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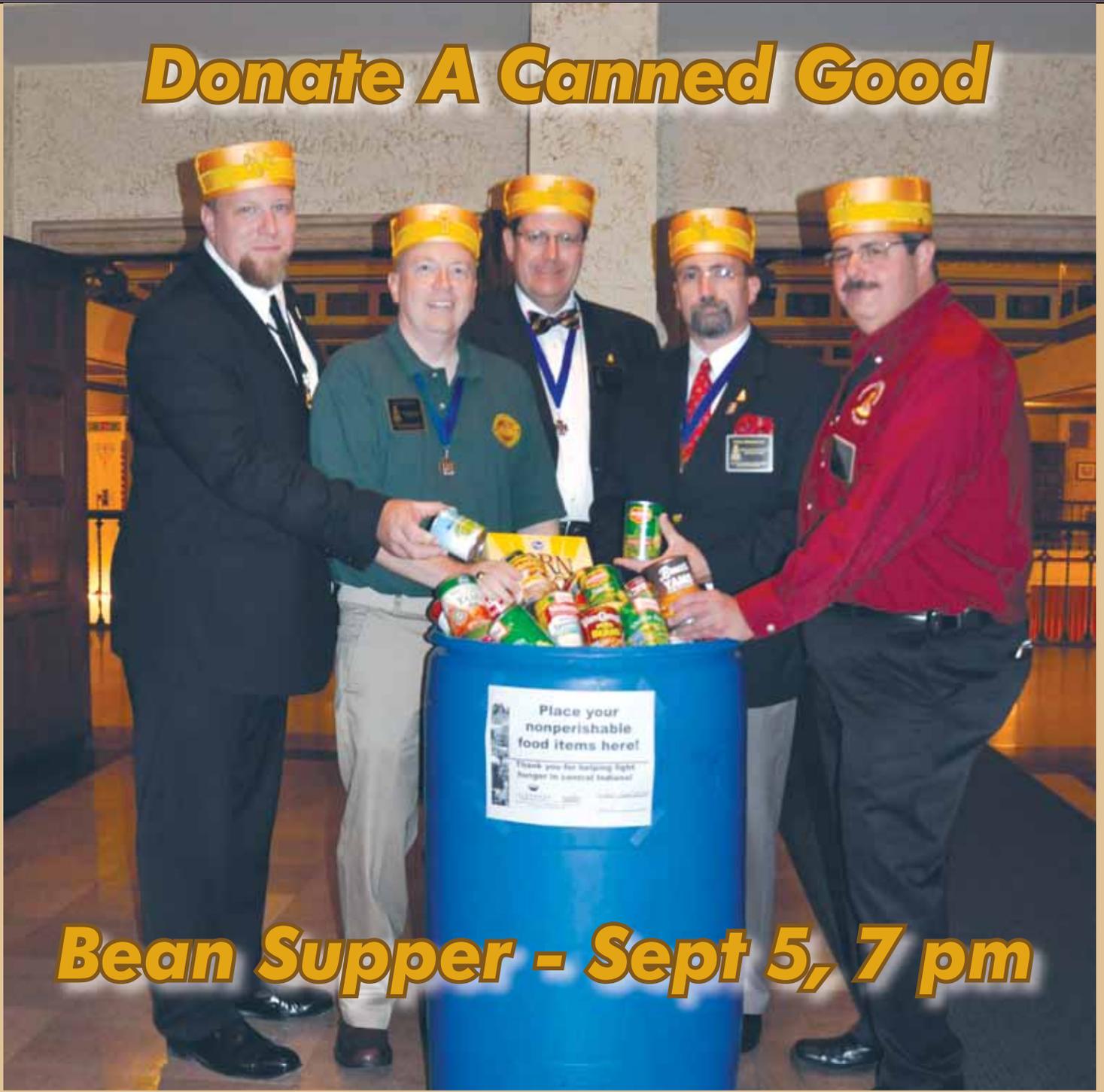


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How to Build a Membership

Great Time To Be A Member

I have been privileged to serve the Valley of Indianapolis in various capacities for many years and at times reflect back on the changes that the Valley has undergone in those years. I am sure our seasoned members will remember classes of candidates nearing 1,000 at a 2-day or 4 day convocation and entertainments for members which were frequently sold out due to the capacity of the auditorium. It is easy to think about these things and sadly say that things aren't like they used to be. However, I suggest that we be grateful that the Scottish Rite is an organization that does not rest on past laurels and ways of doing things but embraces the changing expectations of our members.



