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**Spring Membership Play
Creates Valley Awareness**

How to Build a Membership

Members Dedicate Time to the Valley

I am grateful for the commitment of our officers and members to the activities of the Valley of Indianapolis. Thousands of hours are dedicated each year to assure that every member has a memorable experience when attending an event. Here are some examples over the last few months of this commitment:

- Members in our musical organizations are rehearsing each Monday evening in preparation for the March 30th Orchestra Concert and the May 4th Orchestra/Chorus concert. This dedicated group of 50 plus members and, in the case of the orchestra their families, enjoy their time together but are also committed to the rehearsal time to make for memorable concerts.



- Tour Guides are on duty 22 days each month to relay their pride in the Cathedral

to visitors. Last year this accounted for 2,600 volunteer hours.

- The cast and crew of the membership play have been rehearsing every evening for the five March performances. They are backed up by a crew who built the set, created costumes and are performing many other backstage tasks.

- Officers and cast members have spent many hours this spring rehearsing their degree parts for the recent District Degree Day as well as for the upcoming Grand Master's class and degrees. They are also planning for degrees after stated meetings in April and June and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb ceremony.

- A dedicated group has been working hard to plan and implement the annual Tea, Fashion and More event to benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center.

All of these efforts are critical to the overall success of the Valley programs but also important to the overall camaraderie generated when members come together in fellowship and service. Do you have a gift of time or talent that you can use for the Fraternity? Many more opportunities exist. Very soon, the Knights of St Andrew will be

planning for the 500 Festival Parade seating as well as the 4th of July Fireworks Party. There are many other groups that could use your help. Consider your commitment to help your Valley and respond when the call for help comes.

Jeffrey K. Saunders
Executive Director

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'Round the Rite

Facelift Continues on our Cathedral



Our Scottish Rite Cathedral renovation project continues on schedule with contractors braving the winter elements to begin the process of restoring the intricate stone work around the east entrance. There is much detail to this area with the large art glass windows, carvings and entryway requiring grinding out of joints, stone repairs and finally tuck pointing and cleaning when weather permits. This entrance should be completely restored by the end of May and then on to the balance of the lower portions on all sides of the Cathedral. Project is on schedule for completion in the fall of 2014.

The Cathedral Foundation has received gifts from nearly 500 members and supporters for this project but remains short on fund raising goal so everyone is encouraged to consider a new or additional gift in 2014. The Scottish Rite Cathedral is a crowning architectural jewel of Freemasonry and our members can take pride in its current condition and positive impression upon our community.

St Pierre Appointed Valley Trustee

The untimely death of Trustee Robert G James, 33° in December created a vacancy in the office of Trustee. The Executive Committee has appointed Paul C St Pierre to serve in that capacity until the end of the current term in May. Members will elect Trustees for a full term at that meeting.



Paul is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge 398, served as Commander-in-Chief of the Indiana Consistory in 2012-13 and is a member of Murat Shrine. He has been elected to receive the

33rd degree at the next session of the Supreme Council to be held in Indianapolis in 2015. Paul brings a wealth of fraternal and business experience to the Trustees having served in leadership positions in several community organizations in Johnson County as well as being a Past President of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association. He is presently serving as President of Wilson-St Pierre Funeral Home.

Paul and his wife, Kristin, attend Southland Community Church and they have two sons, Avery and Ryan. Paul was an Eagle Scout and remains active in scouting with his sons.

We welcome Paul as a Trustee of Indianapolis Valley.

Volunteer Tour Guides Needed at Valley

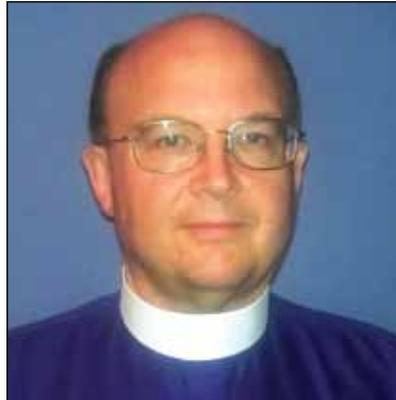
Always one of the most active groups in the membership, the Tour Committee logged nearly 1,300 volunteer hours in 2011 providing tours of our historic Cathedral. Tour Chairman John C Schwegman reported that over 3,500 visitors were escorted including guests from 42 states and 29 foreign countries. A 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.

