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## KNIGHTS OF ST ANDREW GIFTS CATHEDRAL

## From the Northeast Corner

# My Favorite Time of the Year

My favorite time of year happens to be spring. The arrival of Spring brings renewal. It offers a time to reflect on what we as Scottish Rite Masons want to accomplish in the coming year.



Think for a moment on what makes Scottish Rite Freemasonry unique. Our vision, “We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members,” can mean different things to different members.

What does it mean to you? What are your own Masonic obligations? I want each of you to reflect on the lessons learned in the Symbolic Lodge and Scottish Rite degrees. Those lessons and obligations are very real. They exist to make you a better father, husband, friend, and brother.

Your Valley meets in a beautiful building. Your Valley offers events, plays, musical presentations, and many other benefits of membership. Your benefits, building, and activities are only a part of the “big picture” of Scottish Rite membership. The most important benefit of membership should exist in our hearts. When we focus on the internal benefits of membership—close friendships, caring for our brothers in need, supporting each other—then we will become what we tell society we are. When we strive to practice that which we preach, then we will have many men of good character knocking at our door. Our membership will grow and renew itself as certainly as the coming of spring.

See you at the Rite!

*Rodney A Mann*  
Executive Director

## Double Eagle

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## Cover Story

Members of the Knights of St Andrew of the Indianapolis Valley presented a check for \$1000 to the Restoration of the Cathedral at the May Stated Meeting. The KSA is a service group that serves the Valley in various capacities including hosting events, providing support to committees, the dramatic department, Valley officers, and promoting and supporting our charities. Membership is limited to 32° degree members of the Indianapolis Valley.



*These Brothers and friends of the Indianapolis Valley headed to Bluegrass Country on April 27 for the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Tour. The Tour was sold out in advance and featured the Jim Beam and Maker's Mark distilleries.*

## Setting Goals

*by Mathew Bryant*

*Junior Warden, Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix*

How many of you set out to accomplish some new goals this year? How well have you kept up to task? Operative Freemasons kept at work focus their attention on mastering a skill before growing into their next role. As speculative Masons today, our work requires a different set of tools, although our focus should be the same with a slight twist, to become master craftsmen of ourselves in an effort to accomplish our desired goals.

Today, my Brethren, this is quite a task. There's constant bombardment from social media, 24-hour news spewing information, and distraction after distraction wherever you turn. How are you measuring up in your own eyes? Are you hitting your marks? Stumbling from time to time?

How can the virtues of the 18th Degree be applied to help you step to your next level? Do you need a Brother to step with you in faith, reassuring confidence in yourself that you shall overcome the difficulties before you? Do you need a Brother to share in hope of the impending victory? In terms of charity or love, are you yourself in need of receiving or are you yourself in need of providing charity? My Brethren, as I tell every person I guide through Scottish Rite Cathedral tours who asks what we are about, we're simply a group of men united in a quest of helping each other become better and better. As individuals we need to push ourselves forward. As Brothers we need to be there to help, aid, and assist. If we adhere to these tenets, then we can expect a bright, bright future in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

**207<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council**  
**August 24 - 27**  
**Milwaukee, WI**

# Consistory Line Says “Good-bye” to Clayton and “Hello” to Munson

## Clayton: Always a Smile

*by William S Munson*

*Commander-in-Chief, Indiana Consistory*

Let there be light ...

There are few people who can say they have a never-ending quest to bring light to the AASR Indianapolis organization than our outgoing Commander-in-Chief, Andrew Clayton. His ability to utilize clear thoughts, implementing the thoughts into action through self-designed program enhancements, has been a joy to behold. It is never lost to those who take the time to watch him see the work and his abilities protect the base needs of the organization. The foundation for adding clear value to our membership processes puts in place the actions that will always protect the beautiful edifice we cherish and meet in.

This past year, I had the pleasure of being mentored by Andy and filling his shoes will be a challenge. Andy as our Consistory leader and member of the Executive Committee was unselfish in his service to the Valley. With a clear vision for the future of the Indianapolis Valley, he was instrumental in directing the Consistory Line officer group to be a team, strong to each other.



*Ill Paul C St Pierre, 33°, appointed David A Clayton to the Consistory line of officers and helped to honor him at the May 3 officer send-off.*

Being a servant-leader, Andy was unselfish, and never asked someone else to do something he would not do himself. Always with a smile, Andy could defuse stressful situations in a heart-beat, and ease himself through the decision-making stress every leader is faced to solve. Forever finding the time to thank people and members of the committees that make the Convocations hum, was a top priority for Andy.

Andy has a deep respect for the members of the Valley who perform on stage. He respects the individual talents of every 32° member who participates in Valley events. He is strongly supported by his family, and they give untold amounts of backroom support to enable Andy to fulfill his officer duties. Be assured he keeps God close to his heart and is carefully guided by His influence.

Indeed a great debt of gratitude is owed by all members who have benefited directly or indirectly from Brother Andy's leadership, friendship and counsel over the last seven years. He is indeed a man who embraced the call to labor and earnestly strived to meet that call. Please join me in thanking Andy for his leadership and sharing as that leadership has left his family, our Valley, our city and state a better place to live in than he found it.

