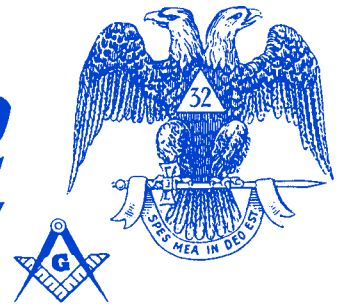


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## King Clears His Trestleboard

The call came in 1985 from Dick Muir -- a brother who has been in the fraternal trenches for years helping to put the Masonic Home Foundation on solid footing. At the other end was a colleague in the banking community. The need: financial controls and computer integration at the Indianapolis Valley. And, so it began with Bob King and our fraternity some 15 years ago.

Bob's expertise has served us well over the years; but even he wouldn't know how much creativity it would take to keep declining membership from sinking the ship.

During his tenure, membership dropped from 36,000 to 22,000 -- but we are in an even stronger financial condition than when he first arrived due to his God-given abilities that he honed over a career in the banking industry. Bob's ability to network with leaders in the community and in the Valley provided him with the skills to meet the changing needs of society and our members yet keep us fiscally sound.

During those years, the Executive Committees have quadrupled the number of activities such as banquets, plays, dances, Halloween and Christmas parties for our children, besides enhancing the Valley's already great reputation in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for our outstanding lineup of degree presentations during the April and November Convocations.

Five years ago we privatized our food service operation which stopped hemorrhaging of about \$150,000 a year to a healthy \$250,000 positive cash flow.

Fiscal responsibility was primary, but his real labor of love was the Cathedral building itself. His care and concern that the Cathedral should be the most beautiful fraternal edifice set him on a solid course of maintenance and preservation.



III. Robert L. King, 33<sup>o</sup>

The tower windows had buckled and were repaired and replaced, the outside of the building was thoroughly cleaned, new exterior lighting was added, the auditorium, library, main floor lounges, directors room, and banquet hall were restored. Finally, just this summer, the Cathedral was completely air-conditioned and the auditorium stage was stripped and replaced with state-of-the-art equipment. These final two pieces puts us in an enviable position of making our facility competitive for rental income to outside groups.

Always taking brother's "temperatures", well-respected by other Secretaries across the United States, and so, after 15 years, Bob King will be missed. He was the right person at the right time to right our ship of state. *Now Bob, you have earned your place in the Valley and you have earned your retirement with your beloved Ginny. Godspeed!*

## Cathedral Available for Public and Private Events

*By Mark Sims  
Events Manager*

**M**any members may not realize that the Scottish Rite Cathedral is open to the public for various events ranging from weddings and receptions to business and social programs. Responsibility for scheduling and executing rental contracts rests with the Events Manager. Arrangements for food and beverages are made directly with Indy Anna's Cathedral Catering.

The Cathedral has been host to several prominent events over the last several years, including:

- Indianapolis Ballet Ball
- International Violin Competition Finals
- IHSAA Basketball Finalist luncheons
- IHSAA Volleyball Finalist dinner
- U.S. State Department Meetings
- Annual Law Review Classes
- Indiana Commission on Community Service Seminars
- Herron School of Art Janus Ball
- Classic Car Club of America
- Ben Davis Madrigal Dinners
- Indianapolis Woman Magazine Bridal Showcase

Several groups such as Sertoma, Optimist and Kiwanis also regularly meet in the cafeteria. Arrangements for luncheon meetings in the rooms on the mezzanine are scheduled directly with Indy Anna's Cathedral Catering. Weddings and receptions are extremely popular in the Auditorium, Ballroom, and Banquet Hall and this year the Cathedral will host 28 weddings and/or receptions.

Recently, the Trustees approved a simplified price structure which provides benefits for Scot-

tish Rite members wishing to rent the building for their personal use. Room charges will be discounted by 15% for contracts written in the name of the member. Rates are based on a basic rental charge for each room used plus set-up charge and charges for personnel required, such as Tilers, auditorium technical staff, etc. Rates are graduated based on the size of the group but an average weekend wedding reception for 100-300 people would cost around \$1,600 depending on length of time needed, size of crowd, set-up requirements, etc. If the wedding and reception are both in the Cathedral some discounted combination pricing is available.

