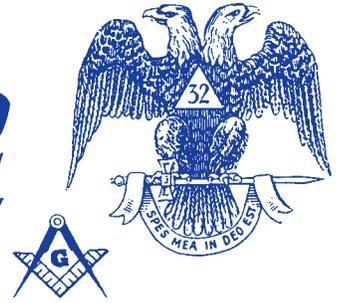


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New Execs Audible at the Line of Scrimmage

It's been said that the true test of a leader is leaving an organization in better condition than when you came aboard. This year's new Executive Committee -- just elected on May 1st -- started on their journey nearly a year ago evaluating, planning, scheduling our events for the next 12 months.

A fundamental change was put in place to enhance our membership goals: instead of holding our Membership Development Play prior to Convocation, we will now flip those two events in our calendar. The thought behind this is that after we get a new member into the fraternity, we should have an opportunity for our calendar to offer several immediate reasons to get that new



***New Presiding Officers for 2002-2003:
Mike Brumback, Rodney Mann, Dennis
Sheets, Lincoln Hamilton, and Jerry Collins.***

member, his wife and children back in the door.

The most important decision each presiding officer can make on an individual basis is the selection of an appointee to replace himself. Each year the fraternity strives to identify brothers who have more skills and talents than those who have reached the pinnacle of their service to the Valley. This year's

new appointees can be found in the pages that follow, along with two new trustees. Read their backgrounds and see if you will agree that our Valley is headed in the right direction.

New events, new tweaks, new leaders.
Come join us in your beautiful Cathedral.

How to build a membership

Management of Your Valley

In the past few issues, I have commented on the Strategic Plan for 32nd degree Masons and one its key strategies. Another of those strategies is to "be an organization that is managed effectively." Every member should insist on the Valley having clearly defined goals and assuring that every resource, program and activity contribute to the overall accomplishment of our objectives. Since many members are not aware of how the Valley is managed, perhaps some information will clarify the roles and responsibility of Valley leadership.

Many fraternal organizations have a structure that empowers a single elected leader to rule and govern the organization during their term in office. The Scottish Rite, while delegating certain responsibilities to the presiding officer of each constituent body, has established an Executive Committee consisting of various elected officers of the Valley, which acts similar to a Board of Directors of a domestic corporation. The officers comprising the Executive Committee are defined in the Valley Rules and Regulations and terms of office are staggered to provide some new members each year but still allow long-term continuity of membership. The members of the Executive Committee meet monthly and spend countless hours working behind the scenes to manage activities, monitor financial performance, assist committees and provide general direction for the Valley.

Prior to 1950, the Valley was governed by a divided authority. The presiding officers planned and executed fraternal activities while the Trustees had authority over the building and financial resources. There was also a powerful House Committee that controlled the food service and all of the banquets, which were an integral part of the fraternal activities and had direct impact on the budget expenditures. After the competing groups set aside their special interests, the Executive Committee was formed in April 1950 to provide for uniform governance, long-term financial stability and programming continuity.

This governing board consists of the four Presiding Officers of the constituent bodies, Deputy Master of the Lodge, four Trustees and the Treasurer each having a vote on matters presented to it. The Trustees and Treasurer are eligible for election for a maximum of three two year terms, the Thrice Potent Master, Deputy Master and Commander in Chief are elected each year and the Sovereign Prince and Most Wise Master serve for two years each.

A new mantle of leadership has been passed with five new Executive Committee members elected at the May 1st annual meeting. Every member should be proud of the effectiveness of this governance process and elected leaders who manage it.


Jeffrey K Saunders, 33^o
Executive Director

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SPRING CONVOCATION CLASS OFFICERS: Front Row (L to R): Don Nagy, President; Roy Rapp, VP; Roger Pattingill, VP; Dave MacLeod, VP; Clyde McAdams, VP; George Wilson, VP; John Tillman, VP. Back Row: Charles Gregory, VP; Victor Umphress, VP; Randal Ellington, VP; James Mathews, Jr., VP; James Lindsey, Sec; Philip McAdams, Treas; Michael Walsh, Orator; Rev. Timothy Bonney, Chaplain; David Lutz, Sgt at Arms; Leo George, Sgt at Arms; Larry Miller, VP.

