

The Double Eagle

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
Valley of Indianapolis



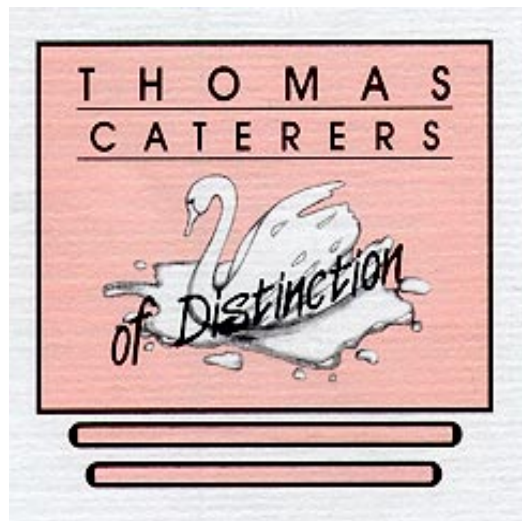
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Premiere Caterer Wins Scottish Rite Contract - Opens Double Eagle Cafe

Last Spring, the Valley Trustees appointed several knowledgeable brothers to form a committee to study our food service. Over the past 5 years, our exposure to outside non-Masonic groups has grown to such extent, that it was time to re-examine the catering market to ensure the highest satisfaction to our members. It was decided to cancel our current contract and put our facility out for bid. Eight outside groups expressed an interest in the Cathedral.

Thomas Caterers of Distinction is a family-owned and operated business. In 1986, Thomas was created to bring to the city's banquet business a quality of food and service equal to a fine restaurant. Since their inception, they have maintained a reputation for serving quality food and providing excellent service. Their attention to detail, concern for quality, and honesty, are key reasons for their extensive list of loyal clients.

Thomas has catered in many public facilities and is currently on the preferred catering list at the Indpls Museum of Art, Eiteljorg Museum, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indpls Art Center, along with many private clubhouses throughout the city and surrounding areas.



Thomas Caterers is experienced in a very large spectrum of events and offer menu selections from a casual buffet of beef stew and cookies to a five-course sit-down gourmet dinner for 2000.

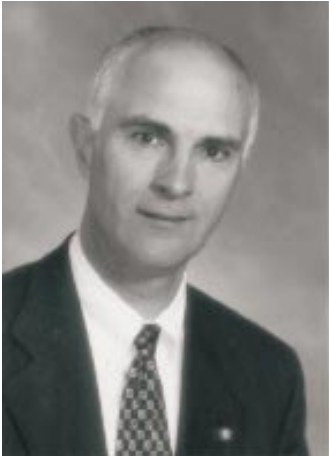
Our first chance to show off our new caterer is at the **Bean Supper on Friday, Sept 6th at the new time of 7 pm** -- giving all our members additional time to arrive from a busy work week.

We would like to thank Indy-Anna's for their years of service at the Scottish Rite and good luck in all of their future endeavors.

How to Build a Membership

Leading Change

It was Will Rogers who said, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Truly Freemasonry is on the right track. Never has the world needed our principles and leaders who act with the virtues of brotherly



**Jeffrey K Saunders, 33°
Executive Director**

love, relief and truth. Yet we are in danger of being run over if we don't adapt to our environment and, no matter how uncomfortable, make changes in our programs and policies.

Every member will soon receive a copy of the **annual calendar of events book**. This details not only our programs but outlines how the

Valley operates. Your Executive Committee has lead the way on a number of changes this year which will allow more people to join the Scottish Rite and provide new and exciting opportunities to participate in events. In an effort to be focused on the family, some new events have been added including the recent Fireworks Party held in the parking lot on July 4th. It was a great evening with nearly 250 members of our Scottish Rite family enjoying a barbecue dinner and great seats for the downtown fireworks display. Mark this on your calendar for next year. Two more new events, the Mother/Daughter Banquet is scheduled for September 14th along with a Madrigal Dinner in December.

