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From the Northeast Corner

The Fall Kick-off Isn't Limited to Football

Fraternal greetings from your Valley of Indianapolis! We hope you are looking forward to September as much as we kick-off the fall season of events.



With September comes the beginning of another busy and fun-filled season of activities at your Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The fall events begin with our Stated Meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 pm. Be sure to bring your dues card in order to be admitted. The big kickoff of the 2016-17 year will follow two days later with our annual bean dinner Friday, September 9, at 7

pm Indianapolis time. A favorite event with members, this year's 70th Bean Supper will feature Brigadier General (Ret) J Stewart Goodwin, Executive Director of the Indiana War Memorials. General Goodwin is an excellent speaker who is committed to honor our Hoosier veterans and ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten. He is equally committed to providing educational programs about the military history of both Indiana and the United States. I hope you can attend.

The Fall Convocation and Reunion on November 12 will be a part of the nationwide Scottish Rite Day Celebration by both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions. On that day we will also welcome our Brethren from the Valley of Evansville who will be in attendance along with candidates. Be sure to bring your dues card in order to be admitted.

In addition to these events, we invite you to attend the many other Valley events scheduled for your inspiration, convenience, and enjoyment. Every time you attend an event at your Scottish Rite, you have the opportunity to both renew friendships and make new ones. After all, friendship and brotherhood are what make us who we are: Scottish Rite Masons.

See you at the Rite!

Rodney A Mann
Executive Director

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'Round the Rite

Don't Miss our 70th Bean Supper!

Brigadier General, USAF (Ret) J Stewart Goodwin, Executive Director of the Indiana War Memorials Commission, will be our very special guest speaker at the 70th Annual Bean Supper. This year's dinner will be held on Friday, September 9 at 7 pm. Reservations are a must by calling the Valley or returning the postcard found in the middle of this magazine.



The Indiana War Memorial Commission operates 24 acres of property in downtown Indianapolis consisting of a 30,000 square foot and a 3,000 square foot military museums with multiple monuments honoring Hoosier Veterans visited by over 1.3 million visitors annually.

General Goodwin received his commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1971 from the University of Evansville with a BS degree in Management/Marketing. He received a MS degree in Industrial Safety from The University of Central Missouri in 1975. The General has served in all three components of the Air Force: Active, Reserve, and Guard involving both operational and support positions such as Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Launch Officer, Chemical Warfare Defense Officer, Air Base Survivability Officer, and Chief of Staff of the Indiana Air National Guard.

General Goodwin retired from the US Air Force with 37 years of service. His final assignment was as the Indiana Assistant Adjutant General for Air and the Commander of the Indiana Air National Guard comprised of 2000 Airmen and consisted of an A-10 Fighter Wing, an Intelligence Wing that monitors Predator and Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicles worldwide, two air to ground gunnery ranges and a Weather Detachment.

As per our tradition over these past 69 years, we will be asking you to either bring a petition for a Master Mason who seeks further light into Scottish Rite Masonry, or bring the Master Mason personally so he can see first-hand our great fellowship and beautiful building.



Shannon Reynolds, wife of the Most Wise Master, Don Reynolds, placed second in the Council of Deliberations's golf outing along with Valley Officers Gary Brinley, 33°, Robb Spears, and Cullen McCarty. Shannon also swept the ladies category for longest drive and closest to the pin.

New Lodge Appointment

Cullen H McCarty

We welcome Cullen H McCarty back into the progressive line of the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection. Born in 1970, Cullen is married to Rachel and they live in the country outside of Ellettsville. Cullen is a graduate of Indiana University. He is President of Smithville Digital, a wholly owned subsidiary of Smithville Telephone Company, the largest privately owned telephone company in the state of Indiana. Cullen is a past President of the Ellettsville Chamber of Commerce and the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation.



Cullen was raised a Master Mason in 1999 at Ellettsville Lodge 245. He was elected as Worshipful Master and served a one year appointment to the Board of the Indiana Masonic Home in 2004. Cullen also serves as the Director of Region 5 for the Grand Lodge Scholarship Board and is a member of the Life Endowment Committee. He joined the Scottish Rite in the 1999 Spring class. Cullen is a member of Murat Shrine and Stone Belt Shrine Club, currently serving on the board of directors of Stone Belt Shrine Club.