Learning Center News

A Picture is Worth . . .



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Scott, an eight year old, second grader started going to the learning center in July last year and his first spelling test showed spelling at a first grade level. After nine months in the program, spelling had improved to just over third grade level. Word attack went up over four grade levels and his enthusiasm and self-confidence has soared. This is just one example of the good work being done at the Indianapolis 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children.

DINNER THEATRE

MURDER AT THE OSCARS

In typical Hollywood fashion, everyone is back biting, politicking and “**back stabbing**” to win that most coveted “**Gold Idol**”. Someone covets it more than anyone else and is determined to do whatever it takes to win their “**Golden Calf**”. *It may be up to you to catch the killer.* Don't miss this first-time opportunity to enjoy a wonderful meal, see the real “Oscars” from behind the scenes and help the Scottish Rite Learning Center.

Call today for \$25 tickets.

Saturday, July 6th 6:30 pm in the Banquet Hall, Scottish Rite Cathedral

New Appointment

Hal Grigdesby:
Rose Croix



Born in May 1960, Hal is married to Cynthia and they have 3 children. Hal served as Master

Councilor in DeMolay in 1977 and subsequently was raised a Master Mason in 1997. He has served as Master of Ancient Landmarks Lodge #319. He is also a member of the York Rite and Murat Shrine.

Hal was a member of the National Honor Society and awarded Eagle Scout in 1977. He graduated from Purdue University

with a BA in Liberal Arts in 1981 and was commissioned in the US Army and earned his Airborne badge and Ranger tab.

Hal has worked at Eli Lilly since 1996 as a Senior Systems Analyst. We welcome Hal and his family to the Rose Croix line.

New Appointment

Austin Gray:
Saraiah Council

A Californian by birth in September 1944, Austin is married to Chyrel and have two children and three grandchildren. Austin graduated from Martinsville High School and then served 4 years in the US Air Force. He has been employed with the State of Indiana for over 33 years.

Austin was raised a Master Mason in Pentalpha Lodge #564 in 1973 and served as Master in 1986. He also served as Master of Wm. Hacker Lodge # 759 last year.



Austin has been very active and served extensively in the York Rite and ultimately served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Indiana for '99-'00.

Austin currently serves the Grand Lodge as a Representative to the Grand Orient of Italy.

We welcome Austin and Chyrel to the ranks of Scottish Rite Masonry in Indianapolis!

Worker's Appreciation Dinner Awards - May 13

This year, the Executive Committee decided to present a single award to a hard working brother who exemplifies the best qualities of Scottish Rite Masonry. As in the past, this award is given to someone active in committee work or on the stage who is not an MSA or a 33°, but who has given outstanding service over a number of years.

This year's winner was born in 1933 in Linton, Indiana. He belongs to Centre Lodge #23 and joined the Indianapolis Valley in 1970. He has been a member of the guards since 1995, a member of the cast since 1997, membership development since 1998, and served as president of the tour guides in 2001.

***Please help us congratulate Gene E Wessel
for "Volunteer of the Year" for the Valley.
Congrats Gene on your hard work!***



Also, receiving kudos that evening were Bill Gommel, 33° and Charlie Fitzgerald. They were rewarded with their 30-year pins at the Worker's Appreciation Dinner last month in commemoration of their tenure with the Scottish Rite Chorus. Accompanist Joyce Phillips received the "Manager's Award" for her many years of service to the Indianapolis Valley.

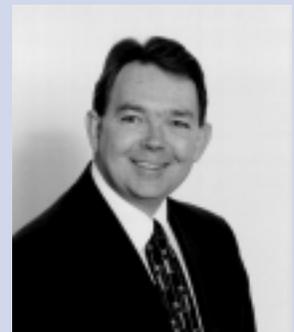
Campaign for the Cathedral

In the March issue of this publication you learned that if every member of this Valley made a donation of \$350.00 (96¢ a day for 1 year) our "Campaign for the Cathedral" would reach its goal of \$10,000,000.00 (10 million).

Brethren, I had no idea that an article with such a simple theme would generate such an enthusiastic response! I have received donations, cards, letters, phone calls and one on one conversations with many of you. To all of you I offer a heart felt thank you.

