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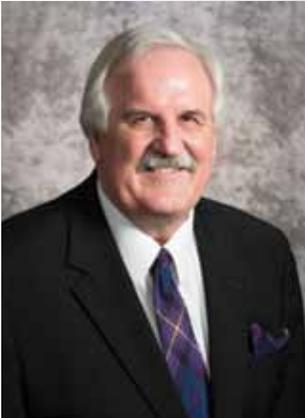


**Supreme Council Confers
Biennial 33rd Degree in Indy**

From the Northeast Corner

Looking Forward

The end of summer is here and fall is around the corner. The fall season is a time for renewal at the Scottish Rite. We celebrate the end of summer by welcoming the new class of 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Freemason's. We celebrate their accomplishments and look forward to their continued service to our great fraternity.



The annual Bean Dinner on September 11 was a great time to renew old friendships and make new ones. I always enjoy coming to the Bean Dinner because brotherhood is on full display. Watching a room full of more than 500 brothers interact is quite a sight to see. I hope you were a part of this wonderful experience; but, if you were not, we have a full calendar of activities as described in the calendar booklets you received in the mail a few weeks ago.

I look forward to greeting you at the Valley this fall. For each of us it is a time to renew friendships and make new ones.

Take advantage of the privileges of membership in the Valley.

See you at the Rite!

Rodney A. Mann
Executive Director

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Two Nominated for 2016 MSA

At the recent Indiana Council of Deliberation meeting held this past June in Franklin, IN, two members of Indianapolis Valley were honored with the Meritorious Service Award. Randall K Storm and Lee W Langlotz and Jeffrey M Jordan and Philip H Sheingold were nominated to receive the award at the 2016 meeting.

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



The Indianapolis Valley Thanks These Brethren and Ladies for Their Countless Hours of Hard Work



Every two years, the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction meets to conduct business and confer honorary 33rd degrees on Brethren throughout the jurisdiction who have been nominated to receive it. Under the direction of Chairman Paul Page, 33° and Past Executive Director Jeff Saunders, 33°, the Indianapolis Valley -- once again -- gave the more than 2000 guests an ambassador's experience of our city and Hoosier hospitality.

We are pleased to thank this list of volunteers -- and those unnamed who pitched in when called upon -- for their dedication to the five Valleys of Indiana.

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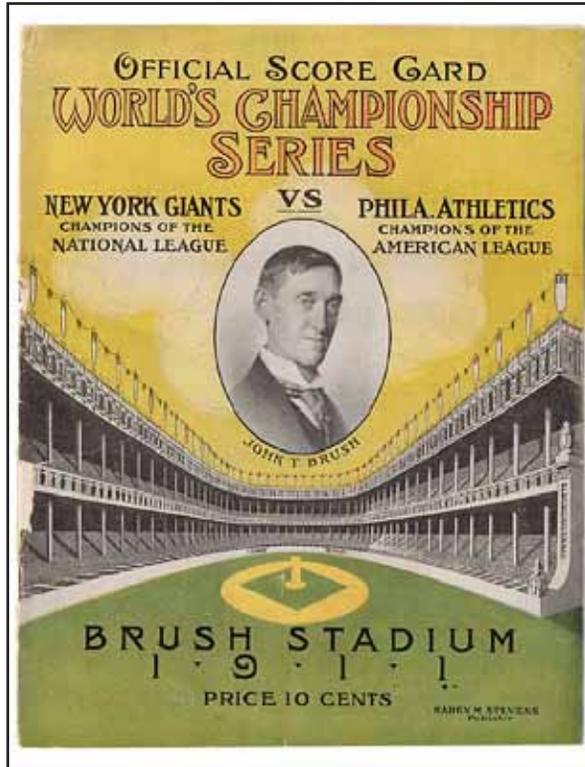
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Brother John T Brush Won Three World Series

Baseball Pioneer Was Early Valley Leader

by Jeffrey K Saunders, 33° - Past Executive Director

John T Brush was described in his New York Times obituary in 1912 as “a citizen of sterling worth, high moral standards, and of correct business principles.” The influential businessman who owned the Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants was one of the early members of Indianapolis Valley having joined the Valley in January 1879. His membership record shows that he was a merchant, as he owned a department store after moving to Indianapolis in 1875. He previously owned a chain of clothing stores in New York. A Civil War veteran, Brother Brush became involved in baseball in Indianapolis as a way to promote his store and in 1882 built a ballpark, Bruce Grounds at Bruce Street (now 23rd Street) and College Avenue. The Indianapolis Hoosiers played their only major league season there as part of the American Association. After the 1886 season, Brush bought the St. Louis Maroons of the National League and moved them to Tinker Park (16th and Senate where Methodist Hospital now sits).