## Munson: Passionate

*by David A Clayton*

*Past Commander-in-Chief, Indiana Consistory*

The Indiana Consistory, Valley of Indianapolis, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is proud to announce the election of Illustrious William S Munson, 33°, MSA as its 68th Commander-in-Chief. It would be very difficult to find someone more passionate about our Valley

than Illustrious Brother Bill. He is a man of conviction, committed to and embodying the Northern Jurisdiction's vision which is "strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members."

Having served our Valley with Bill during the last seven years, I have personally witnessed his voice of reason provide clarity, his ever-present willingness to meet any challenge that presented itself, and his commitment to make our Valley better

# Munson Brings His Professional Experience

not for personal gain, but for value to the Brother who has chosen to be a Scottish Rite Mason.

A humble man, always with his Brother's best interest at heart, Bill's Masonic journey is not long, 20 years by measure, but rich in service and leadership. Many in our Valley may recall their first steps as a Scottish Rite Mason because the friendly voice leading you was probably Bill. I recall vividly the comfort he provided me 13 years ago in fulfilling his duties as Assistant Master of Ceremonies. My experience, as I am confident countless other Brothers can attest, was made more enjoyable because of Bill's efforts and sensitivity to making our Convocation the best to date. A warm smile, a firm welcoming handshake, often followed by a friendly brotherly hug has been his calling card.

The leadership that Bill has embodied in our Valley has been cultivated over experiences enjoyed and lessons learned during his highly successful professional career in corporate America. After graduation from the University of Colorado, just after Buffalo Bill cleared the prairie according to our Brother, he began a career path that included companies such as Western Electric, AT&T, and Ameritech where he was the third person hired to build the first commercial cellular telephone company—Ameritech Mobile Communication in 1982.

This field experience led Bill to start his own consulting firm, specializing in helping entrepreneurs follow their dreams and launch their own enterprises. Because of his ever-evolving Masonic journey, Bill chose to sell his consulting firm to become more engaged in his fraternal passion. Currently, he keeps time during the day using his expertise as a marketing consultant for ECP Company, headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

Among the many honors our Illustrious Brother holds dear include membership in Brownsburg 242, being a Past Master of Cumberland 726, and serving as Tiler of the Valley of Indianapolis for three years. Our Brother is also most proud to have served the Valley as Chairman of the Assistant Master of Ceremonies Committee for five years, being a charter member of the Knights of St Andrew, and being Charter President of the

Voyagers Guild. In appreciation of his unselfish service to our Valley and fraternity, Bill was cited with the Meritorious Service Award by the Indiana Council of Deliberation, followed a few years later by being crowned a 33° Scottish Rite Mason; a rare double distinction reserved only for those of the highest commitment to their Brothers. While both provide much pride for Bill, his ever-humble nature treasures more what they represent which is the lives he has been able to touch and serve.



*Ill Bill Munson, 33°, MSA appointed Adam Roach as Standard Bear of the Indiana Consistory.*

I count the time spent serving our Valley with my friend Bill as one of the great joys of my life. He has led by sterling example, ever conscious of the impact his decisions make on others, and always ready to be the first to lend a hand to make our fraternity better. Our Consistory, our Valley, and our fraternity are fortunate to have Bill leading the charge into a better tomorrow. Please join me in welcoming and offering fraternal wishes of the kindest nature to our new Commander-in-Chief.

## Roach Appointed to Serve the Indiana Consistory

Adam T Roach was born in 1984 and presently lives in Danville, Indiana. He is a professional firefighter for the Brownsburg Fire District.

Presently, Adam is serving as Worshipful Master at Western Star 26. Adam was raised as a Master Mason in 2012 at Speedway 500 and held several officer positions there. He was initiated as a Scottish Rite Mason in 2013 and immediately joined the cast for stage work. Adam was a cast member of multiple degrees, but is best known for his great performances in multiple Convocations as Constans in the 32° degree.

Adam has a passion for his call to service, wants to expand his knowledge of the Craft and most important, to help the Valley grow. Please join me in welcoming Adam to the Consistory Officers Line and be sure to acknowledge his assertion to Standard Bearer in the Consistory Line.



# Devotion to Country

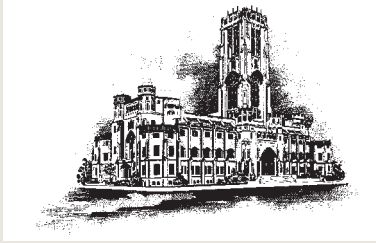
is a core value that guides the lives of  
32° Scottish Rite Freemasons.

As a veteran, you have taken that core value to heart  
in a manner few men can understand.



Veteran Scottish Rite Brethren are eligible to receive  
the Sammy Lee Davis Peace and Freedom Award  
from the Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction  
that will be presented in celebration  
of Veterans Day this November.

Register at [ScottishRiteNMJ.org/member-center](https://ScottishRiteNMJ.org/member-center)  
and click on Account Information  
to update your military service.



