



Valley of Springfield **SCOTTISH RITE MAGAZINE**

Valley of Springfield, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Presents its

2005 Fall Reunion

Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15, 2005

At the Springfield Masonic Center
1020 Rickard Road

Once again, with bequest money still available to cover the initiatory fees of \$125 for each candidate, Master Masons can again join the Valley of Springfield and become 32nd degree Masons for only **\$50.50** which is the dues for the current fiscal year. 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, October 14

Registration begins at 5:00 PM

Dinner – 5:00 – 6:00 PM (Springfield Rainbow Girls)

Election of new petitions – 6:00 PM

Opening Ceremony – 6:15 PM

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

5° – 7:15 PM ~ Scott R. Schuett, Director

14° – 8:15 PM ~ William D. Graber, MSA, 33°, Director

Saturday, October 15

Registration begins at 7:00 AM

Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (G. Robert Turner)

Opening – 8:00 AM

15° – 8:15 AM ~ Kenneth L. Morey, Director

18° – 9:45 AM ~ David E. Purdy, Director

21° – 11:00 AM ~ John “Randy” Muller, Director

Lunch – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Jacksonville Rainbow Girls)

22° – 1:00 PM ~ William D. Graber, MSA, 33°, Director

31° – 2:00 PM ~ Gerry L. Williams, Director

32° – 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.

VALLEY OF SPRINGFIELD WELCOMES 16 NEW 32° MASONS

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating the 16 newest members of the Valley of Springfield. These gentlemen began their Masonic education at the Grand Master's Festival held in Bloomington on September 10, 2005. They immediately continued their journey by becoming 32° Masons on the same day. They are:

Troy T. Tate – Warrensburg
 Ethan M. Freimuth – Argenta
 Eric F. VanTuyle – Roodhouse
 David G. Ashlock – Roodhouse
 Wesley D. Wells – Morrisinville
 Thomas L. Butts, Sr. – Decatur
 Bradley N. McClenning – Roodhouse
 John L. Barker – Roodhouse
 Kevin J. Hillen – Springfield
 Richard W. Stephens – Loami
 Wesley K. Corgan – Virden
 Stephen S. Haury – Springfield
 Michael J. Scott – Champaign
 Dartanyon L. Fische, Jr. – Decatur
 John E. Clements, II – Decatur
 Elliot R. McKinley - Springfield

VALLEY OF SPRINGFIELD MEMBERS HONORED AT ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

The week-long meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite concluded with the conferral of the 33° upon 236 members who were selected for dedicated service to Scottish Rite Masonry or service reflecting credit upon our fraternity. Among the 236 were 3 of the Valley of Springfield.

Franklin E. Cline, MSA, 33° of Jacksonville currently serves the Valley as the Orator of the Consistory, was the Executive Secretary of the Valley, immediate Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois and currently serves Illinois Masonry as the Deputy Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

William D. Graber, MSA, 33° of Springfield currently serves the Valley as the 2nd Lt. Commander of the Consistory and is a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection. He also currently holds the position of Chairman of the Springfield Masonic Center, Inc. Bill has put in many years as stage crew director as well as directing and performing many degrees. He is employed by the Secretary of State's office of the State of Illinois.

Joseph W. Lucas, 33° of Mt. Pulaski currently serves the Valley as Sovereign Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem. Joe is the immediate Past Potentate of Ansar Shrine, AAONMS. Joe also performs in and directs many reunion degrees. He is a retired Colonel of the United States Air Force and retired farmer.

Finally, **Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°** was appointed an active member of the Supreme Council. Benny is a Past Grand Master of Freemasonry of the State of Illinois and the current Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. He has served the Valley as its Sovereign Prince and Commander-in-Chief.

It was also announced that **David E. Purdy**, Captain of the Guard of the Consistory & Past Most Wise Master and **Steven L. Walls**, Executive Secretary of the Valley have been elected to receive the 33° in Chicago in August, 2006. Congratulations to all of these deserving and outstanding servants of our great fraternity.

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 Joseph W. Lucas, 33° - Sovereign Prince
 J. Thomas Hughes, MSA - Thrice Potent Master
 Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33° - Active
 Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33° - Active Emeritus
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Come join us at the next stated meeting, **Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.** for a short program on "The Duties and Responsibilities of a Military Chaplain" given by Rev. Dan Krumeri, Pastor of the Parkway Christian Church in Springfield and Command Staff Chaplain, General Staff, Illinois National Guard. This is another in the continuing series in the Enrichment Program sponsored by your officers!! Mark your Calendar !

October
2005

The Valley of Springfield, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Announces a Special Presentation of the

23rd Degree

to be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 7:30 PM

at the Springfield Masonic Center.

The degree is under the direction of **August A. Candioto, Jr. MSA**, Commander-in-Chief of the Valley.

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:15 PM which will be followed by the December stated meeting of the Valley of Springfield at 6:30 PM. The 23rd degree will then follow the stated meeting at 7:30 PM.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this special degree presentation.

The Valley of Chicago, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

has announced plans for a very

Special Fall Reunion

The reunion will be conducted on Thursday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 5th

At the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 915 N. Dearborn, Chicago

This reunion is in honor of Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Ill. Ronald A. Seale, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The current schedule is as follows:

Thursday

Buffet Dinner (no cost) – 5:30 PM

4° - 7:00 PM

13° - Following the 4th

Saturday

Continental Breakfast (no cost) & Class Registration – 7:30 AM

14° - conferred by the Valley of Baton Rouge, LA, SMJ

16° & 18°

Lunch (no cost) – 11:30 AM

20° - conferred by Prince Hall Scottish Rite

31° & 32°

Reception of the Sovereign Grand Commanders

Banquet Dinner (\$20.00) following the reception

If you would like to attend this special event, please contact the Valley of Springfield office by October 28th so that the necessary notice to the Valley of Chicago and reservations can be made for you.

Information concerning Chicago area lodging is also available from our office.

VALLEY CALENDAR

<u>OCTOBER</u>		<u>JANUARY 2006</u>		
4	Board of Directors	6:45 PM	3 Board of Directors	6:45 PM
	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
7	Grand Lodge		17 SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
8	Grand Lodge Continues		<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
14	Fall Reunion (see article)		7 Board of Directors	6:45 PM
15	Fall Reunion Continues		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
18	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM	21 SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>MARCH</u>		
1	Board of Directors	6:45 PM	7 Board of Directors	6:45 PM
	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Reception for Benny Grisham	1:00 PM	21 SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
15	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM	<u>APRIL</u>	
24	Thanksgiving		4 Board of Directors	6:45 PM
<u>DECEMBER</u>			Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
6	Board of Directors (<i>special time</i>)	6:15 PM	18 SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
	Stated Meeting (<i>special time</i>)	6:30 PM	<u>MAY</u>	
	23 rd Degree	7:30 PM	2 Board of Directors	6:45 PM
20	SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
25	Merry Christmas		16 SMC, Inc.	7:00 PM
31	New Year's Eve			



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