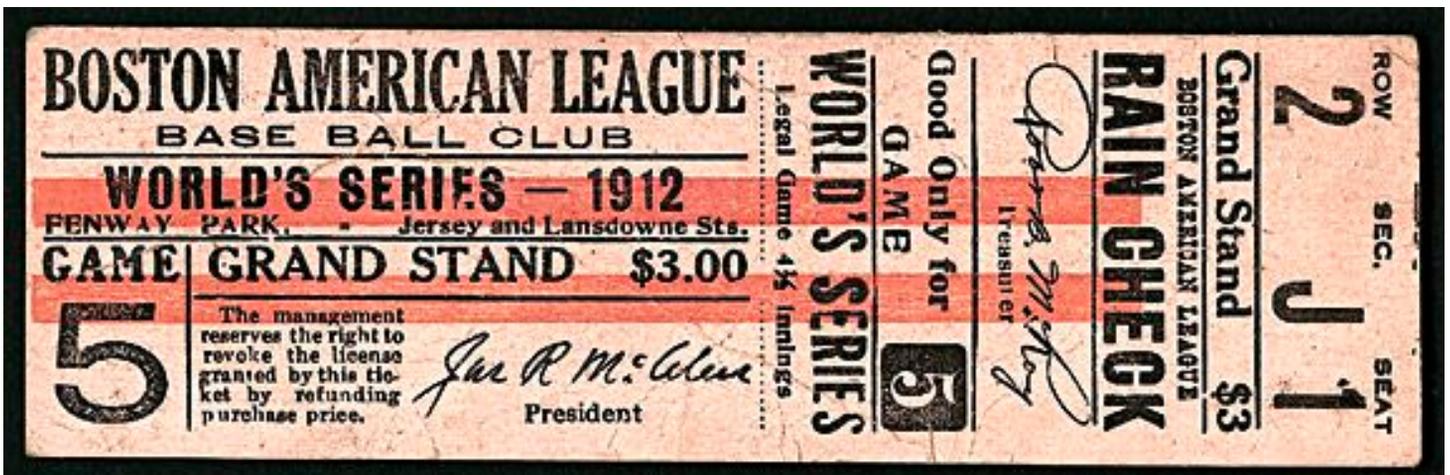
on players' salaries and other proposals to consolidate control under the league. He was instrumental in consolidating three major leagues into two with the consolidation of the American Association into the National League in 1891. Perhaps his most infamous action was the refusal to play in the 1904 “World Series” against the Boston Americans saying that the National League champions had no obligation to play another team from what he considered a “minor league.” The American League had been formed in 1901 and the first post season series between the two league winners was held in 1903 with upstart Boston beating the more established Pittsburgh team five games to three. Brush's Giants did win the World Series in 1905, 1911 and 1912.

Brother Brush remained active in the Indianapolis community and while retaining his symbolic lodge membership in New York became involved in the Valley and served as Thrice Potent Master of the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1888-90. He served as a Trustee from 1890-1901 received his 33rd degree from our Supreme

The Indianapolis team folded after 1889 season, and he was offered compensation that included cash and a share of the New York Giants franchise and a promise of the next available team, which was Cincinnati. He owned the Reds from 1891 until 1902 when he became the controlling owner of the Giants. His influence in the National League grew although many did not like his proposals for limits

Council in September of 1884. He was also a member of York Rite including Keystone Chapter and Raper Commandery.

Our Illustrious brother died on November 26, 1912 and his Masonic funeral was in St. Paul's Cathedral with the baseball world present for the services.



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400 Blood Donations and He Isn't Dry Yet

CAN'T QUIT 'TIL DONE, & AT 400 DONATIONS, NOT DONE YET - LIBERTY'S WAYNE HARLAN TAKES SLOW, STEADY PACE TO MILESTONE

by Mark Pompilio - Blood Center PR Associate

"Old age can be (darn) inconvenient," says Liberty donor Wayne Harlan, who will be 91 in October. He admits he can't do some of the things he used to do, like when he chased down a wayward hog on his wedding day. He keeps a slow but steady pace, and that's why a couple of disappointments didn't stop him from making his milestone 400th lifetime blood donation at the Richmond Community Blood Center (CBC).