Today's members are better informed than ever before about our core values and the benefits of membership. We no longer solely rely on notices of events mailed weeks in advance but can get instant information via websites, electronic newsletters, and social media. We still have an award winning publication and printed calendar of events and these continue to serve a valuable role supplemented by the more time sensitive approaches of electronic media.

One of the most debated topics among members is the manner, frequency and location of degree conferrals. Fifteen years ago, the Valley had two convocations each covering two full days. In the Fall, eight degrees were conferred and in the Spring the same eight degrees were presented plus three additional. Candidates were present for 14 hours on Friday and 14 hours on Saturday prompting many to take time off from work. Today's member still has the advantage of the inspiration of degrees but in a format more convenient and respectful of their time commitments. Last Fall, the Valley also had eight degrees, however, with degrees after stated meetings and District Degree days conveniently presented in locations throughout the jurisdiction, members and candidates had an opportunity to fill their passports and be inspired by the lessons of 15 different degrees. Doesn't sound to me like we are providing less degree conferrals, but thankfully we are presenting them in a manner that we hope meets the expectations of today's members. We still need more members and while Indianapolis Valley initiated more 4th degree candidates than any other Valley in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction last year, the goal of attracting and retaining members remains as much a priority today as it was 15 years ago.

Whatever the changes, Scottish Rite Freemasonry remains a fraternity committed to brotherhood and caring for each other. The member today has more opportunities for interaction with fellow members and leaders of the Valley than ever before. He has more opportunities to extend a hand of fellowship to those in need through programs or just a phone call to encourage their participation and more varied activities for themselves and their families. Fortunately for all of us, the members of today have different ideas and different ways to make their experience meaningful, and that is one reason why the Scottish Rite continues to be a fraternity of which I am proud to be a member.

Jeffrey K. Saunders
Executive Director

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'Round the Rite

Executive Director Search Committee Formed

After 14 years of faithful service to the Indianapolis Valley, Illustrious Jeffrey K Saunders, 33° has announced his retirement as the Valley's Executive Director in 2015.

The Executive Committee of the Valley has appointed a Search Committee to review applicants for the position of Executive Director of the Valley of Indianapolis. Applicants must be a Scottish Rite Mason with knowledge and experience in Freemasonry and appendant bodies. A Bachelor's Degree is required with preferred concentrations in business management and communications or marketing.

The Executive Director acts as the Chief Executive of the Scottish Rite fraternity in the Valley of Indianapolis. This includes fraternal operations, membership development and relations, fund raising and business management of the organization and the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Executive Director reports to the Executive Committee of the Valley and the Boards of Directors of the Cathedral and Scottish Rite Foundations in carrying out these responsibilities. A complete job description is available upon request.

Any interested member with knowledge and background in the above areas of expertise may submit a written letter of application and resume to the Search Committee, Indianapolis Valley, AASR, 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Resumes and letters of applications must be received in the Valley office by 4 pm on Monday, November 3, 2014.

Tour Guides Needed

Always one of the most active groups in the membership, the Tour Committee annually logs nearly 1,300 volunteer hours providing tours of our historic Cathedral. Tour Chairman John C Schwegman reports that more than 3,500 visitors were escorted last year from 42 states and 29 foreign countries.

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

Clayton Completes Term

At its annual state convention in June, Indianapolis Valley officer Andrew Clayton, completed his tenure as the 133rd President of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association (IFDA). Clayton was the most recent Valley of Indianapolis member to serve in that leadership role of IFDA which include Andy's father, Jerrit Clayton, Valley Trustee Paul C St Pierre, and Deputy Representative Ill Michael R St Pierre, 33°. The Valley congratulates Brother Clayton on the successful completion of his eight years of service as an executive officer for IFDA.



Two Nominated for 2015 MSA

At the recent Indiana Council of Deliberation meeting held this past June in Michigan City, IN, six members of Indianapolis Valley were honored with the Meritorious Service Award. Stephen P Cooper, G Christian Pedersen, W Dirk Rader, and Floyd G Sendmeyer received the award and Randall K Storm and Lee W Langlotz were nominated to receive the award at the 2015 meeting.