Brother Fiers Named Bishop

Rev Robert Fiers was recently named to be the first bishop of the Archdiocese of Indiana. Brother and Bishop Fiers is a native of West Lafayette, IN and currently resides in Indianapolis. He served as a pastor and chaplain for 23 years before being consecrated to the Episcopacy. For his Episcopal motto, Bishop Fiers chose the motto of the ancient Knights Templar, *Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam* (Not to us Lord, not to us, but to Your Name give the glory).

Brother Fiers, 52, has served the Church in a variety of ways included those of parish pastor, parish administrator, law enforcement chaplain, and military chaplain. In all these ministries he has seen his life as a call to service to God.



Bishop Fiers graduated from William Henry Harrison High School in West Lafayette, IN and immediately began studies at Purdue University. He graduated in 1983 with a Bachelors Degree in Finance. He completed a Masters Degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1989. He was awarded the degree, Doctor of Theology with a concentration in the episcopacy from Mount Sinai International Seminary in 2013.

Bishop Fiers started his career in the banking and real estate industries but felt the call of ministry. He has served

churches in Romney, Lafayette and Indianapolis, IN. He joined the Marion County Sheriff's Department in 1997 as a chaplain and then was transferred to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police

Department in 2007 upon the merger of those two agencies. Since 2006, he has served in the Indiana Guard Reserve as a chaplain, holding the current rank of Major and is the Deputy Staff Chaplain for the state of Indiana. Bishop Fiers serves as the International Treasurer of the International Conference of Police Chaplains, a professional organization promoting education and training, a position he has held since 2005.

Brother Robert has been married to Marlene Ann Fiers, since 1993 and together they have five grown children.

Bishop Fiers was raised at Octagon Lodge 511 in 1983 and served as Worshipful Master in 1988. He is a member of the Indianapolis Valley and Murat Shriners. He holds membership in the Lafayette York Rite bodies and is Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Commandry of Indiana, KT. He was the founding Governor of Sagamore Valley York Rite College # 133 and was named an Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North American and received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1989. He is also a member of numerous other appendant Masonic bodies.



The Indianapolis Valley recently held a dinner on February 22 honoring Worshipful Masters and Secretaries for 2014.

February District Degrees in Tippecanoe Lodge



The officers and cast of the Valley traveled to Tippecanoe Lodge on Saturday, February 15, 2014 to confer the degrees. Front Row (l-r): Michael Balka, Michael Smith, Harry Soto Colon, Thomas Cates, Randy Darling. Back Row: (l-r): Jon Porter, Richard Stoops, Raquiem Soto Moore, Jerry Maple, Edward McKeown, Kyle Harker, Randy Seipel, and Robert Skinner.

Valley Winners Named in 200th Contest

The celebration of “200 Years of Brotherhood” has now concluded with over 7,700 new Scottish Rite members receiving their 32nd degree in 2012 and 2013 throughout the jurisdiction. Indianapolis Valley had 510 new members over this period, and while short of our goal, still a great effort by all of the Valley membership team.

Among the incentives for this celebration period, each new member received a special 200th Anniversary pocket jewel. Several current members also purchased for themselves this attractive symbol of our 200th anniversary. The Valley has a very limited supply of these remaining for purchase by contacting the office. Membership recruitment was a key component of our celebration and providing the opportunity for more Master Masons to experience the Brotherhood that is the most important tenet of our institution. Top line signers were eligible for prizes determined by a random drawing and two Indianapolis Valley members were selected for prizes through this drawing.