Perhaps one of the most significant changes in our annual calendar deals with the hosting of the **Grand Lodge One-Day Class Festivals**. These festivals are designed to attract busy men who have long wanted to be part of our fraternity, but have for one reason or another been unable to do so. Our first class is on September 28th and after the conferral of the symbolic Lodge

degrees, newly made Masons will be able to join other Master Masons in becoming 32nd degree Masons. Murat Shrine will host a ceremonial after dinner. Each Valley in Indiana will host a class over the next nine months with an additional class in Indianapolis on May 3rd. Coupled with the two day Spring Convocation in March, 2003, that will make *three opportunities for men to become members of Indianapolis Valley*.

We are also excited about the change in our catering partner in the Cathedral as we welcome **Thomas Caterers of Distinction**. Join us for lunch in the *Double Eagle Café* on weekdays or enjoy one of the many opportunities on the calendar for a meal with a function.

Change is never easy – but frequently necessary. We trust that the changes in our programs and policies this year will appeal to our members and potential members and that Scottish Rite Freemasonry will continue to positively impact our lives and the lives of our communities.

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'Round the Rite



Some 250 people enjoyed good food at our first ever 4th of July Fireworks Party on the west parking lot last month. Mark this on your calendar for next year -- great food, great fellowship, great fireworks!

Freight Elevator

We have had an increased level of activity in the Cathedral this summer with the major construction project on a new freight elevator. This is one of the most extensive construction projects ever undertaken in terms of changing the structure. The entire stairwell on the south side of the tower has been gutted from the basement to the fourth floor in preparation for constructing the new elevator shaft. This includes removal of art glass windows, heating, cooling, electrical and several thousand pounds of marble steps. Several doors are blocked off and dust barriers erected with the material being carried out through the banquet hall.

It is a remarkable sight that will continue through an expected completion date of February 1, 2003. This major project is absolutely essential to improve transportation of food to the Ballroom and assist with equipment from major productions performing on our stage. It will also take a load off the current passenger elevators and allow us to return all four to passenger status without the abuse inflicted by food carts and other freight. The Trustees are also reviewing bids for an access ramp on the North side of the building. This would facilitate easier access to the building for deliveries and could double as a handicapped entrance.

Stay tuned for further developments at your Cathedral.



Cary Snyder awaits the verdict on the Murder Mystery Dinner performed at the Cathedral last July. Cary played the lead role and was the victim in the skit. Drag becomes him, don't you think?

AASR Website

Would you like to see the latest *Double Eagle* quicker than snail mail can deliver it? The *Double Eagle* and all back issues for the past two years are now accessible on-line at the Valley's internet website at www.aasr-indy.org.

In fact, the Executive Committee is forming an *Information Technology Committee* to evaluate, enhance, and keep our website running smoothly and efficiently to better serve you, our members.

In addition to the Virtual Tour and Foundation news, new space will be devoted to Monthly News, all Indpls Valley Scottish Rite Clubs around the state, an interactive Calendar of Events, Photo Gallery, and ticket ordering for all upcoming Cathedral events. Stay tuned.



Carl Culmann, Ladonna and Jessie Braxton and friends enjoy the picnic prior to the fireworks. Nice Hat, huh?

Learning Center News



“Shannon is making more progress this summer than she did all school year. She is actually reading on her own.”

The comments of this thrilled parent reflect the effective work being done at the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. Fifty-two children received individual Orton-Gillingham tutoring during the summer. The increased enrollment at the Center was possible because six new tutoring rooms have been added.

Twenty-six newly trained tutors, ten of whom remain at the Learning Center this fall, provided some of our summer services. Training these teachers was a joint effort with our local branch of the International Dyslexia Association. For the first time, teachers receiving this training came from surrounding communities from as far away as Bloomington and Anderson

Indiana, which was big step in promoting our efforts.

Our Fall program begins on September 9th with a new schedule. Tutoring sessions are Monday through Thursday from 3:45 to 6:35 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

If you are interested in volunteering there are opportunities -- we will train you. While a Bachelor's Degree is required, you do not have to be a current teacher or have a degree in education to be eligible to tutor, just a willingness to help our children. Contact the Learning Center Director, Martha Robinson, at 317-251-5703 with your questions.