With the building now fully air conditioned, summer dates are filling fast and most reservations are made 9-12 months in advance. If you would be interested in having an event at the Cathedral, please call Mark Sims at (317) 262-3100, ext. 240.

### *The* **Double Eagle**

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## The Column

# The Great Light of Masonry

By William K. Bissey  
Editor Indiana Freemason

**A**s an Entered Apprentice we learned that the first Great Light of Freemasonry is the Holy Bible. As we progressed through the degrees of the Symbolic Lodge, we find the Holy Bible to be constantly present and in the center of the ritual.



If we wished further light in Masonry, we petitioned the various Masonic appendant bodies.

So how did the first Great Light become an essential part of Freemasonry and the Masonic appendant bodies?

**F**or the answer to that question, we need to examine the Old Charges or Gothic constitutions of the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages. The earliest extant manuscript of the operative craft is the Regius Poem or the Haliwell manuscript that is dated to about 1390 A. D. In that document there are many references to the Holy Bible and a description of an obligation. It is not clear as to the position the Holy Bible, if any, may have occupied in the brief ceremony in the Regius Poem. However, with the

invention of moveable type and the acceptance of the Holy Bible as a fixture in the life of a Christian, the Bible became a part of the ceremony of the Operative Masons.

This is clear from various mid-seventeenth century manuscripts (Colne MS No. 1 that is dated to about 1685, the Watson MS with a date of 1687, and the Lodge MS that is dated to about 1650) that the Operative Masons had the custom of the candidate swearing an obligation on the Holy Bible.

**T**his practice of a candidate swearing an obligation on the Holy Bible was carried over into Speculative Freemasonry. With the development of Speculative Freemasonry it became clear that enlightened men who were not Christian were interested in becoming Freemasons. As Speculative Freemasonry became more universal, the Great Light became the Volume of Sacred Law and one of the Ancient Landmarks of the fraternity.

This is evident from reading the Indiana Monitor and Freemason's Guide published by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. "The Volume of the Sacred Law is an indispensable part of the furniture of a Lodge." It should be noted that the furniture used in this sense means essential equip-

ment. The meaning of furniture as equipment is an archaic meaning of the word with no disrespect intended toward any Volume of Sacred Law.

**T**he Indiana Monitor continues its commentary on this Ancient Landmark by stating that "In our jurisdiction it (the Volume of Sacred Law) is usually the Bible, but any candidate not a Christian may have substituted for it any other volume he considers sacred..."

This means that the Jewish candidate may be obligated on the Tanakh (the Old Testament). Or the Islamic candidate may be obligated on the Qur'an, the Volume of the Sacred of the Islamic faith. Other candidates may request to be obligated on the Vedas or the Laws of Confucius. As the Indiana Monitor states "The candidate ...may be obligated on the book of his choice."

**F**or most Indiana Masons, it is the King James translation of Holy Bible that is the first of the Great Lights of our fraternity. The rituals of the Symbolic Lodge and the Masonic appendant bodies contain readings from this translation. And the readings also include verses from the books of Esdras and Tobit. If you search in the King James translation of the Holy Bible, you will search in vain for the books of Esdras and Tobit. But that is the subject of another column.

Deputy's Message

## *MASONRY Has Demonstrated That It Can Attract Members -- It Must Now Demonstrate That It Can Keep Them*

**W**hat I have to say applies to both Scottish Rite and to local symbolic lodges: The Grand Master's class on November 18 was very successful. It resulted in the raising of nearly 1400 new Master Masons and creating 870 new Scottish Rite members. This effort demonstrates that men will join the fraternity if encouraged to do so and given the right opportunity. ***Will they continue their membership?***

In previous generations, pride of membership caused many of those who joined to continue as members even though they did not participate in lodge activities. However, recent generations are different. There are several factors that will weigh on a member's decision to continue his membership. First, and most important, the lodges and valleys must communicate with members on a regular basis. In many instances, there

### **Bill C Anthis**

is no communication with a member until his request for a demit has been received and then it is likely to be too late. Newsletters are essential but impersonal and inadequate. Person-to-person communication has to become a reality.