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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Please Print Full Name

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

All applicants must be: (1) A resident of Indiana for one year (2) A Master Mason in good standing in a Symbolic Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana (3) Recommended by one (1) members of the Valley of Indianapolis.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Payment: \$150.00 - Fee must accompany petition

( ) Check ( ) Cash ( ) Credit

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Exp \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

I am "Bringing a Buddy", to join with me!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate Information**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
 Initials are NOT sufficient

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where \_\_\_\_\_

**"Valley Visa"**

Upon receipt of petition and payment of \$150.00, petitioner will receive a temporary Membership Card or "Valley Visa" entitling said petitioner to all the rights and privileges of membership except attending tiled meetings of the Valley.

# Lodge of Perfection Progressive Line Thanks McCarty and Installs Stark

## McCarty: Civic Experience

*by Bill Ludlow - Past Thrice Potent Master*

Cullen H McCarty was honored at our May 3 Officer Recognition dinner for his service as Thrice Potent Master of the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection for the past year.

Cullen was born in 1970 and is a graduate of Indiana University. He earned a BA in history at Indiana University.

Cullen was raised in 1999 and was elected Worshipful Master of Ellettsville 245 in 2004. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home in 2004–2005.

Cullen became a 32° Scottish Rite Free Mason in our Indianapolis Valley in 1999. He has been an active member and has enjoyed being a cast member in several of our Lodge of Perfection degrees. Cullen served on the Executive Committee last year and he also received an Honorary Legion of Honor from the DeMolay in 2017.

Cullen is active in the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and served as its chair in 2014–2015. He is proud of his Hoosier roots and is an active alumnus and past president of the Indiana University Singing Hoosiers Alumni Council.

Cullen is the executive vice president of Smithville Communications. Cullen, his wife Rachel, daughter Josie (9) and son Mason (6) live in the Ellettsville area and attend the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. In addition to his civic and Masonic duties, Cullen is a Cub Scout den leader in Bloomington, Pack 164 and helps with the Monroe County 4-H Club.

Thank you for chairing the Executive Committee this past year and we hope to see you around in other capacities after you take a well-earned rest.

## Stark: Corporate Technician

*by Cullen H McCarty  
Past Thrice Potent Master*

Some of you may know Luke Stark from his (in)famous Scottish Rite Gaming Guild videos that run during Stated Meetings. Well, there is more to our new Thrice Potent Master than his love of gaming and entertaining videos.

Luke is a 2005 graduate of Rose-Hulman with a degree in computer engineering. His career path has taken him into a career of pharmaceutical and medical device quality assurance where he validates and tests manufacturing systems for pharmaceuticals. One point of interest in Luke's career is his contribution in making 5-Hour Energy Drink.



*Past Thrice Potent Master Jim Dillman (left) appointed Cullen McCarty to the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection. Cullen was joined by his wife, Rachel, at the dinner recognition.*

Today Luke works at Eli Lilly and Company designing new drug delivery products. His biggest project to date is targeted to go to market in the next few years.

Outside of Freemasonry, Luke is known for his love of the Star Wars saga. He has the suit to prove it. Who knows, the suit may even make an appearance at a Stated Meeting. You can also spot one of his various Star Wars lapel pins at almost any Stated Meeting as well.

In 2008, Luke was elected Worshipful Master of Charles F Frank 760 and is also the chartering Worshipful Master of Double Eagle 773. Double Eagle Lodge meets quarterly in the Lodge Room of our Cathedral for the purpose of expanding upon the seven liberal arts and sciences.



## Valley Commitment & Vocational Excellence

Luke also spends civic time outside of our Freemasonry serving on the Indianapolis board of the American Society for Quality—a professional organization that provides education and networking for quality assurance professionals around the world. During his time on the board, Luke increased the local section's activity and through his actions, received the society's highest section award. Luke is committed to his career in quality assurance and looks forward to a long career in the field.

On top of all that, Luke is a new homeowner. After 18 years of paying rent, our Thrice Potent Master reports that he is relearning what it's like to live in a house he owns.

On a personal note, Luke Stark was the best Deputy a Thrice Potent Master could have. His commitment to our Valley and the fraternity plus his excellence in his vocation have contributed to the structure established for our Valley committees. Luke's year ahead as Thrice Potent Master is one full of great promise as he works with his fellow Presiding Officers to continue laying the foundation for our Valley's future.

## Lewis Appointed to Serve the Lodge of Perfection

Thrice Potent Master Luke Stark announced the appointment of Mark C Lewis to be Captain of the Guard of the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection line of officers. Mark was born in 1984 and is a manager of member service for the American Alliance of Orthopaedic Executives. He was raised in Calvin W Prather 717 in 2009 and became a member of the Indianapolis Valley the next year. He has served his Lodge as Chaplain and Junior Deacon and has been heavily involved with the Prather York Rite bodies, having served as Scribe, Deputy Master, Commander, and Sovereign Master.

