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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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The following is a partial listing of Donors to the Terre Haute Scottish Rite Building and Scholarship Funds. The Valley of Terre Haute deeply appreciates the generous contributions made by those listed below.

If you contributed and we have failed to list your name we sincerely apologize for our error. We know all contributions have been made from the generosity of kind hearts and we do extend our appreciation for each one.

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Bring Your Kids SCOTTISH RITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Scottish Rite will have a Christmas Program on Dec 6, at 2 P.M. right here at the Cathedral. A Christmas Message, Christmas stories, Christmas Carols, both traditional and not-so-traditional, and maybe even a visit from Santa are on the program. Please come and take an hour or so of your time to start your Christmas Season with your friends at the Scottish Rite. Bring your children and grandchildren and their friends if you want. Please let us know you are coming by calling the office at 812-234-3761 or 1-800-866-388-3761. Please call so we can be sure to have plenty of gifts. Thanks and we're looking forward to hearing from you and seeing at the Program.

I.C.E. AGE COMING !

First, we would like to Congratulate all the new Brothers who joined our Fraternity and say Welcome Aboard. Next we would like to thank everyone who helped, attended, and just supported our convocation. It takes everyone and we do appreciate all the effort.

The I.C.E. age is coming, in fact it is already here. As you can see things are changing. We may see more as time goes on, but the beliefs and lessons are always the same in the Scottish Rite. Each Valley must emphasize Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment (I.C.E.) in all its programs and degrees. You will be hearing more of this as we move into the New Year.

With that we would like to close and wish Everyone in our Valley and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe Holiday season.

Best to All,
The Valley Office

Seasons greetings from the Council Line

All officers of the Council line extend their warmest wishes for the up coming holidays.

Take time to spend time with your loved ones & family members, make an effort to see those who may be alone and lonely.

Reflect on the past year, new friendships you have made, those who we lost this past year. Pray for those who are ill....be charitable to those who are worthy and in need....and rejoice in the fact that we live in the greatest country on the planet, and do not forget those who are wearing the uniform of our great nation and who will not be home this year with their families, say a special prayer for them....So Mote it Be....Bill West, Sovereign Prince

**SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE
OFFICE WINTER HOURS
8:30 A.M. TO 3:00P.M.
CLOSED FRIDAYS**

Holiday Greetings from the Officers, past and present, of the **Rose Croix Line**. We would like to take time now to wish You and Yours a Merry Christmas. Have a prosperous and Happy New Year. We would like to invite all members to our Stated Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

Our sincerest wish is that You Enjoy the Holidays with family and friends. Fenton Alumbaugh, Most Wise Master Horace E. Tune Chapter of Knights Rose Croix

With the busy season upon us the **Terre Haute Consistory** would like to wish that everyone would take time to have a Safe and Merry Christmas. Enjoy the Festivities of the Season, start your Holidays with the Valley of Terre Haute's Christmas Program. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Officers of the Terre Haute Consistory.

Homer Knopp, Commander in Chief
Terre Haute Consistory

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

ITS NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY PHONE OR REQUESTING ONE FROM THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE OFFICE (234-3761 OR 1-866-388-3761)

SEVERAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLILCATION, ONE BEING A RECENT TRANSCRIPT (FALL SEMESTER).

APPLICANTS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THE 1ST OF THE YEAR AND NO LATER THAN MARCH 15TH.

AN APPLILCANT MUST HAVE, OR HAVE HAD, A FATHER OR GRANDFATHER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE.

Thank You

Gentleman, I would like to Thank the membership for the increased attendance this year at our stated meetings, our outings and functions, as well as the county membership meetings. I look forward to an increase to our membership this year from both convocations. In addition to our Scottish Rite meetings, I know we have all been busy in our Blue Lodges raising new brethren - which could potentially become AASR masons. I would like all of you to make any suggestions to the officers on improving our Valley and marketing ourselves more in the community. If anyone is interested in helping with the convocations or would like to offer up some of your experience and knowledge that could help us, Please do so. If any of you know of a candidate for the Scottish Rite or has questions, Please contact me at 812-841-2523 or ccottrell@ma.rr.com.

Thank You,
Clint Cottrell, Thrice Potent Master

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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:

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| Thomas Brown | Don Lifford, MSA | Bob Hill, 33° |
| Vern Tarrh | Hugh Galloway | Don Struble, 33° |
| Richard Brokaw | Robert Osmon | |

Necrology:

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| William Baird | Frank Egnew | Terry Coffing |
| Walter Feller | | |

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

The Officers and families of the **Terre Haute Lodge of Perfection** would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

We all may have a different idea of what Christmas really means. The one thing that unites us all at Christmas is our families. Life has changed considerably over the past few decades and today it's perfectly normal to live far enough away from family that you don't see them as often as you used to or would like to. This is the time of year for us all to re-group and catch up with our families and friends, embracing the true spirit of Christmas. It is a time for putting differences aside and especially where kids are concerned, making the effort to spend a happy Christmas together. This is a time to spend with those we love as well as with those whom may not have anyone to enjoy it with - A time to help those that may not be as fortunate. This is a time for us to remember all the wonderful things that GOD has blessed us with in our lives. It is a time to Thank and Pray for the Servicemen and women that are stationed around the world sacrificing their time with families so that we can enjoy the time with ours. Enjoy this time, seize it, take advantage of it - We never know what tomorrow will bring so make those long-lasting memories today.

Merry Christmas! and may GOD Bless You,
Clint R. Cottrell, Thrice Potent Master