Address Learning Center comments to:
director@indylearningcenter.org

The Column

Vitruvius: Roman Architect

By William K. Bissey
Editor, Indiana Freemason

Speculative Freemasonry uses the tools and language of the operative stonemason and the architect to illustrate its teachings. The most widely accepted theory of the origin of our fraternity is that it evolved from the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages. Those Operative Masons were actually



practicing two closely related fields of endeavor. They were the craft of the stonemason combined with the profession of architecture. That the two fields were com-

bined is noted in the drama of the Master Mason Degree.

What we know about ancient architecture is from The Ten Books on Architecture by Vitruvius. Marcus Vitruvius Pollio was Roman who lived in the late second and early first centuries Before Christ. He was probably born in Formiae (now Formie) Italy. The date of his birth is unknown but he did die in 725 B. C.

So what is the importance of Vitruvius to architecture? According to the Microsoft

Encarta Encyclopedia he was an artillery engineer in the service of the first Roman emperor Augustus. The preface to his work is directly toward Augustus with what we would today consider an overdone

“...he only writes of three orders of architecture: Corinthian, Doric, and Ionic.”

attempt at flattering the Roman Emperor. Vitruvius' ten books on architecture, *De Architectura*, are oldest surviving work on the subject. Much of the material appears to have been taken from what are now extinct works by Greek architects.

Professor Morris Hicky Morgan of Harvard University translated Vitruvius' work. This translation is in print and is currently published by Dover Publications.

The ten books cover a range of subjects and reflect both the architect and the engineer. Two of the books may have some special interest to Freemasons. Book III concerns itself with the building of ancient temples. The title of the first chapter of Book III is On Symmetry: In Temples and in the Human Body. Book IV is concerned with the orders of architecture. However, he only writes

of three orders: Corinthian, Doric, and Ionic.

The ninth book, which is concerned with the zodiac, may have some special interest to the Scottish Rite Masons who are members of the Valley of Indianapolis. On the floor of the Tyler's room in our Cathedral is the Zodiac.

The last and tenth book is concerned with engineering and his work as a military engineer. One can learn about such ancient weaponry of ballistae, catapults, and siege machines.

Vitruvius is not easy to read. As Professor Morgan notes in the preface to the Dover volume “he has all the

His 10 Books of Architecture are revealing, but his writing must have been a painful task.

marks of one unused to composition, to whom writing is a painful task.”

Vitruvius is honored in Indiana Freemasonry by the name of our fraternity's newest lodge, Lodge Vitruvian No. 676 in Indianapolis.

September 28th Convocation

Deputy's Message

Let's Make this a BIG Membership Year

This past April, One-day Classes were held in the ten Ohio valleys. The results: nearly 8000 new Master Masons, 5000 Thirty-second Degree Freemasons and 2000 Shriners. Our goal should be to at least equal Ohio's successes. That means for Scottish Rite: 2500 in Indianapolis, 750 in Fort Wayne and South Bend, and 500 in Evansville and Terre Haute.



Robt G Elrod

To those of you who think that in incredulous, it only means that one out of each five Scottish Rite members needs to get one petition. Take an inventory of your family, your co-workers, and your close friends and neighbors. Is there anyone who seriously can't find one candidate out of that group?

I have appointed Deputy's Representatives in each of the valleys. If you don't have time, or are uncomfortable contacting men you would recommend for membership – send them the names -- I assure you that they will be contacted. We have all had difficulty at one time or another trying to convince a good man to take the time to become a Mason. This year we have the answer– it only takes one day. Our goal must be to seize these opportunities.

Freemasonry is not about what Masons do — Freemasonry is about who Freemasons are. Freemasonry is a "Covenant", a "Conviction" and a "Commitment". At the very essence of Freemasonry is the Covenant that binds a man to the fraternity. It is first uttered in response to the inquiries of the Entered Apprentice degree and completed when a brother whispers that Word when he is raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The obligations and ceremonies of our ritual is why we all know that we will always

help a Mason and he will always help us. That "Covenant" is meaningful because it is made among men who have a common "Conviction", that each man is able to control his own choices and actions and therefore is personally responsible for the consequences of those choices. And those choices are in large part a result of the "Commitment". The "Commitment" that man's purpose is to improve his own circumstances and those of the world around him.

