



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

## THIRTY SECONDS for THIRTY SECONDS

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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

APRIL 2006

### MARK YOUR CALANDERS

Feast of the Pascal Lamb ..... April 9, 3:00 p.m.  
 Spring Convocation ..... April 21, 22, 28, 29  
 Installation of Officers ..... May 13, 6:00 p.m.  
 Bean Dinner ..... May 19, 5:00 p.m.  
 Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra ..... May 21, 7:30, p.m.

## Black Powder Shoot Coming up May 20

Just a reminder. The Buck Creek Black Powder Shoot is May 20th. Come have a good time. Bring your Black powder gun and shoot a target course that will be challenging in more ways than one. If you don't have a black powder rifle, come and watch, assist the shooters with your comments and suggestions. Try popping a cap on a target or two. Shooting starts at 0900, with an excellent lunch to follow. See you there. Maps are available at the office. Pick one up when you come to the stated meeting.

## Annual Bean Dinner

They're Back. The best Ham and Beans in the State. Les Boling is planing for this to be the BEST BEAN DINNER ever! We'll have corn bread, Bill's Famous Slaw, and everything else needed to make this a feast of ham and beans. Come out to Shrine Hill. Have a good time, see friends you haven't seen in a while. Your Scottish Rite invites you to the Annual Bean Dinner. See you on May 19th. Come out anytime you'd like, we'll be there all day cooking. Liquid refreshment will also be available, in several forms.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PURSUANT TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE CONSTITUENT BODIES OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE IN THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE, THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006.

ALL BRETHREN ARE FRATERNALLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND AND LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE ELECTION OF OUR OFFICERS.

ATTEST: C. THOMAS PITTS, 33°, SECRETARY  
 LEWIS MOKE, TPM  
 DON WEILHAMMER, SP  
 TERRY MILLER, MWM  
 WILLIAM KNIERIM, CC

## SCOTTISH RITE GOLF OUTING

June 11, 2006 Registration 11:30 to 12:30 Start at 1:00 p.m.

REA PARK GOLF COURSE \$40.00 ENTRY FEE

\$45.00 FOR ALL ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 4TH

Make Checks Payable to Scottish Rite

MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME Food and Refreshments on Course

#### ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00 PER PERSON BY JUNE 4TH  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCOTTISH RITE

#### HOLE SPONSOR FORM (\$25.00)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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# What Is A Mason ?

What is a Mason - you've heard people say  
Well, he's just a guy you see every day He operates the  
service station up the street or sells you the food that you  
buy to eat.

He could be the farmer with his cows and corn or the guy in  
the symphony that plays the horn. He could be the doctor  
that keeps you well or maybe the preacher that saves you  
from Hell.

He might be the newscaster you hear every day or even the  
president of the U.S.A.

He may be the richest man in town or the guy that buys  
with a dollar down.

He represents every walk of life. He's a man who loves his  
kids and wife. A Mason is a kind of a man that you turn to  
for a helping hand.

Just an average man - some people might say. But he's  
above average in every way. To be a Mason makes a man  
feel proud, because a Mason stands out in any crowd.

The square and compass and the letter "G" have always  
meant a lot to me, a better world this world would be indeed  
if every man lived by the  
Masonic Creed.

The Kansas Mason

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The short part of this article is that my time has  
come. By the time you are reading this I will no  
longer be the Membership Chairman for the Valley.  
It has been a year that has passed quickly, the first  
year that we have had two full convocations in  
many years. There have been many Brothers who  
have helped a great deal, the County Membership  
Chairmen for their holding their meetings, and all the  
Members who attended those meetings. To  
everyone who signed a petition and played a part in  
a Mason becoming a Member of the AASR. To all  
the past Valley Chairmen who whispered good  
council in my ear and the advice given. To my Wife  
Marylyn for her patience and understanding for the  
many evenings I spent away from home. To all  
these people I want to say a most sincere "Thank  
You." Finally, to a brother who has become a  
friend and mentor, Kevin Williams who appointed  
me as his Assistant, allowing me to have this posi-  
tion. A lot of hard work goes into the production of  
these convocations, and if you were not able to  
attend, maybe you could make plans for next fall.  
Remember the bean dinner is coming up very soon,  
the picnic and fish fry in the fall, and the stated  
meetings the second Wednesday of every month.  
Come join the fun.

I will end with a line from a Stephen King novel,  
which is that "I have come to the clearing at the end  
of this path." Take care my friends, support your  
lodge, and support the Ancient Accepted Scottish  
Rite, in the Valley of Terre Haute.

Chuck Reed  
Past Membership Chairman

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## Hospitailer's Report

### Brothers on the sick list:

Steve Nasser

### Necrology:

Eugene Stokes

George Krauch

Howard Samm

Robert Ray, 33°

Daniel Griffith

*Please Remember these families in your prayers.*

## "Simply Tasty"

### Strawberry Pie

1 1/2 cup water  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Mix ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a  
boil.

Add 1 package of strawberry Jell-O. Mix

Put fresh strawberries in a baked pie shell then  
pour liquid over strawberries and place in the  
refrigerator.

When set, add whipped topping and enjoy.

## WINTER OFFICE HOURS

8:30 - 4:00 Monday - Thursday  
Out to Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

## Wish I'd Said That

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see  
themselves.

Abraham Lincoln