Ill. Nicholas J A Gray, MSA, 33° was selected for the first prize of a 14 day Land/Cruise tour for two to ALASKA or his choice of \$7,500 cash prize. Carson C. Smith, MSA had his name drawn for the third place cash prize of \$500.

Many Valley members signed petitions during this contest and were eligible for the drawing as well as Valley incentives in the Patron Knight program and diamond pin program. The top ten petition signers for the Valley of Indianapolis during 2012 and 2013 were:

- Carson C Smith, MSA** - 128 petitions
- Ill Thomas A Davis, MSA, 33°** - 27 petitions
- Sean W Jones** - 12 petitions
- W Dirk Rader, MSA** - 12 petitions
- Randolph L Seipel, MSA** - 9 petitions
- Ill Jeffrey S Karnes, 33°** - 7 petitions
- Randall K Storm** - 7 petitions
- William J Ludlow** - 6 petitions
- Bradford W Moulton** - 6 petitions
- Peter D Smith** - 5 petitions
- Brian Gregory** - 5 petitions

Brother Gregory was himself a new member during the 200th anniversary joining in the Fall 2012 class and immediately went to work with five petitions during 2013.

Congratulations to all of these brothers!

6th Annual Ladies' Tea Fundraiser

Our Men in Black Tie are Waiting for You



Reservations are now being accepted for the popular Day of Tea, Fashion, and More scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2014, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. (Note: This is NOT Mother's Day weekend, as in some earlier years.) This event is a perfect way to celebrate mothers, family, and friends while supporting the good work of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis that is housed at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The Marketplace will open at 9 am on the mezzanine and will feature new and returning vendors for your shopping enjoyment. From the mezzanine, preview the beautifully decorated lunch tables and prepare to view and bid on silent auction items at 11 am. Enjoy complimentary coffee and tea; a cash bar will offer wine and mixed drinks.

Scottish Rite members will don their tuxes to serve a fabulous luncheon prepared by Thomas Caterers of Distinction. Following lunch, fashions by dressbarn will be modeled by

Scottish Rite family members and friends.

Proceeds benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis where children with dyslexia become competent and confident readers through after-school tutoring provided at no cost to their families. Visit their web site at cdcoi.org for more information regarding this philanthropic endeavor.

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$30, or invite seven of your friends to sit with you at your table for \$240. The hostess reserving the table will decorate her own table by providing a special and personal experience for her guests.

The deadline for reservations is April 15. A sell-out crowd is expected, so make your reservations early. Call 1-317-262-3104 for information or to purchase tickets.



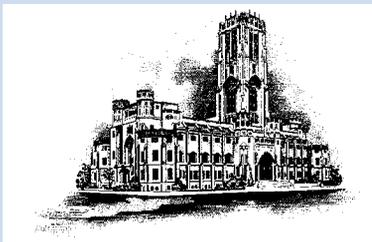
This joyous table from a past Tea had a lot of fun with the ladies from Table 10. We raised another near record \$15,212 at last year's Tea that benefitted the Children's Dyslexia Center.

A Day of Tea, Fashion, & More - Saturday, April 26

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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 _____, _____
Month, Day, Year City State

Resides at _____, _____, _____
Street City State ZIP Code

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

Occupation _____
Give Details

Firm Name _____ Business Address _____

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

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

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: _____

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City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

I am “Bringing a Buddy”, his name is:

Qualifications and Requirements for Membership

An applicant for the Degrees must be . . .

