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Cathedral Gets Modern Lighting Makeover

by Jeffrey K Saunders, 33°

The Trustees recently approved a major overhaul of the lighting systems in the Cathedral. Brother Chris Hinshaw, a member of the Valley and a lighting and electrical outside sales representative for Facility Solutions Group (FSG), approached the Trustees with an idea to help save the Valley thousands of dollars with minimal investment. The project involves replacing over 2,700 light bulbs throughout the facility with more energy-efficient lighting.

Last September, FSG conducted a comprehensive energy audit of existing lighting technology throughout the facility to include an analysis of how long lights were used each day, and the effect it had on our utility bill.

Care was taken to preserve the historic nature of the Cathedral in designing solutions. Several different lighting technologies were used in addition to changing to more efficient bulbs.

These included systems that are driven by electronic ballasts in office areas, conference rooms, hallways, and the kitchen, and the use of dimmable LED candelabras in lounges, parlors, ballroom, and wall sconces. In addition, 67 motion sensors are being installed to further reduce energy costs.



Brother Charlie Bush, facility engineer, is shown changing some of the bulbs in our banquet hall as part of the \$80,000 renovation with a two-year payback.

Jeremy Kerr, a member of the Valley and building Maintenance Supervisor, is guiding the project which should be completed by the end of April. Once accomplished, the energy savings to the Cathedral's utility bill will be significant with project estimates of an annual savings of \$45,000 -- a 74% reduction. Thanks to all involved in this important upgrade to our magnificent Scottish Rite Cathedral.

If you have an idea to help the Valley save money, or improve operations, please give us a call. Together, we can make the Valley greener through efficiency and energy conservation.

How to Build a Membership Caring for Each Other

I always hesitate to tell one of those inside stories that perhaps only a few people can relate to but were struck with some comments made while attending a meeting of Valley officers. Each year the officers and past officers of each constituent body meet for some fellowship and a bit of business with their respective officers. The officers of the Valley have strong ties to one another and there were some sincere comments made about what the Scottish Rite and membership in the Fraternity meant to them. One related that our society seems to have trouble telling someone else they care about them and another related about being reminded of the strength of his fraternal ties during some personal challenges. I too can relate to the number of calls and cards and sincere expressions of goodwill received during my recent brief hospitalization for a routine procedure.



The vision of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is to strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members. That very simple expression is significant in today's "me-first" society. We see examples every day of self-centered, selfish behavior from our leaders in business, government and our communities. Certainly not all of our leaders display this behavior and there are some shining examples of servant leadership to be admired. But other than in your own families, where else but in the Masonic fraternity can you find such a broad base of life-long friendships built on an attitude of caring for one another?

Perhaps my experience with the officers was not such an inside story for I suspect that every member can relate to his personal experience of having received a helping hand or caring words from a brother. Our Valley frequently assists members with payment of Scottish Rite dues when a temporary setback occurs and I recently received a call from a member who was behind in his dues, recently became permanently disabled and just released from the hospital. I offered to help but he was adamant about paying his back dues with the expression – I don't want to be helped, I want to be the person helping others. This brother exemplifies the vision of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. What have you done for someone else today?

Jeffrey K. Saunders
Executive Director

Magazine On-Line

In an effort to communicate with our members in a convenient format, the Valley is offering to provide the most current issue of the *Double Eagle* in electronic format versus the printed copy. This has the advantage of allowing members to view the issue approximately two weeks prior to arriving in the mail and also serves to save printing and mailing expenses.

Click on this link:
<http://www.aasr-indy.org/index.php/info/magazine> and choose the current issue of the magazine.



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'Round the Rite



Knights of St Andrew

Spotlight on Service

Sir Knight Hank Schull

Although a newer member of the Knights, Bro. Hank has been actively serving this Valley since his retirement. He was raised a Master Mason on April 24, 1982, but due to the travel required by his job, Hank was unable to participate in Lodge until his retirement in 2008. Since then Hank has been hard at work for us.



Hank became a Tour Guide at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in 2008, and was elected President of the Tour Guide Committee in 2011. He especially enjoys giving tours and showing off our beautiful building. Hank performs many speaking and non-speaking parts on the Scottish Rite stage and in the Blue Lodge. He joined the KSA in 2010 to find even more opportunities to serve. Hank is also the Treasurer of Millersville Lodge #126

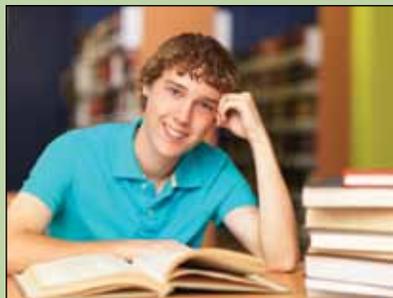
Make sure you stop and 'thank Hank' when you see him!

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Apply for an Abbott Scholarship

The deadline for receiving applications for college scholarships is April 1, 2012. Eligibility requirements for the coming year have changed and everyone submitting and application must meet these eligibility standards:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- A child of a Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who is a high school senior or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- A member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is a high school senior or currently enrolled at



an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

The Abbott Scholarships are named for Leon M Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council from 1921 to 1932. Allocations are made from the Supreme Council Benevolent Fund to each Valley on the basis on participation in the annual "blue envelope" appeal and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation provides additional scholarship funds.