One concession to age for Wayne is an occasional low iron level in screening that defers him from donating. That happened to him twice in April as he was poised to make his milestone 400th donation. It was particularly disappointing on April 21 when CBC's Richmond account representative Melinda Frech had "You're No. 1" balloons and a "Congratulations Wayne on 400!" cake waiting.

Wayne was unfazed, thanks mainly to his sense of humor and the loving support of his wife Betty. He returned to the Richmond CBC on May 5 to complete his 400th donation without fanfare.

"I started when I was 15 years old," Wayne said about the journey to his milestone. "One of our neighbor ladies, her nephew was a coach at Short High School. It's Union County High School now. He needed three pints of blood. One reason I did it I'm sure was to get out of school for half a day!"

"I've been to 10 different donation places," he said. "If I had kept it up, I would have had more. After the war, I only did it when someone asked about it. We had blood drives at the Masonic Lodge for a while. Back in the late 70's, from then on I was pretty regular."

"I drove a truck and farmed all my life," he said. "I've got a lot of 'honey-do' jobs at our house. I'm fortunate to live this long. I can't do some of the things I used to do. I can't run anymore. Can't get in a fight - just have to get beat up on! But I probably walk about three miles a day."

"I'd like to retire but I don't know if it will or what to do if I did! I don't figure I'll retire until everything's done." Wayne might have wondered if his 400th donation would ever be done when he was deferred on April 21. It took the air out of the congratulations balloons and the cake in the Donor Café remained uncut. To add to the irony, the screening room where he was deferred is named in his honor with a brass plaque on the door. But his spirits rose as he talked about his long life and happy marriage.



"I can't think that it's that high," he said of his donation history. "It don't seem like it. I can't believe I'm still living! I wouldn't be much without her," he said, looking at his wife Betty. "67 years. 1948 we were married."

Soon he had everyone laughing at their wedding day stories. "We were married on very beautiful day. I got dressed to go to the wedding and a neighbor called and said, 'Your boar hog is in our barn yard again.' I had to change my clothes and go get the hog, and get changed before the wedding."

Wayne and Betty's wedding day was full of surprises. "We went to Texas on our honeymoon," he said. "Some of our friends smeared Limburger cheese all over the engine manifold. We drove all the way to Texas with that stench. Oh did it smell - for years!"

The years since have been kind to Wayne and Betty Harlan. As Wayne said, "I can't quit until everything's done" so he remains a Donor for Life. "It's something I can do for other people," he said. "I've been fortunate to be fairly healthy all my life."





All That I Am I Owe to My Parents

by Eric Vermeulen, Rose Croix Officer

As a 15-year-old DeMolay in 1982, I listened one evening during our annual Conclave as one of the speakers referred to a quote from a mutual friend of ours which has stuck with me ever since.



He said, "All that I am, I owe to my parents." It sounds elementary, obvious, even expected. After all, reverence for our elders is a tenet of most major religious constructs.

In Judeo-Christian circles it is, of course, a Commandment. But I believe the quote has rung so true for me because I was fortunate to have such exceptional parents. They sacrificed a great deal for my brothers and me, and together built a nurturing home in which we could learn to be better stewards of our human heritage.

I know from speaking with so many brothers in the Valley on this topic that I am not alone in this regard.

Sadly, in the past nine months, I have lost both of my parents, most

recently with my father's death at the end of July. We all suffer loss. It is one of the defining aspects of human life. We are reminded eloquently in the ritual of our Blue Lodges that death is inevitable. What we do have some measure of control over is the manner in which we live and love.

Toward that end, I have been overwhelmed during this time of grief by the manner in which my brother Masons have shown their respect for lives well lived, and have expressed their Brotherly love for me by their supportive words and actions.

At my father's funeral calling (as with my mother's), there was an abundance of representation from this Valley, from my home Lodge and from brothers I have known for years from throughout the state.

It should be noted that my father was not a Freemason; but, that seemed inconsequential to my Brethren. They

were more concerned about being there for me and paying tribute to the man who had raised me to be the Brother they knew.