If any of you have ever worked in the area of fund-raising you may well realize that to get every member of an organization to make this

type of gift is probably impossible. However, in planning a capital campaign such as this, it is necessary to appeal to those who are willing and able to make smaller contributions as well as "major donors".



Richard D. Hull

As a direct result of your response, I have developed a pledge card for those of you who are interested in participating in this program. All you have to do is contact the Cathedral Foundation office and a pledge card will be forwarded to you. All participants in the "dollar a day" program will be recognized.

Contact information: (317) 262-3121,
(317) 262-3122, (800) 489-3579,
foundation@asr-indy.org, fax-(317) 262-3124.

The Column

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

By William K. Bissey
Editor, Indiana Freemason

Somewhere I once read that there had been 50,000 books written about Speculative Freemasonry. Some are good, some are bad, and some, the anti-Masonic books, are ugly. And almost all of the 50,000 books are out of print and usually can only be found in specialized bookstores or from

private sources.

So, if a Master Mason wishes to know more about the origins, development, and impact of our fraternity, what books are readily avail-

able?

Fortunately in the past few years there have been written and published three excellent books about Speculative Freemasonry. All three have been written by non-Masons and are the products of rigorous and honest research. And all three show both the good and the less than good points about the Craft. All three books can be considered balanced and fair.

The first book that can be recommended is "**Revolutionary Brotherhood**" by

Steven C. Bullock and is published by the University of North Carolina Press. At the time of the publication of the book, Bullock was Associate Professor of History at Worcester

"50,000 Masonic books - some good, some bad, but anti-Masonic books are ugly."

Polytechnic Institute. His book covers the origins of Speculative Freemasonry in the British Isles and its arrival in English colonies. He continues his study with the growth and development of Freemasonry and the appeal of its teachings to men such as Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. He concludes with the impact of the Morgan affair and the transformation of the fraternity.

"The Origins of Freemasonry: Scotland's Century"

is the second book. David Stevenson, emeritus professor

...no lodge of Freemasons could ever be worse, or any better than the men who built it...

of Scottish History at the University of St. Andrews, is the author. Stevenson is also a non-mason and he has stated he has no desire to become a Freemason. His theory is that

Speculative Freemasonry developed in Scotland and not in England. This theory goes against the grain of most historians of the fraternity. However, Professor Stevenson has marshaled a vast amount of documentary evidence to support his claim. Cambridge University Press publishes the book.

The last book is "**The Freemasons**" by Jasper Ridley and published in this country by Arcade Publishing. Ridley is an English reporter and biographer. His book starts with the early history and development of Speculative Freemasonry and then expands to include a world view of the impact of the Craft upon the world at large. Among his chapters are those on Germany, France, and Austria. This book was an alternative selection of the History Book Club in March, 2002. It received a favorable review in The Wall Street Journal written by Daniel Epstein. Mr. Epstein concluded his review with the following comment, "In short, no lodge of Freemasons could ever be worse, or any better, than the men who built it." That message should be engraved on the hearts and minds of every Master Mason.

Address comments to:
doubleeagle@aafr-indy.org



Take Me Out to the



FAMILY NIGHT AT VICTORY FIELD - Friday, August 30th
Indians vs Louisville Riverbats
Featuring "The World Famous Chicken"

5:30 pm: All-you-can-eat picnic with a menu consisting of all the fixin's: Hot Dogs, Pasta & Potato Salads, Cookies, Soft Drinks, and Beer. **7pm: First Pitch.**

Call for your all inclusive \$12 tickets. Food, Game, & Fellowship!

Potentate's Message

Succeeding Together

John A Friend

My Brothers,

As we move into the late spring and summer months my mind turns to thoughts of baseball, lazy afternoons with the family and ice cold lemonade. How can we help but feel content and satisfied with the world around us when there is so

much bounty and goodness everywhere we look. Indeed, we are more fortunate than we know to be living in a safe and secure place in the greatest country on the planet.