All of these Brothers have been active in degree work in the Valley or have served on various committees. Congratulations to each of them on being selected for this special recognition.



Inspirational

Worland Receives Diploma at 91

World War II veteran Walter Worland has waited more than 70 years to receive his high school diploma and on the last Saturday in May, that dream came true.

“Life just goes on and you just put things off, and this was one of them,” said Worland. Worland received his honorary diploma at the Greenfield Central High School graduation on Saturday morning. Worland opted to enlist in the military, instead of graduating with his high school class in 1942. Since then, he’s dedicated his life to serve his country and community. “At 91, you run out of time,” said Worland.

Worland established a scholarship program for Hancock County seniors and funded the junior high school’s library. He also volunteers for countless local organizations. “If it’s something he can do, he’s not afraid or shy to step up to the plate,” said Worland’s goddaughter, Debbie Wilkerson.



Worland said graduation's experience was far more than he ever could have expected. “It felt so good that I had so many friends that came out for me. I think friendship is the best thing, that keeps you going,” said Worland. “There is not a kinder, more thoughtful, loyal, patriotic person that I have ever known,” said Wilkerson.

Worland doesn’t ask for thanks, but hopes others will become more involved in their community. “I’ve been very fortunate. So I have a lot to share. So many people out there that could share more,” said Worland. He hopes his fellow 2014 graduates will carry on his legacy of service. “To the students I always laugh and say I don’t think I’ll be at our 50th anniversary reunion,” said Worland.

-- courtesy of WISHTV.com

Illustrious Brother Walter Worland, 33° was editor of the Indiana Freemason magazine, past Grand Commander, Knights Templar, and a member of the Indianapolis Valley.



Mark and Bonnie Louise Stansbury brought their grand kids to last year's Children's Halloween Party sponsored by the Valley. Make plans to attend this year's party on Sunday, October 26, starting at 3 pm. There will be a lot of fun, snacks, pumpkin decorating, and a costume contest for each age group. Hope to see you there!



Knights of St Andrew

Spotlight on Service

Jeremy Kerr

by Rich Stevens, Indiana Consistory

Brother Jeremy Kerr is originally from Lafayette, IN, a graduate of William Henry Harrison High School, and briefly



attended Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri with studies in psychology and youth ministry. He completed a 4-year apprenticeship in HVAC, plumbing, and electrical while residing in Lafayette. His career path includes commercial, industrial, health care,

hospitality, parks and recreation and historical building maintenance management.

In the fall of 2009, Jeremy was interviewed and ultimately hired by the Valley of Indianapolis Scottish Rite Executive Secretary and Trustees as Maintenance Supervisor/Building Management. Once Jeremy began working at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, he looked into his family history and found that his paternal great grandfather was a Mason and Knight Templar of the York Rite.

Jeremy became interested in the Fraternity and petitioned Pleasant Lodge 134 in Acton, IN and was raised in 2010. He immediately joined the Valley of Indianapolis Scottish Rite in the Fall Class of 2010. Jeremy has been cast in the 16th, 18th, and 31st degrees, and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

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Jeremy became an honorary member of the Scottish Rite Tour Guides and joined the Knights of St Andrew and History Committees in 2013. An active member of the Building & Grounds Committee, Jeremy constantly strives in special events handling of operations. He is responsible for the maintenance and general building upkeep of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and oversees the security, janitorial, and contractors within and around the Cathedral.

Brother Jeremy uses his skills in energy management, project management, and general preventative maintenance daily focusing on cost preventative measures for the Valley. Jeremy married Kristina Marie (Tobin) Kerr in 2005, and they have three active boys ages 5-7, and frequently refers to them as "the three ruffians." They currently reside on the far east side of Indianapolis with community involvement in Scouting and PTA affiliations.

If you have a desire to serve the Valley from time-to-time, then join the Knights of St Andrews. Fill out the form above and mail it in today.

Indianapolis Named 'Valley of the Year'

by Randy Seipel, MSA

Photos by Don and Shannon Reynolds

The Indianapolis Valley was honored this year by the Indiana Council of Deliberation by being named Scottish Rite Valley of the year. The award was presented to the Officers and members of the Valley of Indianapolis who were present for the Council of Deliberation banquet by Illustrious Gail Kemp, Deputy for Indiana. The Valley was also recognized in 2011.