Congratulations to these Brethren Who Are Reaching Important Birthdays



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John A Adolph - Franklin,IN

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Edward E Wilbur - Colorado Springs,CO

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Carlos L Goode - Crawfordsville,IN

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Robert M Hinshaw - Yorktown,IN

Robert McFarling - Indianapolis,IN

Robert I Udell - Indianapolis,IN

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Frank L Daum - Westfield,IN

Cedric C Fowler - Indianapolis,IN

Edwin E Hunter - Marco Island,FL

Glenn D Rhodes - Charleston,SC

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Donald L Camblin, 33° - Billings,MT

Elson L Clayton - Indianapolis,IN

Bernard M Hill - Arcadia,IN

John E Hodson - Anderson,IN

Delza M Huffman - Rushville,IN

Clarence L Kingen - Phoenix,AZ

James L Merrell - Kokomo,IN

Bernard R Morris - Martinsville,IN

Chester E Rawlings - Richmond,IN

Charles R Spurrier - Richmond,IN

Donald D Utter - Fowler,IN

Ralph S Yarling - Elwood,IN

A few of the Scottish Rite Chorus members performed at the State Fair last month and had a lot of fun. Vance York, Andy Walker, Samuel Lawson, and Phillip Shoppenhorst performed several numbers ala barbershop quartet style singing Hoagie Carmichael's, "Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind", and "Up and Down the Monon." They then donned wigs to and suits to do their best Beatles imitation. The quartet performed eight shows over a 10-day period. Congrats!





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Call: 317-281- 4496

Choose your Time(s):

September	Day			Shift	
12	Monday	Set Up	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
13	Tuesday	Set Up	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
14	Wednesday	Set Up	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
15	Thursday	Set Up	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
16	Friday	Show	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
17	Saturday	Show	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close
18	Sunday	Show	6 am - 11 am	11 am - 5 pm	5 pm - Close



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(and maybe a surprise visitor)

The Fan Van will be at the
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The Inspiration of Service

by Don Reynolds, Most Wise Master

The 18th degree, Knight of Rose Croix of Heredom teaches that the principle supports of a Knight of Rose



Croix are Faith, Hope and Charity or Love. Nowhere in the Scottish Rite are these principles exemplified more than in the Grand

Almoners Fund. The Grand Almoners Fund is our most shining example of the fraternity living up to the Scottish Rite vision of "We will strive to be a fraternity

that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members." The Grand Almoners Fund provides support and relief to our most distressed brothers and their families.

The existence of the Grand Almoners Fund is one of the purest acts of faith in the Fraternity. Brothers donate to the Grand Almoners Fund because they have faith that this fund will be wisely used to support their distressed brethren. They also have faith that the Grand Almoners Fund will be there if they find themselves in need.

The Grand Almoners Fund provides hope to our brother's at what may be the lowest point of their lives. The support it provides gives the hope that they can survive this tragedy that has

overtaken them. This hope allows them to focus on the situation at hand and they will have the hope found in knowing that they are not alone in their trials.

The Grand Almoners Fund is one of the purest forms of Brotherly love. It provides real, substantive assistance just when a brother needs it most. It is a gift of love, no strings attached, frequently anonymous to the membership and is given out of the love and affection the Scottish Rite has for the members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Faith, Hope and Charity or Love are not just words in the Scottish Rite. They are living examples of the Scottish Rite striving to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.



Our Most Wise Masater, Don Reynolds, is a bit of an amateur photographer and shared with us this photograph of the Pont Neuf Bridge in France that he entered in this year's photography contest at the Indiana State Fair. His photo was awarded first place in black and white travel and also awarded Amateur Black and White Best of Show. Spectacularly stunning. Congratulations Don!

Gold Star Service Awaits Your Call

For several years, the Valley office has maintained two distinct member databases: Our own custom database and Supreme Council's. This is all about to change. One of the changes occurred several years ago when each member received a new permanent dues card from Supreme Council. The last year we produced a dues card was 2012. This was very helpful; however, we still had to print and mail the notices to our members resulting in considerable time and expense to our Valley.



Richard D. Shull
Director Membership Services

This year, dues notices will be printed and mailed from Supreme Council in Lexington, MA. While these notices are quite similar to what you have received in the past, you will notice some slight changes like the new voluntary contribution area to specify a donation directly to the

Almoner's Fund. Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of these notices, some mistakes are likely to happen so please review this statement closely and report any errors to the Valley office.

If you choose to pay with a credit card at our website, (www.aasr-indy.org) you will be re-directed to the Supreme Council payment processing center and asked to set up an account prior to actually making the payment. This is a simple process and only has to be done once.

Why are these changes being made? Supreme Council has a team of IT professionals who work continuously to modify and improve their database eliminating a duplicative effort on our part. This helps us eliminate printing and mailing costs on our end since Supreme Council can handle all of the Valleys in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction on a better economy of scale as part of our per capita.

Extracting data from the system is much easier while importing data will be more streamlined. Imagine if you will, a convocation/reunion with 50 candidates. Using our system, each new member's record previously had to be manually updated with the date joined and each degree witnessed. Then a second query had to be set up to print a dues card and then print a request for a diploma. Now, all of this happens seamlessly as a batch when we send a spreadsheet of the new member's info. Technology is a beautiful thing when it helps reduce manpower at the Valley level.

