



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

## THIRTY SECONDS for THIRTY SECONDS

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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

FEBRUARY 2006

### MARK YOUR CALANDERS

- Sinfonietta Band ..... March 12, 3:00 p.m.
- Crossroads of America Youth Orchestra ..... March 19, 7:30, p.m.
- The Robe ..... March 31, 7:30 p.m.
- The Robe ..... April 1 & April 2, 2:30 P.M.
- 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.

### “ Nobody Asked Me “

From a reunion of several years ago comes this story. One of the members was an elderly gentleman nearly 80 years of age, who had long been a Master Mason. One of his fellow classmates asked him why he had waited until so late in life to join the Scottish Rite. His reply was; “ Nobody asked me before “

Here is a potent story which has a lesson for each member of the Scottish Rite. It is taken for granted that after a man becomes a Maser Mason he will go on with his Masonic education without any word or help from us.

Every member meets daily, on the street, in the factory, in the office and dozens of other places, Master Masons who are not members of any Scottish Rite body.

A responsibility as a good Scottish Rite Mason is to advise and encourage such Master Masons to go Scottish Rite, thereby acquiring a greater knowledge of Freemasonry and a broader outlook on life.

Not only is this a responsibility, but it is a privilege to aid such a brother Master Mason to see the light and help him get started. One of the greatest satisfactions is to know that such a mission is accomplished.

Let each member renew his vows and labor towards getting his Master Mason friends to join the Scottish Rite.

### Applications Now Available for the Scottish Rite Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for scholarships must be children or grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons, or, be members of youth organizations sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity, (DeMolay, Rainbow or Job’s Daughters).

This is open to any college student or graduating senior of a public or private secondary school.

Time is short, if you know of a deserving student, secure an application immediately.

Applications available from the Office of the Secretary.

Secretary MUST receive completed applications by April 1st.

### MEMBERSHIP CORNER

As Membership Chairman for the Valley some of my responsibilities are with the present Membership of this Valley and that is what this month’s article is about. That is not to say I won’t remind you about the upcoming Convocation/reunion the last two week ends in April, because I will.

I know that I have stated things in this article in the past about trying to get Members to return to the Valley for stated meetings, convocations, and special events, but I really feel that if you should decide to come to 8th and Ohio, you won’t be disappointed. There are refreshments served after every stated meeting except May, we enjoy the food and it is always good friendship and camaraderie with a little joking thrown in. Even if you haven’t attended a stated meeting now would be a good time to start. They are not the least boring or drab. There is always humor in one form or another. Maybe you would see the Brother that you became a Scottish Rite Mason with, whether it be last fall or 20 years ago, you will be welcome.

Convocations are where the Rite truly shines. You have a lot of talented people on both sides of the curtain. If you want to come and just witness the degrees again, or lend a hand backstage, or be on the stage in costume and make up, your wish can be accommodated. If you decide to come and see what all this “stuff” is that I am talking about, it will be enjoyable, and everyone will be glad that you did. If you have any questions about the Rite please feel free to call me at (765) 653-6313, if I do not know the answer rest assured I will get it.

Thank you for reading this article, please give serious consideration to coming to the Rite for a visit. Support your Blue Lodge and please support the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Terre Haute.

Chuck Reed  
Membership Chairman

#### COUNTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

- February, 13 ..... **Sullivan County**
- March, 10 ..... **Park County**
- March, 13 ..... **Owen County**
- March 15, ..... **Greene County**
- March, 21 ..... **Putnam County**
- March 24, ..... **Vermillion County**
- April, 7 ..... **Clay County**
- April, 15 ..... **Fountain/Warren**

The Owen Co. Scottish Rite club is happy to announce our membership dinner will be on March 13th. At 6:30 p.m. The location once again will be The Hometown B.B.Q. on the West edge of Spencer on Hwy. 46. Brethren please be in attendance, bring an interested guest. Remember we are promoting Masonry; bring a man you think would be a good Mason. Bring a M.M. you think would be a good Scottish Rite Mason. Please be here and have a good time supporting your Scottish Rite. Thank you As always ladies are cordially invited.  
Don Weilhamer.

# Black Powder Shoot Coming up May 20 9:00 A.M.

**DID YOU MISS LAST TIME???**  
**DON'T MISS THIS TIME!!!**

If you missed the Black Powder Shoot last year you missed a great time. Lots of laughs, great food, and the good times that should put the shoot high on your "Want-to-do-list".

Now is the time to start sighting in. Keep a steady hand, make your movements with care. Lock the 20th of May squarely in your sights.

Plan now on attending the Black Powder shoot this year. Its a short drive to Linton. It's a fun time shooting the course, or watching someone shoot. Commenting on the shooters skill, and their concern for not damaging inch thick steel targets, well, you see the opportunities. Plan now to attend Sat. May 20, 9 A.M. Lunch after the shoot. Maps will be available at the office.

## WHAT WAS IT LIKE ??????

I remember these words from a song, " were you there when they crucified my lord " of course not.

There are those who say Jim Rich was, however we have no proof of that. Do we have any idea what it was like in those times??? Of course we don't, however your Scottish Rite Valley of Terre Haute can help you get some idea of life in that time. If you like you can sit in on the last Supper, in full costume. You can even hang on the cross as our savior did, (no nails and Charlie Says it doesn't hurt!!!).

SUNDAY APRIL 9th 3:P.M. FREE !!! THE feast of the Pascal Lamb. Bring your family sit in our wonderful theatre and enjoy the program.

Or if you like go Backstage and look around. I will bet you that Charlie will find something for you to do.

Brethren this is your Valley and your Theatre  
USE IT AND ENJOY IT.  
Don Weilhamer

## Recognizing A Stroke

Thank God for the sense to remember the " 3 " steps, Read and Learn;

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster, The Stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a Stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking **three** simple questions;

**#1** "Ask the individual to SMILE "

**#2** " Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS "

**#3** " Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE " ( Coherently—i.e.

" It is sunny out today ") If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

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## Hospitailer's Report

### Brothers on the sick list:

George Weister, 33°                      Jerry Criss                      Todd Came  
Clifford Eley

### Necrology:

Harry Lander                      James Wadsworth                      Linden Chamness  
Kenneth Redicks                      Charles Hyde                      John Sharpe

*Please Remember these families in your prayers.*

## "Simply Tasty"

### Macaroni with Tomato Sauce

Boil macaroni, rinse, return to saucepan and add one and one-half cups Tomato sauce. Heat until warmed through. Pour into dish and top with grated cheese.  
Serve

This recipe is from the 1896 Fannie Farmer cooking school cookbook.

Austin Gray

## Wish I'd Said That

The White House is the finest prison in the world.

Harry S. Truman

**WINTER OFFICE HOURS**  
8:30 - 4:00 Monday - Thursday  
Out to Lunch 12:00 - 1:00