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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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The Valley View

"LEAPYEAR", isn't it great. Every four years we get to have "Leap Year". This brings us the Olympics and that one extra day in February. That mean we now get one extra day this year to do something we want. I would hope with all that Your Valley has coming up you would consider "LEAPING" in and join the fun.

You can do this by starting with all the County meetings we have coming up. Just come out and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship. Even more "Leap" right in and bring a friend with you. Let's try to "Leap" into action and support your Valley membership and County membership people.

Remember this is your Valley, so please try to sign a Petition for your Spring Convocation.

Steve Lindsey 33
Executive Sec.

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 2008-09

Applications for the the Scottish Rite Scholarship programs are now available from the Scottish Rite office. Call 812-234-3761

Applicants for scholarships must be children or grandchildren of Scottish Rite Members.

Suggested eligibility requirements include, SAT score of 1500 or 500 per catagory, and GPA of 3.0 or better. A letter of recommendations is also required.

For high school seniors a recent transcript showing GPA and SAT or ACT scores is also required. For college students a recent transcript showing fall 2007 grades & GPA is required.

Time is short, secure an application from the office secretary and returned no later than April 1, 2008.

P.S. Applications for a Blue Lodge Scholarship may be obtained by contacting your Lodge Secretary.

WE NEED YOU

Plan on Attending

You are needed at the Spring Convocation April 5th and 12th. You, even in the audience watching, will show your support of the Scottish Rite to the incoming Candidates. Be there if you can. You are needed either watching or taking part in any way you want.

What about the Best Ham and Beans you can eat?? May 16th on Shrine Hill is the date. Don't miss out. Its a great time with outstanding eats. Les Boling promises good weather and fine food.

Attend a Stated Meeting. . See our new Executive Secretary at work. Vote at the Election of Officers in May. Stated Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

We need your attendance. We will be looking for you. See you there.

Kevin Williams, Commander - in- Chief

Spring Convocation

Saturday April 5th & 12th 2008
(both are full Saturdays beginning 9am)

First Saturday, April 5th

8:00AM Registration
9:00 AM Let There Be Light
9:15AM 4th Degree
10:45AM 14th Degree
12:00AM Lunch
1:00PM 15th Degree
2:30PM 16th Degree
3:30PM 17th & 18th Degrees

Second Saturday, April 12th

8:00AM Registration
9:00 AM 24th Degree
10:00AM 20th degree
Lunch
12:00PM 27th Degree
1:45PM 31st Degree
3:00PM 32nd Degree

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND SECRETARIES

LET US KNOW IF YOUR LODGE IS HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PRINTED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE 32NDS FOR 32NDS. JUST CALL THE OFFICE 234-3761 OR EMAIL MIKE BUCKLEY AT bucklyms@hscast.com THE DEAD LINE FOR NOTICES IS THE 25TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE NEWSLETTER IS TO GO OUT



Valley of Terre Haute
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Spring Membership Meeting schedule

Owen Co. Monday, February 25th at the Skid Row (formerly Hometown Barbecue) I hear the new name is in honor of the Owen Co. membership chairman Don Weillhamer.
Location – just west of Spencer a ways on the south side of State Road 46.

Ladies welcome. Don says other women are also encouraged to attend but please wait until dinners over (we can't afford to feed that many). Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner.

Putnam Co. Wednesday, March 5th at the Putnam Inn.
Location – about 4 blocks north of the square in Greencastle on the west side of State Road 231. Ladies welcome, please contact Shirley Brewer. All other women please contact Putnam Co membership chairman Frosty Brewer.
Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner.

Parke Co. Monday, March 10th at the Bloomingtondale Lodge.
Location – about ¾ of a mile west of State Road 41 in Bloomingtondale (note Bloomingtondale is on one of those gray lines in the Atlas which means, maybe there's a road, maybe not). If no road is found, please contact Parke Co. membership chairman Dave Sowers. This is a Stag meeting.