Members have been asked to show their permanent dues card at our tiled meetings for a while now. Beginning this fall we will start scanning these cards so we can update your passports and attendance more accurately and quickly.

Although many of these features and benefits will be invisible to you as a member, please know that your Valley leaders are working hard to ensure the Valley of Indianapolis remains at the forefront of technology and continues to employ your membership fees in an efficient manner.

To report any errors or ask a question, call me in the Valley office at 317-262-3122 or toll-free at 800-489-3579, ext 244 or email me at rpurcell@aasr-indy.org.

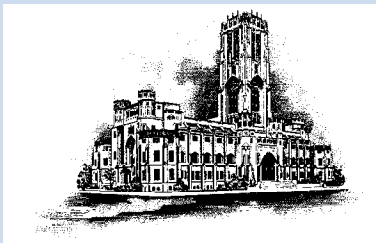


Last year's Bean Supper was well-attended. Thomas Caterers uses the same recipe from 1946. Also served was corn bread, cole slaw, and apple pie. Reservations can be secured by returning the post card found in the center of this issue.

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To the Officers and Members of The Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis

Date _____

I, _____, **(Print name in Full)** respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable body, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the brethren. In making this application, I promise on my word of honor that should I be elected and become a member of your honorable Body, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

“I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders and Decrees. “That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other Body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council to which said Supreme Council has not extended due recognition as such; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council, or from a Supreme Council recognized by it, and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor. “And should I violate, this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn. “And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen.”

EACH QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN FULL

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

When born _____ Place of Birth _____, _____ State
Month, Day, Year City

Resides at _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code

I have resided in the State of Indiana _____ Year(s), and in this County _____ Months / Years (Circle One)

Occupation _____
Give Details

Firm Name _____ Business Address _____

I have never before petitioned for the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

I am now a member of _____ Lodge No. _____ F. & A.M. located at _____ City
Please attach a copy of your current lodge dues

The Rules and Regulations provide A petition for the degrees shall be signed by the applicant s own hand, and by one member of The Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, who shall certify to his personal acquaintance with the petitioner and his qualifications for membership.

Recommended by: (Please PRINT or TYPE)

Rite No. _____

Resident of _____ County

Attention Petitioner: Please Complete the information below:

I have personally read the foregoing petition and, in testimony of my full understanding thereof, have with my own hand affixed my signature thereto.

Signed: _____
First Middle Last
Initials are NOT sufficient

MAILING ADDRESS

Print Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-mail: _____
Spouse's Name: _____

I am “Bringing a Buddy”, his name is:

Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

An applicant for the Degrees must be . . .

A Master Mason, 18 years of age or older, in good standing in a regular Symbolic Lodge, recognized by the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

A resident of the State of Indiana for one year and within the jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indianapolis, IN for 6 months.

Applicant must be recommended by at least one member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Indianapolis, IN, who is in good standing and personally acquainted with the applicant.

Applicant must present themselves to receive the degrees within two (2) years from the date this application is received.

No. _____

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“Valley Visa”

Upon receipt of petition and payment of \$150.00, petitioner will receive a temporary Membership Card or “Valley Visa” entitling said petitioner to all the rights and privileges of membership except attending titled meetings of the Valley.

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Entire amount must accompany petition.

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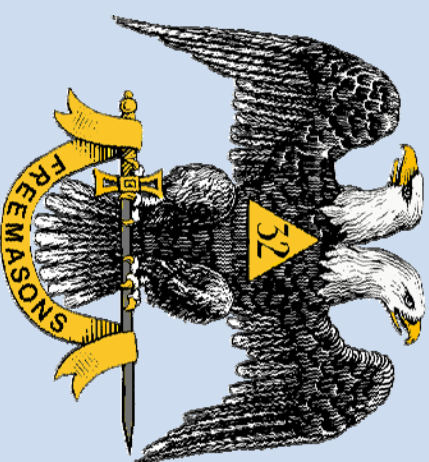
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Make check payable to: Scottish Rite.

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to become a 32° Mason

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Tom's Membership Corner

The "B" in Building is for Brotherhood

When I was in Philadelphia a number of years ago, I took a tour of their Grand Lodge Building. While on the tour, I was asked where I was from and I replied, Indianapolis.



**Tom Fallis, 33°
Membership Director**

The tour guide looked at me and said, "Oh, you have the other beautiful building." I quickly replied, "The building is not the beautiful part of the organization."

At a later time, a group of Officers of the Valley were discussing issues at one of our Council of Deliberation meetings and it was brought up that it was our building that draws members. It was quickly pointed out that the "B" stands for Brotherhood, not building.