Call Donna Cofer in the Valley office for applications or download an application at www.scottishritenmj.org.

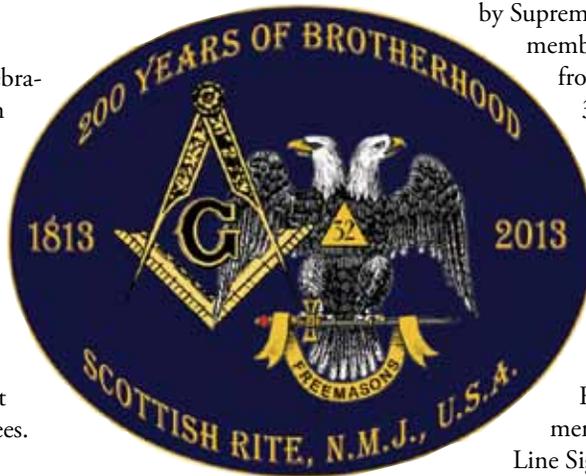
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Scottish Rite Masonry Prepares to Celebrate our Bicentennial with Prizes

In 2013, we will be celebrating the 200 years as the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. Many programs and activities are being planned.

The main theme of our celebration is "200 Years of Brotherhood" in keeping with the most important tenet of our institution.

One goal of the Supreme Council and the 200th Anniversary Committee is to assist all Valleys with their membership growth. In support of those efforts, several incentives have been developed to assist membership chairmen and committees.



First, for all new initiates, there will be a special 200th Anniversary pocket jewel to be given to all candidates receiving the 32nd degree in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in the period from Jan 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2013. The eligibility period has been expanded so as not to impact 2012 spring classes in a negative manner. That being said, we will make every attempt to have these jewels available as early as possible, however, spring 2012 classes may experience delays in jewel distribution. This pocket jewel will be paid for by the Supreme Council membership fund for all new initiates during this time period. Extra pocket jewels will be available to any 32° Scottish Rite Mason at a cost of \$25.

Jurisdiction wide, we have set a membership goal for the two years of celebration

at 10,000 new initiates or just over 6% of our January 1, 2012 membership. This is a very reachable goal. To assist in attaining this goal, there will be two incentive programs sponsored by Supreme Council that are available for our members. These incentives are in effect from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. There will be a Valley Level Member incentive for first line signers as well as a jurisdiction wide incentive.

Incentive "A" is a Valley level Member incentive rewarding the top two 1st Line Signers of every Valley. This incentive is very simple. For every Valley, the Scottish Rite member with the greatest number of 1st Line Signer credits at the end of the two year period reflecting all new candidates who have completed the 32nd degree within the two-year period will receive a \$500 gift card. The Scottish Rite member with the second greatest 1st Line Signer credits for those completing the 32nd degree for the same period will receive a \$100 gift card. Winners will be published in the 2014 February issue of the *Northern Light*.

Incentive "B" is a Jurisdiction wide Member incentive for eligible 1st Line Signers for the two year period. This is a random drawing of all eligible 1st Line Signers and encourages every Scottish Rite Member to find a candidate to sponsor. In this incentive, all 1st Line Signers for new initiates completing the 32nd degree during the two-year period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013 are eligible for a single random drawing with the first prize being a 14-day land/cruise tour for two to Alaska, a \$7500 value (Based on selected Holland America land cruise tours, airfare and taxes included). Second prize is \$2500 and third prize is \$500.

Supreme Council is also planning a special Anniversary edition of the *Northern Light* produced for the 2013 August issue, a special 200th Anniversary lapel pin and possibly other 200th Anniversary memorabilia. A special committee is diligently working on a 200th Anniversary "coffee table" book celebrating our 200 years.

Of course, there are details and you can learn more about this exciting program by contacting Rick Purcell by calling 317-262-3122 or email him at rpurcell@aaasr-indy.org.





200 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

*Help someone you know unlock the Journey into
Scottish Rite Freemasonry*



and be eligible to win a 14-day Holland America Cruise for two to



Tom's Membership Corner

Six Road Shows Planned for the Next 13 Months

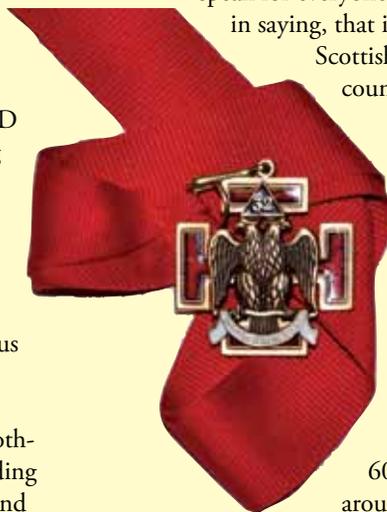
“The Scottish Rite is coming to a Lodge near you,” has been the rally cry of the Membership Committee for the past three years. Since August 2008, the Valley of Indianapolis has been taking our degrees on the road. Through our District Degree Days, or 3D Classes, we have been traveling to the corners of our jurisdiction as a convenience to our Masonic Brothers so they do not always have to come to Indianapolis to become united with us in our great and glorious works.