Mark has been in many degrees on the Indianapolis Valley stage including the 4th as Bartacus, the 12th as Levi, the 15th as Executioner, the 16th as Grand Chancellor and Arapes, the 21st as Thaddeus, the 23rd as Boatswain's Mate, the 29th as Sieur DeCoucy, and the 32nd as Secretary.

Mark hopes that his background in non-profit management is a true asset that could be used to increase membership growth, retention, and communication during the next six years in line. We welcome Mark in his new role with the Indianapolis Valley.



*Luke Stark (left) appointed Mark Lewis to start his rotation in the progressive line of officers of the Adoniram Lodge of Perfection.*



# Churchill Downs



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The Millionaire's Row dining and racing experience provides scenic vantage points to view the races from a beautiful tiered balcony overlooking the finish line, or via television monitors from the comfort of your table.

- Ticket includes admission at Churchill Downs plus the world-class museum, a race day program, Chef's Table buffet and soft beverages. Dining amenities include buffet and cash bar service, as well as access to private tellers, self-service betting computers, large screen monitors and restrooms.

- Museum is self-guided and open from noon to 5 pm
- Event is handicap accessible with advanced notice
- Attire is casual—jackets and blazers optional. Vests, shirts with collars, sweaters, dresses, pantsuits, dress jeans and slacks are appropriate, as are golf shorts, dress shorts and capris. Worn or torn garments, halter tops, athletic wear, frayed or torn denim and midriff tops are considered inappropriate attire.

*A Day at the Races on Millionaire's Row*



*Members of our Spring Class took a few moments to memorialize their April 13 initiation on the steps of our East entrance.*

## Presiding Officers Further Define Guidelines for Five Committees

The **Convocation Activity Committee** will seek to improve upon the Convocation experience for candidates and members. This committee is to work to ensure that candidates and members have activities and wise use of their time. This includes communication of the activities of the day to candidates and members through multiple means to spur engagement. This includes scheduling and improving the Convocation experience (e.g., downtime between degrees should incorporate some interaction with candidates; members to receive some sort of reunion activity not related to the degree work). The intent is to engage candidates and build brotherhood during the day.

The **Membership Recruitment Committee** will recruit Master Masons to join the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. In pursuit of this goal, the committee will create an organization to reach potential members throughout the jurisdiction at local Lodges.

The **Brotherhood Communication Committee** will be charged with contacting Brethren for the following items:

1) Unpaid Dues contact: the committee will solicit support to contact all of those who have not paid their dues for the year in order to help retain membership.

2) Brother-to-Brother Calling: the committee will make calls to our Brethren to provide a sunshine contact from the Valley according to the Brother-to-Brother program.

The **Family Life Committee** will seek to improve upon the member's Scottish Rite experience and those of his family through non-degree events and activities. This committee is to work to ensure that members and their families have wholesome activities to attend and that the events are carried out in a proper and dignified manner with the intent being to engage families and build brotherhood during the events, thus exuding a sense of value for membership in our fraternity.

The **Mentoring Committee** will seek to create an ongoing presence of the Scottish Rite with newly initiated Brethren. The Committee will acquire data to mentor new initiates and determine the interests of new Brethren and will create an ongoing plan to facilitate a culture to have the new initiates desire to return to events. Interaction with each of the newly initiated Brethren will be determined by the Committee and will be fluid to meet ongoing communication requirements.

# Wishing a Trustee Farewell and Thanks

*by Jerry B Maple, 33°  
Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Loyalty, experience, and uncompromising integrity—three traits that unfortunately seem to be hard to find in the world at large these days, yet Illustrious Brother Jerry B Collins displays each of them in his everyday life with ease and grace. Loyalty, in that Jerry would do whatever it takes to help, aid, and assist a fallen Brother. Experience, in that he has taken on more leadership roles, provided more services, and, in general, has been a part of more in his one lifetime, both in his Masonic life and personal life, than most of us would have a chance to do in three lifetimes. Uncompromising loyalty, in that Jerry would rather stand alone upon a principle that is correct than to take the easier road and follow the masses down the incorrect path.

These three traits are very important for a Trustee of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis to possess as we must be loyal to each other, our building, and to the Valley membership. Experience is a must for Trustees to make the correct decisions both in the physical plant and where the finances of the Valley are concerned. Most important, Trustees must have uncompromising integrity to stay the course and do what is right instead of what may be expedient at the time.

We, as Trustees, will miss Jerry's contributions but that is only one area in which Jerry has served the Rite. After joining the Valley in 1992, Jerry participated in many of our degrees and has acted as the director of several degrees as well. Ill. Brother Collins served the Indiana Consistory for seven years, culminating in being the Commander-in-Chief in 2003–2004. Jerry received his 33rd Degree in Pittsburgh in 2001 and was a member of the 33rd Degree Cast for two years.

In addition to the above, Ill Brother Collins has served for nearly 20 years as the Editor of the Double Eagle magazine. While under his watch, the magazine has won countless awards including the prestigious Best Publication amongst the largest Valleys in the country several times. In addition to his work for

the Valley Jerry has been tireless in his work for our fraternity. He served Millersville 126 as Worshipful Master in 1997 and for 14 years as Secretary. In addition, he served Mystic Tie 398 as Secretary for eight years as well. Present with him at many of our events and for many of his endeavors was his fiancé, Karen Hawkins, to whom we also owe a debt of gratitude and our many thanks.