I love this building, don't get me wrong. I never take for granted what a magnificent structure it is every time I walk through its doors. Within its walls good men are made better, decisions are made for the betterment of our Fraternity. Brothers are raised, and some memorialized. Friendships are made and our attributes are rehearsed. Degree work is performed flawlessly, and the memories thereof are ingrained in our minds. Joys are shared and sorrows are not left for anyone to shoulder alone. As a vibrant part of the community we offer plays, parties, proms, weddings, concerts, and dinners here.



The Cathedral is not the living part of the organization. It is the body, and the Brothers are the heart. Like every Lodge, we have our own personality. We are a community of like-minded men all with the same goal of being the best that we can be, knowing that we all have our flaws, but we love each other no matter what happens to us in our personal life. We are there to help when called upon, and there waiting for the call that may never come. We are there to pray when asked, and there to lend a hand in times of want.

This is the Scottish Rite the way I see it. The Brothers of the Valley pumping life into this body of a Cathedral. Yes, the building is beautiful, but our beauty is not skin deep. It is what happens within, that makes our Cathedral the most beautiful building in all of Freemasonry, if not the world.

On the previous two pages you will find a petition for the degrees. On Saturday, November 12, we will hold our next Convocation. Seek out a Brother who would appreciate this journey. It is the next opportunity for you to bring and share further light with a Master Mason of good standing and see him awed by the pageantry and introspective meaning that each of our allegories has to offer.

On November 12 all Valleys of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions will be exemplifying the 32nd degree. Come and share the experience of life within the body of our "Beautiful Building."

November 12 Convocation in Indy

honoring Illustrious Richard D Muir, 33° and Illustrious William A Gloye, 33° Class

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection Degrees

7:30-8:30 am Candidate Check-in
8:30 am 4° Master Traveler
9 am 14° Grand Elect Mason

Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix Degree

10:30 am 18° Knight of the Rose Croix

Sarahiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degree

Noon 16° Lunch-Prince of Jerusalem

Indiana Consistory Degrees

1:15 pm 19° Brothers of the Trail
20° Master Ad Vitam
32° Sublime Prince Royal Secret

Brethren of the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix served those who attended the Fourth of July festivities downtown recently. The annual event begins with a delicious barbecue pulled pork dinner and all of the trimmings. Fellowship follows on the west parking lot and then the skies thunder with fireworks celebrating our Independence Day remembrance.