As I know many of you have experienced in similar situations, the show of support was uplifting to me. It was yet another reminder for me of the meaning and value of our fraternal bonds. It was

proof positive that we truly empathize with one another and understand the importance of our origins, our roots, our very foundations.

It made me especially glad that I had always tried to offer similar expressions of comfort to grieving brothers over the years. And where had I learned the importance of doing so? From the example my parents set over the years, of course.

And, in keeping with convention at times such as these, I have been reminded of my

own mortality, particularly in the context of my three sons. What a comfort it is to know that, regardless of whether I am physically present (or not) some day, my brothers are a formidable support network for them and a source of counsel and advice that will serve them well.

What's more, it has reminded me not to wait for some grand occasion in order to pass on to my children a nugget of wisdom or piece of advice that my parents shared with me.

Because, "all that I am, I owe to my parents."

"Brother Ray defied orders to save the lives of several crew members. . ."

"A few of my brothers had the greatest impact on me and are true heroes. . ."



'Round the Rite

150 Year Anniversary



A commemorative coin has been struck celebrating our 150th anniversary of the Valley charter on May 19, 2015. Every new member in calendar year 2015 will get one of these free and members may purchase for one for \$20.



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.



The Lewis' take a moment for the camera as they celebrate Brian's honorary conferral of the 33rd Degree on September 1. More than 170 men from across the jurisdiction received this high honor. Proud parents, Cliff and Linda Lewis were joined by Mark (left) and Brian's friend, Amanda. Congratulations!

November 14 Convocation in Indy

honoring Ill. Robert G James, 33rd and Ill. Robert W Holler, 33rd Class

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection Degrees

Sat, Nov 14	7 am	Annual Prayer Breakfast
	8 am	Orientation & Info
	8:30 am	4° Master Traveler
	9 am	14° Grand Elect Mason

Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degree

	15°	Knight of the East
Noon		Lunch

Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix Degree

1 pm	18°	Knight of the Rose Croix
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Indiana Consistory Degrees

	20°	Master Ad Vitam
	32°	Sublime Prince Royal Secret

5:30 pm		Awards Banquet for members and spouses
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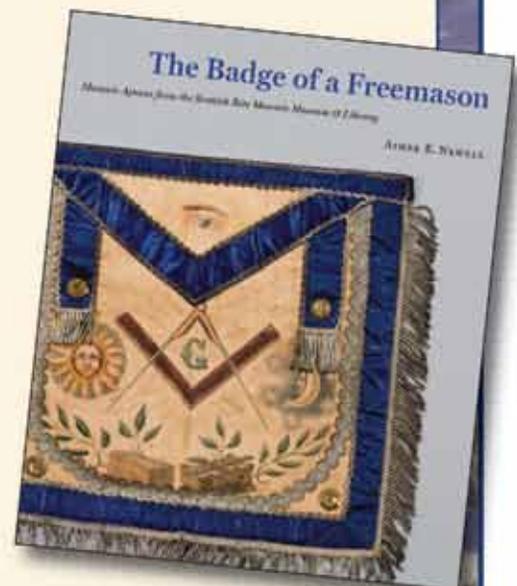
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By Aimee E. Newell, Director of Collections

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Tom's Membership Corner

My Gramps Got Me Working

My Gramps told me -- some 37 years ago -- all about Masonry, or at least enough to convince me to join when I turned 21. It has been 26 years and I am loving every minute of my membership.



**Tom Fallis, 33°
Membership Director**

In 1997, I started working on the General Membership Committee of the Valley of Indianapolis and started building relationships with my Brothers all over the state.

Since then, I have been able to build a network throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and have learned a great deal from Brothers who have forgotten more about Membership than I will ever know. With all of their knowledge, the whole thing boils down to two things: Having a Membership "guy" in every Lodge and having the ability to inform non-members what we are all about.

The Valley of Indianapolis is very unique in the fact that our jurisdiction is so vast and the number of Lodges are many. We are the forerunners in the Northern Jurisdiction in programs and new Members, but it isn't easy to stay on top. We are constantly tweaking our programs and training new committee members. This is my favorite part of being the Field Director of Membership Recruitment. This August, the District Chairmen were charged with building up their areas with new "salesmen" who are eager to keep Indianapolis on top.

You can all help. If you would like to be an active participant on our committee or would just like to help spread the word on our programs, we could use your help.