Basic Masonic principles provide the reasons for continuing membership and must be reinforced with members at every opportunity. ***What are the reasons for continuing one's membership?*** The main reason continues to be pride — pride of belonging to an organization that promotes ethics and morals on a global, inclusive, non-sectarian basis; pride of being a part of an organization of men who are above average in terms of ethics and morals; pride of being a part of an organization that contributes hundreds of millions of dollars each year to charity; and pride of being a part of an organization that included many of the past, present, and future leaders of our republic.

Pride of membership, if properly reinforced by good communication, will cause many of those who join to continue; for others, we must meet other needs:

***"Some are seeking an opportunity to serve.*** These members need to be given an opportunity to work within the lodge and within the community on significant projects.

***"Some are seeking the friendship*** of those who believe in the basic principles promoted by the fraternity. For these members, activities need to be scheduled which will provide an opportunity for fellowship and the development of friendships.

***"Family life is more central today*** for those who are likely to be interested in the fraternity. It is essential that the entire family have an opportunity to participate in regularly scheduled activities to concentrate on meeting the needs of wives and children.

***"And finally, some are seeking guidance, support, and the security*** of being a part of a support group in meeting life's problems, which, I believe, will become more essential in the future than it has been in the past. The fraternity should provide this central need.

All of this will require systematic, ongoing planning by the leadership of the fraternity to determine ways of communicating and meeting the needs of the membership. Maintaining lodges and Scottish Rite organiza-

*"Pride of belonging to an organization that promotes ethics and morals...is the main reason for continuing a membership."*

tions in strategic geographic locations is key even if they are small because men are less likely to participate if driving time is more than forty minutes. We must shift or supplement our focus and place greater emphasis on programs in local communities.

By an innovative well-planned program that represented a change from the past, Grand Master Kemp has demonstrated that men will join the fraternity. ***Additional systematic, ongoing planning is needed to produce programs and an organizational structure that will focus on helping these new members believe that their membership in the fraternity is worth continuing.***

# Learning Center News



What Are You Waiting For?

## Finally, A Tangible Scottish Rite Charity That You Can Sink Your Teeth Into

*By Martha Robinson  
Indianapolis Learning Center Director*

As the holidays approach, there is much to be thankful for at the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. **Thirty-three children are receiving individual tutoring twice a week.** This remediation for dyslexia -- a learning disability affecting reading, writing and spelling -- is offered free to these children. The tutors are specifically trained in the Orton-Gillingham approach and are providing the most effective remediation available. This commitment by YOU -- the Indianapolis Valley members, to offer help to children who otherwise would likely fail in school, is certainly a reason to celebrate this holiday season!

The work of the Center with the children is certainly the primary reason to celebrate; however there is even more to celebrate. Those sharing in the work of the center are expanding. In the early fall the **Indiana Real Estate Managers (IREM)** co-sponsored a golf outing with benefits going to the Learning Center. A series of unique parties selling **Weekenders Clothing** for women started in October and the **Scottish Rite women's luncheon** in November featured a very successful book sale. All of these major events were to benefit the Learning Center. They were accompanied by many individuals and lodge donations that bring attention to the growing awareness of the work and the

effectiveness of the Learning Center.

***The Learning Center, which opened in June 1999, is still very young.*** The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, students, and their parents are all working hard to make the program the quality expected from a Masonic organization. This year we can see first hand that our hard work is coming to fruition:

When **Jacob** made the honor roll for the first time, after a year at the Center, it can be celebrated by all of us who are sharing in the work.