District Degree Day - Anderson

Sat, Sept 17 • 10 am

Mt Moriah Lodge 77 • 3921 Nichol Ave

Scottish Rite Degrees • 4, 14, 16, 19, 31, & 32

Call Rick Purcell for more info at 800-489-3579 x 244

Distinguished Brethren Who Served Our Valley



Illustrious 33rds

Lawrence V Kaminsky - November 30, 2015

Carl S Risk - December 18, 2015

William B Patrick - December 19, 2015

Irwin H "Irv" Sacks - February 18, 2016

John P Price, Jr - February 19, 2016

Eldon D Palmer - June 30, 2016

Robert M Danielson - July 21, 2016

Meritorious Service

Herbert J "HJ" Miller - October 9, 2015

Deo T Carter - October 17, 2015

Marshall N Samms - March 22, 2016

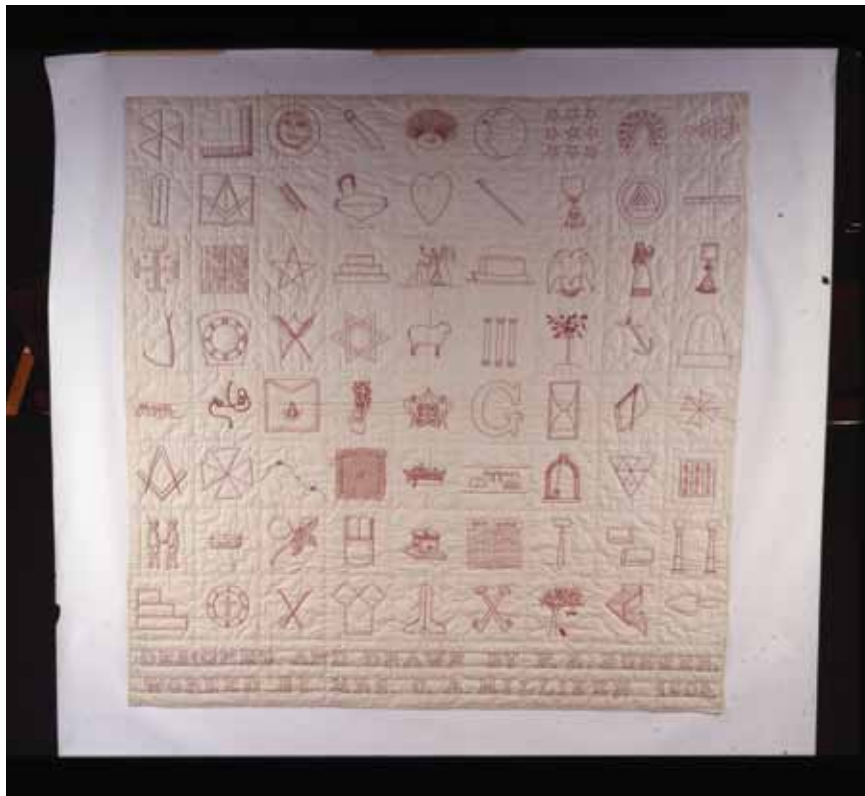
A Collaborative Masonic Quilt

by Hilary Anderson Stelling, Director of Exhibitions, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, Lexington, MA

Some years ago the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library in Lexington, MA, purchased a white quilt, hand-embroidered in red. Each of the 72 blocks on this quilt features a symbol related to Craft, Scottish Rite and York Rite Freemasonry. White quilts decorated with red embroidery were part of a fashion for household textiles decorated with simple red stitching, sometimes called “redwork,” that enjoyed popularity from the late 1800s through the 1920s. Many needle workers participating in the trend used commercially-produced patterns, stencils and transfers for their redwork projects. This quilt is different; the designs of the Masonic symbols were original, not taken from a purchased pattern. The quilt also bears an unusual inscription, “Drawn and designed by F R Bunker, worked by C A Milliken 1908.” This combination of out-of-the-ordinary elements suggested this quilt had an interesting history to uncover.

The quilt descended in the sellers’ family and had, at one time, belonged to Carlton H Smallidge (1898-1932) of Winter Harbor, ME, near Bar Harbor. Carlton was only ten when this quilt was made and many years away from being a Freemason. His father, however, belonged to Winter Harbor Lodge 192. Records at the Grand Lodge

of Maine show that Hilliard G Smallidge (1867-1926) was initiated into the lodge in 1897 and that he held a number of offices there, including Worshipful Master in 1903. It is possible that this quilt may have been a delayed gift created to mark Hilliard’s term as master or to celebrate another occasion in his Masonic career.



Masonic Quilt, 1908. Celestia A Milliken (b 1853) and Freeland R Bunker (1845-1909), Winter Harbor, MA, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 2001.060. Photograph by David Bohl.

But who made this quilt for Hilliard? Intriguingly, the inscription on this quilt shows that it was a joint project. Perusal of census, marriage and other records helped identify the collaborators. Celestia Alberta Milliken was Hilliard’s sister. A laundress who also lived in Winter Harbor, Celestia “worked” the quilt, meaning she embroidered the quilt’s blocks and pieced them together. Freeland Rosebrook Bunker (1845-1909),

a mariner and merchant, helped found the Masonic lodge at Winter Harbor and served as its first master. He was also likely related to Celestia and Hilliard. Freeland’s membership record at the Grand Lodge of Maine noted that he was involved in the York and Scottish Rites and the range of symbols depicted on the quilt point to Freeland’s familiarity with those orders. Freeland also left a diary,

now part of the collection of the Winter Harbor Historical Society. In late 1907, he noted a few instances of spending time drawing emblems for the quilt, like this entry in December when he “Staid about home. Worked some on designs for a Masonic Quilt.” A few months later Celestia had transformed Freeland’s designs into the images on the quilt. Her and Freeland’s labor on the project was likely motivated by affection and family ties. These same bonds helped ensure the quilt’s preservation.

Though the quilt was displayed on special occasions, it was never used and passed from Hilliard to Carlton and onto the following generation before coming to the Museum where it will be preserved and interpreted for years to come.

Coming "Rite" Up - Fall 2016 Events

Board Game Nights

Join us for Board Game Night on **Friday, September 23, Friday, October 21, and Wednesday, November 16 at 6 pm** for an evening of single or family entertainment at the Rite. Brother Luke Stark will be hosting the evening playing Euro-style board games such as Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Seven Wonders, Lemming Mafia, and others.



Eurogames are specifically designed to be played with 2-6 people and are enjoyable for adults as well as children and are easy to learn but difficult to master. Go to <http://aasr-indy-game.com> for reservations. \$5 per adult gets you admission with pizza and soda.

Special Degree Nights

Mark your calendar now for three upcoming special stated meeting presentations. On **Wednesday, October 5**,

after a brief stated meeting, we will view the 28th Degree. On **Wednesday, November 2**, we will view the 26th Degree, and on **Wednesday, December 7**, we will view the 5th Degree. The Double Eagle Café will be open for dinner beginning at 5:30 pm before each meeting. These meetings and degrees are for members only. Bring your passports for authentication.