Here is the program for this fall's Convocation/ Reunion set for November 14: the day will start at 7 am with breakfast followed by the 4th Degree. Participants will see six degrees culminating with the 32nd Degree with a banquet to follow.



This Convocation is unique for two reasons: first, it is the last class that will take place during our 150th Anniversary Celebration; second, it will be the last time anyone in the Northern Jurisdiction will become a 32nd Degree Mason until November 12, 2016.

During 2016, all of our Convocations and 3D Classes will not include the 32nd Degree. The 32nd will only be given on the November 12, 2016, and it will be the only degree.

Additionally, during this fall's Convocation, we will have a program for all Scottish Rite Ladies and candidate's ladies, as well. Contact the Valley office for more information.

If you would like to get started building your friendships in our craft by taking part in the Membership Committee, then contact me by email at tfallis@aasr-indy.org. It has been the most rewarding experience that I have ever had and I look forward to working with you.

Annual Convocation & Awards Banquet November 14

Six Degrees - Indianapolis Valley

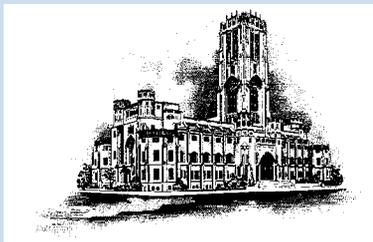
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Date _____

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:

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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.

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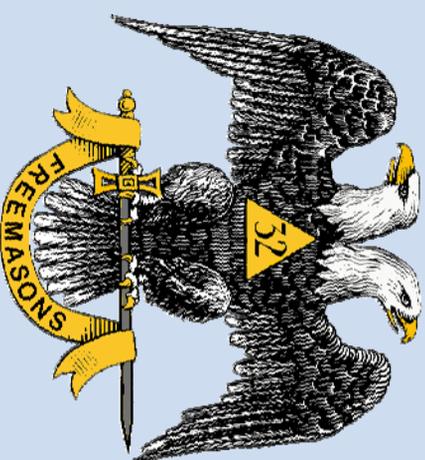
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A Fashionable Masonic Chair

At a quick glance, this mahogany chair in the collection of the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library resembles other fashionable armchairs produced in New England during the late 1700s and early 1800s. A second look shows that a craftsman designed this chair with a Masonic customer in mind. He decorated the center of the back of the chair, or splat, with cleverly carved overlapping compasses, a square and a level. Two rosettes help anchor the symbols to the circle enclosing them.

While the symbols on the chair's splat are Masonic, its overall design follows the popular style of the day. In creating fashionable home furnishings in the late 1700s and early 1800s, American

furniture makers often looked to English examples for models of stylish work. This chair, with its shield shaped back, short, curved arms and elaborately pierced splat shows some of the stylish elements codified in *The Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer's Guide*; or *Repository of Designs for every Article of Household Furniture in the Newest and Most Approved Taste*. Alice Hepplewhite (dates unknown), the widow of furniture maker George (d. 1786), first published this illustrated work in London in 1788.

Some American furniture makers knew about Hepplewhite's and similar British pattern books, such as Thomas Sheraton's *The Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer's Drawing-Brook*, first published in 1791. These books were also one way

Americans learned about the latest fashion. Americans formed their impression of the current modes viewing furniture in shops and homes and from up-to-date engravings and illustrations imported from Britain and Europe. Clients ordering furniture relied on craftsman to be conversant with fashions of the day, but made specific requests about style, materials and cost, to see their wishes in fashionable furnishings fulfilled.



Unfortunately, we do not know who first ordered this chair, or what purpose it was intended to serve. Did the person who commissioned this chair want to use it at home, or was it made to beautify a lodge room? Judging from this chair's style, man-

ner of construction and materials, it was crafted in New England, perhaps in Boston, Massachusetts. An inscription on the frame of the upholstered seat notes it was "Originally the property of Genl. Amasa Davis." Though intriguing, this note does not clarify this chair's origin.

Amasa Davis (1742-1825) of Boston, a merchant, was quarter-master general for Massachusetts from 1787 to 1825 and used the title of General. However, no record points to him having been a member of a Masonic lodge. As well, several men named Amasa Davis made their home in Massachusetts during the time this chair was first made. One even belonged to Morning Star Lodge in Worcester, Massachusetts, though little more is known about him. Fortunately

records from Union Lodge in Dorchester, Massachusetts, speak to the chair's later history. Member John Mears, Jr., (1821-1912), gave an "ancient masonic chair" to Union Lodge in 1864. His gift was one of several presentations of furniture made to the lodge to mark the organization's move to a new building in 1864. Mear's gift was set aside for use of the lodge's Tyler until at least the early 1900s. So, although the early history of this intriguing and fashionable chair still needs to be uncovered, it eventually added a touch of history and tradition to a Masonic lodge room.