Each Valley was to submit a scrapbook detailing Valley activities to the Awards Committee for review. Highlighted in the submission were activities such as: membership development, family life, ladies programming and other activities that promoted the ICE concept, which are activities that stress Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment. Deputy Kemp specifically recognized the Valley of Indianapolis for our efforts in new member recruitment and the use of District Degree Days.

The Valley of the Year trophy will be proudly displayed at the Cathedral for the following year for our members to enjoy. Congratulations to all of our members, committee members, staff, and officers on their concerted efforts to receive this outstanding achievement.



Shannon Reynolds, wife of Indianapolis Valley Rose Croix Officer Don Reynolds, won the women's Longest Drive award at the COD golf tournament. Dirk Rader received and award for placing third in the skeet shoot.



Members of the Indianapolis Valley gathered in Michigan City this past June to hear their Valley cited as the "best" for 2014.

From left: Ill Greg Jordan, 33°, Ill Gary Brinley, 33°, Don Reynolds, Ill Jeff Saunders, 33°, Rex Sohn, MSA, Jerry Maple, Doug Fick, Ill Mike St Pierre, 33°, Dale Wheatley, Randy Seipel, MSA, Robb Spears, Ed Christy, Steve Sonafrank, Ill Mark Dill, 33°, Jim Dillman, Steve Taylor, Luke Stark, Paul St Pierre, and Ill Bill Munson, MSA, 33°.

Trustees' Corner

Trustees Creatively Manage our Cathedral

by Gary Brinley, 33° - Trustee

As we continue with the Stone Restoration project on the Cathedral, we continue to look for contributions to the Cathedral Foundation.



One of the tax advantaged ways to make a donation is to donate appreciated stock. Here is an example.

I currently own \$5,000 worth of appreciated stock in my taxable stock portfolio that I paid \$1,000 for back in the 1990s. The stock is being exchanged for that of another company due to a merger.

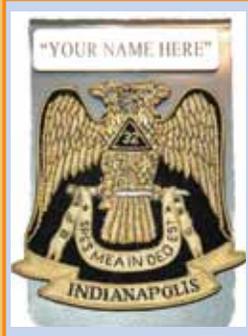
I have no interest in holding the stock of the acquiring company. I could sell the stock and donate the cash to the Cathedral Foundation. This will give me a \$5,000 charitable contribution deduction on my 2014 tax return. However, I will have to recognize \$4,000 of capital gain income from the sale of the stock, reducing the effect of the charitable contribution.

Instead of selling the stock and making a cash contribution, I will arrange with the Cathedral Foundation to transfer the stock to their account. I will be allowed to take a \$5,000

charitable contribution deduction on my 2014 tax return, and avoid having to pay capital gains tax on a \$4,000 gain and thus save \$600 of income tax.

This method of donating appreciated stock is the way I chose to meet my commitment to the restoration project. Consider if this approach will work for you.

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honoring Ill. Lincoln Hamilton, 33° and Ill. Hugh E Wheatley, 33° Class

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Fri, Nov 14	6:30 pm	Candidate Reception	
	7:15 pm	Orientation & Info	
	8 pm	4° Master Traveler	
<u>Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degree</u>			
	10:30 am	15° Knight of the East	
<u>Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix Degree</u>		1 pm	18° Knight of the Rose Croix
<u>Indiana Consistory Degrees</u>			
	2:30 pm	20° Master Ad Vitam	
		32° Sublime Prince Royal Secret	
	5:30 pm	Awards Banquet	

Inspirational 

"Dad" Hatfield & DeMolay

by Eric Vermeulen

Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix

There's a very nice series of commercials currently running on Indianapolis television stations in which an Indiana-based nursing home chain highlights the life achievements of some of its residents.

The spots serve as much-needed reminders of all that we owe our seniors for the selfless contributions they have made over the years toward the quality of life that we all enjoy.

As a fraternity, we are similarly indebted to the senior members of our Masonic community, many of whom reside at our magnificent Masonic Home in Franklin.