**Tom Fallis, 33°
Membership Director**

The Officers and Brothers of the Valley have been loading up buses early on a Saturday morning, four times a year, and traveling to locations such as: Bedford, Kokomo, Greencastle, and Richmond to name a few. By mid afternoon in most cases, the Brothers leave 32nd Degree Masons and have seen the best degree work in the whole Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. In dozens of cases, we have taken candidates from central Indiana

with us on the bus and have had a great time traveling with them and getting to know them during the trip. I think that I can speak for everyone that has been involved in these classes in saying, that it has been our pleasure bringing the Scottish Rite to our Brothers in the outlying counties.



Between April 2012 and June 2013, we will be coming to towns such as: Kokomo, North Vernon, Crawfordsville, Connersville, Bloomington, and Anderson. Please check the Double Eagle and our Valley website for more details. Also, check us out on Facebook. The Valley of Indianapolis has a page that we post events so we can keep our 600 fans informed of what is going on around the Valley.

For more information, or if you want me to come to your Lodge and do a presentation on the Scottish Rite, you can reach me at tfallis@aasr-indy.org or 800-489-3579 ext. 298. See you on the road.



Grand Master's One-Day Class

In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana, Gregory C Walbridge

Hosted by Indpls Valley Scottish Rite

"All the Way in One Day"

Howard Lodge No. 93 - Kokomo, IN

Saturday, April 14, 2011

Schedule of Events

- 7:30 AM Registration of Candidates
- 8 AM Entered Apprentice by Howard County Lodges
- 10 AM Break, then Fellowcraft degree Howard County Lodges
- 11 AM Master Mason
- 1 PM Master Mason degree by Knights of St Andrews
- 3 PM Scottish Rite Degrees - 4°, 16°, and 29°
- 5:30 PM Social Hour and Dinner

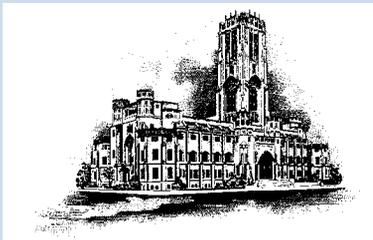
Lunch is \$10 and dinner is FREE for Scottish Rite members.

Following the conclusion of the Master Mason degree, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis will confer the 4°, 16°, & 29°. **Note:** All Candidates for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility. The mentor will need to bring the apron, Bible and Monitor for each of his candidates. As a reminder, candidates for this class must have been elected prior to April 14, 2012. Contact Rick Purcell for registration at rpurcell@aasr-indy.org or 317-262-3122.

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

Date _____

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

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

EACH QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED IN FULL

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

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

Resides at _____, _____ ZIP Code _____
Street City State

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

Occupation _____
Give Details

Firm Name _____ Business Address _____

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

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

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

Recommended by: (Please PRINT or TYPE)

Rite No. _____

Resident of _____ County

Attention Petitioner: Please Complete the information below:

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

Signed: _____
First Middle Last
Initials are NOT sufficient

MAILING ADDRESS

Print Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Spouse’s Name: _____

I am “Bringing a Buddy”, his name is:

Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

An applicant for the Degrees must be . . .

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

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

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

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

No. _____

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“Valley Visa”

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Entire amount must accompany petition.

VISA Master Card

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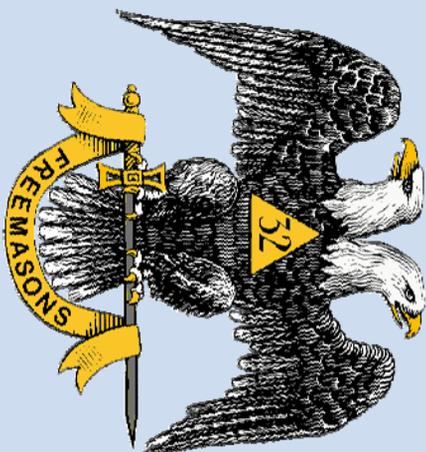
Lessons for Life in 32 Degrees

Family Activities:

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- Concerts
- Purdue Glee Club
- Plays/Entertainment
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- Parades
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These benefits are available to all
32° Masons

An Invitation . . .



