



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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### MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Here it is October and it's time for the Membership Corner to address our upcoming convocation on October 28th and 29th and November 5th and 6th. If you are responsible for one or some of the Candidates in the audience, I thank you. If you put forth an effort but just didn't come through, I thank you. It has been my experience that the Member that achieves success in Membership is the person who has established these contacts before time. You never know when you are planting those seeds that will end up bearing fruit, keep up the good work.

Convocations are not just for candidates. Come back to the Rite and visit, watch some always excellent degree work, or jump in and see what fun it is. If you can witness one degree, one session, or just one day, it is enjoyable. Come on back and learn the knowledge of the "mysteries of our reunion." Support your Blue Lodge, Support the Rite. Thanks for reading this.

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### 2005 Fall Convocation Carl Cloyd, 33<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Class

#### Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>

Registration of Candidates .....	6:00 p.m.
Let There Be Light .....	7:00 p.m.
4 <sup>o</sup> .....(Parke Co.) .....	7:15 p.m.
10 <sup>o</sup> .....	8:30 p.m.
14 <sup>o</sup> .....(Putnam Co.) .....	9:15 p.m.

#### Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>

15 <sup>o</sup> .....(Clay Co.) .....	9:00 a.m.
16 <sup>o</sup> .....(Fountain/Warren Co.) .....	10:45 a.m.
Lunch Break .....	12:15 p.m.
18 <sup>o</sup> .....	1:30 p.m.

#### Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Class Picture .....	6:45 p.m.
21 <sup>o</sup> .....(Sullivan Co.) .....	7:00 p.m.
23 <sup>o</sup> .....	8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>

24 <sup>o</sup> .....(Greene/Sullivan Co.) .....	12:00 p.m.
20 <sup>o</sup> .....	12:45 p.m.
31 <sup>o</sup> - 32 <sup>o</sup> .....	2:25 p.m.
Banquet @ Shrine .....	6:30 p.m.

DEGREE TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### WINTER OFFICE HOURS

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

### PETITIONS KEEP US ALIVE

#### A SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

For every petitioner for Scottish Rite degrees there are two Scottish Rite Masons on whom rests a responsibility for the proper training of the petitioner. The two Scottish Rite Masons who sign the petition have a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invite a guest to a gathering at your home, you make sure that he meets all your guests and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the man who you recommended to Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As his sponsor, is it not your duty to assist him with his work and take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that you should see to it that he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommend him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is also your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason. Let's all give this matter some serious consideration.

Ed Bensinger

### The Lighter Side

By: Chuck Reed

Picking on Professionals this month.

The difference between a mechanical engineers and civil engineers is that mechanical engineers build weapons and civil engineers build targets.

An optimist sees a glass as half full, a pessimist sees a glass as half empty. An engineer sees the same glass twice as big as needed to be.

The secretary was leaving the office when she saw the CEO standing by the paper shredder. He said "This is a very important document, can you get this thing to work?" With that the Secretary took the paper, turned the machine on and pressed the start button. As the CEO watched his paper disappear he said "Great, I just need one copy."

Why is Christmas like a day at the Office? You do all the work and the fat guy in the suit gets all the credit.

## FAMILY PICNIC HAS GOOD TURNOUT

The Annual Family Picnic was a great success . The preparations and efforts were rewarded with a good turnout and a great time experienced by all. Despite high temperatures and humidity, an opportunity to share good times with friends was enjoyed by those who attended. The new grill purchased produced great hamburgers and hot dogs and the trailer purchased to transport it and other supplies for outings was on display for everyone to look over. Watch your calendar, plan on attending the Picnic next summer, remember, bring a friend and his family too.

## MEMBERSHIP-OUR PRIME CONCERN

Membership is the Life Blood of this Fraternity and it is this group of Brothers which will determine the direction of the Scottish Rite in the future. Will you freely, fully and willingly give a little of your time, talent and expertise to make OUR VALLEY PROSPER AND GROW ?

## CANDIDATES ARE EVERYWHERE HOW DO YOU GET A NEW MEMBER? ASK HIM !

Ed Bensinger

## A REALLY BIG TRUCK

An 18 wheeler, seventeen of them in all. Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Tiffany Triggs thought it would be a great advertising and awareness for the Masonic Family Organizations to have her father's semi-tractors traveling the highways with Masonic emblems painted on the sides of the tractors. They obtained permission and art work for the emblems. Lee Melander, a painter and Lodge Brother of her father's did the art work.

The drivers of the semi-tractors have promotional literature with them to answer the questions and inquiries they receive.

The emblems are: Masons, Scottish Rite, Shriners, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, and Boy Scouts. Above the emblems it reads "To Be One Ask One".

Thank you Triggs Family for making this huge project a reality.

Break one Nine - That driver in the Petercar, are those Masonic Emblems on the side of your trailer? Ten Four, "Ain't that a beautiful sight?" Ten Four...



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## Hospitailer's Report

### Brothers on the sick list:

Bob Romas Roy Mathews Albert Lukens, Sr.

### Necrology:

Joe Kadivnik Jesse Cook Esten Fuson  
Charles Lybarger, MSA Barney Smith John Dodd

*Please Remember these families in your prayers.*

## SIMPLY TASTY

### Broiled Blueberry Dessert: Yield 4 servings

3 cups fresh blueberries  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Divide blueberries among four ovenproof 8 oz. custard cups.  
Spread with sour cream; sprinkle with brown sugar.  
Place on a baking sheet. Broil 4-6 inches from the heat for 3-4 minutes or until bubbly and sugar is melted.

## WISH I'D SAID THAT

The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is the reason he made so many of them.

Abraham Lincoln