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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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The Valley View

ARE WE NUTS!!

Have you ever thought about nuts? They all look different. They have different names too: peanuts, pecans, hazelnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, pistachios, cashews, and many more. They all have one thing in common: it's what's inside that makes them worth while. Does this sound familiar? It sure does. It sounds like the Valley of Terre Haute. We all are different sizes, look differently, dress differently, and act differently. We have actors, production people, officers, membership workers, greeters, and some who just like to come and enjoy being with a great bunch of fellows. Now the kicker. Are we nuts? At times, I think so. It's what's inside of us that counts! We all have a belief in the values and teaching of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Hey, remember this next time if somebody wants to know if we are nuts? We may just be that!!

Keep the Faith and come join us for our Spring Convocation.

“True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful.”-
Paul Sweeny

Steve Lindsey 33°
Executive Secretary

The Old Masters Wages

I Met a Dear Old Man Today Who Wore a Masonic Pin
It Was Old and Faded like the Man It's Edges Were Worn
and Thin

I Approached the Park Bench Where He Sat to Give
the Old Brother His Due
I Said, "I See You've Traveled East He Said, "I Have, Have
You"?

I Said, I Have and in My Day Before the All Seeing Sun
I Played in the Rubble with Jubala Jubilo and Jubalum.

He Shouted, Don't Laugh at the Work My Son It's Good
and Sweet and True

And If You've Traveled as You Said You Should Give
These Things a Due.

The Work, the Sign, the Token, the Sweet Masonic
Prayer.

The Vow That You Have Taken You Have Climbed the
Inner Stair.

The Wages of a Mason Are Never Paid in Gold
But the Gain Comes from Contentment When You're Weak
and Growing Old.

You See I've Carried My Obligations for All of 50
Years

It Has Helped Me Through the Hardships and the Failures
Full of Tears.

Now I'm Losing My Mind and Body - Death Is near but
I Don't Despair

I've Lived My Life upon the Level and I'm Dying on the
Square

Sometimes the Greatest Lessons Are Those That Are
Learned Anew

And the Old Man in the Park Today Has Changed My Point
of View

To All My Masonic Brothers the Only Secret Is to Care
May You Live upon the Level and Part upon the Square.

News Release

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Robert Osborne, host for Turner Classic Movies was in Terre Haute for a speaking engagement at Indiana State University. Mr. Osborne was scheduled to take a tour of the Indiana Theatre presented by brother Jerry Burns and courtesy of the Osher Life Long Learning Institute. Mr. Osborne also took a tour of the Cathedral.

Robert Osborne was overwhelmed by the beauty of the facility (the Scottish Rite) and the way it has been maintained. Jerry had set the stage to show how it would have looked when it was movie theatre and when Osborne saw it he was totally overwhelmed. It was kind of like the deer in the headlights look.

“We couldn't have been more fortunate that day,” Burns said. “I had to stay at the Indiana but Charlie Compton was at the Cathedral and personally escorted Mr. Osborne on the tour.” Robert Osborne described our building as “an absolute jewel.” He also asked if we would be interested in showing some classic movies at the facility. Osborne is preparing a package to take on tour and we would be a part of that tour.

During the luncheon, Jerry talked extensively with Robert Osborne about the house and the possibility of the film series. Robert Osborne again referred to the house as an absolute jewel and the possibility of his coming in person to present the films. That evening at Tilson Music Hall he talked about the lovely Indiana Theatre and the magnificent Hippodrome Theatre.

Jerry Burns is communicating with TCM and Robert Osborne to establish the schedule and work out the details for the program. This will mean national recognition of our building and lots of publicity. Osborne is probably (next to Jerry) the biggest fan of the theatre and we now have a great opportunity to introduce the building nationally. The goal is to establish a program for the restoration of the building and insure the survival of the Oldest Vaudeville House still standing in the United States.

We ask every member to hold a good thought for the success of this opportunity.

How often do we take for granted what is right in front of us? How many of our members take advantage of the programs we offer or neglect to come and help with the presentation of the degrees? When was the last time you invited your friends and relatives to visit the cathedral?

Tours are available upon request by contacting the office or Jerry Burns at 1-812-466-3880. You are missing out on a great time and good fellowship by not being involved. There are plenty of parts that do not require learning lines or extensive rehearsals. The Valley of Terre Haute has always been famous for being the friendliest valley. If you have not been to the cathedral for a while why not come and join us for the spring class; there is room for everyone and we have lots of openings for those who want to work on stage or back stage. Come and help support this magnificent house. Who knows, you may end up on national television.

Jerry Burns, MSA, 33°
Charles Compton

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Refreshment following the Meeting.**

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Larry Archer Ray Gant

Necrology:

Gerald Hall Lewis Cline Kennie Rexrode, Jr.
Ralph Marrs Rendall Johnson

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

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-We have several shoots planned this year at the
clubhouse / meetings are the 3rd Thurs. of each month -
social hour at 6pm - 2009 dues for the highly coveted
membership card are \$10 -
For more info and to keep up to date on club events,
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Thank You - Jason Brothers - Pres. - W.I.S.C. 2009

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

There's Nothing Like it

The crisp clean air of a Saturday morning in May, the smell of burnt black powder in the air. The breeze also carries the smell cooking over an open fire, even fresh baked pies. That right, it's time for the

Scottish Rite Black Powder Shoot at the Buck Creek Muzzle Loaders Club in Linton.

All Scottish Rite Members, and those who need to see the good times we have are invited Perry again promises to have targets that are a bit more than just hard to see, let alone get a shot at. See you May 2 at 9:30. Call 812-384-6822 or 765-832-2764 for detailed directions if you haven't been there before. Join the fun, you don't have to shoot to enjoy the morning, come and offer suggestion to the shooters, some of us need all the help we can get. Perry organizes a great time, come enjoy it.