As **Mary** rushes from her car to get to tutoring where her real learning happens, it can be celebrated by all of us.

When **Ross's Special Education teacher** calls the center and requests training in the Orton-Gillingham approach because she recognizes it's effectiveness through the progress she sees in him, we should all celebrate the expanding effectiveness of the Centers work.

***This Holiday Season we welcome all of you to learn more about the work of the Scottish Rite that is quietly exploding at 5555 North Michigan Road. Feel free to call us at (317) 251-5703 to expand your own involvement or to just learn more.***

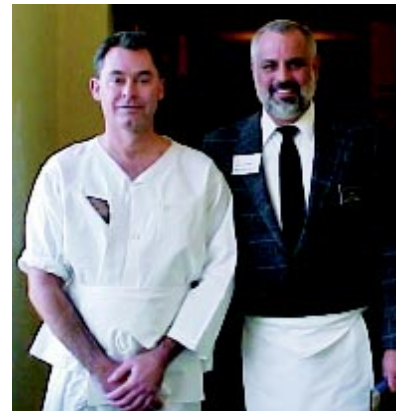
# One Day Class Nets 1394



Roger Van Gordon



Charlie Bradbury & Candidate



Willie McKinney & Mike O'Malia

3 Rough Guys: Dennis Sheets,  
Mike Brumbach, & Bob James



Grand Master Kemp &  
Grand Commander Ralston



Class Officers



# Indiana Master Masons!



A Full Dining Room!



Make-up with Joe Straughan & Tim Murphy



Jerry Rosselot & Constans



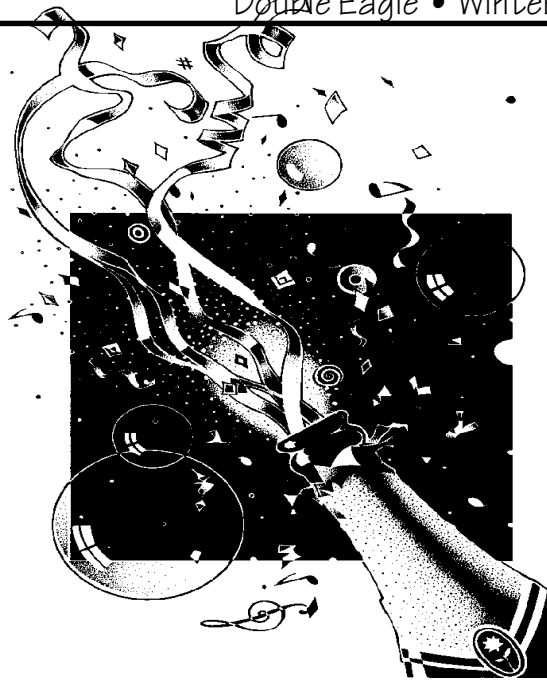
Scott Jarman, Carey Snyder, Tom Fallis, & Tom Beattie in Council Attire



## Halloween Party



Chairpersons Cary & Audrey Snyder and the Family Life Committee put on a superb Halloween Party last October! These three scary goblins won their age category in the costume judging contest. The Party hosted over 300 little goblins from all over the city. T-shirts and prizes were handed-over so tricks wouldn't be played.



## New Year's Party

The Scottish Rite New Year's Party will be held on January 6, 2001. Dinner will start the evening at 6 pm. Our show will begin at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium with a humorist followed by dancing in your magnificent Ballroom at 8:15 pm with Tommy Wills & the Tomcats.

### Potentate's Message

## "Bring One for Bubba" Success: A Legacy of Masonry

Little did anyone know at the start of 2000 what changes would come for Masonry. Indiana Masons, Scottish Rite Masons and the Shrine Temples of Indiana are extremely lucky to enjoy a great working relationship and have worked hard to maintain this cooperation.

Thanks go to our visionary Grand Master Gail Kemp for allowing the "All the Way in One Day" class on November 18th.