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

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

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

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

No. _____

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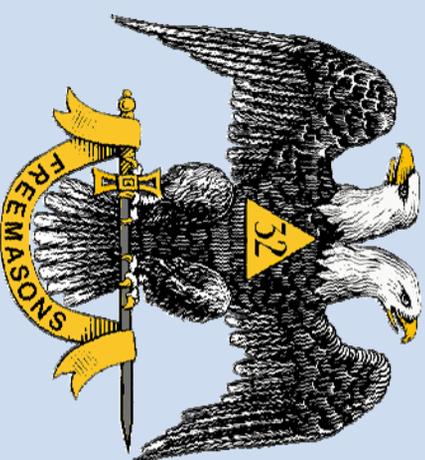
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Tom's Membership Corner

My Philanthropy and Obligation



Tom Fallis, 33°
Membership Director

The Mission Statement of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is: "We will strive to be a Fraternity that fulfills its Masonic Obligation to care for its Members." This is not just merely a "statement," but it is a reality. The Supreme Council is literally putting its money where its mouth is -- the Grand Almoner's fund has been established to help those members who are in need for multitudes of reasons. Unemployment, medical issues, and even a hurricane named Sandy were occasions where the Supreme Council has helped its members.

In our State, many of our Lodges have a Masonic Relief Fund that helps Members of the Lodge for emergency reasons. Most Lodges, however, only set aside \$ 1 a Member for such a fund. We all realize that small amount doesn't really go very far in this day and age, especially when the average Lodge has 100 members or less. On many occasions, I have sat in Lodge where they passed a hat to help a Member in need. Every time, the hat produced more than they had set aside for relief.

The main draw to the Fraternity for me was the fact that we care for our Members. Being obligated to others is what

makes our Brotherhood strong, not only in our Lodge, but across the Country and around the Globe. The Supreme Council will help us in our endeavor to care for one another. We need your help.



I am not asking for money, but am asking you to make us aware of a Brother in need. Our jurisdiction spreads 51 Counties from the Ohio River to just south of the Chicago area, east to Ohio and west to 40 miles from Illinois encompassing 260 Lodges. If you know of a Brother that is in serious need of our help, then contact us and let us know of the issues surrounding his problem. We will look into each request and will do our best to help. Our Valley has always had a Hospitaler's Fund and has helped many of our Members. The Grand Almoner's Fund is available to assist us and other Valleys in living up to our Mission Statement: *We will strive to be a Fraternity that fulfills its Masonic Obligation to care for its Members.*

Remember the request made to you in the Entered Apprentice Degree? (The one where you couldn't give the Master what he asked for?) Let us not forget the admonition that he made to us in remembering the situation that where found ourselves. One way that you can contribute to a Brother's relief is to assist in getting the help that he may be too proud to ask for... after all, we are there for each other.

District Degree Day

Sat, June 7 • 10 am

New Albany • New Albany Lodge 39

Scottish Rite Degrees • 4, 14, 19, 29, & 32

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

A Freemason's Heart

By Aimee E. Newell, PhD, Director of Collections, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, Lexington, MA

Last fall as Supreme Council staff packed up to move down to their new offices inside the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library building, a number of treasures were found in storage spaces and have since been added to the Museum's collection. One of the oldest items discovered was this engraving titled "Freemasons Heart." Dating to about 1820, the engraving depicts a large heart under compasses and an all-seeing eye and flanked by allegorical figures of Liberty and Justice. The heart is divided into sections, each labeled with a virtue central to Masonic teachings such as fidelity, mercy and charity. At the center of the heart is a space marked "Christianity" with a G and square and compasses emblem on a Bible. A verse below the Bible reads, "The Bible rules our faith without factions, the square and compass rules our lives and actions."

When we add a new object to our collection, we catalog it into our database system so we can track it and use it appropriately in our exhibitions, programs and publications. We try to do as much research as we can, although that can be an ongoing process, as it will be for this print. We have learned some history about it, but we still have a number of questions that require further study. Unfortunately, we do not know much about who originally owned this particular example. A handwritten inscription on the back of the frame reads "Cap. Joseph Burnett, Stowe, Vermont." Possibly, this is the Joseph Burnett born in 1816 who died in 1875, but additional research is needed to conclusively identify him. It does make sense that the engraving would have been owned in Vermont because the engraver and publisher produced this print in that state.