Clay Co. Friday, March 14th at the Jackson Township Fire House. Location – app 1.5 to 2 miles north of I-70 on State Road 59 to the Clay Co Airport sign, turn east and go 37.8 miles (Clay Co membership chairman Jack McCullough told me 1.5 miles but I'm not falling for that again). The Fire House is on the south side of the road just past the School House (School House didn't have a sign, maybe they haven't named it yet) I hear they're considering "The Bill Reese theoretical golf – vocational plumbing – electrical stuff and jay walking learning center" (note this is one of the few facilities offering a PHD in jay walking). This is a Stag meeting
Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner

Greene Co. Wednesday, March 19th at the Greene Co. Shrine Club Location – somewhere SE of Dugger and west of Linton – Brother Homer Knopp can give you detailed directions if you're traveling from somewhere in the vicinity of Clay Co. but you have to use a corrected time calculation due to a shift in the space time continuum at extreme speeds (support the Indiana State Police). This is a Stag meeting. Hosted by Greene Co membership chairman Joe Hineman and the Perry Bovenschen underwater auto recovery association, (late models with minimal water damage still available).
Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner.

Sullivan Co. Monday, March 24th at the Sullivan Co. Shrine Club Location – app 2.9 miles east of Shelburn or 2.7 miles west of Hymera on the north side of State Road 48 in (you guessed it Jackson Township) this Jackson feller seems to have been a little confused but I hear Brother Bill Morley was his Mentor so I reckon that's expected Ladies welcome – contact Vicki Pierson Other women please contact Mark Kester (I like to close my eyes when I sleep)
Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner.

Vermillion Co. "Fish Fry" Friday, March 28th at the Clinton Lions Club Location – about 2 miles south of Main St in Clinton on a little blacktop road that runs along the river (please make sure your at the right location before exiting your vehicle) It took us 3 weeks to find Max Brown and Bertha is still mad cause we brought him back.
Ladies welcome – dinner at the Castle in Clinton (please contact Lynn Williams). All other women contact Dan Noble and John Ephlin (John helps Dan remember things)
Hosted by Vermillion Co. membership chairman Kevin Williams and his band of merry men. Come early and enjoy a beverage before dinner.

All dinners start at 7:00 pm however you're encouraged to come early and hear the latest news from around the Valley. If the location of some of these meetings concerns you please contact Don, he is an excellent navigator and started visiting these locations before wagons made the first ruts.
Should you encounter difficulties during your travels remember there will other Brethren passing by on their way to the meetings and the GHSD usually works quite well. However it is rumored that some Brethren will claim they didn't see you

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Refreshment following the Meeting.

standing along the road and therefore weren't obligated to stop, don't despair even if Jim goes by there will others coming along and if you're blown into the ditch by the wind blast from a vehicle just be patient, it will take John 7 or 8 miles to slow down enough to turn around and come back. If the hour grows late and the moon has passed from the sky and you are concerned about missing the meeting, relax, Steve and Darrel are always the last to arrive.
Bring a guest Mason or not, (all good men welcome) come join the fun.

Jeff Pierson, Membership Chairman

**CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
TO HOLD MEMORIAL**

**FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB
TO BE CELEBRATED
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008 AT 3:00**

MICHAEL BRINKMAN AND THE OFFICERS OF THE HORACE E. TUNE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND INVITED GUESTS TO ATTEND THE PRE-EASTER OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB, HERE-TO-FORE CALLED MAUNDY-THURSDAY. THIS BEAUTIFUL AND TRADITIONAL SERVICE IS PRELIMINARY TO THE EASTER SEASON AND IS THE OCCASION WHEN THE SCOTTISH RITE REMEMBERS THE DECEASED BROTHERS WHOM WE HAVE LOST DURING THE PAST YEAR. SPECIAL INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED, AND PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE DOOR. APPROPRIATE MUSIC AND SONGS BY THE SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR WILL BE FEATURED.

Michael Brinkman, M.W.M.

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Tom Sipes, MSA Jerry Hardisty

Necrology:

Ronald Stoen Norman Bays Jack Kress
Joseph A. Jones

Please Remember these families in your prayers.