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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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The Valley View

"GENTLEMEN START YOUR ENGINES"

Here it is the month of May. In Indiana that means the Greatest Spectacle in Racing when we hear those words known thru-out the world, "Gentlemen Start your Engine". Isn't it a thrill to hear?

These words are at the start of something very special! Maybe we should remember these words for our Valley also. Maybe we should all get ready for the year of Scottish Rite Valley of Terre Haute. We should be come out of the pits now and get tuned up for our New Year. Get ready to have fun, fellowship, and start-up others interest in our Valley.

You know the race has not begun-but let's start revving up. It's a long race, to be a winner! It takes more than just a driver, or a fast car, or a good pit crew. It takes a TOTAL TEAM effort!

So with that on behalf of the Valley of Terre Haute, I ask you to, "GENTLEMEN START YOUR ENGINES"!!! Let's all get the checkered flag and be in the winners circle!

Have a great summer,
Steve Lindsey, 33° Executive Secretary

BUCK CREEK MUZZLELOADERS

Isn't it strange how a combination of scents can really raise your interest. The smell of black powder drifting through the trees on a warm morning, the aroma of beef stew cooking on an open fire, with just baked corn bread fresh from the oven.. A whiff of home-baked pie just floating on a gentle breeze. No this isn't my idea of what's on the good side of the Pearly Gates, it's Saturday morning May 31 at the Annual Scottish Rite Black Powder Shoot at Linton. Good times, great food and fellowship beyond compare will be shared by all. Be there and enjoy the good times and great food.. If you don't prefer to shoot, come lend moral support to those who do, some of us need it bad. Perry Bovenschen promises great weather, and excellent eats for all. Bring a Mason or any friend to see the good times that are a part of our Valley.
Call 812-384-6822 or 765-832-2764 for more information or directions to the shoot.

APRIL CONVOCATION

Our April Convocation ended with success. We would like to congratulate all the new Brothers that joined our Valley. We hope you enjoyed the work and the people you have met. We certainly enjoyed meeting you all and want to Welcome you all again!!!

This was a first for us. We had been asked to try two Saturdays instead of two weekends, and we did as an experiment. We will have to admit it went pretty darn good. Thanks to production staff, all the directors and their cast, along with choir, Tyler's staff, Officers, MSA'S, make up crew, costumes crew, 33rds, and Jan and Peggy and B&B Foods for ALL our lunches and the banquet. It turned out fabulous! If you did not attend, then shame on you!

We know as always we may have left someone or group out. If we did, we are really sorry, because we did not mean to. It was just that EVERYONE really stepped up to the plate and made this a very special and exciting two Saturdays.

Thank You ALL Again!!!
The Executive Committee

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

RONALD MORELAND
JON HARRISON
JOSUHA MANN
RICHARD MINICK
STEVE CATER
MARK SMILEY
RYAN BAKER
SCOTT GREEN
JOHN GROVES
PAUL TRENCH
STEVE SIMRELL
CASEY HORTON

**SCOTTISH RITE
STAG BEAN DINNER
MAY 16, 2008**

On behalf of the Valley of Terre Haute, Les Boling invites you to come and enjoy the best Soup Beans-n-Ham that can be had. Friday May 16th on Shrine Hill is the place. The beans will be ready by 5 P.M and waiting for you. Come early and bring a friend. Don't miss this chance to visit with your Scottish Rite brothers and have the best beans made. Word on the street is that Les was voted Most Environmentally Aware Soup Bean Cook in Indiana last year. Ask him about that.

FAMILY PICNIC
SEPT 6
SHRINE HILL

BRING A COVERED DISH, EAT AT 1:00
MEAT AND DRINKS FURNISHED
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS

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DO YOU READ THE COMIC'S?

Do you still read the comics? Maybe we all should more. We can learn a lot sometimes from just a little comic strip. A few weeks ago I had to attend a conference and a gentleman gave us the opening prayer that I thought was very true. I would like to share it with you:

Dear Lord, we ask your special blessings today to help address some of the many issues before us.

Help us be like **Charlie Brown**; having the courage to get back into the ball game even if we don't win, because we love the game.

Help us be like **Linus**; not afraid to carry our blanket and to have the wisdom to know that sometimes, we need to lean on a higher power.

Help us be like **Lucy**; willing to admit that sometimes we are crabby and wish everyone would just do things our way, even though we know the world is bigger than us.

Help us be like **Pig Pen**; happy to just be who we are, no matter what other people think we should be.

And, help us to be like **Snoopy**; celebrating each time the supper dish comes, with joy in the feast and readiness to dig in

But above all, help us work together to manage our wonderful fraternity and to address the conundrums of our members who are the Snoopy's, Pig Pen's, Lucy's, Linus' and Charlie Brown's of the world. Amen

Maybe we ALL should read more of the comic's.

**Are Your
2008 Dues
Paid?**

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

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Jerry Armstron John Thomas Ron Reagan
Kieth Hennecke

Necrology:

Fred Salmon Ray Luther Charleton Butler
David Lewis Edward Shroyer Marshall Hendrix

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

CROSSROADS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

MAY 18TH AT 7:30 P.M.

**YOU ARE WELCOME....NO CHARGE
TO OUR MEMBERS AND INVITED
GUESTS**

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