With the annual Masonic Home Festival upon us on September 7, it is well that we remind ourselves of the extraordinary efforts made by our elder brothers to build Freemasonry and to mentor each of us. I'd like to introduce you to one such Mason who continues to have a profound impact on my life.

I first met Leonard Hatfield in March of 1980. He was the Chapter Dad of Centennial Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in Whiteland, and I was a



13-year old initiate. Leonard, who served as Worshipful Master of Jubilee Lodge in 1974, shared so many valuable lessons with my fellow DeMolays and me over the years.

He shared his time and talents with us. He shared his love of the fraternity and showed us what it meant to be a brother. He shared with us the secrets to delivering a ritual part with meaning behind it, and why that was important.

He even shared the magic of the Masonic Home as we accompanied him there every seventh Sunday to help push residents in wheelchairs to services.

However, what he never shared with us was the role he played in making sure that we even had the opportunity to experience any of those things.

We did not know until we were much older that "Dad" Hatfield was a US Army medic leading up to, and on, D-Day. Like so many from "The Greatest Generation," Leonard just thought of that gut-wrenching experi-



ence as doing his duty and did not expect recognition, accolades or even thanks. And so, even as adults, we learned further lessons from him--those of bravery, devotion and humility.

Leonard Hatfield remains fearless, devoted and humble to this day.

I will never forget the miserably cold and hazardous January day in 2010 when I was installed as Worshipful Master of Frank S Land Lodge (named for the Founder of DeMolay).

The day is most memorable to me because Leonard, then 90, refused to bow to the elements and drove himself from Columbus to Indianapolis to be at the installation.



And he made it seem as though he had just taken a Sunday drive through Beverly Hills with the top down.

I am eagerly anticipating yet another Masonic Home Festival soon, as my Rose Croix brothers and I will renew our annual tradition of participating in the early morning devotional service at Ransford Chapel on the grounds of the Home.

I know that one of the residents in attendance will be Worshipful Brother Leonard Hatfield, and I look forward to seeing him interact with yet another cadre of DeMolays who will accompany me, and who are just embarking on their Masonic careers.

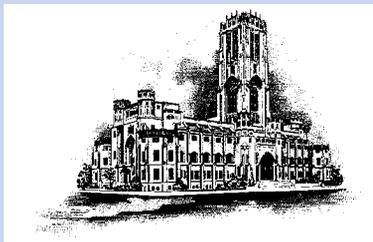
He will share with them what he shared with my brothers and me: himself.



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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.”

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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.

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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.

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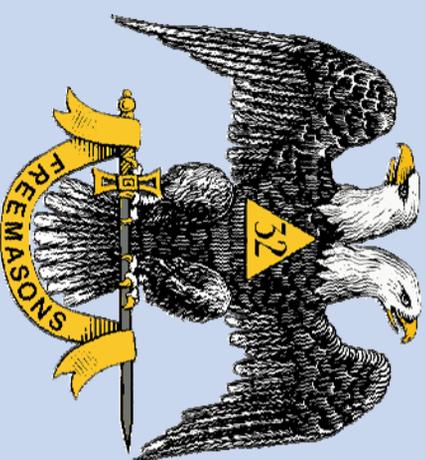
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Tom's Membership Corner

Patriotism & The Bill of Rights

"... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness..."



**Tom Fallis, 33rd
Membership Director**

When Thomas Jefferson penned these words in June of 1776, he was making the argument to King George III that the American United Colonies should be independent of English rule and governed by the people of the colonies. After the Revolutionary War, it wasn't until 1787 that the "rules" of how our young country was to be governed was put in place with our Constitution. This document was not perfect, and it was decided that we needed to have our "rights" placed within the Constitution. This was done in 1791, with the adoption of the first 10 amendments commonly known as the Bill of Rights.

Why the history lesson?

It is important to remember that Masonry, including the Scottish Rite, does not infringe on these rights and even protects the freedoms that are found therein. Masons are not to discriminate against a man's religion or political affiliation.



The Scottish Rite has degrees that reinforce these freedoms and emphasize toleration to those who may not have the same views as our own.

The Scottish Rite's membership includes Brothers who are protecting our freedoms from those who wish to impose their will on our way of life. They do this domestically and abroad. While deployed, they have family here in Indiana that needs our support and they need to know that we are there if they need us. Whether monetarily, or just someone to talk to, or someone to help with those things that our deployed Brothers could do if they were home...we are there to help. It is the least that we can do, after all, they are doing the heavy work. They are protecting our freedoms by sacrificing those things that we take for granted.