Jerry was honored for his service at a dinner on May 3. We will miss Jerry's insights and perspectives in all of the aspects of our duties as Trustees but, more especially, I will personally miss his insights into matters of personnel as he is second to none in his experience in this field.

We all owe Jerry a great deal of gratitude for not only what he has done for our Valley, but also for what he is doing and what he will do, because I know that Jerry has not "retired" as we like to call it when a Trustee's time is done. Jerry will find some other way to put his talents and leadership to use for the good of the Valley. Please, if you see Jerry around the Valley, join me in congratulating him on a job well done.



*Ill Jeffrey S Karnes, 33° (right) introduced Ill Jerry B Collins, 33° and invited his remarks after serving the Valley for four years as Trustee.*

## Clayton Elected Trustee

David A Clayton was elected to the Board of Trustees for a first term at this year's annual meeting held on May 1. David finished a year on the Executive Committee as a Presiding Officer of the Indiana Consistory and continues his service to the Valley but for the next two years in a different role.

The Executive Committee is largely responsible for initiating, developing, and managing the programs and membership areas of the Indianapolis Valley, while the Trustees continue to identify, find funding, and implement needed projects to keep our aging Cathedral ready to serve our members.

# Congratulations to These Brethren Who Are Celebrating Scottish Rite Milestones

*Congratulations to these Brothers who are celebrating many years of membership in the Indianapolis Valley.  
They are listed in order by number of years:*

75

James G Pierce

73

Donald A Walters  
Thomas Stieglitz

72

John A Garr  
John R Bodenhamer  
Robert E Hallam  
James R Johnson  
Loren E Long  
Alfred M Sheehan

71

Kenneth B Lewis  
Bobby D Wilson  
Dale J Hall  
Harry F Riggs  
Robert W Flack  
John Paul Isenbarger  
George M Cropp Jr  
William J Wells

70

Ervin R Hallam  
Warren Eugene McGuire  
Ivan L Williamson  
Rush J Harmon Jr  
Herbert W Henrichs  
Charles H Marlett  
Myron J McKee Jr.

69

Richard P Ross  
Roger M Crane  
Donald R Ricketts  
David M Gratner  
James J Smith  
Victor J Sullivan  
C R Sandlin

68

Donald W McCullough  
Max E Newman  
Robert E Butler  
Garo Hagopian  
Robert H Begeman  
Ward T Ecoff  
Enos E Allen

67

John C Dellen  
Elbert L Bradshaw  
William H Jackson  
Clarence P Shinness  
Donivan J Mahuron  
Richard M Morton  
Russell E Rogers  
Thomas C Costin

Oliver E Huntzinger  
Willis A Roose  
Robert E Fox  
William T Johnston

66

Dennis C Chapman  
Bloor Redding 33°

Lorey A Morrow  
James C Curry  
Charles D Fair  
William B Meyer  
Robert D Shoemaker  
Richard V Newcomer  
William A Browne  
Roger J Newcomb  
Albert Shoemaker  
Russell L Clouser  
Floyd E McDonald  
William F Reynolds

Charles Dean Jr.  
Douglas M Miles  
John C Reel  
Edson W Murray  
Glenn F Simpkins  
Donald L Willis

65

Donald R Morris  
Charles E Lanham 33°  
Richard D Freeman  
Amos E Atwood  
Edward W Ferguson  
Roger A Weber  
Donald F Morgan  
Harold N Scott  
John E Skidmore  
Carl R Kohlmann  
Robert C Caldwell

Elliot L Jones  
Mack Whicker  
Wilbur A Davis Jr  
Jack Downey Patterson

64

William R Vandeman  
Billy D Caldwell  
Robert L Dalmbert  
Ralph D Edwards 33°  
Raymond E Gotshall  
Martin A Anderson  
Robert D Davis  
Delbert J Fasick  
Robert L Reifeis  
Robert W Kirtley  
George T Marinakes  
John M McCoy  
Richard D Ruhlman  
David P Elliott  
William F Freije Jr  
Maurice J Peckinpaugh  
Bruce J Rhoton  
Ray B Smith  
Conrad F Swails  
Gene L Markle  
Ralph E Neal  
Harry L Toon  
Winfred C Marcus  
Robert D Mcfadden  
Gene F Moody  
William W Sanders  
Charles Jones  
Ray Miller Jr.  
James R Mitchell  
Marion R Simpson  
Lewis H Dickson  
John S Coffin



## Plan Ahead for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Bean Supper

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 talk by Douglas G Carter, the superintendent of the Indiana State Police, for an interesting program and great fellowship.

On January 14, 2013, Governor Mike Pence appointed him to be the 20th superintendent of the Indiana State Police.