Engraver Moody Morse Peabody (1789-1866) and publisher Ebenezer

Hutchinson worked together in the Quechee area of Vermont, near the New Hampshire border. As early as 1819, the two men produced a map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Additional research is ongoing about the lives of these two men. Scholars George



R Dalphin and Marcus A McCorison were able to track Peabody, who was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, to Vermont and then to Whitehall, New York, in 1826 and to Utica, New York, where he was listed in city directories from 1828 to 1840 as an engraver and copperplate printer. He died in Ontario, Canada in 1866. Less information is currently known about Hutchinson; there are a couple of men with this name in the same general area around the time he was active, so it is difficult to know which one he was.

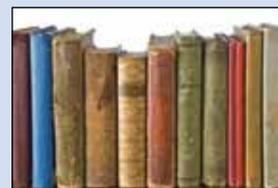
It seems likely that Hutchinson and Peabody were Freemasons. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts collection, on extended loan to the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, includes an engraved Royal Arch apron that is signed "Printed and Sold by E. Hutchinson

Hartford Queechy Village VT." Masonic scholar Kent Walgren found an 1820 advertisement in the Vermont Republican newspaper for Peabody who was selling Masonic aprons and diplomas through Hutchinson. Walgren also suggests that the inclusion of the motto "Supporters of Government" at the top of the print may allude to the Illuminati scare of the late 1790s in an attempt to win back public approval and explain that American Freemasons were not part of the Illuminati plot.

If you know of other Masonic prints by Ebenezer Hutchinson or Moody Morse Peabody, please let us know by contacting me at anewell@monh.org or 781-457-4144.

IMAGE CREDIT:

Freemasons Heart, ca. 1820, Moody Morse Peabody, engraver, Ebenezer Hutchinson, publisher, Hartford, Vermont. Gift of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., 2013.026.1. Photograph by David Bohl.



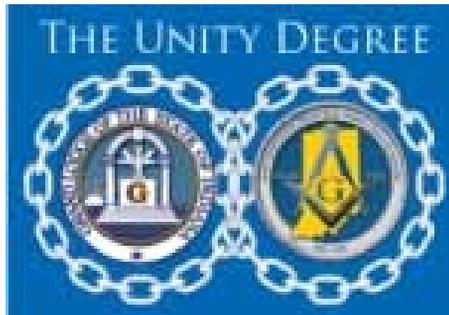
The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library is pleased to present an exhibition about the history of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, opening this summer (see our website, www.nationalheritagemuseum.org, for more information). The lectern will be one of the objects on view. The exhibition will be up for at least a year, so start planning your visit now. If you have any Scottish Rite objects that you would like to donate to the Museum & Library's collection, please contact Aimee E Newell, PhD, Director of Collections, anewell@monh.org or 781-457-4144.

Grand Master Moves Unity Day to Valley

Most Worshipful Grand Masters Mark Genung and Otis Dodson invite you to a unified degree opportunity with the Grand Lodge of Indiana and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Indiana. We will confer the Master Mason Degree on two candidates, one from each Grand Lodge on Saturday, April 26. Last year we were grateful for an overwhelming response. Due to limited space only registered guests will be allowed to attend.

The Prince Hall Degree Team of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Indiana will open Lodge and confer the first section while the Indiana Grand Lodge Degree Team will confer the second section and close the Lodge. This is a great opportunity to see beau-

tiful degree work from two different jurisdictions in a Unified Degree. The occasion will be marked by a special commemorative coin and pin available at this event.



Join us at the Indianapolis Valley. Doors open at 2 pm, Lodge opens at 3 pm, fellowship following. We ask that all Brethren attending wear a minimum of a blazer (sport coat) and tie. You must be a Master Mason with a current Membership Card to attend this event. Registration closes April 18, 2014.

This degree is part of an annual tradition of doing something together with our Brothers at Prince hall to further our relationship which was formed 17 years ago.

