



Valley of Springfield

# Scottish Rite Magazine

Valley of Springfield, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
Presents its

## *2007 Spring Reunion*

Friday, March 9 & Saturday, March 10, 2006

At the Springfield Masonic Center

1020 Rickard Road

Master Masons can again join the Valley of Springfield and become 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Masons for only **\$175.50** which is the dues of \$50.50 and Initiation Fee of \$125.00. Petitions can be turned in up to and including Friday evening prior to the start of the reunion. If you need to see one or any of these degrees to complete or add to your Master Overseers Medallion requirements, be sure to have your pass book stamped following the degree.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday March 9, 2007

Registration begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner – 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Election of new petitions – 6:00 PM

Opening Ceremony – 6:15 PM

4° *Master Traveler* – 6:30 PM ~ Joseph W. Lucas, 33° Director

14° *Grand Elect Mason* – 7:30 PM ~ William D. Graber, MSA, 33°, Director

#### Saturday March 10, 2007

Registration begins at 7:00 AM

Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Opening – 8:00 AM

9° *Master of the Temple* – 8:15AM ~ Richard A. Mendenhall, Director

16° *Prince of Jerusalem* – 9:30 AM ~ Earl H. Woodrum, Director

18° *Knight of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.* – 10:45 AM ~ David E. Purdy, Director

Lunch – 12:00 Noon – 12:45 PM

20° *Master Ad Vitam* – 12:45 PM ~ Randy Muller, Director

31° *Knight Aspirant* – 2:00 PM ~ Gerry L. Williams, MSA, Director

32° *Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret* – 3:00 PM ~ Harris H. Hatcher, 33°, Director

Closing – 4:00 PM

*Editor's Note – While we strive to present our reunion in a timely fashion, this schedule is subject to minor adjustments in time.*

## 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Learning Center, and the members of the Scottish Rite I want to extend a grateful "Thank You" to the following business and individuals who have generously donated to this cause. Midwest Office Supply and Steve DeMarco and staff for the furniture and office supplies; Computer Banc and Anne Godman for the computers and printer for the students and tutors; Watts Copy Systems and Carol Watts for the copier; Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Stan Lowery and staff for the children's desks and school supplies; and finally to the Springfield Masonic Foundation for the \$25,000 grant to cover start up expenses. Additionally, the Learning Center received a \$1,000 donation from the Springfield Police Benevolent Protective Association as part of the 12 days of Christmas charity giving program.

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## Learning Center (Continued)

Future events connected with the Learning Center include an official opening ceremony and a "Night at the Muni". Details for both events will be announced later. Information about the center can be obtained by contacting the Center Director, Rhiannon Robinson, at 217-793-7735 or Rob Powers at 217-725-1664.

Rob Powers, Chairman

Board of Governors, 32°Masonic Learning Centers

### Membership

The Membership and Retention Team has been developing ideas in an effort to improve membership numbers in the Valley of Springfield. We (the team) are looking for additional members to assist in our telephone contact campaign to help in maintaining our present numbers and bringing in new members.

The new team has already received approval on some proposed projects. One of the first projects of the New Year will be to hold our regular Stated Meeting of Feb 6, 2007 at the Decatur Masonic Temple. The Valley will be portraying the 4° and 14° beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a short business meeting starting at 6:45 p.m. There will be refreshments after the work is completed.

This presents an excellent opportunity for our members to bring in new candidates. By finishing the 4° and 14° on February 6, 2007 they will not have to come to Springfield on Friday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, but can become a member by completing the degrees on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

We are also looking to have a degree presented in the future by each of the following areas: Decatur, Jacksonville, Hillsboro, and Lincoln.

We are looking for members that might be interested in assisting with the new programs, if you are one of those members, please contact Marc Wilson at 217-553-0424, or call the office at 217-793-7728. Watch your newsletter for future updates on the Membership and Retention Team.

*AASR Valley of Springfield*  
*Sweetheart Valentines*  
*Brunch*

**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**420 S. 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**10:30AM – 1:00PM**

**TICKETS: \$15.00 EA**

**BRUNCH BUFFET MENU**

SLICED SEASONAL FRUIT

ASSORTED PASTRIES AND PETITE BAGELS

FLAVORED CREAM CHEESES AND PRESERVES

SCRAMBLED EGGS W/FRESH HERBS

FRENCH TOAST SOUFFLÉ

*WITH DRIED CHERRIES AND MAPLE SYRUP*

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE LINKS

GARLIC AND SHALLOT RUBBED PORK LOIN

*CARVED TO ORDER W/LYONNAISE SAUCE*

PARMESAN WHIPPED POTATO

GREEN BEAN AND CARROT SAUTÉ

COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE AND APPLE JUICE

**CASH BAR**

CHAMPAGNE, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED BEERS, WINE, MIXED  
DRINKS AND SODA

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**\* FUNDS DUE BY 01 FEB 07 \***

## VALLEY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

2	Board of Directors	6:45 PM
2	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
16	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM

### FEBRUARY

6	Board of Directors	6:45 PM
6	Stated Meeting	7:00 PM
11	Valentines Brunch	
20	SMC, Inc	7:00 PM

### MARCH

6	Board of Directors	6:45 PM
6	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
9	Spring Reunion	
10	Spring Reunion	
20	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
20	Finance Committee	8:00 PM

### APRIL

3	Board of Directors	6:45 PM
3	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
4	Feast of the Paschal Lamb	7:00 PM
17	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM

### MAY

1	Board of Directors	6:45 PM
1	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
15	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
28	Memorial Day	



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