Superintendent Carter previously served 18 years with the state police from November 1984 until December of 2002 and was assigned to the Pendleton State Police post, where he worked in Hamilton County. He successfully ran for the elected office of sheriff of Hamilton County, serving two terms from January 2003 to December 2010. After leaving the sheriff's department, Superintendent Carter accepted a position with the RQAW Corporation, an architectural firm specializing in the design and building of municipal buildings inclusive of jails, police and fire stations and criminal justice facilities.

Superintendent Carter was raised in LaPorte, Indiana, where he graduated from LaPorte High School in 1980. He attended



Ball State University and holds a Bachelor of Science degree with emphasis on Management, Leadership and Organizational Structure. He and his wife reside in Hamilton County, and have one daughter.

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 in this magazine or at [www.aasr-indy.org](http://www.aasr-indy.org). Meal reservations are made online at Eventbrite.

## BBQ, Fireworks & Fun

For the 16th consecutive year, the Indianapolis Valley will host a fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Party on Thursday, July 4, at 6:30 pm in beautiful downtown Indianapolis. This unique event has grown into a wonderful get-together for Rite members, their families, and specially invited guests.

The day starts with a \$10 (adults) \$5 (children) cookout inside the Cathedral at 6:30 pm. This scrumptious feast is provided by the Knights of St Andrew that includes the typical fixin's found at any BBQ during this time of the year. The Knights of St Andrew is a group of more than 100 brothers who help to raise funds for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Children's Dyslexia Center.

After the meal, many members then await the coming darkness and fireworks display by setting up lounge chairs, ice chests filled with their favorite beverages, and blankets spread on the ground in family circles reminiscent of gathering around a fire on a camping trip and then spend a relaxing time catching up with friends in a casual atmosphere. It's fun to see kids of all ages frolic by throwing frisbees, lighting sparklers, and tossing footballs.

The main event begins promptly at 10 pm and never disappoints. Every year thousands flood downtown for this dazzling display of fireworks, and you can enjoy this private party inside our securely-fenced west parking lot.

# The Growth of Civil War Nursing

by John Coelho, Archivist  
Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library

As many readers may know, the support and care of sick and wounded soldiers throughout the Civil War was carried out by private relief agencies and not by the federal government. The most well-known of these private agencies was the United States Sanitary Commission, created by an act of federal legislation in 1861 and responsible for the setup, staffing, and management of almost all Union hospitals during the war. However, research related to an 1864 letter from William Hadley (1804–1868), the Vice President for the Masonic Mission for Maine, reveals the fraternity's efforts to also create a special unit of Union Army nurses funded and managed "wholly by Masons." Two years before this letter was published, as Union losses continued to mount, the Sanitary Commission found it increasingly difficult to meet the Army's demand for female nurses. On April 11, 1863, as the North's resolve waned, Hadley also reported to a colleague that anti-Republican sentiment permeated the areas he had previously canvassed for help.

*Agency of the Masonic Mission. Portland, Me., Sept. 20, 1864.*

*To the Officers and Members of Mosaic Lodge, Foxcroft Me. Brothers:—Copies of the "Masonic Mission Manual," setting forth the objects of the "Mission," giving a list of its officers, appealing to the people generally and to Masons in particular, &c., have already been sent to all Lodges in the State. It now seems necessary to address a few words especially to the Fraternity only.*

*While our benefactions will be shared by all our brave, suffering soldiers alike, and while, for every consideration the Cause appeals to all other citizens with equal force as to Masons, it must be remembered that this institution is purely Masonic—being managed wholly by Masons—and unless these are active and foremost in contributing we can expect little from outsiders.*

*Probably no class of persons have done more for the relief of our suffering soldiers than ourselves through other organizations. But now we propose to do and are doing in our own way, and are making our doings with our own signet. And how will the hearts of our suffering brethren on the field and in hospitals—officers and soldiers—revive and rejoice when they see that they are especially remembered and cared for by their brothers of the mystic tie, though "far away" and in the midst of distress and dangers. Where else can the beautiful emblems of our noble, time-honored, world-renowned [sic] order*

*appear so beautiful as when stamped upon the free gifts of the grateful friends for whom they serve and suffer?*

*It is especially requested that every Lodge in the State will make immediate and earnest efforts to raise money and supplies, not only among their own members, but also among the citizens generally within their respective precincts. The sooner the thing is done the more valuable the results. Time and money will be saved by immediate and simultaneous action, and ECONOMY should mark our every movement in this direction.*

*For a statement of articles wanted, manner of sending, list of officers, organization, &c., please see the Masonic Mission Manual.*

*The prospects of an early cessation of hostilities should rather stimulate than slacken our exertions. We hope we have but little time to do this Christ-like work—let us do it with a heart and will!*

*The insignia of the Fraternity secures the utmost facilities for transporting and distributing articles of comfort and relief in our hospitals and within our lines.*

W.H. Hadley,  
Vice President M.M. for Maine and Agent for the New England States. No. 202 Congress Street, Portland.

During this same time, Sarah P. Edson (1818–1871), a volunteer nurse, and possibly a holder of all the Adoptive Degrees, sought to address the growing need for Army nurses. Undeterred, Edson sought the help of New York State Freemasons after her first attempt to create a training school was met with opposition. In response to her plea, the Army Nurses Association, the predecessor to the Masonic Mission, "was formed ... and commenced work under the auspices of the Masons" in the winter of 1862.