to become a 32° Mason

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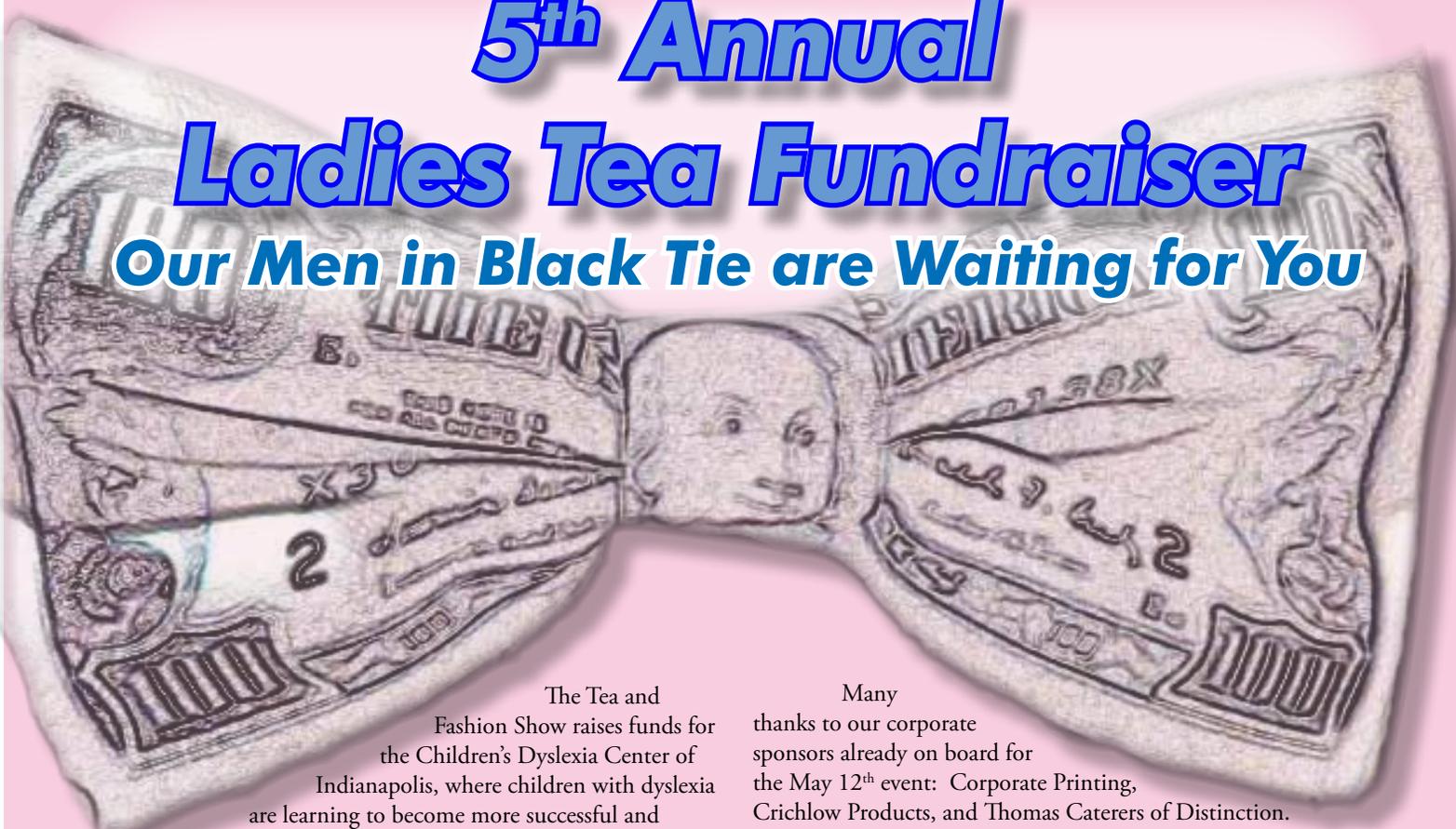
Fax 317-262-3124

Additional information and downloadable petitions may be found at:

www.aasr-indy.org

5th Annual Ladies Tea Fundraiser

Our Men in Black Tie are Waiting for You



The Tea and Fashion Show raises funds for the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis, where children with dyslexia are learning to become more successful and confident students through after-school tutoring provided at no charge to their families.

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors already on board for the May 12th event: Corporate Printing, Crichlow Products, and Thomas Caterers of Distinction.

What a wonderful opportunity to visit the historic and beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral and treat a mother or friend in your life to a marketplace, silent auction, luncheon and fashion show.

The cost is \$30 per person, and reservations are required by April 25th. Please call Donna at 317-262-3100, ext 228, or e-mail her at dcofer@aasr-indy.org.

- **10-12:45 - Market Place** on the Mezzanine is open for shopping. Relax with a sip of tea or coffee and enjoy the view of the beautifully decorated tables.

- **11-Noon - Silent Auction** is open in the Banquet Hall. Enjoy the opportunity to bid on unique items and enjoy a chocolate-dipped strawberry!.

- **Noon - Lunch** commences, prepared by Thomas Caterers of Distinction and served by the Scottish Rite men dressed in tuxedos. Fashion show follows the luncheon.



This joyous table from last year's Tea had a lot of fun with ladies Front row: Muriel Stanton, Margie Zaring (table hostess), Jenny Sonafrank, Cathy Genung. Back Row: LaDonna Culmann, Connie Clark, Karen Hawkins, and Suzanne Hough. Last year's event raised more than \$13,000 for the Children's Dyslexia Center.

A Day of Tea, Fashion, & More - Saturday, May 12

'Round the "Rite"

NFL Comes to Valley

The Scottish Rite Cathedral was the host the NFL Alumni Association's Player of the Year awards during Super Bowl weekend. A red carpet was stretched from the Tiler's



Room entrance to the lobby where active and retired NFL players and various celebrities paused for media interviews before heading to the 2nd floor for a reception and the awards program in the Theater. Host for the event was NBC's Alec Baldwin and included presentations by numerous NFL Hall of Famers and celebrities to current players in several categories. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell was also

present for a portion of the reception. This 40th annual awards program was taped by the NFL Network for later broadcast.