I find it comforting in an age, too often defined by moral relevancy, selfish cynicism, and fanatic terrorism, that I am a Mason and know that my brother Masons can be trusted to act as much in my self-interest as they would in their own. If we can get this message to the good men we know, I think there are many who would like to associate themselves with us in our commitment to each other and to a better world.

Let's get to work and make this a great membership year.

Here's What You

As was announced in the Special Edition of the *Double Eagle* from last month, Grand Master Roger VanGorden has announced plans for 6 one day classes encompassing all five Scottish Rite Valleys throughout Indiana for 2002-03. Many of these classes will also involve Shrine Centers, as is the case with the first class in Indianapolis on September 28th.

Following on the heels of Ohio's phenomenal one day class when over 8,400 men joined the fraternity, Indiana's Grand Lodge hopes to emulate that success by harnessing Masons from appendant

ion: All the Way in One Day

Potentate's Message

Exciting Time 2B a Mason

My Brothers,

Can you feel the excitement? I certainly can! The upcoming "All The Way In One Day" class on September 28th is going to be a great event. Everywhere I go I hear brothers talking about it and looking forward to adding many more good men to our rosters.

Who could have predicted that the combined commitment of our various masonic bodies would mesh together so well to achieve a common goal. I want to personally thank the Grand Master and the leadership of the Scottish Rite for making Shrine

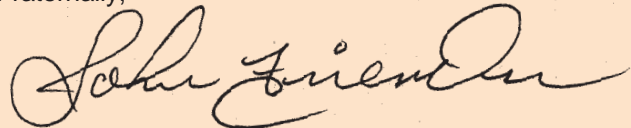
John A Friend

Masonry an important part of that day and those future one day events. I have always felt and often said that the bodies of Masonry are best served when we pull

together in our common cause. Whether it be the improvement of men through the Blue Lodge degrees, the further enlightenment of the mind that radiates from the Scottish Rite experience, or the bonding of men working together to support the Worlds Greatest Philanthropy, ultimately we are all working toward the same purpose. To make this world a better place than it will be without our efforts.

So it is with great enthusiasm that I look forward to our joint labors on the 28th of September. Let us commit ourselves to making that day the first in a number of days that we join together to bring honorable men to the cause of Masonry.

Fraternally,



John A. Friend, Sr.
Potentate, Murat Shrine Center.

Can Do - The Order of the Day

bodies to assist lodges in bringing our fraternity to Hoosier men in the 21st Century.

This is an excellent opportunity for EA's, FC's, or Master Masons who either haven't finished their Blue Lodge Degrees or only have a limited amount of time in the near term to complete Scottish Rite Degrees to participate in the one-day class.

The EA Degree will begin at 8 am, the FC will begin at approximately 10:30 am, lunch will be at 11:30 am, and the Master Mason Degree will be presented after lunch close to 1 pm.

Immediately following the MM Degree at approximately 3:30 pm, a special version of the 32nd Degree will be presented. A 6 pm buffet dinner will precede a cold sands Murat Shrine Ceremonial.

In light of one day classes becoming more and more accepted, Deputy Elrod has given us special permission to enhance the Scottish Rite experience by only presenting the 32nd Degree but with some enhancements that will draw these newly initiated men back for our full form degree days in the Spring.

Officer's Retreat



Twenty-four officers of the Valley descended upon the Indiana DeMolay Chateau in Bloomington, Indiana last June and planned for the upcoming year -- and beyond. The overnight retreat had excellent food, fellowship, and productive meetings. Rail birds (above) ham it up. Potatoes (right) were peeled by Bill Clutter while entertainment (unseen) was provided by Sovereign Prince Lincoln Hamilton -- ask an officer about his act!



Campaign for the Cathedral

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have contributed to the "dollar a day" program. To date, contributions into this program total nearly ten thousand (\$10,000.00)

dollars. If you have not made a pledge to this program, please call the Foundation office and request a pledge card.



Richard D. Swell

If you haven't been to the Cathedral recently and heard all the noise, the demolition phase of our new freight elevator project began in June. This

project is scheduled for completion next spring and will enable us to again have 4 full time passenger elevators. The Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation's endowment is funding this project.