It is for this very reason that we must resist the temptation to rest on our laurels when there remains so much to be done. We must steel ourselves against the disloyalty that lurks in idleness, and the

treachery that abides in sloth. We must now, more than ever renew our commitment to Shrine, Scottish Rite and Blue lodge Masonry to seek out good men from our communities and bring them to light in Masonry. We must tell the tale of the fantastic work being done not only for others through our charities, but for our own members through the values and lessons that if taken to heart make the hearer a better man, husband and father. We must not allow ourselves to dance and play through the summer like the ill fated grasshopper, but must work, plan and store for the coming winter like the diligent ant.

Our winter will be here sooner than we know, and the tale will be our success, or failure as measured by the new members we bring to partake in our good causes. How will the story end?

The answer is up to YOU and ME. Together we can succeed and through Friends, Family and Fraternity we can make this wonderful corner of the world a little bit better, one man at a time.

Two New Valley Trustees



Bill Sigman

III Bill Sigman, 33° graduated from Iowa State in 1950 with a mechanical engineering degree and promptly moved to Indianapolis. He is a principal of BSA Design -- one of the largest architectural and engineering firms in the State. It is no surprise that he was instrumental in the design and installation of our new air conditioning system.

Bill is married to Rita and have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. He was raised in Oriental Lodge #500 and became a 32nd Degree Mason in 1959. He has served on countless boards and we welcome his continued expertise.

Russ Murphy

III Russell A Murphy, 33° was raised at Mystic Tie #398 in 1959 and served as Master in 1972. He joined the Valley in 1960 and was Most Wise Master in 1974-76. He was crowned a 33° in 1978 and is a member of Murat Shrine.

Brother Russ is a graduate of Butler and he and his wife Joan have 3 children. He served as VP of AFNB and then opened a GM dealership in Greencastle.

New Appointment

Jeff Karnes: Consistory

Jeff Karnes is married to Kathy and they have 2 children. An Indianapolis resident all his life, Jeff graduated in 1972 and went on to Purdue where he earned his Electrical Engineering degree. He has worked as a service and sales engineer most of his adult life and is now Vice President for Roth-Mooney Electrical Agency for the past 19 years.



Jeff earned his Eagle Scout rank and has served as Troop Commissioner and Ass't Scoutmaster in Central Indiana.

Raised in Englewood Lodge #715 in 1977, Jeff has worked with the Dramatic Dept for nearly 12 years and has been cast in three plays in the last 3 years.

Welcome Jeff and Kathy!

New Appointment

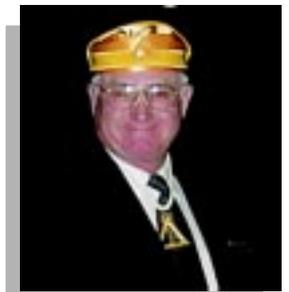
Charlie Merlau: Lodge Line

Charles Merlau - a resident of Greenfield -- attended Purdue University prior to a career in farming. He is married to Judy for over 44 years and they have 3 children -- who are all brothers.

Charlie was raised in 1982 and was Master of Cumberland Lodge in 1990. He received his 32nd Degree Scottish Rite membership in 1983 and has been in

every convocation since.

Active in the Murat Shrine, Charlie has served as Hancock County Shrine Club President in 1990, was Drill Master of Police Club Motorcycle Drill Team in 2001, and Circus Facility Chairman this year.



We welcome Charlie to the Valley.



Court Proceedings

Dated May 2002

Case Number 398-33 - Philip S. Kappes 33° (aka SKIP) has been charged with extremely dedicated service to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Valley as a retiring Trustee from 1996-2002, and to the Indianapolis community in the complaint contained herein:



III. Philip S Kappes, 33°

Judge: Tell the court the whereabouts of the Defendant's birth and his educational background.

Defense: Brother Kappes was born in Michigan, but at an early age moved to Indianapolis. He attended Shortridge High School, and then graduated Cum Laude from Butler University. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree, he returned to his native state and earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Michigan.

Prosecutor: Upon his return to Indianapolis, the Defendant allegedly joined partnership with a Glendora Miles. Please inform the court what took place.

Defense: He married Ms. Miles in 1948 and has continued that relationship since that time. In fact, they have three children; Susan, Miles, and Mark. His children have produced seven grandchildren.

Prosecutor: Can you give us the details about Skip's community involvement. Please be specific.