The many visitors were amazed the beauty and grandeur of the Cathedral, which was transformed with special furniture and decorations by BMG Event Productions and outstanding catering presentations by Thomas Caterers. Member of the Knights of St. Andrew served as ambassadors during the event. The Scottish Rite Event Manager, Ashley Long, coordinated activities on behalf of the Cathedral.

We are proud of the prominent role the Cathedral played in serving as a host for Super Bowl week in Indianapolis. This program, along with parking in the Cathedral parking lots also positively impacted our revenue for the year. Thanks to all who helped make this a Super Week for the Scottish Rite.



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell took time out to autograph a football for a young fan who attended the NFL Alumni Association Player-of-the-Year Awards held at the Indianapolis Valley on February 3, 2012 and later televised on the NFL Network.



The Scottish Rite Orchestra and Chorus at a recent concert in our beautiful auditorium. Their next concert is Sunday, May 6 at 3 pm.

Projects Completed

Several infrastructure as well as maintenance projects have been completed in the Cathedral over the last several months. •New carpeting has been installed in the Double Eagle Café and the Hall of Honor near the Wardrobe Room. The ceiling of the Ballroom balcony was showing signs of wear and discoloration from moisture and light exposure and has been completed, restored, and refinished. •Main stairwell ceilings between the 1st and 2nd and 2nd and 3rd floors have all been repainted. •A major upgrade of the building steam system was installed in December by replacing condensate pumps and providing a backup system. •Improvements to life safety included replacement of the automatic fire doors leading out of the auditorium on the third floor above the stage.

All of these ongoing projects continue to keep your Cathedral in top condition to meet the needs of our members and the many events in the facility.

Grants Approved

The Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation has met and approved grants to several Masonic related organizations. Organizations submitting requests for support and awarded grants for 2012 include each of the youth groups: the Order of DeMolay, Indiana Job's Daughters, and the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Masonic Relief Board of Indiana; Murat Shrine Business Connection Scholarship Fund; Indiana Freemasons Hall; and the Masonic Heritage Foundation for support of the Schofield House. The Scottish Rite Foundation is proud to be able to offer support to these related organizations and assisting them to fulfill their Masonic missions.

'Round the "Rite"

New Membership Cards

The Supreme Council will soon complete mailing of plastic permanent membership cards to every member. Life members received their cards last year and all others should look for the grey colored plastic card signifying them as a member of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. This attractive card will not have an expiration date, but a barcode contained on the card will allow the Valley to scan to validate current membership status. Indianapolis Valley members will continue to receive their regular dues invoice in October with dues payable not later than January 1st of each year, however, this card will allow each member to display their affiliation as a Scottish Rite member with pride throughout the year.

Trustee White Called



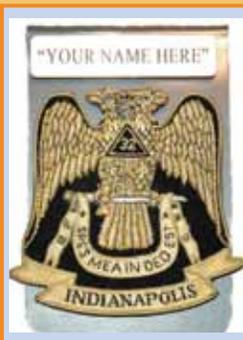
The Valley recently learned of the passing of Illustrious Dr Douglas H White, Jr, 33° on January 11, 2012. Dr White was a Trustee of the Valley for nine years from 1968-1977. Doug served his country as a Lt Commander in the Navy while serving as a medical officer on ship. He and three other physicians formed the Meridian Medical Group where he practiced internal medicine/cardiology until 1990.



Sanders Completes Directing 39 Degrees

H Terry Sanders, 33° has finally called it quits after guiding scores of brothers in more than 156 rehearsals to give it their all in the 39 degrees that he has directed since 1996. Sanders was recently honored at the annual Consistory line dinner with the inaugural *Consistory Director's Award* presented by Commander-in-Chief Timothy J Murphy (left). Helping to congratulate Terry was Ill Martin R McAfee, 33° (right) who was appointed to the Consistory by Sanders when he served as C-I-C of the Valley from 1992-1994.

Order your Personalized 32° or 33° Name Badge



\$5 from each sale will go to support the Children's Dyslexia Center

\$25

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Tour Guides Volunteer

Always one of the most active groups in the membership, the Tour Committee logged nearly 1,300 volunteer hours in 2011 providing tours of our historic Cathedral. Tour Chairman John C. Schwegman reported that over 3,500 visitors were escorted including guests from 42 states and 29 foreign countries. A special treat this year was hosting three grandchildren of the Cathedral architect, Ill. George Schreiber, 33.

This dedicated group is always looking for more members to their committee. They are an enthusiastic group who love to show their pride in our Scottish Rite Cathedral. Tours are available 10 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of each month. Contact the Valley office if you would like more information on becoming a Tour Guide.

