



Scottish Rite Bulletin

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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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The Valley View

“WOW”

How can such a small word mean so much? “WOW” is the word for the past two Saturdays. We just completed our Spring Convocation and it was great! WOW! Our degrees and cast were fantastic! WOW! Our Choir was busy upstairs and also running down on stage to be in the cast! WOW! Our production staff was running all over the place to keep up with the sets and changes! WOW! Our greeters and Tylers were staying steadily busy with all the people coming into our place. Did you know we had visitor’s from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, the Valley of Indianapolis, and New York City??? Yes, you heard correctly: New York City! WOW!

John Keaton was kept busy with the class and also had time to get all the donuts (he is still the best dressed man in the donut shop)! WOW!

We finished it all off with a great banquet at the Zorah Shrine with plenty of fun, food, and fellowship! WOW!

Thanks to everybody in the Valley of Terre Haute!! You ALL deserve to hold your heads up proud! You did all of this! WOW!

The class was named after our dear friend, Doc Martin. I know he would have been proud. In his words, “I think that went pretty well, didn’t you?” WOW!!

Keep the momentum up, and let the good times roll!!!
Thanks again to EVERYONE!!
“WOW!!!”

Steve Lindsey 33
Executive Secretary

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The Scottish Rite Bean Dinner is May 15

Come to Shrine Hill and enjoy the best Ham and Beans made. Les Boling will again work his magic and turns Beans and Ham into GREAT EATS Corn Bread, onions, horseradish, all the trimmings, as well as a cool refreshing way to wet your whistle will be there too. The Beans will be ready at 5 PM and we’ll be there as long as you want. Come early, stay late, and visit with your friends. Bring candidates for the Rite or for Masonry if you can. Looking forward to seeing you. Come support the Valley of Terre Haute

The Bean Dinner Committee
Les, John, and Kevin

IN THE BOOKS

The Spring Convocation is in the books. It was a great success. The Membership campaign was successful, our membership has increased as more good men are now Scottish Rite Masons. The actors and directors portrayed our degree work excellently. Everyone associated with the production did their jobs with the same dedication as always making the degrees yet more meaningful.

Our York Rite Brothers gave dignity to the 32nd degree as they have so faithfully in the past. I think Doc Martin would have been proud of what was accomplished. He always appreciated work that improved the Scottish Rite.

I would like to add my appreciation and thanks to all that made the convocation so successful. It has been a great pleasure being Commander in Chief of the Terre Haute Consistory.

Thank you for your time and effort.
Kevin Williams

Production

It’s been awhile since I’ve submitted an article to the “30 Seconds.” I wanted to do so at the end of the term of office for our current top-line Officers in order to thank them for their efforts. Going through the lines in Scottish Rite is a very time-consuming endeavor. I want to thank our outgoing Officers for the hours and hours they have given to our organization. Without the dedication of these men, our Scottish Rite would fall into ruin and be no more. Thank you gentlemen for all that you have done. Your efforts have not been in vain. Along those lines, I also want to wish the new incoming Officers all the best in their efforts to run the Scottish Rite. If you do so from your hearts, you will make no mistakes. I promise you the help of the Production Department in any way you need us.

Our last class was named for one of the best men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Doc. Martin was there for me with advice and sound counsel on many occasions. I offer this advice to any of you that will be in the “hot seat” of the governing body of any organization. Find yourself a “Doc Martin” to help you through the tough times, then listen to his good counsel. We are blessed to have many good men for that job . . . I just had one of the *very best*.

I was pleased with the outcome of the Convocation this Spring. All the degree work went well and the support from the Production Department was fantastic. We had trouble staying on schedule the first weekend and ended up forty-five minutes behind time. My mentor, Bill Reece, surely was holding his head in shame. I have never run so far behind in the years that I have been working at the “Rite”. **I was to blame.** When I set the schedule I didn’t allow enough time for the Officers to deliver the openings. Wouldn’t you think that by now I would have learned. **I will** have that fixed next time. Bill told me one time, “You will make some mistakes each Convocation, *the bad ones you won’t make a second time!*” Thanks to all that were there to help make our Convocation a success . . . Charlie

"ONCE IN A LIFE TIME" 1909 - 2009 ZORAH SHRINE TEMPLE CENTENNIAL

All Master Masons and their ladies are invited to the Zorah Shrine centennial celebration on Saturday June 20th, followed by the Potentates Ball banquet in Terre Haute.

The Ill. Potentate, Fred D. Drake, M.D. announces "THIS ONCE IN A LIFE TIME" occasion as follows:

- 5:00 P.M.** - Grand Lodge officers Rededicate the Temple upstairs.
- 6:00 P.M.** - Hospitality Hour in Terrace Room (by ticket)
- 7:00 P.M.** - Dinner and Centennial gift (by ticket)
- 8:00 P.M.** - Introduction of Grand Master, Ill. Potentate and guests
- 9:00 P.M.**
until
12:00 P.M. - Potentate Ball Band for dancing and listening pleasure

Reservations tickets for the complete evening are only \$25.00 each, available at the office (812-232-8232) or from all units and clubs. There is a limit of only 350 seating available. We strongly urge early reservations.

Housing for out of town members is available at the "Best Western Inn" at (US41 and I-70) at a special rate of \$56.00 Sgl. or Dbl., with hot breakfast. You must make your own reservations (812-238-1461) and ask for Zorah Temple rate.

Dress for the evening is:

Men - coat and tie

Ladies - church dress.

Western Indiana Shrine Club Events:

May 9th - Fountain/Warren Scottish Rite Club membership meeting and Trap Shoot at Western Indiana Shrine Club. Food by Ivan Roach and Mike Buckley. Noonish until ?.

May 21st - Western Indiana Shrine Club stated meeting. 6pm social hour, mtng. at 7pm.

May 23rd - UFC 98 (Ultimate Fighting Championship) Live on pay per view on our 52 inch tv! 8pm until 2am at Western Indiana Shrine Club. Free Will donation. BYOB or we will have refreshments available. Bring a guest! All Masons and guests are welcome to attend the UFC fights.

June 13th - UFC 99. 8pm until 2am.

July 11th - UFC 100. 8pm until 2am.

W.I.S.C. is also raffling off a Marlin 17 cal. rifle with scope to be drawn at the July stated meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets available from the officers, at a stated meeting or by mail @ W.I.S.C. PO Box 372 Covington, IN 47932

A Poker run is also in the works for this summer with all proceeds to go directly to Shriners hospitals. More info to come.

Fraternally,
Jason Brothers - President

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**Stated Meetings 7:30 - 2nd Wednesday of each month
Refreshment following the Meeting.**

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list: none

Necrology:

Hubert Evans	Howard Dixon	Gene Shike
Courtney Griffith	Rendall Johnson	Charles Procarione
Gareth Pipes	Thomas Higgins, Sr.	Donald Foltz
Larry Archer	James Athey	James Keith

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

THANKS

Just a quick note to say Thank You to all who attended the Scottish Rite Membership Meeting in Vermillion County. We had a great time with a **BIG** turnout and a great group of interested candidates and visitors. Several petitions were turned in, a lot of good food was eaten, and a good time was had by all. I just wanted to say thanks for your support of the membership effort in the Valley. Everyone had a good time. If you were there, Thanks, if you weren't, maybe we'll see you next time???

A special thank you to John, Tim, Benny, Homer, Ron, Jimmy, Ivan, Mike, Steven, and all who made it happen.

Kevin Williams

Vermillion County Membership Chairman

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