After a brief period of success, clashes with the Sanitary Commission and the failure to pay its female nurses, led to the demise of the Masonic Mission as a school for Army nurses. The Mission would refocus its efforts on aiding the North's poor who were hit especially hard by the rising cost of coal and flour. Sarah P. Edson's ambitious plan to create an Army-based school for nursing would have to wait until Congress officially established the United States Army Nurse Corps in 1901 and Navy Nurse Corps in 1908.



# Bohannon Elected to Academic Language Therapy Association Board

by Jim Keating, Chair Board of Governors,  
Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis

Julie Bohannon, the Director of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis, has been elected a director of the



**Julie Bohannon**  
Indianapolis Director

Academic Language Therapy Association. Julie is the very successful director of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis, our Scottish Rite charity. It is a tremendous honor for her and for the Center that she was elected to this position.

The Academic Language Therapy Association is an internationally known and highly prestigious organization, housed in Dallas, Texas. The Association works

to set rigorous standards and ensure those who work to remediate language disorders are fully qualified. ALTA describes its work as follows: ALTA is an international professional certifying organization dedicated to the remediation of written language skills.

ALTA certifies individuals trained in the remediation of written language skills. ALTA requires that members meet specific standards, maintain CEUs, and follow the organization's Code of Ethics. Academic Language Therapy is the diagnostic and prescriptive application of Multisensory Structured Language to mitigate or remediate written-language disorders, including dyslexia.

The term "multisensory" means that the strategies are much deeper than just telling a student to "read more" or to "try harder." Rather, instruction involves complex planning to ensure that students see, hear, and even touch the letters and sounds that make up the language. To that end, it is important

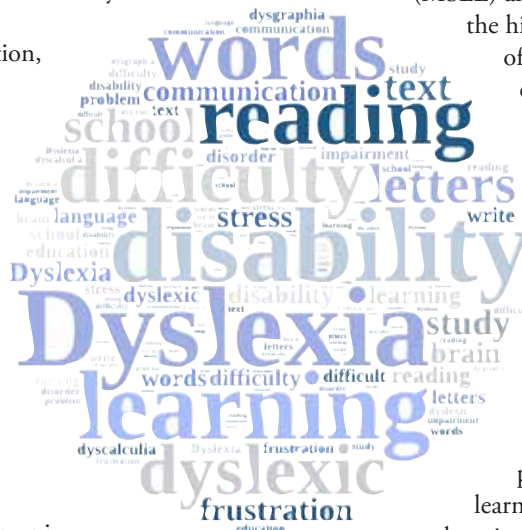
that those who work in the field of dyslexia and language instruction are fully qualified to do the important work. This organization develops the standards and procedures for certification.

There is a comprehensive national registry examination based on academic knowledge, continuing education, and thorough understanding of relevant research and instructional practice. The examination itself reflects the need for teachers and supervisors to fully understand the nature of the work they need to do.

The exam measures an individual's knowledge of and skills in Multisensory Structured Language Education (MSLE) and verifies that the teacher has achieved the highest level of competency in the field of dyslexia education. Nine standards are evaluated on the exam and these include language development and structure, dyslexia, testing, diagnosis research, and ethics among others.

Members of ALTA also must complete ongoing continuing education in order to stay up to date with the latest research in the field. That is, meeting registry requirements is not the end of the process but is part of an ongoing learning and practice in the field of education.

Julie joins an elite group of directors who will work to maintain high levels of academic professionalism in this very important field that works to help young people become fully competent readers and writers. The Board of Governors of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis is tremendously proud of Director Julie Bohannon's appointment. It is a tremendous honor for her as well as for us here in the Valley of Indianapolis.





# New CDC Fundraiser: Purse Bingo:

For many years the Children’s Dyslexia Center sponsored a “Ladies Tea” as its major fundraiser for the year. Over the years this event brought together ladies and their guests who enjoyed a wonderful luncheon, fashion show, and silent auction. The event was always a highlight of the spring session.

However, at the end of 2018, the organizing committee decided to retire the tea and the Center began to develop a new fundraising idea. Now, with the direction and enthusiastic leadership of Board of Governors members Shelley Munson, Bev Elrod, Cheryl Clemens, and Dana Smith, a new committee has been formed and it is excited to announce a new fundraiser for the Center.

On October 3, 2019, the Center will sponsor a “Purse Bingo” event at the Shrine here in Indianapolis!

Purse auctions have been a popular form of enjoyment for women the last few years and the popularity of these events has spread from coast to coast. The idea is that ladies gather for a light dinner and social time before enjoying an evening of Bingo. The prizes for the games are highly desired designer purses.

Additionally, the event for the Dyslexia Center will also include raffles of gift baskets, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and the presence of vendors who will make the evening a lively and memorable event for all who attend.

For the men of the Scottish Rite, there are other opportunities as well. Part of the fundraising event is to have games “sponsored” by businesses. This enables businesses, large and small, to participate in the event by presenting their names and advertising materials at the event.