In other news, the Cathedral Foundation is now receiving donations to our 32° Masonic Learning Center. The Valley is endeavoring to endow our own center as part of the overall Supreme Council program. The Board of Directors set a goal of \$3,000,000, all of which will remain as an endowment with only the interest and earnings used to cover the expenses of the Center. Through your generosity, we are nearly half way there!

If you would like to visit our Center, which is located at North Park Lodge, 5555 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, please feel free to contact Martha Robinson, director at (317) 251-5703. Words cannot describe the good work that is being done. Contact information: (317) 262-3121, (317) 262-3122, (800) 489-3579, foundation@asr-indy.org, or fax- (317) 262-3124.

Laying Tile - A Masonic Perspective

Kim Brand, 33°

Our basement flooded this spring and we decided to replace the carpet with ceramic tile. The walls looked straight, parallel and perpendicular but I couldn't be sure. After 150+ hours of backbreaking labor I got a lot more out of the project than a nice floor. I relearned many of the basic lessons of Freemasonry. We're taught in our degrees to seek truth and deal on the level. I never appreciated what that meant until I had to sit and think about finding true squares and perpendiculars in an open space.

This became a metaphor for finding truth in my dealings with other people and an appreciation for how important truth is. A tile laid in one corner of the room ultimately affects all the tiles in the room. A lie has unforeseen consequences that may not be realized for some time. Lies are like crooked tiles that don't line up. Ultimately you need to 'fudge' somewhere to make the crooked tiles fit.

When I came back the next day I was horrified to find one tile grossly out of line right in the middle of the room! I was depressed that my beautiful work could be marred by an obvious mistake.

Humans are not prone to perfection and our ambitions in that regard are doomed to fail. We should be willing to accept the imperfections in ourselves and in those around us. We should do the best we can and be tolerant of ourselves and others who occasionally come up short. When my wife came downstairs to view the work she thought the floor looked great! She looked at the big picture by focusing on the bright appearance the new floor gave our basement, not the one tile that looked a little silly.

It was pretty amazing what that tile job taught me. Despite the sore muscles, bruised knees and cut fingers it was an experience I was glad to have. I got both a new floor and an new understanding about our Masonic lessons. What a deal!

Revised By-Laws Update

Earlier this year, the Valley adopted a new set of Rules and Regulations. You may view a final copy of these on the website at www.aasr-indy.org. In approving the final copy, Deputy Robert G. Elrod noted two provisions that were in conflict with the Supreme Council Constitutions. These sections dealt with requiring certain elected officers to be present for establishing a quorum at stated meetings and the requirement to have the Deputy approval before filling a vacancy in the office of Trustee or Treasurer. Clarifying language will be voted on at the October Stated Meeting.



These 8 candidates from our Spring Class are all from Russiaville Lodge in District 3 and were all signed by Don Parvin (back row on right) and pictured with J Arnold Custer, 33° - District Chairman (back row on left).

Coming "Rite" Up

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!



Bean Supper

Help us kickoff a new Fall Season with the 58th Annual Bean Supper and our new caterer - Thomas Caterers of Distinction. Always held the first Friday following Labor Day, we have moved back the start until 7 pm to allow the outlying counties more time to travel and arrive safely at our largest event of the Season - **Sept 6th @ 7 pm.**

Bring your petitions for our Fall Class and hear the sensational wit of a Will Rogers look-a-like and his candid humor about the state of the United States.

Be sure to fill out and return the postcard inside this issue to secure your seat!

Hackers Wanted



Sept. 12th is the 4th Annual Golf Outing **benefiting the 32° Learning Center here in Indianapolis** and held at Morningstar Golf Club. This event is a delightful way to support the center and spend a great afternoon of golf. Contests and door prizes will follow a sumptuous steak dinner cookout donated by our new Cathedral food service, Thomas Caterers.

Chuck Brandt is looking for golfers and sponsors - call him at 317-769-7448 to pay, er play.

