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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST 25 YEAR MEMBERS

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JOHN WEAVER
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MICHAEL BORST, 33°
APPOINTED TO BE THE DEPUTY'S ASSISTANT

BROTHER MIKE WILL ATTEND ALL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS OF THE TERRE HAUTE SCOTTISH RITE AS THE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY.

BROTHER MIKE WAS INITIATED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE IN 1974 .

THOUGH A SPAN OF 33 YEARS, MIKE HAS SERVED AS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN FOR FOUNTAIN/WARREN COUNTIES; SOVEREIGN PRINCE OF THE SAMUEL DILLON JACKSON COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM IN 1980-1981, VALLEY CHAPLAIN; DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL DEGREES, AND DEMOLAY CHAIRMAN. BROTHER MIKE STILL SINGS IN THE CHOIR, AND IS A CAST MEMBER OF THE 16TH DEGREE. MIKE AND HIS FAMILY WERE HONORED IN 2005 AT THE APPRECIATION DINNER AS “FAMILY OF THE YEAR”.

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT.

BRAZIL BAND CONCERT

3:00 P.M.
November 18, 2007
ADMISSION FREE

Thank You

Thanks to all who came to the Vermillion Co Membership Meeting. We had a good time and some great food. A lot of work is needed to make the Fish Fry happen, but when so many people come to help and so many people attend and bring candidates, it makes the job a pleasure. Thanks for being there.

PS. If you missed this time, plan on bringing a friend, a fellow member of the Scottish Rite, A Mason, or a man you think might be interested in becoming a Mason the next time. See you in the Spring

Kevin

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

THE BIRTH OF THE TERRE HAUTE CONSISTORY

A great man once said, "If you want to do something, you can always find a way, if you don't, you can always find an excuse." We, here in the Valley of Terre Haute, seem to have been extremely fortunate, for we have been lead by men who, "can always find a way." Thus it is today, that we are the recipients of their labors. A small hand-full of men had a vision. A vision that Scottish Rite could grow and prosper here in western Indiana, and they found that way.

In the late 40's, several Brothers felt that the Terre Haute area had grown sufficiently to support a Valley of Scottish Rite. Until that time, Rite members of our Valley had been distributed to the Valley of Evansville and the Valley of Indianapolis.

Acting through and under the guidance of Ill. Bro. Henry Roberts, 33°, then Deputy for Indiana, they secured a dispensation and Charter for a Lodge of Perfection. This Charter, granted at the September 1951 Supreme Council, was presented on November 7, 1951, as well as a dispensation for the Samuel Dillon Jackson Council, Princes of Jerusalem.

At the end of the first infant year, the records show the valley had 846 Charter members, 292 demitted members, and 542 initiates, for a grand total in membership of 1680. Visits from other Valleys played an important role this first year, and the Valley is indebted to them for their assistance.

The next year, 1952, the Samuel Dillon Jackson Council, Princes of Jerusalem, received its Charter, and the Horace Eugene Tune Chapter of Rose Croix and the Terre Haute Consistory were granted their dispensations. To commemorate this occasion, a gala dinner was held on October 17th, at the Temple, attended by over 600 members to celebrate the event.

October 19, 1952, a reception was held at the Temple in honor of Mrs. Estelle Tune, to whom the valley owes such a great debt, for her contributions to our well being. The first complete convocation of our valley was held in the spring of 1953, in the months of February and March, and was witnessed by a excellent class of 165 members.

The evening of April 13, 1953, was a very special occasion for our Valley. This date marked the visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, 33°, accompanied by Ill. Bro. Harry G. Pollard, 33°, Grand Sword Bearer, and Ill. Bro. W. Henry Roberts, 33°, who were the guests of the Terre Haute Valley. Many other distinguished guests from other Valleys were present to make an extremely large delegation.

To complete the year 1953, the valley and trustees adopted a resolution establishing a building fund around a contribution of \$25,000, given to the Rite by Mrs. Tune. Even at this early date, our Valley was showing a propensity for membership development.

One of the most memorable events in the short history of the valley occurred on the night of November 20, 1953, when the Horace E. Tune Chapter of Rose Croix and the Terre Haute Consistory received their Charters. Many distinguished Brethren were present for the presentation, as the Chapter and Consistory were constituted in full form.

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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:

Glen Sumner John Gerth, MSA

Necrology:

Bill Gordon David Arnold Hugh VanHoutin
Lendon Brown Robert Romas Thomas Wheeler

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

IF YOU HAVE A TENDER MESSAGE,
OR A LOVING WORD TO SAY,
DO NOT WAIT TILL YOU FORGET IT,
BUT WHISPER IT TODAY;
THE TENDER WORD UNSPOKEN,
THE LETTER NEVER SENT,
THE LONG FORGOTTEN MESSAGES,
THE WEALTH OF LOVE UNSPENT—
FOR THESE SOME HEARTS ARE BREAKING,
FOR THESE SOME LOVED ONES WAIT;
SO SHOW THEM THAT YOU CARE FOR THEM
BEFORE IT IS TOO LASTE.

FRANK HERBET SWEET

SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT FOREST PARK GOLF COURSE IN BRAZIL, THE ANNUAL OFFICERS, MSA'S AND 33RD'S GOLF OUTING WAS HELD. THE WEATHER WAS BEAUTIFUL, THE FELLOWSHIP, CAMARADERIE, GOOD TIMES, AND GOLF WERE ABUNDANT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL MORLEY AND DOUG WOKOUM ON ORGANIZING THIS YEARS OUTING.
THE WINNING TEAM OF DARREL ARTHUR, BILL MORLEY & GLEN MILLER FINISHED AT 5 UNDER.

IF YOU MISSED THIS OUTING, PLAN TO JOIN US NEXT YEAR.

GLEN R. MILLER, T.P.M.