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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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The Valley View

LES BOLING FAN CLUB?

If you have never been to a Valley Bean dinner then shame on you. If you have, then you know the name "Les Boling". He is not only a Past Sovereign Prince and 33rd but also a great friend to the Valley. A few years ago a young officer (Wild Bill Corey) started the Les Boling Fan Club as a joke. At the time, Bill was and still is the only member. We all had a lot of fun with it. The reason I tell you this is because I have decided to join the Les Boling Fan Club. So now, we have two members. During the Fall Convocation, Les was present at and helped both Saturdays. Les came to me and said he had planned on being at only the second week-end, but someone, had asked him to help the first week-end. He told me what a GREAT TIME he had, he forgotten about all the FUN we have when we attend our convocations, and that he was planning to attend to more functions and get more active. Then I started thinking, how many more Les Bolings are there out there?

Are you in the habit of not showing up at our meetings or convocations? Maybe you too should think about Les's words, "I forgot how much FUN we have". That's why I am now member number two in the Les Boling Fan Club.

Thanks, Les, for the great lesson, kind words, and just being you. I can see your Fan Club growing!

Should we all be Farmers?

Here we are starting a New Year. We've just finished our Fall Convocation, and the Christmas and New Year Holiday seasons are over. So I guess it's time to rest, right? Wrong!

We should be like most of the local farmers. They have their crops out, but they are not resting. They are working on their equipment and getting it all ready. Checking on all their seed, fertilizer, spray, and fuel, that they are going to need to get started, so they'll come out strong in the Spring.

We should be doing the same. This is the time to start planning our Spring Convocation. Let's prepare now for county meetings, petitions, degrees, and start the ball rolling for new members. Have you got a list of those to invite to join our Valley? We need to PLAN NOW, so we too will have a great Spring. Just like Farmers, we need a strong crop. The best way to do that is to get new members. We too must focus on a good crop and watch our Valley grow.

Now is the time to start your planning. So get going and have a Great Year!

Steve Lindsey, 33° Executive Secretary

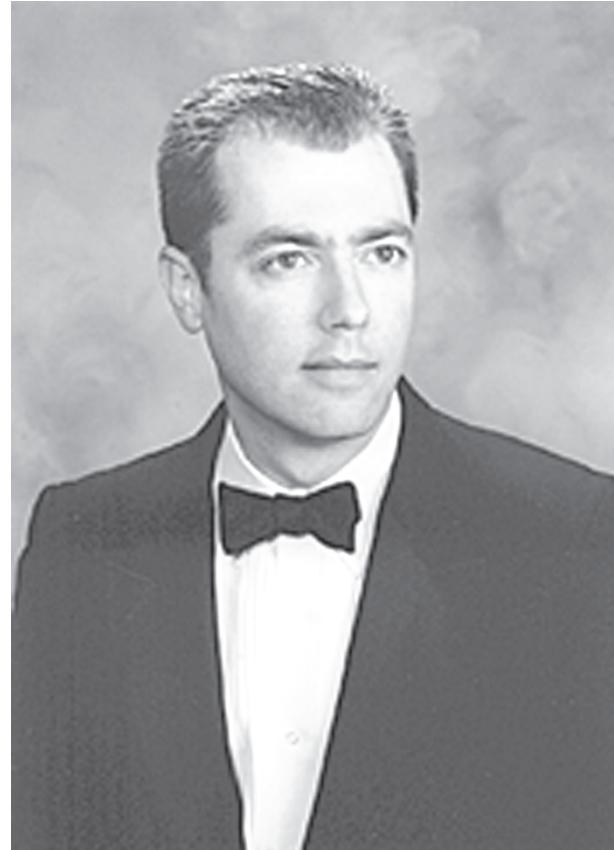
NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

1. Spend more time with Family and Friends
2. Get rid of that extra weight.
3. Remember the people in the world who I can help, with little inconvenience to myself.

The Scottish Rite makes #1 and #3 easy to do. The Bean Dinner and Fish Fry, and those sandwiches after Stated Meetings leave #2 a challenge.

Give all three a shot.

Happy New Year to You and Yours
The Executive Committee



Meet our new Valley Treasurer:

Joel Harbaugh joined the Valley of Terre Haute in 1991. Joel is a Past Master of Riley Lodge #390 and a Past Thrice Potent Master, Valley of Terre Haute. Joel, Mary and their four (4) children reside in Terre Haute. Joel is employed by Indiana State University and enjoys spending time with his family, working in the Scottish Rite and golfing. We welcome Joel as the Treasurer of the Valley of Terre Haute and wish him well as he assumes his new duties serving our fraternity.

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Brethren please send me updates for the website if you events to be posted on our website at <http://www.mastermason.com/aasr-valley-of-terre-haute/>.

Clint Cottrell, Deputy Master, Webmaster

Hospitainer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Carl Cottrell Fenton Nickles

Necrology:

William White Lester Walden William English
George Rogers Samuel Sterchi Eugene Hawkins

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

Did you know?

Cyril Cox, Gentleman and Mason

Cyril Cox was the first organist for the Valley of Terre Haute.

Cyril was a charter member of the Valley of Terre Haute and paid for the organ as a donation to the Valley. That organ is still in use to the present day. The top of the line in 1950 was Hammond. The advantage to the Hammond was in longevity of service and low maintenance and our Hammond was hailed by the technicians of the Paramount Music Palace as "the best Hammond organ in existence." Cyril made a trip to the Wilking Music Company in Indianapolis where purchased the instrument and had it delivered to the Valley of Terre Haute and never asked for reimbursement. When the instrument was installed he said, "Now we have an organ." This dedicated member is a shining example of our fraternity and an example of what makes the Valley of Terre Haute great.

WINTER OFFICE HOURS

STARTING SEPT. 15, 2008
8:30 - 4:00 CLOSED FOR LUNCH
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Spring Convocation is coming - **FAST**
Think about that friend at Lodge that needs
a petition.