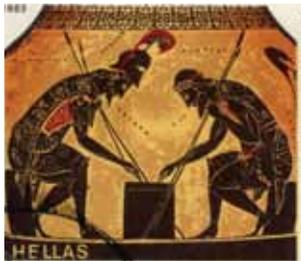
Valley Begins Three Special Interest Guilds

by *Brian Lewis, Sovereign Prince*
Saraiah Council Princes of Jerusalem

The purpose of Special Interest Guilds is to promote the Fraternity of the Scottish Rite by providing more opportunities for members of the Indianapolis Valley to get together who share a common interest in order to enjoy the company of other Masons, to meet new people, and form new friendships. During 2011 we finalized the procedures for creating a guild and started following three new guilds.

Board Game Guild

About once a month the Board Game Guild gathers at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for a board game night and pizza party starting at 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per person to cover pizza and the Guild does ask for RSVPs however everyone is welcome so members are encouraged to invite their family and friends to join them for a fun evening.



Our upcoming nights will be 3/23, 4/27, & 5/25. Please send your RSVPs, questions, or comments to IndySR_BoardGame@googlegroups.com.

Scottish Rite Study Guild

This guild is dedicated to the study of the history, philosophy, and rituals of the Scottish Rite. The guild is engaged in tracing the path of Masonic ritual from its origin on through the higher degrees. The current focus is on the Scottish Rite Craft degrees, which are worked in most non-English speaking lodges around the world and parallel the three Blue Lodge degrees as conferred in most of the United States.



The guild typically meets in the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month at 7 pm. For further information, contact Jim Dillman, Guild President at jrdill1955@yahoo.com.

Double Eagle Voyager Guild

The Voyager Guild promotes outdoor activities to bring together Scottish Rite Masons and their families. Their first guild activity was a hayride and cookout at Eagle Creek back in October. The next outdoor event will be held at Oliver Winery on April 21st. There will be a tour of the facility, wine tasting if you choose, and a late afternoon pitch in dinner. The Guild will have at least three activities per year. Cost to join is \$10 and after attending three events you will be presented with a guild patch.



For more information on upcoming events or to subscribe to the Guild's email list, contact Bill Munson, President at wmunson8@msn.com or call 317-268-4711.

The Guild Concept

To start a new guild requires at least five members of the Indianapolis Valley and a little bit of paperwork to define what the new guild hopes to accomplish. All guilds must have a specific purpose which should be very simple and very specific because the goal is to use these common interests to bring together our members so they can enjoy the Fraternity of the Scottish Rite. The main requirement for all guilds is just to strive to insure that their activities are enjoyable, of good value to the participants, and promote the overall reputation of the Scottish Rite and the Indianapolis Valley.

If you have an idea for a new guild you would like to help start or if you have any questions about the Special Interest Guild program please contact Brian Lewis at blewis717@gmail.com (preferred) or 317-445-2843.

District Degree Day

Sat, June 16 • 10 am

North Vernon Lodge No 59 • 3815 N St Hwy 7

Scottish Rite Degrees TBA

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



"A Word With You"

The Glory and Splendor of God's Work

by Don Reynolds, Master of Ceremonies
Indianapolis Chapter Rose Croix

"And the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid." Luke 2:9-10

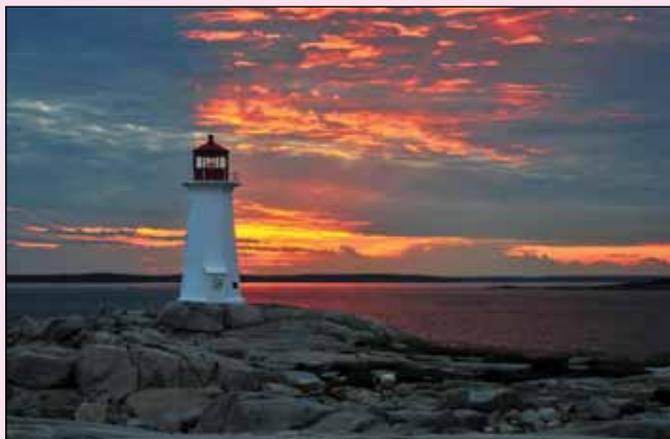


Think of how amazing that must have been. To be completely surrounded by the glory of the Lord. Would you be afraid?

I say that we are surrounded by the Glory of the Lord every day, we must just open our eyes and soften our hearts and see the glory and splendor that God has placed around us.

It sounds so simple, but really, it's not. There are so many obstacles in our lives which block our vision. Work, lack of work, family issues, health issues, monetary problems, politics, bills, taxes, the list goes on and on and never seems to end.

That is why it is imperative to set aside time and get away from our lives and open our hearts to the glory that God has given us. Take time to enjoy one of Gods glories that he presents to us every day. Take the time to watch a sunset. It doesn't matter where you are; it's there for you every single day.



Put aside your worries and concerns for a while and just bask in the glory that God has given you in that moment. Your life will still be waiting for you, but just maybe your burdens will seem a little lighter.

God has placed a whole world out there just waiting for us. Maybe it's the majesty of a 30-ton humpback whale.



Whatever it may be to you, God's glory can be found every day in the world we inhabit. Maybe it's just outside your door or in one of our many state parks, maybe it is just spending a few hours wondering around the local zoo experiencing some of the exotic species that this planet has to offer, maybe it's the simple act of a bald eagle catching today's meal.



