



Scottish Rite Bulletin

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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

In reading through previous articles I have submitted I find that I have a habit of using the phrase "good time" frequently. Some times three times in the same article. When I look in the dictionary for the word "good" I find that there are many definitions and synonyms for the word "good." My dictionary listed 12 definitions, not counting goodness, goodly, etc. When I read the definitions I see that the point I am trying to make is accurately described by the word. I don't believe that when AASR Brethren are together that we have an "average" time, or that we have a "minimal" time. I really believe that the times can be described as "good", or "fun", or "enjoyable." With Membership meeting coming up, lets try and make a "good" effort to bring some guests to these meetings. Some of the Meetings a Mason may bring his wife. Once they are there, the fellowship will be sufficient to show them what Scottish Rite is all about.

Support your Blue Lodge, Support the AASR, Valley of Terre Haute.

Thank you for reading this article.

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Membership Chairman (765) 653-6313

Matt Lowe
Assistant Chairman

Why Join Scottish Rite

As you encourage your Blue Lodge Brothers to join in Scottish Rite Masonry, consider presenting the following:

- * Scottish Rite answers many questions raised in the Symbolic Lodge.
- * Scottish Rite degrees can provide a better understanding of the meaning of Freemasonry and its basic principles through the use of drama and appeal to the eye as well as the ear.
- * Scottish Rite work is always conducted in an atmosphere of reverence and dignity.
- * Scottish Rite membership will enlarge your circle of Masonic acquaintances and provide additional opportunities for congenial fellowship.
- * Scottish Rite affords varied opportunities for active service in keeping with the talents of each member.
- * Scottish Rite through its benevolence not only assists members in distress but has established programs designed to benefit all mankind.
- * Scottish Rite, long an international organization, continues its work for better understanding among nations and a just and peaceful world.

Ed Bensinger

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fountain Lodge #60 Annual Fish Fry will be held at Covington Park, Covington, In. on Sat. Oct. 8, 2005. The hours will be 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The price of tickets are Adults : \$ 6.00 and Children : \$ 3.00. Children under 12 are free.

Fountain/Warren Scottish Rite Club

Quarterly Dinner Meeting
Saturday Oct.22, 2005
at The Western In. Shrine Club
Stag

2:00 p.m. Shoot some Clays
or the breeze

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This is not a membership meeting.

Make Your Reservations by
October 15, 2005

Phone One of these:
Ivan Roach 765-762-3253
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The Lighter Side

Quotes from Abraham Lincoln:

God must love the common man, he made so many of them.

Public opinion in this country is everything.

The man who is incapable of making a mistake, is incapable of anything.

No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.

The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.

It has been my experience that people who have no vices, have very few virtues.

People who like this sort of thing will find the sort of thing they like.

Third Grand Masters Annual Motorcycle Rally

This will be the third Grand Masters Annual Motorcycle Rally; hosted by the Indiana Masonic Home and Johnson County Shrine Club. The event benefits the Indiana Masonic Home Transportation Fund. Each year the Home Bus makes Hundreds of trips to help our residents to be able to shop take in the sights, Attend a Scottish rite play, visit their physician, pick-up prescriptions, and so Forth. Without this valuable service, many of our Home residents would be "Home-bound".

The 3rd annual Grand Master's Motorcycle Rally to Benefit the Indiana Masonic Home Transportation Fund October 22nd, 2005 will again start At the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. The schedule of events Will be as follows; it is important to make note that this is a rain or shine Event:

Registration: 7:30 am thru 10:00 are (with breakfast provided by IMH)

Last Bike Out Time: 10:30 am (Breakfast ends at 10:00 am)

Dinner at Johnson County Shrine Club: 3:30 pm

Pre-registration Pricing: \$ 49.99* or \$ 64.99* per couple (On-One-Bike)

(*Add \$ 15.00 for Walk-in Registration (Day of Event). Includes breakfast, Pin,

A rally T-shirt and dinner at the Johnson County Shrine Club along with door Prizes presented at the dinner.

Directions to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana:

- è Proceed on I-65 to the Franklin exit (Exit-90).
- è Proceed West on 44 West and turn left on
- è Branigan Boulevard, past Franklin College
- è Straight into the Masonic Home Arch. Proceed
- è To the parking area behind the Indiana Masonic
- è Home Medical Center; launching point for the
- è Rally will be the shelter house where breakfast
- è Will be served.

Find a flyer and sign up ahead of time, or just show up at 7:30 a.m. thru 10:30 a.m. for registration

And a delicious breakfast served within the shelter house!

Ride information will be distributed at the Masonic Home Shelter House Launching Point.

For General or pre-registration inquiries:

Contacts for 2005 Grand Master Motorcycle Rally

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SIMPLY TASTY

Five-Fruit Salad

- 1 1/3 cups frozen unsweetened strawberries thawed and halved
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 medium banana-sliced
- 3/4 cup green grapes
- 1 can (21 ounces) peach pie filling

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients.

Refrigerate salad until serving. Yield 6 servings

WISH I'D SAID THAT

Marriage is neither heaven nor hell, it is simply purgatory

Abraham Lincoln

"Let us teach our children understanding and respect for the past; responsibility and gratitude for the present; confidence and hope for the future. "

by William A Ward

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Hospitailer's Report

by Jack McMullen, 33°

Brothers on the sick list:

Albert Luken, Sr.

Lyndon Smith

Richard McCann

Necrology:

Wayne D. Wait

Lloyd Cork

Robert Sanqenetti

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

OFFICERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The officers golf outing will be held at Forest Park golf course in Brazil, In., on Oct. 9th. tee time is 1.00 PM.

All officers, past officers, 33rd & MSA. are invited.

The Masonic Gavel

The Gavel is the working tool of a Master of the Lodge. It's an instrument of authority to be used wisely and justly. Masons symbolically use the gavel as a means of perfecting; as the gavel, breaking off "the corners of rough stones" gradually makes the rough ashler into a perfect ashler, so the symbolic use of the gavel divests the character of "the vices and superfluities of life. "

The stone-mason's gavel has a short handle and a head which is hammer-like on one end and chisel sharp on the other. This form is the correct Masonic "common gavel." The round head gavel with a turned handle, used by the presiding officers of all organizations is not symbolic, although this form is commonly used in Masonic lodges. The common gavel in a set of "working tools" presented to initiates is usually and always should be, of the proper stone-mason form. The round head gavel could not "break off the corners of rough stones. "

As we continue our journey through Masonry, and receive more light, understand our symbols and what part our ancient craft brethren contributed.

Glen R. Miller P M
Social Lodge 86