### **Gary W Lewis**

It is my understanding that 1,448 new Masons were raised and in excess of 396 new Scottish Rite Masons were promoted to the rank of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret at the India-

napolis Valley. In addition, 248 new Nobles were created for Murat Temple enabling us to continue our traditions of fun, fellowship, and philanthropy. With the addition of these Nobles, we Shriners can be assured that we can continue to operate our 22 children's hospitals for orthopedic and burn treatments—all of which are free of charge to our patients and their families. All of this is provided by the more than 500,000 Shriners of North America with a budget of \$17 per second, every hour, every day.

Thanks also to all you Brothers throughout the state who helped to make this historic millennium class truly remarkable! In order to continue our great Masonic traditions, we must continue to nurture this great relationship with the Indiana Grand Lodge, the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite, and the Shrine Temples of Indiana.



# Upcoming Events

## Purdue Glee Club

Our most popular entertainment of the year returns to the beautiful Scottish Rite Auditorium for two performances. The Purdue Glee Club has been performing at the Cathedral for more than 50 years and will return on Friday, Feb 2nd for two shows at 7 and 9 pm.

## Sweetheart Dinner

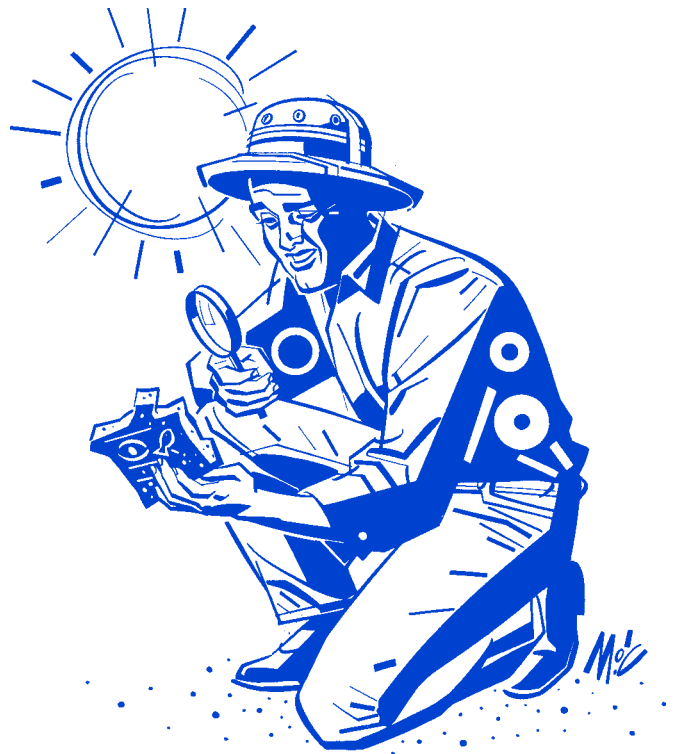
The ever popular Valentine Party is the Sweetheart Dinner Dance on Saturday Feb 10th at 6 pm in your beautiful Ballroom. Bring your best sweetheart and enjoy a fine dinner by Indy Anna's with great entertainment by the Murat Music Men for your dancing pleasure.

## Triad Concert

The Annual Triad Concert featuring the Murat Shrine Chanters, the Knights of Columbus Columbians, the Indianapolis Maennerchor, and the Scottish Rite Chorus will be presented on Saturday, March 24th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 25th at 2 pm in the newly renovated Auditorium. The 57th annual event will combine more than 100 voices to celebrate music harmony and fraternal brotherhood.

## Father/Son Banquet

The 25th Annual Father and Son Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 23rd. All members are invited to bring not only their sons, but substitute sons, relatives, grandson's, or sons adopted for the evening. The evening's entertainment will be Tim Wilkins, the "fitness" comedian with a build similar to Lou Ferrigno. His brand of clean, message oriented comedy has had him opening for Wynonna Judd, Kenny Loggins, & Patti LaBelle.