Today, if you take a moment to experience God's glory, you will get greedy for it and want it every day. You will begin to look for it and you will become a better man, spouse, father and brother Mason.

Memorial & Honor Gifts

November 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012

Children's Dyslexia Center

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New Century Society

Membership in this society marks the highest level of dedication to preserving the Indianapolis Cathedral and can be achieved by creating a provision in your estate plan to benefit the cathedral.

Estate of William N Hill

Ashlar Society

A personalized brick laid in the walkway through the west parking lot is an opportunity to establish a permanent memorial demonstrating loyalty and pride in the Valley.

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New Members to the Bear Den Club

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Since the expansion of the quarterly Double Eagle magazine, we will now publish our donors quarterly. Listed on these pages are members and friends of the Valley of Indianapolis who contributed to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc. and the Children's Dyslexia Center from November 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012. The Foundation was established in 1984 to preserve and maintain the Scottish Rite Cathedral and recognizes all donors at the level of their gift. The Children's Dyslexia Center was established in 1998 to assist all children in overcoming Dyslexia.



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

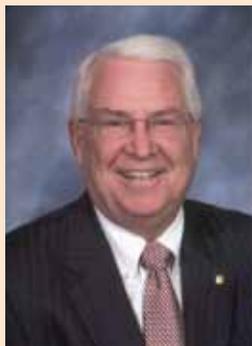
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Join the Ashlar Society

In 2006, the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation established the Ashlar Society. Funds raised from the Ashlar Society allow the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation to continue in the maintenance and preservation of this beautiful Cathedral and provides you with a personal sense of ownership.

This project has been very popular as a means to memorialize a deceased loved one or honor someone with a living tribute by purchasing either a 4 x 8 brick or an 8 x 8 brick. To date, we have installed 390 of the 4 x 8 bricks and 48 of the 8 x 8 bricks.

The Ashlar Society gives you a special opportunity to honor and recognize someone important in your life, perhaps your Lodge, grandfather, uncle, dad, brother, son, cousin, grandmother, sister, wife, daughter, or even pay tribute to your whole family.

The bricks are installed at the edge of the west parking lot near the entrance to the Cathedral. Orders are accepted through Memorial Day and installed by Labor Day, so reserve your brick now by sending in the attached form along with a tax-deductible contribution to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact me personally at 317-262-3123.

Enjoy fixed payments for life with a Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation Charitable Gift Annuity.

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Coming "Rite" Up

Feast of the Paschal Lamb



For over sixty years, the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix has honored members of the Valley of Indianapolis who have gone to their eternal rest during the preceding twelve months through its annual observance of the Easter Cathedral Hour. Two years ago, the Indianapolis Valley began observing the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

It is important to note that the Feast of the Paschal Lamb is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, although it commemorates both holy days. The ordinance establishing this beautiful and symbolic service dates back to the Old Testament narrative, "And this day shall be unto you a memorial, and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations."

The Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix will observe this traditional ceremony honoring those members who have passed away in the previous 12 months. Join us on **Sunday, April 1st at 3 pm** in the auditorium for this ceremony featuring dramatic tableaux surrounding the Easter season as well as an Easter message and memorial ceremony. This ceremony is open to members and their guests without charge.

'Rumors' is Spring Membership Play

SPRING PLAY • ARE YOU READY?

To have a seat? • To relax? • To have many really good laughs? • To be with friends and family? ••• If your answer to one or more of these is "YES," mark down **March 9, 10, 16 or 17 at 7:30 pm** on your calendar RIGHT NOW ---- Don't Wait. Now call all your friends and family and have them reserve the date --- Now. Call the office for your free tickets (Yes they are free) or turn the page and clip them out of this magazine. Four. FREE! Once you have done these three things, you are ready to enjoy our Spring Play.

RUMORS, by Neil Simon, is about four couples at a deputy New York City mayor's townhouse celebrating his tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself (only a flesh wound) and his wife is missing. The cover-up grows progressively more difficult to sustain as more guests arrive and nobody can remember who has been told what. Doors slam and hilarity abounds as the situation gets more crazed. Spring into the Rite for the spring play.



by Neil Simon

Summer Meeting Geared for Families

With the theme of Scottish Rite Friends, Family and Fun, the 145th annual Council of Deliberation Meeting will be held in French Lick on June 28-30. Every Scottish Rite Mason in Indiana is invited to attend this gathering and join with each other for a great weekend. Information is being mailed to every member and is also available on the new Indiana Scottish Rite website (www.aasr-in.org) and the schedule includes golf, trap and skeet shoot, and numerous resort activities from swimming, bowling, horseback riding and carriage rides to trying your luck at the French Lick Casino. The Scottish Rite has arranged for discount one one-day or two-day passes to nearby Holiday World and Splashin' Safari and there



are even free boat trips on Lake Patoka. The resort's Kidsfest provides an opportunity for kids to have activities while you enjoy adult activities.

