Douglas N. Kaylor Grand Master of Masons in Ohio

Doug Kaylor was born in 1952 in Dayton, Ohio, to Roland and Lucille Kaylor. He was raised in a Masonic family. His father and grandfather were charter members of Alpha Lodge, No. 729, in Dayton, and his mother and grandmother belonged to Belmont Chapter, No. 555, Order of the Eastern Star. He grew up in Beavercreek Township in Greene County, where, in addition to the typical school activities, he was active in Scouting and became an Eagle Scout. Doug and Diana Kaylor were married on June 24, 1989. They have one daughter, Allison DelMedico. Allison and her husband, Jamie, have two children, Sloane and Vincent. Both Doug and Diana agree that family and especially grandchildren are among life's best blessings.

A library administrator by profession, Mr. Kaylor enjoyed a successful career in higher education. He served in various positions in the libraries at Wright State University and then spent eleven years as library director at Sinclair Community College. During his career, he chaired various national, state, and local library and professional society programs and projects.

Brother Kaylor was raised in Alpha Lodge, No. 729, on June 2, 1987. He served as Worshipful Master in 1996. He later served three years as a District Education Officer and two years as District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Masonic District, being first appointed by M.W.B. William P. Mayberry, Sr. in 2009, he was appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Ohio by Most Worshipful Brother Terry W. Posey. He progressed through the line until elected Grand Master in 2016.

Brother Kaylor joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton on April 9, 1988. He served the Valley in various offices including Thrice Potent Master of Gabriel Lodge of Perfection. On August 27, 2007, he was coroneted a 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. In 2010, he was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council, and elected to the board of the Scottish Rite Museum and Library in Lexington, Mass. In 2014, he was elected Deputy of the Supreme Council for Ohio, and as such, is Commander-in-Chief of the Ohio Council of Deliberation.

Brother Kaylor is a member of Victory Chapter, R.A.M., Adoniram Council, R. & S.M., and Reed Commandery, K.T. He belongs to Antioch Shrine and is a member of its Past Master's Club and the Arabic Club. He is a member of Belmont Chapter, O.E.S. He is a past sovereign master of Thomas Smith Webb Council, Allied Masonic Degrees. He is a member of Holy Grail Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland as well as Irish Council, Knight Masons, USA. He is an honorary member of the Cleveland Chapter of National Sojourners, and he has received the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor.