



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

## THIRTY SECONDS for THIRTY SECONDS

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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

OCTOBER 2006

Dear Brethren:

I HAVE SUBMITTED MY RESIGNATION AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE. MY LAST DAY WILL BE VETERAN’S DAY WITH THE END OF OUR PATRIOTS DAY CONVOCAION. I WILL HAVE COMPLETED 25 YEARS ON THE JOB ON OCTOBER 1ST. I HAVE HAD LOTS OF FUN AND LOTS OF DISAPPOINTMENTS BUT I LOVE YOU AND THE JOB. I’M JUST SORRY THAT MY DEAR FRIEND ILL. A. ROSS MILLER IS NOT HERE TO PARTY WITH US ON THIS OCCASION!!!

**IF YOU THINK THAT I HAVE SERVED YOU AND OUR VALLEY WELL, PLEASE ATTEND OUR PATRIOTS CONVOCAION ON NOVEMBER 11TH.**

IF YOU ATTEND , YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS WILL BE AT THE FIRST FULL HOUSE IN OUR CATHEDRAL SINCE 1979 WHEN WE HAD 204 CANDIDATES.

GOD BLESS YOU AND THE SCOTTISH RITE  
SINCERELY & FRATERNALLY,  
C. THOMAS PITTS, 33°

### Vermillion County’s Annual Fall Fish Fry and Membership meeting.

Fri. Oct. 27, 2006 at the Clinton Lions’ Club. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Bring a friend and a candidate.

RSVP to the AASR office by Oct. 23rd.  
AASR office : 234-3761

## Wish I’d Said That

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.

Henry Ford, Sr.

### Valley of Terre Haute 2006 - 2007 Calendar Tentative

November 3 & 4 .....Fall Convocation  
November 11 .....Fall Convocation  
November 8 ..... Stated Meeting  
November 14 ..... Appreciation Dinner  
November 19 ..... Brazil Band  
November 26 ..... Sinfonietta Band  
December 1 & 2 ..... Radio Show

### The October Play of 1776 Must be Cancelled

Mr. Burns will try again in February! We hope he can do it.

**THE AFRICAN AMERICAN  
MIGRATION EXPERIENCE**  
AT THE NATIONAL HERITAGE  
MUSEUM, LEXINGTON, MASS  
OCT 14 - THROUGH FEB. 25, 2006

### 2006 Fall Convocation Patriot Class Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration of Candidates ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Let There Be Light ..... 7:00 p.m.  
4° .....(Parke Co.) ..... 7:15 p.m.  
13° Vignette ..... 8:10 p.m.  
14° .....(Putnam Co.) ..... 8:40 p.m.

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

15° .....(Clay Co.) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
16° .....(Fountain/Warren Co.) ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Lunch Break ..... 12:15 p.m.  
18° ..... 1:20 p.m.

#### Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>

20° ..... 8:00 a.m.  
23° ..... 9:40 a.m.  
Veteran Day Celebration ..... 11:00 a.m.  
31° - 32° ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon@ Shrine ..... 2:00 p.m.

DEGREE TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### THREE NOMINATED FOR 33RD DEGREE

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PAUL BURNS, JOHN EPHLIN, AND LEWIS MOKE HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO RECEIVE THE 33RD DEGREE IN AUGUST 2007.

BURNS IS EMPLOYED BY SUNSET HARBOR. HE AND HIS WIFE CAROLYN LIVE IN BRAZIL. PAUL IS A PAST THRICE POTENT MASTER. PAUL HAS BEEN IN THE 27TH AND 20TH DEGREES FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND TAKES AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE DRAMA CLUB. HE HAD FAITHFULLY SERVED AND CONTINUALLY SERVES THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE.

JOHN AND LUELLA EPHLIN LIVE IN COVINGTON. JOHN IS EMPLOYED AT DEVRO TEEPAK. HE IS A PAST COMMANDER IN CHIEF. HE HAS WORKED IN THE 16TH AND 20TH DEGREES FOR ELEVEN YEARS. JOHN IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE SCOTTY COMMITTEE, GOLF OUTINGS, FISH FRY, AND BEAN DINNER COMMITTEES.

LEWIS AND CHERYL MOKE RESIDES IN SPENCER. LEWIS IS A TEACHER FOR THE SPENCER-OWEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION. HE IS PAST THRICE POTENT MASTER. LEWIS "LOU" IS IN THE 4TH, 23RD, AND 32ND DEGREES. HE SERVED AS OWEN MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. LOU IS A PAST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN OF THE VALLEY AND A MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP HALL OF FAME.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To Brothers, Steve Lewis and John Keaton, who recently received the York Rites "ORDER OF THE PURPLE CROSS" while attending their meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Congratulations Brothers.

### WOULDN'T IT BE NICE.

Long ago, or not so long ago, and probably not to far away. What I am referring to is when you received the first three degrees of Masonry. One of the main things I remember is at the end of each degree, being in the dining room and the number of Men, now my Brethren, who were glad to shake my hand, congratulate me, and were genuinely happy that I had taken the degree. It amazed me that so many men would leave their homes, travel anywhere from three to fifty miles or further, to witness something they had probably witnessed many times. I was very impressed with the dedication of the members of this fraternity that which we all belong. It is the same with the degrees of the Scottish Rite. My point in taking you down this memory lane is that maybe it is time you could be part of that memory of a candidate for the Patriot Class convocation taking place on November 3,4, and 11. I was impressed with the attendance at the first three degrees and equally impressed at the manpower it required to perform a convocation. Those people were there to help me into the Rite. Wouldn't it be nice if the candidates in the class looked out at the audience and saw scores of men to witness/assist with their becoming a 32nd degree Mason. Wouldn't that be nice. My brothers you can help make that happen. Please plan to attend part of this upcoming convocation and help make a lasting impression on a Brother's life. The day he and dozens of fellow candidates, in the presence of scores of Scottish Rite Masons, in the Valley of Terre Haute, stood together and celebrated what it is to be a patriot. Wouldn't that be nice. Thank you for reading this, hope to see you there.

Chuck Reed, High Priest of the Council Line.

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**Stated Meetings 7:30 - 2nd Wednesday of each month**

### Hospitailer's Report

#### Brothers on the sick list:

Marvin Goss

#### Necrology:

Louis Meeks

Joe Pal

Robert Fortune

*Please Remember these families in your prayers.*

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### ANNUAL FISH FRY GREAT SUCCESS

It was a beautiful day for the AASR annual fish fry on Shrine Hill this year. It was a good turn out, the weather was just perfect and everyone had a good time. This is a common theme for all Rite activities. You not only get a free meal, free beverage, you also share the camaraderie of belonging to a wonderful organization. It is a time to renew old acquaintances and establish some new ones. If you couldn't make it, please make plans to come to the bean dinner in the spring and the fish fry next fall. It is always, and I do mean always a good time. Don't forget the other outings of your valley, like golf, black powder shoots, and the county membership meetings. Make sure to mark your calendars and attend.

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**COME AND JOIN US FOR A  
DINNER/THEATER  
AND SUPPORT H.I.K.E.  
(HEARING IMPAIRED KIDS  
ENDOWMENT) OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS  
AND SHRINERS  
HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.**

OCTOBER 28, 2006

COST: \$12.00

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: ZORAH SHRINE  
427 N. 7TH., TERRE HAUTE  
ALSO: SILENT AUCTION

PEGGY WIGGINS, HIKE CHAIRPERSON  
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS:  
234-6229