The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library collects all kinds of Masonic decorative arts from the 1700s through the present day. If you would like to learn more about them, visit our website (monh.org) and explore our online resources or come see us in Lexington where examples are always on view.

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Photo credit: Arm Chair, ca. 1790. Probably Massachusetts. Special Acquisitions Fund and in part through the generosity of Harold French, 86.40. Photo 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.

Children's Dyslexia Center Contributors

These members and friends of the Valley of Indianapolis are donors who contributed to the the Children's Dyslexia Center from May 1 to July 31, 2015. The Children's Dyslexia Center was established in 1998 to assist all children in overcoming dyslexia.

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



Representatives of the Indianapolis Children's Dyslexia Center and the Indianapolis Valley Trustees took a moment out from the dinner celebrating the newly crowned 33rd Degree Dinner held in the Valley's Ballroom to witness a \$2500 contribution from Wilson-St Pierre Funeral Homes to the Learning Center. Paul St Pierre, 33° and Chairman of the Trustees presented the check to Julie Bohannon, Center Director, to commemorate the XXXXXXXXXXXXX. (Left to right): Jerry B Maple, 33°, Fred Farrell, Board President, Paul St Pierre, 33°, Julie Bohannon, Jonathan Capodagli, student, Beverly Elrod, Curtis Shirley, 33°, and Bob Kuester, 33°.

Learning Center Prepares for New Year

by Jim Keating, Member - Board of Directors

By now students across the state have returned to classrooms and are engaged in their daily lessons. Students have returned as well to their studies at our own learning center here at the Scottish Rite. Students suffering from reading difficulties

due to dyslexia are given instruction and guidance to help them develop the academic skills required for success in school. The service is provided without cost to all who need it without regard for race, ethnicity, religion, or school district.

As you may know, these Scottish Rite learning centers in Indiana and elsewhere, exist because of the dedicated generosity of our membership. The center is a profoundly valuable service to the community.



Board members Skip Kappes, 33° and Carl Cullman, 33°, removed furniture from classrooms for carpet cleaning.

In August of this year several members of the board of directors came to the center to move furniture in preparation for carpet cleaning and classroom cleaning in anticipation of the arrival of students. There are many “behind-the-scenes” needs in any academic environment and our own center is no exception. Without volunteers to help meet these needs, it would be difficult to offer our services in a clean, neat, professional, and welcoming manner.

Interestingly, among the volunteers this year was Nick Bohannon, son of our new Director Julie Bohannon. Several years ago Nick graduated from our center. Since that time he successfully completed his high school education and obtained a bachelor’s degree from Valparaiso University. This is a testament to the success of our program.



Chairman Fred Farrell helped with moving furniture.

His eager willingness to volunteer demonstrates his personal desire to return something by way of his service. He along with his father, Frank ran the extractor that cleaned our carpets.

Julie Bohannon is excited about her first year on the job as our director and has already engaged deeply with the board, tutors, parents, and students. She has also taken center director training with the national office in Lexington MA and has met with directors from other Scottish Rite learning centers while attending conferences and seminars.



Frank and Nick Bohannon cleaning carpets.

For the fall semester the center expects to open with twenty students, although by developing a larger group of tutors, it will be possible to offer services to some of the eighteen students currently on the waiting list. And with a larger corps of tutors it will be possible to more fully use the space, which includes nine tutoring rooms, a prep-room, lobby, and office...all located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

To that end, the Board and the Director will pursue and new emphasis this year stressing tutor recruitment. Should you know of anyone interested in working with the children, this person can contact Julie Bohannon at the center. Her email is: directorcdcoi@gmail.com and her phone is 317-262-3115.



Board member Dave Barbee also helped clean.

Everyone involved in center operations is grateful for the support and ongoing encouragement of the Scottish Rite. And of course the students and their parents are deeply appreciative of the work done in this program.