As we come home each night and sit down to a meal with our families, take a minute and reflect on those that cannot be home at the dinner table, at the school play, or ball game. Say a little prayer for their safe keeping and remember to thank God for the sacrifices. It has almost become cliché to say, but Freedoms are not free, someone is fitting the bill. That someone is a member of the United States Armed Forces, and I am entirely grateful for their service, but especially their sacrifice.

If you are a deployed Brother or you know of one who is securing our way of life by putting himself in harm's way, let us know that we can help by being there when needed. After all it is our obligation to do so. So mote it be.

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Masonic Jewels



Louis Felix's Gift to His Lodge

by *Hilary Anderson Stelling*
*Director of Exhibitions and Audience
 Development*
*Scottish Rite Masonic Museum &
 Library*

In the 1800s, many new and established Freemasons made gifts to their lodges to publicly express their support of an organization they valued. Book-keeper Louis Antoine Felix (1837-1910) joined Monitor Lodge of Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1859. He presented this attractive glass bell to the lodge the following year.

This twelve inch high bell topped with a mushroom-shaped knob looks like a cloche or garden bell designed to protect young plants. Starting in the 1810s, American glass companies offered their customers garden bells crafted from inexpensive bottle glass. Taking a different approach, workers shaped Felix's gift out of top-of-the-line colorless lead glass.

Handsomely engraved in the gothic script fashionable at the time, this bell doubtless cost more than the garden variety bell. Felix could easily commission this unusual glass object; he kept the books for the Cape Cod Glass Works in their Boston office. Company workers formed the glass bell at their factory in Sandwich, Massachusetts. Felix likely arranged for a specialized workshop to engrave the bell, since

Cape Cod Glass Works did not have an engraving facility. Somewhere along the line, the name of the lodge was incorrectly spelled as "Moniter."

Members of Monitor Lodge used their new bell chime symbolic midnight during ritual based on the Biblically-inspired story of Hiram Abiff's murder at King Solomon's Temple. In one mid-1800s description of the third degree from Duncan's Masonic Ritual,

the Master approaches the candidate—who, playing the part of the murdered Hiram, is lying on the floor—and then "strikes the hour of low twelve on a triangle or bell" near the candidate's head. In 1870, when he served his lodge as Master, Felix would have sounded the bell himself.

When the museum purchased this bell several years ago, staff

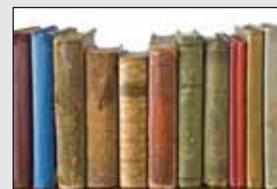
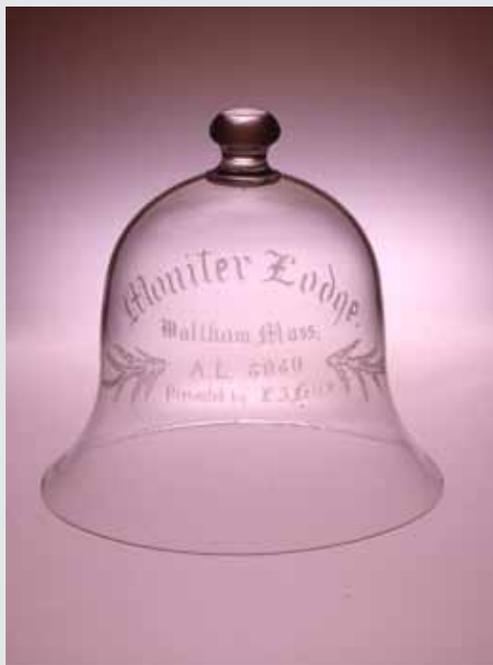
had not seen another like it. Since then, a similar bell presented to Revere Lodge of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1871, has come to light. It forms part of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts collection on extended loan to the Museum. Like Felix, the man who gave Revere Lodge its bell had worked in the glass industry. The giver, Henry Francis Spurr (1832-1914) started as a clerk at the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company and ended his career with that company as general manager.