Murder Mystery Dinner

Our fall Murder Mystery Dinner theater will be held on **Saturday, October 15 at 6:30 pm**. The play is entitled, "Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine" by Michael Druce. This hilarious who-dun-it features a lot of suspects and a top notch

detective to solve the mystery with help from you -- the audience. The production will once again be directed by



Illustrious Jeffrey S Karnes, 33°. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be obtained by calling the office.



Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party is for the entertainment of our members' children and grandchildren, so mark your calendars and plan to attend an outstanding holiday show on **Saturday, Dec 10 at 2 pm**. Santa really gets around and shares the North Pole magic, including musical favorites, interactive sing-a-longs, lively holiday takes and some of the latest Elf Workshop inventions. After the show meet Santa over refreshments in the Banquet Hall and enjoy music from our own Scottish Rite Orchestra. Free to all members and their guests.



Holiday Concert



On **Sunday, December 11** at 3 pm, the Scottish Rite Orchestra, Chorus, and Organist will present a concert for your holiday entertain. Tickets are FREE for all members and their guests. No food service prior to this event.

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cosmic retirement; it is to be part of a tremendously creative project, under unimaginably splendid leadership, on an inconceivably vast scale, with ever increasing cycles of fruitfulness and enjoyment."

Can you recognize what God is doing in any or every moment? Look for Him daily -- he is always there. Solomon says that no one can fathom what God is doing from beginning to end. Of course not, we don't have that infinite perspective. One of the notions of eternity is that it is concealed or hidden and beyond the edges of our knowing.



What Freemasonry offers us doesn't spoil, it doesn't decay -- it's durable. It has been ordered and established by Solomon's wisdom and has lasted for more than 3000 years -- a testament to eternity. In every moment God is working in our lives. Moment by moment something beautiful is forming. Moment by moment God is producing something eternal in our lives. God help us to recognize what He is doing on our bookshelf.

In the meantime, those kaleidoscopic moments you have witnessed in Freemasonry can be handed on to a new Mason -- the eternal slivers of our life can be passed along and relayed to others. I often think of the Masonic brothers who have touched me since receiving light in March 1992.

As we rotate the lens through the decades of our lives, I hope you can enjoy the kaleidoscopic slivers of faith as we witness each moment of God's beauty in those wonderful and constantly tumbling patterns. Thanks to all of the Masons who are part of the community that enable others to see the beauty, glimpse eternity, and recognize God constantly working in our midsts.

Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis

Activity Schedule

Sep 2016 through Jan 2017

- Wed Sep 7 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Double Eagle Café open 5:30-7 pm.
- Fri Sep 9 - **70th Annual Bean Supper** - 7 pm
FREE to all members and their Masonic guests with reservation. Bring your petitions!
- Sat Sep 17 - **District Degree Day in Anderson** - 10 am
Mt Moriah 77 Lodge - Scottish Rite Degrees
(See details in Double Eagle magazine.)
- Fri Sep 23 - **Board Game Night** - 6 pm
Reservations at <http://aasr-indy-game.com>
- Wed Oct 5 - **Stated Meeting & Degree** - 7 pm
Double Eagle Café open 5:30-7 pm
- Sat Oct 15 - **Murder Mystery Dinner** - 6:30 pm
"Dinner at 8, Dead by 9" - Tickets \$35
- Fri Oct 21 - **Board Game Night** - 6 pm
- Sun Oct 30 - **Children's Halloween Party** - 3 pm
Best Costume contest, too!
- Wed Nov 2 - **Stated Meeting & Degree** - 7 pm
Double Eagle Café open 5:30-7 pm
- Sat Nov 12 - **Fall Convocation & Reunion**
Six degrees conferred with Awards Banquet
Spouses with banquet reservations.
- Wed Nov 16 - **Board Game Night** - 6 pm
- Wed Dec 7 - **Stated Meeting & Degree** - 7 pm
Double Eagle Café open 5:30-7 pm
- Sat Dec 10 - **Children's Christmas Party** - 2 pm
- Sun Dec 11 - **Orchestra/Chorus Concert** - 3 pm
FREE to members and their guests

Call 262-3100 in Indpls or 1-800-489-3579
for more information and reservations.

** NOTICE: ALL RESERVATIONS DUE 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE **

From Indy to Hollywood: A Springboard for Success

by Jim Keating, CDC Board President

Sometimes there is a student who excels in life due -- in part -- to the dedicated work of our tutors and are so very thankful to Scottish Rite Masons who support this wonderful service to the community and whose efforts and success remind us why we support this program. Darius Dancer is just such a graduate.

Darius struggled with reading and in 1999 began tutoring at our center. After just two years, his reading comprehension and self-confidence improved enabling him to successfully graduate from a four-year college program all while following his dream to work in television and film production.