## Sleuth

Join us for our Spring Membership Development Play on March 9, 10, & 16, 17 at 7:30 pm in your newly renovated Auditorium for "**Sleuth**" -- a great who-dunnit.

In a cozy English country house owned by a famous mystery writer, a young guest walks in and they begin a convivial round of scotch and dialogue. Suddenly the host says, "I understand you want to marry my wife" -- from that moment on they are locked in a mortal encounter. The games that are devised -- the murders plotted and subverted -- add up to increasing suspense and unsolvable crime!

Rich Sharp directed a record-attending play last Fall with "**Funny Money**" and this play will give you the same enjoyment. As always, refreshments follow each performance. **What a great opportunity to introduce your beautiful Cathedral to friends and family.**

Cathedral Foundation News

# Campaign for the Cathedral

Protecting Your Legacy

**By Alan G. Lisle, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Indianapolis Scottish Rite  
Cathedral Foundation**

I am sure you know you can use a last will and testament as a means of allocating your assets after you pass on to that great lodge in the sky. In fact if you don't have a will, your favorite 'Uncle' will distribute your assets - but it might not be the way you want. The plain and simple fact is that having a will ensures your property will pass to those you care about. If you don't leave a will, state law will determine how your assets will be divided.

An outdated will can be almost as bad as none at all. Your wishes today for dividing your estate may be quite different from those you had when you initially made your will. Life events, tax law changes, or changes in the nature and value of your assets can also affect your will. To make sure your wishes are followed, you need to have a current will.

But there is another reason that a will is important. What you put in your will is what people will remember you by. Your will gives you the opportunity to transfer the values that are important to you. And one of the best ways to leave a legacy like this is to make a charitable bequest in your will.

Remembering the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral in your will is a fitting testimony of your belief in Scottish Rite Masonry and in the beautiful building that has such meaning to us all.

Someone once wrote that achievement is doing something important for ourselves; while legacy is putting an organization in the position to do important things without us. Through your will you have the opportunity to leave your own legacy: the endowed upkeep of our Cathedral.

When you name the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, you have many choices. One possibility is a bequest of a fixed dollar amount. Another is to specify a percentage of your estate, which allows you to keep the division of the estate residue in desired proportions, regardless of its size.

Your gift can be contingent. That is, the funds would go to some individual if that person survives you. If not, the funds would be paid to the Foundation. Often a better alternative is to create a trust, which would pay an income

to the individual for life, with the remaining principal to be given to the Foundation after that person passes.

A gift without restrictions is usually the most useful for the Foundation, because it allows the trustees to apply the funds to their most pressing needs. But you also have the right to restrict your gift by specifying in your will how the funds are to be used. If you wish to do so, we urge you to consult us before you execute your will to ensure the conditions are ones we will be able to meet.

One example of a restricted gift — especially if the amount is substantial — is the requirement that we hold the principal in our endowment and use the income only as you specify or as our trustees decide. For instance, you may wish your gift to go toward building a new west entrance for the Cathedral or restoring the ballroom.

Also have you made a written pledge to the Campaign for the Cathedral that is payable to the Foundation in installments over a term of years or in a single sum? If so, it is wise to confirm this in your will, thereby directing your executor and heirs to satisfy the unpaid balance. One of the nicest things you can do is to make your gift in memory of someone - either yourself or a person you've loved or admired. The Cathedral Foundation is pleased to honor this kind of request, and we have many ways of granting appropriate recognition.

Remember that when the time comes for your will to be probated, you will not be here to correct any misunderstandings. To avoid trouble for your heirs, be sure to seek the counsel of an attorney who specializes in probate and estate planning.

If you wish to leave a bequest in your will for the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, I encourage you to tell us now. That way we can help you get the greatest possible satisfaction from your gift and help you structure it to ensure maximum advantage to you and your heirs.