Address comments to:
doubleeagle@aasr-indy.org

Little Nashville Opry

Once again, Lincoln Hamilton -- proprietor of the Little Nashville Opry in Nashville Indiana -- is offering a special show for all Masons throughout the State on **Friday, September 20th at 8 pm.**

Proceeds to this event are donated to the 32° Masonic Learning Center in Indianapolis. Please call for reservations at 812-988-2235 and see why your officers were so amused at their annual retreat.

Coming "Rite" Up

Mother/Daughter

Join us on **September 14th at 6 pm** for the annual Mother/Daughter Dinner with great food from Thomas Caterers. Entertainment will be a double bonus spectacular event.

Sandy Lee is a 25 year member of Franklin Chapter No. 439, O.E.S. and has developed a career as a corporate speaker and **stand-up comic**. She talks to audiences about life, covering all the bases, from wife, mother, single in the 90's, dating, grandmotherhood, and her view of men, reminding people that life is worth laughing at! For the young at heart in the audience, enjoy the **musical talents of Tantrum**. Featuring the vocal stylings of Jamie, Tiffany and Cara who perform an unforgettable stage show featuring singing and dancing.



Father/Daughter

Join us on **Saturday, October 19th at 6 pm** for our annual Father/Daughter Dinner and great entertainment. The evening's outstanding musical program will be performed by country star Jennifer Moorman. This new talent has recently opened for The Judds and has a special tie with her father.

BOO!  Kids
Halloween Party



Jeff Warbinton and family vamp for last year's costume judging contest.

This year's Children's Halloween Party will be held in the Banquet Hall on Sunday afternoon **October 27th at 3 pm**. It is one of the highlights of the year for kids of all ages. Along with the haunted house, games, and lots of sweet treats, 7 different groups will compete for judging of the most original costumes. So get your makeup on along with your scariest outfit and join us for a "BOO!" of a time because it's **FREE** to members and their guests.

Striking a Masonic Match

by Jerry B Collins, 33°
Editor

I hope everyone had a great summer! Summer is a time for friends, family and reflection. It's also an opportunity to experience things we normally don't have time for in our "scheduled" world. I had the good fortune of being invited to attend the annual DeMolay Conclave held at Ball State in July. There were over 300 people in attendance at a Masonic function and I knew a whopping 4 people in the room! One of those put it succinctly, "Isn't it interesting that there is a whole other world of masonry going on that most of us don't know a lot about?"

Indiana DeMolay is *alive* and dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives by teaching leadership and life skills. Basing its approach on timeless principles and practical, hands-on experience, DeMolay opens doors for young men aged 12 to 21 by developing civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills so vitally needed in society today. They combine this serious mission with a fun approach that builds important bonds of friendship among members in 18 Indiana chapters.

My Brothers, there was an energy in the room of the evening's Awards Dinner I hadn't felt since my college fraternity days: excitement, passion about one's beliefs, camaraderie marching lockstep together. . . and **GROWTH** in Indiana!

Indiana DeMolay has experienced a **net gain** during the last three years that hasn't been seen in this branch of the Masonic tree in three decades. **102** new young men joined in 1998, **119** in 1999; **150** in 2000; **179** in 2001; and well ahead of schedule in 2002!

Executive Officer Keith Klein is largely responsible for striking the match to the tinder of youth that has been laying around our Masonic forest untouched for far too many years.

Right now, Indiana DeMolay can use a few more dedicated Masons who would like to help Indiana youth channel their energies into more productive and predictable outcomes. Call Keith today at 812-339-4698 or visit www.indemolay.org and see if you don't agree that this *is* an honorable endeavor for any Scottish Rite Mason.

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** Notice: All Food Reservations Due 5 days in Advance **

Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis

Activity Schedule

August through December 2002

Fri Aug 30 - Indians Game - 5:30 pm

All-you-can-eat family picnic at Victory Field and
"The World Famous Chicken" - Tickets \$12.

Aug 31 - Sep 3 - Supreme Council in Boston

Fri Sep 6 - Bean Supper - 7 pm

"The Witty World of Will Rogers"

Be sure to register with the postcard enclosed
in this Double Eagle Issue - FREE to members.