Darius was fascinated by television production. He practiced by filming family gatherings and his work caught the attention of the Youth Video Institute. Although students were not normally admitted to the program until age 15, Darius was accepted at age 12 and flourished. His work was so good he was given an internship at WTHR television (Channel 13) in Indianapolis while still in high school, the first to achieve such an honor. He loved the work.

Darius was fortunate that his aunt, Rita Offett was a tutor at our center. Rita has tutored at our Center for more than 15 years and teaches in Indianapolis and Franklin Township. Her assistance and the encouragement of strong and supportive friends and relatives helped him to be inspired to succeed.

After earning his college degree, he returned to work with Channel 13 for the next two years and then took a chance.

Darius left for Hollywood and although he thought his stay would be short, hard work and determination kept him there almost two years working on *The Voice*, for ESPN, CBS Sports, the Rose Bowl, the Super Bowl, various NASCAR events, *America's Got Talent*, and for MTV. He has worked college

basketball, NFL game day productions, and in film in cities such as Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Miami, Dallas, Orlando, Columbus, and Phoenix. He admits he loves the work and is glad to be a part of such productions and to be able to travel... and he also notes the hardest part is the long hours and physical work involving setting up cameras, running cables, testing equipment...and then disassembling it all and moving to a new venue. His goal now is to work overseas in documentary film.



Darius says that in this work you cannot be too caught up with the celebrity of those he films because you have a job to do. On the other hand, he clearly appreciates the fact he can work in such an environment and so do his employers. Although he is only 25, Darius has already made a reputation for himself and is preparing for another west-coast tour.

Darius is a wonderful success story and one that makes us all proud of the work our Indianapolis Center does each day. Our tutors work with young people who struggle with reading but who can do much better when shown the Orton-Gillingham approach. Our students are young people who will go on to be productive citizens and our enter will have played a part in making that happen. Darius wants to encourage others to know that no matter what limitations you face as a young person you can take control of your fate, work with mentors, and be successful.



Darius Dancer is a personable, hard-working, highly competent professional and his quick smile and easy confidence make him a delight to speak with. Moreover, he is quick to give credit to his family and friends and to those who have supported and helped him in each step of his career, including the Scottish Rite and all of our dedicated tutors. The staff at the

Indianapolis Center is so very pleased to know he is one of OUR graduates and a wonderful example of how we can all make such an important difference when we work together.

Children's Dyslexia Center Contributors

New Members to the
Bear Den Club

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The Society of Cathedral Builders &
Children's Dyslexia Center Contributors



Since the expansion of the quarterly Double Eagle magazine, we will now publish our donors quarterly. Listed on these pages are members and friends of the Valley of Indianapolis who contributed to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc and the Children's Dyslexia Center from May 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016. The Foundation was established in 1984 to preserve and maintain the Scottish Rite Cathedral and recognizes all donors at the level of their gift. The Children's Dyslexia Center was established in 1998 to assist all children in overcoming dyslexia.

Our Cathedral stands today as testament to the vision and philanthropy of members and friends who unselfishly committed their time and resources.

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Campaign for the Cathedral

Build for a Thousand Years

Herman B Wells served as president of Indiana University from 1937 to 1962, until his death in 2000. As an undergraduate at Indiana University, it was my privilege to be



personally acquainted with Dr Wells. We had many common experiences ranging from growing up in small Indiana towns to membership in IU's Marching Hundred. He was always friendly, courteous, approachable, and highly entertaining. Hearing his detailed stories from the early years of the 20th century was always a treat.

When I became a Mason, it was a pleasant surprise to learn that Dr Wells was also a Brother -- in fact, he was Illustrious Brother Wells, 33°. One of my prized possessions is his personally autographed autobiography "Being Lucky."

One of my favorite passages is a quote from him on building. It is appropriate given what he did for IU, and it is equally appropriate for our Scottish Rite Cathedral and Valley, of which he was a proud member:

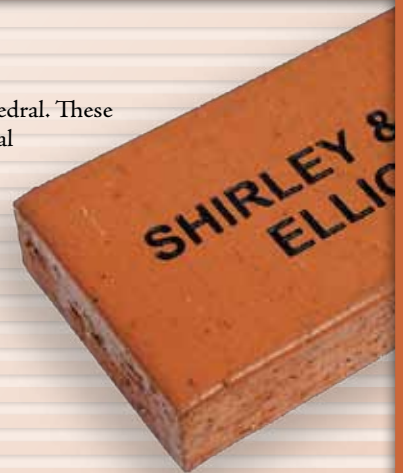
Make no small plans for your institution; the small plans are very difficult to achieve. When you build, build for a long time. Build for a thousand years—do not build structures that will be cast away by tomorrow's fashion. Tradition has a role to play in our institutions, and traditions grow in part around physical symbols.