Felix's bell was a meaningful gift that represented both his professional and Masonic lives. Because of the bell's role in ritual and because Felix's name was permanently engraved upon it, members of Monitor Lodge likely thought of him at a solemn point in their ceremonies for many years. In time, the tradition of marking symbolic midnight with a bell fell out of fashion in Masonic lodges. Brothers replaced the striking of a ceremonial bell with twelve notes played on an organ. Eventually, elegant bells like Felix's gift no longer held a place in ritual. An intriguing example of a presentation object adapted from a domestic form to especially suit the needs of a Masonic lodge, Felix's bell gives us interesting insight into how brethren furnished their lodges in the mid-1800s.

To learn more about the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library's collections, exhibitions and programs, visit monh.org.

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Ritual Bell, 1860. Cape Cod Glass Works, Sandwich, Massachusetts. Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 2001.078. Photograph by David Bohl.



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.



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Board Game Night - September/October



Join us for Board Game Night on **Friday, September 12** and **Friday, October 17 at 6 pm** for an evening of single or family entertainment at the Rite. Brother Brian Lewis will be hosting the evening playing Euro-style board games such as Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Seven Wonders, Lemming Mafia, and others. Eurogames are specifically designed to be played with 2-6 people and are enjoyable for adults as well as children and are easy to learn but difficult to master. E-mail Brian at indySRBoardGame@gmail.com for reservations. \$5 per adult gets you admission with pizza and soda.



The Bean Supper is traditionally a time to collect new petitions. A Petition for the largest Valley in the world is included in this magazine. Use it. Paul, Page, 33° will be our speaker for the Bean Supper and will be speaking on Indy Car Racing.






**Join us on Wednesday,
Sep 3 at 11 am for the
16th Annual Golf Outing
benefitting the
Indianapolis Valley's 32°
Children's Dyslexia Center. This year's
event is again being played at The Fort
Golf Course at Ft Harrison on the Northeast
side of Indianapolis. The driving range
opens at 10 am with lunch to precede the
shotgun start.
Dinner and awards follow a fun-filled day.
Call 317-815-0163 for more info and to
register.**



**Children's
Halloween Party**
Sunday, Oct 26 • 3 pm
Costume contest
Games & prizes
Pumpkin decorating

Fall 2014 Events

Convenient

Stated Meeting Degrees Exemplified

Sept 3 - Pope Degree

Following the **Wednesday, September 3** stated meeting, the 27th degree, Knight of Jerusalem, will be exemplified.



This degree teaches that Scottish Rite Freemasonry believes in the concept of a free church in a free state, each supreme in its own sphere, neither seeking to dominate the other, but cooperating for the common good. Bring your Scottish Rite passport for stamping. Due to the large

number of actors, this degree is only performed once every five years.

Dec 3 - 12th Degree

The 12th degree, Master of Mercy, will be portrayed after the stated meeting on **Wednesday, December 3**. The purpose of the Twelfth Degree is to teach the quality of forgiveness. Forgiveness means a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which dispose a person not just to overlook the opportunity for revenge, but to cease to feel enmity or resentment toward an offender.



This degree was filmed last year and sports an all-Indianapolis cast and will be the premier showing. Bring your Scottish Rite passport for stamping.

Entertaining

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.



Christmas Party

Note the New Day. The Children's Christmas Party is planned expressly for the entertainment of our members' children and grandchildren, so mark your calendars and plan to attend an outstanding holiday show on **Saturday, Dec 13 at 2 pm**. Santa really gets around and shares the North Pole magic, including musical favorites, interactive sing-a longs, lively holiday takes and some of the latest Elf Workshop inventions. After the show meet Santa over refreshments in the Banquet Hall and enjoy music from our own Scottish Rite Chorus. Free to all members and their guests.



Entertaining

Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, Dec 14 at 3 pm**, the Scottish Rite Orchestra, Chorus, and Organ will present a delightful evening of music for your holiday entertainment. This concert will be preceded by a **Carillon Concert at 2 pm**. Tickets are FREE for all members and their guests. No food service prior to this event.



*Christmas Carillon Concerts from Dec 12-23
weekdays at noon and 2 pm*



Through the Cathedral Window

Surviving the 40s, 50s, and 60s as Kids

First we survived being born from all mothers who smoked or drank while they were pregnant. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing and tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes. Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-based paint.

We had no child-proof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes we wore baseball caps – not helmets on our heads. As infants and children, we rode in cars with no child booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires, and sometimes no brakes.