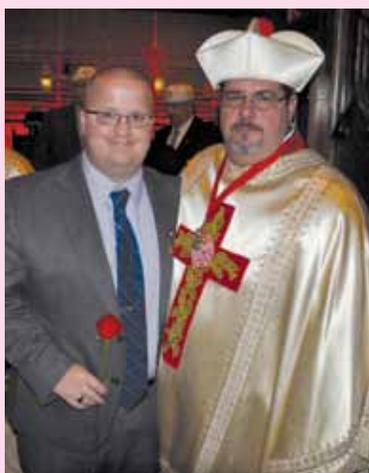


"A Word With You"

One More Time

As I prepare to confer my fourth and last 18th Degree, Knight Rose Croix of Heredom as Most Wise Master of the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, I am struck with a sense of eagerness and solemnity. Eagerness in that I love to tell the story of the Cross and bring the messages of Faith, Hope, and Charity or Love to both new and current members of the Valley. Solemn because it truly will be my last chance to perform it and I will miss it truly.

While I won't be fading into the sunset (as it were), my service to the Valley will change and the Rose Croix line will carry on in the very capable hands of the Senior Warden, Dale Wheatley. Such is the nature of our progressive Masonic lines.



So many things have changed in my eight years of being a line Officer: some very good and some not at all good and unexpected.

I was able to raise my son as a Master Mason and Knight him and several of my close friends and Masonic Brothers during this time -- and my Scottish Rite Brothers were there to support and celebrate with me.

My personal life took a very unexpected change and those same Scottish Brothers were there to lift me up with Brotherly love and affection. Sometimes

listening, at other times advising, and when necessary kindly admonishing.

You see, for me, and I hope for you as well, the Scottish Rite is more than a Fraternity, more than a place to perform, more than a place to see and be seen. For me it is a lifestyle, a plan on how to lead myself through life both during the good and the bad times ... not only to be lifted up but also to be the lifter and try to tune myself into Brothers who are in need and to be there for them as others have been there for me.

I hope you will come to our March 22 Class and experience the 18th Degree with me once again. Even better, bring a candidate to share it with us.

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Council of Deliberation News

June 20-21 Meeting

The Council of Deliberation will meet on June 20-21, 2014 at the Blue Chip Casino and Resort in Michigan City. This event is open to all Indiana Scottish Rite members and their families. The festivities begin with a golf outing and a skeet and trap shoot contest on Friday afternoon. The first official function is the welcome reception at the hotel on Friday evening.

A business meeting and an activity for spouses is planned on Saturday morning and the 147th Annual Council of Deliberation Banquet will be held on Saturday evening.

During the banquet, those elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award will be invested with their regalia in a formal ceremony. In between the activities there is free time for members and families in the resort and Michigan City area.

A link for hotel reservations may be found at www.aasr-in.org along with other registration material. Voting members of the Council are all Valley elected officers, 33rd degree members and MSAs, but all are welcome for this event.

Hotel Registration

Hotel registration is now open for the June 19-21, 2014, Indiana Council of Deliberation session to be held at the Blue Chip Casino Resort in Michigan City, Indiana. You can register online via this link: Indiana COD Hotel Registration using group code GAC0619 or you can call them directly at (888)

879-7711. Indiana hospitality suites will be in the "older" towers but you will have the choice between either tower for your stay. Rooms are going fast so don't delay.

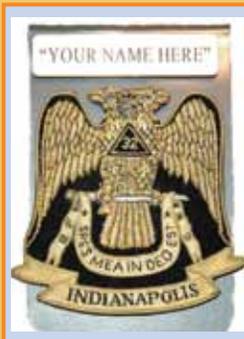
Indiana COD Website

If you haven't had the opportunity to do so, please stop by our newly redesigned website at www.aasr-in.org. Useful news and

information on things happening in our state as well as other features such as a Google calendar feed for smartphone users can use to have upcoming events automatically synced to your calendar. If you have any questions on subscribing to the COD calendar, please email us at constans@aasr-in.org.