Defense: Our Mr. Kappes has served as Trustee of Butler University; President of Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America; President Fairbanks Hospital Board of Directors; and is a twenty year member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

Prosecutor: That's impressive, but what else has he done.

Defense: As a member of the First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church he has served that congregation as an Elder, Trustee, and Deacon. Moreover, he has been president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, Secretary of the Indiana Bar Association and numerous committees that have helped shape law in the State of Indiana.

Prosecutor; The court understands that Mr. Kappes (aka Skip) has an impressive record of work within the Masonic fraternity. Does the Defense deny those charges?

Defense: The Defense stipulates that Mr. Kappes does indeed have a long record of participation and contribution to the fraternity. His Masonic travels began in 1967 when he was raised a Master Mason. Since then he has been a member of the Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine. His modus operandi includes being Master of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F & A M; Most Wise Master, Rose Croix Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Valley; and Trustee for the Valley serving two three year terms.

Prosecutor: Judge, We allege that the Defendant was an involved Scottish Rite Trustee.

Defense: Among the significant successes is the role he played in the development and opening of the Indianapolis Supreme Council Learning Center for Children with Learning Disabilities. He was instrumental in forming the Board of Governor, finding and remodeling a study facility, hiring the Executive Director and to date helping over sixty children overcome Dyslexia.

Prosecutor: The people rest your honor. Does the Defense have anything to add?

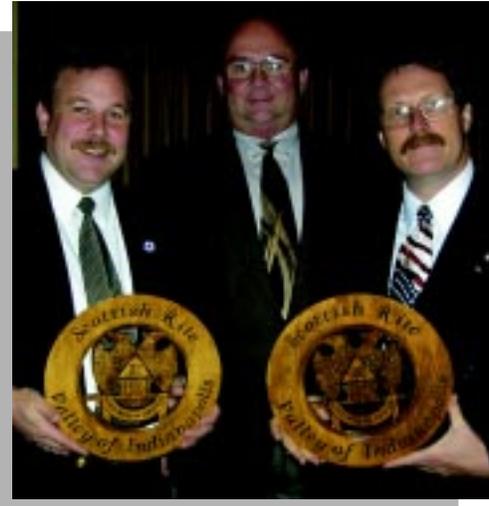
Defense: There is strong evidence that my client III. Philip S. Kappes has been caught constantly contributing to the betterment of the community and more especially the Masonic fraternity.

Judge: Based upon the evidence the court finds the Defendant guilty on all charges. III. Brother Philip S. Kappes will be released from all existing duties providing he agrees not to leave the Valley and to be available for further questioning and perhaps additional community and fraternal service
Case closed. **Thanks Skip! We value you and your many contributions.**

Four Presiding Officers Retire

Thirty-one years of combined service in the four progressive officer lines of the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite.

- Steve Chapman** -
Thrice Potent Master
- Tom Fallis** -
Sovereign Prince
- Carl Culmann** -
Most Wise Master
- Bob James** -
Commander-in-Chief



3 of 4 Pose: Tom Fallis, Steve Chapman, and Carl Culmann

This created a camaraderie that spilled over throughout the officer corps as a rising reservoir flows over a dam immersing everything downstream.

Not one single accomplishment can this group point to as uniquely theirs, yet, every accomplishment that occurred within the year -- with pride -- they can take a large degree of ownership.

Together these brothers fought for the programs and philosophies that they truly believed in, and yet, once the decision was made, drew together in a way that few other executive committee's have accomplished over the years.

The love and respect they have developed over the years for each other was visible in every visible deed, every spoken word. Steve, Tom, Carl, Bob: ***Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of our Lord.***

Scottish Rite Golf Outing

Monday, September 16, 2002

\$50 per person

Shotgun Start – 12 noon

Call **Charles Fromer** for more Information – (317) 885-5942

Winding River Golf Course

8015 Mann Road, Indpls, In 3 miles South of 465 – take Mann Rd exit on SW Corner of Indpls 0r US 67 exit , turn right onto 67 to Mann Rd, turn right onto Mann Rd and about 5 miles to Golf Course

Register your foursome.