It is apparent that Brother Wells shared the same vision as our Brethren of the last century who planned and built our Cathedral. It is our responsibility to preserve our Cathedral, our traditions, our values, and to "make no small plans" for our institution. Your past, present, and future generosity to the Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation will ensure that the plans made over the past 151 years were not made in vain.

Ashlar Society

Over the years there have been several structural improvements made to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. These projects are paid for with gifts and donations made to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation.

To commemorate these completed projects, we invite you to join the Ashlar Society. This is an excellent opportunity to memorialize a deceased loved one or honor someone with a living tribute. You may purchase a brick which will be located in the area near the new west entrance by the parking lot. There are two options to consider: a 4"x 8" brick (2-lines of copy) for a donation of \$100.00 or an 8"x 8" brick (4-lines of copy) for a donation of \$500.00. Immortalize your loved one or friend today by ordering a brick. Reserve a brick by sending in your order form below, along with your tax deductible contribution, to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation. For further information, contact the Foundation at 317-262-3123. Orders are accepted through Memorial Day and installed by Labor Day.



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Missouri- red granite markers are now being added to the West Entrance.

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Keep Eternity Before the Brethren

Ecc 3: For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven, a time to be born and a time to die.

by Jerry B Collins, 33° - editor

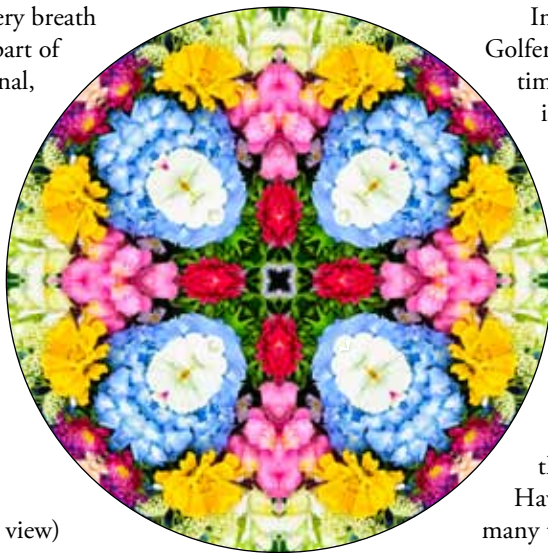
Mostly we all want a long bookshelf in between the bookends of birth and death. Solomon's poem relates to the swinging pendulum of life. Times for laughing and weeping... for sowing and reaping...for seeking and losing...for mourning and for dancing. There's an oscillation and rhythm and cadence in life with every breath you take. Every moment in life is part of a grander design -- mysterious, eternal, and rendered beautiful by God.

Two hundred years ago Scottish scientist David Brewster invented an optical tube through which you could see brilliant symmetrical patterns of colored glass as you rotated it. When he started to market it in 1817, he needed a name and since he had studied Greek he chose three words and formed a compound with Kalos (beautiful) eidos (form) and scopos (to look or view) forming the word: kaleidoscope -- a view to beauty.

A thousand years before Christ, Solomon wrote in Ecc: 3:11 - *He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

What an intriguing and profound verse that prompts three questions to every moment of our lives: in the moment can you see the beauty? In the moment can you glimpse eternity? and in the moment can you recognize what God is

doing? Sometimes it's easy to see beauty like when a mother embraces a child. If Solomon's poem is true, beauty occupies every single moment of life -- even the painful ones. Seeing beauty does not make us numb to pain or oblivious to suffering -- we have capacity to notice the ugly and unjust arrows in the world. Even when we are weeping, and losing, and mourning, and breaking down, even then, we can see something beautiful *if* we look hard enough.



In each moment can you glimpse eternity? Golfers know how long eternity is --- that's the time you are waiting on a par 3 tee when there is a slow foursome in front of you. Shoppers know what eternity is -- that's when you pick the wrong checkout line. Every instant is a packet of time -- a sliver of eternity.

A heartbreaking sight, two-year-old Dallas Willard at the death of his mother, attempted to climb up into his mother's coffin -- just to be with her. Her dying words to her husband were these: " Keep eternity before the children." Having a perspective of eternity can yield so many things -- the fruits of hope and a sense of patience and a perspective that would lead one to persevere. That was a legacy and a prophesy that Dallas grabbed onto and fulfilled. Despite coming from a very impoverished family, he graduated with advanced degrees and later became a philosophy professor teaching for 47 years. A brilliant academic -- one of the finest writers on Christian spiritual formation of our time -- wrote this:

"The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it's who you will become. That's what you will take into eternity. You are an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny ... that is not