Wed Sep 11 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm

Thur Sep 12 - Learning Center Golf Outing

Morningstar GC - Indpls - \$125 incl lunch & dinner
Fund Raiser: Scottish Rite Children's Learning Center.

Sat Sep 14 - Mother/Daughter Dinner - 6 pm

Lady Comedienne and all-girl "Tantrum" Singing
Group - Tickets are \$12 per person.

Mon Sep 16 - Valley Golf Outing Noon Shotgun

Winding River GC - Indpls
Charlie Fromer at 885-5942 - \$50 per person.

Tues Sep 19 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm

"Law & the Fraternal Ways"

Past Potentate Alex Rogers speaking.

Fri Sep 20 - Nashville Opry - 8 pm

Proceeds benefit the Learning Center - \$6 per person.

Sat Sep 28 - Fall Convocation - 3:30 pm

Grand Master's One Day Class starts at 8 am.
Shrine Ceremonial begins after Dinner.

Wed Oct 2 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm

Tues Oct 15 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm

"Fraternal Recognition"

Indiana Grand Master Roger VanGorden speaking.

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

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August through December 2002

Sat Oct 19 - Father/Daughter Banquet- 6 pm

Country Western Star singer- \$12 per person.

Sun Oct 27 - Children's Halloween Party - 3 pm

Bring the 'lil hobgoblins for this FREE event.

Wed Nov 6 - Stated Meeting @ Muncie - 7 pm

Join us at Hall of Muncie Lodge # 433.

Fri, Sat Nov 15, 16, 22, 23 - Fall Play - 7:30 pm

"Rumors" Members & guests - FREE /General Public \$10

Dinner Buffet 5-7 pm just \$15.

Tues Nov 19 - Ladies Luncheon - 11:30 am

Tues Nov 19 - Institute of Freemasonry - 7 pm

"Attitude & Commitment"

Indiana Grand Secretary Max Carpenter speaking.

Wed Dec 4 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm

Fri Dec 6 - Madrigal Seasonal Dinner - 6 pm

Join us for our inaugural festive ~~Old English~~ dinner
and entertainment - Tickets are \$20 per person.

Sat Dec 7 - Ladies Luncheon - 12 noon

Sat Dec 7 - Orch/Organ/Chorus - 7:30 pm

FREE to members & their guests. No food Service.

Sat Dec 14 - Children's Christmas Party - 2 pm

High Flyers - aerial act; Performing Poodles - FREE.

Fri Dec 20 - Scot Rite Holiday Show - 7:30 pm

FREE to members & their guests. Dinner 5-7 pm.

Wed Jan 8 - Stated Meeting - 7 pm

Sat Jan 11 - New Year's Dinner/Dance - 6 pm

An evening with Randy Carmichael and dancing.

** Notice: All Food Reservations Due 5 days in Advance **

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

58TH ANNUAL BEAN SUPPER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002
7 P.M. (INDIANAPOLIS TIME)

The annual Bean Supper is always our biggest gathering and serves as our fall kickoff event for our new season. Enjoy a great meal, and a motivational speaker for an enjoyable evening.

Gene McFall, a family humorist, will be our speaker for the evening. Mr. McFall's "The Witty World of Will Rogers" uses humor with a powerful life-changing message. You'll laugh and learn, have a fun-filled time, and hear something that could change your life and career for the better.

Enjoy a great meal, and this highly motivated speaker for an enjoyable evening. Bring a Master Mason as your guest and introduce him to the Scottish Rite and our beautiful Cathedral. We encourage you to bring any petitions you have for our September class! Petitions are available through the Scottish Rite office by calling local 317-262-3100 or toll free at 1-800-489-3579, or by visiting our website at www.aasr-indy.org.

58th Annual Bean Supper

Yes! I Plan to attend the 58th Annual Bean Supper on Friday, Sept. 6th at 7 pm (Indianapolis Time). Please set a place for me! I'm looking forward to joining my friends and brothers in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Banquet Hall for a great evening of food, entertainment, and fellowship.

- I will be attending by myself.
- I will have _____ Master Mason guests in my party.

Total _____

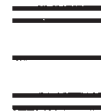
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