Dinner at Club House

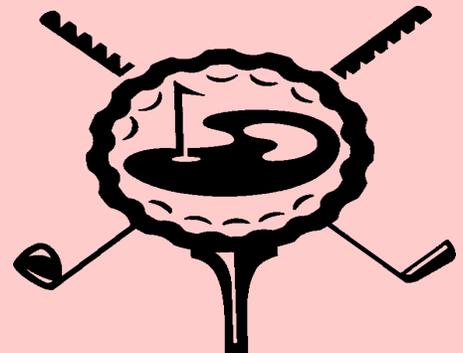
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Check to Scottish Rite by August 30th.

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Note: If you do not have a foursome, we will arrange one for you



'Round the Rite

Library Open Wednesdays

The finest writers in Masonry are represented in our 2,400 volume reading and research library located on the main floor of the Cathedral. Speakers looking for Masonic information will find a wide range of specific and general material ready for their use. The library also has many books of interest related in the areas of biography, history, literature, religion and the Masonic fraternity, including the American Flag. Well known authors include Coil, Gould, Haywood, Mackey, Brokaw, and many others.

The library is open Wednesdays from 10 - 4 pm.



Oh, My!

An incriminating picture? Linda Lewis plants one on the Editor of the Murat Magazine Mike Moxley at the annual Installation of Officers Dinner. Cliff was supposed to buy Linda a new dress but who knows what other deals were brokered. It is rumored that Cliff is getting more space in next month's magazine, but then again, they're dark during the summer, so go figure.

Address Learning Center comments to:
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4th of July Fireworks Party

Come downtown on the 4th for a cookout on the parking lot, fellowship, and a great view of the festivities in the sky. The cook-off starts at 6 pm and the food, parking, and the view is just \$5 per person to all members and their invited guests. There will be no parking in the West lot -- because that's where the party will be. Parking in the North lot is FREE for members until 7 pm when the lot will be opened up to public parking.

Call for reservations and bring your lounge chairs.



Learning Center Receives \$500

(l to r) Jesse Richey, Treasurer, Ray Jones, Jeff Saunders, Howard King, President, Joe Hobbles, Secretary, and Willard McKnight from the George Rogers Clark Scottish Rite Club in New Albany present a check for \$500 for the Learning Center.

Through the Cathedral Window

False Sense of Security

by Jerry B Collins, 33°
Editor

My Brothers, as a health insurance agent I have been able to help hundreds of clients over the years, but the one single obstacle that I run into time and again is the over-diagnosing of depression.

There has been a rash of new commercials -- a new genre if you will -- about prescription medicines that have been airing lately on TV. It seems as if the pharmaceutical companies don't want your doctor prescribing your medicine, they want you to *suggest* to the doctor which medicine the marketing expert thinks gives you the right image to give you a more *complete, fulfilled, and happy life*.

A lilting tune reminiscent of an Irish lullabye plays in the background while a skater glides effortlessly across the ice. The reason she is able to do that so gracefully is because she remedied her minor aches and pains with Vioxx® (rofecoxib).

Or this: we have all been hit with the small oval pill that comes revolving out of your TV screen getting larger and larger until you see people smiling and inhaling deeply and -- yes, it is purple --- the "little purple pill" -- it used to be Prilosec®

(omeprazole) but now it's Nexium® (esomeprazole). The cutest but most innocuous commercial currently airing is for Zoloft® (sertraline HCl). This is a single scrubbing bubble viewed from the side and he's not having a good day, until he takes his Zoloft and then he starts floating away sniffing the fragrant flowers. "Oh, you're feeling a little blue? Let me give you something to help." "Hey doc, how about the floating scrubbing bubble medicine that sniffs flowers?" The underwriters of our insurance company says that Midwestern doctors -- by far -- over-prescribe these types of medicines making it very difficult for some individuals to get health insurance. Once you are prescribed an anti-depressant, it is listed for all future insurance companies to see and it is a big reason for having a health application declined.

My point is this: Let your doctor do the doctoring -- not the TV marketers. Always get a second opinion. Don't be so quick to jump into a short-term solution because it might develop into a long term problem.

And, oh, by the way: What is the purpose of showing us all that "Greek" in parenthesis behind each one of those brand names? (Z'allGreek2me.)



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