The annual meeting of the members of the Council of Deliberation will occur on Saturday and after a luncheon with a keynote speaker, the Valley of Terre Haute will demonstrate the newly proposed 32nd degree for members. Saturday evening wraps up with the annual banquet and presentation of the Meritorious Service Awards and red hats to very deserving brethren from the five Indiana Valleys.

Bring your family and join us in French Lick for an inspirational and enjoyable meeting.

Spring 2012 Events

District Degree Day

Saturday
Sept 15 • 10 am

Crawfordsville

Scottish Rite Degrees TBA

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

Murder Mystery Dinner

Join us on **Saturday, April 21st at 6:30 pm** for Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre in our South Lounge for an evening of intrigue as diners try to identify who among them is a dangerous killer. Dinner and show for members and their guests – \$25. Someone will win a \$50 prize for attending.



The *Death of a Distinguished Gentleman* is an interactive murder mystery dinner theater. This who-dun-it has plenty of laughs as the shady cast of back-stabbing, double-crossing lobbyists, politicians, journalists, and financial backers jump from one intrigue to another. The title gives away the victim, but who is the murderer? The mob-connected union boss? A local strip club owner? A scorned lover? A rival politician? Call now to get your reserved seats or better yet get eight of your closest friends and reserve a table and sleuth your way to the murderer -- you may win the \$50 prize.

Orchestra & Chorus



On **Sunday, March 25th at 3 pm**, the Scottish Rite Orchestra will present a delightful afternoon of music for your entertainment. FREE for all members and their guests. Once again, on **Sunday, May 6th at 3 pm** the Scottish Rite Orchestra and Chorus will entertain.

500 Parade Festival

Saturday, May 26 – 12 noon. The Scottish Rite is again offering reserved seats on the Meridian Street steps for its members for the annual 500 Festival Parade. Tickets are \$20 per person and includes reserved parking on the West lot, reserved seating, and a box lunch with drink. Limit of 12 tickets per member. Take advantage of this great opportunity to see all the floats, bands, and drivers from your very own seat. Rest room facilities within the Cathedral will be available.



Stated Meeting Degrees

Mark your calendar now for two upcoming special stated meeting presentations. On **Wednesday, April 4th**, after a brief stated meeting, members of the Valley will perform the 30th Degree. The Double Eagle Café will be open for dinner beginning at 5:30 pm before the meeting.

On **Wednesday, June 6th**, the Valley will portray the 23th Degree in honor of the anniversary of D-Day for all of our members immediately following the stated meeting. This Degree is set in the WWII era and is also known as the Four Chaplains Degree. Bring your passports for authentication and once again, the Double Eagle Café will be open for dinner at 5:30 pm.





Through the Cathedral Window

A Bit of Valley History - Part 4

In the 20th Degree, General Israel Putnam opines that he thinks that it would be of interest and profit to some of our younger Brethren, that an account to be given of our military lodges. In a similar vein, I asked Fred Kortepeter, 33° -- long-time Valley organist and Valley Historian -- to shed some light on the Valley's past and he has graciously shared some very interesting facts about our Valley. I hope you will enjoy. --editor

by Fred T Kortepeter, 33° - Valley Historian

In 1912, the Scottish Rite appointed a committee to search for a new location to call home. The initial portion of our present property was purchased. It was the George W Sloan home on the north west corner of Meridian and North Streets. Mr Sloan was a 33rd degree Mason. The house was purchased for \$105,000.

At the "Golden Jubilee" banquet of the Indianapolis bodies in the Coliseum at the Indiana State Fair Grounds on May 19, 1915, more than 3,000 members were served dinner at one time. Total membership was about 5,000. Barton Smith of Toledo, Ohio, who was then Sovereign Grand Commander and was the special guest of honor said: "In all the history of the Scottish Rite throughout the world, there never has been such a large assemblage of Scottish Rite Masons under one roof." Other speeches included exhortations to build a magnificent new Temple.

At a Stated Meeting on June 2, 1915, a resolution was adopted to form a committee for construction of a new Cathedral. (Why they decided on a cathedral instead of a temple, as all of our previous buildings had been called,

is anybody's guess.) The architectural firm of Rubush and Hunter (both of whom were Scottish Rite Members and their firm had designed many prominent buildings in town) was hired to draw up plans for a new building. Plans were drawn for construction at a cost of \$1,000,000, twice the originally called for price. Construction was delayed, however, because of World War I and a lack of man power.

After the war ended, the question of building was reviewed again. Some members of the committee felt that the new property would not be large enough for the new building. George G Marott, a Scottish Rite member, owned property on the northeast corner of Meridian Street and Fall Creek Parkway. Marott, a local department store owner who wanted to build a hotel, offered to exchange his property for the Meridian and North Streets site, plus a payment to the Rite of \$28,000 cash. Marott's reasoning was the Scottish Rite would have more land and he would have a downtown location for his hotel. The Scottish Rite committee declined the offer and the imposing and luxurious Marott Hotel complex was built on Fall Creek.



Four additional lots were purchased at a cost of \$308,350. Thus the Rite owned an entire half-block property. The architectural contract with Rubush and Hunter was cancelled and it was decided to have an open competition for architectural plans in 1924. Eight entries were received from various architects.