Riding in the bed of a pickup truck on a warm day was a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We shared one 6 oz soft drink with four friends and no one actually died from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar and we weren't overweight . . . why? Because we were always outside playing.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day as long as we were back when the street lights came on. No one was able to reach us all day and we were okay. We would spend hours building our go-karts from scraps and then ride them down the hill only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have PlayStations, Nintendo, or X-Boxes. There were no video games nor 150 channels on cable. No video movies or DVDs, no surround sound or CDs. No cell phones, no personal computers, no internet or chat rooms. We had friends... and we went outside and we found them. We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no law suits from these accidents.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays and we made up games with sticks and tennis balls. And although we were told it would happen, we did not put out many eyes. We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell and just walked in and talked to them. Little League had try-outs and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment ... image that!



If we went to a restaurant and we didn't want to be bothered by smoke, we sat somewhere else or went to a different place. Hit and run accidents almost never happened. If dad saw someone on the side of the road he would always stop to help, without the fear of being sent to prison because he had a glass of wine with dinner.

People respected other people's property. The neighborhood punks knew Dad would not think twice about using his fists or his shotgun to protect his family and property.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of – they actually sided with the law. These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success, and responsibility and we learned how to deal with it all.

If you were one of the: congratulations – you might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids before the lawyers and government regulated so much of our lives for our own good. Better than that – phone this to your kids so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it?

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

Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis

Activity Schedule
Aug 2014 through Jan 2015

NOVEMBER

Wed Nov 5 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Meeting with program to follow with Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm

Fri/Sat Nov 14 & 15 **Convocation & Awards**
Six Scottish Rite degrees including the new 32nd. Annual Prayer breakfast 7:30 am on Saturday with Awards Banquet following. FREE with reservations.

DECEMBER

Wed Dec 3 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Followed by conferral of the 13th degree with Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm

Sat Dec 13 **Children's Christmas Party** - 2 pm
NEW Saturday date! Entertainment and visit with Santa Claus.



Sun Dec 14 - **Carillon Concert** - 2 pm
Orchestra/Chorus/Organ Concert - 3 pm
Traditional Christmas Concert in the Theatre.

JANUARY

Wed Jan 7 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Meeting with program to follow with Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm.

Fri Jan 23- **Purdue Glee Club** - 7:30 pm
Tickets \$12 with Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm.



Sat Jan 31- **Degree Day at the Cathedral** - 10 am
Five degrees -- call the Valley office for info.

Call 262-3100 in Indpls or 1-800-489-3579
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70th ANNUAL BEAN SUPPER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014
7 pm (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 special program 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 November 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.

70th Annual Bean Supper

Yes! I Plan to attend the 70th Annual Bean Supper on Friday, Sept. 5th 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.

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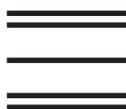
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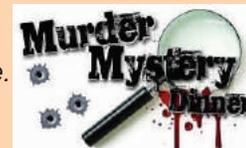
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Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis
Activity Schedule
 Aug 2014 through Jan 2015

SEPTEMBER

- Wed Sep 3 - **Learning Ctr Golf Outing** - 11 am
Fort Harrison GC - Indpls - \$140 incl lunch & dinner. Benefitting the Children's Dyslexia Center.
- Wed Sep 3 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Followed by Conferral of 27th (Pope) degree with Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm
- Fri Sep 5 - **Annual Bean Supper** - 7 pm
Join us for a traditional bean supper and speaker. Brother Paul Page will be discussing Indy Car Racing. Bring a prospective member. Free with reservation using mail-in postcard.
- Fri Sep 12 - **Board Game Night** - 6 pm
Bring your family for an evening of games and reservations are requested - \$5
- Sat Sep 20 - **Murder Mystery Dinner** - 6:30 pm
Who-dun-it in the South Lounge. Participate with the cast to identify the killer. Tickets \$25.



OCTOBER

- Wed Oct 1 - **Stated Meeting** - 7 pm
Followed by a program Café open for dinner 5:30 - 7 pm
- Fri Oct 17 - **Board Game Night** - 6 pm
Bring your family for an evening of games Reservations requested - \$5



- Sun Oct 26 - **Children's Halloween Party** -3 pm

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