The Center is looking forward to the Purse Bingo. It has been a highly effective way to raise funds locally and several

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7	23	FREE <small>0075</small>	58	69
11	28	34	56	72
15	25	33	53	66

churches, libraries, and others have already successfully held such events.

The Board of Governors works hard to raise funds to operate and improve our wonderful Children’s Dyslexia Center here at the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral. Although it was sad to see the Ladies Tea retired after many years, it is wonderfully optimistic to think about this new fundraising activity.

Please watch for more information about the Purse Bingo and consider sporting the event, either by advertising or by encouraging ladies to attend.

# Passport Program Certifies First Valley Recipient

At the May Stated Meeting, Brethren of the Valley recognized Thomas Darling as the first Brother to receive a certificate recognizing that he has witnessed all 29 degrees of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Valley regularly portrays different degrees following the monthly Stated Meetings for the inspiration, convenience, and entertainment of our Brethren. When you attend the meetings, your membership card is scanned at the door certifying your attendance.

Continue to bring your Passport to each meeting and when you fill up the booklet, you become eligible for this nice certificate. All degrees are then followed by fellowship in Washington's Retreat on the mezzanine.



## Ashlar Society

Over the years there have been several structural improvements made to the Scottish Rite Cathedral. These projects are paid for with gifts and donations made to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation.

To commemorate these completed projects, we invite you to join the Ashlar Society. This is an excellent opportunity to memorialize a deceased loved one or honor someone with a living tribute. You may purchase a brick which will be located in the area near the new west entrance by the parking lot. There are two options to consider: a 4"x 8" brick (2-lines of copy) for a donation of \$100.00 or an 8"x 8" brick (4-lines of copy) for a donation of \$500.00. Immortalize your loved one or friend today by ordering a brick. Reserve a brick by sending in your order form below, along with your tax deductible contribution, to the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation. For further information, contact the Foundation at 317-262-3123. Orders are accepted through Memorial Day and installed by Labor Day.



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\* Make Checks payable to Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation.



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# Huddling Like Penguins

by Jerry B Collins, 33° - editor

Penguins live in a climate where the temperature can get to 40 below with winds of 120 mph. They survive by huddling together with as many as 6000 in a group. With feathers catching the warmth of each other's bodies, the temperature in the center of the huddle can get up to 70 degrees. Their protection is in their connectivity.

It's easy to 'do life' on your own and think we don't need any help but you won't reach your highest potential going it alone. God has ordained people to come into your life to push you to a higher purpose. When geese make that "V" flying in formation, it takes 40 percent less energy for them to fly. They innately know they won't go as far flying solo.

More than 30 times in Scripture, the phrase "one another" is mentioned. Love one another, serve one another, encourage one another—you need "one anothers" around you. How many times have you heard Peyton interviewed following a Colts win and be asked, "How were you able to pass for 340 yards today?" The first thing he credits is his offensive line: their blocking, coaches who helped me prep throughout the season, and trainers who have helped me through injuries. Peyton recognized early on that he could be good by himself, but he couldn't be great without the help of others. No one can be as great as they can be without the right people around them.

When you have a family of brothers blocking for you, praying for you, encouraging you, you will go 60 percent farther. Hebrews 10:25 says, "Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together ... encouraging one another ..." When we come together as a body of brothers, there is something that happens that you cannot get on your own. We draw strength from each other.

I've had rough weeks when all I wanted to do was go home and get in my pjs—it was all I could do sometimes to get to Lodge or the Cathedral. But I was an officer, people were

counting on me to help them, to help the Master prepare for the evening's meeting, to assist others in rehearsing for a degree, answering a question, meeting with brothers on a committee, taking a dues payment, or sending a report to Grand Lodge. But when I walk in the door and go up the steps, I can feel the energy of the thousands of brothers who had come before me fill the room. There is usually someone smiling to greet me and ask how my day has been. There is power in connectivity.

Your faith is making me stronger, your praise is helping to fight my battles, and your smile is giving me joy. When we come together, it's not only helping you, but it's helping others. Is your life going great right now? Why don't you come and let your smile help keep others going. Your hug could be what puts someone back on their feet.

I love sports and have watched people go to a football game, sit outside in 20-degree weather, freezing cold, traffic is terrible, they have to walk half a mile to their seats, sit in the upper deck, their eyelashes are frozen, they don't complain or get upset—because they're a fan and love their team. What if we had that same spirit everytime we walked into the Valley?

Redwoods are the tallest trees in the world that can reach heights of 350 feet and live for 2000 years. They are incredibly resilient and can resist strong winds, pests, or other things that can take trees down. Interestingly, redwoods' roots only go six to 12 feet deep and the largest root is only one inch in diameter. How can these small roots support such a magnificent living tree? Uniquely, their roots spread out 100 feet and intertwine with other redwoods. Each tree is linked together to successfully withstand mighty storms through the strength of the entire forest.

If one penguin decided to go on his own, it wouldn't be long until he was in penguin heaven. Survival for all of us is dependent on staying connected.