Preserving Our Cathedral

The Legacy Society

As individuals we go through life seeking many things. We seek success in our endeavors, wealth, fame, happiness and often a legacy for future generations to admire. A Legacy means different things to each of us. We are often motivated by family, friends and Fraternity.



The Legacy Society of the Scottish Rite Cathedral is the vehicle that allows us as Brother's to believe in a time and place that is special to all. As we traverse the seas of change within both society and our personal lives, we witness and experience

many events that steer our vision of the future and our role and place in it. We all wish to be remembered by family and friends in the best possible light. Many of us will leave gifts of wealth and treasure to individuals and institutions that will affect the course of events. They will undoubtedly have significant impact on society and will change the lives of the recipients.

As much as society changes there are some truths and beliefs that always remain with us and never change. This institution has been part of our lives since we were young adults and has always been there for us in good and in challenging times. It's an oasis that provides nourishing and healing beliefs in a tumultuous world. The Scottish Rite Cathedral has always been there for us. When reflecting back on one's life it's important that the Legacy of the Scottish Rite Cathedral be part of your life today as well as future generations.

As we formulate our estate plans, it's important that the Scottish Rite Cathedral be included in the process. A gift from your estate will insure the future of our great Fraternity. Please take some time and consider the following question: "What do I want my legacy within the Scottish Rite Cathedral to be?" A planned gift from your estate to the Scottish Rite Cathedral will assure your legacy will live forever. At the end of the day, all that matters is what you wish to see your estate gift to the Scottish Rite Cathedral accomplish.

Charlie DeMaio

Director of Development
The Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation

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Listed here are members and friends of the Valley of Indianapolis who contributed to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Inc during the past quarter from May 1 through July 31, 2015. The Foundation was established in 1984 to preserve and maintain the Scottish Rite Cathedral and recognizes all donors at the level of their gift. Tax deductible gifts may be made by contacting Charlie DeMaio at 317-262-3123.

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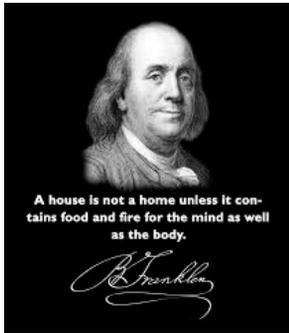
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Fall 2015 Events

Convenient

Stated Meeting Degrees Exemplified

Ben Franklin Degree



Following the **Wednesday, October 7** stated meeting, the 25th degree, Master of Achievement, will be exemplified. This degree teaches that there are desert stretches in every individual life in the history of every nation, with a resultant breakdown of discipline and loss of faith. This degree is a clarion call to faith -- in ourselves, in each other, and in God.

Nov 4 - 20th & 31st Degrees

The 20th and the 31st Degree will be shown following the stated meeting on **Wednesday, November 4**. These two degrees were filmed earlier in the year at the Indianapolis Valley with our outstanding casts of Brothers. This will be the premier showing and we are anticipating a large attendance. Eat in the Double Eagle Cafe prior to the meeting and watch the drama unfold as directed by Jeff Karnes, 33° and Paul Page, 33°.



Dec 2 - 10th Degree

The 10th degree, Master Elect, will be portrayed after the stated meeting on **Wednesday, December 2**. The teachings of this degree are that ambition and jealousy can tempt men to evil deeds, that righteousness will eventually triumph over evil, and that evildoers will be punished.

Entertaining



Brother Frank Forbes and his two sons paid a visit to Santa Claus at the Valley's Children's Christmas Party last December. Frank is a new member and serves as Junior Warden at Mystic Tie Lodge 398.

Christmas Party

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, December 12 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.



Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, December 13 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 weekends at 2 pm*



Through the Cathedral Window

Random Pix of Our Indpls Celebration



Clockwise from upper left: Carl Culmann and Greg Jordan; Paul & Kristen St Pierre, and their sons, Avery and Ryan; Nathan and Sally Brindle; Jan Sharp, Kathy Karnes, and Karen Hawkins; Kleppers' and Fallis'; Samuel Lawson; Gail & Sandy Kemp; Charlie Crabtree, Phil Thrasher, Roger Mosser, Gary Lewis, and Ron Elliott, and their wives; Sovereign Grand Commander John William McNaughton; Jim Hanson, Ron Elliott, Greg Kitzmiller, Brian Lewis, Jerry Maple, and Jon Porter as they await the conferral of the 33rd Degree allegory.