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Permanent Membership Cards Continue in Effect

We frequently get questions from members on the mailing of their current year dues cards and so remind everyone that the silver plastic cards or gold life membership cards are a permanent card and so no new cards is issued for a particular year. Each card has a bar code on the face and the Valley is able to determine current membership status by checking that against our membership database. Dues cards are required for admittance to degrees and stated meetings, so please be sure to carry your card and display it proudly as a Scottish Rite Freemason.

Trustees' Corner

Trustees Creatively Manage our Cathedral

by Gary E. Brinley, 33°, Treasurer

It is sometimes difficult to visualize all of the cost components of operating our beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral. The



Trustees and the Treasurer continually review building operations and look for ways to make processes more cost effective.

For the current year, the cost of operating the Cathedral is a little over \$1 million. To put that in perspective that is about \$4,000 for every day the building is open. During the summer months the electric bills are approximately \$14,000 per month,

January's heating bill was just under \$40,000, and snow removal this winter has already exceeded \$30,000.

Over the last several years, the Trustees have approved projects to reduce electrical usage through replacement of most lighting with energy efficient bulbs and improved heating efficiency through upgrades to the steam heating system.

In addition to assuring that appropriate cost controls are in place, ways to increase non-dues revenue are constantly being explored. Last year, the Cathedral was rented by outside groups and individuals for 175 events, producing rental payments and fees for catering and other services. Beginning April 1, the Rotary Club of Indianapolis will rent office space in the Cathedral, utilizing excess space in the business office. All of these initiatives are examples of the Trustees' commitment to keep our Scottish Rite Cathedral in top condition despite declining membership (and associated dues revenue) and increasing operating costs.

These challenges become more daunting with each passing year and requires the constant attention of a dedicated group of Trustees who give many hours each month to the task of preserving our beautiful building.

Scottish Rite Dyslexia Center

Proudly presents

the **GateKeepers Chapter of Widows Sons** Inaugural Ride

July 19th 2014

The ride will begin at the Indianapolis Valley and take a winding journey to the Indiana Masonic home. There will be scheduled stops along the way, tours of the campus and buildings, and plenty of food will highlight a great day of fun and excitement.

This will be a memorable day. Kick stands up at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-register? Contact Bob Jones at 317.850.2499 or rjones1372@sbcglobal.net.



Coming "Rite" Up

500 Parade Festival

Saturday, May 24 – 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 \$25 per person and include 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.



Feast of the Paschal Lamb

For more than 60 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 12 months through its annual observance of the Easter Cathedral Hour. Three 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 13, 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.

Stated Meeting Degrees



Mark your calendar now for two upcoming special stated meeting presentations. A Table Lodge will be held on **Wednesday, April 3**, the Valley will portray the 7th Degree for all members. Dinner will be limited to 75 members and will be on the

floor of the theatre at 6:30 by reservation only. The Degree will follow at 7:15 and is open to everyone if dinner reservations are full. On **Wednesday, June 4**, we will present the 13th degree. The Double Eagle Café will be open for dinner beginning at 5:30 pm before the June meeting.



Orchestra & Chorus



On **Sunday, March 30, 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 4, at 3 pm**, the Scottish Rite Orchestra and Chorus will entertain.

Mystery Dinner

Join us on **Saturday, September 20, 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.

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Through the Cathedral Window

Memorials Live On

by Jerry B Collins, 33° - editor

Over the last several years, we have featured a series of articles based on some of the history of our beautiful cathedral. I was recently forwarded a few pledge forms used when the cathedral's furnishings were being planned. One beautiful bronze piece sits on the main floor commons area and is entitled, "Maternal Love." It was cast by Carpeau and imported by Tiffany & Co of New York. The piece is 31 1/8" high and is seated on a marble pedestal in green serpentine marble. The piece was donated by Brother William G Axt who lived from 1864 to 1935 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.



"Maternal Love"