***You will also receive our gratitude now for your benevolence with the understanding that you have the privilege of changing your mind. Call us at 1-800-262-3100 or 317-262-3121 for information and guidance.***

# Chips from the Quarry

The **Clinton County Scottish Rite Club** met on October 14, 2000 at the Frankfort, Indiana Masonic Temple. A great meal was served to members, guests and their ladies. Entertainment was provided by Dan Cisik. As you may know, Dan is a Purdue Glee Club alumni and has performed for many of our clubs.

The **Madison County Scottish Rite Club** held their "Bingo Night" on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The dinner and party was held at the Paramount Ballroom. A nice crowd of over 250 attended this annual event, and enjoyed a catered buffet. Everyone went home with a prize. The top prize was a Rolls Royce, second prize was a beachfront cottage, and third prize was his and hers Harley-Davidson motorcycles. (Not really - this is just a test to see who is actually reading "Quarry Chips".) Larry Parker, Club President, and his officers did a great job planning this event. In the audience on this Saturday night were three 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Masons, one MSA and fifteen Past Masters! Dave Hollingsworth, TPM, represented the Indianapolis Valley.

The **Whitewater Valley Scottish Rite Club** met at the MCL Cafeteria in Richmond, Indiana on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Ill. Wayne Harlan, 33°, Club President, presided over this meeting, which was attended by about forty members and their ladies. Tom Fallis, Sovereign Prince, represented the Indianapolis Valley. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Larry Buchanan, who played piano selections. Tom commented that this was outstanding entertainment, and that other clubs may be interested in Buchanan's stylings.

The **Southeastern Indiana Scottish Rite Club** met on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club in Dillsboro, Indiana. Entertainment was provided by Dan Cisik. John Blasdel reports that everyone had a nice meal and a great time.

The **Howard County Scottish Rite Club** met at the Howard Masonic Lodge #93 in Kokomo, Indiana on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Ill. Bill Clutter, 33°, and his wife, Donna represented the Indianapolis Valley and Lodge Line. About fifty members and their ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal, consisting of home made chicken and noodles and various side dishes, topped off with pumpkin pie and hot coffee. Jim Guffey, Club President, and Philip Rayls, Club Secretary, and other club officers are to be commended for the good jobs

they do with this Scottish Rite club. According to our own Bill Clutter, "This is a very energetic and high-spirited Scottish Rite club. Meetings are well planned and well attended." The entertainment was provided by "The Overdorff Sisters", a vocal trio who put on a very enjoyable show.

The **Scott County Scottish Rite Club** met on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Scott Lodge in Austin, Indiana. The Valley was represented by Tom Fallis, Sovereign Prince. Tom reports that a group of about twenty-five members enjoyed a nice meal and a slide presentation by Mr. John McCoskey, which covered his travels to Virginia and Pennsylvania. Chuck Sebastian is somewhat concerned about club attendance, and invites all Scottish Rite members in the Scott County area to attend a future meeting.



*Rebecca Stoltzfus, a teacher at Maple Crest Middle School in Kokomo and Carol Roth, a teacher at Lincoln Middle School in Indy are the most recent recipients of the Valley's scholarships to the Freedoms Foundation seminar at Valley Forge. We have sponsored 6 previous teachers.*

## Through the Cathedral Window

*By Jeff Saunders, 33°  
Executive Director*

Before assuming the role of Executive Director at the Scottish Rite, I spent many years in the insurance industry. Membership persistency was a frequently reviewed statistic. Applied to that industry, of the accounts on the books due for renewal, what percentage actually renewed their business versus seeking other alternatives with the competition? The higher the percentage would indicate the degree to which customers were satisfied with their existing relationship.

That is an important statistic for membership in the Scottish Rite as well. Every year members receive an annual statement of dues and must take positive action to renew their membership. Last year 98.1% of those eligible to renew did so. In fact, that number was above 98% every year for last five years. The reasons why 2% did not renew are many and varied and the leadership of the Valley is concerned about every single member who chooses not to retain his membership and seek alternatives for his time and resources. That is constantly being addressed through membership retention initiatives and assuring we are meeting the expectations of our members and their families.

Each year we must look to offset the loss of approximately 450 men dropped from our rolls due to voluntary requests or through non-payment of dues. Couple that with nearly 800 deaths each year and it has a significant impact on our organization. The ability to retain a high percentage of current members and especially bring in new members is critical to our success. I have received several expressions of concern from members on the recent Masonic Millennium Class and the implication that we will quickly lose many of these members who received the degrees in "short form." Are the 396 new Scottish Rite members in the November class any less important than those who joined over a two day period last year, in four days 25 years ago or eight days in 1930? In fact, the membership renewal rate in 1950, 1975 and 2000 was – a little over 98%. We should always seek to motivate the new member with our ceremonies and impress upon him the principles of Freemasonry whether that impression is made over one day or several days. However, it is just as important to provide an ongoing environment where good men can meet together as Brothers, provide opportunities for service, and see that the lessons taught in our degrees are continuing to make an impact in society. That will be the test of whether a man remains a member or becomes a statistic. We welcome those new members in the Masonic Millennium Class. May you always be in the upper 98%!

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# Activity Schedule

January through August 2001

**Wed Jan 3 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm**

**Sat Jan 6 - New Year's Party - 6:00 pm**

Show at 7:30, Dancing at 8:15pm - \$25.

**Fri Feb 2 - Purdue Glee Club - 5-7 pm Dinner**

Shows at 7 pm and 9 pm - \$8.

**Wed Feb 7 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm**

**Sat Feb 10 - Sweetheart Dinner Dance - 6 pm**

Entertainment by Murat Music Men - \$25

**Sat Feb 17 - President's Celebration - 7:30 pm**

Patriotic Program featuring Abraham Lincoln in the Auditorium - \$5 Children Free.

**Sun Feb 25 - Capital City Chorus - 2 pm**

70 singing ladies perform a variety of music - \$5.

**Wed Mar 7 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm**

**Fri, Sat Mar 9, 10, 16, 17 - Spring Play - 7:30 pm**

**"Sleuth"**

Members & guests - FREE / General Public \$6

Dinner Buffet 5-7 pm

**Thur Mar 15 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm**

**"Israel and the Masonic Fraternity"**

by Doug Fegenbush

**Fri Mar 23 - Father & Son Banquet - 6:30 pm**

Comedic Entertainment - \$9

**Sat Mar 24 - 57th Triad Concert - 7:30 pm**

**Sun Mar 25 - 57th Triad Concert - 2 pm**

**Wed Mar 28 - Guard Dinner - 6 pm**

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

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**Sat Mar 31 - Theatre Night - 5 & 7:30 pm**

Broadway Song & Dance Review  
Members & guests - FREE / General Public \$6  
Dinner - 5pm; Show in Auditorium - 7:30 pm

**Wed Apr 4 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm**

**Sat Apr 14 - Easter Cathedral Hour - 7:30 pm**

Honor our departed brethren & hear an inspiration  
Easter message.

**Thur Apr 19 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm**

"Geo Washington National Masonic Memorial"  
Slide Show by George Eastman

**Fri Apr 20 - Spring Convocation - 12 Noon**

4th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th Degrees  
*Be sure to bring your passport for certification stamps.*

**Sat Apr 21 - Spring Convocation - 9 am**

29th, 22nd, 20th, 32nd Degrees  
*Be sure to bring your passport for certification stamps.*

**Wed May 2 - Stated Meeting & Elections - 7pm**

**Fri May 4 - Officer Installation - 6 pm**

**Sat May 5 - Orchestra/Organ/Chorus Concert**

Members & guests - FREE / General Public \$6  
Dinner - 5pm; Show in Auditorium - 7:30 pm

**Wed May 9 - Worker Apprec. Dinner - 6:30 pm**

**Thur May 17 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm**

Program to be announced.

**Wed Jun 6 - Stated Meeting - 7pm**

**Thur-Sat Jun 14-16 - Council of Deliberation**

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